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Oh look, here comes July.

It's Not All Bad

The determination and the bravery we saw in the Black Lives Matter demonstrations have been inspiring. The blatant murder of George Floyd has led to huge mass demonstrations in every major city, and many small cities, across the Nation and the world. This is a new generation that recognizes that the racial oppression that's so common is intolerable. This change in attitudes is a true moral awakening. Whatever people choose to call, it is humanist values permeating American and world culture.

We Live in Interesting Times

The COVID 19 pandemic has dramatically changed our lives. Shelter-in-place means we don gloves and a face mask to leave the house, keep six feet from other people, and avoid large crowds.

For those retired or able to work from home, this is a minor inconvenience. Others are losing their jobs, their income, their health insurance, and their housing. Cities and States are addressing these problems but they need the kind of assistance only the federal government can provide.

The mobility and size of the world population make future pandemics very likely.

We need health care that doesn't vanish when a person hits hard times and a robust financial safety net to see us through another shelter-in-place and a plan to restart the economy for everyone when the pandemic is squelched.

Unfortunately the present administration is hoping that the problem will disappear and in a month it will go back to how it was last year. By fighting the use of mail in ballots for the November election the president would guarantee a low voter turnout that put the election results in doubt.

We face growing political polarization and income inequality in American, and environmental degradation and global warming leading to mass migration burdening the more affluent nations.

The world is changing. These are very interesting times and we all have our part to play.

Online Forums

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