Notes on History and stuff

I have been reading about the forming of the Constitution...

The biggest issue was how to keep slavery. Were people property or Citizens? The Founders decided both...that people were certainly still property, yet Plantation owners could use the "3/5 of a person" to gain representation in Government and keep power/slavery...they vowed not to talk about it for 50 years. Slavery made the U.S. a super power and built everything.

Race was not irrelevant...

From a Professor's email:

In a concurring opinion, Justice Clarence Thomas wrote that affirmative action actually made racial tensions worse because it "highlights our racial differences with pernicious effect," prolonging "the asserted need for racial discrimination." He wrote: "under our Constitution, race is irrelevant"

no...race was not "irrelevant". That's just not true. "Originalism" has troubles with truth and history, because, well, it just does...that's the wheat and tares harvest story, yet Revelations says it will eventually face God...we had to face God, it will too, yet please don't put it on us...it's God's story. We want peace. Peace...a Historical perspective if U dig...been learning about the structure of History inertia, and how Humans got to where we are in time...On the topic of the "Electoral College" (that most Democracies have gotten rid of)...Decisions regarding the Electoral College founding had everything to do with attempts of slave owners to keep power, though today's voices in defense of the Electoral College try to make it seem like there was Democracy Spirit or "higher reasoning" involved. Not at all...

Here's the History:

In 1787, "Founders" were talking about how to elect a President. Some proposed that Congress would elect the President, yet that would violate the "Separation of Powers" idea.

The "Electoral College" was determined by the number of Representatives, which was 1 member of Congress per 40,000 people. Slaves counted as 3/5 of a person and obviously couldn't vote, yet would count in getting more power in Government. The issue during the Constitutional Convention was about whether people could be both "property", and "people", in order for Plantation owners to keep power in the new Democracy...Its an awful thing, yet that was the real conversation...Slavery was a Trillion dollar business...The Electoral College was meant to favor slave owners, because their states had a disproportionate representation (the 3/5 of a person thing, that was really just an arbitrary number that continued to be used)...and the story goes on, and on, voter suppression etc....After the Civil War, President Johnson pardoned all the Confederates....

The "Reconstruction" was meant to empower people to vote, yet was ended...the Reconstruction was replaced with Jim Crow laws (Black Codes), which was the new form of slavery.

It isn't until the 1960's Voting Rights Act that America is said to begin the "Democracy experiment"? Cynicsim is a toxic Spiritual state..lets have hope together...

Peace on Earth

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WellIII, ok...It's the Hitler/Mussolini/Americafirst stuff that is alarming. The junk they were doing is happening today, and as chump n tampers know, people alllways fall for it. We take it for granted that the U.S. and Europe survived WWII, yet Hitler/Mussolini planned on conquering the world and to get rid of anyone who was not like them. Hitler had conquered Europe except for Brittain...In the U.S., there was a right wing pro-nazi movement (Anti-New Deal) that William Randolf Hearst called "America First". So, when we all witnessed (witnessing) the antisemitic antics of today's version, it continues to be unsettling. Nazi propaganda had a strong presence over global airwaves. The unhealthy cultlike mysticism thought it would conquer the world. Hitler's media control was managed by Joseph Goebbels. He is the one who created the term "Fake news". Goebbels had a device that could stop National Programming to broadcast his anti Jewish propaganda, and he had "radio wardens" to make sure Germans were listening to the broadcast. (kind of like in Russia today). There were American Public relation firms that produced pro-nazi propaganda, and Goebbels hoped it would make division in the U.S. Just like with Hitler. He knew if he could divide Families and Friends, while creating emotional entrenchments, he could grab power. Just like birtherism did in 2016. There were soooo many divisions before, during and since the 2016 election in the U.S. We

witnessed our own version, so now, we feel it...Hopefully there can be new healing in the 2024 election...praying for peace...

Also, as the election approaches, and conversations about the Electoral College surface more. We know that the 3/5th a person issue was the reason for the representation agenda that kept power in Government to support slavery, and the Electoral College is an extension of it. Meanwhile, in 2023, is there a time in the future where Women's healthcare and Climate Change support is worth more than a "flip of a coin" Electoral College political game? (51% deciding elections) Even for "Originalists"? Will there be an agreed upon truth across the Left/Right/Center? Just wondering...Be safe. Take care....One Generation should not decide what the other should do?...praying for the future....Strong together...peace

So, entertaining the Autocratic Demagogue with hopes to make money is always the case in Autocracies, until the curse cannibalizes itself...If Autocracy was so great. Russia would be Heaven...

Authoritarianism is actually bad for business....(studies show) Here is an excerpt from a Professor's article if U dig.... Take care.

An October 27 article by Courtney Fingar, Ben van der Merwe, and Sebastian Shehadi in *Investment Monitor* warns that "efforts to undermine the integrity of US elections carry a heavy cost for businesses and could weaken investment in the country."

The authors put a price tag on U.S. political strife. Drawing on a study by Texas-based economic analysts The Perryman Group, they estimate that Texas's voter suppression measures will cost the state \$14.7 billion in annual gross product by 2025 and \$1.5

trillion over the next 25 years. The Perryman Group's study itself warned that Texas would lose 73,249 jobs by 2025 as businesses and investment flee the state and as voter suppression is correlated to declining wages.

"For the first time since the Cold War, there is now concern about medium and long-term political stability of the US business environment," Jonathan Wood, lead analyst for North America at global political risk consultancy Control Risks, told the reporters. "And what we are seeing in voter suppression acts and political gerrymandering, etc, is undermining that perception of the US as a very predictable and stable environment."

Dr Ruth Ben-Ghiat, an expert on authoritarianism, explains that when the rule of law, which treats every business equally, has been replaced by the whims of a dictator, success depends on closeness to the leader rather than on quality. "One of the biggest myths of authoritarianism is that it is 'good for business," she said. "[Russian President Vladimir] Putin has jailed over 100,000 business people on trumped-up charges of tax evasion, financial irregularities, etc. Anyone with a profitable enterprise becomes a target, regardless of their political sentiments. This practice goes on in Hungary and Turkey too. Business people should know that this can happen anywhere, to anyone, if autocrats take power."

The Perryman Group concluded: "While there are many other important advantages to, and compelling reasons for, encouraging political participation by all eligible citizens, the economic ramifications are substantial and worthy of significant attention as restrictions on voter access are considered."

Goebbels was the originator of the saying "fake news". Anything other than his nazi propaganda was to be considered "fake". https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/media/new-study-says-trump-hasdangerously-undermined-truth-with-attacks-on-news-media/2020/04/15/4152f81c-7f2d-11ea-9040-68981f488eed_story.html

Trump's deployment of the term "fake news" has encouraged authoritarian leaders in other countries to invoke the same phrase to justify press restrictions in their countries, the report said. It noted that between January 2017 and May 2019, 26 countries enacted or introduced laws or rules restricting online media and journalistic access in the name of preventing "fake news." The leaders of Poland, Hungary, Turkey, China, the Philippines and Cambodia are among those who have cited Trump and "fake news" to criticize or restrict the press in their countries.

"After Trump won the 2016 election, *CBS* correspondent Lesley Stahl asked him why he continued to bash the media. He replied, "You know why I do it? I do it to discredit you all and demean you all so when you write negative stories about me, no one will believe you."

Peace...regarding Rhymes for Raps...been reading about how Curserism stopped the hiring of Artists after the New Deal. It did a "Political Fiction Psychosis" trick, calling Artists "communists", and used Government hearings to freak people out. Kind of like today, saying that Democracy minded people don't like babies or something...(tamperism)...Also, reading about the beginning of "Common schools" in U.S. Early public education. Not everyone was welcome (as usual in history). There was an attempt to integrate schools, and then an even larger attempt to create laws against integration. A little glimpse of light and then an awful curserism reciprocity. Yeah, just like the Reconstruction, and the Jim Crow/Black Codes response...terrible!!! After the New Deal Public jobs programs, Curserism created the "House Un-American Activities Commitee" that ultimately ended the "Federal Theater Project" and "Federal Writer's Project". (of course the programs were not as inclusive as today might attempt to be, because white supremacy was at odds with everyone, and it still is). I also learned that no matter the era, there has always been an anti-immigrant fuss. Even Irish people were considered "Immigrants" and the Catholic religion was hated on, while today, most of the Supreme Court is Catholic. Go figure....no matter the era, curserism finds something to blame, while concentrating power. There is a terrible history of "anti this" and "anti that", obviously...awful...Here is something interesting. After a while the "House Un-American Activites Commitee" was a joke, yet it caused a lot of harm (the "Trumbo" movie tells the story)....During a Congressional "House Un-American Activities Commitee" hearing, a Representative questioned Hallie Flanagan, who was the Director of the Federal Theater Project, and an accomplished Playwright. She was questioned about something she wrote in an article about an Artist, and the committee did not know who she was talking about, yet it labeled the person a "Communist". The Congressman said: "You are quoting from this Marlowe"..."Is he a Communist?"..."Tell us who Marlowe is!!!!!"....Hallie responded: "Put in the record"..."that he was the greatest dramatist in the period of Shakespeare"...Its always the same in history. Even like today, as "Addict with excuses" goes to the next court challenge with more excuses, while still running for President. Well....Like John Wayne said, he and his group knew they could just label anyone they wanted, and there was enough power in the Political Fiction Psychosis of fear to grab power. Meanwhile...on a lighter note..."cynicism is a toxic Spiritual state, so lets nurture hope"...let's

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have hope that the light will shine, and the people of Nations will see through the Fiction..peace on Earth...1

"The period from the mid mid-thirties onward marked the onset of the most warped and tragic phase in twentieth-century century music: the total politicizing of the art by totalitarian means. On the eve of the Second World War, dictators had manipulated popular resentment in media spectacle to take control of half of Europe. Hitler in Germany and Austria, Mussolini in Italy, Horthy in Hungary and Franco in Spain. In the Soviet Union, Stalin refined Lenin's revolutionary dictatorship into an omnipresent machine, relying on a cult of personality, rigid control of the media, and an army of secret police...when Stalin assumed power in 1929, artists found themselves in a more conspicuous and almost more dangerous position. He (Stalin) monitored every recording made in the Soviet Union writing judgements on the sleeves (good, soso, bad, or rubbish)....Stalin liked to use the telephone, and had an unnerving habit of calling artists in the middle of the night...Soon might come the dreaded knock at the door - 'sharp unbearably explicit' - wrote Nadezhda Mandelstam, in her great memoir "Hope Against Hope" which heralded the arrival of the (secret police). Stalin's manipulations created a new species of fear... (she wrote) 'the fear that goes with the writing of verse has nothing in common with the fear one experiences in the presence of the secret police'... after years of collectivization, industrialization, and famine, the Soviet populace was feeling rebellious, and in the early thirties Stalin tried to placate his subjects or promising new comforts and freedoms. Artists were deputized to broadcast the message that 'life is getting better' as Stalin eloquently put it...Stalin mused aloud that writers should be 'engineers of human souls'. Ross, The Rest is Noise, pgs 239 – 246

The 45th U.S. President demagogued "Birtherism" and created an "Us versus them in America". In Hungary, there was a financial crisis, so, their "Chump" stirred up a right wing backlash promising to be their savior. 1) Chump redrew the parliamentary districts to favor his party. 2) Packed the courts with right wing judges. 3) Changed voting laws to favor his party, and made it more difficult for the liberal minded "Democracy" party to vote. 4) Enriched people who bought up the media to spew the right wing extremist (hitler type) propaganda. 5) Demonized and blamed Immigrants, Muslims Liberal mindedness etc. 6) Then chump wrapped the whole thing up in a "National identity" bow, and claimed his group was the "Real Hungary", and that everyone else wasn't. Sound familiar? Yup. That's what the American Chump was doing, and his imploded party is still looking for the power grab...onwards...sharing the truth is important....Take care...

Peace...regarding "Rhymes for Raps", and whether or not Birtherism is today's version of Mussolini? Mussolini defined what fascsim is in a famous document. Its kind of "nothing is new under the sun" stuff?..A key part of it, is the worshiping of the leader, and the cult like "unhealthy mysticism" it makes to control and oppress the expressions of humanity...fascism is at odds with the Assembly of the Nation's people We learned that we are all really "it". WE are it. U are "it"...Oneness....We R eachother....This scripture reminds me of the idea. Revelations 19:10: "Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

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and give him glory!

At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, <u>"Don't</u> <u>do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and</u> <u>sisters</u> who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

Like Joshua 5:13 We are on "Sacred ground"

Revelations 14:6 talks about the "Everlasting Gospel" which is also verrrry much a reality these days, and increasingly so with each Earth rotation...the world is connecting, beyond the "growing pains, kicking/screaming, and freaking out about diversity" of intolerance that is at war with natural truths...

Revelations 14:6...."Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people"

One more thing...When Darwin did his studies of Humans and Animals, he found that Humans survived over time through village life, community and sustainability...his Animal studies taught about "survival of the fittest"...the business communities embraced his "Survival of the fittest" (Social Darwinism) and applied it as an acceptable mindset (like an addict with excuses)...Only recently, with the destruction of the Planet and "sickness for profit", are People realizing "Social Darwinism" was wrong. Darwin distanced himself from the Business world, because they got it wrong

1925

Tennessee was the first state to ban the teaching of evolution, and High School Teacher John Scopes was charged with the crime of teaching it. Fundamentalism and the Literal interpretation of the Bible became an extremist Populism movement. Yes, kind of like the "Originalist" movement in the Supreme Court today. Adhering to past "uninformed" precedent, and theocratic mindsets?

The trial about Evolution was an important moment in History, because it not only exposed the Psychosis of the Cult of Confederate Fundamentalism, yet it showed how the circus of extremists took to the spectacle of "Group-think" cultism energy...Journalists reported about the open racism and the danger of its fundamentalist rage to the Nation.

In the 1840's, visitors to Congress often found Congressional deliberation contemptible.

Charles Dickens, visited the House and Senate every day. He said the deliberations in the House were "the meanest perversion of..Political Machinery...every wrought". (Pg 244, "These Truths). Between 1830 and 1860, there were more than 100 incidents of violence between Congressmen. Dickens remarked that it was a "circus" and intended to cause crisis/distraction (sounds familiar). What was later to be Confederate representatives argued for white supremacy and brought weapons to the House. Northerners were unarmed.

God bless

And an article about the "History of the crazies" that certainly applies today...

https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/interactive/2023/christian -home-schoolersrevolt/?utm_campaign=wp_news_alert_revere_trending_now&utm_m

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A few quotes from the Article

Among conservative Christians, home schooling became a tool for binding children to fundamentalist

beliefs they felt were threatened by exposure to other points of view. Rightly educated, those children would grow into what HSLDA founder Michael Farris called a "Joshua Generation" that would seek the political power and cultural influence to reshape America according to biblical principles. Aaron had grown up believing Christians could out-populate atheists and Muslims by scorning birth control; Christina had been taught the Bible-based arithmetic necessary to calculate the age of a universe less than 8,000 years old. Their education was one in which dinosaurs were herded aboard Noah's ark — and in which the penalty for doubt or disobedience was swift. Sometimes they still flinched when they remembered their parents' literal adherence to the words of the Old Testament: "Do not withhold correction from a child" and embracing public schools. But the voice was usually silenced by their wonder and gratitude at the breadth of their children's education.

......What is "Legal Fiction"? Well, its like "Political Fiction". It's a lie used in order for a person or regime to get what it wants. How did "Citizens United" get its "Precedent" to bring the U.S. closer to Corporate Totalitarianism? It lied about and exploited the 14th Amendment (1866), that said: Any person born in the United States is a "Citizen", including formerly enslaved people. This amendment was very significant. Now, how did our "Legal Fiction" Supreme Court appointments make use of this to help money buy elections? Precedent (previous rulings). In the "Gilded Age" when Railroad companies, Agribusiness, and Steel Companies concentrated money-power to a new level, Farmers and General Citizens wanted to tax the "Uncrowned Kings", and bring a mixed economic system into balance. When State Legislatures tried to tax the railroads, Judges claimed it unconstitutional (1882) claiming that corporations were "persons" protected by the 14th amendment. Ahaaaa. Voila. A former Senator (Roscoe Conkling) who was on the committee that drafted the 14th amendment had said: "oh, uh, no, the committee actually, uh, meant to include corporations as

people, um, ok, yeah, that's what we meant...corporations are citizens too, um, yeah, that's what it is then"...By 1937, "only one half of one percent of the 14th amendment cases" involved people, yet it protected the rights of corporations ("These Truths", pg 339)...and here we are in 2023. The Demagogue running for president again threatening a Totalitarian collapse, whilst some corporations are posturing for another boom and bust to concentrate power? Or is the new paradigm "wheat" onto it? I have hope in the new generation, and cynicism is a toxic spiritual state...Be safe. Take care. Peace

....It seems that Ukraine and the U.S. are going through something similar in different ways? The country's histories are different, yet the forces of Good and Evil are the same. Both countries are in the process of purging as the curse is revealing itself. In the U.S. the new generation is naturally purging the confederate junk, and in the Ukraine there is a new inertia to purge (called de-russification?). The monuments are being removed and either destroyed or put in museums, and even the Russian language is not being permitted in places. Its sad because, well for many reasons, yet its not the language or most people, its only because of just a few destructive and mean people. Germany has found a way to educate about their history of Totalitarian collapse in public places, while keeping the history taught honest? As the new U.S. supreme court "Legal fiction" additions would tell you, Lenin has been a model for their societies and group-think tanks for many years. Czarist controls and today's controls are all from the same cursed roots of hate, and control. There is power in Political Fiction, and its going to be used in the next election, as probably every election. Here are a few thoughts regarding the psychology of what happens as "Corporate Totalitarianism" takes hold. Journalists who have lived in other countries where a "Totalitarian Collapse" has happened, say that the

U.S. is showing patterns. The Political Fiction Psychosis has its own construct. The confidence, compounded lies, "strong denial" (as the 45th prez said at Helsinki) is part of the strategy to be the "savior" and "I alone can fix it" Demagogue figure. The "what you see, isn't really is" has been on full display while claiming patriotism. The cultism that is expressed through birtherism is based on illusion and denial, while trusting in the "Savior" to fix everything. (Though it never wants to fix anything really, yet let markets collapse then buy up cheap property).

.....Did U know that every other Presidential Democracy got rid of the Electoral College? (listened to a lecture from "Tyranny of the Minority" book). Brittain, Canada, and Sweden brought a retirement age for Supreme Court Justices, and Germany, Switzerland, and France brought term limits to Supreme Court Justices. Also, Germany, Belgium, and Austria democratized Senates in order to make it more proportional to the population. The U.S. is famous for its "counter-majoritarian" institutions, and does not allow the Assembly of people to be heard through elections. The historical stronghold that intends to continue in "turning back the clock" on women's rights, and voting rights, is in a new world though. The hierarchy of media is not what it used to be, though

In 1936 only 4% of African Americans were registered to vote. Hitler based his Nazi laws on Southern Jim Crow examples.

In America, African American voters were dealing with literacy tests, poll taxes and voter intimation (voter suppression).

Then enters the presence of the Anti-New Deal "Political Consultants" (Also known as "Lie Factories", when Hearst's "put on a show" newspapers lied for Political Fiction psychosis, or his Student "Whitaker" was smearing Political opponents). Hearst loved Hitler and Mussolini. Dupont hired a Political consultant to push the idea that Social Security was anti-American, and paid to propagandize that "trickle down" business minds were the only answer to prosperity.

On a lighter note: Citizens across the aisle were enjoying the FDR "Fireside chats". Lore ("the story goes" from interviews), is that a person could walk down a street and hear the entire broadcast because every house had the "Fireside" on the radio with windows open.

1938. Hitler took power, Austrian Army showed no resistance. Goebbels took over the airwaves, and was trying to sow division in the U.S. as well. William Randolph Hearst coined "America First" – Nazi sympathizing. Over NBC Radio, Hearst called for "America First"...A group of 20,000 gathered at Madison Square Garden denouncing the "New Deal" as the "Jew deal".

Hitler loved the confederate social order, and supported a movement to repeal the 14th and 15th Amendment that gave citizenship and voting rights to African Americans. In "cahoots" were: Hitler, Hearst, Lindberg and Henry Ford (Apparently Ford and Hitler each had pictures of eachother on their desks?)

Germany had seized all of Europe except Britain. December 11th, 1941, Hitler declared war on the U.S.

FDR starts the "Office of Facts and Figures" to teach about the evil of Nazi propaganda.

The point of "War of the Worlds" (Orson Wells) was to prove how powerful propaganda was. Listeners panicked, and Wells said it proved the point that people will believe anything.

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet in Tehran. Stalin "reveled" in his ability to divide FDR and Churchill.

June 6th, 1944 - DDay. 50 miles of Normandy coast. Largest sea-land invasion. 1 million men.

Hitler had taken power and confiscated everything, and the idea of tax paid public resources (tax paid health care), and Unions, were seen as a threat to "trickle down" Autocracy (like Plantation owners thought before), so the new conservative minds like Ayn Rand and Hayek who were both refugees from Soviet and Fascist Regimes wrote their ideas, while McCarthy gave birth to the new American "conservativism" through "Political Fiction" and fear.

Truman wanted a National Healthcare plan, and was demonized by "Political Fiction" "Lie factory" voices. He was very upset about it all, especially, since the war was fought against such things. Nixon and Reagan supported the House Un-American Activities Committee (see Trumbo movie, or the book "Naming Names"). Terrible division and Political Fiction damage occured. The propagandist Whitaker demonized the Public Healthcare idea again. (Yet Whitaker was an advocate of private insurance concentration of wealth in Blue Cross and Blue Shield). Truman was very upset how Whitaker demonized the Democracy Spirit ideas of Tax paid Healthcare. It was not going to be free healthcare, just tax paid. McCarthy, like Birtherism, was alllways announcing that he would make an announcement about the threat of communism/woke yet never anything to announce really...just fear.

Nixon ("red baiting") went after Alger Hiss, claiming he was a Soviet spy, yet in the 1990's when Russia revealed its records, Nixon's lie was revealed. There was no record of Alger Hiss on Soviet payroll.

Nixon "had an astonishing capacity for petty malice".

Alger Hiss helped establish the United Nation's and worked for the U.S. State Department.

He apparently served 3 1/2 years in prison because of Nixon's espionage claims. They got him on a perjury charge for something eventually.

Anyway. On a lighter note. Love makes the world go round. Hope Springs Eternal. Be safe, take care.

Peace

History has been a long process of reciprocities. It seems that our time has something special that is certainly as significant as the Abolition movement that raised its voice. Due to the Trillion dollar stronghold that Plantation Owners had with slavery, the Abolition movement and Civil rights movement always has challenges. President Tyler wanted to expand Slavery. Andrew Jackson was the "party power controller" (like chump controlling his party today). He was described as having left the Constitution in ruins, yet was said to be "a man of the People" (sound familiar?)...that was the relativity of Human thought inertia at the time. Technology brought change though....The telegraph, Photography and machinery, was helping to democratize things (Frederick Douglass was the most photographed person during his time), whilst Concentrations of power were exploiting labor as usual (like today's freaking out about diversity and the power grabs in Turkey, Russia, China, Hungary, U.S., Brazil, Israel etc...)...Morse, who created the telegraph, thought it would bring peace on Earth, and Walt Whitman thought there would be a democratization of Art...well, photography certaintly allowed everyone to have portrait. That's for sure...people used to have to know a good painter for a portrait....Technology and Art didn't fail us, Politics did....Anyway....As with the History of Autocracy destroying business opportunity for the "people's participation in the markets", and being at war with Human rights, nothing is new....The answer always been about balance. A relationship between Capital and Labor. A mixed economy...In the time before Lincoln, a new unified voice was building against slavery (the trillion dollar business that had built the U.S. into a super power)...Technology and the evolution of Human thought inertia is guite a story. In the U.S., regarding Democracy, its really only until the 1960's Civil Rights Act, that we can say there is "Democracy". With the Right to Vote there was racist reciprocity, as there always has been.

Look at Birtherism following our first African American President....Even today we learn about the Voter Suppression attempts continuing

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