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Famed Arizona Sheriff Will Seek Reelection

- Illegal aliens, radical leftists praying Joe Arpaio will not win
- Patriot lawman blasted for speaking to AMERICAN FREE PRESS

AFP had the great fortune recently to sit down with former Maricopa County, Ariz. Sheriff Joe Arpaio in which "Sheriff Joe" filled us in on what has happened since we last interviewed him in May. This interview was conducted by AFP reporter Dave Gahary.

AFP: Thanks, Sheriff, for taking the time to sit down with us, especially after some pretty nasty leftist organizations have smeared you for being courageous enough to talk candidly with us in the past. We understand you are running for your old job in Maricopa County. How is that going?

Arpaio: I think you did a great article last time we talked. One day, I saw a sign up that said "Joe, one more time," a digital billboard, and it started some interest in my quest to become sheriff of Maricopa County again. And then, people on Facebook and Twitter, via cards and letters, hundreds of thousands of people in the last two months, basically said, "We would like you to run again," and that sort of swayed me.

Not only that, I travel around the country and, wherever I go, people recognize me, and they come up, say, "We're sorry you're gone." So, regardless of all the critics, especially the fake



news media, I think, after running seven times for office, I recognize a gut feeling when I have one—and a silent majority. So I talked to my wife, and she agreed, and we decided on Aug. 25 to kill three birds with one stone: That's my wife's birthday; that's when the president pardoned me; and that's when I announced that I was going to run for sheriff again.

AFP: Has the media covered this?

Arpaio: Yes, except Fox, of course. They haven't had me on for a year.

That's very interesting, since I've known them for 24 years. I've had local media call me. I did not do a press conference. I simply told everybody that I would meet them one-on-one, just like I'm talking to you, and so I feel good about it.

AFP: It looks like Arizona needs you.

Arpaio: Right. We're being flooded with drugs coming across the border, and I like to think that when we used to grab all these guys, I was doing a favor for the whole country, because most of [these drug smugglers] were trying to come through Maricopa County into other areas. These are the drugs that are killing our young people.

AFP: What about all the smears?

Arpaio: I see a lot of big media people calling me a convicted felon. I'm not a convicted felon, so I'm fighting back. I'm suing Andrew Cuomo, CNN, *Rolling Stone*, *The Huffington Post*, *The New York Times*, and a few others.

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Leftist thought censors need to stop their incessant crying and whining.

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