

## **The Great Divide: Where to go from here?**

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### **Michael Opitz 33:06**

I'm going to talk a little bit about Surrea. She's a Madison Forum member, candidate for Congress in the fourth district. And normally we don't record political speeches, but she's going to speak on issues. Okay. And she is a congressional candidate. And we're glad that she is. Her bio and she's going to be speaking on "*The Great Divide and Where to Go From Here.*" So she's a Georgia native. She is the first African American to win the the VFW Voice of Democracy Award. She went on her way to become the youngest political commentator, for a couple of radio stations. And I could go on and on, but rather than listen to me to tell you about her, it's better for us to hear directly from Surrea about it. So, thank you very much for coming to the Madison Forum to talk about issues.

### **Surrea Ivy 34:01**

Thank you sir. Thank you guys for letting me be here. I really appreciate you guys inviting me. I'm a little bit of an informal person. I hope between now and November I'll learn to be formal. Everybody, deserves to know a little bit about me, that's why they're laughing. So I'm going to move around a little bit because I'm a people person. I got into politics, not willingly. I got into it because a necessity arose. There was a prevailing amount of stupid going on. Common sense was void. Things that don't require PhDs, or psychoanalytics to get resolved was going unresolved and I'm the type person is that there's only so much kitchen table that you're conversations I can have before I'm gonna put my hand in. You know. So that's why I got it, but I don't, and I guess y'all have to give me a little bit of grace because I'm not a politician by nature. I'm an issue person. I believe government is out of necessity. I don't believe that it is something that you make a career off of. I don't believe that it's something that anybody that really thinks for themselves, and that are truly independent people would want to be in it too long, because they can call psychological dysfunctions where you're dealing with a lot of personalities and principalities.

### **Surrea Ivy 35:37**

One of the things I do need to let you guys know, is that I'm a Christian by choice, not habit. And what that means is that when I took my vows to the Lord and made him most of my life, that's what I meant. So you'll hear me talk about him a lot. So if there's anybody in the room, that does not share my beliefs, let me just say this to you, you are in America, you have the right to believe what you want to. I'll defend what you believe. But what I will not do is I will not offend my God because your God don't like it. Okay? So that's all I'm saying. You're welcome to do what you do. I don't have anything to say to you about it, more power to you. But I reserve the right to keep my right too. Okay? So you'll hear me talk about Him a lot. There's a couple of things I want to address for us, because America's on life support. America's on life support and we're getting a lot of confusion about what's going on right now in the world today. Because there's so much smoke and mirrors going on. And there's so many distractions, and I'm a highly analytical person. Okay, black and white, as far as I'm concerned with how I view things, no matter how ugly it is, or how grand it is, if it's true it's just truth, you you suck it up.

### **Surrea Ivy 36:59**

You know, back in the day, my mom used to give us castor oil, that's not something anybody wants to take. It doesn't taste good. So you just put a little sugar in it, or you add a little tea to it and just get it down because you need it. You know what I'm saying? So I'm going to talk to y'all blood candid about where we are in America right now. What's at stake in America, why we're here and how we get out of it. Is that alright? Can I do that? I'm very talkative, so y'all have to talk back. It is a requirement. My profession right now, to give you a little background so you understand how I do things. I am a trainer, I'm a corporate trainer, for one of the largest tech companies that there is in the world, I teach operating systems, I teach customer service. I teach pretty much, if you call some of your tech places, I probably trained the trainer that trained them, right? That's what I do for a living. So everything that I do is to the perspective of get the job done and make sure you understand why we had to do. Okay? So that's kind of how I'm going to talk to you now.

#### **Surrea Ivy 38:07**

So I got a visual for you guys, because I've heard this a lot in our party. But I don't think anybody understand it. Mom's gonna take over. Okay, everybody knows what a Jenga set is right? So here's what's been going on in America for about the last century. I'll give it a century. It was branded at the very beginning. And so what's happening is, is that you have people that come in with different experiences and ideologies and they start shifting. Okay? They start shifting stuff and start building different frameworks, right? Okay? And America has stood while that happened. Okay, America has stood while it happened. And every once in a while life will hit us and we have to adjust. But we keep shifting and moving fabrics, right? That's what we did.

#### **Surrea Ivy 39:02**

We get a little close to the edge so we go and we start shifting and stuff. We'll get to the edge every once in a while with abortion, with some of the other factors that come through society, we start shifting things, but America has stood. Okay? Can everybody agree with that? We had racism. We had slavery. We had Jim Crow, I mean, just shifted some things. But we remained standing. Here's what we got going on right now.

We have individuals that are chipping away at the foundation. Constitution is a living document. That's where we're headed. You understand what I'm saying? That's the reality of where we are. So at this stage in the deck, okay? You're going to have to put aside your petty squabbles. You're gonna have to put aside this pseudo impression of shame and guilt. We're going to have to put aside the compromise, because the very foundation of America is at stake.

#### **Surrea Ivy 40:24**

So what? So what are we dealing with? For the last three years, we have seen an uprising of a lot of what people call protests, I call it terrorism. And it's all under the guise of racism. Anybody wonders why every election year racism comes up? Anybody wonder why?

#### **Audience 40:44**

Same reason abortion comes up every election season. It's a wedge issue.

#### **Audience 40:49**

It's divisive.

**Surrea Ivy 40:50**

It's divisive, but why does it have power? We had a black president. We have several black congress people sitting next. We have just as many black entrepreneurs as white entrepreneurs. We got the same wealthiest Hispanic people as we did. You can see it in my favorite movies. How can you not? Oprah's everywhere. You get a car, you get a car, everybody gets the car. Everybody knows Oprah. Jay-Z got a rap sheet that longer than my height. And he's one of the wealthiest moguls in the world. So why, when the trajectory and the demographics of the different minority groups have changed and shifted to a point of equality, does it still continue to be a message that burns in the heart of people and provokes them to act like they have no home training and like they don't understand anything? Why?

**Audience 41:56**

Because it wins elections!

**Surrea Ivy 41:58**

But why?

**Surrea Ivy 42:00**

Because people are tribal.

**Surrea Ivy 42:02**

Now, we love to say that. That's the rhetoric. I'm going to tell you what the heart is. I'm going to tell you what the heart is. And I ask ya'll to be gracious with me as I do so, okay? But you gotta understand this. Anybody ever heard of something called the 1619 Project?

**Audience 42:19**

Yes.

**Surrea Ivy 42:20**

Yes! And you think I'll go long dissertation. Alright. CRT is nothing new. It's not. CRT is the new version of the 1619 Project. Yeah, that's what it is. What is the biggest threat of CRT? Talk to me, what's the biggest threat to it?

**Audience 42:49**

Dividing people.

**Surrea Ivy 42:50**

Yeah, what are they used to divide in CRT? See, a lot of people here is arguing race. That's not a problem with CRT is. So close. It's a psychological dysfunction. What it does is it trains an individual to say you're evil, because you were born and you're disabled because you were born. That's what the problem is that CRT really boils down to. CRT is nothing more than you creating a psychologically-dysfunctional human being. That's what you're doing. You are teaching them that behavior is a disability and pigment is a disability.

**Audience 43:38**

To break down the family.

### **Surrea Ivy 43:40**

That was all part of the whole stretch is a psychological game. And that is why it keeps coming up every election year, and it's how come they keep getting into office. It's because they play with our heads. They get us focused on a medial issue, such as pigment and history on an issue that is long since dead to try and change what our problem is. America's issue is the educational system. That's the issue. The reason we find our foundation broken or becoming to a place of demise is because we have stopped teaching people what to think, academia, and have focused on teaching them how to think. Do you hear what I'm saying? Got to reverse that. It is how to think versus what. Okay? We're educational, we're not academic. We're not and that's why the generation of individuals that get these ideas that sound great but makes absolutely no sense and it doesn't function at all. Because what education does, versus academia, is it keeps you focused only in what's in front of you and it demotes, it takes away, critical thinking, deductive reasoning, and the ability to forecast and to project. You have a generation of people that are coming up, and we can talk about it all we want to, but they're the ones that are going to rule your Social Security. They're the ones that's going to determine your property taxes. They are the ones that are handling your healthcare. So we could sit back and say how dumb and bad this generation is, but understand, that's the generation you're putting in power. So while you are in a position of influence, and change, you might want to take a vested interest in the generation that you're ridiculing. You might want to look at it because that's the reason America's fabric is coming apart. Because they don't understand cause and effect and consequences. They can't see past their present and get to their future. That's how come two chromosomes can turn into 39 genders. That is how come you can preach out one side of your mouth, "*Follow the science*," but then you don't pay attention to what science is saying. And then you want to ridicule those of us who do.

### **Surrea Ivy 46:30**

That is where we are in America. That's where the divide came. Because the forefathers who formed our country, they were academic. They were academic. They were forecasters and foreshadowers because they understood critical thinking and deductive reasoning and they could think past the present into posterity. They knew when it was time to set aside personal beliefs and ideologies and take on the focal point of the whole. They were servants. They understood that what they were doing while it would benefit them, because I'm ambitious as all get out, I am not above anybody getting ahead. I wasn't born wanting to be broke and I have no intention of dying broke. So I am not offended by the wealthy. Let me hang out with you for a while and see what you do so I can do it. I don't want to tax you out because I have never seen a broke person give a job. I have never seen a broke person pay somebody else's bills or supply anything to anybody. So I'm not offended by people who have money. I don't hate you at all. Can you tutor me? That's all I'm saying.

### **Surrea Ivy 47:57**

But you've got individuals, "Tax the rich!" I mean terrible. Really nice white dress to say it. It was a pretty dress and I'm sitting here thinking, "Weren't you broke when you got into Congress?" Now you're amongst the ones that you say "tax" and you know you're not going to pay it. These people don't pay taxes. Listen, corporations don't pay taxes, they get passed on and that's basic economics. And it's basic common sense if they would think about it because why would you wager all of the risk and then give it away? Because if that business collapses, they'll go get another job. What do you do? You wager the

risk, you get the reward. It's simple, simple, common sense. But when you got 1619 Project running through your head and critical race theory running through your head, you can't see that; because all you can see is you're broke, busted, and disgusted. And it's got to be somebody else's fault. It's got to be because if they were thinking they realized life is full of hardships. It's actually worse when they have more money. So it's like I had to tell somebody yesterday, did you listen to the Jay-Z song? He said he got 99 problems and you ain't one of them. That's what he said. He said to you when he got wealthy that's when his troubles started. So common sense will tell you your money ain't the answer to everything. It might be your brain. That might be your issue. Might be who you're hanging around with. You might want to take self inventory because life is full of hardships and trouble. Jesus said it this way, "Many are the afflictions."

#### **Surrea Ivy 49:49**

So my whole thing is, what do we do? How do we stop them from knocking it over? Because what's happening right now is that this is not a Democrat versus a Republican situation, I make no doubt about it. Pull my voting record so people can hear me out. Since 1997, I've never pulled a Democratic ticket, you won't find the time but I'll probably roll over and die first. Just being honest. And I had to hold my nose or pull the lever many times. I've had to do it. But the principal means more than the person now. So you just hold your nose and pull it. That's what you do. Because the principle is the foundation, that's the foundation. So at this stage of the game, it can't be about Republican or Democrat. Because if you look at politics today, there is no way that the election fraud that took place in Georgia occurred by Stacey Abrams. Because it was us in office.

#### **Audience 51:04**

Yeah.

#### **Surrea Ivy 51:07**

Now you can say it how you want to say it. You can think about it however you want to, but I'm an analytical girl. You can't fix the problem if you refuse to look at it. And the one feeling power to rectify is us. Do you hear what I'm saying? So as America found out with a civil war, our issues sometimes we have to fight with ourselves. Sometimes we have to contend with ourselves, and that's where American is now. Because we are being destroyed from within. Let me explain to you what I mean by that.

#### **Surrea Ivy 51:54**

When the Founding Fathers developed the Constitution, how many of you are aware that they were going to abolish slavery and the way that the language was written, they just did it passive aggressively. We hold these truths to be self evident, all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. It ain't up for debate, it ain't up for discussion, it's inalienable. You can't separate it from humanity. You can't isolate it from humanity. You can't deny it. These are the rights among them being life, liberty, pursuit of happiness; pursuit of happiness being economic stability. I know some people like to say that means being happy, but it doesn't. It meant economically, stability. That's your unalienable right endowed by God.

#### **Surrea Ivy 52:46**

One of the things that makes America superior to any other nation is that they acknowledge in the Constitution, that we are custodians of life. We are not dictators of life. We are preservers and

protectors of truth and justice, we are not the originators. We acknowledge divinity. We understand that we, independent of the Creator, cannot function and cannot operate to our maximum potential and capacity. We are by nature servants. This is why we contended with Great Britain, because it was a God complex. Do as I say. Don't care how you feel. Don't care what it cost you. Anybody look at the gas prices? Anybody been grocery shopping? Did you like the \$30 turkey?

#### **Surrea Ivy 53:54**

But I'm just saying, do you hear what I'm saying? Never mind how it affects the people. Never mind how it feels. This is what I'm thinking at the moment. I'm in power therefore you do what I say. That's why I said, when I go to congress, there's some things you won't even hear my opinion about because it ain't none of my business; that's a state right. If you want to be heard, go talk to your governor and go vote. But right here in congress, if it is not an enumerated right, there's no reason for us to discuss it. There's no reason. We could go have coffee, you could tell me how you feel. But on the halls of congress, that's not our job. And our job is already backed up. We got plenty of things to focus on than other things that don't matter. It's not even going to be a debate. Because there's way many things that we need to take care of. That's not getting taken care of because you've got your hands in everybody's business.

#### **Audience 54:58**

You talking about the caucus?

#### **Surrea Ivy 54:58**

I was trying to be nice. You understand what I'm saying? It's just because I don't like to waste my time. I don't, I don't waste my time. I was in a car accident real bad almost 12 years ago, almost cost me my life. I lost six organs. I had major issues. They said I'd never walk or talk again. That was prayer. Someone said they were praying. That's why they said that, because they know I talk a lot. But the point of it is this; when you go through a struggle like that; you're learning to walk and talk, when you're getting your body functions back, when you're 26 years old and your mom's changing her diapers. And you know, you're showering and you know, all of those things. There's a humbling that happens to you. And things that you thought matter, you realize, doesn't. And you begin to get focused on what does matter. And one of the things that I learned from that experience, I think the best thing that ever happened to me, never want to go through again, is it taught me what has worked and what has value. And life has value; time on this earth is short. And we don't have the time, nor should we have the energy, to continue in this manner. And what's for definitive and what's for sure is that if you mess with the foundation of something, the house will crumble.

#### **Surrea Ivy 56:37**

So we can negotiate infrastructure. We can talk about different menial things. But when you start coming for that Constitution, that is where compromise cannot happen. That is where passivity cannot happen. It does not matter. I'm not the kind of person that is just going to blow up at you, because I've grown up, I'm 41. Try me a 20 and you might have caught another girl. But now I'm a little more mature. And I've come to understand that when it's the truth it stands on its own and needs no defense from a lawyer. You understand what I'm saying? So I'm not gonna sit here and negotiate with you what I know is the truth. That's what people say, "What are you gonna do Surrea? There's Pelosi and Ocasio and they like to come at people." It's like, I don't even give them credence now. What makes you think I'm going

to give them credence when I get there? I mean serious. I don't value it now. So what's going to be the difference when I'm up here in leadership? It's going to be even less significant to me.

#### **Surrea Ivy 57:44**

I'm going to give them my prayer I stand for. It's not going to phase me because you see what you're doing now is not emotional. It's not emotional. You're messing with the fabric of America. You're shifting the identity of America. You're trying to recreate America. You're trying to formulate a country that does not exist out of one that has been perfect. And I know people say, "Not perfect, we made mistakes." How many of you guys made mistakes in your life you wish you could redo and rewrite? How many of you will be honest, it made you?

#### **Surrea Ivy 58:32**

Romans 8:28: "For he causes all things to work together for the good of those that love Him and that are called according to His purpose." That means even your screwups because you're in the all.

#### **Surrea Ivy 58:49**

And my message to the American people, both Democrat and Republican, Independent agnostic whatever I got here, you live on the sands of America. My message to you is this. For whatever blotches that are on the American history, and there are many; it is the reason that we are in such high demand, why we're the most soughtafter, and revered nation in the entire world. When you become President of the United States, it is not just the United States that you are having influence over. It is the entire globe. There is nothing internationally or domestically that doesn't have the hand of the United States in it. There is no economy across the globe that does not have it's preference on America. They watch our elections more than we watch theirs and than they watch their own. Because their foreign aid is coming from us. Their international government structures of collaboration amongst nations; they're funded majority by us. So whether you want to acknowledge it or not, we are a call. This nation was called and assigned with a purpose.

#### **Surrea Ivy 1:00:17**

So how did we get here? We got here because we compromised in the beginning. We knew we didn't want certain things. So we wrote in things in the Constitution in such a way that it should be apparent. It should be apparent. You got an IQ above ten you should be able to see it all integrated and what; it should be apparent. But we didn't put a stick to it.

#### **Surrea Ivy 1:00:43**

That's how come I argue with people about the 1619 Project, because you see that's under Great Britain, America wasn't on it. So America wasn't founded on slavery. And when America was founded, the very antithesis of what slavery meant, was written in the fabric of our nation. Now, it takes a while for you to train a child out of a bad behavior. But we compromise and then that's why 70 years later, we had to confront the very thing we compromised. Fast forward to today, we compromise on a whole lot of stuff. They come in with abortion. "Now, I don't like it but I ain't going to say nothing." We're gonna form the Board of Education. Which should have never happened because that's a State situation. "It's not right but we're not going to touch it." I have a right to go to the Grand Jury. "Yeah, but it's so complicated. I'm not gonna get involved with it, I might get arrested or a warrant sent after me." You understand what I'm saying?

**Audience 1:01:52**

Oh yeah. Yeah.

**Surrea Ivy 1:01:52**

Oh, they're just doing all kinds of stuff. They running through the streets tearing up houses... I going to be quiet because I'm being recorded; but I will say, "Way to go Colin." I was going to say something different. But here's my thing. Stop compromising. You've got to find a standard somewhere. And if ever you need to find one, today is it. Because I will tell you what's gonna happen. Great Britain was one of the most powerful nations in the world. They had the greatest military there was and a bunch of farmers and educators whooped their butt. And now the master has become the servant. And if you think that history won't repeat itself on America, you're delusional. Because we used to run the economic structure of the world, and thanks to Donald Trump, we were headed back in that direction. But now, what'd the Bible say?

**Audience 1:03:10**

Nothing new under the sun!

**Surrea Ivy 1:03:11**

"The borrower is subject to the lender." Now you got China, Russia, North Korea. If you don't find your line of demarcation and stop voting for individuals just because you heard about me; I don't want my view, I'll tell you what my slogan is in my campaign, "You deserve better." That's what it is, "You deserve better." My child deserves better. I deserve better. My mother deserves better.

**Surrea Ivy 1:03:48**

How you going to work 50, 60 years of your life for somebody to come around and take it right from under you? Then they're gonna tell you the money they took from your checks is entitlement Yes, I am entitled to it. I hate to say what do you want us to do, I said I don't care if the prostitute on Fulton industry. The fact of the matter is you took that money gave them a product and just because your master, Joe Biden, don't know how to keep his word, you better find out how, or figure it out before I get to congress. Because you promised this. Should have talked to FDR before he did it if you didn't think he could do it. But guess what? It's here now. You owe them, get it done. And I don't care what you got to do to get it done. And if I hear one more word about you paying the hard-earned money of people who have worked 50 and 60 years in this country to individuals who only heard about it and jumped the border; I'm going to get real irate with you. Because it is not that I'm against immigration. It is not that the Republican Party or conservative or patriotic movement is against immigration; we're all immigrants. But come through the front door please. Because if you come over the fence as an intruder, then I have rights to stand my ground. I have an obligation.

**Surrea Ivy 1:05:07**

I'm not gonna feed the neighbor before I feed my child, I'm sorry. I'm not going to do that. I'm not going to do it. And I'm not gonna let you come into the house I paid for it and tell me how to run it.

**Audience 1:05:22**

They'll take it from you.



**Surrea Ivy 1:05:24**

You know that's not going to happen. It's not going to happen. This is my point to you guys. The reason I brought this up is because, they, we use a lot of guilt and shame of where we come from. I happen to think that being an American is a badge of honor. I happen to think being a descendant of a slave is a badge of honor. Like I told one of my competitors, you know how to run from communism; I know how to fight it. I'm a military brat, generations of military people. You not going to run us up out our house. I'm going to get you. And that's the mindset we need again. And, I'm not telling you go out shoot people and, and we're not vigilantes, we do have IQs, okay, and moral fabric. But what I'm telling you is, you need to take the power that you have, and wield it right.

**Surrea Ivy 1:06:19**

First power that you have to wield it right is your voice. I know media and everybody is silencing, but did anybody pay attention to the last election cycle? You are still powerful. Your voice is still strong. And do you know how many kicks in the teeth Abraham Lincoln had to get before he took the Civil War? Do you know how many close calls of a personal kind that the North had before the Union came back together? And the several decades, almost to a century, it took for us to get whole after that? Nobody said it was gonna be easy, but you know what? You've got to fight. Use your voice, speak the truth. But speak the truth from a place of knowledge, not emotion. Don't get caught up in the smoke and mirrors.

**Surrea Ivy 1:07:15**

When the Board of Education asked me what was wrong with CRT, yes, I believe history is bias in America. We do not teach it clear and concise. We are ashamed of certain aspects, so we don't talk about them, when you should put them on the table so history don't repeat itself. But if you think I'm going to have you teach my Goddaughter, who is as peach as they come, that she's born evil, and hates my daughter. And you think you're going to teach my daughter that black is a disability, it's not a disability. It's not an excuse, a concession doesn't have to be made. If you think you're going to continue to play on a dead situation, in an attempt, because then you've a race and they don't care about race. They don't care about it. It's just a good tool. The real deal is they after that fabric. They after that foundation. They trying to knock the house over on purpose. That's what they're trying to do. They're trying to rewrite history. I have a problem because you're corrupting the minds of individuals and you're creating psychologically dysfunctional people.

**Surrea Ivy 1:08:44**

Like I told them, when you used to beat your bully up, you didn't have a lot of suicides and shooters. You didn't. Tell the truth. Hit me and I'll hit you back. You thought twice before you raised that hand. Because you knew there were some teachers that turned their back and let you do it. Didn't have so many suicides then, did you? Didn't have a huge bully issue. Because if I couldn't get you, I'd go get my big brother. That's what I'm saying. Come on, I'm just being honest. You didn't have those problems.

**Surrea Ivy 1:06:26**

All I'm saying to you guys is this; get out of the whole conversation of them trying to divide us; we can see that. Take a look at what they're using to do it. What they're using to do it, it's academia. They are using the educational system. They are grooming you to be crazy. They are grooming you to be psychologically dysfunctional. They're grooming your kids to be targeted by pedophiles. That's what

they're doing. You need to make sure that you are looking at your candidates and just because they say what you like, listen. I'm going to brief you because I'm from the conservative, patriot movement. The question is, "Can I get the job done?" Because I can talk all I want to talk and I can say on how I want to say it. But when the rubber meets the road, are you going to do the job? I can do the job. I can do it. I've done it. Thanks to Gregory, we've teamed up together, we attack it together in [inaudible...] and Gwinnett County.

**Audience 1:09:43**

They didn't show up.

**Surrea Ivy 1:10:03**

They didn't. Couldn't handle it.

**Audience 1:10:44**

Two hours before the event, they cancelled.

**Surrea Ivy 1:10:46**

Two hours before the event, they cancelled. Because they didn't expect "Uncle Tom" to be sitting across that table from them. They didn't want to talk to the black-white supremacist... or the full on white supremacist. [laughter] See people get upset with me when they name, but I don't care. See, it's not what you call me it's what I answer to. It doesn't matter what you say to me. That's how you're going to have to be. Nobody in this room agrees with slavery. Can everybody agree with that? Anybody got a problem listening to a black girl talking? Got a problem with this black kid, black man, black mom? I didn't think so because everybody was so nice when we came in. And like I told them, are you upset with the Republican Party cause they put you in? And I said, "You know what, if they hate black people that standing ovation was a poor indication of it." You know. And, when I lost my daughter, family members and Democratic friends didn't say nothing or rally around me but boy did that GOP do it. Boy, did they rally around me and support my family. Thank you to those of you who did, everybody. It was a very dark moment for our family and I really appreciate it.

**Surrea Ivy 1:12:03**

For those of you who don't know it, we lost our daughter about three and a half weeks ago. So, thank you guys for the love and the support. But the fact of the matter is that the reason is that I lost my daughter is because I refused to get vaccinated and I was denied care. And when my daughter died and I went to the ER, I was denied an epidural and a doctor wouldn't deliver my deceased daughter. My husband and nurse had to because they didn't want to put the suit on because I wasn't vaccinated. Don't worry, the lawsuit has already been filed. Because see my thing is this, I'm probably going to cry about that for the foreseeable future. My heart has a hole in it that only God can fill. And it's like I told them in my deposition, "I'm not after you for wrongful death because you couldn't guarantee the life of my child at all, even if you did everything right. I'm coming after you because you didn't try. You didn't give her a shot. You didn't exercise what you're supposed to do." Now, the issue of her death is between me and God, and He is a big man. He can handle it. But my issue with you, the only way you're going to make this go away is if you give me my daughter back and you can't so get in that wallet. And, I'm coming for your license and I'm going to send a clear message to the State of Georgia that this is still America, the land of the free and the home of the brave. And I'm a full blown American. I own my fight

for what I believe in. And that doesn't mean I got to go blow up your business or your house up because the law works. It's just the people handling the law don't. The fabric of America is still strong and great. The people custodians of it are not.

### **Surrea Ivy 1:13:59**

So when you're picking your candidates, listen to what they say but watch more closely what they do. And if they can tell you what the problem is, they better be able to tell you the solution. Regardless of if they're getting rid of Dominion or not, you need to go vote. Overwhelm the system because it's a short window of time for you to do a correction and they may get us some but they won't get us all. Think about, anybody seen Saving Private Ryan? Y'all remember at the very end when that tank was coming at Hanks and he was standing? You knew he was fixin' to die, but what did he do? You better keep shooting, because Calvary is coming. Calvary is coming. When those guys got off the boats at Normandy, did you not think that they knew how impossible that moment was? But what would have happened if they had allowed the possibility of what was going on to curtail the mission they were assigned to? We would be all held at Gitmo. You cannot give up your voice. It doesn't matter who comes for you, it doesn't matter what systems or structures. Take it from a civil rights ancestor. It doesn't matter. Take it from a revolutionary war ancestor. It doesn't matter what opposition they throw, you have to fight. Go vote. Don't be afraid to ask the right questions. That's the problem, what you going to do about it? Ok, that's a nice song and dance, that's not really reality, give me the facts if you want me vote. What are you gonna do? Go to your school board meetings. Some of you guys who know what's going on, run for office. You think I want to run for congress? No, I don't. But that little girl right there, demands that I do. Your kids demand that I do. I'm still young, I can handle all this. You understand what I'm sayin'? Put your hands in the plow. Stop looking for another Malcolm X or stop looking for another JFK or stop looking for a Ronald Reagan or stop looking for another Trump. Don't get me wrong, Trump did an awesome job. I'd vote for him again. Voted for him the last time and the time before that, but Trump was a beacon to illuminate and activate the American spirit again. And to divide the non-Americans from the Americans. Now do your job. He was not the great white hope. We are the great hope. We are. So take the encouragement and the power that that man gave; rely on the strength, courage, and fortitude of our ancestors, and save our country.

### **Surrea Ivy 1:17:14**

Any questions?

### **Michael Opitz 1:17:25**

Earlier I said we are looking for more Marjorie Taylor Greenes. We have found someone who Marjorie Taylor Greene will not... she's going to do it her way, but we're getting people up there who are going to do it the right way. And, we're happy about that. What can we do? We all have things that we must do and we all know what needs to be done. We don't need to tell you that, but again, we don't need a judge to tell us that it's raining outside when we know it's raining. We don't need a judge to tell us that our elections have been corrupted and have to prove it in court. We're smart enough to understand that. After all, our Forefathers created the Constitution and the law so we don't need to blindly follow. Now think about this. There's always been slavery. I'm reading Aristotle and Plato. Slavery in the Greeks, slavery with Rome. The legends had serfs, ok? And today and prior to WWI, all the leaders of Europe were grandchildren of Queen Victoria. It was a family feud, WWI. Nobody can tell me what it was really about. It wasn't about anything that we cared about. So we've given up critical thinking and we must

start thinking about that and applying critical thinking again. We're not going... today the globalists are the royal elite of yesteryear. They still have their money, they just gave up their power and they're trying to return us to serfdom. That's the other term, not slavery, that's too polarizing. But it's serfdom. That's the way it worked in Russia, serfdom. And I, my kids, and my grandkids, viewers... nobody wants to be a damn serf. We're not going to be compliant and we're not going to willingly go to the gas chambers as the Jews did in WWII. We have our history lesson and we know what's coming. When William Ayers said, "When I was in college, at least..." Remember the Weather Underground? He and his wife Bernadine Dorn? They bombed New York police stations, killed people. And he said at least 20, 30, 40 million people are going to have to be taken to re-education camps and most will not return. I heard him say it and it wasn't hearsay or something I read in the newspaper - Barack Obama's author for Dreams of My Father. So ok, we know what their plan is. In my Master's level program in Psychology and Organization Development, the thing that was emphasized was that the data is all around us. Most countries fail, companies collapse. The data is all around, everybody knows what's going on but no one will do anything about it. They say somebody else will take care of this. We can't possibly fail. And then, collapses the bottom. We know the facts. We know the data that's around us, but we ignore it thinking it's going to turn out alright. It's not going to turn out alright by itself. It's going to take us standing for our principles and electing the right people who will fight for us and we will support them.

**Michael Opitz 1:21:05**

So, I wish we had more time for questions, but we don't. Maybe Surrea will stay a little longer. We have to end this at 12:00. Maybe we have time for one quick question.

**Michael Opitz 1:21:25**

Yes?

**Audience 1:21:27**

Michael, how do you educate closed minds?

**Michael Opitz 1:21:35**

Surrea.

**Surrea Ivy 1:21:36**

You know what works best? When you got somebody who's closed-minded, don't argue the fact. You have to attack the emotion first because if you argue the fact with an ignorant person, they cannot understand the concept. So you have to target the emotion that drives what they believe. The Scripture is very clear. What it says, "agree with your adversary quickly lest he throw you in a prison." A lot of us get arrested in our arguments because we don't know how to agree on the things we do agree and then hit them in the jugular with the things that are more instrumental. Was America the way that it was? Yes, but the operative word is "was." It's not who it is today. You have got to target the emotion. That's how come the Democrats beat us. Because they do emotional IQ, we do cognitive.

**Audience 1:22:31**

Mike, I'd like to point out that in December of last year, 44 United States citizens filed, submitted, a petition to the Federal Grand Jury in Atlanta to investigate the allegations of maleficence in the last

election. Today, two of those signers are here with us. running for public office; an office that can make changes in what happened effective this vote.

**Michael Opitz 1:23:10**

Thank you Paul. .One more. Yes, sir.

**Audience 1:23:18**

Kind of a strange question but it teaches some folks how to be poll watchers, poll workers. We won some victory in Virginia. They say it's going to take people. We need to have wise eyes. [inaudible...] And I want to know if anybody will help me understand how we teach people to be wise observers so we can affect this next election.

**Audience 1:23:47**

I can help you. I even have the course work done.

**Audience 1:23:51**

YAY!

**Audience 1:23:56**

I can teach you how to be poll watchers but I want to encourage you to do something else. I want to encourage you to be poll workers. The reason that I want to encourage you to do that; poll watchers are great, poll workers are watching every little bit. I have the training materials, I developed it for that wonderful county, Fulton County.

**Michael Opitz 1:24:22**

Who fired you.

**Audience 1:24:24**

Yeah, they fired me.

**Michael Opitz 1:24:25**

We normally have a Madison Forum open forum meeting. That's where we don't have a speaker, we all participate in our comments, between Dec. 25th and New Years. And, we've always done that, with the exception of this coming Christmas. I just discovered that Christmas is on the last Saturday of the month. So, we can't have a Madison Forum meeting then. ... so just stay tuned and I'll see if we can work out what can be done. So, is there anything else anyone wants to say before we close today?

**Michael Opitz 1:25:18**

I want to thank you all for coming today. We had an outstanding speaker. We've got three Madison Forum members running for congress. I've run in the past, so we try wherever we can, but we applaud our candidates. Glad they're running. They're running on the right issues. Madison Forum does not endorse but we're very proud of our members and we're very proud of our membership. Thank you all very much and I hope you all have a very nice Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas.