

Congressman LaMalfa answers questions posed by our three NCRWF gorgeous FOX news look-a-likes. *Between 2 Ferns*, a light-hearted virtual interview. Part 2

Martha McCallum/Suzie James - The fourteenth amendment states that “all persons born...in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof” are citizens. Recently the New York Times reported the phenomenon of “anchor babies” or “birthright citizenship” where foreign women come to the United States to give birth and pay large sums of money so that their babies can claim automatic citizenship under the first section of the 14th Amendment. Parents are then allowed to stay in the US illegally due to the fact that their child is a US citizen. When these “anchor babies” reach 21 years of age, they can sponsor a parent for legalization. It seems to me that if a parent of an “anchor baby” has been living in the US for at least 10 years, they should be required to seek US citizenship. (as Martha McCallum would say) What say you or what is your opinion on this?

LaMalfa - *There is no way, no way that the Founders, or those who orchestrated the 14th intended for the rights of citizenship to be conferred as is allowed now. Citizenship is precious. Buying your way in as a non-citizen or violating our border by crossing illegally should win you nothing. Births by non-citizens should not count merely because one finds themselves on American soil. It should be common sense and obvious. Non-citizens will find that there is a process and they can take a number.*

Martha/Suzie - What is your opinion on the border wall?

LaMalfa - *It is needed and just. Our boundaries are our right and responsibility. If you do not wish to defend them then I question your loyalty and your oath. We welcome legal access to our homeland and practice it more generously than any nation.*

Martha/Suzie - Do you think what President Trump has done in securing the border wall has helped with the immigration problem with people coming into the country illegally or has it become worse?

LaMalfa - *It has shown strong results in the zones where it has been completed. Sounds obvious unless your CNN's Jim Acosta. But it greatly helps our law enforcement to focus on narrower areas and fewer hotspots*

Martha/Suzie - Would you vote for more money to complete the wall?

LaMalfa - *Can't wait to.*

Mollie/Terry - You are co-sponsoring HR 5862, called the “Stop Greenlighting Driver Licenses for Illegal Immigrants Act”, to restrict certain Federal grants to States that provide Drivers’ Licenses to illegal immigrants and fail to share information about criminal aliens with the Federal Government. As a “sanctuary state”, California will be affected by this act, should the legislation pass. Is there much support for this bill in Congress, and do you think it has a good chance of being enacted into law?

LaMalfa - All but a few weak-kneed Republicans support it, and I think there are maybe a couple of Democrats who would support it but unfortunately, no chance it happens in this Congress. We need to take the gavel from Mrs. P, then ask me.

Mollie/Terry – Are there other steps that Congress is considering to encourage cities and states to cease enforcing their so-called “sanctuary” laws?

LaMalfa - Presidential executive powers to move or limit funding within the law is it for now, unless we cram such policy into a must-pass pork-laden bill. -wink-

Shannon/Jeanette - You are supporting the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2020. This bill makes it a violation of federal law for a recipient of federal funds who operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a person whose sex is male, as determined by a physician at birth, to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls. How will this be monitored, and how does it address persons that have made permanent gender or life changes?

LaMalfa - The local level is where it must be monitored. It needs to be absolute as bio males have a devastating effect and often unfair advantage on women’s sports. It’s very discouraging to women and girls and can be harmful in a high-contact sport. It would be perhaps improper for me to say how pathetic it is for a male to join a female sport to try to win so I’ll refrain. The 2 sexes were created differently, each with their own talents, abilities, perspectives, quirks, and blessings. Viva la difference!

Shannon/Jeanette -The \$7.8 billion Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental package contains the following appropriations: • \$4 billion for test availability, treatments, vaccine development, and to protect the integrity of medical products manufactured overseas. • \$2.2 billion to the CDC to prevent, prepare for, and respond to diseases • \$20 million to administer loans for small businesses impacted

by the virus and \$1.25 billion to prevent the spread of infection before it reaches U.S. soil. You have stated that “the Administration has taken the appropriate steps responding to Coronavirus so far”. What steps do you foresee will need to be enacted to prevent future pandemics, and how much more funding will need to be appropriated?

LaMalfa - It is my hope and belief that we learn much more about the stockpiles of supplies and start producing them here in the US, pharmaceuticals especially, and that in the future, there is truth early on in assessing and attacking an outbreak and more. I think asking for funding will not be hard but keeping it clean and focused is always the political battle. Not counting on the Coronavirus funding to finish, future preparedness will be expensive to have a level of readiness to minimize the next big one. I could see \$100 billion for a much larger stockpile, personnel, and foreign observation, etc. being a wild approximation.

Moderator/Jo Ann - When you first arrived in DC you were in awe of the place and the institutions. How has DC changed for you?

LaMalfa - It is still much bigger than one man, one woman, one term, one lifetime. Each of us had a duty to preserve the integrity of our process as founded. People are flawed. Jealous, greedy, overly ambitious, envious, power-hungry, prone to temptation, needful of checks and balances, accountability, and prayer. Most of the press is shallow, much of it useless. Political effects ruin many, many sensible seemingly easy ideas. That said, our system, founded on freedom, accountability, and individual rights exceeds anything else devised by human thinking. I feel that all the time as I walk the halls. That feeling tempers the bad days and I hope brings smiles to the Founders looking down upon us on the good days. It's a big responsibility to uphold and I'm honored to be sent to do so.

Martha/Suzie - GOP resurgence - Where should we look and what should we do if we want a Republican resurgence in California? Is there hope for turning California red again?

LaMalfa - The more the abusers of power show who they really are, like right now, the more I hope that people who vote Democrat come to understand what their votes wreak. Republicans must offer a steady consistent message of freedom, opportunity, individual rights, responsibility, the importance of private property, and of keeping what you've earned because it is yours. Forced groupthink just proves the adage of “never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.” Republicans trying to be democrat-light alienates Republicans and wins

few converts as no one likes sugar free ice cream. Be who we are, message it smartly with optimism and patriotism, and give voters a firm choice. Fight for fair elections, voter ID, recruit candidates that run for the right reasons and inspire that all are not strut-about airheads, and educate the voters including the young as to how life really works, then the voters have their choice. If they don't choose us, then they can live with the consequences. We don't change into some New Republican ideal to try to catch a fad that has no principle.

Martha/Suzie - A poll was taken back in 2018 that of the states' likely voters, 50% of registered republicans have an unfavorable opinion of their party. Also a survey that was also done in 2018 stated that two thirds of millennials surveyed said they have an unfavorable view of the GOP, a view shared by 70% of unaffiliated "independent" voters. Of those 72% were women and 75% of middle-class voters. Also in that same survey California Latino voters view the Republican Party unfavorably. These are the groups that are going to be the California of the future.

LaMalfa - See the above. Our own Republicans get cranky when things do not move fast enough, or they start to go off tune. I remind them our checks and balances that the Founders intended don't provide for fast-food lawmaking, usually...you do not want that. Also, we get pounded all day by press lies and Democrat one-liners, while our side spends 5 minutes explaining things to those with Twitter or Snapchat attention spans. We, in my opinion, have ideas and values, that work well for people regardless of race, sex or religion. If the truth is out there about our ideas, we should win contests. Otherwise, they can enjoy Democrat ideals of more and more control and fewer and fewer choices. It's up to the frog to notice the temperature in the water pot.

Moderator/Jo Ann – Closing – Thank you Congress Doug LaMalfa for your unwavering efforts and work on behalf of Northern California and the American People. And thanks to our look-a-likes who prepared these interview questions.