

The Musk-Twitter Tsunami

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(Apr. 15, 2022) — Every now and then, there appears on that stellar platform of free speech, Twitter – just kidding, Virginia – a “tweet” that says it all. The tweet comes from Vernon Jones, Trump-endorsed African-American GOP [candidate](#) for Congress in Georgia’s 10th Congressional District.

The tweet was in response to the news that tri-nation [citizen](#) Elon Musk – United States, South Africa and Canada – and enemy of censorship everywhere is attempting a hostile takeover [purchase](#) of Twitter. Commenting on the news, Vernon Jones [tweets](#): “Elon Musk just made a \$43 billion offer to buy 100% of Twitter. THIS is how we take down Big Tech. *Elon is quickly becoming my favorite African-American.*” (Emphasis added)

Boom. Spot on.

The potential that the richest man in the world is positioning himself to restore free speech to the Twitter platform is generating tsunami-like waves everywhere. Specifically, Musk has made an offer to purchase the platform for \$43 billion.

The left-leaning website AXIOS [commented](#): “The world’s richest man ... is increasingly behaving like a movie supervillain, commanding seemingly unlimited resources *with which to finance his mischief-making.*” (Emphasis added)

Seriously? Musk’s efforts to preserve and restore free speech to one of the most ubiquitous “public square” platforms on the planet constitutes “mischief?” Only in the fevered, diseased and demented minds of leftists would such a characterization make sense. At all.

But I digress.

Back to the Jones tweet, here we have a Black, natural born citizen American aspiring to represent his constituents in Congress lauding the efforts of a tri-citizen hyper-billionaire – who could never himself be president because he is not constitutionally eligible – to restore perhaps the most important pillar of the Constitution to the public square. Jones also experienced a “Reagan epiphany” in 2021 following the “election” of the current Goofball-in-Chief, changing his prior political affiliation to GOP.

Not surprisingly, the current Twitter censors – AKA, the Twitter Board of Directors – have vowed to not “go quietly into the night” and are apparently considering various “[poison pills](#)” to prevent the Musk takeover.

How this will play out over the next few days and weeks is anyone’s guess. But the fact that Musk would “put his money where his mouth is” speaks volumes – nay, multiple *libraries* of volumes – about his seeming deep dedication to the [observation](#) normally attributed to Voltaire (or to Evelyn Beatrice Hall, a biographer of Voltaire), but long ago abandoned by the mass media and “public square” oligarchs like Twitter: “I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.”

Time will tell, but Musk – a white guy – may become a favorite African-American to a slew of other folks of many ethnic and racial backgrounds who revere freedom of speech, even if the Twitter takeover fails. Principle should trump race every time..., no pun intended.