

## THE ELITE VS. DIXIE AND US

The tribal leadership has struck again. The poor souls that only recognize the term Republican, as it appears on the ballot have put in place the crew that is now destroying one of Southern Utah's most valuable cultural landmarks. They spin how liberals are pushing us into socialism, disorder, debt, lack of local control and certain moral destruction. While they enjoy their benefits of municipal (socialist) power systems, giving themselves huge tax advantage and dictate what the locals can name their college or under what conditions they can use alcohol or vote. Then when the poor masses vote their desires, the tribal leaders simply change decisions to suit themselves. Meanwhile the voters shout amen, amen and vote for the Golden Elephant again.

Why have the right to vote if you worship a word such as the Golden Elephant in stead of the Golden Calf? One would think that a voter could strengthen his backbone and vote for what he believes is good for society and himself.

It seems here, in Washington County, our city and county officials can't even bring themselves to support the name Dixie for our home grown and supported university, yet two-thirds of the county voted for them and Governor Cox who rescued "ex"Mayor Pike from his disgrace for pushing to drop the name Dixie from the University.

Even the conservative Deseret News has seen fit to push its nose into our face by giving a moral lesson in what the term Dixie means to "us." I wonder if their writers have checked their "Mormon" history lately.

Now, for the Governor, Mr. Pike, Mr. Williams and associates, you might consider taking a trip from Utah's Dixie to the deep South in your efforts to remove the self-inflected stigma of the term Dixie from your presence. If you are so inclined, go to the Winn-Dixie Store and stock up on a good supply of Dixie Vodka and a few Dixie Cups to keep you feeling good while attending the Dixie 500 Motor Car Race. And as you make your way to Florida, be sure to travel on the South Dixie Highway and hold a Change the Name Dixie Rally for all of those offended southern folks to attend. I am sure they will be willing to help your cause to promote a name change. As you travel toward home, be sure to stop in at Oxford, Mississippi and watch a group of black men in rebel uniforms play basketball. From there make you way to New Orleans and enjoy a bit of Dixieland Jazz before going on to Las Vegas to see the Rebels and warn the casino owners that if the Rebel name isn't changed, they will lose customers.

After you give the locals a report on how your trip went, tell us what will have been accomplished here in Dixie after spending thousands of dollars to change the name and alienating much of the local population? So you call the University Poly Tech or whatever, what benefit has come to the community? If something is not broken why try to fix it?

Do you think we might just vote on the name change and let the public decide?

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