



## HAPPY NEW YEAR???

### February 4th is the deadline to register your candidacy

in the May Primary. Not all Counties will have partisan races on the ballot; nonetheless, if your county has a May election, February 4th is the deadline to have your signatures collected and turned in to the County Board of Election for certification and to have your name listed on the ballot. You can go to the Ohio Secretary of State website:

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx>

If you have questions about running for office you can contact our State Secretary. If you want to run as a CP of Ohio endorsed candidate you should contact the State Chairman or one of the Executive Committee.

We are also looking for people to build the party throughout the State. If you would like to be considered for a leadership position, get in contact with one of the Executive Committee members. There is no amount of support that is unwelcome. We need people from every walk of life and every skill set.



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### Editor's Note

We preface January's newsletter with a message of hope that comes from the only source of hope in this present world, God's Word. If you do not believe in God then, at best, your hope is a false one, for it must, at its base, be founded on the fallible intellect of men. True hope lies in the world to come while we fight in the present for Liberty and Truth!

*"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. **But now is Christ risen from the dead.**" 1 Corinthians 15:19-20*

*"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." Titus 1:2*

*"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast." Hebrews 6:19*

*"And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." 1 John 3:3 KJV*

(Editor's Note: The Constitution Party of Ohio does not necessarily endorse or espouse this month's articles, but presents them only as an indicator of public commentary and sentiment.)

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## Stories That the Corporate Media Didn't Tell You in 2014

By Jim Miller - December 29, 2014

We live in troubled times but are increasingly ill equipped to deal with them. The average American is awash in a sea of ghastly, contextless headlines punctuated by inane trivia and pointless titillation. Somewhere between the latest massacre and Kim Kardashian's most recent booty shot we got lost.

Indeed, some studies have even shown that the more news we consume the less we actually know. That's because so much of what we have come to think of as "news" is really a form of corporate propaganda, a depthless mass of factoids designed to not interfere with the bottom line. Thus we know less as we amuse ourselves to death.

So what, more precisely, have we been missing? Project Censored recently

released their list of the "Top 25 Most Censored Stories of 2013-14." As I noted in a previous column Project Censored's definition of censorship is a nuanced one:

*We define Modern Censorship as the subtle yet constant and sophisticated manipulation of reality in our mass media outlets. On a daily basis, censorship refers to the intentional non-inclusion of a news story – or piece of a news story – based on anything other than a desire to tell the truth. Such manipulation can take the form of political pressure (from government officials and powerful individuals), economic pressure (from advertisers and funders), and legal pressure (the threat of lawsuits from deep-pocket individuals, corporations, and institutions).*

In sum, the folks at Project Censored argue, along with Noam Chomsky and Edward S. Herman, that all the information we consume in...

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<http://sandiegofreepress.org/2014/12/the-most-important-stories-that-the-corporate-media-didnt-tell-you-in-2014/>



## Happy New Year? Not for the Eurozone!

By William Keegan - January 5, 2015

First of all, let me wish a happy new year to all my readers! Secondly, a warning: this is the time of year when my fellow economists queue up to make predictions.

One old financial journalist friend (who shall remain nameless) made a practice for many years of making forecasts that never quite measured up, but this at least gave him the opportunity the following year to explain, with a certain degree of shamelessness, why they had gone wrong.

Personally, I belong to the school that believes it is not only difficult to forecast the future: it is difficult enough to forecast the past.

In the UK, just before Christmas, we were treated to a classic example of this when the government's Office for

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National Statistics (ONS) produced revised figures that showed up the British government's boasting for what it was. Prime Minister David Cameron and Chancellor George Osborne had been proclaiming the British economy was growing faster than any other members of the G7.

This boast had always depended on an imaginative interpretation of the comparison with the US - easily the fastest growing G7 economy, with the most impressive recovery from the Great Recession. But the latest ONS forecasts of the past led to a downward estimate of the annualized third-quarter growth rate from 3% to 2.6% - ie a greater than 10% downward revision.

So, instead of attempting any forecasts, I prefer this week to highlight certain trends and problems that will affect the economic outlook for 2015...

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<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/william-keegan-happy-new-year-not-eurozone-economic-woes-lead-survival-fight-1481951>



## 10 Ways Obama Has Failed as President

*By Robert Tracinski – Sept. 16, 2014*

*We are so over with being impressed by this president.*

A poll released last week had some pretty bad news for congressional Democrats heading into the midterm elections. But buried in the poll numbers was a figure that just might constitute an even more important turning point.

Respondents were asked: "On balance, do you feel that Obama's presidency so far has been more of a success or more of a failure?" More than half, 52%, said "failure." Only 42% said "success." And it gets worse. Only 22% were "strongly" convinced Obama is a success, while 39% are strongly convinced he's a failure. And the American people have pretty much

made up their minds on this; only 6% of respondents had no clear opinion.

Other evidence backs up this turn in public opinion. How bad has it gotten? The last president who was widely written off by the American people as a failure, George W. Bush, now enjoys higher net approval ratings than Obama, while Mitt Romney has been going on an I-told-you-so tour.

At this point, the American people are pretty much feeling like this kid. We are so over with being impressed by this president.

On behalf of long-time critics of Obama, let me say to the American people: welcome to our world. As a public service, to help you solidify your sense that he just isn't up to the job, let me count down the ways that President Obama has failed to live up to his promises and to the responsibilities of his office. The list is pretty comprehensive...

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<http://thefederalist.com/2014/09/16/10-ways-obama-has-failed-as-president/>

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