

DISINFORMATION ALERT!

Dear Editor,

Recently I became aware of a political speech given on 6 Sep. After many years of listening to politicians I have developed a unique skill of being able to clearly decipher what a politician is actual saying. All politicians are "loose" with the truth, but liberal progressive ones are the absolute worst. After reading Deb Adams' speech to the American Legion, I felt compelled to offer the following translations. Deb's statements/words are in Bold. The truth, er I mean, the translations follow in italics:

Unaffiliated Candidate: means *"I know a Democrat can't get elected in Custer County and I can't actually claim to be a Republican because so many already know me, so I'll claim to be Unaffiliated."*

Independent Voter: means *"I know I can't actually admit to voting for Biden and Harris but I can sure try to obfuscate my ideology."*

I consider it heaven on earth: means *"This ain't California though so we need to change it."*

Help it thrive: means *"We need to change things here, we need some progressiveness here."*

Potential to become a better version of who we already are: means *"We need to change."*

We are no longer on the road to nowhere: means *"We need more liberals here and some change."*

Don't want to change it, want to become a part of it: means *"I definitely want to change things."*

County Government must facilitate sustainable growth: means *"I definitely want to bring my California thinking and policies to the valley. Let's change okay?"*

We need more Grants: means *"Let's go after more of that 'FREE' (aka taxpayer) money."*

Help our ranching community and local businesses: means *"I don't have any real plans to do that, but I know it sounds good and will fool hundreds of people. And we need change."*

Need to respect diverse perspectives and viewpoints: means *"We need even more liberal progressive thoughts and ideas and less conservative ones around here. Change is what we need."*

In these divisive times: means *"Even though the Democrats are in total control in D.C. and Colorado the divisiveness is caused by Trump and his MAGA terrorists. Changing will help."*

There is something to be learned from every person, every perspective, every opinion: means *"I know this is a conservative county and has been for years, BUT we need to change it."*

Our hidden valley gem: means *"Now that we liberals have "discovered" this gem we need to change it and quickly."*

Our future and the welfare of this rural county depends on it: means *"We need more liberal progressive change here. I just don't know how this place has ever survived. It's like the old Vietnam concept of 'we got to burn the village down to save it' if you know what I mean."*

Time to govern with care and competence: means *“We know that isn’t happening because those damn conservative commissioners are destroying this ‘hidden gem’ and we need to change it.”*

Time for mutual respect and be open to new ideas and concepts: means *“If I haven’t made myself clear yet please pay attention. We definitely need new liberal progressive ideas and concepts. We need change. Got It yet?”*

Time to listen and build consensus: means *“All you conservatives need to change to thinking like displaced Californians, and I don’t really mean consensus, I mean compliance. Get in step.”*

Communities that work together get a whole lot more done: means *“We liberals have had to move all over America to force our liberal progressive ideas/policies into these small ‘hidden gem rural counties’ and to be perfectly clear, I actually mean we need to change to get a lot more liberal things done. Are you paying attention yet?”*

If you want a new commissioner who will address issues and solve problems without animosity or hidden agendas: means *“OMG, fools are everywhere and so easily fooled. Just check out my past social media posts which I have tried to unsuccessfully hide. I want to serve everyone but let’s be real, okay. All conservatives and Republicans are fascists. Got to change Bro.”*

Running to be a public servant: means... Hahahahahahahahaha!, Wait, I gotta stop translating. I can’t go on. My ribs are killing me. This whole speech is hilarious, full of trite political phrases and buzzwords and disingenuous poppycock. Independent voter and unaffiliated candidate, really? Hahahahahahahahahahaha. I am so sick of listening to liberals deceive us, misuse words and lie to us, aren’t you?

But you can do something about it. VOTE FOR BILL CANDIA! He’s a real conservative and will help keep Custer County the ‘Hidden Gem’ it already is and has been for decades. It doesn’t need liberal progressives leading it astray.

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Aka A Sheepdog Barks!

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