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Sen. Roger Marshall Cosponsors English Language Unity Act



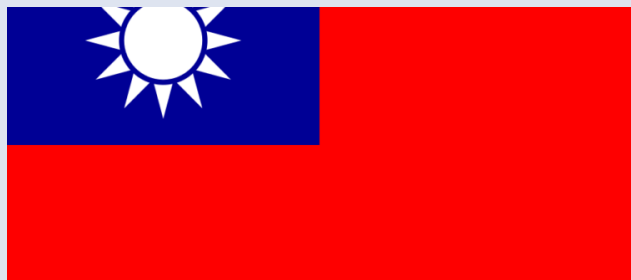
Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) has cosponsored the English Language Unity Act (S.1109) in the United States Senate.

The passage of official English legislation in Congress will save Americans billions of dollars every year in current, government-mandated translation and interpretation costs, and it also will encourage cultural and linguistic integration by new arrivals to our nation.

ProEnglish also is working with Sen. Marshall and with main sponsor Sen. J.D. Vance (R-OH) to try to include the English Language Unity Act as part of a larger budget or immigration bill.

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Taiwan and Official English



Taiwan has made English an official language, in an attempt to help its citizens pursue opportunities abroad.

Taiwan Vice President and former Premier William Lai stated that the move was made to encourage Taiwanese people to learn English, which would then allow them to pursue greater opportunities abroad.

Vice President Lee observed, “Culture is our root, and the English language is our tool – or see it as our foot, if you will. Given that language is the primary tool of communication, a lack of English proficiency hampers one from gaining an advantageous position in international competitiveness.”

Approximately 85% of United Nations member nations have official languages, and 54 of those nations, including Taiwan, have adopted English as an official language. The United States remains to be added to that list.

Shohei Ohtani Is Learning English

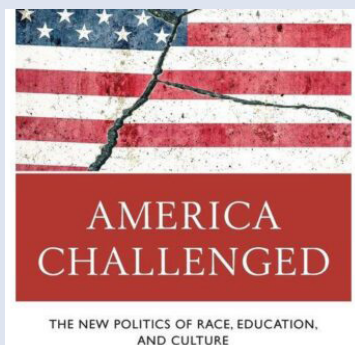


Shohei Ohtani signed a massive 10-year, \$700 million contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Ohtani, who is Japan’s version of Babe Ruth, also has been learning English.

Ohtani began to learn English when he was still in Japan. He understands various English words and phrases, which he uses with his teammates and coaches, even as he continues to learn the language and elevate his comfort level and command of it.

One of Ohtani’s favorite baseball-related phrases in English is: “Keep fight!” Ohtani first used that phrase in his 2018 rookie season with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, when a teammate fought off several pitches and extended his at-bat. Ohtani kept yelling “Keep fight!” from the Angels’ dugout, and the phrase became very popular with Ohtani and his Angels teammates. It’s highly likely that Ohtani now will exclaim “Keep fight!” to his new Dodgers teammates in Los Angeles.

“America Challenged” By Dr. Rosalie Porter



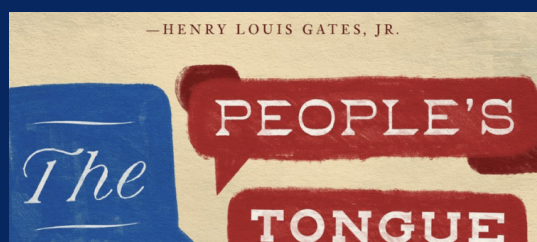
Dr. Rosalie Porter, of the ProEnglish Board of Directors, has written a new book entitled, “America Challenged: The New Politics Of Race, Education, And Culture.”

In this new book, Dr. Porter examines how social change and cultural division in America have accelerated in this century and further intensified with the Covid-19 pandemic, the George Floyd incident, and the two most recent presidential elections. Americans are under extreme pressure, and are grappling with upheavals over race, education, economic structure, crime, immigration, and foreign policy. Today’s discourse has fractured and polarized us. There is no longer a consensus on how to disagree in public.

“America Challenged” provides needed analysis and commentary and presents viewpoints largely unreported in the mainstream press. The book is of crucial importance to all who care about America reaching its fullest potential and for people who want to play a meaningful role in the continued development of our country.

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The People’s Tongue



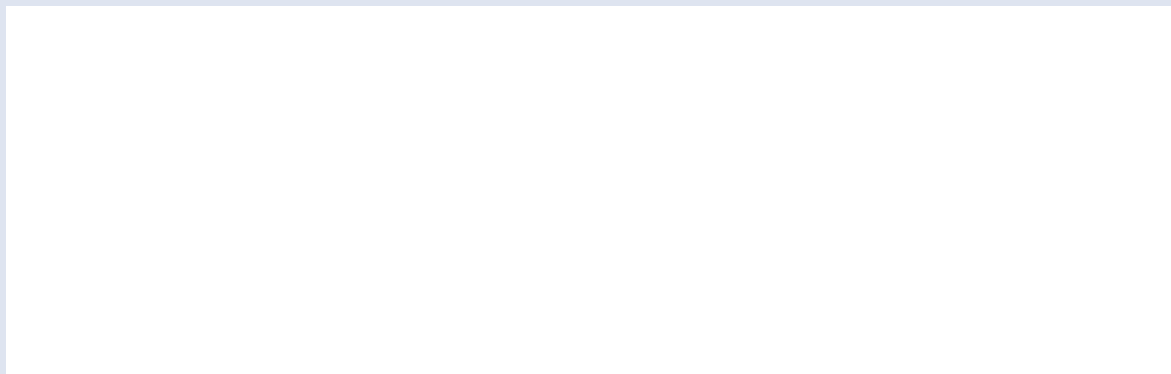
“The People’s Tongue: Americans and the English Language” is a new book that has been edited by Ilan Stavans.

The book is a people’s history of English in the United States. It begins with the English used by the settlers in Plymouth Colony. Driven by American innovators, English has become the global language of aviation, business, economics, finance, and even entertainment. The English language also helps us as we forge across cultures.

“The People’s Tongue” is a compendium that is as rich and diverse as the English language itself.

You may order “The People’s Tongue” at www.RestlessBooks.org.

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- President Theodore Roosevelt

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