

The Budget

A very important subject in this era. Money is being wasted. Not going to it's proper place. I am so tired of everytime there is a cut. We reach into the Defense spending or Department of Correction Budget. I feel some way about these areas because everyday the military is fighting in some senseless battle or everyday a juvenile is being locked up for serious crimes and adults are committing ~~less~~ serious crimes. Where are we faulting at with the budgets cuts and budget within it's self. Let's talk our military spending. We say we honor our military and Veterans. So why are we constantly taking away from them and their families. Everytime you cut the Defense spending that is what you are doing. I have an uncle who is a Veteran that had been fighting for 100% benefit from the military because he was expose to Asian Orange in war. This man fought for his benefits for 35 years. He won recently the military is trying to hold those benefits from those Veterans. Is it fair to withhold what belongs

to these veterans who went to fight in War. In return has all these health issues because they was fighting for their country. Absolutely not, it's their they earn it. They should get it. Donald Trump has not spent a day in no war or military. He don't understand that is why he should not be allowed to make decision dealing with our military. Syria, look at the decision he made. Why would you pull our troops out. Secretary of Defense and Defense should make all the decision because ~~the~~ the Department of Defense spending keeps getting cutting so they are trying to protect their funds but in the wrong way. By not giving the veterans what is rightfull there is wrong all day long. Health coverage Medicare for all - I am tired of the subject because one it's going cost the budget to fly up instead of down. It's going to leave out the people who matter the most because of the stupid ~~is~~ rules just to have coverage. Such as Brian Kemp, and Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders. So Brian Kemp is basically saying my son who can only find temporary

jobs that seasonal. He's may eligible for health care when he's working. So when that seasonal job is up they don't hire him ~~permanent~~ for good. He is not eligible for the medicare for all. Who ever vote for that garbage in Georgia done lost their minds. When you do go out to vote for it in the government. You need to think about who close to you that it's not going to help. Health Coverage is not difficulty. But our politicians in the government are. Everyday, all day, and night. The ~~sheriff~~ Sheriff and police Department says they are getting the criminals off the streets to make their community safe.

To me that has become a understatement because half of them are criminals themselves. Some has got caught but some haven't yet but their day will come. The ones that are tough on crimes are doing some of the same things or have done the same thing. So we are compiling all these inmates in jail and prison because they committed a crime supposedly. Some are guilty but a large percent are railroad into the system.

listen to some of these case, you can find
so many violation of law and constitution
on the State behalf. We got all these criminal
locked up. Each head is almost \$200 a
day. and when inmates get their ~~money~~
money on their account every month a
\$1.00 is taken from your. Then when you
go to medical - the visit is \$5.00, each
prescription for your pills is \$5.00. So why
is that the officers are underpaid, slave
12 hours ^{more} and don't have enough staff to
run the prison in Georgia. This says alot
about our ~~government~~ government period in the
United State but mainly Georgia. You care
about getting the criminals off the street
no matter if they guilty or not. Because there
are no proper investigation of the cases in
Georgia. If you're going to run a prison or
jail look like these people would be
paid properly. look like they wouldn't
have to work over the amount hours
of 12 hours because they are short of staff.
This says alot about our governor
and general assembly etc. Where is the
money going to concerning the jail and
prison system because it's not going in the
proper place.

Educational budget should never suffer because the teachers and students are very important. I am happy that Brian Kemp did give them a raise when he came in office. Kudos! Our schools and college should have everything they need. Our youth is the next society, and Generation. What do I mean by that they are next NFL, NBA, President, Senator, Congress, mayor etc. So if they suffer mental and physically that is going to be that barrier to our next generation feeling and being that impact in our communities. So it's vital that the children are heard out, have the supplies they need at school and eat a healthy meal like the other children. When I went to school. How you was fed at school was based on your parents income. I got plenty of free meals because they couldn't afford lunch money. Guess what the ~~ki~~ other kids didn't even know it because I got to choose the salad bar or the meal I wanted. I love chocolate milk. So I would ask my friend Lucia or somebody did they want their milk so I could have a extra one. I am not a shame to say I was poor at times. If you was poor in school.

nobody picked on you. But rather lend a helping hand. my friend Patricia ~~and~~ Stella would have extra money. They would buy me things or give me stuff from out of their lunch they brought. We got to reprogram our children to help one another don't judge ~~them~~ each other. There should be ~~one person~~ one or two people out of the class that you can share your heart with. We got to teach conflict resolution and communication skills to our youth. Because if their being raised in abusive home or rough environment. They are made to be quiet. Everything I am saying has something to do with budget of education. Because we got to keep our children in college, and school getting their education. No child should be left behind from getting their education and picking the streets, jail and prison over education. We don't want to continue down the path of death or destruction for our youth. Whoever started the conversation should college athlete get paid absolutely. They should not be hungry, large tuition and just struggling wanting to turn to drinking, drugging, jail and prison. Your in school it should be a exciting time

but instead you got all this stress hanging over you because the weight is so heavy. Yes they sign up for college. But we know the word responsibility can be abused. That is the same as thing as some inmates choose to go to prison. But the state ~~state~~ slave them to death for free. They let you go but you have this big fine or restitution fee. Could have been getting paid so that it could go towards your restitution fee but instead you are let go. Got to go find a job. You might or you might not. You find yourself violated quickly back in prison or jail. The same way with college. You leave college with this big tuition hanging over your head when you finish. You might find a job in your field. Then again you might not. So if that happened. A lot of college student end up homeless turn to drugs and street life end up in jail or prison. We got to change our mindset when it comes to education whether it's regular schools or college. Now I want to turn the conversation to revenues. Recently a area in Georgia

Basically was trying to get Alcohol sales ~~ordinance~~ ordinance change so they can sell more Alcohol. I am saying to myself. Our society is helping to kill people. At one point the death rate was up for alcohol poisoning. All they thinking about the amount of revenue it's going to bring to the city. We are not moving in logic no more. Our society and government is moving rapidly into illogic. That is often causing more harm to our society. I begin to think about revenue that can help the State of Georgia. I remember reading this letter in the editorial section of the Bainbridge, GA every week. This elderly man was request that we needed a Walmart. How he would travel to Thomasville every week just to go to Walmart. He was persistent with his article. We now have a Walmart in Bainbridge, GA. So many times we in society don't see the bigger picture of the request. Could you imagine how much revenue going into Bainbridge from that Walmart. When I talk about this next thing the church people going to ambush me. My mom is a gambling

person. She goes to the Nightlight, Jalla hasee,
Fl, Monticello, Fl she goes to the Dog track
she plays the lottery in Fl, GA and Fl line
Hawanna, Fl because they have certain
scratch off Georgia don't have. I remember
us always going to the Georgia and
Alabama line to purchase fireworks or
going to the GA and Fl line to purchase
firework, but we only could to have
fun with them in the country in Vada, GA
at grand ma house. However I know the
rules have changed far as fire works.
I say all this to say this in Atlantic
City, NJ we have the Casino. If Atlanta, GA
is the heart of Georgia. Why is we can't
have the dog track, Nightlight and horse racing
there. This would bring major revenue
that can go into the education, health and
Department of Correction budget. Why
are we dragging our feet on bring casino
etc. This stuff is not going cause a
quick death like alcohol poisoning. Atlanta,
GA has alot of old building and foreclose
home not being use amongst lands that is
just sitting there. What's left over from
the ~~tax~~ revenue put it into the infra structure

Rebuilding bridges and highways. We got
to work in logic stop working in illogics.

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