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## **Special Live Event!**

**Dr. Alan Keyes**

**Kristina Karamo**

**&**

**Patrick Colbeck**

**“Onward Christian Soldiers”**

**May 10, 2024**

**Enchantment Banquet Hall**

**46915 Hayes Road**

**Shelby Township, MI 48315**

**Event: \$35/Person includes dinner**

**6pm Reception**

**7pm Dinner and Program**

### **What is a “Constitutional Sheriff” and Why is that Important?**

Sheriffs have the power and the duty to stand for the U.S. Constitution they swore an oath to uphold, and to protect the rights of the people in their counties. Regardless of what state or federal authorities might do, Sheriffs must understand that they are the last line of defense to ensure the integrity of this thunderous assertion found in the Declaration of Independence:

***We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.***

This constitutional mandate applies to everything from elections and immigration to free speech and even the protection of order from lawlessness.

There is a myth that County Sheriffs are subordinate to federal authorities. This myth is dangerous and false. In the landmark decision, *Printz v. United States*, the Supreme Court, citing the 10th Amendment and more, ruled that the federal government could not “commandeer” state or local governments. Known as the “anti-commandeering doctrine,” the case upholds the Constitution’s reservation of powers not delegated to the federal government to states and the people.

In addition to legal authority, there is moral and biblical authority for the concept of a County Sheriff interposing the power of their office against Federal or State authorities that would seek to eviscerate rights guaranteed to us in the bill of rights.

For example, in Exodus 1:15-21 Hebrew midwives interposed themselves to disobey the law of Pharaoh and save male babies.



Here are some ways that the Office of Sheriff can be used to defend liberty:

Michigan's own Barry County Sheriff Dar Leaf has been a leading law enforcement investigator of the 2020 election. "It's been nothing but walls and having to knock down walls to get to the information that I need to get to," Leaf commented about his efforts. "The walls being put up are probably the most frustrating — and walls put up by people you'd think would be helping you out in an investigation, like the attorney general's office and the secretary of state."



**Barry County Sheriff Dar Leaf**

Considering the enormity of the crimes being alleged and the significance of them, Sheriff Leaf noted that there should have been a task force of local, state, and federal law enforcement investigating. "Everybody should have been involved in it," he said. "There's a lot to this. I think we would have had this all resolved by now if we had done that."

"You're talking about, potentially, the greatest fraud ever committed in the world — committed on the American people," added Sheriff Leaf.

Klickitat County, Washington, Sheriff Bob Songer, advises that sheriffs across the nation could deputize citizens and form a posse. Sheriff Songer, whose posse includes some 150 carefully screened citizens, even offered his department's policy manuals and guidelines for other sheriffs across the nation who may wish to set up their own.

Sheriff Glenn Hamilton of Sierra County, New Mexico points out that he worked with faith community leaders and that during the COVID lockdown orders he made sure to spread the word that his office would not only ignore lockdown orders, they would ensure that no other law enforcement would enforce them either. When confronted by State Police over lockdown orders, [Sheriff Hamilton told the State Police that, if necessary,](#)

he was prepared to deputize every pastor and every congregation in the County because law enforcement was considered “essential” and exempted from all lockdown orders.

Lea County New Mexico Sheriff Corey Helton told an audience at a town hall he called after his state passed a red flag law that he’s ready to go to jail, if necessary, for refusal to enforce the law he saw as unconstitutional.

Some other exceptional Michigan Sheriffs that adhere to their duty to interpose themselves to protect the rights of the citizens in their jurisdiction include:



Leelanau County Sheriff Michael Borkovich



**Baraga County Sheriff Joe Brogan**



**Presque Isle County Sheriff Joseph Brubaker**

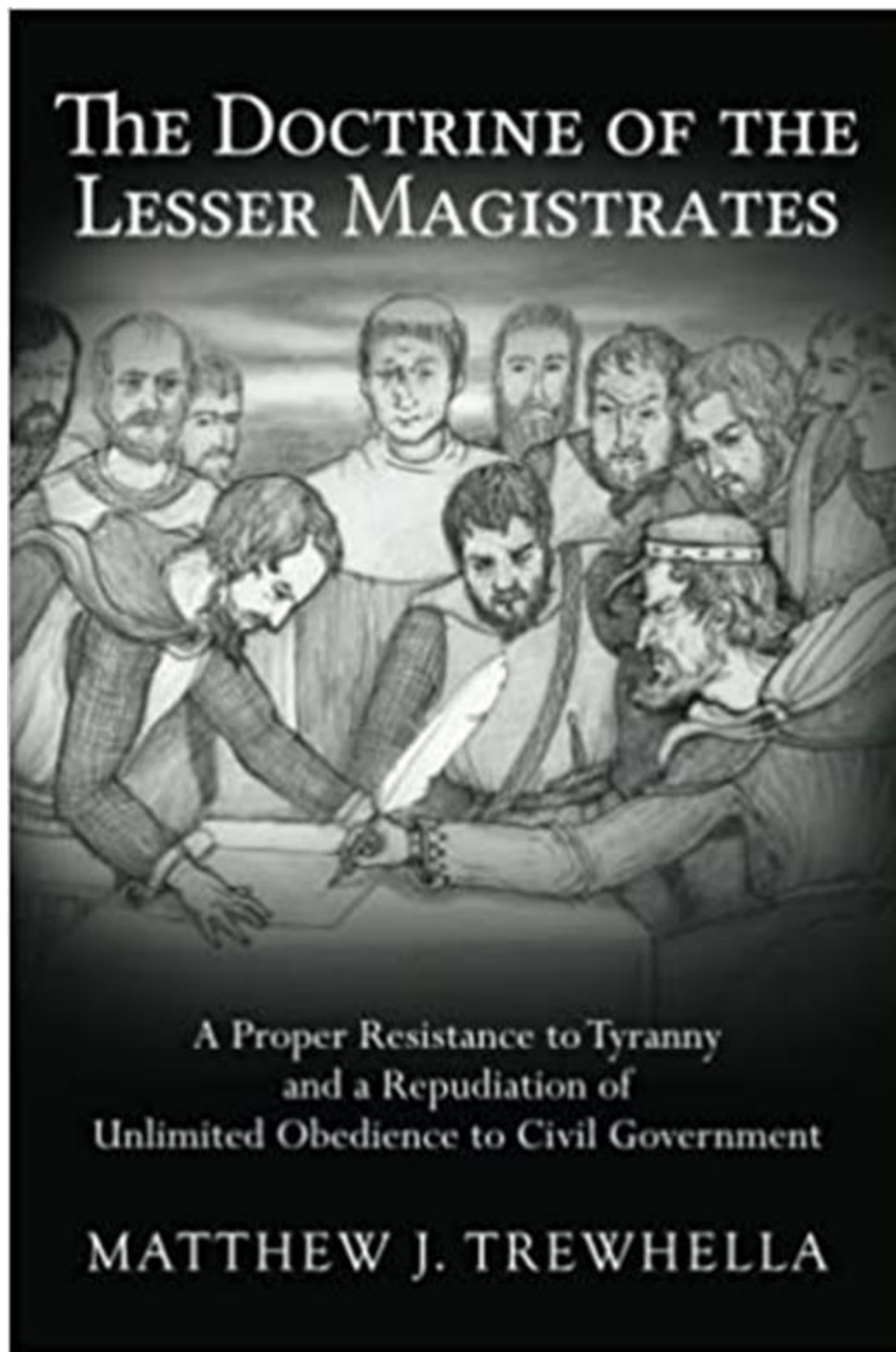
We need to add to their ranks! To that point, MRP is excited to announce another exciting speaker for the May 10 event: Macomb County Michigan Candidate for Sheriff Scott Budnick!



**Scott is dedicated to joining the ranks of Constitutional Sheriffs in Michigan and MRP is excited to include him in the program for May 10!**

Many more details to follow on these amazing Americans who will address the question: "What is the best way for a Christian Patriot to engage politics in 2024?"

For further reading on this critical topic, please get a copy of "The Doctrine of Lesser Magistrates" by Michigan's own Pastor Mathew Trehwella.



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**We believe the American system of government, a constitutional Republic, is the finest ever developed by man.**

**We believe the traditional moral values of our Judeo-Christian heritage form the cornerstone of western civilization and that the family is the most vital unit of society.**

**We believe the free market system, competitive capitalism, and private enterprise afford the widest opportunity and highest standard of living for all.**

**We believe in the dignity of the individual. We welcome people from all ethnic racial and religious backgrounds judging others only by character and ability - as we wish to be judged ourselves - our common bond is a love for liberty and our rejection of totalitarianism under any label.**

**We believe that individual rights are endowed by our creator, not government; that the government's function should be limited to protecting our right to life, liberty, and property; and that individual rights are inseparably linked to individual responsibility.**

If you agree with the above concepts, you are a "Bircher" so let's get organized in local chapters of the John Birch Society to start impacting your community. In this way we can still work as an organized team statewide without concern of interference from the political thugs that set out to lynch Kristina. Join here: [Join the John Birch Society : The John Birch Society \(jbs.org\)](http://www.jbs.org). You can also reach Michigan JBS field officer Rhonda Miller at: [rmiller@jbs.org](mailto:rmiller@jbs.org)

The fight continues!

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Yours in Service,



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