

Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner

Traditionalism, Republicanism, and Principled Politics

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Family and Friends,

Greetings to you this new year, at the start of a new decade. Following Christmas, people have their rituals of setting New Years goals and making New Years resolutions. I am certain many of you set New Years goals and made New Years resolutions.

You probably made a goal or resolution to lose weight this year and exercise everyday. You likely made plans to go to the gym everyday and work out. You likely made a plan to get a gym membership.

You might have made a goal or resolution to reduce your sugar intake and eat healthier. You probably decided to eat less doughnuts and cookies and drink less soda. You probably plan to eat more fruits and vegetables and eat lean meat.

Maybe, you made a goal or a New Years resolution to join and/or advance a cause. You probably plan to donate to your favorite charity or volunteer time to a favorite political or nonprofit organization. But, I would like to tell you not only a cause I advocate, but a movement I decided to create a year ago.

The Democrats regained control of the US House of Representatives in 2018 and had a net gain of seven Governorships. Aside from increasing its majority in the US Senate, the Republican Party had little to cheer at the end of 2018. Nancy Pelosi is Speaker of the House again. I was disillusioned by the 2018 midterm election results and grappled to understand what happened and why. 2018 was not a wholesale rejection of President Trump. It was not a wholesale rejection of the Republican Party. Governor Bruce Rauner of Illinois declared Illinois a “sanctuary State” and alienated conservatives. He paid heavy for his Leftward shift. Former Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette was linked to the Flint incident with the contaminated water and paid a heavy price for it in his 2018 Gubernatorial campaign. Republican challengers in US Senate and Gubernatorial campaigns who welcomed and embraced President Trump’s support lost.

It was clear to me by Christmas something needed to be done. I decided I needed to do something. I concluded what we were missing is what I described in my 2019 campaign for Salt Lake County Republican Party Secretary as “a sincere, genuine, authentic voice” in and for the Republican Party. That was part of the reason that initially motivated the launch of my blog, *Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner*. The other reason that initially motivated this decision was my German ethnic identity. I could trace my lineage back to German forebears in my family

tree. I join with tens of millions of others around the United States who come from German origins. The German-Americans are traditionally and historically among the least politically active ethnic groups in the United States. But, the German ethnic group is among the most culturally conservative groups of people on earth and in history.

I began with only my knowledge on the Ancient Germanic religion of Asatru and German culture, writing to begin my blog with, a simple website, and a limited following on FaceBook and LinkedIn when I launched *Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner* on New Years Eve. Building off of my research, my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and other writing I did and shared in the past, I intended to form a new coalition and a new political movement. I campaigned for Salt Lake County Republican Party Secretary not only to take a stand against what I discovered to be a push by the Salt Lake County Republican Party Establishment and the “Moderates”/ “Centrists” to make the Republican Party nothing more than a carbon copy of the Democrat Party and a “big tent” for all voters. But, I was in the race for conservatism to run a principle-centric campaign and increase my visibility in the Republican Party as well.

Two months after the unsuccessful campaign, seeking to increase my visibility and increase my following, I took the title of *Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner* upon myself as both my new professional identity and as my new political identity upon myself on LinkedIn, followed by “Traditionalism, Republicanism, and Principled Politics.” I followed up with a LinkedIn article on the *Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner*. I made a controversial move to oppose the 2019 UN NGO Convention held in Salt Lake August 16-19, 2019, proclaiming “not in Salt Lake Valley, not in Utah, not in the United States,” consistent with my new professional identity and political identity as the *Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner*. I followed up with a LinkedIn article where I elaborated on my opposition to the 2019 UN NGO Convention that was held in Salt Lake.

I identified twelve political principles of the *Volksdeutsch Amerikaner Republikaner*. The twelve political principles are as follows:

- 1 The welfare of humanity rests on the family.
- 2 All human beings are created equal.
- 3 We are endowed with unalienable rights.
- 4 Each individual is unique and distinct from one another, from a different background, and with a unique life experience.
- 5 Every individual has something to contribute to the whole of humanity.
- 6 We have a duty to God, the United States, each other, and all of humanity.
- 7 Loyalty to the United States and the Constitution is our foremost pertinacious duty to God, our forebears, and our posterity.

8 True patriotism is true community spirit with hospitality toward each other and all of humanity of every culture and background.

9 It is crucial for the United States and the Republican Party to stand firm with valor for the Founding Principles and the Constitution.

10 We were born and created for a divine purpose.

11 We have a destiny and are on a personal journey to become the best version of ourselves.

12 We are of divine origin with a divine nature and with divine potential.

If you agree with even a tiny fraction of this, I encourage you to view my blog and LinkedIn profile, read my LinkedIn articles, and even join the movement and advance the cause. Even if you do not agree at all or are on the fence, I would still encourage you to at least view my blog and LinkedIn profile and read my LinkedIn articles. Spread the word and share with family, friends, and acquaintances.

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