Justice Roberts Betrays Constitution and Conservatives – Liberal Media Laud Him as Heroic ‘Statesman’ Who ‘Saved’ Obamacare

John Roberts, appointed as chief justice of the Supreme Court by President George W. Bush in 2005, has “evolved” to the left, and the liberal media can’t praise him enough. By essentially rewriting the mandate to buy health insurance under Obamacare as a “tax” and calling it constitutional, Roberts joined the four left-wing judicial activists at the court and “saved the president’s health plan,” as ABC’s Terry Moran passionately told World News viewers on June 28.

We conservatives were stunned. So were the conservatives on the court, including swing-vote Anthony Kennedy, as is evident in their strong dissents. The liberal media, who had previously rapped Roberts as a “strict constructionist,” also seemed shocked (for a few seconds) by Roberts’ ruling but they turned on a dime and elevated him to secular sainthood upon learning of his novel rewiring of the Constitution.

The MRC documented, exposed, and neutralized the bipolar coverage of Roberts by the liberal media. Their speedy change of heart about the chief justice is truly spectacular to behold in terms of media bias. Let’s look at some examples.

Prior to the court’s announcement, NBC’s David Gregory fretted that a 5-4 decision against Obamacare would “underscore how dysfunctional our government is” and present “a real nightmare scenario for the political class in this country.”

Got that? The media class informs the political class and the judicial class that either Obama wins, or there’s going to be public-relations hell to pay.

Then the decision came out. Within minutes, there was Nightmare Scenario Gregory, finding the same 5-4 score going in Obama’s favor wasn’t dysfunctional after all. It was terrific: “Chief Justice Roberts ... has spoken publicly about how on big controversial decisions, he thinks a 5-4 majority on the Court over time undermines the Supreme Court, and only fuels the view that our major political institutions are too polarized. He’s taken a big step here.”

Hail to the Chief! It’s a “big step” to sign up with the socialist justices who can’t find a limitation to government anywhere in the Constitution.

Then there was MSNBC’s resident Menshevik Chris Matthews. The night before the verdict Matthews had claimed that some unnamed “fellow Catholic” had told him Roberts didn’t want to be the second Roger Taney, a former justice who had upheld the Fugitive Slave Law.

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Matthews was boldly threatening Roberts on-air, warning that the liberal media would paint him as racist if he dared to disagree with Obama and socialized medicine.

Then when the news broke, Matthews got that leg tingle again and praised Roberts to high liberal heaven. He bellowed, “All the horrors floated up from the right-wing fever swamps are, as of today, simply the hate vapors of the perennial rejectionists to progress, the rear guard funded by the Koch brothers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Today’s hero? Chief Justice John Roberts, who walked to the forefront of history and who said yes to progress and no to the role prescribed for him by the Right.”

The playbook and talking points were set: Roberts is a liberal hero who has made his mark on history — isn’t he grand?

Echoing his liberal peers, NBC’s Brian Williams applauded Justice Roberts, telling viewers he “gave the president the victory he wanted.”

Yes, Roberts saved socialized medicine and set a legal precedent for the government to force Americans to buy any product or service the government tells us to buy. That is the totalitarian world the liberals want: government control of every aspect of our lives. ‘Either do what we say or we’ll tax you into submission!’

The left-wing media’s lightning fast reversal on how they viewed the “conservative” John Roberts was not lost on one liberal: CNN’s Howard Kurtz. In a starkly honest report, Kurtz wrote of Roberts: “Is this a classic case of what many on the right carp about — that conservatives are depicted as having ‘grown’ and ‘evolved’ only when they move to the left? In some ways, sure. But make no mistake: much of the MSM is in gushing mode.”

They would not, of course, be gushing if Roberts had ruled with the conservatives on the court. If he had, he would have been tarred as an “ideologue,” Hell-bent on destroying Obama, and doing so most likely for racial reasons.

We’ve documented the liberal media’s shallow and slanted coverage. They now love Roberts but we know he is a traitor to strict constitutionalism. The Constitution to him and his left-wing friends is simply Play-Doh in the hands of our governing elites.

We will continue to expose and neutralize the leftist media’s coverage of those elites but we can only do so with your financial help. Please send a donation to the MRC today and join us in this battle.

When November comes, We the People will decide if the Constitution should go in the shredder.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
The Media Research Center is celebrating a quarter century of skewering the liberal media at its 25th Anniversary Gala on Sept. 27, and you, your family and friends are invited. Come join the fun with 1,000 of the most influential and good-humored conservatives in the country!

The MRC Gala, complete with the DisHonors Awards and the “William F. Buckley Jr. Award for Media Excellence” is THE conservative event of the year, or as Ann Coulter likes to say, “It’s the one fun dinner in Washington all year.”

This year is very special, marking 25 years that the MRC has held the liberal media’s feet to the fire, documenting, exposing, and neutralizing their left-wing skullduggery, even more so in this election year. The Gala, in addition to an elegant reception, dinner, and live music by the Davisson Brothers Band, will include the DisHonors Awards, in which the year’s most liberally biased reporting is “honored.”

Fourteen judges will select four DisHonors: Damn Those Conservatives Award; Media Hype Award; I’m Not a Political Genius But I play One on TV Award; and the Most Biased Campaign Reporting Award. Past judges have included Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, and Monica Crowley.

Two of the Presenters for this year’s DisHonors are National Review Online’s Jonah Goldberg and author and talk-radio host Laura Ingraham. The emcee this year is conservative talk-radio’s one-man army Chris Plante. Other celebrities will be announced in the weeks to come.

MRC President Brent Bozell will present this year’s “William F. Buckley Jr. Award for Media Excellence,” which is given to the conservative leader whose career exemplifies Bill Buckley’s drive to penetrate the liberal media’s wall of bias with imagination and tenacity.

Come join the conservative party, hoist the liberal media on their own petard, make new friends, and dine, discuss, and laugh with right-minded revelers.


If interested in sponsorship opportunities for the Gala or learning more, contact Director of Development Thom Golab, at (703) 302-8354.

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CNN Loves Lefty Nuns

CNN gleefully broadcast three stories (and 8 mentions!) over three weeks about a bus tour of liberal nuns critical of conservative Rep. Paul Ryan’s (R-Wisc.) budget, but the cable news outlet never once included Ryan or a statement from his office for balance. CNN’s pro-lefty-nun coverage ran June 13-July 3 and included CNN’s Carol Costello cheering, “You go, girls!” CNN’s Brooke Baldwin harped, “It is the last thing a good Catholic boy wants, having a nun mad at you. Even worse, a whole bus load of them.”

CNN interviewed Sr. Simone Campbell three times, allowing her to prattle on unchallenged. “Congressman Paul Ryan, I mean, he is a faithful Catholic but he’s misguided” she lectured, adding that “many politicians offer flawed justifications for the federal budget. They ought to get some theological help.” CNN’s Baldwin further purred that the tour crowds treated the nuns like “rock stars.”

What Democrats?

The nightly news shows at ABC and CBS didn’t inform their viewers on June 28 that 17 Democrats had voted with 238 House Republicans to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress, and the NBC Nightly News barely did, 20 minutes into its broadcast. The vote was the first time in U.S. history that Congress had found a Cabinet official in contempt. Nonetheless, CBS’s Diane Sawyer harped on the 100 Democrats who walked out of the vote, and ABC’s Scott Pelley did the same. They said nothing about the 17 Democrats who voted against Holder.

At NBC, reporter Kelly O’Donnell couldn’t quite mention the “17,” remarking only that House Republicans had been joined “by more than a dozen Democrats to sanction” Holder. He was not, incidentally, “sanctioned,” but held in “contempt of Congress,” a criminal act, for withholding documents pertinent to the botched Fast and Furious gun-walking operation.

ABC: Mum on Tax

Although liberals on the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that the Obamacare mandate to buy insurance was constitutional because it was a tax — a view President Obama had repeatedly denied — ABC News refused to run its own exclusive interview of Obama denying it was a tax. On Sept. 20, 2009, Obama repeatedly told George Stephanopoulos of Good Morning America that “it’s absolutely not a tax increase.” After the Court ruling on June 28, 2012, CBS and other media ran that clip — but not ABC.

On June 29, ABC’s Jake Tapper reminded Stephanopoulos about the clip but, again, ABC didn’t run it. Instead, Stephanopoulos changed topics saying, “Jake, take us behind the scenes in the Oval Office yesterday.” ABC didn’t run its interview of Obama fervently denying his health care law is a tax hike because to do so would expose Obama, again, as a liar. ABC is protecting their man in the White House.
**CNN ‘Code’**

Incapable of reporting just facts, CNN relied upon the fictional anti-Catholic book *The Da Vinci Code* in a news story about Fox News reporter Greg Burke joining the Vatican’s public relations office. Burke is a lay member of the Catholic order Opus Dei, which was smeared as a murderous, secret society in *The Da Vinci Code*. CNN’s Lisa Sylvester “reported” on June 26 that Burke belonged to Opus Dei, “depicted in Dan Brown’s popular book and the movie *Da Vinci Code* as a powerful and secretive group of fixers within the Catholic church.”

As Sylvester breathlessly delivered her story, CNN ran dramatic video and soundtrack from the *Da Vinci Code* movie, giving the impression that it was real news. CNN also quoted Religion News Service writer David Gibson darkly intoning, “You’ve got the Vatican hiring a guy from Opus Dei. ... How is that going to play out?” ... And this is considered journalism?

**‘Let Me Help You’**

MSNBC’s Chris Matthews played political strategist on his June 13 show, giving liberal Democratic candidate Elizabeth Warren advice to defeat incumbent Sen. Scott Brown (R-Mass.). “Let me help you on this, to the extent that I, as a journalist, can help you,” sputtered Matthews, who had on the same *Hardball* show peppered Warren: “Why are the polls close? ... You should be miles ahead of him. What’s going on up there?”

Matthews then counseled Warren to steer clear of the “wine-and-cheesy” and “Ivy League” Democrats in Massachusetts and connect more with “regular people.” In closing, Matthews cheerfully remarked, “I think you got to take a couple of whacks at the cultural elite once in a while, but that’s just me. Maybe I’ll do it instead of you.”

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**Minibits**

- MSNBC’s liberal Chris Matthews decodes the GOP investigation of Attorney General Eric Holder, “It’s almost like a ‘stop and frisk.’ Here’s a chance to humiliate a distinguished member of the United States government, close friend of the President’s. Is this ethnic? It smells like it to me.” ... As for Mitt Romney, Matthews lectures: “He’s sold his soul to every right-wing faction that’s out there: the neo-cons on foreign policy; the religious right on social policy; Grover [Norquist] on the tax issue. Why have a brain if you don’t have to think?”
- Al Gore’s Current TV’s Joy Behar mocks Romney’s smaller government message: “I’d like to see his house burn, one of his millions of houses burning down. Who’s he going to call, the Mormon fire patrol?”
- Actor Morgan Freeman frets to PBS, “We’re going to be in a lot of trouble if we don’t re-elect him [Obama] because people on the other side of the fence scare me.”
- Because a reporter shouted a question to President Obama, Politico’s Joe Williams thumps, “It’s very, very difficult to place race outside of this context, mostly because a lot of the interruptions, a lot of the disrespect has been unprecedented. We haven’t seen anything like this before.”
- NBC’s Meet the Press David Gregory lectures, as if it’s never happened, “What the President’s got to do is say, ‘Hey, don’t forget about George W. Bush. Things got really, really bad under him.’”
- NBC’s Luke Russert spins a sinister Romney, “Is this one of the most secretive presidential campaigns in history?”
- Hollywood’s Aaron Sorkin absurdly claims, “I don’t see the liberal bias — and I’m trying to — that I hear about. What I do see is a bias toward fairness, a bias toward neutrality.”
The MRC’s *Tell The Truth!* 2012 Campaign Rolls Through East Coast, Midwest With Unyielding Message:

**“DON’T BELIEVE THE LIBERAL MEDIA!”**

The MRC continued to drive its fundamental message — “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” — across America in April, May, and June. Field teams for the *Tell The Truth! 2012* campaign hit electoral and other political events from North Carolina to Texas to Wisconsin, making liberal media bias part of the national conversation in this crucial election year.

Literally hundreds of thousands of “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” signs, buttons, bumper stickers, and hand fans were given to conservatives during this leg of the campaign.

*Tell The Truth! 2012* teams swarmed several Apr. 3 primary stops in Wisconsin, after which they met Tea Party patriots at the “Celebrate Freedom” event in Chesterfield, Va. In late April, the teams made runs through Rhode Island, New York, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia where conservatives enthusiastically took the *Tell The Truth! 2012* campaign signs and materials — grassroots activism that was covered by dozens of local media outlets, on television, radio and online.

In May, the teams fanned over North Carolina and Nevada for their primaries and also hit the “Rally for Common Sense” in Jefferson City, Missouri. An estimated 400 people attended that gathering, which included several conservative leaders and speakers, including former presidential nominee contender Herman Cain.

In late May, early June, the *Tell The Truth! 2012* campaign focused on Wisconsin and the recall election where left-wingers tried — but failed — to unseat conservative Governor Scott Walker. The field teams attended dozens of rallies and events in a week’s time and, the night of the recall on June 5, a large “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” sign was broadcast during a CNN report, reaching an estimated 900,000 viewers.

Those signs were also on display at Gov. Walker’s victory party and earned extensive local media coverage, as well.

The *Tell The Truth! 2012* teams then focused on the “Rally for Religious Freedom” on Capitol Hill on June 8. The *Tell The Truth! 2012* campaign items were so popular among rally attendees that even a Catholic nun in full habit was wearing a “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” button!
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, in magazines, books and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

**Television**

- **CNN:** Newsroom, July 2
- **FBN:** Varney & Co, June 22
- **FNC:** Fox News Live, June 15
  - Hannity, June 14, 15, July 12, 19
  - The O’Reilly Factor, June 14, July 2, 4
- **KTBY:** FOX 4, Anchorage, AK, July 6
- **MSNBC:** Chris Matthews Show, June 29, July 1

**Radio**

- Bob Dutko Show, June 21
- Dennis Miller Show, June 14
- Gordon Liddy Show, June 22
- Lars Larson Show, June 18
- Liberty Nation, June 15
- Mark Levin Show, July 6
- Minnesota Public Radio, June 11
- Phil Valentine Show, June 20
- Rush Limbaugh Show, July 3
- Sean Hannity Show, June 14
- IRN/USA Radio Network, July 5
- KCMN, Colorado Springs, CO, July 2,11
- KIDO, Boise, ID, June 19
- KMED, Medford, OR, July 6
- KMJ, Fresno, CA, June 13
- KRMS, Osage Beach, MO, June 21
- KTFK, St. Louis, MO, June 27
- KZIM, Cape Girardeau, MO, July 3
- WEZS, Laconia, NH, June 30, July 6
- WHTC, Holland, MI, June 29
- WIBA, Madison, WI, June 13,18, 27
- WBIC, Indianapolis, IN, June 14, 28
- WLEA, Hornell, NY, June 13, 21, 29
- WOR, New York, NY, June 28
- WRKO, Boston, MA, June 28
- WSAU, Wausau, WI, July 5
- WTCI, Hartford, CT, July 5
- WTKF, Greenville, NC, June 22,29

**Internet**

- Christian Post, June 21
- Columbia Journalism Review blog, June 15
- Drudge Report, July 2,3,6,16,17,18, 19,20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
- Fox Nation, July 7
- FoxNews.com, June 13,18,19,20
- GOPUSA, July 5
- HotAir.com, June 18
- HoustonChronicle blog, June 28
- HuffingtonPost, June 27, July 2
- IndependentOnline, June 29
- InTheseTimes, June 18
- LifeSiteNews.com, June 20
- MediaBistro, July 3
- Mediaite, June 25,29, July 1, 2
- National Catholic Reporter blog, June 29
- NationalReviewOnline, June 25
- NewsMax.com, July 3
- OneNewsNow.com, June 25, 28, July 3,5,6
- OpEdNews, July 4
- Patriot Post, July 6
- Politico, June 28,July 3
- RadarOnline, July 3
- RealClearPolitics, June 26
- Red Alert Politics, June 26
- Salon.com, June 15
- Scholars and Rogues, July 4
- SiloBreaker.com, June 26
- Styleite, June 30
- Sunshine State News, June 30
- Texas Insider, July 5
- TheBlaze, June 13
- Townhall, June 21,25, July 4, 7
- Village Voice blog, June 24
- WSJ.com, June 18
- WashingtonTimes.com, June 27

**Print**

- Boston Herald, June 22
- Canada Free Press, June 25
- Colorado Springs Gazette, July 5,6
- Columbia Daily Tribune, June 29
- Commentary Magazine, June 11

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Ken and Bev Clausen
DENVER, COLORADO

Ken and Bev Clausen were fed up. For years, they’d watched in horror as the three broadcast networks — ABC, NBC, and CBS — and newspapers such as The Denver Post moved increasingly leftward.

The so-called “news” had become nothing more than leftist propaganda. The media weren’t reporting news in a balanced way. Instead, they advanced a liberal agenda and attacked conservatives. “We were extremely frustrated,” Ken recently told us. “But we didn’t know what to do about it.”

His wife Bev added, “Then one day we received a letter from the Media Research Center explaining how they expose and counter left-wing media bias. The letter went on to say that because MRC doesn’t receive any money from the government like PBS and NPR, they rely exclusively on charitable contributions from individuals and foundations. MRC asked us to join the cause of fighting liberal media bias. We were thrilled that such an organization existed and jumped at the chance. We’ve been with them ever since.”

Ken and Bev Clausen made their first gift to the MRC in 2010. In 2011, they signed up to make an automatic monthly gift: “We support several different groups and were writing dozens of checks each year. Our year-end statements were several pages long! What’s more, we travel a lot. Writing all those checks became too much of a hassle, so we signed up for automatic debit. Each month, the MRC debits $100 from our checking account. Supporting the MRC’s important mission is now incredibly easy. It saves time and it’s 100% safe. Our year-end statements are shorter and we gain peace of mind knowing that the MRC receives our donations toward holding the liberal media accountable each month, even while we are away from home.”

Ken, a retired engineer and proud owner of a private pilot’s license, and Bev, a semi-retired professional sculptor, are among the thousands of MRC supporters who take advantage of the automatic monthly giving program. Signing up is easy and if for whatever reason you want to stop automatic withdrawals, just give us a call and we’ll update your account right away.

Ken and Bev are also proud to help fund the MRC’s CNSNews.com division, a news outlet that reports news the liberal media refuse to cover. “When I read it on CNSNews, I believe it,” Bev says.

By signing up for the MRC’s monthly giving program, Ken and Bev tell us they are receiving less mail and saving time, all while knowing that they’re playing an important role in holding the liberal media accountable for misleading the American people.

If you’d like to sign up for the MRC’s monthly giving program, please call MRC Development Associate Robyn Stiles 1-800-672-1423. She’s looking forward to your call.