



## Made in America Panel Warns that America Must Defend Capitalism if We Want to Protect Economic Freedom

America must protect capitalism and defeat the forces that are advocating socialism; stopping the attacks on the electoral college by Progressives as an election gambit; the wisdom of our Founding Fathers to give states equal representation; the need to educate young people about the benefits of capitalism to our nation's strength and freedom; why Biden will have a hard time getting the Democratic nomination without pulling to the far left, were among the topics tackled by host Neal Asbury, co-host Dr. Rich Roffman, and a panel of experts on the nationally syndicated "Neal Asbury's Made in America" show on Radio America (aired by almost 100 affiliates and the Armed Forces Network).

Neal and Dr. Roffman began the show with the alarming news that Blue states are trying to manipulate the Electoral College to get their candidate elected President. It's part of a bigger battle over the evils of socialism and the economic freedom inherent in capitalism. It's a struggle between two ideologies.

"Joe Biden is being sucked into this socialist ideology, which will shift his centrist campaign farther to the Left than he wants. This ultimately will destroy his candidacy," opined Neal.

The first guest on Made in America was Trent England, President of Save our States, a group dedicated to saving the Electoral College and fight against a national public vote. England proposes that as Democratic presidential hopefuls unroll their platforms for the 2020 presidential election, some of the hot-button issues they're discussing, such as immigration and healthcare are expected, but the campaigns of Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Beto O'Rourke and others also want to change or abolish the Electoral College.

"Progressives are trying to hijack the electoral process, by encouraging states – even red states – to allocate all their electoral votes behind one candidate. They already have 190 electoral votes in their pocket. This gambit flies in the face of our Founding Fathers who created the Electoral College to prevent just such moves that allow larger states to steal an election," according to England.

Dr. Roffman suggested that while Democrats are painting the Electoral College as an entity dedicated to voter suppression, their plan to undermine the Electoral College is the real act of voter suppression. "We are a Republic, not a Democracy. The Electoral College prevents mob rule and ensures the orderly transition of power."

"When the 13 original colonies got together, they could only form a Republic if each state had the same power. The Electoral College ensures that small states have the same voice as the larger states. That was the brilliance of our Founding Fathers," reminded Neal.

England takes exception to those who want to dismantle the Electoral College because it is outdated. "That is far from the reality of why it was formed. If you read the Federalist Papers it clearly outlines the danger of majority rule. In fact, the Electoral College works better than our Founding Fathers even imagined."

Neal maintained that the only reason Democrats are attacking the Electoral College is to gain a political advantage.

The next guest on Made in America was Marsha Enright, an author and educational entrepreneur working with organizations and universities to build Socratic and collaborative learning environments. She is founder of The Reason, Individualism, Freedom Institute. She maintains that "Capitalism is the Crucial Protector of the Smallest Minority."

Writing for Real Clear Markets, Enright suggests that "for decades, leftists have championed socialism while ignoring its mountains of skulls, from Russia to Venezuela. They dismiss The Black Book of Communism, a careful tally of the 60-plus million deaths resulting from the deliberate actions of socialist regimes. Some socialist-leaning people seem to be sincerely concerned about the welfare of others, and ignorant of its egregious body count. Socialist-friendly intellectuals should know better. Their job is to identify broad truths and their impact on human life. The most culpable are those who know socialism's deadly impact and continue to advocate for it."

Neal agreed, noting that socialism is now being reframed as "economic freedom." "It couldn't be farther from the truth, because it doesn't promote economic freedom for anyone, especially not for minorities."

Enright concurred, adding that capitalism allows everyone to follow their own dream and ideas, including the dreams of minorities.

"Capitalism reflects a system in which property is owned by private individuals, government is sharply limited, and individual rights are protected, such as free speech and trial by jury. Since Britain and the U.S. first implemented this system in the 18th century, creative individuals have been able to well-deploy capital, resulting in profuse economic activity. Despite the disruptions and truly serious

problems along the way, capitalism has brought the highest increase in wealth and relief from poverty to the greatest number of people than any other system on earth," proposed Enright.

Dr. Roffman added that people should steer far away from the idea that "the government is going to take care of you. Look at Russia, Venezuela and Cuba if you want to see how that worked out. There's a good reason why Cubans risk their lives trying to get to America."

Enright is particularly concerned that school children aren't being taught enough about capitalism, or even worse, being fed false information. "Meanwhile, families are spending thousands of dollars to send their kids to colleges where they waste their money and depend on government loans. This is sending the wrong message," concluded Enright.

Neal suggested that America has prospered under capitalism, particularly minorities and the middle class. In fact, he maintains that America is the fulfillment of the Renaissance, where people were free to follow their dreams and achieve personal wealth.

"Capitalism works, socialism kills. Millions of immigrants came to America from countries where socialism and Fascism destroyed the fabric of the country and killed millions. They came here with nothing, but a burning desire for freedom and the opportunity to pursue the American dream," noted Dr. Roffman.

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