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"As MAGA World's hopes for an election redo have slipped away, an equally improbable idea has begun to percolate among Donald Trump's most bitterly disappointed followers: secession." 12/21/20 h/t @AlexandraChalup 1/

@AlexandraChalup 2/"Texas GOP chair Allen West floated the idea of a new union of 'law-abiding states,' and Texas state Rep. Kyle Biedermann—previously best known for dressing up as "gay Hitler"—pledged to file a bill in Austin to put the question of Texas secession to voters."

@AlexandraChalup "Rep. Randy Weber also posted pro-secession material on his Facebook page, becoming the first official in Washington to advocate for disintegrating the U.S. Trump's most reliable media supporters have likewise spread the idea nationally." 3/

@AlexandraChalup "Rush Limbaugh, recent recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, this month claimed the country was suddenly 'trending toward secession.'" 4/

@AlexandraChalup "Actual secession in the U.S. remains, for the moment, something outside the realm of feasibility." 5/

@AlexandraChalup But @AlexandraChalup's point is that they may give it a try anyway, starting with Texas. 6/