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Dear Eagles,

We certainly are not living in boring times! On the national front, President Donald Trump continues to hold mega-rallies around the country as he seeks a second term, while the Democratic candidates have been whittled down to just two. Will Democratic socialist Bernie Sanders be pushed out of the nomination by a more "moderate" Joe Biden? Thankfully, the drama is all on the Democrat's side!

In Texas, with Super Tuesday behind us, we hope many of you are preparing to attend your Senatorial Convention, serving on committees, and asking to be a delegate to the Republican State Convention in Houston, May 14–16.

If you missed taking our suggested resolutions to your precinct convention, you can still take them to your county or SD convention. They are posted on our website: texaseagle.org, as well as our website under testing: texasEagleForum.com.

Also, we have gotten positive feedback on our February issue of the *Torch*, which dealt with election fraud. The article is posted on our website, and you are welcome to direct people to read it online.

The other big issue of the day is the growing threat of the coronavirus, as more and more countries are dealing with major outbreaks of the virus. Hopefully, Texans are still exercising care and caution, and are not dealing with a major disruption of normal life, despite the media constantly hyping "pandemic" and "major crisis." The words "no fear" are repeated in the Bible 365 times. Second Timothy 1:7 tells us, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." Instead of worrying, we need to be prepared for a possible quarantine and rely on God and His Word to help us persevere. No one is ever sorry they prepared for a possible crisis.

In the event we are stuck at home waiting for this virus to pass, you could use your time to research a specific issue of concern. We love when our Eagles become knowledgable and are willing to speak on an issue to individuals and groups in their circles of influence. Others may find they have the gift of writing and are willing to send letters to the editor or opinion pieces to their local newspapers, or submit an article to the *Torch*. If you step out of your comfort zone and become a servant-leader, you may find yourself in demand as the "go-to" person in your community! Texas Eagle Forum will walk alongside you and help in any way we can.

Ever wonder why younger generations are embracing socialism? Our lead article in this month's *Torch* will explain why. You may not recognize the name Howard Zinn, but many high school and college history students do. They have been using Zinn's textbook, *The People's History of the United States*, for decades and have learned that American history is nothing more than "a litany of oppression, slavery, and exploitation." College professor Mary Grabar, Ph.D, counters Zinn's Marxist worldview in her excellent book, *Debunking Howard Zinn*. Be sure to share this article with millennials who have bought into Zinn's revisionist history.

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Our other article is talking points from some of the top-notch speakers at the Education Policy Conference in St. Louis, which took place January 30–February 2, 2020, and was co-sponsored by Eagle Forum and Donna Hearne's The Constitutional Coalition. For more topics and speakers, go to Eagle Forum's website, at eagle-forum.org, then go to "Events," and "Eagle Council 2020."

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Faithfully,

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