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Today's Show: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Today on The Jay Doherty Podcast:

Trump-supporting terrorists have attempted to overtake the U.S. Capitol in pursuit of unfounded claims that the election was "stolen" from them... and worse, as of January 6, Trump still has not conceded or claimed responsibility for their assembly. A look at what is happening, and how, thankfully, Republicans are at least verbally breaking from the man that ruined their party and calling out this coup for what it is, is next.

Also... Right now, The Democrats' biggest problem is not the Republicans and the Republicans' biggest problem is not the Democrats. The biggest problem for the Democrat establishment is the super-progressives in their own party, and the biggest problem for logical Republicans is Trump's voter fraud nonsense. The division of the Republican Party, as with all parties leaving the executive branch, was inevitable, but it's happening a lot sooner than I had predicted. A look at why that may be, including my thoughts about Mitch McConnell's divisive refusal to increase stimulus payments, President Trump's childish phone call with Georgia's Secretary of State, and Nancy Pelosi's predictable re-election, is next.

All of that and more is next on episode 142 of The Jay Doherty Podcast.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY:

(Something with mild relation to this episode; QOTD's does not imply I agree with them)

"Moderation is a wiser policy than zealotry"

- Christopher Paolini, Author of a series of books within [The Inheritance Cycle](#)

Happy (I guess) New Year!

TERRORISTS AT THE CAPITOL

Imagine being such a spoiled brat that you become responsible for terrorists attempting to overthrow the United States government all because you're an egotistical sore loser who can't accept reality. Now, I may have asked you that to test your imagination, but I am actually asking that because, unfortunately, that is what has happened with the President of The United States.

Early in the day, there was a rally... TRUMP 5.

Hitler [comes up](#) at preceding Trump [rally](#)... What???

[TWEET === WHAT???](#) - Got deleted by (I am guessing) Twitter
Twitter blocked him... [NewsNation](#)...

[Sheltering in place...](#)

- [WAPO](#)
 - Audio [here](#)...
 - This is insane... the worst thing to happen to America in my lifetime. Thankfully, we're seeing Republican leaders call Trump and these people out.... Here.
- [Pipe bomb found at RNC, DNC, Capitol - NY Times](#)

[Senate paused...](#)

Thankfully, we're seeing Republicans, some of whom were strong supporters of Trump, calling Trump out for all of this conspiratorial nonsense even before Trump's rally turned violent....
MCCONNELL 1.

[Adam Kinzinger Twitter.](#)

Throughout all of this, Joe Biden responded in an all to weak speech... here's the strongest point of it... BIDEN 2

The world reacts to it all... NewsNation has a [compilation](#)

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STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OBAMA

JANUARY 6, 2021

History will rightly remember today's violence at the Capitol, incited by a sitting president who has continued to baselessly lie about the outcome of a lawful election, as a moment of great dishonor and shame for our nation. But we'd be kidding ourselves if we treated it as a total surprise.

For two months now, a political party and its accompanying media ecosystem has too often been unwilling to tell their followers the truth — that this was not a particularly close election and that President-Elect Biden will be inaugurated on January 20. Their fantasy narrative has spiraled further and further from reality, and it builds upon years of sown resentments. Now we're seeing the consequences, whipped up into a violent crescendo.

Right now, Republican leaders have a choice made clear in the desecrated chambers of democracy. They can continue down this road and keep stoking the raging fires. Or they can choose reality and take the first steps toward extinguishing the flames. They can choose America.

I've been heartened to see many members of the President's party speak up forcefully today. Their voices add to the examples of Republican state and local election officials in states like Georgia who've refused to be intimidated and have discharged their duties honorably. We need more leaders like these — right now and in the days, weeks, and months ahead as President-Elect Biden works to restore a common purpose to our politics. It's up to all of us as Americans, regardless of party, to support him in that goal.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH ON INSURRECTION AT THE CAPITOL

Laura and I are watching the scenes of mayhem unfolding at the seat of our Nation's government in disbelief and dismay. It is a sickening and heartbreaking sight. This is how election results are disputed in a banana republic — not our democratic republic. I am appalled by the reckless behavior of some political leaders since the election and by the lack of respect shown today for our institutions, our traditions, and our law enforcement. The violent assault on the Capitol — and disruption of a Constitutionally-mandated meeting of Congress — was undertaken by people whose passions have been inflamed by falsehoods and false hopes. Insurrection could do grave damage to our Nation and reputation. In the United States of America, it is the fundamental responsibility of every patriotic citizen to support the rule of law. To those who are disappointed in the results of the election: Our country is more important than the politics of the moment. Let the officials elected by the people fulfill their duties and represent our voices in peace and safety. May God continue to bless the United States of America.

Lindsey Graham's odd prediction resurfaces... [here](#).

Overall, Trump is 99% responsible for these attacks on the U.S.

The reason I say 99% and not 100% is because a) it is rare that anything ever is 100% something and b) because I believe in a standard in journalism that's not politically motivated. While Trump is absolutely the cause of all of these demonstrations occurring and the substantial majority of division within this country for the past 4 years, he is not responsible for

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the individual actions of every single one of his protestors whether good or bad (KEEP READING). That is not me defending Trump by any means because he is an awful human being... but I just want to be fair here because, when a lefty supporter of Bernie Sanders went to a Congressional Republican baseball practice and shot people, I didn't think it would be fair to blame Bernie Sanders for that or for Republicans to blame Bernie Sanders.

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A LIAR AND A HYPOCRITE (TRUMP AND CRUZ)

There is an odd divide happening in this country as a result of President Trump's soon-to-come exit and Joe Biden's future entrance into the Oval Office... and that divide is not across Democrats and Republicans... but it is between Democrats and what I deem DINO's and also between Republicans and what President Trump deems RINO's. What do I mean by this? Well, first, I will provide some context.... Article [here](#). I think Ted Cruz has won the biggest hypocrite award of 2020 considering, while running against Trump in 2016, he said "What Donald does, when he loses, is he blames everybody else," "It's never Donald's fault." I dug up some audio back on April 6 of 2016 when Cruz said this about Trump... CRUZ 1... and no one can forget that infamous exchange between the two top Republican rivals in the 2016 debates... here's Ted Cruz... CRUZ 2. And then, of course, there was that time Trump literally bullied Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz on a CNN debate and then they proceeded to collectively yell at Wolf Blitzer... TRUMP 1. After inheriting a small loan of a million dollars from his father -- and then receiving tens of millions of dollars from him shortly after -- Trump described how his whole life has been about dealing with "pressure" in golf championships and also managed to call Ted Cruz a basket case again... this clip is from February of 2016... TRUMP 2.

One would think that two guys with this much mutual hatred would take every opportunity they could to destroy each other if they maintained power, but no... it turns out that the guy who Trump called "the single biggest liar" and a "basket case" is going to be his biggest Washington ally as he leaves the White House. He forms this committee of radical Republicans and then criticizes the "radical left" for being too radical on policy? I agree there is an unnecessary dose of radicalism that is consuming the Democrats right now, but: what's more radical... disputing election results and claiming you won even though you didn't... or wanting healthcare for everyone? It's a lot more complex than that, and I'm not saying I'm pro medicare for all, which I'm not (Pete Buttigieg's medicare-for-all-who-want-it plan was the best healthcare plan out there in the 2020 primaries). But, Trump and these backboneless Republican supporters of him need to check themselves. Trump believes the people who don't support him are actually the ones that need to check themselves... and in comes the term "RINO."

RINO'S AND DINO'S

RINO, if you have not heard the term before, is supposed to stand for "Republican in Name Only," but that is not at all what it means in Trump land. If you translate RINO from English acronym to Trump buffoonery, you will see that RINO means... "Conservative who dislikes Trump's foolishness and wants accurate election results." Typically, RINO's by Trump's determination happen to be moderate conservatives in the Republican Party OR people with a brain OR both.

DINO, in similar fashion, means "Democrat In Name Only" and that is a term that I suppose the progressive left would deem all moderates... and a term that all left-moderates would

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deem the progressive left. By logic of the idea seen right now in the Republican Party that "Anti-Trumpers" are "Anti-Radical" and "Pro-Trumper's" are "Pro-Radical," one would think that the super-progressives would be the majority establishment and the moderates would be the DINO's but that is not at all the case... at least as defined by the very moderate Democratic agenda that Joe Biden will plosive(ly) remind you he signed off of on... BIDEN 1.

The point with all of this is that there is a growing divide that is happening a lot sooner than it has happened in the past within each party. Right now, the Democrats are absolutely split between super-progressives and run-of-the-mill establishmenters but it seems like, with the recent Pelosi vote, the progressives are sort of beginning to cave which is making their supporters angry... and the Republicans are splitting a LOT earlier than I would have predicted over this Trump nonsense. Typically, the exiting party leaves office very unified (historically speaking). The Republicans are not at all unified; they are the opposite and it's only going to get worse over the next four years which is bad news for the country and bad news for voters on both sides.

The most interesting phenomenon with Democrats and Republicans in modern political history is that, if a Republican is in the Oval Office, Congressional Democrats will be divided up and down... and vice versa; if a Democrat is in the Oval Office, Congressional Republicans will be divided up and down... that's not always the case but it certainly was this time around. But, when you have an extraneous, weird, lying loudmouth like Donald Trump twiddling his Twitter thumbs at the Resolute Desk, both parties become divided.

NANCY PELOSI'S RE-ELECTION

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- Re-election article [here](#).
- Progressive Jimmy Dore has been running a fascinating #ForceTheVote campaign which essentially states that Democrats need to withhold their votes to re-elect Nancy Pelosi unless she brings Medicare for All to the floor of the House for a vote... it did not, or at least has not as of now, succeed for a multitude of reasons.
 - Reason 1 - Nancy Pelosi is a corporate sellout
 - Reason 2 - Many super-progressives don't have a backbone inside closed doors

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- Why doesn't Speaker Pelosi like Medicare for All? Not because it's a flawed policy that overspends in my opinion, BUT because she is bought out by the corporations! - [here](#).
- Yet, for some reason, every member of the *Progressive Caucus* (including the legit progressives) VOTED FOR PELOSI! [Here](#).
- There was a big fight on Twitter between AOC, the Squad, and the Force The Vote movement which essentially ended with the term "Fraud Squad" because the super-progressives thought the house super-progressives weren't super progressive enough.
- Nancy Pelosi net worth broken down [here](#).

MITCH McConnell'S STIMULUS REFUSAL

A perfect and unrelated example of all of this is all of the stimulus talks of recent. I talked for a long time last episode about the divisions of each party, but the most recent development with all of this seems to be a waiting game between Donald Trump and Mitch McConnell. \$600 vs. \$2000. Democrats and The President want \$2000. The non-radical Republicans (I say non-radical by the terms as I defined them above) want \$600. And that's where we are. And that is where we will be likely unless a Biden administration comes in and introduces new stimuluses, which is likely what will happen. My recommendation to Biden: reopen the economy and then throw money at it; that is the best of both liberal and conservative ideology. You can't open an economy and then not support it. But you also can't waste money on a country that's not able to work. Throwing money at things doesn't solve problems in the long term. Hopefully, in a Biden administration, we'll see some balance stricken because, legislatively and governmentally, Trump is checked out.

TRUMP'S PHONE CALL WITH GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE

It was bad, but it's being overdramatized by Democrats and Republicans who are not seeing the bigger picture here. Trump is a crook. People know that. That's why he has dozens of open investigations into him, thousands of lawsuits, dozens of abuse allegations, and so many other people after him. One call where he says some ridiculous nonsense that he's been pushing in his base for months isn't going to change much. All it does is prove that, deep down inside, Donald's temperament is that of a child.... [WAPO VIDEO](#).

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