

MUTH'S TRUTHS

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<u>National</u>

Let me get this out of the way right from the start: Anyone has the right to run for office.

That said, they do <u>NOT</u> have the right to be taken seriously.

Every election cycle we get a slew of usually well-intentioned people throwing their hat in the ring for offices they have no business running for. Here's the latest example.

As our Brittany Sheehan <u>wrote yesterday</u>, Irina Hansen has announced that she'll be challenging Nevada Republican Gov. Joe Lombardo in the primary next year.

As Brittany wrote, "Hansen's challenge is more annoying than threatening."

True. Let's roll the tape...

With <u>ZERO</u> political experience, connections, or donor support, Hansen ran for Las Vegas mayor last year. She came in <u>NINTH</u> with just 849 votes out of 72,434 votes cast (1.17%).

Hang on. It gets worse.

According to her campaign finance reports, she raised <u>ZERO</u> dollars. Her entire campaign consisted of a \$5,000 "in-kind" donation for some printing and \$3,385 of her own money.

So, naturally, we're supposed to believe that makes her ready for prime time in a statewide gubernatorial race?

And to put this in perspective, for the gubernatorial primary in 2022, Lombardo reported raising more than \$1.6 <u>MILLION!</u>

I don't know Ms. Hansen. Probably a very nice lady. But that's not what this is about. This is about winning elections.

And if Republicans want to start winning more elections, they need to stop wasting time, money, and effort treating fringe candidates like this as legitimate just because they have an "R" after their name.

Folks such as Ms. Hansen need to check their egos while undergoing a reality check and set their sights on lower offices to get their foot in the political door.

Lord knows Gov. Lombardo needs reinforcements in Carson City!

As an example, consider current Las Vegas Mayor Shelly Berkley – who crushed Hansen in the primary.

Berkley cut her political teeth in the Nevada State Assembly, then the Board of Regents, then Congress, then lost a U.S. Senate race, before coming back to win the Las Vegas mayor's race last year.

It's a political roadmap that Ms. Hansen, and others like her who want to start off at the top, should study and follow. Campaigns are a <u>LOT</u> more than simply placing your name on the ballot.

They have the right to do so. But again, we have no obligation to take their candidacy seriously – and shouldn't.

- Quiet Skies Collapses, No Charges Yet for Agents Behind Constitutional Breaches (Amy Groves)
- "No Kings 2.0" Set For July 4; Millions Expected to March but for What, Exactly? (<u>Jill Douglass</u>)

State

- Nevada's empty suit senator, Jacky Rosen, smacked down by Defense Secretary. (X)
- Liberal begs for help after being arrested during the anti-ICE riots in Las Vegas (X)
- Nevada Service Worker: Pass the One Big Beautiful Bil (KTVN)
- Las Vegas Man Arrested for Knife Threat at 'No Kings' Rally Claims Self-Defense (<u>Brittany Sheehan</u>)
- How Nevada's elections will change with new 2025 laws (Jessica Hill)

- Pair of Nevada Residents Caught Red-Handed in Minnesota Voter Fraud Scheme (<u>Brittany Sheehan</u>)
- Lombardo Gets Green Light to Challenge Ethics Commission Over Sheriff's Badge Photos (<u>Brittany Sheehan</u>)
- Gov. Lombardo rejects idea for committee to promote Juneteenth (<u>Steve Sebelius</u>)
- Illegal alien arrested in knife/hammer attack, victim in Vegas hospital (<u>Greg Haas</u>)

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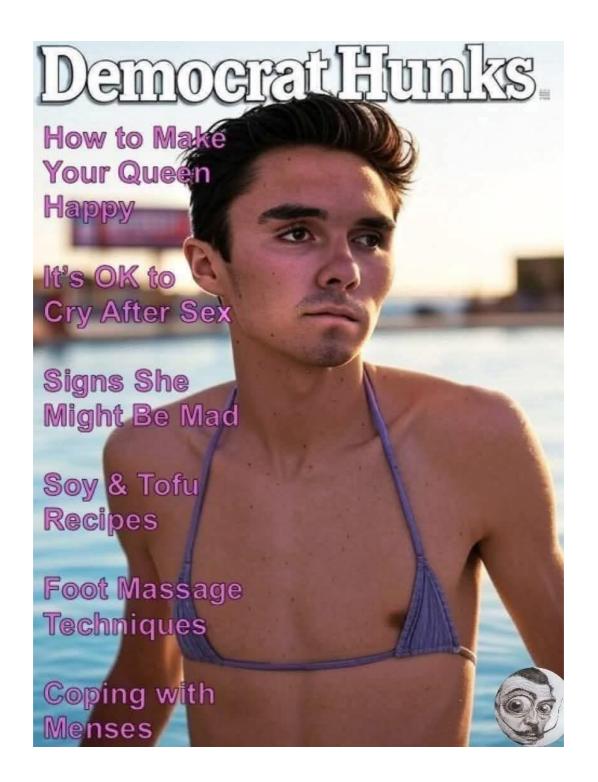
- James Carville goes on his most unhinged rant ever. | X
- Senator Katie Britt (R) lays out the complete failure of the Joe Biden presidency. | X
- Democrat Rep. Hank Johnson releases hilariously bad anti-Trump song | X
- I think it's safe to say MSNBC isn't taking President Trump's legal win over Gavin Newsom well. $\mid \underline{X} \mid$
- Anti-ICE protesters gathered and made loud noises throughout the night outside the hotel where ICE agents were staying in California | X
- Two illegal aliens found inside hay stack in the back of truck. | X
- CBP raid at a Home Depot in Hollywood, Leftists surrounded agents and screamed, "We want you all to f*cking die!" | X
- Federal agent pursues and tackles a suspected illegal immigrant attempting to flee $\mid \underline{X}$
- Four men have officially pleaded GUILTY to a \$550 MILLION USAID fraud scheme | $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$
- Democrats in Texas are fighting AGAINST a bill that would ban squatters from moving into your house. | X
- Kaniyah Washington threatens reporter for asking about her advertising about empty houses to get squatters | X

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE

"Remember when the Mets displayed a pride flag during the National Anthem? They haven't won a single game since. 0-6." - @bennyjohnson

- This was awesome to watch: A Ride Through the Ages | X
- Never leave your arm out for a fish. | X
- The Savannah Bananas | X
- Dude Can Dive! | X
- Curbside Anus Bleaching | X



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