

The Real 2020 Election Scandal

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Overview

The Republican Party's ongoing pursuit of the proposition that the 2020 Presidential election was somehow stolen is self-destructive and self-defeating. All it does is make us look foolish while it diverts resources from a far more credible and important issue: Black Lives Matters' use of 501(c)(3) tax exempt resources to campaign against President Trump.¹

When Sun Tzu Talks, Intelligent People Listen

Sun Tzu's *Art of War*² is an ancient, and highly regarded, treatise on military sciences. James Clavell (author of *Shogun*) wrote in his translation that the bad outcome of the Vietnam War resulted from the enemy's use of Sun Tzu's principles and the United States' failure to heed them. He added that the gruesome blunders of the First World War were easily identifiable as such from Sun Tzu's book.

Sun Tzu warned, "There are roads which must not be followed, armies which must be not attacked, towns which must not be besieged, positions which must not be contested, commands of the sovereign which must not be obeyed." In addition, "You can be sure of succeeding in your attacks if you only attack places which are undefended. You can ensure the safety of your defense if you only hold positions that cannot be attacked."

This means that it is wasteful and self-destructive to pursue questionable issues that lack credibility among the swing voters who decide most elections. Pursuit of the unfounded conspiracy theory that Barack Obama was born in Kenya was an example of attacking a position that should not have been attacked. Citation of racist and anti-Semitic hate speech on the Obama campaign's moderated web site (2008), including depictions of Jews as "k*kes" and Black

¹ Disclaimer; this paper represents the author's opinion as supported by the cited factual references including material from Black Lives Matters' own web site. Nothing here constitutes formal legal or tax advice which I am not qualified to give.

² Giles translation, public domain due to age. <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/132/132-h/132-h.htm>

Hillary Clinton supporters as "house n***ers," along with the proven fact that Obama attended a church that, among other things, published libelous material about Israel and the United States. The latter included, respectively, accusations that Israel and South Africa colluded to develop an "ethnic bomb" to kill Arabs and Black people, and that the U.S. invented the AIDS virus—that is, a false accusation of waging biological warfare.

I and other Second Amendment activists, on the other hand, destroyed the Million Mom March (2000) by attacking a position it could not defend; its use of 501(c)(3) tax exempt resources to influence the election. This happened a few weeks before their Mother's Day march in 2000. The MMM's leaders panicked with their public relations crisis management, and the organization was in a shambles within months. It liquidated the following year, perhaps before the IRS could revoke its tax exemption for promoting House candidates on its web site.

Schedule 1

Million Mom March Foundation
#94-3326481
12/31/01
IRS Form 990
Part VI – Line 79 - Liquidation/Contraction

Effective August 2001 the Million Mom March Foundation transfer its assets to the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence another 501© 3 organization and now is united with them
This will be our final 990 tax return

MoveOn.org was rendered largely irrelevant (2006) with similar methods, namely revelation that its moderators approved, or at least allowed to stand, hate speech against Jews (e.g. depiction of Joe Lieberman as "Jew Lieberman"), Catholics ("the Catholics are raping your children") and even implications that Black Soldiers are potential mutineers who might turn their weapons against their officers.

Voters Do Not Believe the 2020 Election Was Stolen

The Hill reports "One-third of Americans believe Biden won because of voter fraud: poll" which means two-thirds of the people do not believe this.³ When we tell a story that people do not believe, we lose their trust and also their votes. All we are doing is reinforcing failure and

³ <https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/559402-one-third-of-americans-believe-biden-won-because-of-voter-fraud-poll>

handing votes to the Democrat Left. We must instead tell a story that voters will believe, and that will alienate them from the other side.

BLM Used 501(c)(3) Resources to Campaign Against President Trump

IRS regulations forbid the use of 501(c)(3) tax exempt resources to influence an election. Remember that this was the very issue that shattered the Million Mom March in 2000 despite support from prominent Democrats including Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Hillary Clinton, Jerrold Nadler, Nita Lowey, and I believe Charles Schumer. It can be proven that BLM also used 501(c)(3) tax exempt money to influence the 2020 election.

1. FACT: ActBlue Charities processes donations to Black Lives Matter Global Network (via the Tides Foundation) at https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ms_blm_homepage_2019 The bottom of the web page says "ActBlue Charities is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed under the law."
2. FACT: BLM was under the fiscal sponsorship of Thousand Currents (also 501(c)(3) tax exempt) through June 2020.
3. FACT: The 501(c)(3) tax exempt Tides Foundation took over fiscal sponsorship of BLM in July 2020. <https://www.tides.org/our-community/partnerships/tides-welcomes-black-lives-matter/>
4. FACT: BLM set up a political action committee in October 2020 (less than 4 weeks before the election) which means any political activity prior to this date probably contravened IRS regulations and constituted a misuse of tax exempt resources. <https://www.politico.com/news/2020/10/09/black-lives-matter-pac-428403>
5. FACT: BLM campaigned openly against President Trump prior to establishment of a PAC in October 2020.



President "Trump not only needs to not be in office in November but he should resign now," says co-founder of the Black Lives Matter Global Network Patrisse Cullors. "Trump needs to be out of office. He is not fit for office."



- 4:30 PM · Jun 19, 2020 · SnapStream TV Search (June 19 2020)
- <https://blacklivesmatter.com/black-lives-matter-global-networks-statement-regarding-michael-cohens-testimony-before-the-u-s-house-of-representatives-committee-on-oversight-and-reform/> " Black Lives Matter Global Network’s Statement Regarding Michael Cohen’s Testimony Before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Reform" adds, "As disheartening as this was, we are reminded that the 2020 election is around the corner. We can make our voices heard by voting this Administration out of office."
- Patrisse Cullors (July 27, 2020) at <https://twitter.com/Mvmnt4BlkLives/status/1287892794212786176> (last 10 seconds) "We get Trump out of office by leading with bold and creative action."



- - <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/black-lives-matter-co-founder-calls-for-hollywood-strike-over-jacob-blake> "Black Lives Matter Co-Founder Calls for One-Day Hollywood Strike Over Jacob Blake" (August 28 2020): "I think the work that we're up against right now is to **ensure that we can get Trump out of office**, but also ensure that we can get the Democratic Party to truly create policies that will make sure that Black people are protected from vigilantes and from police torture."
 - <https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/Black-Lives-Matter-co-creator-Biden-must-choose-15450363.php> "Black Lives Matter co-creator: Biden must choose a Black woman for VP " (August 1 2020): "Joe Biden will soon choose his running mate, and **Black Lives Matter co-creator Alicia Garza says it had better be a Black woman.**"
 - <https://blacklivesmatter.com/what-matters-2020/> "BLM's #WhatMatters2020 is a campaign aimed to maximize the impact of the BLM movement **by galvanizing BLM supporters and allies to the polls in the 2020 U.S Presidential Election to build collective power** and ensure candidates are held accountable for the issues that systematically and disproportionately impact Black and under-served communities across the nation."
 - <https://blacklivesmatter.com/responsestate-of-the-union/> "Like a Nazi trying to hide a neck tatoo, Trump shows his true colors whenever he shifts aimlessly from empty platitude to veiled threat."
6. FACT: **BLM even took credit for defeating President Trump**
<https://blacklivesmatter.com/join-black-lives-matter-in-our-request-for-a-meeting-with-president-elect-biden-and-vice-president-elect-harris/> "Join Black Lives Matter in Our Request for a Meeting with President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris" says explicitly "**We worked long and hard to ensure we did all we could to**

vote Donald Trump out of the White House — we succeeded." "...Without the resounding support of Black people, we would be saddled with a very different electoral outcome. Black Lives Matter, along with countless other Black-led organizations across the entire country, invested heavily in this election, and together we reached more than 60 million voters. We want something for our vote."

- This is a clear admission that BLM worked intentionally to influence the 2020 election, and the facts show that this took place almost exclusively with the fiscal sponsorship of Thousand Currents and then the Tides Foundation, and with donations flowing through ActBlue Charties—for which the Democratic Party is responsible.

Conclusion

Had the Republican Party followed Sun Tzu's advice to attack a position the opposing side cannot defend—there was no way the Democrats could have defended or justified BLM's use of tax exempt resources to influence the election, let alone their own close connection to BLM—instead of squandering resources and credibility on unproven allegations of election fraud, we might now control the White House and both Houses of Congress. In addition, public revulsion against this and also the litany of riots and devastation under color of BLM (with one BLM leader depicting looting as "reparations") would have probably devastated BLM's credibility and influence totally and taken down every Democrat who associated with it.

We should accordingly drop the "election fraud" issue completely to avoid squandering further resources and credibility, and pursue instead something that will actually work to take back the House and Senate in 2022.