August 13, 2021 – Justin O'Leary ('Ethan WA') Patriot Front In-Person Membership Interview

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SPEAKERS

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary), Jack WA (Matthew Clement)

00:01

[Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 00:06

I know

00:07

[Inaudible] be here in like 10 minutes, or...

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 00:09

[Inaudible], good thing it's close to my house, so...

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 00:12

That is nice, I know, I was talking to John, just dropped it on me last minute [inaudible]... ...busy, that's fine, I can take care of it, so yeah, I just didn't know [inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 00:26

How did you hear about the org? [Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 00:43

I like that. There's a bunch of other guys on Telegram I like to follow. What kind of guys do you follow on Telegram besides the western chauvinist?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 01:04

[Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 01:05

Yeah. Anybody else?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 01:15

Anybody else? Um, I don't know, Nordic Resistance Movement... ...fuckin, uh, I follow Nick Fuentes, I know you guys have probably heard about him. But, uh, yeah I follow him, I follow Steven Franssen. I don't know if you've ever heard of him, he's kind of more into philosophy [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 01:36

I had not heard of that guy [inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 01:40

Um, I don't know, he's kinda, he's kinda, he's more into like family type stuff like psychology [inaudible], it's like what he does [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 02:03

That's cool. I listened to a little bit of Stephen Molyneux. I don't listen to him nearly as much as I used to before, but I know he's big into that stuff. He's into like, parenting, how to be a better man, woman, business person. Stuff like that. You ever listen to Molyneux?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 02:20

Not really. Um. I've heard of him, I've seen him before, but uh...[inaudible]... you know Owen Benjamin?

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 02:29

Uhh... Benjamin?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 02:32

Owen Benjamin?

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 02:33

Yeah, yeah I know him.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 02:35

Yeah, he's on like Unauthorized dot TV [inaudible] Stephan Molyneux. [Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 02:41

Yeah, there's another one. There's a couple of them out there. You follow any, do you subscribe to any of those, do you follow any of em? I'm on, uh, like, well, who's one? Gavin McInnes [inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 02:56

Oh yeah, I mean, I subscribed to Unauthorized [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 02:59

Unathorized? There is Censored.TV, [inaudible], that guy, do you follow those guys?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 03:05

I used to listen to Gavin more, [inaudible], paywalled mostly right, [inaudible] 45 minutes of his show [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 03:15

I keep up with, uh, not Gavin, but I pay for, uh, Devon Tracy, you know who that guy is? The Atheist Roo, atheism-is-unstoppable, anything like that?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 03:23

No.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 03:23

No? [Inaudible] it was behind the censored dot to paywall [inaudible] and quality stuff, I like that [inaudible]. Yeah man, how long have you been interested in this kind of, uh, well, like, what I should say is, how long have you been interested in being an aspiring activist? Is it a new thing, is it an old thing, do you have a history in activism?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 03:47

[Inaudible], I guess, no I don't, [inaudible] probably a couple months or so, it was basically, uh, [inaudible] I mean, it was pretty convincing, so.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 04:16

What did he convince you of?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 04:17

Uh so basically, like he says it's like, every fucking, uh, [inaudible]... ...otherwise [inaudible] but yeah, I dunno, I kind of knew about all that shit like [inaudible] Pretty new to it, I mean I'm willing to learn, um. But yeah.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 04:53

Yeah. [Inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 04:54

[Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 04:54

Does your wife have like-minded views?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 04:56

She doesn't really watch the shit that I watch, [inaudible] I don't know [inaudible] I don't know [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 05:12

What are your thoughts on that?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 05:13

What's that?

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 05:15

Oh, I mean, you're married, you have a wife, you know, when you're wanting to watch what you watch, I guess.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 05:22

Not that I really mind, it's just I don't know how important it is for her to be [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 05:27

I'm sure, I understand. I know that. Yeah. I understand that. Just curious what you think about that.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 05:34

[Inaudible] don't know if it's necessary [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 05:39

No, I understand. PF has a flyer and some stickers that say 'strong nation, strong', or 'strong families, strong nations'. Yeah. Did you read the manifesto?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 05:52

Yeah.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 05:53

Good. Are you familiar with any of the, are you familiar with any of the, the quotes on there? Can you quote anything? And if it's not, like, this isn't a quiz.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 06:01

[Inaudible] or whatever, [inaudible]?

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 06:05

Just anything. Is there anything that's, what I'm asking you [inaudible] what I'm asking you here is, what of the material PF has put out sticks in your mind the most? What is something that when you think of PF [inaudible] it's a quote, if it's an image? What is it?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 06:23

Um, I guess more your videos and shit honestly. Like I was telling [inaudible] manifesto. It's like, I, you know, I like it, it's a good piece of writing and everything but, um, [inaudible] at the end of the day, I mean, you know, [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 06:42

I get that a lot. I asked you this for a reason.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 06:46

Yeah, um, I'd say more just like, uh, you know, going out and doing shit, uh, [inaudible], fuckin', uh, I mean, I just wanted to do something, basically. And you guys just seemed like the most fun and accessible.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 07:13

Sure, sure. I've run into interviewees. Exactly the same, you know, it's a very common thing, people are out there thinking the same thing. They go, I don't know what, I need to do [inaudible] something and that is exactly where we are.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 07:26

Sure.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 07:27

So there are structures in place [inaudible] with the [inaudible] I'll tell you up front, we do not advocate for. There's a lot of stuff we do advocate for and stuff we don't advocate for. Everything's in the guides, as long as you follow the guides you should be fine. Now when it comes to placing promotional material, when it comes to what to say to people, what not say to people involved in the org. So you've never joined an organization before?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 07:53

No.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 07:56

[Inaudible] we got guys in, uh, PF in multiple orgs, we've got guys in multiple orgs [inaudible] guys

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 08:03

Some people have cross-membership [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 08:06

I hear it, I hear that that happens. [Inaudible] Well, we've got other friends, shit man. I've got friends that I've met with the org and then they're no longer members [inaudible]. But more than anything, what do you, if you were going to run an organization, what would you advocate?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 08:26

[Inaudible] I would adovcate for, um.... [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 08:29

Let's say if you were us... [inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 08:32

I would advocate for, I don't know, it's tough to work smart. You know, you got to know where you want to end up. But it's tough to know, like, [inaudible] to get to a place where it's, like, Americans, where Americans, I mean I don't even necessarily see you're like, um, [inaudible] necesarily getting through to like, everybody else. Um, but uh, I basically think like normal Americans like you and I and, uh, all these other people and like, when shit goes to shit like that and obviously [inaudible]... ...welfare and shit, and speak other languages, [inaudible] basically [inaudible] sovereignty being like a franchise to get [inaudible]. We're obviously not anywhere near [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 10:10

Good answer [inaudible].

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 10:16

[Inaudible] you know, just fuckin, have an open mind, you look at some shit on the internet, you have to kind of get exposed [inaudible] to stuff to get there [inaudible] and I mean, you know. You guys aren't really like, fuckin', outside of reality, so [inaudible] it's like, only makes sense, really, [inaudible], fuck, I've been all over, dude. Like I, like I told [inaudible] yesterday in my online interview, [inaudible] you know, [inaudible]... ...like first getting into that, you know, he's kind of, he kind of just [inaudible] like Democrat shit, and as far as like what goes and [inaudible] right to work and all that crap.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 11:15

I see that everywhere, [inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:18

That's uh, right to work?

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 11:19

No, no, no.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:20

All this union shit? [Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 11:23

[Inaudible] there's left-wing stuff all over the place.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:24

Yeah, I mean, yeah, if you're, you kind of almost have to seek out something else [inaudible] some people say it's basically like [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 11:36

So here's a [inaudible] for ya, what is freedom?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:40

What is freedom? Uh. [Inaudible], I dunno, I guess, I have different ideas, I'd say, to me freedom would be... I dunno, you got your voice, being able for that, to think for yourself, uh... [inaudible], something like that? [Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 12:16

Ha ha, ok. I always, whenever I do the interviews with John, John always gets me [inaudible] you tell them too much, move it along. You're telling them this and that about us, let em answer the questions. But man, when I always ask that one I always want to expand on it, just know [inaudible].

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 12:41

[Laughs]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 12:44

But yeah I hear that a lot when I ask people what freedom is. What is slavery? There's the other side of the coin, what, what would, what does it mean to be enslaved?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 12:58

My thought is either like, full-on slavery, like literally, I dunno, in a prison, like a work fucking camp. Or stuck out somewhere, like you got to work and you don't really get shit, don't really have any say, um. Or there's slavery, you know, like probably a lot of people find themselves in denial, like your own mental slavery, like you [inaudible]... ...fuckin' mortgage, slavery too, like you know, desire too, like you got a mortgage [inaudible] that car, you know, you bought all this crap [inaudible] fuckin' take all those loans and you gotta pay em back. [Inaudible] you got a job and then, you know, your job is [inaudible]... ...get this fucking shot, it's fuckin' weird, and, uh, you know, you're trying to pay your bills and keep all your stuff going, and keep up appearances or whatever, and it's like, just kind of go along [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 14:11

Yeah, what do you think about the shot?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 14:14

What do I think about the shot? Um, I'm all over the place, dude, it should be not that big of a deal, it could be pretty bad. I mean, it seems like [inaudible] or whatever it is like [inaudible]... ...uh, as far as

intention and all that, maybe there's like some fucking grand conspiracy but as far as like [inaudible] I dunno, but uh, I certainly don't want to get it. Even my wife is like, you're already like [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 15:08

I know what you mean man. I know guys that were saying similar stuff like back when Obama was president, they're like dude you're gonna get microchips, coming up.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 15:16

Yeah.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 15:17

And... vindicated now.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 15:20

Yeah and I don't [inaudible], um, I mean, maybe, but it seems more like, uh, [inaudible] GPS track, you know, as far as, who knows, [inaudible] your microphone [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 15:40

They may have got us there but their next step is going to be, this is just speculation. I think the next step is going to be, you have to prove you're vaccinated to go anywhere, to do anything. You want to get into the grocery store? Show me your vax passport. Let's say, let's just say there's a huge surge and whatever variant's coming out next, [inaudible] Delta, ligma, whatever, ligma variant comes out, kills a bunch of people. The unvaccinated are blamed for this, and small businesses, local grocery stores have to close. So now the only place you can get groceries is going to be Walmart. Walmart's a private company [inaudible] and they can say, you know what, the only way you can get in here is to show a vaccine card to get groceries, so. Who knows how it's gonna turn out, but that's one scenario that is far more likely now than it's ever been before. I'm not saying that's the way its going to go, but that's one speculation. True, true.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 16:38

They've already got you voluntarily. [Inaudible] I don't know if you guys mask when you go into stores but fucking, uh, I guess that's like kind of the only activism I've ever done is fucking anti-mask shit.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 16:48

Ha ha ha. Ha ha ha.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 16:49

I used to go into Fred Meyers and be like, oh I've got a medical exemption, yeah I can't wear a mask, sorry, and just fuckin cruise on thru.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 16:54

Nice!

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 16:55

Like my wife was saying [inauudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 16:59

Yeah.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 16:59

Smiling, having a good time, just showing everybody in there, you know, if you want to take if off, go ahead. You don't have to keep it on.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 17:05

Same thing, yeah. Whenever I see people in grocery stores that don't have their mask on, I'm like, it's good to see your face, man, that's cool, man.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 17:11

[Laughs] Well now it's like, fuckin', it's almost like [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 17:21

It's true.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 17:21

It's not as clear now, but I know what you mean. Yeah, fuckin', when it was required everywhere and...

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 17:25

Every time I see 'em it's like, 'good to see your face, man.' Yeah. Who knows [inaudible]

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 17:33

[Laughs] I guess it kind of helps in a way, you know. Mask shit is pretty normalized [inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 17:42

For this, right here, like right now, yeah. It is not worth it though... [inaudible]... ...but we live, you know the, the saying, you know, may you live in interesting times, you say that to people sometimes, have you heard that?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 17:59

Maybe, yeah. I've never used it myself.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 18:02

Okay, so do you consider yourself a pessimist or an optimist? Or as the Zoomers say, are you whitepilled or blackpilled?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 18:09

I'd say I'm more whitepilled.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 18:11

Yeah?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 18:12

Yeah. I think it'll all work out in the end.

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 18:16

What is the best case scenario? Just lay it out for me, idealist, let me, let me hear it. What was it, 86559?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 18:28

Yeah.

18:30

[Laughter]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 18:30

Sounds like that.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 18:31

[Inaudible]

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 18:31

Yeah give me, give me your ideal, what's the best case scenario?

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 18:35

...and we're all on the same page one day we could see [inaudible]. Having your own spot, basically, having your own place, you know. Like, not that I necessarily think it's most realistic option, you guys have probably heard of [inaudible] or something like that, you know. You got your own spot, I mean, that's it, you know, I feel like that's really one of the biggest problems. I don't, I don't, it's not that I necessarily see like, [inaudible], like I don't see, at least not in my lifetime or anytime soon, you know. [Inaudible] fucking dead, you know, I don't necessarily see that. But I could see like, you know, basically you become disenfranchised [inaudible] population that's like [inaudible] 15, 20 percent of the population. [Inaudible] even if we're all united, all the same path, you know, all the fucking white liberals died off instead of like [inaudible]...

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 18:42

Nice. Let's go throw up some stickers.

Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 19:54

Huh?

Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 19:55

Let's go throw up some stickers.