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DeSantis migrant dumps come with political risks

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ORLANDO, Fla. - Ron DeSantis's decision to fly dozens of

migrants to Martha's Vineyard marked the latest — and one of the most dramatic — efforts by the Florida governor to court conservatives at home and nationally as he positions himself for a 2024 presidential run.

Nonsense: Any person who reads knows people who pass themselves off as elites live in gated communities, fly private jets, put their children in private schools, and live off the money they grifted from citizens. The Hill is a nonsense rag. The residents of Martha's Vineyard just don't like the immigrants crashing their private enclaves and are now raising bullshit issues to get rid of the rabble. Brilliantly, putting the Vineyard in the news points out how the elite isolates themselves from the citizens they rob blind and lie to constantly. Fuck them.

The arrival of two plane loads of migrants — most of whom appear to be from Venezuela — in the elite Massachusetts resort town signaled a drastic escalation of a tactic used by several Republican state officials in recent months to protest the rise in illegal immigration under the <u>Biden</u> administration.

For DeSantis, a rising Republican star, the stunt appeared tailor-made to woo the GOP's conservative base as he seeks a second term in the governor's mansion and weighs a potential White House run. But the move could also carry political risks, especially in a state that has long been a destination for migrants fleeing oppressive governments in Latin America.

The so-called oppressive governments the Hill yaps about have the same underlying problems as America. The rich and a corrupt political class robbing their citizens. Since the US Military establishment backed by these clowns' advocates overthrowing and destroying so-called corrupt oppressive governments they like to hand pick, there is one solution. Arm the immigrants and send them home to erase all of the Martha's Vineyard equivalents they have in their own countries and the problem is solved. This solution will not sit well with these phonies because it means they should be gotten rid of as oppressors themselves.

"I do think it's a miscalculation. There are a lot of people coming here that are fleeing desperate conditions, whether it's Haitians, Cubans, Venezuelans," said Thomas Kennedy, a Democratic National Committee member from Florida.

"These Republican politicians are constantly talking about people trying to escape communism in their home countries, but when they come here looking for a better life, they're treated like this."

Communism my ass. Is Mexico communist, or just a shitshow run by the wealthy and corrupt. How about Britain, or the NATO countries piling on in Ukraine. All run by what, geniuses. We simply need to more appropriately define communism as any form of governance in which people in power rob the nation, screw the public, reward their friends, spy on and manipulate citizens, lie through their ass and use the military to suppress dissent. Martha's Vineyard by that definition is Communist central. Give me a break.

While the stunt may play well among conservatives nationally, Kennedy said, it could give Democrats an opening to regain lost ground among Florida Latinos, who have drifted increasingly toward the GOP in recent years.

"We are definitely going to do the work to remind these communities that these people don't stand with you," Kennedy said. "When it comes to the issue of democracy in Cuba or Venezuela, have these Republicans delivered freedom? Nope."

Look at all the countries America has attacked because they look to represent their own interests and protect them from American exploitation. America has fucked up more emerging countries than anyone on earth. Freedom, don't make the audience laugh. The entire class of people in Washington and their patrons are the largest and most violent group of grifters in the world.

Still, illegal immigration remains a top issue for Republican voters nationally.

Not only was it one of the issues that helped propel former President Trump to prominence in the 2016 GOP presidential primary, but <u>a recent poll from Pew Research</u> found that roughly 9 in 10 Republicans and Republican-leaning independents believe that increasing security along the U.S. southern border should be an important priority.

And while Florida is far from the U.S.-Mexico border, DeSantis has repeatedly shown a willingness to wade into politics beyond his home state. In just the past month alone, he's traveled to Arizona, New Mexico, Ohio and Pennsylvania to stump for Republican candidates, intensifying speculation that he's moving toward a 2024 White House bid.

DeSantis, of course, isn't the only Republican governor to get behind the effort to ship migrants out of red states and into Democratic strongholds. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) has led an effort to bus migrants out of Texas to places like New York City and Chicago for more than a month.

DeSantis has floated a similar idea for months; earlier this year, he got the Florida state legislature to set aside \$12 million for the effort and has even suggested sending migrants who end up in Florida to Delaware, President Biden's home state. But the arrival of the roughly 50 migrants in Martha's Vineyard on Wednesday marked the first time he has taken credit for such an act.

In a statement on Wednesday, a spokesperson for DeSantis said that blue states like Massachusetts should have to bear the brunt of the Biden administration's immigration policies.

"States like Massachusetts, New York, and California will better facilitate the care of these individuals who they have invited into our country by incentivizing illegal immigration through their designation as 'sanctuary states' and support for the Biden Administration's open border policies," said Taryn Fenske, DeSantis's communications director.

But even Republicans have said it is hard to view the move separate from the Florida governor's presidential ambitions. He has quickly emerged as an early favorite for the 2024 GOP nomination, with most public polls showing him as the clear runner-up for the nod should Trump forgo another White House bid.

"He's running for president," one Republican donor said. "He's playing for a national audience of Republican primary voters. He wants to be able to get up on the debate stage with any other Republican candidate and say, 'I stood up against illegal immigration."

Still, the move compounds a line of criticism that has only grown louder since last month when Florida Lt. Gov. Jeanette Nuñez, a Cuban American and DeSantis's running mate, suggested in a Spanish-language radio interview that Cuban migrants who were in the state illegally should be bused elsewhere.

Nuñez later sought to address the controversy after facing blowback from many in Florida's vast Cuban community, arguing that there's a difference between immigrants who enter the country illegally for economic reasons and those who are fleeing repressive governments.

Florida state Sen. Annette Taddeo, who's challenging Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R-Fla.) for her Miami-area House seat this year, slammed DeSantis and Nuñez on Thursday and described DeSantis's decision to fly migrants to Martha's Vineyard as a misuse of taxpayer dollars to fund "a political stunt by a governor who wants to be president."

Instead of politicking, Dems need to live with the shitshow they have created. Arm the illegal aliens and send them home to make their countries free and democratic, help them get rid of their countries religions and let all of their kids get their balls and breasts cut off so they become what these flakes think Americans should do, and they all should smoke dope to think more clearly.

"It's something that the extreme Trumpian base loves," Taddeo told The Hill in a brief interview on Thursday. "You can't be talking about anti-communism and be talking about freedom in Venezuela, Nicaragua, Cuba and all these other countries if you're going to do this: mistreat people when they come here fleeing oppressive regimes."

The only problem is, the majority of people disagree with flooding the United States with illegal aliens, see the efforts the Biden admin is taking to fuck America up, and if they read anything in depth, would quickly realize the only way for the people to be free is to do what the colonists did to the corrupt people among them, and that is get rid of them completely where they live. That does not play well with lib BS. Beating the Trump drum shows the libs can't address real issues which the public care about.

Charlie Crist, a former Republican governor of Florida and DeSantis's Democratic opponent this year, said that DeSantis's actions were akin to those of a "dictator," going as far as to compare the Florida governor to Fidel Castro, the late Cuban dictator whose reign forced a mass exodus of Cubans to Florida over his decades in power.

"He's a political animal. That's crystal clear," Crist told reporters on Thursday. "And unfortunately he's using human beings to try to make political points like he's already a dictator."

Crist clearly is either dumb as a bag of hammers, or figures no one else in the world thinks. What a clown.

DeSantis defended the move on Thursday, saying that his administration was simply stepping up to the plate on illegal immigration because of a lack of action from the White House.

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"We take what's happening at the southern border very seriously, unlike some and unlike the president of the United States who has refused to lift a finger to secure that border and you've had millions and millions of people pouring in illegally," he said.

Nevertheless, Taddeo cast the move as nothing more than an attempt to placate DeSantis's conservative political base and said that it should be a "wake-up call" for Florida voters — and Latinos, in particular — about his true intentions.

"Will this be an issue in this election?" Taddeo asked. "Absolutely."

Why is no one asking the illegal aliens if they would like to be able to control massive bombing campaigns so they could rid their own countries of their corrupt politicians, military, and the rich so they can start over. Kind of like France helping the colonists? Now that is a poll I would like to see.