

# **FLASHBACKS TO THE 2015 CAMPAIGN**

January 6, 2020 wasn't the first time Trump riled up a mob and aimed them at his target. Just ask Katy Tur about Raleigh NC in 2015.

---

## **DONNIE THE WIMP AND HIS IMPEACHMENT COFFIN**

Lol, for the uninitiated, that means Trump never paid a dime as to a retainer, and never signed a fee agreement. Same old clown car, same old song and dance my friends.

---

## **LARRY KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING**

Larry King has died at 87. He was not necessarily a journalist, per se, even if news was often broken on his show. He was a massive media presence, and a good one. Unlike so many others, he did not get in the way of his guests and interviewees letting themselves be themselves, for better or worse.

---

# **GLENN GREENWALD'S SELF HACK: "I COULD GO ON AND ON"**

In emails that he thinks proves that he was censored by The Intercept, Glenn admits that he knows there is no evidence for the claim he wanted to make about Joe Biden being corrupt.

---

# **DOESN'T ANYONE IN THE MEDIA READ THE ACTUAL ELECTION LAWS?**

Since high school, I worked on a number of campaigns, from local school board stuff to Paul Simon's presidential campaign and a bunch at every level in between. One thing I've never forgotten is simple: read the election law. With all the "will we have a winner on Election Night?" blather, it seems few in the media have bothered to do that one very simple thing.

---

# **IN DIRE NEED OF CREATIVE EXTREMISTS**

Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" is more than 50 years old, yet it reads like it was written yesterday. In that letter, King identified "the great stumbling block in the stride toward freedom" not as the hoodwearing Klanners or the politically powerful

White Citizens Council folks, but the Moderate. Fortunately, King also identified the cure to that block, if only we'd embrace it.

---

## **WHAT DO THESE 'MISSING' CANDIDATES HAVE IN COMMON?**

If Trump gets re-elected – gods help us all – a big part of the blame will sit firmly on the media for its entrenched misogyny, racism, and its failure to adapt a coverage model for contemporary politics.

---

## **HERE FOR MISOGYNY'S RATIO**

It's 2016 all over again when the woman frontrunner is trashed by white dudes' tweets and crappy reporting. Come on already. This is an open thread.

---

## **ALL THE NEWS FIT TO TREAT BADLY**

Scandals surrounding cabinet officials should have resulted in the firing or resignation of two, possibly three secretaries. But the news media is sucked into covering a single celebrity story instead of reporting more fully on stories

affecting our common welfare.

---

## **PLUS-DELTA ANALYSIS: CNN'S NEW POLITICAL HIRE ISGUR FLORES**

A look at the rationale behind CNN's hiring of Sarah Isgur Flores. (This is an open thread.)