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Where is Representative Davis This Week?

I went to Dallas, Texas to attend a conference put on by Wallbuilders. In addition to meeting David Barton, I had the opportunity to meet the senate sponsor of the Oklahoma bill to send illegal aliens out of their state. He told me that the Hispanic leaders of his state estimate that over **20,000 illegal aliens have already left their state** as a result and the law doesn't even go into effect until today, November 1. I wonder how many are headed to Missouri? Several of you have sent me information on the new Oklahoma law and I appreciate all of your input. Oklahoma is providing us with a live experiment on how to protect our constituents when the federal government fails to do its job.

Currently there are a small handful of states that want to host all of these illegal aliens. You may want to scratch your head when you consider the costs to educate their children, healthcare costs and increase in crime costs. However, these states, (California, New York, Oregon, etc.) are banking on the hope that when the census is done in 2010, they stand to gain additional congressional representation and thereby power. They expect that these illegal aliens will become registered voters. You may ask, “How?” Even in Missouri, there is no requirement that one prove legal presence in order to register to vote. The application form (written in English) has a little box the applicant checks saying that he is a citizen of the United States, but there is no verification process in place. Who is going to be the watchdog? There is no other check in place. How effective would our traffic laws be if there were no enforcement of them?

I came home with many good thoughts on other topics as well. On

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December 1, some of these ideas will become pre-filed bills. It is a sacrifice to spend the time necessary to make sure we are on the right track, but with the help of our network of those who can point the way, we are making great progress.

Daylight Savings Time This Weekend

This is the “good” time change. On Saturday night we get one extra hour added to our lives. Start thinking now about all the ways you would like to spend it. How you spend your time is the same as how you spend your life. Perhaps the best use of your hour would be to spend it talking with your family whether it is around the table with a dish of ice cream, or on the phone (with a dish of ice cream, of course).



Happy All-Saints Day!

The first All Saints’ Day was declared on May 13, 609 A.D. in the year of our Lord, when Pope Boniface IV accepted the Pantheon as a gift from the Emperor Phocas. Roman Catholics are required to attend Mass and to “refrain from unnecessary servile work”¹ on this day.

1. World Book Encyclopedia, 1992.

If you just don’t feel like working today, this may explain why.

Current State Talk



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State Talk airs on Mondays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at 8:00pm on the St. Peters cable access channel 18. We talk about State issues that are rarely reported elsewhere. If you would like to read the latest newspaper article about the show, [click here to read.](#)

Math Question of the Day...

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What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

Pumpkin Pi

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This Capitol Report is a weekly column by Representative Cynthia Davis, from the 19th District, covering events in the Missouri Legislature and district wide issues.

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