

Bonnie McBryan

Yesterday at 2:42pm · Medium

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"I have some difficult news for everyone: Progressives aren't interested in diversity. We aren't interested in inclusion. We aren't interested in tolerance. The progressives I know give exactly zero shits about those things."

THIS is an interesting read -- I don't like all of his observations but I find

myself agreeing with him.



Intolerant Liberals

"There is a cult of ignorance in the United States, and there has always been. The strain of anti-intellectualism has been a constant...

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react-text: 52 Remove /react-text

react-text: 58 Andrew Lister /react-text react-text: 61 /react-text Thanks for sharing the link, Bonnie. Makes some great points, but the liberal 'movement' sometimes gets it wrong, too. Listen to this very pointed commentary upon actions at Berkeley last week:

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react-text: 112 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 115 /react-text We need to stand strong and assertive, but I am not enjoying the level of hate from the left right now. We're missing an opportunity to connect with our conservative friends and neighbors, that may be equally horrified by some of the developments over the last few weeks. We are also missing out on some soul-searching. We've been bombing Syria and assisting in the bombing of Yemen. We have been silent about dirty energy policies. We have ceded a lot of moral high ground, and can reasonably be accused of

hypocrisy. These circumstances makes me incredibly sad. We need to be better educated and communicate at a level higher than viral memes and "ha ha, gotcha" posts. I understand the catharsis needed after this terrible time, but I believe that we can and must do better.

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react-text: 1535 Lawrence S Lofgren /react-text react-text: 1538 /react-text I don't know if you'd agree Lara but often I feel like conservatives and many liberals could not begin to articulate the position of the left. I recall Noam Chomsky saying he challenged an interviewer to articulate the left's position on the first Gulf react-text: 1545 ... /react-text react-text: 1548 See More /react-text

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react-text: 1586 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1592 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 1595 /react-text I agree. Progessives are, understandably, upset by positions taken by the Trump administration - but seem largely unaware that many of these are continuations of policies in place during the Obama administration. We should have been horrified a little sooner, I guess. react-text: 1603 Unlike /react-text · react-text: 1607 Reply /react-text · 1 · 5 hrs



react-text: 1632 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1638 Lawrence S Lofgren /react-text react-text: 1641 /react-text Or as Alexander Cockburn used to call them "pwogwessives". That guy was a hoot but, whoo boy, did he contribute to my nasty attitude. He's dead. I'm working on it. react-text: 1649 Unlike /react-text · react-text: 1653 Reply /react-text · 2 · 4 hrs



react-text: 1678 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1684 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 1687 /react-text react-text: 1691 Lawrence S Lofgren /react-text We are all paying attention - although to different angles and issues. Grateful that we can be respectful and gracious about our own ideology (and eccentricities). Its a curious process that leads to our cognitive and emotional reactions I think.

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react-text: 1736 Lawrence S Lofgren /react-text react-text: 1739 /react-text Well I think I might try engaging like this "what I hear you say is X" Is that accurate? Can you articulate the left's position? I know "the left" isn't clearly defined but I would say it's loosely the thoughts of people like Noam Chomsky, Dean Baker, react-text: 1744 Mark Weisbrot /react-text; Gore Vidal, Alexander Cockburn, Howard Zinn... I guess I know them when I see then and there is some fairly coherent core assumptions and perspectives that are quite different from liberals like Hillary Clinton or Robert Reich. I bet if I asked what most people think the left is saying, I'd find they aren't even aware that it's distinct from, say, Paul Krugman or even Elizabeth Warren. "The left" tiny... almost invisible to most but it's around.

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react-text: 185 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 188 /react-text Progressives aren't interested in diversity, inclusion, or tolerance? This progressive isn't interested in gross, generalizations like this that are meant only to belittle and objectify people. react-text: 196 Like /react-text · react-text: 200 Reply /react-text · 1 · Yesterday at 4:08pm · react-text: 213 Edited /react-text



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read the article, Craig?

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react-text: 1934 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 1937 /react-text I strongly suggest that you read the rest, starting with: "The progressive liberal agenda isn't about being nice. It's about confronting evil, violence, trauma, and death. It's about acknowledging the ways systemic power, systemic oppression, systemic react-text: 1944 ... /react-text react-text: 1947 See More /react-text

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But we also need to be attentive to how our every expression of creativity is high jacked by an elaborate propaganda apparatus. We should be wary of how our moments of genuine revlotionary action are stymied react-text: 1999 ... /react-text react-text: 2002 See More /react-text

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read the rest of the article? It's pretty great.

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read my comment, after you have read the entire article.

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This is so absolutely dead on. I have been utterly shocked at the vileness and division and fake news and lies and hate coming from the left and amazed at how anti-speech many are. It's a generalization, of course, but it has been my experience over react-text: 267 ... /react-text react-text: 270 See More /react-text



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react-text: 303 Remove /react-text

react-text: 309 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 312 /react-text The Alt-Right is given plenty of air time, and seems to be set on taking over globally. I'll risk appearing hypocritical to take a stand against hate speech.

Richard--how is your branding of "intolerant progressives" differ from the propaganda of the react-text: 321 ... /react-text react-text: 324 See More /react-text

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react-text: 368 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 371 /react-text Richard Lee I am not so sure you read the article either. When you do read it, you will see the author's point that much of the current "intolerance" in the left is in protest of immoral and unconstitutional actions by our "so called president." As t react-text: 378 ... /react-text react-text: 381 See More /react-text

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You are right, I didn't read the article. I was responding to your quote in the OP that liberals today don't care about tolerance, diversity, or inclusion. That is dead on, they don't (in general in my experience).

I agree we need soul searching. A react-text: 4577 ... /react-text react-text: 4580 See More /react-text



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react-text: 4619 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 4622 /react-text react-text: 4626 Richard Lee /react-text I appreciate your frustrations. Obama's signature on NDAA, even with his expressed reservations, was my personal low point with his administration. I am not familiar with any allegations of assassinations. I hope you read and try to understand the article. I also hope you appreciate the comfort and complacency that liberals lived with under Obama.

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Bonnie, I did read the article. I see the merit in not "tolerating" bad ideas or practices. Righteous anger is still righteous. But I think liberals today need to eat some righteous crow and take a really uncomfortable long look in a righteous mirro react-text: 4682 ... / react-text react-text: 4685 See More /react-text



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The ACLU actually sued Obama on behalf of one American father who was suing to get his American son taken off of Obama's Kill List. It went up to the Supreme Court of the United States and the court refused to hear the case and Obama murdered his son.

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The common ground is that we are both having a civil discussion about important matters. I think that's good common ground. I wasn't trying to "blow up" her thread, I was trying to make it easy for her to become aware of Obama assassinating Americans using sources from conservative and liberal perspectives.

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fragile right now - I apologize.

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I was just trying to be helpful. Bonnie said she didn't know anything about the assassinations so I was trying to help in dialogue. If I came off rudely that wasn't my intention.

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react-text: 2257 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 2260 /react-text What I have a problem with is progressives who seem to feel that joining the smear Hillary campaign is

a good tactic for stopping our country's descent into total fascism. And I don't tell me Obama and Hillary ARE fascists. You are wasting your breath.

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react-text: 2303 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 2306 /react-text react-text: 2310 Lara /react-text calling me savvy is a nice complement. I appreciate the dialogue from both of you. Lara hang in there -- you're not being overly-sensitive here. I wish I could give you a hug and some encouragement on better employment and housing. Dang!

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Craig, how do you define "fascist?"

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I would send you a FB friend request Bonnie, but there is no button for some reason. But it's the thought that counts.

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react-text: 2453 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 2456 /react-text Richard Lee--I do not find a "hint of arrogance or incivility" in your comments. But what I do find sounds much like the alt-right line. My experience online has led me to be wary of such

backhand propaganda. The fact that you bad mouth a good citizen like react-text: 2461 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text should make anyone question your motives. react-text: 2467 Like /react-text · react-text: 2471 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs · react-text: 2479 Edited /react-text



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react-text: 2501 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 2504 /react-text You guys are killing me. You both have more in common with each other, and with react-text: 2509 Bonnie /react-text, and with react-text: 2512 Clarence /react-text, for that matter, than any real differences.

react-text: 2518 Like /react-text · react-text: 2522 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs



react-text: 2542 Remove /react-text

react-text: 2548 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 2551 /react-text Ya'll don't even know, or care, that I am homeless as of February 12. This is what a lack of community is.

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react-text: 2589 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 2590 · /react-text react-text: 2593 Friends with /react-text Robin Callahan react-text: 2595 and /react-text react-text: 2598 2 others /react-text react-text: 2599 /react-text

Craig, I just now saw your question to me. You asked me "how is your branding of "intolerant progressives" differ from the propaganda of the Alt-Right? Both are generalizations that serve only to reduce others to abstractions--to objectify them."

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react-text: 2650 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 2653 /react-text You would get along great if you bothered to meet in person. See my comment above. react-text: 2661 Like /react-text · react-text: 2665 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs



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2 others /react-text react-text: 2701 /react-text

Oh my, react-text: 2709 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text ... I'm really sorry to hear that



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react-text: 2745 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 2748 /react-text Yes, it sucks that as a domestic violence survivor and a single mother of a child with a brain tumor that we are facing homelessness. But it isn't important if we don't have a community.

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I'm always up for meeting in person. I love civil discourse and celebrating diversity with my neighbors.

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That is awful...

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react-text: 2944 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 2947 /react-text I lead a non-profit writing group that is free, and that comes close. But that only works if people show up.

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react-text: 2985 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 2988 /react-text Sorry to hear of your hardship Lara.

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react-text: 3031 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3034 /react-text I also serve on the Board of Directors for the BHS band. That is also dependant on people showing up, which has been a real struggle.

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hard to canvass for Bernie Sanders - very few people showed up.

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react-text: 3113 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 3116 /react-text I'm referring to

the racist program championed by your hero, Milo Yiannopoulos.

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asshat, react-text: 3162 Craig /react-text.

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use rhetoric, not name-calling.

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Milo isn't my hero although I like some things he says. Can you cite the "racist program" he champions?

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you an asshat convince you of anything?

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names?

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react-text: 3376 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3379 /react-text I'm done.

Good grief, we're all toast.

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We are definitely in a tough spot. You are right that Americans are more alike than they know. Like twins.

And those twins are ugly.

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react-text: 3476 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3479 /react-text react-text: 3483 Craig /react-text, I apologize. You didn't call anyone names. I was irritated

because you didn't read the article.

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react-text: 3519 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3522 /react-text I feel like

you jump in to stir the pot.

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react-text: 3554 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3560 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text react-text: 3563 /react-text I don't know what this thread is about, but despite my best efforts and countless hours of patiently both on-line and private messaging with Richard Lee, he has trolled, harassed, disrespected and bullied me in the mold of James M. Olsen and John Alpaugh for several months with his relentless hijacking of my personal FB page, the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association page and my own private messages.

After I explained to him that I was insulted and offended by both his comments and obsessive self-righteous hijacking of my personal and community FB wall and pages, I finally blocked him.

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react-text: 3608 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3611 /react-text react-text: 3615 Clarence /react-text, I think that he has a legitimate beef with the establishment DNC. I also believe that it was extremely inappropriate and unfair to attack you in the way that he did. You both have legitimate concerns. Perhaps this conversation would be better in person. I would be happy to referee.

react-text: 3621 Like /react-text · react-text: 3625 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs



react-text: 3645 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3651 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text react-text: 3654 /react-text Richard Lee is only the third person out of my more than two thousand FB friends that I have severed and blocked.

Just this weekend, despite my personal messaging to please respect me and stop cutand-paste posting onto my wall, like a school yard bully he kept it up, and I was finallt forced to tell him I was done.

Within minutes he anonymously texted me, posing as a reporter with the GoDaddy domain " react-text: 5074 ClarenceMoriwakiBainbridgeIsland.com /react-text ", threatening me with his blog site in my name.

react-text: 3672 Like /react-text · react-text: 3676 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs



react-text: 3696 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3702 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3705 /react-text I have refereed week long sessions with the NNSA, the DOE, and Sandia National Laboratories at the Vice President level.

react-text: 3713 Like /react-text · react-text: 3717 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs



react-text: 3737 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3743 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3746 /react-text I don't think that blocking people is always the best idea, if you want to reach out to the community. react-text: 3754 Like /react-text · react-text: 3758 Reply /react-text · 17 hrs



react-text: 3778 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3784 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3787 /react-text Your worst critics are giving you valuable information.

react-text: 3795 Like /react-text · react-text: 3799 Reply /react-text · 16 hrs



react-text: 3819 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3825 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 3828 /react-text Some people are not what they seem. I encountered this all through the election. A troll's purpose is to sow discord and falsehoods.

react-text: 3836 Like /react-text · react-text: 3840 Reply /react-text · 16 hrs



react-text: 3860 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3866 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 3869 /react-text I don't

believe that your adversary, in this instance, is a troll.

react-text: 3877 Like /react-text · react-text: 3881 Reply /react-text · 16 hrs



react-text: 3901 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3907 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text react-text: 3910 /react-text react-text: 3914 Lara /react-text, I am blind in this discussion since I can't see but I suspect that Richard Lee's comments in which he has likley trolled, dominated and hijacked this "conversation", much like his demonstrated M.O. with me.

react-text: 3920 Like /react-text · react-text: 3924 Reply /react-text · 3 · 16 hrs



react-text: 3949 Remove /react-text

react-text: 3955 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 3958 /react-text I, for one, greatly appreciate your good efforts on the memorial react-text: 3963 Clarence Moriwaki

/react-text

react-text: 3968 Unlike /react-text · react-text: 3972 Reply /react-text · 4 · 16 hrs



react-text: 3997 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4003 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 4006 /react-text This certainly complicates conversation, and I would not ask you to re-think the Facebook block. Ya'll could message me, however, and we could meet up for a decent cup of coffee. I think that would be a worthwhile thing to do.

react-text: 4014 Like /react-text · react-text: 4018 Reply /react-text · 16 hrs



react-text: 4038 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4044 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text react-text: 4047 /react-text BTW, I had dinner tonight with FB friend who followed Richard Lee's posts and as a intellectual rights and civil rights attorney she offered her Pro Bono representation to protect me from personal defamation and harassment. It's that serious.

react-text: 4055 Unlike /react-text · react-text: 4059 Reply /react-text · 4 · 16 hrs



react-text: 4084 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4090 Emily Groff /react-text react-text: 4091 · /react-text react-text: 4094 Friends with /react-text Lora Jansson react-text: 4096 and /react-text react-text: 4099 13 others /react-text react-text: 4100 /react-text

You've hit the nail right on the head, Clarence. An interesting conversation about "Whither Lefties" very quickly became all about Richard. He's the one who brought you up, and linked to the Exclusion Memorial page.

Who knows? Richard may or may not have interesting and valuable things to say, but he's behaving himself badly. Clarence has every right to cut ties. This is what the block function was invented for.

react-text: 4114 Like /react-text · react-text: 4118 Reply /react-text · 3 · 16 hrs · react-text: 4131 Edited /react-text



react-text: 4147 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4153 Emily Groff /react-text react-text: 4154 · /react-text react-text: 4157 Friends with /react-text Lora Jansson react-text: 4159 and /react-text react-text: 4162 13 others /react-text react-text: 4163 /react-text

Can't help but notice we stopped hearing from Richard once it was clear that Clarence had joined the convo.

react-text: 4174 Like /react-text · react-text: 4178 Reply /react-text · 2 · 16 hrs



react-text: 4203 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4209 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 4212 /react-text He's

conspicuously absent.

react-text: 4220 Like /react-text · react-text: 4224 Reply /react-text · 1 · 16 hrs



react-text: 4249 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4255 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 4258 /react-text That isn't, necessarily, a good thing. If we shut off conversation that we don't agree with, we aren't having a conversation. You won a small battle, but lost the war.

react-text: 4266 Like /react-text · react-text: 4270 Reply /react-text · 15 hrs



react-text: 4290 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4296 Emily Groff /react-text react-text: 4297 · /react-text react-text: 4300 Friends with /react-text Lora Jansson react-text: 4302 and /react-text react-text: 4305 13 others /react-text react-text: 4306 /react-text

No, he was shut out because he was behaving badly. People can politely disagree and learn from one another. Once harassment and trolling start, there's no end, point, or benefit to it because it's a game, not a conversation.

And that's on Richard, not any of us. If he wants to be heard, he can conduct himself like someone who wants to be heard.

react-text: 4320 Unlike /react-text · react-text: 4324 Reply /react-text · 3 · 15 hrs



react-text: 4349 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4355 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 4358 /react-text Disagreement and poor behavior? I agree. But did he have some legitimate grievances? I guess we won't know, because that conversation was terminated.

react-text: 4366 Like /react-text · react-text: 4370 Reply /react-text · 15 hrs



react-text: 4390 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4396 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 4399 /react-text It's pointless to converse with trolls. They suck you in with their phony civilized erudition.

react-text: 4407 Like /react-text · react-text: 4411 Reply /react-text · 1 · 15 hrs · react-

text: 4424 Edited /react-text



react-text: 4440 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4446 Emily Groff /react-text react-text: 4447 · /react-text react-text: 4450 Friends with /react-text Lora Jansson react-text: 4452 and /react-text react-text: 4455 13 others /react-text react-text: 4456 /react-text

You can't save every troll, or salvage every drop of truth inside them. If a troll needs to engage in productive conversation, he should first stop trolling.

react-text: 4467 Like /react-text · react-text: 4471 Reply /react-text · 2 · 15 hrs



react-text: 4496 Remove /react-text

react-text: 4502 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 4503 · /react-text react-text: 4506 Friends with /react-text Robin Callahan react-text: 4508 and /react-text react-text: 4511 2 others /react-text react-text: 4512 /react-text

I responded to Clarence and his friends down below.

react-text: 4523 Like /react-text · react-text: 4527 Reply /react-text · 7 hrs



react-text: 2149 Write a reply... /react-text



react-text: 439 Remove /react-text

react-text: 445 BryAnn Bingham /react-text react-text: 446 · /react-text react-text: 450

8 mutual friends /react-text

Divide / Conquer

You've been served. Wise up!

react-text: 464 Like /react-text · react-text: 468 Reply /react-text · 15 hrs



react-text: 488 Remove /react-text

react-text: 494 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text react-text: 497 /react-text I was off line and just saw the previous comments before going to bed. Perhaps I'll add some thoughts in the morning.

react-text: 505 Like /react-text · react-text: 509 Reply /react-text · 13 hrs



react-text: 5186 Remove /react-text

react-text: 5192 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 5195 /react-text Thanks Clarence. I've been off line too and am amazed at the direction this conversation took. Thanks for your observations.

react-text: 5203 Like /react-text · react-text: 5207 Reply /react-text · 13 hrs



react-text: 5166 Write a reply... /react-text



react-text: 546 Remove /react-text

react-text: 552 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 553 · /react-text react-text: 557 3

mutual friends /react-text

My conspicuous absence is because I went to bed.

I see the conversation has gotten interesting. Bonnie, I am not sure why the direction of this thread is surprising to you. The OP was about intolerant liberals and that is what my contributions have react-text: 570 ... /react-text react-text: 573 See More /react-text



react-text: 578 Like /react-text · react-text: 582 Reply /react-text · 7 hrs · react-text: 590 Edited /react-text



react-text: 606 Remove /react-text

react-text: 612 Drew Gosselin /react-text react-text: 615 /react-text great read react-text: 623 Unlike /react-text · react-text: 627 Reply /react-text · 1 · 7 hrs



react-text: 652 Remove /react-text

react-text: 658 Lara O'Neal Jones /react-text react-text: 661 /react-text react-text: 665 Richard /react-text, I don't believe that targeting a particular person like this on Facebook is helpful. If you disagree with positions that react-text: 668 Clarence /react-text has taken, you can find a better way to have a conversation or agree to disagree. Please try and focus on positive action.

react-text: 674 Like /react-text · react-text: 678 Reply /react-text · 1 · 5 hrs



react-text: 704 Richard Lee replied /react-text · react-text: 707 5 Replies /react-text · 4 hrs



react-text: 723 Remove /react-text

react-text: 729 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text react-text: 732 /react-text Since I have blocked Richard Lee and apparently he has followed suit, I can't read his posts, but I suspect that you're all getting a taste of how he has trolled and harassed me for several months.

Richard is exhausting. He was posting, messaging and react-text: 742 ... /react-text react-text: 745 See More /react-text

react-text: 750 Like /react-text · react-text: 754 Reply /react-text · 2 · 3 hrs · react-text: 767 Edited /react-text



react-text: 783 Remove /react-text

react-text: 789 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 790 · /react-text react-text: 794 3 mutual friends /react-text

No. I did not block Clarence. That is incorrect.

What Clarence does not understand is that his "party" analogy, in order to be accurate, must include Clarence inviting somebody over to his place for a party and a discussion

of politics and then Clare react-text: 807 ... /react-text react-text: 810 See More /react-text

Like - neply - nemove Preview - U 2 - 1 Hr - called



Clarence Moriwaki Really Richard Lee, a third trolling comment? Posting around midnight? Please go back to our private message and my comments.

Like · Reply · 30 mins



Clarence Moriwaki For the record Richard Lee, note once again you did not comment about my post or add to the conversation, but knee-jerk inserted your one-issue topic. This is the definition of trolling and bullying. You are a guest on my page. Respect being a guest at my party.

Like · Reply · 23 mins · Edited



Richard Lee Clarence Moriwaki posting around midnight? That post was an hour ago and it's almost 7:30AM here.

Like · Reply · 22 mins



Richard Lee A view based on facts that you do not agree with, Clarence Moriwaki, is not trolling or harassment. It is a celebration of diversity and a conversation. In this case, it's not even a difference of opinion for the most part, which we can disagree with, i... See More

Like · Reply · 22 mins



Richard Lee Thank you Kevin Hicks and Bob Garrison for liking my comment. I am glad that we can have a civil conversation about important matters.

Like · Reply · 1 min



Bob Garrison Nice to see similar views,

Unlike - Reply - 1 - Just now

react-text: 815 Like /react-text · react-text: 819 Reply /react-text · 2 hrs · react-text: 827 Edited /react-text



react-text: 5308 Remove /react-text

react-text: 5314 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 5315 · /react-text react-text: 5318 Friends with /react-text Robin Callahan react-text: 5320 and /react-text react-text: 5323 2 others /react-text react-text: 5324 /react-text

BTW, Clarence's friend Bob defriended me after I made one response to him on his FB wall. He had posted a video of a baseball game where some Muslims did not stand up

during the national anthem and he said or insinuated that they were less American as

react-text: 5334 ... /react-text react-text: 5337 See More /react-text

react-text: 5342 Like /react-text · react-text: 5346 Reply /react-text · 2 hrs



react-text: 5288 Write a reply... /react-text



react-text: 860 Remove /react-text

react-text: 866 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 867 · /react-text react-text: 871 3 mutual friends /react-text

I'm outside on the street, in Clarence's analogy, after Clarence put his hand over my mouth and threw me out. So I'm out on the public street now in front of his house talking to some of his guests (our mutual neighbors) as they leave his house, some react-text: 881 ... /react-text react-text: 884 See More /react-text

react-text: 889 Like /react-text · react-text: 893 Reply /react-text · 2 hrs · react-text: 901 Edited /react-text



react-text: 917 Remove /react-text

react-text: 923 Craig Spencer /react-text react-text: 926 /react-text Trolls come in various forms. Some outwardly hostile and insulting, some as articulate and polite. But since this polite facade only conceals their true motives, there is little point in engaging them respectfully. During the election, I found racis react-text: 933 ... /react-text react-text: 936 See More /react-text

react-text: 941 Like /react-text · react-text: 945 Reply /react-text · 1 hr · react-text: 953 Edited /react-text



react-text: 969 Remove /react-text

react-text: 975 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 976 · /react-text react-text: 980 3 mutual friends /react-text

So after insulting me despite my polite and civil responses, Craig Spencer has decided to block me too. Like a high school lunch table, this is how important issues are discussed?

Is it possible that rather than me being a "polite troll" who isn't paid, yet still fits the role, that I might actually just be a polite person who is concerned about these issues?

People who have a differing view are not trolls, bullies, harassing you, or any of that. They are people with a differing view. If them sharing their reasoned argument makes you feel insecure, perhaps it's because your values or your argument are flawed and need work?

react-text: 1001 Like /react-text · react-text: 1005 Reply /react-text · 2 hrs



react-text: 1025 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1031 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 1034 /react-text Richard I disagree with you on so many levels. However there is only one thing that I want you to listen to and try to understand. This is my page and my thread. I will delete it shortly. Here is my message to you: focusing your frustration and energy on react-text: 5234 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text , react-text: 5237 Craig Spencer /react-text or even me (if it comes to that) is counterproductive and a bit unhealthy. You cannot hold any one of us responsible for the actions taken by a former President -- especially in light of the reservations that President expressed in signing a bill into law. That is past. It's done. No amount of writing or personal conversation will change that. Please redirect your inquisitive mind, your research skills and your writing toward the current President and his administration. Finally, because you have personalized this conversation and others I request that you steer clear of future comments on my page as well as my posts. Peace out.

react-text: 1049 Like /react-text · react-text: 1053 Reply /react-text · 21 mins · react-text: 1061 Edited /react-text



react-text: 1202 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1208 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 1211 /react-text I disagree with your anti-speech sentiment, and I understand that like Clarence and Craig you would rather censor and shun viewpoints that you disagree with. I hope that at some point you can celebrate diversity and seek to be the tolerant liberal that your article in the OP says is not what liberals are about. While I agree that is the case as has been demonstrated in this thread, I think it should be the case. Those liberal values are good values. But they need to be practiced, otherwise they're not values, they're just words. react-text: 1226 Like /react-text · react-text: 1230 Reply /react-text · 19 mins



react-text: 1249 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1255 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 1258 /react-text Thank you Richard. I am really concerned about your statement that you are outside react-text: 1263 Clarence Moriwaki /react-text 's house and talking to his guests and mutual neighbors. I assume that is rhetorical; if not it sounds a bit threatening. I appreciate your respect.

react-text: 1269 Like /react-text · react-text: 1273 Reply /react-text · 14 mins



react-text: 1293 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1299 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 1302 /react-text react-text: 1306

Bonnie McBryan /react-text Now that is just silly.

react-text: 1312 Like /react-text · react-text: 1316 Reply /react-text · 14 mins



react-text: 1394 Remove /react-text

react-text: 1400 Bonnie McBryan /react-text react-text: 1403 /react-text react-text: 1407 Richard Lee /react-text Thank you -- and you see how easy it is for one to misunderstand a reference or misinterpret your actual intentions.

react-text: 1413 Like /react-text · react-text: 1417 Reply /react-text · 9 mins





react-text: 5088 Remove /react-text

react-text: 5094 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 5097 /react-text By the way, Senator Levin said Obama expressly demanded that language in the bill. Not only that, but when Chris Hedges sued Obama over this law...and after Judge Katherine Forest ruled it likely unconstitutional and put a stay on the power of the government to round up Americans without charge or trial....Obama could have had his DOJ not appeal it if he really had reservations.

Instead they appealed it and got a higher court to strike that down so that the law is in effect concerning Americans citizens.

This idea that Obama had "reservations" about a bill that he signed into law (despite having veto power, which is in the Constitution for a reason) is just a rationalization.

Obama had no reservations. He did this. With the support of his loyal followers. react-text: 5112 Like /react-text · react-text: 5116 Reply /react-text · 7 mins



react-text: 5369 Remove /react-text

react-text: 5375 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 5378 /react-text react-text: 5382

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BghjWDxy6IE /react-text

react-text: 5387 Like /react-text · react-text: 5391 Reply /react-text · 2 mins



react-text: 5410 Remove /react-text

react-text: 5416 Richard Lee /react-text react-text: 5419 /react-text The Supreme Court refused to hear this case and so we became, in Hedges' words, "a military dictatorship" under Obama.

Let It Not Happen Again.

react-text: 5430 Like /react-text · react-text: 5434 Reply /react-text · Just now

Hello and thanks for the friendship.

I am out of the country and not able to see everything that is appearing on my thread. I can see Richard Lee's long speech from this morning. I plan to delete the thread this afternoon but wanted to wait for your comments. I don't know him at all --and just reviewed his FB page. He is on the attack but I can't figure out why.

Meanwhile watching the demos vote -- painful.



react-text: 212 Wow....well, since I have blocked Richard and apparently he followed suit, I can't read his posts, but after months I can guess what he is up to. /react-text

react-text: 216 Just a note of caution. As I was simultaneously PM with him asking - pleading - to simply respect my request and stop posting, he started posting more and more at an accelerated rate to the point of being like wack-a-mole cartoon ridiculous...and honestly, rather scary. /react-text

react-text: 220 Agsin, I can't see what Richard us doing or saying, but you're apparently witnessing his obsessive and self-righteous hijacking and trolling. /react-text

react-text: 224 He is exhausting. I do appreciate your reaching out and deleting his comments, but do be careful, you may be the next target of his bullying harassment. / react-text

react-text: 228 Thank you Bonnie. /react-text react-text: 230 /react-text
Thanks Clarence. I've learned to be cautious after being targeted as well. He is exhausting and says he has nothing else to do all day but speak out on the Internet. I declined his friend request a long time ago and won't engage much further. Thank you for taking the time to respond to me.

FEB 7TH, 2:06PM

I just posted my response and am allowing time for it to be read -- then I will delete the thread. Thanks for your additions. Richard announced that he is outside your house. You might unblock him to take a screen shot -- and consider calling the police. Richard Lee

Richard Lee · 3 mutual friends

I'm outside on the street, in Clarence's analogy, after Clarence put his hand over my mouth and threw me out. So I'm out on the public street now in front of his house talking to some of his guests (our mutual neighbors) as they leave his house, some of which appreciated my comments. Clarence has gotten the word out now and is rallying his friends. What should be a matter of principle is a matter of party (which is a theme here). It's not about what is right, it's about who you know and power and affiliation. Gang mentality and a tribal mindset, the exact opposite of what our nation needs.

But there are assumptions with Clarence's model of the situation. And I am going to demonstrate the flaws of some of those assumptions with my civil discourse. The conversation must continue.

Like · Reply · 1 hr · Edited



Breathtaking. I hope that he is speaking metaphorically.

He just confirmed that he is.

I confronted him on it.

Still advise you to get a screen shot of the entire conversation -- let me know if you want me to delay on deleting it.



Would you do that for me?

I'm shopping.

I'll try. Give me your email so I can send it to you later.



clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com

FEB 14TH, 2:30PM



react-text: 104 Hi Bonnie - Check this out. I think Richard Lee is Rick Rynearson, or vice versa. /react-text https://www.facebook.com/WingedRyno/videos/10153639333235149/

react-text: 11 Play /react-text

react-text: 32 Unmute /react-text

react-text: 43 HD /react-text

react-text: 48 Captions /react-text react-text: 51 More Settings /react-text

react-text: 57 Additional Visual Settings /react-text

Rick Rynearson added a new video.

I gave my pre-show narration of the importance of Allegiance, and used language that was sure to fit those around me. Notice the guy with the pony tail at the end. A couple behind us asked me to repeat what I'd said, and we had a good discussion. They seemed to agree with my sentiments, but you never know in polite society because they rarely say what they mean.

Rick Rynearson

Wow how did you figure that out?

FEB 14TH, 9:52PM

FEB 15TH, 8:57AM



It didn't take that long, he (they) have a join page. Look up Rick Rynearson on FB and scroll. It's him.

I also went to the B.I. Police yesterday and they're concerned. I am going to seek a restraining order. I mentioned you and Lara Jones, and they may be contacting you for your take on Richard Lee, I mean Rick Rynearson.

Chat Conversation End

react-empty: 1

react-text: 9 Type a message...