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## Congressional Scorecard



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**Did Brooks vote to Continue or to Roll Back Washington's Assault on America?**

**Votes below are from:** the 114th Congress (2015 - 2016), printed Dec 2016.  
**Key:** ✓ = **Good Vote** (voted to ROLL BACK the assault); ✘ = **Bad Vote** (voted to CONTINUE the assault, e.g. an unconstitutional power grab and/or a measure that undermines freedom's supporting culture of morality and religion); **P** = Voted Present; ? = Not Voting.

<b>Session 1 (2015)</b> 109/H.R. 240	<b>Session 2 (2016)</b> 354/S. 1252 ✓	<b>Sample Issue Descriptions</b> 354/S. 1252 Global Food Security Act ✓
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**Pioneering new accountability tool!** Visitors to our online scorecard can now, with just a click or two, download a specially designed printed version of any current congressman's scorecard. With this convenience, constituents concerned about Washington's assault on America can now hold their congressmen accountable to the Constitution as never before. Members are urged to help unleash this tool's potential by sharing printed copies with their friends and prospects and urging them to do the same. Check it out!.

### Blockbuster New Resource!

We are excited to announce a powerful new resource that, with your help, can truly put our online scorecard and Freedom First Society on the map.

Andrew Carver has developed a convenient option for *anyone online* to create a printed version of a legislator's scorecard. Printed copies allow you to hand or mail our scorecards to those with whom you do not communicate via email.

You will notice a somewhat different format for the printed version since, unlike the online version, it contains no links to more information. Instead, the report seeks to interest recipients

in visiting our online site. There they can find additional information about the scored votes and advice on how to communicate effectively with their rep and senators. They can also print their own legislator scorecards.

To use this new resource, just select the legislator's online scorecard page and click on the green "Download PDF" button to view the new report. Once the report comes up, merely use the print function in your browser to print the report or save the report as a PDF.

Note: Until we score some votes in the new 115th Congress, the reports of interest will be for those congressmen who were also in the 114th.

**Recommended actions:** 1) **Check out** the new option and **print several copies** of your representative's scorecard to share with others. 2) Urge recipients to go online and share the scorecard as well. 3) At your Chapter meeting, **plan** how you and other members will **use this resource locally**. 4) **Let us know** what reception your work receives!

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## Tempered Good News!

You may already know that Congress has deleted the proposal to draft women from the 2017 Defense Authorization measure. Thank you to all who protested this outrage to their congressmen.

However, if you haven't communicated, don't hesitate to do so. It will give your congressman a chance to give you the good news and perhaps stiffen his resistance for the next time around.

And like the Terminator, this proposal will almost certainly be back. The advocates for registration, such as former GOP presidential candidate, Senator John McCain, will view this as only a temporary delay. As far back as 1987, General Andrew Gatsis emphasized that the plan to force women into combat had long been a proposal of feminist leaders (see our *November Action Report*).

Clearly, the culture war is not over. Unfortunately, few understand the forces driving it or their real objective — to break the moral fiber of the American people and their resistance to enslavement. We won or have been handed a victory in a defensive battle, but the only real victory is to take the offensive and expose the enemy and his plans.

## President-elect Trump

Even so, it must have come as a surprise to him just how strong the Conspiracy was against him, whether he recognized what he was fighting or not....

On the other hand, if Trump keeps his promises concerning immigration and the trade deals, we have a very realistic opportunity to save our Republic.

— Arthur R. Thompson, CEO,  
*JBS Bulletin*

Although Mr. Thompson's speculative statements are all too common, we

regard them as false and neutralizing leadership. Let us explain why.

## First, Some Principles

1. Our Founding Fathers never intended for the people to control their government by electing a president. The notion that they can do so is an Insider-promoted deception.
2. Contrary to the wishful thinking of those who would like to rely on a quick, easy fix, there is none in the battle to preserve our freedom. Not after a century of work by powerful Insider forces to seize control of the major political parties, our opinion-forming institutions, and education.
3. And certainly no president, not even a committed constitutionalist, can deliver a quick fix, as long as those institutions remain unchallenged in the grips of an unheralded enemy. We know of no current politician who is willing to identify the real source of our nation's steady demise — a Conspiracy for power. And somehow, like Mr. Thompson, we are to expect a man on a white horse to overcome that Conspiracy and its deceptions without the support of an informed public. It won't happen.
4. As Tom Gow wrote in "The Great American Swindle" (August 2007):

For, unknown to most Americans, a Conspiracy has long since consolidated its effective control over the process by which a president is elected, and all of the serious contenders are now securely in its grip. Americans get the same internationalist policies regardless of which of the front-runners is elected....

Although the quadrennial presidential contest is now a sham, the Conspiracy has a great interest in maintaining the illusion that something substantial is being decided demanding the attention and involvement of every American. And it certainly wants as many citizens as possible to



**Dubious honor:** Donald Trump finally got his coveted honor (he was a finalist in 2015). Said Trump: "To be on the cover of *Time* as Person of the Year is a tremendous honor." Others who received this "honor" include: Nelson Mandela (1993), Communist Chinese dictator Deng Xiaoping (1978 and 1985), Adolf Hitler (1938), Joseph Stalin (1939 and 1942), Ayatollah Khomeini (1979), Vladimir Putin (2007).

join a cheering section for one of its candidates and get caught up in the frenzy of its staged wrestling match. The illusion that the good guys can win this "important" contest provides the Conspiracy with multiple benefits....

Those benefits include keeping Americans distracted from real opportunity while focused on an Insider-controlled contest. Certainly, with this presidential race it was almost impossible to escape the media bombardment.

## And Second, Some Early Facts

1. Trump has announced his decision to nominate **Elaine Chao for Secretary of Transportation** when he takes office in January. Chao has been a member of the CFR, with brief interruption, since 1983. She



**No Establishment challenge here:** Early Trump cabinet nominees, Elaine Chao for Sec. of Transportation and Steven Mnuchin for Sec. of the Treasury, sport obvious Insider ties. Chao is a veteran CFR member with ties to Communist China. Mnuchin was a partner at Goldman Sachs, a CFR Corporate member, before linking up with George Soros (CFR).

served as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation under President George H.W. Bush (senior). From 2001 to 2009, she was the U.S. Secretary of Labor under George W. Bush. A naturalized American, born in Taiwan, Chao nevertheless developed multiple ties to Communist China, most notably to Jiang Zemin, former head of the Chinese Communist Party and president of the People's Republic.

Senator Mitch McConnell, now Senate Majority Leader, married Chao in 1993. During the Chinagate investigations, it came out that McConnell had received illegal campaign contributions from Communist agent John Huang.

**2. Trump has selected Steven Mnuchin for the U.S. Secretary of Treasury.** Mnuchin spent 17 years with the Insider firm of Goldman Sachs, where he became a partner. Mnuchin is not himself currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, but The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a Corporate "Founding" member.

When he left Goldman Sachs in 2002, Mnuchin launched an investment fund together with billionaire George Soros (CFR), a Hillary Clinton supporter.

Although Mnuchin served as the national finance chairman for Trump's campaign, Mnuchin had a long-time history as a Democratic donor, having previously supported both Hillary Clinton's and Barack Obama's campaigns.

**3. Trump has hinted that the U.S. Department of Education should be abolished.** In his book, *Great Again: How to Fix Our Crippled America*, Trump states: "A lot of people believe the Department of Education should just be eliminated. Get rid of it. If we don't eliminate it completely, we certainly need to cut its power and reach."

However, we also recall that Ronald Reagan had promised to abolish the Department when he was campaigning for President in 1980, only to support it, once in office.

Trump has offered the typical GOP pledge to eliminate waste and fraud, while never mentioning the huge gains that would occur from eliminating *unconstitutional* programs and services: "We're going to be cutting tremendous amounts of money and waste and fraud and abuse. But, no, I'm not cutting services, but I am cutting spending." — Fox News, 10-18-15

Without Trump citing constitutional objections, abolition of the Department of Education is just not in the cards. Indeed, while campaigning in September, Trump pledged (*NY Times*, 9-8-16): "As president, I will establish the national goal of providing school choice to every American child living in poverty."

His proposal called for \$20 billion in federal block grants to states who offer "school choice," known as "portability" in education circles. Although Trump has criticized the Obama administration for using federal monies to force states to adopt its policies, Trump still envisions that the federal government should drive education success: "Distribution of this grant will favor states that have private school choice and charter laws."

At this point, it is difficult to tell which of his non-CFR picks may be aspiring CFR members. Nevertheless, his choices cited above should demonstrate that President-elect Trump is not a solution.

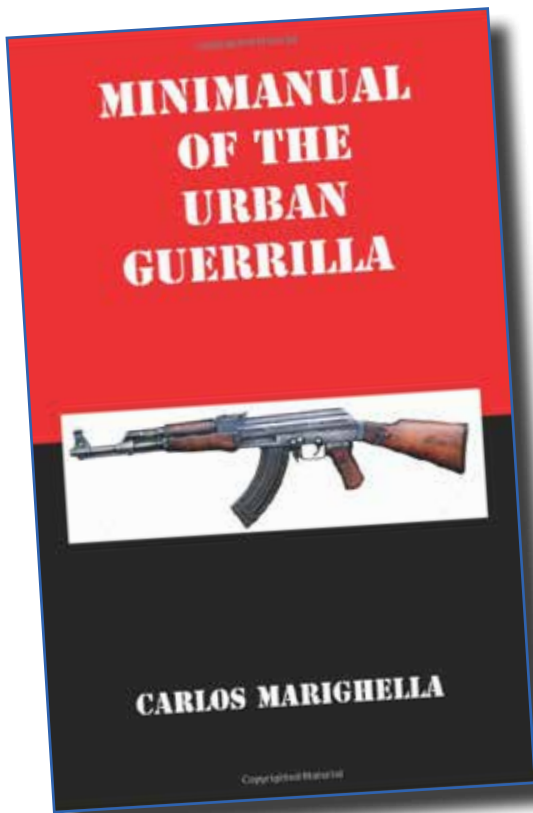
**Our bottom line:** Get back to work. **Build that informed electorate** (i.e., inform and organize a core to do the job) and focus the electorate heavily on Congress.

### **The Action is in the Reaction!**

The UK has taken a deep plunge into surveillance with a far-reaching new law.... Often referred to as the Snooper's Charter, the legislation has been a year in the making and offers unprecedented new powers to police and spy agencies in the UK for keeping tabs on British citizens....

"The internet presents new opportunities for terrorists and we must ensure we have the capabilities to confront this challenge," Home Secretary Amber Rudd said in a statement. "It is essential our law enforcement, security and intelligence services have the powers they need to keep people safe."

— CNET, 11-29-16



police roundups, house searches, arrests of innocent people make life in the city unbearable....

Rejecting the “so-called political solution,” the urban guerrilla must become more aggressive and violent, resorting without letup to sabotage, terrorism, expropriations, assaults, kidnappings, and executions, heightening the disastrous situation in which the government must act....

From time to time there will be new terrorist acts, calculated to gain public support for more oppressive measures in the no-win war against terrorism.

### Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

As we mentioned last month, 28 states have a current request with Congress to call an Article V Con-con targeting the Balanced Budget Amendment ([www.bba4usa.org/report/](http://www.bba4usa.org/report/)). If your state is among them, it's an excellent time to *go on the offensive* and **demand a rescission of that request**. On the other hand, if your state is not on that list, **demand that your legislators vote against** any Con-con request coming before them.

**Note:** A link to our carefully crafted model rescission-resolution can be found on our “Expose the Article V Con-Con Fraud” campaign web page.

### Campaign for Decency

#### — Curb the Courts

by Andrew Carver

Leslie Stahl: “Do you support marriage equality?” Donald Trump: “It — it's irrelevant because it was already settled. It's law. It was settled in the Supreme Court. I mean it's done... It — you have — these cases have gone to the Supreme Court. They've been

settled. And I'm fine with that.”

— CBS's “60 Minutes,” 11-13-16

America's Founding Fathers never intended that a mere five men (a majority of the Supreme Court) could revolutionize our nation's culture. Our task: **Inform your friends, neighbors, and fellow churchgoers** of the authority the Constitution gives Congress over the federal courts and, in Article III, Section 2, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

**Build the grassroots pressure** necessary to force Congress to use that authority to remove the High Court's role in reviewing state laws about public or private religious expression, definitions of marriage, sexual practice, or abortion.

## Action Summary

**Note:** Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Print** copies of your congressman's scorecard and **share** them locally. **Urge recipients** to print their own copies and share them as well.
2. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all of your state's Con-con calls. **Contact legislators** as the 2017 session begins.
3. **Enlist** non-members to pressure Congress to use its authority to rein in the courts.
4. **Share** copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion*. **Follow up** to develop and recruit qualified prospects *into a Chapter*.
5. **Build** an audience for a group recruiting presentation. **Contact** our office to schedule a presentation of “The Hidden Agenda — Driving America's Moral Decline.”
6. Invite good prospects to join FFS.

As summarized in *Media-Controlled Delusion*: “Totalitarian ambitions primarily benefit from terrorism, with the people and their freedom caught in the middle.” Understandably, the Establishment-media never inform the public that the Internationalists view terrorism as a useful crisis, along with the drug trade and the threat of impending environmental catastrophe, for advancing their new world order.

And, of course, the media never inform the public as to the strategy terrorist leaders are pursuing with their acts of terror. Again, from *Media-Controlled Delusion*:

In 1969, Brazilian Communist Carlos Marighella authored the *Mini-Manual for Urban Guerrillas*, used as a handbook by terrorists worldwide. It outlined a strategy of revolutionary violence calculated to lead to a police state:

Then, the government has no alternative except to intensify repression. The