



Made in America Panel Predicts that Unless Democrats Can Push for Impeachment They Have No Chance to win in 2020

Time to return the national conversation to job creation, and away from litigation; Trump won the election because he spoke to voters, not at them; the ongoing confusion among voters about global trade; Nancy Pelosi's stall tactics on USMCA and its negative impact on trade and jobs; the harm being done by not negotiating in good faith on a bi-partisan infrastructure program; the proof that Trump's "Make America Great" slogan is a reality; why Democrats are desperate to bring impeachment charges against Trump because it's the only way they can win in 2020; why Democrats continue to cling to Mueller hoping that he will reveal some secrets; the need to empower entrepreneurs to keep the faith about the economy; 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 by reiterating the number of good jobs that have been created since Trump became President, and the harm being done to the country by Democrats that insist on litigating instead of legislating.

"Trump won because he spoke to voters, not at them. He connected with voters, who considered him one of them," according to Dr. Roffman.

Neal noted that after Trump made trade a key part of his election platform and when he became President, Nancy Pelosi took credit for pushing a trade agenda, but instead has failed to help pass the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement) that could replace NAFTA.

The first guest on Made in America was Liz Harrington, national spokesperson for the Republican Party, who takes Democrats to task for spending all their energy on the Russian probe instead of helping the American people.

"Trump has created 675,000 jobs while Obama lost 1,000,000. Democrats need a victory so they are working to make sure that Trump doesn't get any credit for his accomplishments, especially on trade. Democrats were opposed to TPP, but it took Trump to act. The USMCA is a great deal for the U.S. but Nancy Pelosi won't bring it up for a vote. Even the infrastructure negotiations, which were supposed to be bipartisan, have come to a halt after Democrats spent all their time attacking Trump instead of negotiating in good faith," maintained Harrington.

Dr. Roffman agreed, noting that nothing will happen until Democrats stop pushing an impeachment agenda. "They are hurting the American people."

"Even some Democratic lawmakers are suggesting in public that they can't win in 2020 unless they impeach Trump. That's a sign of desperation. People are feeling good about their lives. Optimism is on the rise and we truly are making America Great Again. They don't want anything to do with socialism. But all they hear is all the bad news from mainstream media like CNN and MSNBC. The economy is booming and will only get stronger," according to Harrington.

Dr. Roffman agreed. "Everything is moving in the right direction. But voters aren't hearing that message. They need to understand that their lives have never been better."

The next guest on Made in America was Allan Lichtman, a professor at American University in Washington, DC, who was the most prominent voice predicting Donald Trump's victory in the run-up to the 2016 election. When Trump won, it marked the 9th straight presidential election where Professor Lichtman had correctly predicted the Electoral College winner—since 1984.

"People are only interested in their pocketbooks. It's all about the economy, which bodes well for Trump's re-election. I was able to correctly identify election winners based on an evaluation system I developed incorporating 13 key factors. Trump wins again in 2020 unless six of 13 key factors turn against him. I have no final verdict yet because much could change during the next year. Currently, the President is down only three keys: but that could change due to Republican losses in the midterm elections, the lack of a foreign policy success, and the president's limited appeal to voters," proposed Professor Lichtman.

"If there's no real scandal, the Democrats will try and manufacture one. All they can think about is impeachment," proposed Dr. Roffman.

Professor Lichtman warned against getting hung up on impeachment. "It's a long, drawn out process requiring legal challenges, a trial and other maneuvers. When Clinton was impeached it not only didn't hurt him, it actually caused his popularity to rise." In short, it hurt the Republicans who brought the impeachment charges against the president.

The final guest on Made in America was Jim Kennedy from the Kennedy Institute of Public Policy Research, who reiterated Professor Lichtman's contention that we shouldn't stress over impeachment.

"People want the Muller investigation to go away. Even Mueller wants it to go away, but why did he hold a press conference to say he wouldn't appear again? The Democrats keep hoping that

there's a magic piece of data that will kick start impeachment. They think he has more to say, but Mueller has no intention of standing in front of either political party to talk about the inquiry. If you're going to bring charges, bring charges; but don't leave things hanging in the air. There has to be an end," concluded Kennedy.

Both Neal and Dr. Roffman are concerned that the impeachment talk is eroding confidence in the economy that could impact entrepreneurial growth.

"Yes, the impeachment talk is distracting people, but true entrepreneurs know what's really going on in the country and in their markets and can see past impeachment talk," maintained Dr. Roffman, who added that if entrepreneurs want to protect their economic future, they need to make sure the right people get elected.

Neal agreed, adding that when the market gets tight, small businesses suffer if they can't get access to capital. "We need to keep our eyes open on trade talks with China and USMCA. We can't let trade disagreements stop the momentum. Entrepreneurs are the backbone of this country."

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