

DX-1 Event for DX Assembly

Prelate flipped through his phone and disabled every possible notification he could - was it really so hard to ask for an hour of free time? He laughed internally as he looked around the multipurpose room of Jacksonville University. This was hardly free time and was more like a break from the Senate than anything. With his kids older and hair a bit grayer, Prelate felt the strain of campaigning more than ever before. Laughing again he wondered when his life came to the point that a "vacation" was giving a speech. Prelate noticed the time on his phone with just one minute left to his speech and decided to wait the full minute - he deserved it. Taking his 60 seconds reprieve to the max, he finally made his way to center stage to restrained applause.

"Hello, Jacksonville University! I want to take this time to thank you all for coming, thank this wonderful school and the sponsors for putting on this event about Dixie's future. You know, in researching this subject and writing my remarks I wondered to myself how best I could describe the different versions of Dixie's future I see. A familiar lexicon in American political life is the tale of two cities and so, I'd like to tell you the tale of two Dixies."

"The first Dixie has limited freedom to such an extent that every decision is made by the government. No Dixian can decide how to spend their own money or where to go, they are just told. An increasingly centralized government has decisions rain down from the highest levels to be imposed on all of you. There is nothing they won't try to regulate from "reforming pensions" of both Dixians and the police, the Oil and Gas Recovery Act banning fracking, and even Music Therapy with an act so-named. The first Dixie knows you aren't smart enough to make your own decisions and so they need to make them for you. That's why the first Dixie is the Dixie of the Dry County Elimination Bill since they cannot stand to let others be different when they know better."

"The second Dixie recognizes that Dixie does well when all of us have the freedom to make our own decisions. That the government doesn't need to stick its beak into every issue under the sun. That Dixians are smart and will make good choices if regulations were eased and the government just got out of the way. The second Dixie champions laws deregulating ferry, pools, milk, and occupation licenses. That Dixians and all Americans have the right to bear arms that shall not be infringed and as such the second Dixie loves the Munitions and Bump Stock Act, and the Abolishment of the Dixie Red Flag Law are the law in the second Dixie."

"The first Dixie abhors our low tax environment and wants to change that as quick as they can. They believe Dixians not paying states taxes is the greatest sin since they failed to raise the gas and other taxes at the federal level. Their weapon on this front is the Dixie Corporate Tax Act which would destroy our pro-business climate and only serve to enrich neighbouring state and countries. If they can't steal your money from you to spend on things supposedly for your benefit, the first Dixie doesn't want you here."

“The second Dixie understands that a low tax environment fosters a strong business climate, providing jobs, opportunity, and competition. That taking money from someone who has not given their permission is theft, whether the government does it or not. This Dixie celebrates the Dixie Null Tax Removal Act that removes estate taxes and doesn’t commit the even greater sin of double taxation. They know that if you paid for that farm once you shouldn’t have to pay for it again! Also measures like the Dixie Tax Reform for a Better Future lowering the sales tax and eliminating the wasteful gas tax that disproportionately targets the poorest Dixians.”

“The first Dixie is infected with those elites who think themselves better than the rest. Who cannot resist fighting pointless culture wars to try and turn Dixie into another Atlantic. They revel in the Human Cloning Bill that wanted to repeal a bill I passed to ban Human Cloning. The first Dixie will stop nowhere in their quest to “improve” all of our lives and no line will remain uncrossed. The first Dixie is beholden to a small group at the expense of real solutions for the rest of us, offering up a Housing Rights bill that is only for LGBT. Religious liberty is an inconvenient pest for the first Dixie and they instead worship the Furthering Marriage Equality Act that would force churches and priests to perform same-sex marriages. It is not enough that some agree with them it must be all in the first Dixie, there is no room for dissent. Children are where it starts with actions like the Dixie Education Reform Act that bans the pledge of allegiance, bans the study of the Bible, and bans 2 minutes of meditation. Religion is in the way and hence must be destroyed in the first Dixie.”

“The second Dixie understands that the first role of the government is helping the citizens, not wasting time with virtue signalling to try and prove how superior you are. The second Dixie simply disposes of immoral practices with the Replacement of Minor Marriage Act and the Restriction of Human Cloning Act. There was no need for long debate to show how much better the second Dixie was than others, they did what was right and moved on. Moved on to issues like tackling the Opioid epidemic with the 2019 Opioid Emergency Act and the Fairness in Admissions Act so everyone is treated equally. The second Dixie believes affirmative action and reverse racism to “help” minorities doesn’t help at all and only reinforces the notion that people are different and should be treated differently. The second Dixie welcomes all and pledges to treat them as they should be treated, all equal as made in the image of God.”

“In closing, I don’t think I’ll be surprising anyone by revealing what the two Dixies represent haha. The first Dixie is the paradise of the left, those who need others to think for them, want more of their property taken without permission, and must prove how much better they are to everyone else. The second Dixie is what you’ll get if you choose to elect a Republican Assembly during these elections. A place where Dixians are encouraged and allowed to make their own decisions, where taxes are kept low to foster a pro-business atmosphere and not steal from Dixians, and a Dixie of no pointless culture wars that is focused on what’s important while still upholding common sense morality. The second Dixie is the Dixie of my youth and my vision for Dixie going forward. I ask that you embrace the second Dixie, the right Dixie. Thank you so much for your time, God Bless you, and God Bless Dixie!”

Prelate smiled and shook his head as the respectful applause came out from the audience. He was never good with analogies and wondered if his point had hit home. He laughed to himself thinking how many times he got the two Dixies mixed up when first reading the speech from his aide. Sensing that the applause was ending Prelate dug into his pocket and opened his phone to numerous notifications before shoving it back in and heading down to speak with the audience more intimately.