
Subject: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Azuri](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2019 02:16:26 GMT

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While I'm here, I'd like to rant.

Who else is getting bone-sick tired of Pelosi, Schumer, Schiff and the others trying to make a personal vendetta look like legitimate politics?

Every time I turn on the news, there they are making a spectacle of themselves. This has been going on in one form or another since day 1 of Trumps presidency.

Enough already. There's work to be done and the only person in DC who is doing anything.....Is Trump.

Love him or hate him, at least he's trying to get things done.

Thank you for reading.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2019 15:17:29 GMT

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I'm completely sick of it too. I don't generally comment on political threads, but I'll definitely chime-in with you on this.

None of those people have any class at all. They all look pathetic to me.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2019 15:28:25 GMT

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I've found the behavior of his political enablers despicable. My weary feelings for Trump supporters are, Trump's Chumps. Tools for a raving fool. He's a petty despot whom is tarnishing the office he holds and the democracy we have taken for granted. Under our nose for decades, the political process has been hijacked by obscene financial dependency and economic principals that favor the elite class providing the means.

His history is long fraught with dubious ethical and character behavior. This is just a continuation of that. For me, our democracy needs to show to the world that this temperament is counter to the needs of the many, and would be hypocritical in calling out other government's behavior. He's

taking our future backward, not forward. We're all tired of it. Impeach the swine.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Thu, 10 Oct 2019 23:41:57 GMT
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I am!

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Airforce 3](#) on Sat, 12 Oct 2019 01:44:58 GMT
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Yes. Washington has become rather worthless over the years. I wish Jimmy Carter were able to run. I'd vote for him in a heartbeat. But at 95.....

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2019 15:25:51 GMT
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Quote:

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A man of great integrity. His presidential potential never reached unfortunately. I fear he's on the ropes now, two falls recently and presently a broken pelvis. But he came back from what seemed impossible, metastatic melanoma. A remarkable man and life.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 03 Jan 2021 22:00:08 GMT
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January 20th cannot come soon enough for all the egregious, absurd and disgusting "theories" being bandied about. This the latest in a near continuous output of repugnant acts committed these last four years is very reminiscent of what this thread was started over.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-raffensperger-call-georgia-vote/2021/01/03/d45acb92-4dc4-11eb-bda4-615aaefd0555_story.html

Ugly, very ugly political psycho drama. I'm sorry our country is so divided, but this individual is not fit, nor ever was to be in the position graced upon him. May we never, ever allow someone of this temperament an opportunity again. It was a perfect storm that got him there. Democrat or Republican. It's time to ethically renew the institution.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2022 22:03:32 GMT
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The show must go on so the soap opera continues unabated. Every aspect of this man points to an individual with deep psychological pathologies that degrades civility and useful public attention. I think if this had been successfully dealt with at the first go around leading to this thread. Our country and it's business, including the reputation, save a brave few, of the political party he represented having some ethical fortitude. Could have saved us all from one stupid mess after another. Including loss of life.
Exile would help. Maybe North Korea.
I can say by now, I'm bone-sick tired of hearing anything more about his abomination. But the show must go on.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2022 03:11:18 GMT
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Hi, I seldom chime in on political issues and actually take extra effort to avoid them. But in this case I'm solidly with Rusty. I feel the country has been severely damaged by the ex President. Unfounded and unsupported challenges to our fundamental principles were pushed out as truths. Time after time they were proved to be false. There were no facts to support them. For sure there were a handful of instances, but not nearly of the magnitude to make the outcome different. If you think about it a bit...who was in charge at the time of the 2020 elections. Why would they make the opposition candidate win? Who would have altered the process to make it happen? That really makes no sense. I am sorry if I offend some folks, but anyone who now sincerely believes that the "election was stolen" has been duped by a showman.

I do hope we can get over the issues but it seems they are ever present at this time. I believe we all have a lot more in common than we think and can work through this. If not, then our way of life that allows conversations like this text will be a thing of the past. I would like to think that my children and grand children will not be so divided on issues like this and better able to come together and solve them than we seen to be.

Kick me of the site if I'm too direct in this, but I didn't start the problem and the more it gets put under the rug the worse it will get.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2022 13:14:36 GMT
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Politics seems to me to be partially like bad amateur community theater, and structured like team sports. Coaches, players and fans. People tend to root for their team whether they're performing ok or horribly. Tribal politics.
The issue concerning election integrity has been going on for some time even prior to this culminating in a grotesque ugly outcome. There is nothing wrong with the system. But innuendo

can be a powerful tool in the hands of political actors. All they have to do is repeat it over and over. No proof needed. It's the seed of doubt that can blossom into the weed of hypocrisy.

I've learned to become more self critical of my team. I wish the league were larger. But that is our stilted system. By choice. The two teams who when it comes down to brass tacks, act as one with the singular aspect of our lives that evades all the culture war talking points that the political actors use. Which is the structure of our economy and the way it is run.

If the greater percentage of people could thrive economically in our democracy. The rest of this culture war crap could be dealt with more civilly. And unhinged demagoguery candidates would never make it to primary runoffs.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2022 22:48:46 GMT

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I remember the 2016 primaries. I really expected Ted Cruz to win and was shocked when Trump pulled it off. Then I was even more shocked when he beat Clinton for the presidency, with a really big lead. While he had tons of name recognition, it wasn't in politics. He wasn't a political insider.

And for me, that was the thing I liked best. Certainly, his narcissism put people off. He was the opposite of a media darling. All the attention he got seemed negative. Still is.

But I did like how he was a political outsider and seemed to have no qualms disagreeing with other politicians. Even though he loved to make deals in business, he didn't appear to feel the need to do that in politics. He had no need to network with other politicians as a career choice.

It's like his ego was more of a driving influence than acquiring money and power. He already had it and didn't seem to need to add more through political connections. So he would just as likely burn a bridge as he would build one.

Looks to me like the presidency - or perhaps how he reacted to it - hurt him much more than it helped him. I can think of no other president that hasn't benefitted quite substantially. Trump definitely hasn't.

In a political world that looks so incestuous, he was definitely a different breed.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2022 23:13:12 GMT

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Agreed Wayne, but your post does not emit any real loathing or white hot hatred towards the previous president.

Therefore we must gather that you are likely a "domestic terrorist" :lol:

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2022 23:16:55 GMT

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Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2022 16:54:07 GMT

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Mr. Parham has been referred to the January 6th committee.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2022 19:14:56 GMT

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You guys are crackin' me up!

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2022 21:51:11 GMT

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The high sheriff of notingham will be by shortly to pick you up. :lol: Please leave the bow and arrows behind. 8o

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2022 02:25:15 GMT

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Hi, There are days when I think that we should not allow anyone over 30 to run for an elected office. Only one term as well. It might be chaotic but it could not be much worse than now and at least we would get new ideas.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2022 13:00:28 GMT
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More so than age because there's one out there at least that has some fire in his belly and good ideas, hint, (in the senate). But for me, it's the influx of monied influence from a small segment of society supporting their special interests and the legalized bribery of lobbying. And our economy being planned for and by Wall Street. Short term vision. Our society has become polarized and too expensive for the bulk of it's working class to thrive. The result of finance capitalism. So we fuss over cultural issues obscuring the real problem's hidden right in plain view. But, that's the intent.

Thank goodness the mid-term deluge of idiotic political ads are soon over.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2022 14:13:59 GMT
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Just out of curiosity, can senators and congressmen (and women) be impeached?

I know we can elect new ones, but we can elect new members of the executive branch too.

So I'm wondering if members of the legislative branch can be impeached for treasonous, illegal or unethical behavior.

'Cause there's more than one I think should be thrown out of office and never allowed to work for the government in any capacity ever again. When they're not representing your state, you can't even vote for them but sometimes they do horrible things that affect the whole country.

Subject: Re: Impeachment Drama
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2022 16:11:33 GMT
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From Robert Reich, (serving under both Ford & Clinton Admin.). Quoting from a 19th century provision in the constitution. Section 3 of the 14th Amendment bars anyone from office who has been found to have "engaged in insurrection" against the United States. The key word, "anyone".

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And look what happened to the whole country from the 2008 crash. Out & out banking fraud and nary anyone punished. Other than, "now now children, play nice".

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2022 17:03:42 GMT

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Kinda crazy, isn't it?!!

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Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2022 17:23:45 GMT

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I know that's right!

We only got this one little world, and we're hell bent on ruining it. So a few can live real swell. Been done over & over through history. Wealth amnesia. We never learn.

Take it from Lil Walter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8shAtX3pc-8>
