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# Dear Editor,

## Dear Editor,

Harvard educated David Sacks, a writer and Emmy winner for "The Simpsons," with deep kabbalistic knowledge, recently shared an idea on his podcast that if implemented would give a person the ability to go straight to Heaven. He develops the kabbalistic concept that the heart and mind need to flow together. The heart, the driver to act, has an *arlah* around it, a stoppage. This stoppage can be broken, when the mind is allowed to integrate with the heart, that is when the mind's knowledge of what must be done is merged with the heart that carries it out.

The Ertz Tzvi uses this to explain that there is Gehinnom above and on top of that there is Shamayim, the Heavens, but the Heavens has a blockage around it that prevents the soul from entering it immediately. He says that if you break the *arlah*, stoppage between the mind and heart in this world, then you will break the *arlah* that surrounds Shamayim and go directly there.

**Steven Genack**

## Dear Editor,

Fellow reader Larry Penner is watching the wrong card game. Kenny Rodgers would never fold with the royal flush in hearts that President Joe Biden is holding – record low unemployment, more jobs created in 2+ years than any President has created in four, rising wages, inflation falling, full shelves, shots in any American's arms that wanted them, the first Infrastructure plan since before I was born (with well-paying union jobs), the CHIPS Act that is getting corporations to invest billions in America, the PACT Act protecting our brave veterans, and so many more achievements. That's a winning hand for any incumbent because it is a winning hand for America.

Meanwhile, the GOP is choosing between a TWICE impeached 34 times indicted (at this second) accused ... or a fascist book-banning wannabe dictator who is the laughingstock in every nation he visits while he is losing a battle with Mickey Mouse. That sounds like a hand so weak that you don't even have a jack or better to open. Plus, he is running against a GOP House that has proven it is willing to take our economy hostage if they don't get to cut millions for veterans, border security, and our kids.

President Biden is wise enough to run – all the way to the second term he and Vice President Kamala Harris have so richly earned!

**David S. Pecoraro**

## Dear Editor,

The debate is underway about raising our national debt ceiling limit. President Biden forgot that, as a Senator, he voted against raising the debt ceiling several times. Our national debt is now \$31.7 trillion. It is on a path to grow by trillions more for years to come. Today's tab averages \$94,779 per citizen or \$247,766 per taxpayer. (Source: May 5, 2023 National Debt Clock)

President Biden and Congress should freeze overall spending. Any extension of the debt ceiling should be matched by corresponding real cuts in spending.

Implement "pay as you go" budgeting, means testing for all government assistance and sunset provisions for agencies and programs that have completed their missions.

Install national debt clocks in both Congress and the White House. They can see how much they are adding to long-term debt every time they pass spending

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# Readers Poll

## Have you ever had stitches?

**63%**

Yes

**37%**

No