2ND CAMPAIGN SPEECH OF ROY D. MERRITT: CANDIDATE FOR THE U. S. PRESIDENCY (2024)

• I ONCE AGAIN WELCOME ALL OF MY FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS & ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE STATES WHERE I HAVE LIVED AND WORKED—AK, IN, KY, MN, NH, NM (1990-96 & 2020-PRESENT), NY, TX, WV & WY— & ALSO ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS & THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO MY CAMPAIGN ADDESSS TODAY, HERE AT WHAT WOULD ULTIMATELY BECOME, IN MY VIEW, "THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE"

• MY WIFE, SANDRA & I RELOCATED HERE IN EARLY 2020 AFTER SOME 30 YEARS AWAY. WE HAVE BUILT OUR RETIREMENT HOME HERE FROM SCRATCH SINCE THE MIDDLE OF 2019. WE PURCHASED THE PROPERTY IN LATE YEAR 2018. WE ARE SURROUNDED ON 3 SIDES BY FEDERAL LAND OF THE U. S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)

 \bullet I WELCOME EVERYONE TO LAS CRUCES AND DO $\tilde{N}A$ ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

• PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY STATED IN AN INAUGURAL ADDRESS SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON JANUARY 20, 1961:

"ASK <u>NOT</u> WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU; ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY."

• I WAS THERE THEN AND I HEARD HIM ASK THIS QUESTION

• TODAY, I WANT TO BROADEN THAT QUESTION, AND ASK IT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AND PLANET EARTH

• THAT IS, WHAT CAN YOU, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, DO TO MAKE OUR WORLD AND OUR PLANET A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE? • IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO ASK THIS QUESTION IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT THE WORLD AND PLANET EARTH CAN DO FOR YOU

• MANY OF US, ESPECIALLY IN OUR YOUTH, WANT A HIGH-PAYING JOB AND INCOME, A GOOD EDUCATION, HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS, AND SECURITY

• BUT NOW, TODAY...THIS IS A NEW TIME—A NEW AGE—AND THIS ANSWER TO THE QUESTION I POSED IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

• TODAY, MANY OF US SEEK ONLY SELF-GRATIFICATION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER

• THERE ARE MANY TERMS I COULD USE FOR THESE PEOPLE—MANY OF WHOM ABOUND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS & COMMUNITIES

• SOME NAMES I USE OFTEN ARE "CRIMINALS," "VANDALS," "SPONGERS," "LOWLIFES," "DEADBEATS," "SCUMBAGS,' "NE-ER-DE-WELLS," "SCAMMERS," "EXTORTIONISTS," "TERRORISTS," "OUTLAWS," "EVIL-DOERS,": "LEECHES," "BUMS," "MOOCHERS," & ETC.

• IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE PEOPLE, AND A "TAKER," AND HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, COMMUNITIES, SOCIETY, AND THE WORLD, THEN, DO WE NEED YOU? WHAT DO WE DO WITH YOU?, CAN WE AFFORD YOU AS A CITIZEN?

• UNFORTUNATELY, AFTER 3+ YEARS BACK IN MY COMMUNITY—MY CHOSEN HOME AND PLACE TO RETIRE AND LIVE—I HAVE CONCLUDED AND MUST SAY:

"THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST LAWLESS COUNTIES AND CITIES IN THE U. S. A., IF NOT THE WORLD." "I'M SORRY. I HATE TO BE POLITIUCALLY INCORRECT HERE, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU HOW IT IS."

• I DO ENCOUNTER SOME GOOD, HONORABLE, DECENT, FRIENDLY, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS EVERY DAY.

• HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT THOSE IN CHARGE HERE ARE AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM

• THAT IS WHY I AM SO SAD, UNHAPPY, DISAPPOINTED, DISSATISFIED, AND ANGRY

• I FEEL THAT I WAS "DUPED" INTO RETIRING HERE AFTER 30-YEARS AWAY TO PROVIDE "COVER" FOR ALL THE CRIMINALS OF THE AREA & REGION

• THAT, I MUST TELL YOU, "I WILL NOT DO."

• I WAS SITTING AND RELAXING IN MY GARAGE HANGOUT LAST EVENING HEARING THE ROAD IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE BEING USED AS A RACEWAY FOR SPEEDING AUTOMOBILES BETWEEN 8-9 P. M.—CARS GOING 75-90 MILES PER HOUR

• I ASKED MYSELF: "WHAT IS THIS? WHY IS THIS BEING PERMITTED TO GO ON? WHERE IS THE LAW? WHAT ULTIMATELY DO WE DO WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS IN OUR SOCIETY?

• AS ONE OF MY CAMPAIGN PROPOSALS, I HAVE PUT FORWARD THE PROSPECT OF CREATING "PRISON FARMS" ACROSS THE NATION

• OR,... MAYBE WE COULD SEND THEM INSTEAD TO AN ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND LET THEM PLAY AND LIVE OUT A REAL-LIFE "SURVIVOR" OF THE FITTEST • AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE U.S.A., I WANT TO PUT FORWARD THE CONCEPT OF BEING A "PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN"—NOT ONLY "PRODUCING" FOR YOURSELF, BUT PRODUCING FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR COMMUNIUTY, YOUR STATE AND COUNTRY, THE WORLD AND PLANET EARTH

• NOW, AND IN THE FUTURE, WE WILL ALL NEED TO "PRODUCE" SOMETHING

• WE CAN'T JUST "SPONGE" AND "MOOCH" OFF SOCIETY

• ALSO, YOU MAY NOT BE PAID IN HARD DOLLARS FOR THIS PRODUCTION: YOU MAY NOT HAVE A FULL-TIME JOB, A SALARY, HEALTH INSURANCE, OR OTHER BENEFITS AND PERQUISITES

• BUT, YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO "PRODUCE"—DO SOMETHING "PRODUCTIVE" WITH YOUR LIVES

• THAT IS, YOU MUST, AND WILL HAVE TO—"BUILD" SOMETHING, "CREATE," "INVENT," "COMPOSE," "DEVISE," "FABRICATE," "FOUND," "INSTITUTE," "ORIGINATE," ETC.

• IN SHORT, YOU MUST AND WILL HAVE TO—"GIVE BACK." YOU MUST AND WILL HAVE TO OFFER SOMETHING. NOT ONLY FOR YOURSELF, BUT FOR OTHERS

• YOU CAN, MUST, AND WILL HAVE TO "DELIVER" IN SOME WAY

• YOU MUST AND WILL HAVE TO BE A "POSITIVE FORCE" FOR YOUR TOWN, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY & THE WORLD

• AGAIN, THIS IS WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE U.S. A. IN 2024

• WE, AS A NATION, CANNOT CONTINUE ON THE TRACK WE'RE ON NOW

• IF WE DO, WE CANNOT ASSURE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE AS A SPECIES—THAT PLANET EARTH ITSELF WILL SURVIVE

• FROM A PRACTICAL STADPOINT, CONSIDERING MY OWN CAMPAIGN AND RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY, IF I PROCEED AND GO FORWARD AS A CANDIDATE, I WILL NEED LOTS OF HELP AND SUPPORT

• SOMEONE RECENTLY KINDLY OFFERED TO RUN AS MY V. P.

• IN THE SHORT TERM, AND NEAR FUTURE THOUGH, I WILL REQUIRE SOMEONE <u>NATIONALLY</u>, AND I EMPHASIZE THIS, WHO HAS BEEN THROUGH THE WAR OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, TO RUN, OVERSEE AND SUPERVISE MINE, TO SET UP A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE & STRUCTURE, TO GATHER SIGNATURES IN EVERY STATE AND GET ME ON STATE BALLOTS, START COLLECTING DONATIONS AND FUNDS, ETC., AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

• SO, IF THERE IS SOMEONE LISTENING THIS AFTERNOON, PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR AN INTERVIEW SO THAT WE CAN GET OFF AND RUNNING

• IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY, IN MY VIEW

• THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP THE U.S.A.