UNITED STATES—If there is one thing I hate it is when a person lies and then he or she gets caught in the lie and then profusely apologizes or attempts to cover it up. When you lie you have to tell another lie to cover that previous lie. Does everyone tell little white lies here and there? Of course, no one can sit there and tell you that they never lie, they are full of it. However, lies become very problematic when it comes to the workplace.

When a person tells a lie amongst others he or she works with, it creates a domino effect and people have to work to fix a problem that should have never transpired. Let me give you a prime example. Let’s say you have a colleague that was tasked with having to complete a task. They note they completed it, but you follow-up behind that colleague and discover what was to be completed was never taken care of. That creates a problem because on top of your work you have to do another person’s work.

That annoys me to the core and it bugs me when you confront that individual they play the dummy card. Look I don’t have time for games nor do I tolerate them. So many people think it’s acceptable to NOT do their job and someone else is expected to follow-up behind them to complete their tasks. I’m not here for it and guess what, I’m not going to tolerate it. I’m going to call you out on it and if you don’t like it guess what, I don’t give a damn.

You’re playing with my time and my time is precious and I don’t like it to be wasted. You know what is worst is when you have evidence that refutes their claim. So you’ve just been caught in an actual lie and there is concrete evidence staring you directly in the FACE and proves you lied, yet you’re still lying. It does not make you look good and it tells me without any hesitation that you cannot be trusted. I’m a firm believer that you have to call a spade a spade and move on. With that said, it leads to my next issue with liars: over-the-top liars and those who profusely apologize after they know they are caught in the lie.

When people profusely apologize it’s a clear sign they know they got caught and are attempting to schmooze or buddy up to you as a way for you to overlook what they’ve done. Hey, that does NOT work for me and if anything, it makes you look worse in my eyes because you’ve been caught red-handed, so please just stop while you’re ahead. It does not look good for you one bit if you’re asking me to be totally honest.

Those are the worst type of liars in my opinion because they tend to think they are smarter than you or that they’ve pulled one over on you and that just irks my skin and I cannot hide my disdain. Those are sneaky liars and ones who think they’re ahead of the game and they are not. So they have to be called out so they realize that you know what they’re trying to do and that they need to cut it out as soon as possible and if they do it again there will indeed be consequences. Simply put when you tell a constant lie it’s a sign that you are traveling down a slippery slope, one that will end badly for you even if you don’t see it.

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UNITED STATES—Can you believe it America? We are less than 3 weeks away from the General Election and I cannot wait until November 4. Why? I will not have to see these pesky political ads anymore America. With that said, early voting has already started in many states and it has raised some major concerns for some Americans. I mean really 10 hours in line to cast a ballot for president, state and local elections. The wait to vote is crazy in current times. I can see 30 minutes to an hour, but when you get beyond that you have to ask the question: what is going on where there is such a delay. Yeah, it’s just a bit of rain. I mean people were beaten by cops, sprayed with water from fire hoses, bitten by dogs; I don’t have to go on where there is such a delay. Yeah, Election Day should be a national holiday to not only encourage voting, but to prevent people from being placed in situations where he or she are unable to vote because of work obligations and such.

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Something tells me 2020 will see a record turnout of people who cast their ballot to vote. I don’t know why, but there is a gut feeling that I cannot explain. The wait to vote is crazy in current times. I can see 30 minutes to an hour, but when you get beyond that you have to ask the question: what is going on where there is such a delay. Yeah, I know some people are slow to cast a ballot, but no one is that damn slow. There is much more going on and it’s simply not acceptable and as Americans we should NOT tolerate it. Rather you vote by absentee, mail-in or in-person, the process to vote should be easy, swift and issue-free.

PEOPLE VOTING EARLY, LONG WAITS

By Zoe Mitchell

Many people are voting early because of concerns of long wait lines come Election Day.

If I vote. Let’s just say it’s not going to be pretty or tolerated. If you’re registered to vote, you have the right to vote, it is that simple. Removing ballot boxes or limiting polling stations will not stop people from heading to the polls to vote. I recall the first time I voted which was at the start of a new century; it was the best feeling ever. While the result was NOT what I expected, I’m still happy I voted. Ever since, each time I think about not voting, I think back to my grandparents and my great-great grandparents and how they were NOT allowed to vote.

It would be a slap in their face if I did not vote and because of that it encourages me that much more to ensure I vote, rain or shine. Look, it’s just a bit of rain. I mean people were beaten by cops, sprayed with water from fire hoses, bitten by dogs; I don’t have to worry about any of those things, so I have no excuse whatsoever to cast my ballot. Get your ass up and head to the poll. Yeah, Election Day should be a national holiday to not only encourage voting, but to prevent people from being placed in situations where he or she are unable to vote because of work obligations and such.

I mean really 10 hours in line to cast a ballot for president, state and local elections? That is beyond crazy and just unfathomable to hear that. Politicians in those states where those things are transpiring should be ashamed and I mean ashamed by what is taking place. If you are trying to suppress the vote, you will have to answer to a higher power and your judgement day will come and it will not be roses and butterflies like you think. I thought the 2008 presidential election was unlike anything I’ve ever seen where I waited nearly 3-4 hours to cast a ballot for President of the United States.

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