
THE COALITION OF UNITED PROGRESSIVES CHARMECK CHRONICLE



Greetings!

We truly appreciate everyone's involvement.
This War on Oppression will only be won as one mass
movement.

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Our Mission Statement

The continual unification of as many organizations as possible, starting at the local level and branching out to both the state of North Carolina and then the entire nation.

Spotlight

“What is Democracy’s Worth?”



"A republic, if you can keep it"
Benjamin Franklin

By
DonnaMarie Woodson



When I first heard that Ronna McDaniel was hired as a commentator on NBC, my head spun around. Are you serious? The same Ronna McDaniel, former Chair of the RNC, in the center of spreading “the big lie” that the 2020 Election was stolen?

Even though she has now been fired, I still need to know what the Chairman of NBCUniversal News Group [Cesar Conde](#) hoped to



accomplish? Sucking up to Trump because he believed that the “Orange Thing” was going to win and do away with other news outlets, but NBC would remain? Whatever the rationale, it felt and still feels like treason to

Democracy. I was so proud that MSNBC anchors slammed NBC all day when the new hire was announced.

I love Rachel Maddow because she’s always presenting the history of the subject matter so you can approach the topic with perspective.



So, when I saw the following video, I wasn’t surprised that once again, she hit the nail on the head!!

Double Click on Rachel



For the longer conversation with Rachel, here's the link: <https://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow/watch/maddow-joins-colleagues-in-objecting-to-mcdaniel-for-legitimizing-trump-attacking-democracy-207664709959>

Rachel is speaking the absolute truth, only WE can save ourselves from the end of a Democratic Society. Only WE, THE SUPERMAJORITY, can lift our heads out of the sand and VOTE!!

If you want to continue to live in a multi-cultural, Votes count country, make sure to shares this with everyone you know and tell them to get out of their malaise, take a van full of people to go –

#VOTE BLUE 2024

"Every generation has a moment where they have to stand up for democracy. To stand up for their fundamental freedoms. **I believe this is ours.**

When I ran in 2020, I said we were in a battle for the soul of America. We still are. The question before us now is whether we'll have more freedoms or fewer in the years ahead. More rights, or fewer. **I know what I want the answer to be.**

They're telling women what health care choices they're allowed to make. They're telling you what books should be in your kids' schools. And if you don't like it, tough luck: They're going after your right to vote, too. **But we can stop them. There is nothing beyond our capacity if we do it together."**

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN



BIDEN
HARRIS

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Editorial

“Truth in the Era of the Big Lie”

By
Tarik Kiley

Characteristics of Objective Truth

- **Objective:** truth exists and is independent of the knower and his consciousness
- **Absolute:** applies to all circumstances for all times
- **Universal:** applies to all people
- **Immutable:** unchanging

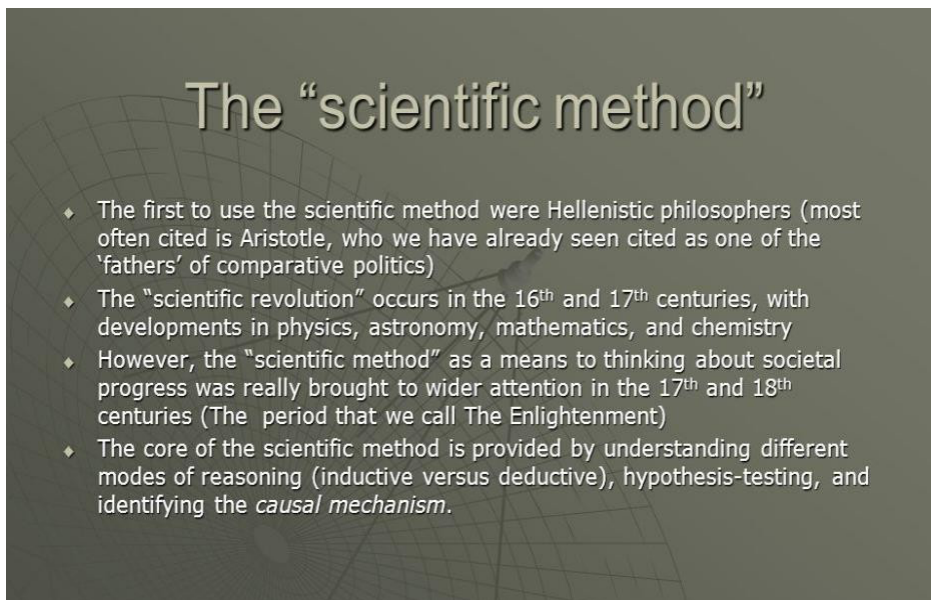
What has happened to the idea of objective truth? We seem to live in an era where evidence and the scientific method, no longer have a place in our politics. We live in a

time when some people follow political leaders who lie outright, and these followers will dismiss any piece of evidence that contradicts their political viewpoint that their political leader of choice is good, and the opposition, in their reasoning, is evil. And some people will go as far as making contradictions in logic themselves, to paint their most revered political leaders in a positive light. How can we live in a society where certain people deny reality? If there is no objective reality, then there are no facts, and then evidence becomes meaningless.

As a long time proponent of the scientific method, I must speak against people who attempt to reason without evidence. And, let me clarify, I am not talking about people of faith who make religious arguments. I’m talking about people who attempt to pass

their falsehoods off as truth, or who deny that anything can be true at all. I'm sure we all remember talk of "*alternative facts*" during the Trump administration. According to the politicaldictionary.com, "**Alternative facts was a phrase coined by White House adviser Kellyanne Conway to defend a false statement by press secretary Sean Spicer about the attendance of President Trump's inauguration.** When pressed during an interview to explain why Spicer would "utter a provable falsehood", Conway stated that Spicer was simply giving 'alternative facts.'" Now in actuality, when using logic and the scientific method, alternative facts are in fact *proven falsehoods*.

So, what is the importance of utilizing the scientific method in political reasoning? Well, it helps to define objective reality, and



has been utilized at least since Aristotle defined it for the western philosophical world. According to the Middlebury blog, "It was

Aristotle that first defined and conducted empirical studies, studies with concrete evidence, purpose, and logic, being one of the first to offer the idea that reasoning (logic) and science are not mutually exclusive and should be intertwined when conducting accurate and reliable studies."

activity. Sometimes, people knowingly speak fiction. But the burden of fiction is that fiction writers don't pretend to be telling real stories. So, people are free and should be free to express their art but should not necessarily be able to make up truth and to lie about reality—not as far as scientific truth is concerned.

The difference between scientific truth and artful language becomes important here because technological innovations such as social media and the Internet have made information ubiquitous. More information seems like a good thing, and it is good when considering the contribution to freedom of expression. But sometimes speech is used to incite violence, and to spread lies about certain out-groups. So, authenticity becomes important, as well as the ability to determine truth from fiction.

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Announcements



Democrats of North Mecklenburg:

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 4th, 6:30 pm

**North Regional Rec Center on Old Statesville Road,
south of Bailey Road, in Cornelius.**

Democratic Women of North Mecklenburg County

Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Caldwell Presbyterian Church

Hope Community Center

1609 E. Fifth St. Charlotte 28204

Meet & Greet – 6:30 pm

Program - 7:00 pm

Announcements



**N. Meck Progressives
Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, 6:00pm
Birkdale Clubhouse
8915 Devonshire Drive,
Huntersville, NC**

Speaker's portion via Zoom at 6:30pm.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4352796919?pwd=SUXiaHdhL1ZPV3ZXTFl..>

Meeting ID: [435 279 6919](#)

Passcode: NMP040924 (It's the date)

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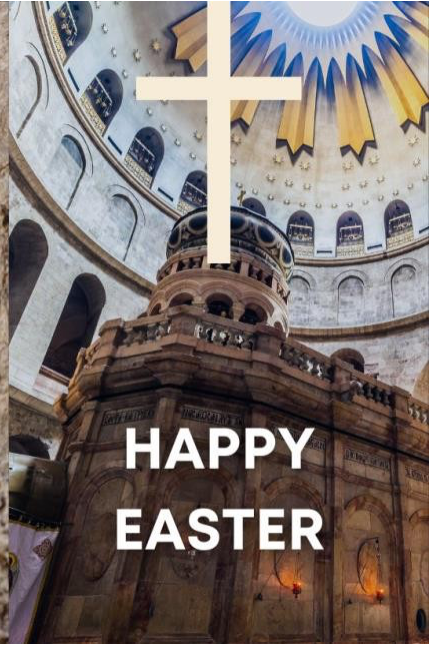
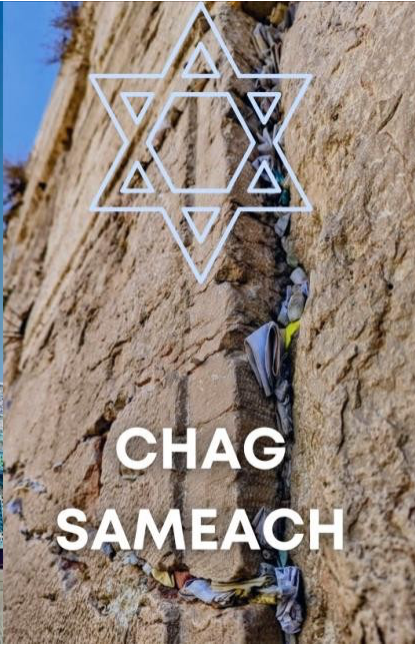
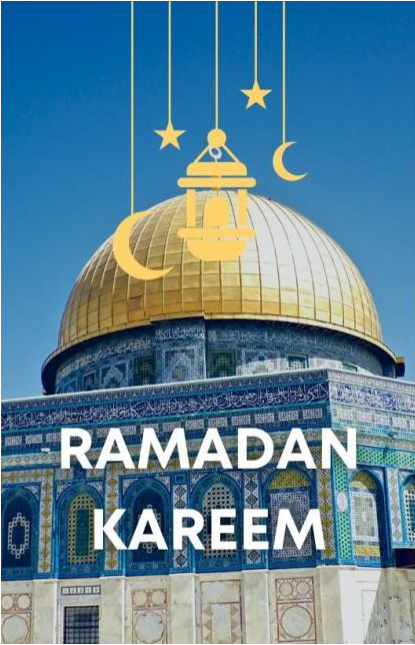
**April 25th, 2024, at 6:30 pm
“Learn How to Vote For Your Life
in 15 Minutes or Less”**

“The Importance of State Elections”



Please submit your group events to donnamarie93@gmail.com by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the Announcements.

Happenings!



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