

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN WEBCAST

Beat the Drought, From Texas to California

The Kesha Rogers for Senate campaign in Texas and the Michael Steger for Congress campaign in California's 12th Congressional District (San Francisco) held a joint webcast on the drought crisis on April 12. Steger, who is running against House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi for the Democratic nomination, spoke from San Francisco; Rogers and host Harley Schlanger spoke from San Antonio, Texas; and Benjamin Deniston of the LaRouchePAC Science Team spoke from Northern Virginia.

Schlanger introduced the proceedings by saying:

"The purpose of this event is to direct the attention of citizens to the immediate crisis we face, with the drought that is destroying agricultural production, and also the potential for life in the western United States and the Southwest. This is a drought that is now in its fifth year. It's leading to a collapse of production, in agriculture, in livestock. In California, we've seen the state Water District shut off water supplies to the richest agricultural areas in the world. And here in San Antonio, we're near Mead Lake, which as of a month ago was at 3% of its capacity.

"So we're going to be addressing this question of the collapse of the physical economy of the United States, and worldwide, a physical economy which is reflected in the imminent blowout of the global financial system. And that's why there's a war drive from the British Empire, which is part of what we're addressing here: that we have a President in the United States who's functioning as an asset of the British Empire, of the financial interests that ran up the biggest speculative bubble in world history, which popped in 2008. And now they're

building a new bubble! At the same time, they're preparing what's called a 'bail-in,' which means *they're coming for you!* What you think is your money, your savings, your pensions, are going to be gone, are going to be wiped out. By intent. *And they can't put it back together.*

"Now there are solutions, and these are solutions that are uniquely being presented by these two campaigns."

Kesha Rogers, Schlanger reported, came in second in the Democratic primary, and is in the May 27 runoff for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate—"much to the chagrin of the Obama team that was running the campaign of her opponent." Michael Steger is campaigning in San Francisco, as well as in the Imperial Valley and the Central Valley, agricultural areas which are being shut down.

"These two states are important," Schlanger said, "not just because California and Texas are the two largest states in population; but they also represent the most advanced agriculture, and science and technology, in the country. And the solutions to the crisis rest with a change in the financial system, to a Hamiltonian credit system, and, at the same time, with investment in the areas of science and technology that provide solutions.

"So if you're here for that, good. We need activists, people who will take up these ideas. You'll see in the cases of Kesha and Michael, two national and international leaders who aren't afraid to tell you the truth. And ultimately, the truth comes down to: What will *you* do to save this nation and the future?"

The video of the webcast is available at <http://www.kesharogers.com>.

Junk the Insane Green Policy, To Counter the Drought in the West

Kesha Rogers asked me to give brief opening remarks on the reality of the economic crisis and the scientific work we're doing in the Basement Team, specifically related to the economic crisis. I'm going to try to sketch a broad overview, moving quickly. . . .

We're in a major drought crisis. The majority of the state of California is in a state of severe drought (**Figure 1**). California and Texas are leading the nation in the crisis drought conditions, which are also a problem all over the United States. In Texas, there are communities that are literally running out of water.

Fracking is an issue that is accelerating this crisis—this insane policy of using fresh water to pull oil and gas out of the ground—and there are cities where people are turning on the tap and nothing comes out, which has actually happened in a few cases.

In California, the last I heard was half a million acres, 500,000 acres, of the most highly productive farmland are going to go unplanted this year, because of the drought.

In Texas, the cattle herd has collapsed by a fifth, by 20% over the last five years.

So, there are crises in these states, but as has been well understood already by anybody thinking, this has national implications and global implications for the food supply: the food that people need to survive in this country.

We Can't 'Conserve' Our Way Out

So, the point is we need to get serious about this crisis. The entire West is in danger; the entire country is in danger. And what people need to walk away here with is a very clear sense that we need to make a decision as a country, to abandon this green policy, this environmentalist policy of no major water projects, no economic growth, no investment in fission and fusion power—the policy that has dominated the United States for the past 30-40 years. Either we decide to break with that policy and take an active role in improving the land



LaRouche Basement team member Ben Deniston addresses the joint Texas-California town hall meeting by video April 12.

of the country, developing the country with NAWAPA [the proposed North American Water and Power Alliance], with thermonuclear fusion power as a critical driver, or we're not going to have a nation.

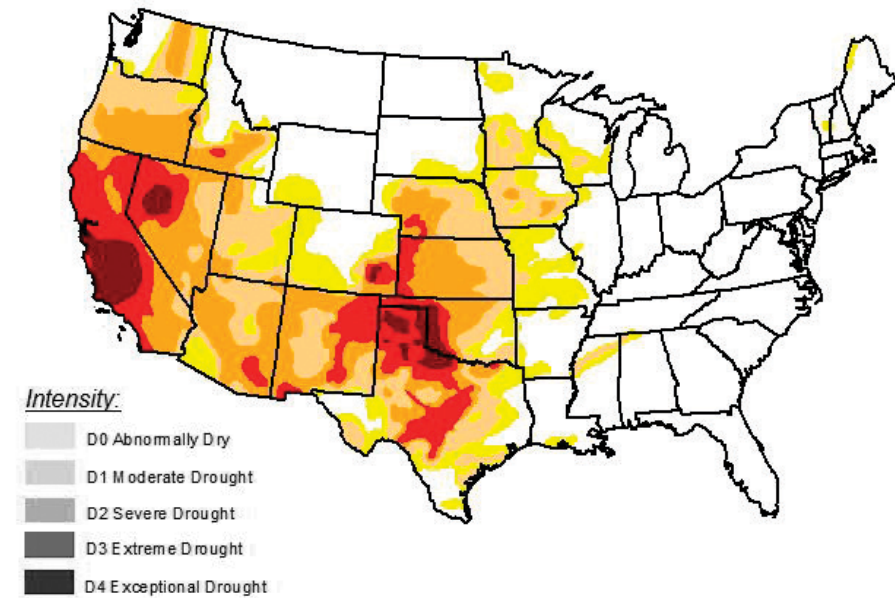
That is the reality that is facing this country, the state of Texas, the state of California, right now, today. And we have to be serious, and stop deluding ourselves, and address this for what it is.

There is a myth floating around, that if we just buckle down, save up some water for the next year, we can kind of scoot by this drought and come out okay in the next year or the next two years or so. But I want to make very clear that this is a wholly unfounded and dangerous assumption to make. There is no reason to believe that we're going to be going into a period when we're going to have the drought conditions alleviated by any natural means. This is typified by California, where it is already the worst drought on record—and the records go back some 100-150 years. Additional studies have shown this is the worst drought in 500 years, which is based on analyzing tree rings, other proxy evidence, records from the biosphere, from life,

FIGURE 1

U.S. Drought Monitor - Total U.S.

April 8, 2014 (Released Thursday, April 10, 2014) Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought conditions ranging from Abnormally Dry to Exceptional Drought blanket California, Texas, and much of the rest of the West.

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from the environment, that show the conditions going back further.

Climate and the Sun

But even that doesn't tell the whole story. There was a very important study put out by university researchers in California, indicating that in California and the region of the West, the past century, from say 1900 to 2000, roughly, has been among the wettest centuries in the past 7,000 years. That this 100-year period, the period in which we built our irrigation systems, our dams, our water management projects, was a period that was actually anomalously wet, wetter than it usually is in the West. So the assumption that we're going to continue to have that level of water availability that we had over the past century, is highly unlikely, given the fact that over the past 7,000 years, seven millennia, this century was one of the wettest. And that's natural climate change—not this bunk that's floating around, trying to blame you for driving your car and destroying the planet, which is totally scientifically absurd—but real climate change, driven

by factors like the Sun, solar activity, and the relationship of solar activity to galactic activity. That relationship between solar activity and galactic activity causes natural fluctuations that life on this planet has to deal with.

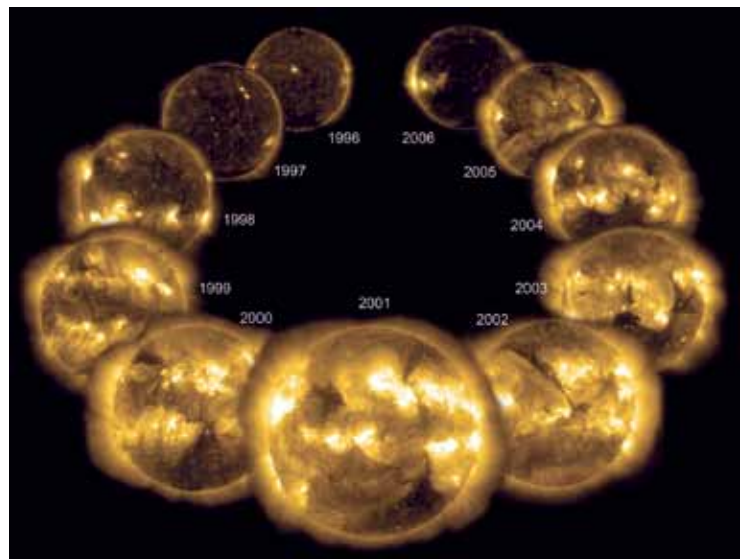
So, this is the reality that we're looking at. And we need to take actions that will allow mankind to improve the territory; to use higher forms of energy—nuclear fusion; to use major water projects powered by nuclear fusion, to transform the land area, to transform the territory. And that is the decision we have to make....

I want to take a few minutes to look specifically at the activity of the Sun. We'll take a few steps, on larger and larger time cycles. **Figure 2** is an image of the Sun taken every single year, over the course of one solar cycle: 1996-2006. This is an image taken in

X-rays, and you can see that every 10 or 11 years, the Sun goes through a regular cycle, starting off relatively weak, with less activity. It's still warm, you still get sunlight, the Sun doesn't stop shining, but it's less in-

FIGURE 2

X-ray Images of the Sun over One Solar Cycle



Steele Hill, NASA/ESA

tense, less energetic. It doesn't have as much activity going on. And then over a period of about 5-6 years, on average, it will get more active. It peaked in 2001 and then began to decline again. This is a regular pattern.

Now, what has been a matter of increasing concern among serious scientific thinkers—people who aren't bought off by the “man-made global warming” hoax—is that the Sun is weakening. It's not weakening just in terms of a normal cycle—every 11 years it gets weak again—but *the whole cycle itself is getting less intense*. The peak of the solar cycle is less intense than the previous cycles. . . .

You can see that in **Figure 3**, 400 years of sunspot observations. Sunspots are a very good measure of the overall activity of the Sun, and you can see, over the past 400 years, these roughly 11-year cycles. And you can see clearly that the height of the maximum varies a fair amount. If you go back far enough, say to about 1800, you had a few solar cycles that were very weak. If you go back a little bit farther, to around 1650-1700, you have what's been referred to as the Maunder Minimum, when the Sun, as far as we understand, basically shut down. It continued to put out sunlight, but it was a very quiet phase. It wasn't magnetically active, it wasn't ejecting a lot of material; it was a period, as far as we understand, when there were little or no solar cycles. The Sun basically went to sleep for 50 or 60 years, and we didn't have any solar activity, so far as we can tell. Obviously, the instrumentation was very primitive back then, and this is based mostly on visual observations of sunspots.

The Onset of Global Cooling?

The point is, what was the effect on the Earth? During this Maunder Minimum period, you had a major phase of global cooling. When the Sun became less active, the response on the Earth was a period of major cooling—and not just a little bit cooler here and there, but enough to make a significant impact on society. Places where you could have crops, you couldn't have crops any more. You had famines. You had major re-

FIGURE 3
400 Years of Sunspot Observation

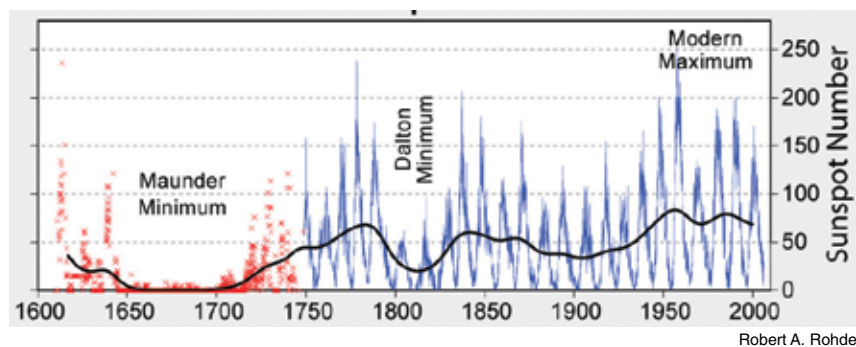
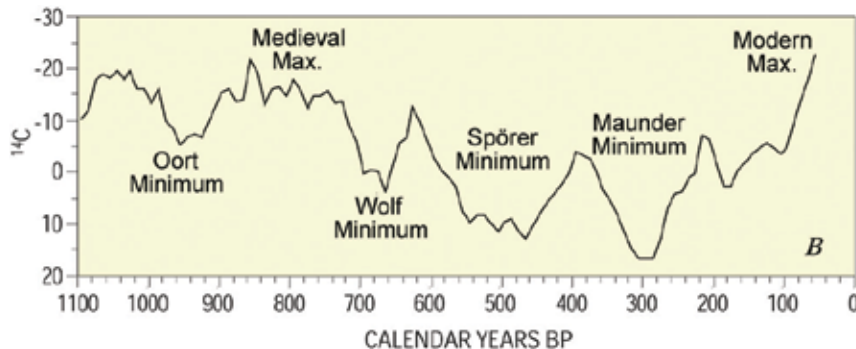


FIGURE 4



Solar activity over 1,100 years, measured by changes in production of carbon-14 in the atmosphere. More carbon-14 is produced by the increased galactic cosmic radiation the Earth experiences when the solar activity is low.

gions where rivers had run year-round without freezing, but now the rivers were completely freezing over. You had a very significant impact on society, on nations. Some of this is best documented in Northern Europe for that time period.

There is a growing concern that today, we are heading into a new “Maunder Minimum” period, when the Sun could become very weak. And we've seen that with the current solar cycle: It's less than half as intense as the previous predictions had expected. And the forecasts are, at this point, that the next cycle is going to be even weaker. So we're going into, potentially, a period of very low solar activity, which will have very serious effects on the Earth—much stronger effects than the claims about what will happen when you drive your car, in the whole “global warming” scare.

We've looked at the past 400 years; now, to put that in a larger perspective, let's look at the past 1,000 years (**Figure 4**). You can see, around 300 years ago,

the Maunder Minimum, which was only one of several periods when the Sun became very weak. For an extended period of time—decades, 50 years—the Sun became very inactive. And for every one of these periods of low solar activity over the past 1,000 years, there is evidence of global cooling effects, regions of the planet getting dramatically colder, increased glaciation, increased ice flow—various evidence that the Earth as a whole got cooler in these periods of lower solar activity.

There's a recent study out of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, that showed that in certain regions of China, around Tibet, each of these periods of low solar activity corresponded to prolonged periods of drought.

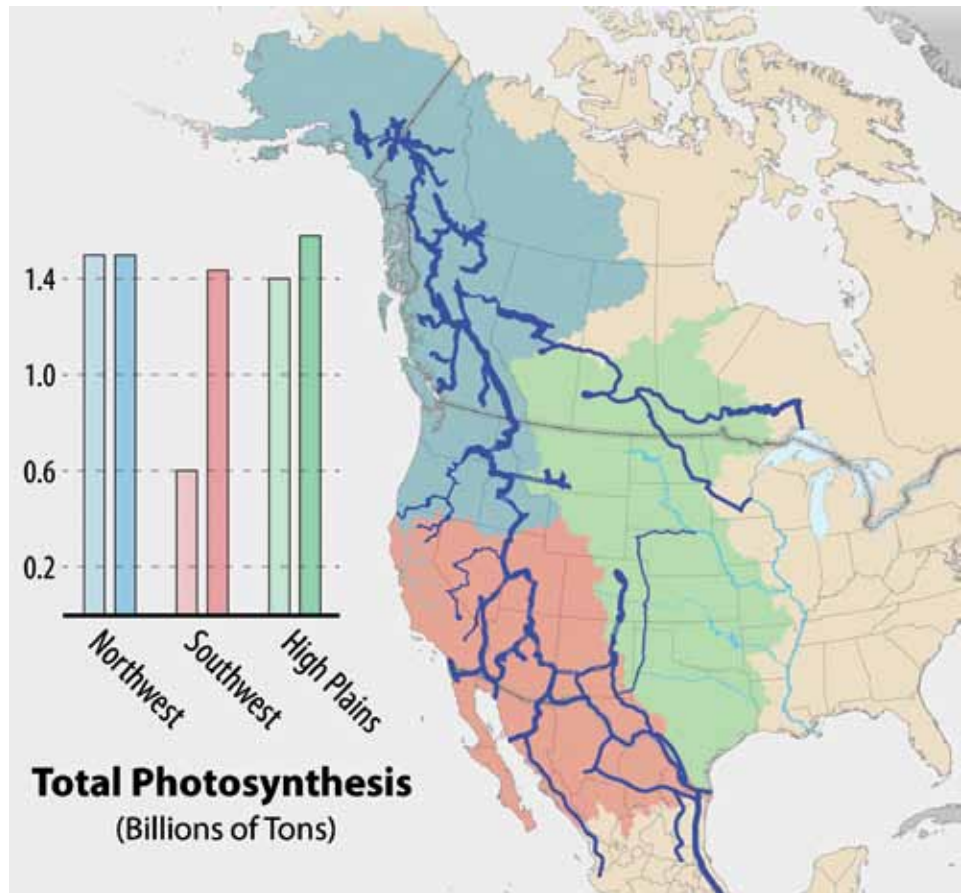
So we have plenty of indications here that this is an immediate, serious concern that we have to be looking at and thinking about when we talk about the drought today.

If we look at the activity of the Sun, if we look at the effects it has had in the past, and we look at where the Sun is going now—to a quiet, weaker phase—then we have no reason to assume that the water availability is going to return to the better days of 40, 50, or 60 years ago. If the West is going to survive and prosper; if California is going to produce food; if Texas is going to produce food; if the U.S. people are going to be fed, then mankind is going to have to abandon the green policy and take an active role in improving the conditions of the West.

Start Building NAWAPA Now

Figure 5 shows an illustration of the North American Water and Power Alliance project, which is a key-stone project to save the western United States—a project that has been on the books for decades, to address

FIGURE 5
The NAWAPA Region

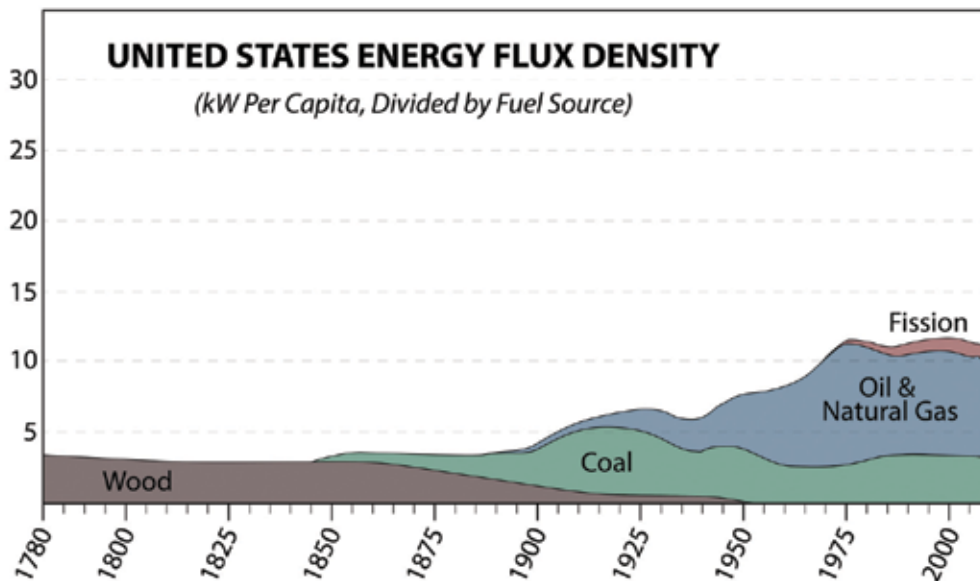


The North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA) will counter the effects of solar-induced drought.

the failure of the biosphere to distribute water in a sufficient way throughout the West. The natural conditions are such that you have a huge amount of precipitation, water, that falls in the very northern regions of the West: Alaska, British Columbia, Yukon Territory. A huge amount of water-flow there, but much of it goes completely unused, flowing right back into the ocean, without having a chance to participate in plant life, to participate in any type of biological system. Much of this water is pumped up, by evaporation by the Sun; dumped into the Northwest, and then runs right back into the ocean, completely unused.

If we are not insane greenies, and we recognize that mankind's obligation is to *improve* the territory of the planet, to improve the land, to improve the biosphere, to improve life, to make life better—then we recognize that this is an obvious, natural program: to

FIGURE 6



Power per capita over the history of the United States, by power source.

bring water down from the Northwest to the central regions of the continent, down into the Southwest, and actually have a serious, long-term program to solve the water crisis and the drought conditions. And we're not talking about year-to-year fluctuations, but rather how can we make sure that coming generations—your grandchildren—have a future in the western United States, that California and Texas continue to exist, continue to grow food, continue to develop and prosper and open up new land, and improve the territory.

This is the project you're going to need, this NAWAPA system. We've done extensive studies on this, consultations with experts. This is a real, live, active project that could be started immediately; that over the next 10-20 years, can begin to actually solve the real, long-term crisis associated with natural solar fluctuations, changes in solar activity, and their effects here on Earth. . . .

Focus on Fusion Power

The one other thing I want to highlight, which is critical for this entire project, is the role of fusion power. That is, at this point, the future of mankind in the United States and in this planet generally. If we want projects like NAWAPA, if we want to be able to protect mankind against global cooling, to be able to deal with major fluctuations in the climate driven by changes in how active the Sun is; if we want to solve the problems of

poverty and improve the living conditions of the planet, mankind must, *today*, focus on thermo-nuclear fusion as the key driver for solving this crisis.

This can be illustrated in a number of ways, but **Figure 6**, which we've developed, puts the point very clearly. This is a history of the United States, measured by the energy use per capita. And you can see that the natural trajectory of progress has been a growth in energy use associated with transitions to higher and higher forms of energy:

moving from a wood-based society to a coal-based society; moving from coal to oil and natural gas; moving beyond oil and natural gas.

This fracking policy is a total waste of economic activity: to burn natural gas for energy is insane at this point. We need natural gas for things like fertilizers; we need oil and gas for the petrochemical industry. We don't need them to get energy—we have nuclear fission available! But as you can see in this graphic, around 1970, with the takeover of the green policy, progress stopped! We stopped increasing our per-capita energy capability. We stopped increasing our energy-flux density. Fission power was suppressed. Fusion power was suppressed and never allowed to get started.

So we're at a crisis today that reflects the convergence of two key processes. One, the economic policy of the green, environmentalist paradigm that shut down progress, that stopped NAWAPA, that stopped the development of fission power, that stopped fusion power. And at the same time, we were seeing actual climate change driven by our Sun, as the Sun goes through its changes and fluctuations, which is ready to make life on Earth more difficult for any civilization that doesn't make the decisions to go with these programs of higher energy-flux density, fusion power, and major projects like NAWAPA. . . .

These are the key economic programs needed immediately to save the nation.

The Summer of 2014: An Anniversary, And an Opportunity To Mobilize

Michael Steger is running in the Democratic Party primary for Congress in California's 12th C.D. (San Francisco), against incumbent Nancy Pelosi. The primary election is on June 3.

This is an event that culminates and advances what Kesha Rogers and I have established as a unified campaign. What I want to touch on is, first, the strategic situation we confront today, because, although it's not the play itself, it is the stage on which this play will occur. And the play can either take two directions: It can either be a tragedy of human civilization, or it can be a triumph, and a fundamental transformation of human society. That's why Kesha and I are running these campaigns; that's why we're involved in this political fight; that's why we joined Mr. LaRouche, and this kind of idea of politics. Politics, not of issues, but of the fact that the human is something profound when it's human, when it's creative.

We are approaching a very important Summer, the Summer of 2014. It is the Summer that is now 100 years after the Summer of 1914: That means that over the course of the last hundred years, we have faced a policy of genocide and global warfare. For 100 years, there has been an ongoing level of destruction and of conflict, involving major nations, whether it's World War I, the economic destruction following, that led into World War II, which was essentially the same war; and then the ongoing threats of thermonuclear war, supposedly called the "Cold War" but of an ongoing contention: Will the human species survive? Or will it annihilate itself? For a hundred years this has been the threat and the destruction of nations, innumerable, across this planet.

Either we, today, change this paradigm, change the political course of the country, or we are not going to survive.

Now, the big reason for this, is Barack Obama.

He's a key driver in this threat of warfare today. We see it with the confrontations with Russia and Syria, and then in Ukraine. And the situation in Ukraine has not stepped back, the situation has escalated: More NATO troops, more destroyers headed into the Black Sea. A further breaking of diplomatic relations with the nations of Europe and Russia. Even a discontinuation of collaboration on scientific areas of advancement!

We are on a track, right now, similar to that of 1914: of war, but not a war of major artillery, or tanks, or airplanes—this is now a war of thermonuclear weapons. It is a war of extinction, and that is what we face.

Now, the problem is that there is a political disaster in this country, and the political disaster comes because of Barack Obama, the Wall Street groupings in both the Republican and Democratic Party. And the problem is that the Republicans, even the ones who might know



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Michael Steger campaigns in San Francisco's Chinatown district.

better, have no economic solution. Their policies of free market/free trade are bankrupt, they've got no capability of addressing the drought crisis, the 25% plus levels of unemployment, an absolute breakdown in areas of manufacturing, engineering, or science, there's no commitment. No commitment to NASA, no commitment to fusion. And the rest of the Republican Party, namely its leadership, and most of its representation, is incredibly corrupted by Wall Street, and is pushing Obama further into an escalation of warfare. It's the Bush-Cheney faction, it's Torture, Inc.

This is the grouping Barack Obama protects; this is the grouping that put Barack Obama in office. It's a policy of Wall Street, it's a policy of bankruptcy of the United States, it's a policy of an escalation of warfare, the invasion of Libya, the threatened invasion of Syria, the protection of Cheney's torture policies.

And because of that commitment by Obama towards this fascist direction, we now see a split in the Democratic Party. And this is critical: to see a revival of the Franklin Roosevelt/John Kennedy legacy—which is not the “Democratic Party,” because it by no means includes scum like Andrew Jackson, it's not the Democratic Party as a party institution. It represents a political tradition in the nation. It's the same as the tradition of Washington and Hamilton, it's the same one of Lincoln, it's the same one of Reagan.

You know, people in California, to this day, still love Ronald Reagan; many people in the United States do—why? Because he identified himself with the tradition of Franklin Roosevelt, and he broke from the Democratic Party because of traitors like Truman, or Carter, in his policies. And people became “Reagan Democrats,” because they were patriots of a country. And the problem today is, where is that Democratic Party? Where is that American political tradition?

This is the crisis that we face.

The Green Fascist Agenda

Now, I can give people a clearer sense of what's happening in California, but what Ben Deniston laid out [in the preceding speech] is the critical policy orientation: We have to have a full-scale orientation against this green program. Take, for example, the green program here in California, and in Texas, and across the country: It's targetting the Dakotas right now, this policy of fracking. You need natural gas for chemicals! You need natural gas to heat your stove, it's better than electric ovens or electric stoves. But you

don't need to burn natural gas for electricity! But why are we doing it? In California, that's *all* we do! We don't use wind power or solar power for much of anything. It's a small percentage of what we consume. The reason we depend on natural gas, is because of this green agenda: We're “saving” the environment, by burning natural gas: we're “protecting” our atmosphere from carbon dioxide pollution. We're basically starving the trees!

But that's the policy, to save the environment: Burn natural gas, lower your carbon emissions. But how do you get natural gas? To get that natural gas, you now have to take, in an area of extensive drought west of the Mississippi, in places like Texas and California, especially, you have a program of taking precious water, combining that with a cocktail of chemicals, and pumping that into your land. People say, well, it doesn't affect the land . . . that much. Yeah, the first six months of the year won't destroy the land-area, completely. The Earth is actually fairly resilient. But do it for five years, and ten years, and 20 years, and what you end up doing is destroying your land and your water area! You end up destroying the actual, very precious resources, that the future of mankind depends upon. Which is not just the land and water supply as they are, but the ability to commit to transforming that land and water supply to be far more productive than it naturally is. That's mankind's potential.

So the fracking program is to harvest that natural gas, supposedly to save the environment, when in reality, we're destroying the land and water supply we're using every day. And we're consuming the precious water we don't have, to get the natural gas.

So the environmental agenda is *not* anything to save the environment! It is an outright destruction of the environment, in every possible way! To eliminate and shut down the ability of the human population to survive.

But what is the real green agenda? Because the real green agenda isn't simply the “atmosphere” question. It isn't simply the endangered species, to save a small fish in the Sacramento Delta. The real green agenda was the shutdown of nuclear power and development. Because if you had nuclear power, you wouldn't have fracking; if you had nuclear power, to the extent that Presidents like Eisenhower and Kennedy had put forward, you would have commercial fusion today. And that's the future of the country, that's the future of the human species.

Revive the FDR-JFK Tradition

So the question today, is a return to the Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy tradition. And we're beginning to get a break of this nature, as you see with Sen. [Dianne] Feinstein, you've seen outright the contention with this administration; you see people like Rep. Adam Schiff, who's also from California, southern California. And this is a critical juncture, because if we don't make a break today, politically, instead of Kesha and I—just look at the other candidates the Democratic Party is running! There's one now in the Hudson Valley, who is run and sponsored entirely by Wall Street, Facebook, this nasty CIA/NSA operation. That's what the Democratic Party is pushing in other candidates!

So you people have to begin to decide: Are you going to go with a Wall Street-sponsored fascist program, which both parties look to for funding, because nobody else will give them any money? Who would give money to the Democratic and Republican Party? Nobody does! They call them, and they get yelled at, because no one would want to give money to these political parties.

These political parties are bankrupt in a large degree, but there is a break. If you look at the people who joined Adam Schiff from Glendale, from southern California, on this letter to Obama on the question of the CIA—. Schiff wrote a letter, demanding that Obama release this CIA torture report. And what does the torture report document? It documents that treason has occurred since President Clinton and his Presidency was sabotaged by the Al Gore faction in the Democratic Party, this green, Wall Street faction, by a nasty grouping of Republicans, and by British networks, people like Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, who covered this for the London papers. And they destroyed Clinton's Presidency, and they shut down the Glass-Steagall legislation, and they brought in 15 years of treason, treason that you now see documented in this 6,000-page report—that we were *torturing* people, that we were committing war crimes, wars of aggression based on false intelligence and lies. We were sponsoring a Wall Street coup in the bailout program. This is an existential threat to the country, and Barack Obama and his administration have been covering it up the entire time!



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The Stevens Creek Reservoir in Cupertino, Calif., Feb. 6, 2014. The state's drought is the worst in recorded state history, and some towns will be completely without water this Summer.

So now, you've got people fighting on it, and a lot of them come from California, because the state is dying. And this is the break we have to now use, as a wedge, and this is the leadership that Kesha and I represent, and the other candidates that we're [the LaRouche movement] running, because there's a chance to now break open, not the Democratic Party, but a revival of a true American political tradition. And that's the essence of the fight.

California Is Being Destroyed

Now, take a look at the drought in California, because it's critical; it's critical now, for actual communities in the state and small towns. There are literally towns that will be out of water by this Summer. They will have *no water at all*.

This is a state dominated by the Democratic party—the Democratic Party has absolute control, in any real significant sense, of the statehouse, the governorship, all of the institutions. What is the Democratic Party's approach to the drought? Who does the drought affect? It affects the rural areas, it affects farm areas: California's Central Valley is the most productive food area in the world! You can grow things here that you can't grow anywhere else. You can grow *everything* here that you can grow anywhere else, and you can grow it three or four times bigger. This is a food productive area that's a model of human intervention to develop our resources, and to improve the society in which we live, for generations.

And the Democratic Party in California is letting



California Gov. Gerry Brown signs a State of Emergency proclamation on Jan. 17, 2014, directing state officials to “prepare” for drought conditions. But meaningful emergency action has not been taken.

that Valley die! They’re letting cities go without water, entire areas go without water, entire orchards go without water; orchards are getting ripped up. Nearly a million acres of land are going fallow this year alone. And if the drought continues, it’ll get worse, because your farmworkers, or the skilled labor that can pick the vegetables, and fruits, and nuts, that 30-40% of our population depend upon, are going to have to go somewhere else. They’re going to have to go back to Mexico, under the reign of terror of drug cartels, *backed by this administration*, which is destroying an agricultural capability.

The same thing is being done to research facilities in this state, areas that were leaders of development of fusion energy and technology, like Lawrence Livermore Labs, or Lawrence Berkeley, are getting gutted. JPL [the Jet Propulsion Laboratory], Obama shut down flagship programs for NASA: There are no more projects to Mars, such as Curiosity. Those projects have been cut. There is no more fusion funding! Lawrence Livermore Labs has the National Ignition Facility. It’s a major area of breakthrough in fusion research—but they’re not funding fusion research there, now; it’s just an investigation of what happens when a thermonuclear bomb explodes. It’s weapons research now, that’s it—*under Obama!*

So this state is getting dismantled.

Gov. Jerry Brown and the Democratic Party in California have heralded a great economic recovery. A re-

covery of what? The state has 25%-plus unemployment. In youth unemployment, among those 25 and younger, it’s 40%-plus! It’s like southern Europe!

The state is 49th in education, where it used to be number one. We used to have the best public school system in the country: university research facilities, college education programs, public schools. It had research, it had technology, it had aerospace, it had agriculture, advanced infrastructure. That’s the climate by which you educate a younger generation to become productive, to be optimistic, but you’ve torn it all down!

And now the state’s dying. Literally, you have towns which will become ghost towns, in a matter of months.

Now, the Democratic Party’s approach is a water bond, which may build a dam or a new reservoir in the next ten years. Similar proposals are coming out of Congress. It might have worked ten years ago, but it won’t do much to save the towns and cities today.

The other approach they’re taking, is discussion of how you can take a little bit of water from Peter to give a little bit of water to Paul, who will have none in a few months. But if there’s no long-term commitment to either of their survival, then you have a Hobbesian world of each against all, and there’s no real compassion or development of society: That’s a breakdown of civilization.

The bigger problem, and this is where people don’t fight, because these are good intentions on some level, but where’s the fight? It’s because the Wall Street-pimped media in California is willing to say, “We don’t need to grow food in California! You don’t need to grow food in the Western states! Just let it go under.” You know, “New Orleans shouldn’t have been built: That was the big problem, with the hurricane [Katrina]. Why did we build a city so close to the ocean?” “Why do we build farmland in an arid area?” Well, it happens to be that plants like arid climate! They like the rich soils of the Central Valley: We just brought water to them. And what NAWAPA does, is bring water from where it can’t be used, to where it can be used the most, in the arid and rich soils of the Southwest.

But you’ve got journalists and media today in Cali-

fornia and across the country, saying, we don't need to grow food. We'll just live off the backs of cheap labor in other countries, or we'll just let people die. We'll let your food prices go up (as they already are); we'll cut your incomes, we'll steal your savings accounts; we'll take away your Social Security.

And people say, "What d'ya mean, 'genocide'! What d'ya mean, 'British Empire'?"

Well, what's happening? This *is* a genocide policy! It is not a policy of the United States, not of its real political tradition, not of its patriots. It's a policy of its *traitors*, who work for this kind of an empire policy, and empire program.

We're Going for Victory

And this is the fight, because this is what we have to break open. We have to break open this commitment. What John Kennedy wanted to do, what Robert Kennedy wanted to do, what Lyndon LaRouche has been fighting for, for a very long time, is the revival of this political tradition. This is what makes us human, in a real sense, because we sacrifice with an idea that we're not going to fight for small gains in a losing battle, or a losing war. We're going to go for a victory in the war, because that's worth living for.

Mr. LaRouche has written a recent paper, which takes up this real American political tradition, a true American political tradition; and he gets at a problem which precedes, and is actually the cause of why we were so susceptible to accepting a century of warfare. And after a hundred years of warfare, and under this administration, and under the cowardice of our political leadership, we're now facing a thermonuclear war, a war of extinction. But in the earlier part of our century, we lost a sense of what it meant to be human, we lost a sense of creativity.

It was replaced with a cult of mathematics. Why is that so important?

Because, how do you actually measure something? If you want to measure an economy, how do you measure it? With a ruler? With a dollar? They measure agriculture today by the financial value it has. That's insanity! That's an expression of how extreme this has become—not by bushels or by weight, but by dollars.

The question of how we measure something gets at the essence of what makes us human, because it's not your brain that measures, it's not what you see, it's the



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Give these guys a job! Build NAWAPA! California's youth unemployment is at the levels of southern Europe, and will get worse as the impact of the nation's failed economic policies worsens.

process. What people today see in this economy, what they see with Obama, and why there's 80% rejection of this Presidency, is because the process they see is downward—faster and faster! Each day, you find out it's gotten worse, and it's getting worse faster than you thought before. And that's scares people. They see a Presidency running into collision course with a thermonuclear power. They see the bankruptcy of a financial system, and no one doing anything about it. Not one prosecution! Not one banker in jail!

Because we don't measure things by objects or by numbers. What we measure them with is the human mind. And where is the human mind? How big is it? Quantify it. You use your mind in that political process, you use your mind to measure the growth of your child's creative potential. But the mind doesn't have a sensual characteristic; it measures a process, it measures a development characteristic. And the problem is, that we don't have that in the culture today; it's been ripped out!

Why don't people see this world war coming? Why don't people see this economic bankruptcy? Why don't they have the courage to address it? Because they've been reduced to a quantified characteristic, to sense-perception, to just simply what they see. Or they're willing to accept arguments that are very simplistic:

“No, no, it could never happen, because no one would ever let that happen; they wouldn’t let a world war happen.” Well, it’s been a hundred years of world war! They just haven’t let thermonuclear extinction happen. But because it’s never happened before, means it’s not going to happen again? Or it’s not going to happen tomorrow?

I think we have to go back to this question: You have to fight for that sense of creativity, and we have to uproot this cult of mathematics. If you take a look at San Francisco’s economy, which is a great herald of “recovery” in California: It’s a Potemkin Village! You’ve got these fronts of so-called “technology companies,” but they don’t do anything! You walk down the street, you look at them: They play ping-pong! They play pinball machines! They’re not producing anything! They make video games for your phone! This is not an economy, these are little cults! They live and eat and play in these same buildings. It’s not an economy, it’s not a technological center, it’s not a driver for the economy of the United States. What an absurdity! Silicon Valley is a driver for the U.S. economy?

The “recovery” in California came from Wall

Street’s propped-up bubbles, or Twitter! And the so-called tax revenues in California gave it a recovery. And now, because of this drought, because of the shutdown of agriculture—which is really the number-one production in California—because of the shutdown in scientific research at places like the national labs, the state’s going to go into a massive deficit. Because that Wall Street bubble can’t sustain itself, and Wall Street knows it, London knows it, and they’re going for war.

People have to get a sense of this! They have to clear away all of the distractions and say, “This is the reality, this is what defines the political fight this Summer.” We’ve got to break open this real, American political tradition. And if we do that, if we fight now, if Kesha makes a break in Texas on May 27, that can change the entire political discussion in this country. But we’ve got to *fight* for it! Because everything’s at stake, and our enemy on Wall Street and in London, they know it, they know we’re coming out for them! Because they don’t produce anything. If we expose that, people will rally behind these policies. They don’t believe this green agenda.

And so this is the fight of the unified campaign.

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Saving the Nation by Returning to the Policies of Lincoln, FDR, and Kennedy

Kesha Rogers is a candidate in the May 27 runoff election in Texas, for the Democratic nomination for Senate.

I will continue in this trajectory of the composition that has already been set forth, by giving the marching orders of how we are going to go about defining the return to the true American political tradition. And first of all, I have to say this: It's going to require a rising up in the population of once and for all coming to understand what your true human identity must be comprised of and expressed in. And I think that we can really take our inspiration by understanding, first and foremost, what is this uniquely American political tradition?

You can look at three unique periods in our nation's history that I want to define, where the conception of the new frontier for mankind really took off. One, under the leadership of President Abraham Lincoln, with the Transcontinental Railway; two, under the leadership of President Franklin Roosevelt, with the Tennessee Valley Authority; and three, under the leadership of President John F. Kennedy, with the continuation of the Franklin Roosevelt policies, and the American System tradition, with what he had set into motion with the Apollo mission.

What they represent, those three achievements, is what is going to be required for the survival of the United States and moving toward a new frontier for our nation, and for us to take the leadership of impacting the entire world, of giving the world a vision, once again.

And that's one thing that Michael Steger and I understand, that our political opponents don't—and neither one of the political parties actually has any conception that the population needs a mission; we need visionary leaders who are going to actually say, we can, once and for all, get rid of this imperial system of free trade, or globalization, of green environmentalist stu-



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Kesha Rogers represents the visionary leadership needed to rid the U.S. of the imperial system of free trade, globalization, and green stupidity.

pidity, and of Wall Street corruption, that that is not the basis by which our nation and the progress of our great republic was founded. And anyone who is opposing that identity, of our true American System, is not fit to lead or fit to be in office.

And you look at what is happening, in these two states in particular, because, what we're expressing here, today, is that the state of Texas and the state of California, working in collaboration, will be the new TVAs of the nation; and this is going to be done by our two campaigns, which Michael and I are leading, to unleash the new frontier for mankind, which is already being expressed by what Ben Deniston [see above] laid out in the North American Water and Power Alliance XXI, the unleashing of the greatest advancements of scientific, technological advancements, agricultural advancements.

Why is it that the state of Texas, one of the most productive, industrial, agricultural, scientific states in the nation, is now facing the worst drought in history?

Just a few weeks ago, on March 18, there was a major dust storm that blew over the area of Lubbock, Texas. Just recently, you have an increase of about 46 counties and growing throughout the state of Texas, which are running out of water! Texas is running out of water, because we have a Wall Street and British puppet in the White House, Barack Obama, who is not addressing the concerns and the needs of the fact that you have people starving, in the state of Texas and across the United States.

College Students Are Starving

We just had a report in, today, that you have young people who are furthering their education in college, across the nation, who are starving, who do not have food! They don't have food, because we're bailing out the Wall Street bankers and the corruption of the bail-in policy, taking away people's deposits, taking away people's livelihoods, and leaving them to die. Young people trying to further their education, are having to go to food banks. When Obama was first elected, in 2008, there were four food banks at universities and colleges throughout the United States; now there are going on 121 food banks at the universities and colleges! How do you leave your young people starving? We're doing the same thing to our military veterans. We're putting them out of house, home, starving them.

And there is a simple solution to dealing with all of this: You bankrupt these bastards on Wall Street, tell them they will not have the right to the lives of the American people. You say, "Glass-Steagall *now!*" That's the only solution. If we don't get Glass-Steagall through, we're not going to be able to solve this crisis. If we don't immediately implement the policies toward an advancement in the highest forms of scientific and technological development, so that we can put millions of people back to work in productive jobs, we're not going to survive this.

And as Michael laid out, the threat is very clear, the strategic situation is at a crossroads, and people have to stop playing party politics. You have some corrupt Wall Street Bushites, who are sitting there, saying, "Oh don't touch Obama. Keep on messing up, Obama, because it's looking good for us. We're going to get our Wall Street money, and we're going to win an election on the backs of the lives of the population."

We've got something for you: If we are in the middle of thermonuclear war, there will be no election, for you Wall Street Republicans, or your money!

So, we have to stop playing party politics here. Democrats have to get off the Bush plantation here in Texas, and across the nation, and actually redefine and take back their commitment to this uniquely American political idea of what was represented by President Abraham Lincoln, President John F. Kennedy, and President Franklin Roosevelt.

Now, when President Franklin Roosevelt defined the policy for the Tennessee Valley Authority, you take that as a case example. The Tennessee Valley was very backward in education policy; you had the flooding of the rivers in the whole Tennessee Valley area; you had a collapse in agricultural production; and what did we do? We went into this area and we transformed it, with the most advanced, agricultural, scientific, productive capability that the nation had seen, probably since the development of the Transcontinental Railway system, which Abraham Lincoln had set in place.

The American System

But one thing I want to point out about all of these three unique achievements, you know what they opposed? They opposed this British imperial system of free trade, globalization, which is against everything that our American Republic represented. These three achievements were the embodiment of our American Republic, and our American political tradition. And so, you can't have these three achievements, with the policy of Wall Street bailouts and Wall Street corruption. Wall Street was not leading the charge under the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln told Wall Street to take a hike, as he initiated the policy of Alexander Hamilton's credit system program, which is our Constitution. Which is our uniquely American tradition.

And so, today, when people say, "Well, we don't have enough food to eat, we can't feed our population, we don't have an adequate water supply, but we don't have the money to take care of all of this." Well, how do you have the money to bail out trillions of dollars in speculative gambling activity for the Wall Street financial interests, but you don't have the money to make sure our people have food to eat? You don't have the money to make sure that we can feed our troops? That's insanity.

And so anyone who would dare challenge that and say that we can go on—especially Democrats—defending and protecting this President, is insane! This is complete insanity: This President has to go. He has to be impeached, now. We need a full-scale mobilization

in the recovery program for our nation. The recovery program is clearly defined. And if you look at what we've experienced, here in the state of Texas, just to kind of give you a sense: I've been going, along with my team for the U.S. Senate, all across the state. First of all, you have to ask yourself, in the state of Texas, we have the lowest voter turnout of all 50 states. Why is that? People—what are they voting for? What is our mission in this nation? You have 500,000 Democrats coming out, 1.3 million Republicans coming out to vote [in Texas], you know, the tight-knit party establishment, and that's the way they want to keep it—until *we* go out there, and we organize the population. There's 13 million people that are registered to vote in this state! So that should tell you something: Are we going to instill in our population a sense that we are fighting for them?

Taking the Fight to the Streets

I can tell you, what we're doing with my campaign, and with Michael's campaign in San Francisco, is, we're taking this fight to the street. We're going out there, and we're talking to farmers, and we're talking to veterans, and we're talking to political activists; we're talking to those we're meeting on the streets every single day, who have given up on the political system, who have said, "I was once proud to be in the tradition of the John F. Kennedy/Franklin Roosevelt legacy, what happened to that?" Well, because you went to sleep, and you let the Wall Street control take over. And now it's time for you to wake up, and now it's time for you to say, "I'm not going to turn a blind eye, but I'm going to, as a citizen of this republic, *do* something to change the conditions of this nation." And that requires taking immediate action, now.

When John F. Kennedy, 30 years after the anniversary of the TVA, went to visit Muscle Shoals in the Tennessee Valley and spoke there, one of the things he said,



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In his speech at the Brooks Aerospace Medical Division in San Antonio Nov. 21, 1963, President Kennedy called on Americans to "test the unknown and the uncertain in every phase of human endeavor." His voice was forever silenced the next day in Dallas.

is that the TVA will never be finished. There will *always* be new frontiers to conquer. And this was May of 1963; it was about six months later, in November of 1963, that John F. Kennedy was actually right here in San Antonio, Texas, the day before his assassination. He was here, speaking at the Aerospace Medical Health Center, and this is what he said:

"For more than three years I have spoken about the New Frontier. This is not a partisan term, and it is not the exclusive property of Republicans or Democrats. It refers, instead, to this nation's place in history, to the fact that we do stand on the edge of a great new era, filled with both crisis and opportunity, an era to be characterized by achievement and by challenge. It is an era which calls for action and for the best efforts of all those who would test the unknown and the uncertain in every phase of human endeavor. It is a time for pathfinders and pioneers. . . ."

And that's the moment we find ourselves in today. We're in a new era, which poses challenges and opportunity. And you think about those opportunities which are being denied us. Today is the anniversary of the flight of the first man in space, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. And you think about what those opportunities set into motion: A month after Yuri Gagarin flew into space, you had Alan Shepard, the first American to go

into space. And that was a signification of what the United States represented, with our commitment toward peaceful relations among nations.

Obama: Shutting Down Our Space Program

What is Obama doing today? Not only are we shutting down our manned space program, we're shutting down our science-driver programs in the funding of NASA and the development of the mission toward unleashing new endeavors in space, and understanding how that's going to have an impact on the advancement of the progress of mankind. But we're saying, "No, no more working or collaboration with Russia!" Even during the periods of heightened tensions between the United States and Russia, we would *never* have taken down our collaboration in terms of our space program. With the Apollo-Soyuz mission, we were still working with these nations, we were still working with Russia, we were still working on the advancement of scientific progress.

Under President John F. Kennedy, you think about the fact that it was in the 1960s, thirty years after FDR's TVA program, that the TVA had the most advanced scientific achievements: You had the increase in nuclear power; but just a decade later, you had the green environmentalist genocide agenda that came in, and took all of that down, and started the policy in the 1970s, to move away, as Michael was saying, from those achievements that had already been set into motion.

So the reality which we face right now, is people have to have an understanding of the expression of what this uniquely American political achievement and identity is, so that you will know what to fight for. I find it interesting, there was an article that came out on my campaign, that says, "Kesha Rogers, you can't trust her, she's always smiling and laughing." Well, if you understand what our unique identity as Americans is and as human beings is, that we're not slaves to a British Empire, that we're not slaves to a Bush plantation and George Bush and Dick Cheney—Dick Cheney, with his insane fracking policy, fracking up all of Texas and California—that we have a system, defined by our Constitution, defined by the commitment of great achievers and leaders, such as John Quincy Adams, such as Abraham Lincoln, and others, and going back to the American credit system of Alexander Hamilton, if you understand this, then you know how to fight, and you are optimistic! And you can actually understand, that we can defeat these bastards. And that's what we intend to do.

So, as we go out and we talk to people, we have to

make clear: The threat of thermonuclear war is on the table, and has to be taken off. The only way it's going to be taken off is, this President goes out; we're going to get Glass-Steagall through now; we need a credit policy to investment in the most productive development of our nation. And we can start with the state of Texas.

As I go around to the different areas in Texas—you have places like Barnhart and others, that are dried up and depleted of water, because we're fracking in these areas, when we should be going for advancement in the increase in our production and energy-flux density. We need nuclear power. I just visited one of the only two nuclear power facilities here in the state of Texas, just a couple of days ago, the Comanche Peak nuclear facility. And you think about, you have that one, and then you have the South Texas Project.

We need a total advancement of nuclear power, in a fusion economy, and we need that so that we can shut down this insane green agenda, and we can actually move forward with achieving the accomplishments of what's necessary to provide a standard of living for our population, which will increase, not just the energy-flux density, but will increase the productive powers of our population.

You Have To Have a Vision

The North American Water And Power Alliance (NAWAPA), this program will provide *millions* of productive jobs immediately. And we're not just talking about putting people back to work in makeshift work. What we're talking about is a whole transformation of your nation's physical economy. You can't start by talking about a localized effort of how we're going to deal with Texas, and how we're going to deal with California. You have to have a vision, and these two states, being the leaders in our nation and the republic, the two most advanced, productive states, scientific states—these states probably compromise something like 20% of the nation's population, or more. You have most of the food production coming from here, in the states of Texas and California. Once you lose that, you're going to lose the nation!

So people have to look at these states, which represent, as I said before, the new frontier for this. And we can go about achieving that, if people would free themselves, and decide that they're going to fight. And they're going to fight, not just in their own interests, but they're going to fight for the interests of those who are yet unborn.

Thank you, very much.