

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

UNDER THE DOME

A TALE FROM AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE, NOT DISSIMILAR TO OUR OWN

IT IS HIS MOST POPULAR CAMPAIGN PROMISE.
--AND WE WILL USE OUR GREAT AMERICAN STEEL TO BUILD AN IMPENETRABLE DOME OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY--
--AND WE'LL MAKE THE LIBERALS PAY FOR IT!
WOO HOO!
U.S.A! U.S.A!

AFTER THE ELECTION, HIS BASE WAITS EAGERLY. DID HE START BUILDING THE DOME YET? DID HE?
ANY DAY NOW! AND LET'S SEE GEORGE SOROS' LIBERAL JUDGES TRY AND STOP HIM!
MAGA

MANY IN THE MEDIA ARE SKEPTICAL.
AN IMPENETRABLE STEEL DOME COVERING 3.7 MILLION SQUARE MILES WILL BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!
AND IT WILL BLOCK OUT THE SUN, DISRUPT THE FOOD CHAIN AND CONDEMN US TO ETERNAL DARKNESS!

TRUMP IS UNDETERRED. FAKE NEWS! Dome will NOT leave us "bankrupt" (broke)! LIBERALS WILL PAY! And we ... 5:28 AM
...don't need sunlight if we install "STADIUM LIGHTS" (glowing electric bright things) on ROOF of dome! 8:31 AM

HIS SURROGATES TRY TO LOWER EXPECTATIONS.
THE GIANT DOME SHOULD REALLY BE CONSIDERED A METAPHOR--FOR THE INCREASED SAFETY WE ALREADY EXPERIENCE UNDER DONALD TRUMP!
BY "AMERICAN STEEL," HE OBVIOUSLY MEANT THE STEELY RESOLVE OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY!

BUT HE DOESN'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM.
WRONG! WE WILL BUILD THE DOME--MAYBE OUT OF SOLID GOLD! AND WITH A GIANT RETRACTABLE ROOF SO THE COUNTRY CAN GET SOME FRESH AIR SOMETIMES!
I WON THE ELECTION! YOU HAVE TO LIKE MY IDEAS NOW! IT'S THE LAW!
OR IT SHOULD BE.

AND THEN, INEVITABLY... SOMEBODY PUT OUT THE CONCEPT OF A DOME, I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM. THE PRESS KEEPS TALKING ABOUT IT! BUT WE'VE DONE A LOT! MY FIRST HUNDRED DAYS HAD MORE DAYS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT!
GO TELL 'EM THAT IN THE PRESS ROOM, SPICEY!
YES SIR.

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ty Jail Levy. Extending the levy for five years — at the same tax rate — provides resources to operate at least 255 local jail beds to prevent the early release of those accused of violent crimes and provides services for more youth offenders.

The measure requires an annual external audit for accountability. Prior audits have shown that the existing levy has been used as intended. There are now 317 beds for local offenders open in the jail, and youth services have been expanded. Since July 2013, the jail has not released, due to capacity limits, any pre-trial inmates being held on violent felony charges.

In stark contrast, without levy funding only 125 local jail beds were available, causing about 100 inmates to be released weekly solely because of lack of capacity.

A functioning jail is necessary for a balanced public safety system. The sanction of incarceration can provide an incentive for those whose addictions or mental illnesses drive their criminal behavior, encouraging them to pursue alternatives such as drug court or to seek treatment.

Law enforcement costs are reduced when officers and deputies do not need to locate and re-arrest those who fail to appear for trial. The community is safer when defendants who are likely to commit new serious crimes while awaiting trial are not released.

Please vote yes on 20-271. The levy has proven its value in supporting a vital public service.

Linda Lynch, President
League of Women Voters
of Lane County

THE POOR SHALL INHERIT THE SLUMS

Josh Skov is fortunate to live on College Hill, an older, single-family neighborhood. Just north of the Skov family home is my neighborhood, Jefferson Westside Neighbors.

I'm also fortunate to live in an older neighborhood where "middle housing"

is in no way missing. We've enjoyed the mixture of different housing forms and residents for decades.

The good news is that "middle housing" is still perfectly able to be built in the Jefferson-Westside Special Area Zone, which was crafted by the neighbors themselves.

Skov is doubly lucky he doesn't live in one of Portland's older Eastside neighborhoods (like Eastmoreland, Laurelhurst and Hollywood) where the recent code changes that Josh heralds have resulted in demolition of hundreds of modest and character-istic homes. These affordable homes have been replaced by multiple dwellings, some of which might fit the definition of "middle housing," but none of which are anything close to affordable.

Skov is fond of describing himself as an "evidence-based" thinker. So he should realize that "smaller" does not in the slightest mean "affordable."

Where's the evidence, Josh?

And while you're thinking more deeply about it ... enjoy the livability of College Hill before it's ruined by the "we know best" crowd. In Portland and Seattle, they've weaponized "affordable housing" to destroy quality older neighborhoods.

Like-minded zealots in Eugene are trying the same tactic, and your neighborhood is right in their crosshairs.

Paul Conte
Eugene

HUMAN SHIELDS

Although I don't like it when some of the homeless leave garbage after sitting or camping somewhere, Eugene's unhoused population provide a great benefit to the community — they keep the frothing developers and snarling yuppies at bay. Be sure to thank the next "traveler" you see.

Scott Fife
Eugene

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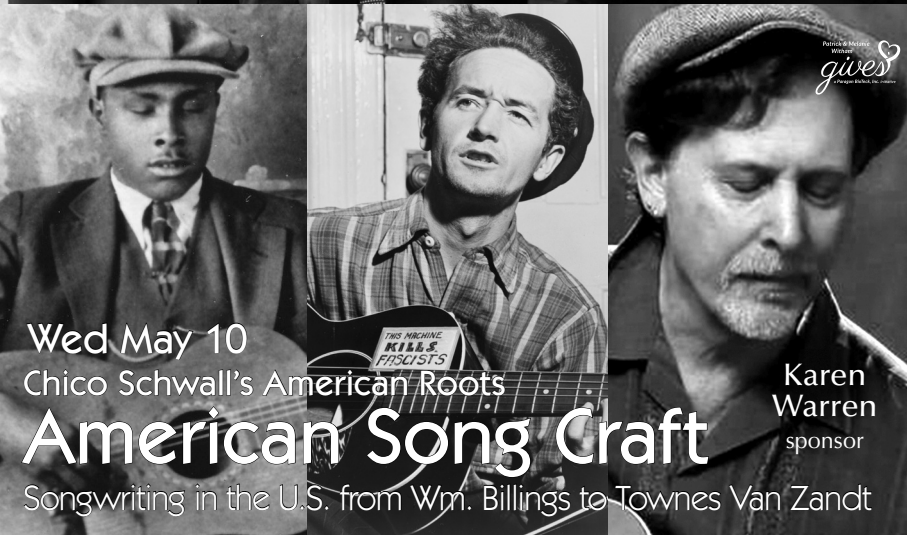
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