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Georgia Governor Brian Kemp, who was supposed to be a Republican the last time we checked, has stabbed America in the back. In spite of all the damning evidence of Fulton County fraud that was unveiled last week, including the now-famous suitcase ballots, Kemp says the election was “fair and legal.” It’s almost as if Trump’s enemies are now daring him to cross the Rubicon. Just remember, loser Democrats: If Trump does cross the **Rubicon**, you’ll have only yourselves to blame. Here’s a **history lesson** for those who need it.

In a long-ago December in **50 BC**, **Julius Caesar** was the most popular provincial **governor in the Roman empire**. The elites in the **Roman Senate**, the “Optimates,” **hated Caesar’s** guts. They had Caesar Derangement Syndrome. They declared that Caesar’s time was up as a provincial governor. And not only that, but they were going to make an exception to long standing Roman law when Caesar left office.

For hundreds of years, provincial **governors were immune from prosecution when they left office** in Rome. **But the Senate would make an exception for** the deplorable Caesar, for the crime of being more popular and effective than they were. **When he left office**, **they were** going sue the pants off him, **seize all of his lands** and wealth, **throw him in jail** and probably execute him under Roman law.

The Roman Senate stood on the banks of the **Rubicon River** and yelled at Caesar on the other side, “Neener-neener, Literally Hitler! Time’s up, deplorable Nazi! You suck and we win, no matter how many rules we have to break or change to provide ourselves with such a satisfying victory!” (This is a **paraphrase**, so don’t quote me on it.)

So, in **January of 49 BC**, a new phrase entered the **lexicon** of Western Civilization: **Crossing the Rubicon**.

It never occurred to the Optimates that when you put a man’s back against the wall, tell him he has nothing left to lose and that you plan to destroy him by any means necessary, that man still has one last vote to cast.

This all sounds sort of familiar, doesn’t it? The **elites in DC** have made no secret of the fact that they **plan to upend all of American history** in order to **destroy Donald Trump** if he leaves office in January. They will **prosecute him**, **bury him in lawsuits**, **seize his hotels** and his **wealth** – they **may even try to execute him for “treason”** if they get their way.

Donald Trump Jr., Eric Trump, and Ivanka and Jared Kushner are **all on the chopping block as well**, in addition to friends and associates of President Trump. Our lovely, elegant and talented First Lady Melania will be stripped of her US citizenship and deported back to her birth nation of Slovenia. Does any of that sound far-fetched? It shouldn’t, since the **Democrats have been openly saying** they’re going to do this **for four years**.

Caesar violated long standing Roman law when he **crossed the Rubicon with one of his legions**, **sparked a civil war** and **captured Rome**. Trump would not have to violate any US laws if he “crosses the Rubicon” within the next few weeks. All he has to do is **invoke the Insurrection Act**, **declare martial law** in the six contested states, and **have the National Guard oversee a fair and open do-over election**. With paper ballots and purple ink on every voters’ fingers.

Here’s the relevant **text from 10 USC § 253** of the **Insurrection Act of 1807**:

“The President, by using the militia or the armed forces, or both, or by any other means, shall take such measures as he considers necessary to **suppress**, in a State, **any insurrection**, domestic **violence**, unlawful combination, **or conspiracy**, if it so hinders the execution of the laws of that State, and of the United States within the State, that any part or class of its people is deprived of a right, privilege, immunity, or protection named in the Constitution and secured by law, and the constituted **authorities of that State are unable, fail, or refuse to protect that right, privilege, or immunity**, or to give that protection.”

The relevant sections are in boldface. Do we have a conspiracy on our hands? Oh, you bet we do.

Voting machines that shave a percentage off of Trump's votes and add them to Biden's totals: Check. Suitcase ballots with no chain of custody: Check. Every swing state stopped counting votes at the same time on election night (coordinated effort): Check. Mathematically impossible ballot dumps that went 100% for Joe Biden: Check. And on and on. This was a coordinated conspiracy, so it falls under the Insurrection Act.

Did that conspiracy deprive the residents of those states of a right guaranteed under the Constitution? Absolutely. It deprived them of their sacred vote.

Are the constituted authorities of the states of Georgia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arizona and Nevada failing or refusing to protect that right? They absolutely are. Some of the Republican-controlled legislatures are making half-hearted efforts to try to claw back their electoral votes. But the governors, secretaries of state and the courts?

When Governor Kemp in Georgia stands there and claims that this was a "fair and legal" election, he is refusing to protect Georgians' right to vote. The same goes for all the other individuals, legislative bodies and courts that are refusing to uphold the law. They have abdicated their authority, so it is now Donald Trump's duty to protect our sacred right to vote.

President Trump's enemies are all standing on the banks of the Rubicon, shouting, "Neener-neener, we're going to erase the voting machines and declare victory!" How'd that work out for the Optimates?

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Iranian president: Israel killed nuclear scientist to start war

'Waging instability and war in final days of Trump administration was main aim of Zionist regime in assassination' of Mohsen Fakhri-zadeh, says Rouhani; vows to avenge killing but says Iran will not allow Israel to decide 'time or venue'

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Iran's President Hassan Rouhani on Monday claimed that Israel was behind the killing of a scientist who founded the Islamic Republic's military nuclear program in the 2000s in an effort to start a war in the last days of U.S. President Donald Trump's administration.

Rouhani's comments in a news conference marked the first time he has directly accused Israel of carrying out the killing of Mohsen Fakhri-zadeh late last month.

Israel, long accused of killing Iranian nuclear scientists over the last decade, has repeatedly declined to comment on the attack.

"Waging instability and war in the final days of the Trump administration was the main aim of the Zionist regime in the assassination," Rouhani said.

Rouhani vowed to avenge the killing but said his country will not allow Israel to decide the "time or venue" of any retaliatory action. He said Iran will not allow instability in the region.

Fakhrizadeh headed Iran's so-called AMAD program, which Israel and the West have alleged was a military operation looking at the feasibility of building a nuclear weapon. The International Atomic Energy Agency says that "structured program" ended in 2003. U.S. intelligence agencies concurred with that assessment in a 2007 report. After the killing of Fakhrizadeh, a top Iranian security official, Ali Shamkhani, accused Israel of using "electronic devices" to remotely kill the scientist.

Israel insists Iran still maintains the ambition of developing nuclear weapons, pointing to Tehran's ballistic missile program and research into other technologies.

Iran long has maintained that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes.

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U.S. officially takes Sudan off terror list, paving way for Israel deal

American embassy in Khartoum confirms it has removed the African country from the blacklist after 27 years, two weeks after Sudan threatened to freeze the normalization process with Israel, announced in October

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The United States on Monday formally removed Sudan from the list of state sponsors of terrorism, 27 years after the country was first blacklisted, paving the way for the normalization deal with Israel to be formalized.

The New York Times reported two weeks ago that the Sudanese leadership informed the American officials if Sudan is not be taken off the list by end of 2020, the African country will freeze the process of normalization with Israel.

The U.S. embassy in Khartoum confirmed the decision via a Facebook post. "The congressional notification period of 45 days has lapsed and the Secretary of State has signed a notification stating rescission of Sudan's State Sponsor of Terrorism designation is effective as of today (December 14), to be published in the Federal Register," the statement said.

The designation of Sudan as a state sponsor of terrorism dates back to the 1990s, when Sudan briefly hosted al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and other wanted militants. Sudan

was also believed to have served as a pipeline for Iran to supply weapons to Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip.

U.S. President Donald Trump announced in October that he was delisting Sudan, which Gen. Abdel-Fattah Burhan, head of the ruling sovereign council, said acted as an "incentive" to establish diplomatic ties with the Jewish state.

As part of a deal, Sudan agreed to pay \$335 million to compensate survivors and victims' families from the twin 1998 attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, carried out when dictator Omar al-Bashir was welcoming Al-Qaeda, and a 2000 attack on the USS Cole off Yemen's coast.

Sudan's transitional government, which took over last year following Bashir's overthrow, also agreed to recognize Israel.

Trump sent his notice to Congress on October 26 and, under U.S. law, a country exits the terror list after 45 days unless Congress objects, which it has not.