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The wisdom of using the Electoral College to choose our president is a hot topic. For the second time in 16 years (and the fifth time in our history), the “winner” of the national popular vote lost the presidential election in the Electoral College. To many, this “undemocratic” outcome seems wrong.

Moreover, as usually happens, the outcome of the election turned on a relatively small number of swing states, where the presidential contest was close and contested.

Thus, relatively speaking, the presidential ballot cast in these states carried significantly more weight than those cast by the majority of Americans who live in solidly “red” or “blue” states. To many, this incongruence in voter impact also seems wrong.

Whether our system for electing a president is wise or not, New Hampshire undeniably benefits from it. The New Hampshire primary often plays a significant role in the presidential nominating process.

And New Hampshire is a perennial

Mailbag

Why I march

On Saturday, Jan. 21, I will join thousands of women marching in Washington, D.C., for the Women’s March on Washington.

I have decided to march because women’s rights are human rights. I march for women who rely on the ACA and Planned Parenthood for necessary healthcare access and contraception. I march to show that we will not accept religious test, dehumanization, racial intolerance or discrimination based on sexual orientation.

I march for my daughter so that she may grow up in a world that pays her equitably for her work. I march for men who want a world that pays her equitably for her work. I march for my daughter so that she may grow up in a world that pays her equitably for her work. I march for my daughter so that she may grow up in a world that pays her equitably for her work.

I march for my sons, so that they recognize the importance of women’s contributions to the world. I march to join voices with women while we tell the world that we are present, we have voices, and we will not give up.

While 200,000 women march in Washington, there will be women around the country and the world also marching in almost 300 sister marches in every state of the nation as well as 55 global cities. Our local marchers will be held in Portsmouth and Concord.

I hope that New Hampshire women will join us in recognizing the worth and value of women. I hope that they will join us in making a bold statement to the incoming administration that we will not be ignored. I hope they join us because there is still more work to do.

GENEVIEVE COURSEY
Mont Vernon

NHwayback

ON JAN. 15, 1865, Col. Louis Belle of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers was wounded with his men on Fort Fisher, N.C., when a markman on the parapet before them shoots him in the chest. Moments later, as Bell expires, the Fourth and the rest of his brigades flee the fort. On a visit to the captured fort shortly afterward, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton pays Bell the posthumous honor of promotion to brigadier general.

Quotable

“I think right now the most important thing is that we recognize the reality of what we (are dealing with),” said, with Mr. Putin. We recognize that he is trying to break the North Atlantic alliance.”

GEN. JAMES MATTIS
President-elect Trump’s nominee for defense secretary, during testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Dental decay

For eight years, the Obamas made America proud

Just before Barack Obama gave his farewell address to the nation on Tuesday night in Chicago, his family was ushered to special meals. We watched as his wife, Michelle, her mother Marian Robinson, daughters Malia and Sasha...

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A Little Perspective

PAUL MUSGRAVE, WRITING IN THE WASHINGTON POST: “The Trump team’s penchant for secrecy, brazen disregard for norms and hostility toward transparency has only fertilized the grounds in which paranoia will grow. For Democrats, the combination of truth and plausible-sounding theories about foreign influence and Trump’s business interests, combined with the bitter taste of opposition, will lead into the temptation of steadily lowering standards for belief. This is the same sort of stew that gives rise to political cultures dominated by rumor, innuendo and conspiracy thinking. Such brews are familiar to many Americans, who in many places, such conspiracy thinking reflects an exaggerated recognition that foreign powers, corrupt leaders and hidden agendas did play an outsize role in such societies’ politics. Americans’ turn toward that direction may be, in that sense, nothing exceptional. Eventually, polarization will ebb, and a shared reality will assert itself. Of course, the price of such an epistemic reset may be steep — a depression, war, Wartime. In the meantime, the consequences will be pain and strife. Until then, American politics will just be another example of the paranoid style.”

NHSnapshot

Los Angeles attorney Ed Clark (right) and Bill Hunscher, a Nervor talk during the Libertarian Party’s convention in Los Angeles. The party’s nomination for president in 1990, defeating P...
DESIDERIUM have the White House vegetable garden been a barrel of fun and a useful outdoor tool — and along with second lady Jill Biden, she’s been a role model and an effective advocate for healthy eating and exercise. She and the Bidens also enjoy hanging out with their rescue dogs, in particular with the younger one, Major, who often follows her around. She has been known to invite guests over for an impromptu dog-walking session.

The Bidens have also been seen enjoying outdoor activities, such as biking and hiking. On one occasion, they were spotted taking a bike ride together on the trails near the White House.

Biden has been an advocate for mental health awareness, and during her time as second lady, she has continued to promote this cause through various initiatives and public appearances. She has also been an active supporter of cancer research and has participated in several events and fundraisers aimed at raising awareness and promoting early detection.

Biden has been an active supporter of the Democratic Party and has often been seen campaigning for Democratic candidates, particularly those running for the presidency. She has been known to attend political events and rallies, and her name has frequently appeared on Democratic campaign literature.

In addition to her work with the Bidens, Biden has also been involved in various charitable organizations, including the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition and the American Heart Association. She has also been a vocal advocate for the rights of women, particularly in the areas of education and health care.