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“The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless.” Israel Kirzner



We Are Not Extremists But We Do Intend to Defeat Those Who Are

By Joan Beglinger

Special Counsel Robert Hur, appointed by the Attorney General of the United States to investigate President Joe Biden’s mishandling of classified documents, issued his report this month. The report concluded that Biden, when a senator and Vice President, willfully retained and disclosed information classified at the highest level of top secrecy, but criminal charges were not warranted. Hur explained his decision not to charge Biden: “At trial, Mr. Biden would likely present himself to a jury, as he did during our interview of him, as a sympathetic, well-meaning, elderly man with a poor memory” The report continued “Based on our direct interactions with and observations of him, he is someone for whom many jurors will want to identify reasonable doubt. It would be difficult to convince a jury that they should convict him — by then a former president well into his eighties — of a serious felony that requires a mental state of willfulness.”

The Special Counsel team’s observation that Biden is an 81-year-old

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Senator Kaine’s minimal, judgmental support for Israel

VA senator’s lukewarm support is coupled with misplaced criticism and a poor grasp of reality

By Paul Dreissen

Several friends and I recently wrote to Virginia Senators Tim Kaine and Mark Warner, urging them to support Israel’s war against Hamas terrorists. We appreciated their detailed responses but were appalled by their minimal, judgmental support for Israel, poor grasp of reality and focus on Palestinian suffering.

Senator Warner is Chairman of the Intelligence Committee and “monitors the situation closely.” Senator Kaine serves on the Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees. Both should understand the situation better than their very similar comments suggest, especially Sen. Kaine’s much longer letter.



• Both acknowledged that Gaza-based Hamas terrorists inflicted “horrific” continued on page 17

WRONG AS USUAL! 2023 Continued the Lies of Climate Alarmists

By Tom Harris

Imagine if every time your doctor gave you advice or wrote you a prescription, it turned out to be dramatically wrong. Indeed so wrong that, had you followed his or her advice, and took the medication prescribed, you would now be sicker still or perhaps even dead. No one could fault you for trying to find another doctor.

And that is, in fact, the Achilles Heel of the climate scare: virtually everything climate activists and their friends in the media tell us about climatic conditions in the past, present and future is scientifically wrong—temperatures, sea level, polar bears, extreme weather, ocean pH, you name it, real world data shows that they are wildly off base on practically everything. In many cases, the trend is precisely the opposite of what climate



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Ryan is seeking election to the Milwaukee Common Council & Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Is It Happening Now, A Government Coordinated Coup d’état?

By Williams Kovacs

Last year, I speculated that the actions of the Democrats’ January 6th committee hearings (the “Monkey Trial”), the alleged Russian disinformation campaign against President Trump by the FBI and CIA, years of refusal by the DOJ and FBI to provide Congress with specifically demanded information on Biden’s money laundering activities and the Biden administration’s manipulation of Big Tech to shut down the truth in America, were setting in motion a coordinated plan to “Get Trump.”



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Lara Logan outs Corporate Media-Government Collusion Media Censorship and the First Amendment: A threat to Freedom and the Republic

By Robert Malone MD

The following is a transcript of the above video, but I urge everyone to watch this video.

It is chilling. It is important. And it is truth. Watch video here: https://rwmalonemd.substack.com/p/lara-logan-outs-corporate-media-government?publication_id=583200&post_id=142102519&isFreemail=true&r=1934bl&open=false

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Probes Decimating Joe Biden ‘Nice Guy’ Myth

By Larry Bell

Even many of us familiar with Joe Biden’s ethically problematic personal and political past are astounded by bank and communication records supported by ongoing key source testimony being released by House Oversight, Judiciary, and Ways and Means impeachment inquiry investigators evidencing major national security compromises in combination with



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Steve's Say . . .

For all of us TEA Party Activist holdovers of the Patriot MAGA movement, the paradox surrounding Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) puzzled many in the Wisconsin Activist Army. Vos, along with Whitewater college chum Paul Ryan, played up to the TEA Party Activists, at rallies and in special meetings, to help foster the Great Wisconsin Political earthquake of 2010. That electoral wipeout swept Republicans into control of both Legislative houses as well as installing a Republican Governor, Scott Walker. The corresponding first electoral victory of Senator Ron Johnson over Russ Feingold demonstrated the width and breadth of the movement.

Vos, Walker, and the Republican Majorities in both branches of the Wisconsin Legislature instituted long overdue and necessary governmental reforms which put Wisconsin on the center-stage of world politics. The TRULY violent takeover of our state capitol and voracious actions of the Leftist foot soldiers demonstrated the type of battle Americans would need to engage in to return their country back to The People. The Wisconsin Activist Army continually provided the common sense, grassroots support throughout society to allow Walker's strategy to play out, culminating in the electoral annihilation of the Walker Recall on June 5, 2012.

But the establishment of the GOP feared the power of the TEA Party Activists, characterizing them as crazies and conspiracy theorists, radical right-wingers advocating violence. Anyone sincerely understanding conservative political philosophy, i.e. return to constitutional principles, knows violence plays no part in their playbook. All constitutional arguments reflect not only common sense but derive directly from basic logic and morality. Thus "conservative" ideas will always triumph in a fair debate, demonstrating violence to be not just deplorable

The Paradox of Assembly Speaker Robin Vos Disappears as CCP Ties Revealed

but unnecessary.

Since those days of 2012 much changed. Paul Ryan, the wunderkind of the US House in his early years that was going to "flatten the curve" of the looming national debt crisis, morphed into a RINO of enormous girth. Now part of the Davos crowd and key member of the Fox News board, he helped bring that old time media source on par with the other Fake News members of traditional media. Ryan exposed himself as a special interest sellout at best or, in my mind, a very significant traitor to America.

So back to Assembly speaker Robin Vos. His career trajectory appears very similar to Ryan's except on a state level. But today we can tell with certainty why Speaker Vos' actions match his controllers, for his controllers have been disclosed. Vos is doing the bidding of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) through the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF) of which Vos holds the position of Vice Chairman of their Board of Directors.

Many articles I found and possess confirm the origins of SLLF as a front group for the CCP to gain direct influence in US state legislatures. Additionally, many articles outline in detail Hunter Biden's direct role in tying the organization back to the business interest of Beijing. And the March 11, 2024 article from Sarah Wagner of Breitbart News confirms this history and origin. Robin Vos, you're in trouble.

Maybe Robin Vos didn't know the subversive nature of this organization. Maybe he joined, naive to their CCP ties or blinded to their intention and methods to control and manipulate the member legislators by sheer personal ambition. But at some point a legislator must be aware of his circumstances and accountable for his actions, and I think its fair to say Vos has long passed that point. At some juncture you know who's bidding you're doing and why you're doing it. And now its clear as day who's pulling Vos strings - the CCP.

Now the Vos paradox, the apparent discrepancy between what he says to the public and professes on the campaign trail (at least in the past) versus his actions in the Legislature as Speaker vanishes. We now understand why AB269 which prohibits China from owning Wisconsin farmland didn't even receive a hearing and why the horrible practice of ranked choice voting reached as far as it did in the legislative process.

We now know why Meagan Wolfe remains in charge of administering Wisconsin elections

despite impeachment and proven malfeasance. We now know why Vos undermined the efforts of Representative Janel Brandtjen and former Wisconsin Supreme Court justice Mike Gableman to expose the fraud and other criminal acts which led to the stolen 2020 presidential election.

We see why Vos did nothing to challenge any of the actions of the fellow CCP puppet Tony Evers, why he allowed the totalitarian lockdowns, PCR testing, school closures and mask mandates to continue on and on, despite the mountains of evidence proving none of these actions to be either helpful, necessary or even legitimate. If fact, the whole thing was a big fraud. And Vos made sure it continued.

We now understand why Vos orchestrated (with huge help from the Tavern League and Representative Dan Knodl) the despicable Wedding Barn bill and advocated so hard for the bake sale bill which would criminalize these fundraisers if not issued government permits. None of these actions make common sense nor reflect conservative values and ideas.

Many of us outspoken Pro-Life Advocates wondered how a bill prohibiting in Wisconsin the trafficking of human body parts and specifically baby parts from abortions and actually babies born alive would never see a vote in the Wisconsin Legislature, especially after the very graphic video confession of a Planned Parenthood administrator captured by Project Veritas detailing their operations and methodologies. The ancient CCP ties and support of Planned Parenthood along with their notorious reputation as THE SOURCE of human body parts, tissues, cells and fluids like adrenochrome explain why Vos did all he did to submarine all efforts by Andre Jacque, Janel Brandtjen and others for the Body Parts bill to see a full vote.

This CCP connection also exposes the true reason why so many so many GOP elected officials and party elite want to sell out their voter base and their souls by advocating a constitutional change to allow abortion in this state. Abortion has never been legal in Wisconsin and never will be if I can help it.

Vos' legislative prowess derives from his ability to mete out and control money into the re-election campaigns of Republican Assembly Representatives. Apparently Vos cash means more to these faux legislators than the body of citizen constituents which elect them into their position for which they swear to represent. These despicable turncoats, most representing a constituent base containing a vast majority of MAGA GOP voters, include Dan Knodl, Adam



Neylon, Cindi Duchow, Kevin Peterson, Mark Born, Tyler August, and many more. Without their compliance and acquiescence, Vos could do nothing. Every one of these people, by supporting Vos' control over the legislature, aid and abet the CCP and their efforts to destroy America.

Robin Vos needs to go and go now. And his acolytes, including talk show hosts and the others in the assembly enabling his subversions, need to repent in public immediately or caught in the carnage as Vos' Tower of Power gets smashed to the ground.

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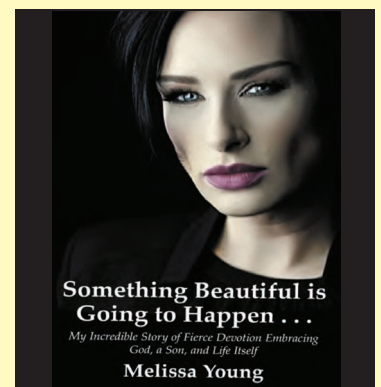


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Green Energy Goals in Conflict: Electric Power

By Steve Goreham

Twenty-three states have adopted goals to move to 100 percent clean energy by 2050. State governments propose to retire coal- and gas-fired power plants and adopt wind and solar systems. But these goals conflict with efforts to promote electric vehicles (EVs), electric appliances, and a new rising demand for electric power.

The green energy push seeks to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions to fight human-caused global warming. Leaders tell us that without a complete transformation of electric power, transportation, and home appliances to achieve Net Zero carbon dioxide emissions, we are doomed to suffer from increasingly severe climate change impacts.

For example, Michigan passed Senate Bill 271 on December 29 of last year as part of its "Healthy Climate Plan." The bill requires 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2050. Michigan's electrical power in 2022 was generated by gas (34%), coal (29%), nuclear (22%), and wind and solar (12%).

Michigan plans to close its gas and coal plants, which provide 63 percent of the electric power, while also retiring nuclear plants. At the same time, the state wants residents to switch to EVs and electric appliances.

The Healthy Climate Plan calls for two million EVs to be on the road by 2030 along with expanded electric-powered mass transit. It calls for the replacement of gas appliances with electric heat pumps. But today, more than three-quarters of Michigan homes are heated with natural gas. The state is also the largest user of propane fuel for home heating.

Efforts to adopt EVs and heat pumps will produce rising electricity demand and directly conflict with efforts to close power plants. Michigan's carbon-free electricity goals appear to be impossible to achieve.

In 2022, 60 percent of US electric power was generated by coal and natural gas. About 85 percent came from the traditional generators: gas (40%), coal (20%), nuclear (18%), and hydroelectric (6%). After two decades of

subsidies, wind and solar provided only about 15 percent of US electricity.

US demand for electricity has not grown since about 2005. But the push to electrify homes and transition to EVs will usher in a new era of rising power demand.

Almost all states striving for Net Zero by 2050 will run into the problem that Michigan faces. Shutting down coal and gas plants while promoting electric vehicles and heat pumps will produce electric power shortages. The only states that may be able to approach carbon-free electricity are Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, where hydroelectric generators produce most of the power.

The New England Integrated System Operator (ISO) issued a report in 2022 that looked at four scenarios to decarbonize the New England power grid by 2040. The report projected increases in power demand from EVs and electrification of home and business heating.

Only one scenario could meet state decarbonization goals and rising demand. That scenario called for 84 gigawatts of new wind, solar, and storage to provide 56 percent of electricity by 2040.

But the ISO concluded that such a wind-, solar-, and battery-dominated system would not be reliable, requiring periodic operator-imposed blackouts. Even with 2,400 gigawatt-hours of battery-energy capacity and system reserve margins that were 300 percent over typical electricity demand, the system would fail for an estimated 15 days, and be at risk of failure an additional 36 days each year.

Wind and solar buildouts also conflict with alarming climate forecasts. Climate warnings call for increasingly severe weather, including stronger and more frequent storms, floods, and droughts. Yet climate-policy advocates demand a switch to intermittent wind and solar electricity sources. Wind and solar typically fail to operate during heatwave, cloudy, rainy, snowy, or stormy weather conditions.

After a transition to electrified energy systems, blackouts would be more severe. When the lights go out, residents won't be able to cook with an electric stove or drive an EV either.

Other nations also depend upon coal, gas, and oil generators for much of their electricity. Examples of hydrocarbon-produced power

in 2022 were Australia (52%), China (64%), Europe (38%), India (77%), and Japan (65%). Switching to EVs and heat pumps while shuttering coal and natural gas generators will not be possible in most countries.

Two additional trends will drive electric power demand. First, the revolution in artificial intelligence (AI) requires data centers to upgrade servers with high-performance computer processors. Data center power consumption will jump by a factor of six to ten over the next decade, rising from about 1.5 percent of world power demand today to approach ten percent of world demand.

Second, governments are pushing to establish a new green hydrogen fuel business to power heavy industries such as steel. Production of green hydrogen from electrolysis of water is very electricity intensive.

The electricity required to drive electrolyzers to produce hydrogen to power a single steel plant with a four-million-ton annual capacity will require solar installations covering an area of approximately 70 square miles. About 5,000 terawatt-hours of electricity would be needed to drive electrolyzers to generate hydrogen for the world steel industry, equaling one and one-half times total non-hydroelectric global renewable electricity generated today.

The green movement calls for a shutdown of coal and gas power plants. At the same time, it demands a switch to electric vehicles, electric home appliances, and green hydrogen produced by power-intensive electrolyzers. The AI revolution will add additional electricity demand. The result will be a breakdown of the green energy transition.



Europe's Green Nightmare May Soon Be Over

By Duggan Flanakin

Elections for the European Parliament will be held in June, and big changes appear on the horizon. The Green parties, who won big in 2019 and pushed European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen to present an ambitious climate agenda, are in decline. Led by disgruntled (and targeted) farmers, voters in at least 18 of the EU's 27 member nations are expected to express disapproval of EU policies at the ballot box.

Perhaps the tiniest of the protests belongs to the European People's Party (EPP). Just 19 months ago, self-described planet savers were cheering the European Parliament's vote to ban the sale of internal combustion engines by 2035. Today, after first Germany and then other nations began questioning the wisdom of ceding the world's automotive future to the inscrutable Chinese, the EPP has called for an end to

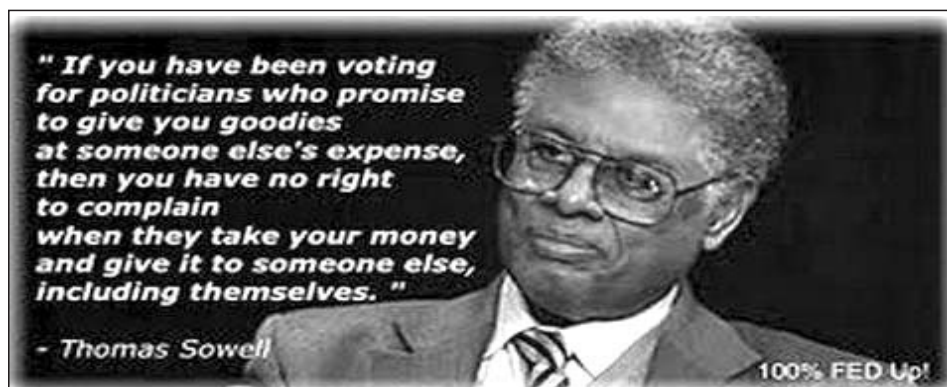
government by fiat.

But the EPP just wants the EU to try carrots rather than sticks to impose their climate agenda. Rather than forcing Europeans into largely unwanted electric vehicles, the EPP called for

relying on "innovative concepts and market-based instruments for climate protection with emissions trading, the expansion of renewable energies, and a circular economy."

The EPP also

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Biden's SOTU Cancer Reference Was No Gaffe

By Matt Dean

When President Joe Biden said in his State of the Union speech that the “vaccines that saved us from COVID are now being used to help beat cancer,” the internet went crazy. Unless you were a pharmaceutical CEO, you might think that this was a bizarre gaffe or a very big announcement. Big Pharma understood the message perfectly, and the news was welcomed with open arms.

President Biden approaching a podium is like a bus sliding down an icy hill. You don't know where it is going or what it will hit, but you cannot turn away. Perhaps the increase in viewership for this year's State of the Union was due to a perverse desire to witness one of the president's increasingly common “Biden moments” of confusion and unpredictable behaviors. When he talked about COVID-19 vaccines and cancer, nearly everyone must have cringed, wondering what he meant to say. Why

would the president want Americans to hear that the COVID-19 vaccines are now being used to fight cancer? His team undoubtedly vetted the speech and had to expect most people would understand that to mean that the vaccines in some way work against cancer.

Shamelessly, CNN left Biden's claim about COVID-19 vaccines and cancer out of their fact-check entirely.

Newsweek dutifully came to the president's defense and traced the claim to a \$24 million grant looking into how mRNA research is aiding immune response, and declared only “bad faith or narrow interpretation of Biden's comments could have driven the idea that he was literally referring to the treatments developed by Pfizer, Moderna and others, and not new technologies.” Of course, that is nonsense.

In 2020, when President Trump was accused of promoting bleach injections to combat COVID-19, Newsweek was all too happy

to promote the story as true before finally debunking it after the election. Headlines claiming “Biden Says COVID-19 Vaccine Cures Cancer!” are unlikely to show up at any time soon. Unfair to be sure, but likely part of a larger strategy.

Democrats, like Republicans, are losing their enthusiasm in defining political differences around responses to a pandemic they no longer believe is a top priority. In November 2020, 85 percent of Democrats believed the pandemic constituted a “major threat.” Today, that number has dwindled to 28 percent. With Trump's support of Operation Warp Speed, it will make it a heavy lift for either party to use coronavirus vaccines effectively as a political wedge in this fall's presidential election.

President Biden has been promising for a very long time to keep the spigots of COVID-19 money flowing wide open, long after the pandemic has faded. Now, with only 28 percent of Americans up to date on their vaccinations, the pharmaceutical industry needed to feel the love in the State of the Union speech.

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Government Gone Wild: Minnesota Bill Would Outlaw Unlicensed Painting

By Christopher Talgo

During the throes of the pandemic, millions of Americans were forced to lockdown at home for months on end. One of the few silver linings during this terrible period was that many people found the time to perform home maintenance projects like revamping old rooms with a fresh coat of paint.

Incredibly, for the citizens of Minnesota, it could soon be against the law to paint a wall, ceiling, or anything else for that matter inside one's own home without a licensed painter present. And, if the bill is passed as currently written, it would be illegal for unlicensed painters to purchase solvent-based paints in quantities larger than a gallon.

Since the bill was introduced in mid-February, many people on both the left and the

right have posted their outrage. As they should.

This is nothing more than the latest instance of our “overlicensed society,” which has been a problem in the making for many years.

Once upon a time, America was the land of the free, the home of the brave. If you wanted to start a hair-braiding business, go ahead. Good luck! If you wanted to launch a pet-walking start-up in your neighborhood, more power to you.

Today, both of these activities are illegal in most states. Here are the requirements to braid hair across the 50 states. It is totally absurd!

While some refer to this phenomenon as “regulation for the sake of regulation,” I differ with that assessment. To me, this is a microcosm of government gone wild.

The ridiculous overlicensing that has

taken place over the past few decades at the state and federal levels is not only a drag on the economy. I fear that it has emboldened policymakers and bureaucrats to make mincemeat out of individual rights that we the people must defend.

I also fear that it has produced a sense of corruption that is so deeply embedded, it will take a monumental feat to root it out.

Take, for example, the ludicrous situation in Minnesota. Does it surprise anyone that the Majority Leader of the Minnesota State Senate, Sen. Erin Murphy (D-64), is married to a man who owns a painting business?

According to her campaign website, Erin's husband, Joe Faust, “owns and runs a painting business.” So, Erin pushes a bill to make unlicensed painting practically illegal and it just so happens that her husband owns a painting business that would absolutely benefit if the bill becomes law.

This is blatant corruption and *continued on page 16*

Is the Bell Tolling for EV Mania?

By H. Sterling Burnett

Electric vehicles have been all the rage among politicians at least since President Barack Obama's first term in office, but they've never really caught on among the unwashed masses, who actually want their cars to deliver them to their destinations in comfort in a timely fashion, toting everything and everyone they might want to take along, without blowing up while parked and burning down their residences in the process.

In truth, EVs had been tried and rejected long before that, largely because of the same problems they still have: low range and high cost. The first electric vehicle, a locomotive, was tested in 1837, nearly 60 years before the first vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine (ICE) entered service. Electric locomotives couldn't even compete with steam engines fueled by coal. The first rechargeable batteries were created in 1859, and EVs still couldn't compete.

Electric cars predated the first gasoline- and diesel-powered private vehicles, all without government support, subsidies, or tax credits,

by the way, and they couldn't compete. They still can't compete. Yet now, in a vain quest to manage the climate, the government is putting its thumb on the scale to mandate and incentivize them with various types of support and regulations.

I have noted before that EVs are in general much more expensive than their roughly comparable ICE counterparts. As such, research shows that most EVs are sold to people in the top two income brackets, making the tax credits and other government support no more than welfare for the well-to-do and politically connected crony-capitalists.

Even with all that support, the chickens are coming home to roost. The stock price of Tesla, the top-selling EV maker, is in freefall, and the company's declining dividends reflect that. EV rival Rivian is laying off workers as its stock has fallen dramatically on losses topping \$1.5 billion. Another early EV entrant, Fisker, has already gone through one bankruptcy and may be lurching towards its second, its value having fallen to the penny stock level.

As EV inventories mount on dealers' lots, Ford and GM, each of which announced billions of dollars in losses on its EVs, have reduced production lines and cut sales and production outlooks. After spending billions of dollars on various EV efforts, Apple, Inc. cancelled all its EV projects. If one of the most profitable, well-funded corporations in the world can't make an effective EV and have it go mainstream, who can?

Energy analyst and Heartland Institute policy advisor Ronald Stein and my colleague Chris Talgo have both recently detailed the myriad problems facing EVs. Talgo points out that the two top issues limiting EVs' appeal are those already known nearly 200 years ago: “range anxiety” and costs. I have written previously, at Liberty and Ecology, about the range problem EVs present to most normal drivers, pointing out that charging them would make various day trips I commonly take into two-day trips, at a minimum, and would cut the vacation part of week-long driving excursions in half or more.

Stein points out that used EVs are almost impossible to sell, and Hertz is cutting its EV fleet dramatically, purchasing new ICE cars to replace them.

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Two steps to heaven

By Josh First

Much talk going on now about how President Trump is supposed to get a stranglehold on the lawless and insubordinate federal bureaucracy if he is elected to a second term this November. As a former seven-year federal policy bureaucrat who fled the belly-of-the-beast U.S. EPA in 1998, here are my suggestions. These are based especially on my witnessing the changing of the Senior Executive Service (SES) guard from the Bush I administration to the Clinton administration, and all of the cascading management changes that followed.

Step One: Enter the White House with a clear and specific staffing plan and the prospective personnel to implement it. Ground Zero is the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), which processes all federal personnel hiring and firing. From 2017 through 2020, OPM infamously held up a high percentage of Trump's selected future staff to be seeded across the bureaucratic horizon, where they were supposed to implement Trump's agenda. But many of Trump's prospective picks had their paperwork deep-sixed and "lost" in obscure file drawers throughout OPM, their hiring process dragging on so long that they had to find other

jobs after having put their current employers on notice of their imminent departure for the Trump administration. When you control OPM, you can get all of your staff quickly seated and working throughout the bureaucracy. If you don't control OPM, well, your hard won second term won't add up to much.

Step Two: Take no prisoners. Treat every at-will federal position as the at-will position it really is, and work hard from there to drill as deeply as possible. Treat all management positions as targets for immediate change. On Day One, be prepared to immediately terminate every single SES and political position, and have in hand their loyal replacements, with OPM processing them at record speed. The marching orders for all new loyal SES employees is to replace as many senior staff as they each can, as quickly as they can, with extreme prejudice. It goes something like this:

New SES manager: "Hi, Mary. Good morning. You have been a division chief in this agency for, gosh, twelve years. And yet here I find you late to our meeting this morning and dressed unprofessionally. I am issuing you two written warnings right now, one for each infraction."

Division Chief Mary: "What are you talking about? I was only one minute late! And I have had a casual dress policy here since—"

New SES manager: "Mary, being unprofessional and insubordinate to your boss is a third violation of the OPM standards of conduct. I am writing you up right now with a third warning, which means that I am now beginning your termination and separation process from the agency as soon as we are finished here. You have three minutes to pack up your personal items, and then Officer Jones here will see you out of the building."

This "direct action" between new senior executive and entrenched senior managers must happen at every level throughout every federal agency, every day, until every senior manager has been replaced with a loyalist. And each new, loyal senior manager will have the same directive for dealing with D.C. swamp subordinates, down to the bottom of the civil service staff level. Anything less than this admittedly tough hands-on style means that the enormous communist rat warren continues to host a zillion rats, each one quietly gnawing away and illegally stopping the implementation of your presidential agenda and the will of the American people.

How well do I recall an EPA biologist sitting on a huge stack of biological tests done to study the effects of Chlorothalonil, a highly useful insecticide. He personally opposed the company that owned Chlorothalonil, and so he

just sat on their studies. He was unwilling to meet the statutory deadline for agency review and approval or rejection. And his superiors did nothing to compel him to act. And so the company's expensive research went nowhere, floated in purgatory, and their expensive chemical unnecessarily languished outside the market. This story times a million threatens America right now. If it doesn't end by 2028, then American government is no longer of, by, and for the American people. It will have become something utterly of and by for itself. It is the end of representative government.

For those who might shed tears about all the sad Marxist bureaucrats being cut loose to find jobs in the private sector they mocked, cry me a river. No bureaucrat is owed a job. They have these public service jobs solely at the will of the people and their chosen chief executive, the president of the United States. With OPM under new management and this tough-love approach to running the federal government, this is the democracy the D.C. bureaucrats say they are so worried about protecting.

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Happening Now *cont. from page 1*

The groups involved in these actions are collectively termed "The Syndicate." The Syndicate labels former President Trump an "insurrectionist" to block him from regaining the presidency.

Later members to join The Syndicate include prosecutors in DC, Florida, New York, and Georgia who indicted the former president in the middle of the presidential election season. They seek jail, fines, and the destruction of Trump and his businesses. Now, the prosecutors seek immediate trials based on the urgency of the situation, which is the need to put the former president in jail before the November election. This type of abuse of power should be terrifying to Americans.

More recently, several events pushed speculation of a coup into an evidence-based theory of a coup d'état. Colorado and Maine joined The Syndicate by removing the former president from their state presidential ballots. Eleven more states have cases pending to remove Trump from their ballots. The justification for this blitzkrieg of lawsuits is "apparently" a "law review" that asserts Section 3 of the 14th Amendment ("Section 3"), a Civil War Amendment, forbids President Trump from ever again holding office since he somehow participated in an undefined, not judicially established, insurrection.

The second event involves the Georgia and New York prosecutors spending hours at the White House on litigation strategy and the Georgia prosecutors getting legal counseling from the Monkey Trial Committee. These meetings are the essence of coordination.

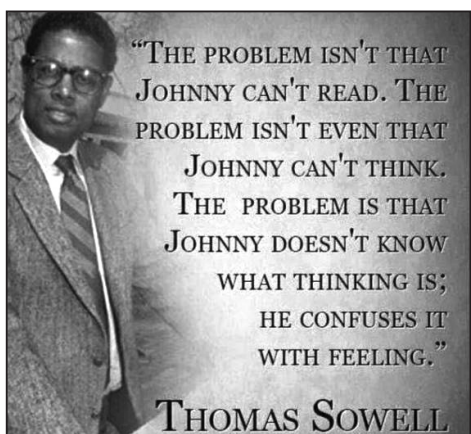
The third act to carry out The Syndicate's coup is when the Democrat House of Representatives' January 6th Committee destroyed documents days before having to turn them over to the new Republican majority. First, the Democrats refused to archive many of the materials with the Clerk of the House. They then failed to turn over more than a terabyte of data (the equivalent of 250,000 documents) to the Republicans. More troubling, when the Democrats were caught in their obstruction of justice, they admitted many of the records were destroyed. The new Republican committee hired a forensic expert who was able to retrieve the data. When retrieved, the data could not be opened without the passwords. The Democrats refused to give the Republicans the passwords.

Since Sinclair Lewis wrote "It Can't Happen

Here" in 1935, many authors have raised the question: Is Democracy so fragile that the U.S. could become a dystopian nation? So far, the writers have been wrong. They have been right; however, Democracy is fragile. Unfortunately, Democracy may be so fragile the U.S. may be in the process of becoming the dystopian place writers fictionalize.

But for the political advantage to the Democrats, the events of January 6th would have been defined as a riot, "a violent disturbance of the peace by a group of people." Unfortunately, The Syndicate, by deeming Trump's action an insurrection, positions them to eliminate Trump and take control of the government. As part of its fantastic narrative, the federal government, which has a \$944 billion annual military machine and describes its military as a fearsome and gargantuan beast, claims it was in existential fear of destruction by "several rioters having firearms and dozens more wielded knives, bats and other real makeshift weapons." The Syndicate's reaction to the January 6th riot is best characterized by the hilarious movie "The Mouse that Roared."

The January 6th crowd so "paralyzed" the then Speaker of the House, the D.C. mayor, and the Capitol Police that they could not respond to President Trump's offer to send in the National Guard. These political elites seemed confident the FBI infiltrators planted in the crowd to incite legal demonstrators to break the law would prove the truth of their insurrection narrative. Two thousand demonstrators entered the Capitol, and 1100 were arrested. A nationwide manhunt continues for many others. Many were sent to D.C. Gitmo without the right to counsel or a speedy trial. The DOJ/FBI's dragnet is its largest in U.S. history, even larger than the search for the 9/11 terrorists.



If January 6th turns out to be a riot and not an insurrection, the systematic actions by The Syndicate would be what academics define as a self-coup d'état. It is a coup in which the nation's power structure comes to power legally but seeks to stay in power through illegal means. Did The Syndicate label January 6th an insurrection as an excuse to prosecute Trump supporters and organize the entire political machinery of the nation to "Get Trump" and remain in power?

By using the 14th Amendment, they took action to complete the coup. The relevant parts of the 14th Amendment read:

Section 3. No person shall...hold any office...under the United States or any state, who having previously taken an oath...as an officer of the United States...to support the Constitution... [if such person] engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof.

Section 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

The proponents for disqualifying Trump under Section 3 claim:

- Section 3 is not limited to the Civil War.
- It operates independently of criminal proceedings or an impeachment.
- It is self-executing by any state election official.

- It is an immediate disqualification from office.

- "...public officials don't need special permission from lawmakers to disqualify Trump from the ballot: if they believe their argument valid, they can disqualify potential candidates on their own" and any ballot within their jurisdiction.

- Finally, "[T]he election officials are legally required to do so."

Further, they argue to the extent Section 3 conflicts with prior constitutional *continued on page 10*

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The Benefits of World Hunger

We sometimes talk about hunger in the world as if it were a scourge that all of us want to see abolished, viewing it as comparable with the plague or aids. But that naïve view prevents us from coming to grips with what causes and sustains hunger. Hunger has great positive value to many people. Indeed, it is fundamental to the working of the world's economy. Hungry people are the most productive people, especially where there is a need for manual labour.

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"Starvation is essential for the economy because it creates cheap labor" a 2008 UN article entitled "The Benefits of World Hunger" says. 🧠🧠🧠

This UN quickly removed the article but a copy of it was retrieved from the internet archives.

Hunger and Starvation has great benefit the UN article says, "Hunger has great positive value to many people. Indeed, it is fundamental to the working of the world's economy. Hungry people are the most productive people, especially where there is a need for manual labour."

"Assuring that people are well fed so they can be more productive is none sense" according to the UN.

"Much of the hunger literature talks about how it is important to assure that people are well fed so that they can be more productive. That is nonsense. No one works harder than hungry people. Yes, people who are well nourished have greater capacity for productive physical activity, but well-nourished people are far less willing to do that work."

UN Article They Tried to Hide

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THERE IS NO PLAN TO FIX ANYTHING BECAUSE THE PLAN WAS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING.

Exactly. It's what they need in order to give way to their Great Reset.

Instead we will give them the Great Awakening and we'll start building our own system.

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Quote of the Week:

“The cavemen had the same natural resources at their disposal as we have today, and the difference between their standard of living and ours is a difference between the knowledge they could bring to bear on those resources and the knowledge used today.”

—Thomas Sowell

Number of the Week:

64% Capacity Factor

This Week:

By Ken Haapala, President, Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)



The Science & Environmental Policy Project began in late 1990 as a research effort by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer and a handful of graduate students working out of a small office in downtown Washington, D.C. The Project had two goals: (1) to gather material for a book on global environmental issues, and (2) to conduct a survey of scientists affiliated with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to determine the extent of what was, even then, being touted as scientific “consensus” on global warming.

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a “Statement by Atmospheric Scientists” on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first inking journalists had that there was no scientific consensus on the reality of a global warming. Indeed, there was raging debate.

The Science & Environmental Policy Project was incorporated in the state of Virginia in 1992, and established as a nonprofit, 501(c)3 educational organization in late 1993. Today, having expanded from that core of 46 scientists, it draws on an international network of some of the finest minds in science who donate their time to promoting sound, credible, peer-reviewed research as the only basis for the health and environmental policies that affect us all.

You can help in two ways:

1. Download SEPP reports, press releases, and articles and pass them on – to newspaper editors, journalists, educators, civic leaders, and others. Help stop the fearmongering and the distortion of science. This is the most important thing you can do.

2. Support SEPP with your tax-deductible contributions. The environmental pressure groups, which present so much wrong information, have a combined clout of more than \$1 billion a year. The Science & Environmental Policy Project has had far-reaching impact on less than one-hundredth of one percent of that figure. It's money well and effectively spent.

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was March 9, 2024

Scope: This TWTW addresses the lack of mature, critical thinking shown in the UK and the EU policies on Net Zero carbon dioxide emissions which are being followed in Washington and certain states. It questions what is meant by the green slogan Beyond Carbon. Apparently, a reporter for the Washington Post has become aware that “clean tech” and “high-tech” means a high need for reliable, affordable electricity. Also discussed are a new solar facility with storage at Edwards Air Force Base and the pursuit of bats.

Green Dreams: Washington’s commitment to wind and solar lacks mature, critical thinking. Their sources present major issues regarding reliability and affordability. Thanks to the Climate Change Act of 2008, the UK is further along in the failure to address these issues than the US. UK Economist Professor Gordon Hughes, formerly with the World Bank, addresses the financial feasibility of the UK going to Net Zero from an economic standpoint, leaving it to others to address the problems of physical practicality and reliability. (Net Zero is based upon: we’ll have the ideas; you carry them out.)

The forward was written by Lord David Frost who has been a UK Minister, special adviser, professional diplomat, and civil servant. He was responsible for EU relations during Brexit until he left the government over disagreements about COVID policies. The forward states:

“The message in this briefing from Professor Gordon Hughes could hardly be more urgent. It is that the energy transition, as currently structured as part of the broader net zero policy, will lead to another ‘policy fiasco’. He rightly says that we are ‘posturing about targets that are patently not achievable and might be economically ruinous’ and urges a rethink of the strategy before it is too late.

The view of Western governments and of the expert class that supports their Net Zero policies is that the necessary transition can be accomplished at limited cost. The UK’s Climate Change Committee argues that the fiscal cost of transforming our energy system will be an average of around 1–2% of GDP per year between now and 2050, and that this investment in new energy technology will actually improve the country’s growth performance. Believe that if you will.

Professor Hughes is more honest. He points out that independent experts assess the real cost to be at least 5% of GDP for the next couple of decades, and potentially even higher. He notes that we can’t find this money by redeploying it from other investment areas, because we already invest, net, almost nothing in assets other than housing. It’s clear that we can’t borrow such sums without risk of a fiscal crisis. So, the only way of doing it is to reduce consumption by 8–10% over two decades – and, even then, only if the necessary funds can be extracted by taxation. This is doubtful when the tax burden is already at its highest point since the war. [WW II]

Put these propositions to the Net Zero proponents, and you will be told there is no need to worry. Costs will magically come down, new technology will somehow be invented, and we will find ourselves in the new promised land of clean, green, growth that will pay for everything. But they never give any evidence for believing this – and, where we can check what they say, for example, in the real costs of wind power, we can see that these cost reductions are simply not happening.

The real world cannot be avoided. As

Professor Hughes says, either we must be honest with the people and be clear that they are going to have to pay at a currently unanticipated level, or we must extend the time period for the transition – that is, delay the Net Zero 2050 target, perhaps out till 2070 or 2075. Failure to do either – sadly, perhaps the most likely outcome – will mean that we simply muddle on, pretending we are making progress, spending at high levels, but achieving little. Meanwhile the rest of the world outside the West will look on, incredulous at this unprecedented act of economic self-harm.

This whole debate badly needs more honesty and openness. Professor Hughes’ paper is an important contribution to it. I hope policymakers are listening.”

Honesty and Openness about the green transition advocated by some are sorely lacking in Washington, California, and New York as well. Advocates of zero carbon dioxide emissions fail to address how wind and solar affect the affordability and reliability of the electrical grid. Hughes states:

“If the UK and countries in Europe want to provide an example that might be followed, the first step is to offer a strategy that (a) takes full account of macroeconomic and fiscal realities, and (b) focuses initially on those parts of the energy transition with the lowest investment costs and best return on the resources used. It is obvious to any analyst that neither of these conditions are met by current policies.”

Hughes brings out what he calls the macroeconomic trap and stories on how to escape it:

“Currently the UK is in a macroeconomic trap, with low investment and low productivity, alongside significant population growth. All of the proposed solutions envisage more investment, whether on housing or infrastructure or industrial capital, without providing any indication of where the extra resources will come from. Population growth due to immigration and the energy transition simply tighten the screws of the mismatch between available investment resources and the demands on the overall investment budget.”

“There are, in essence, three stories about how to escape the macroeconomic trap.

1. Redeploy existing investment and, most importantly, allocate a much higher share of future economic growth to fund the energy transition.

2. Relax the investment budget constraint by squeezing domestic consumption via higher taxes and other levies on disfavored forms of consumption.

3. Relax the investment budget constraint by a combination of borrowing and foreign investment.

None of these stories is very plausible, but some are sillier than others.”

Hughes goes on to explain why none of these stories is plausible then concludes:

“The prospects of financing the energy transition by either redeploying existing capital spending or borrowing are effectively zero. As a result, the costs will fall directly or indirectly on household consumption unless government consumption is squeezed too. Since household consumption is only 60% of GDP, the impact will be to reduce it by more than 8% over the whole period of the transition. That is not a recipe for political tranquility over the next two decades, and especially if the burden is distributed unevenly, as is all too likely.

Applying Stein’s Rule, that anything that can’t continue won’t

Number of the Week: 64% Capacity Factor. An article on UK natural gas generation of electricity by Capell Aris stated:

“There was one noteworthy addition to the CCGT [combined cycle gas turbine] fleet in 2023: Keadby 2. Its performance is remarkable, boasting an efficiency of 63% – compared to the 46% of the retiring CCGTs. It was cheap and quick to build.”

The US EIA reports:

“The average utilization rate (or capacity factor) for the entire U.S. fleet of combined-cycle natural gas turbine (CCGT) electric power plants has risen as the operating efficiency of new CCGT units has improved. The CCGT capacity factor rose from 40% in 2008 to 57% in 2022. Increased efficiency improved the competitiveness of newer CCGT units against other fuel sources and older CCGT units.

Two factors affect the utilization of a CCGT unit: the efficiency of the generator and the delivered cost of natural gas. More advanced H- and J-class natural gas turbine technology entered the market in the mid-2010s, increasing the efficiency of newer natural gas-fired power plants. Lower natural gas prices typically increase capacity factors at natural gas-fired power plants because the electricity generated is cheaper than from other sources, such as coal-fired plants.

Grid operators generally dispatch generators sequentially from lowest to highest cost. Because CCGT units built between 2010 and 2022 typically have the lowest operating costs, they are dispatched more frequently compared with older CCGT power plants. In 2022, the capacity factor of CCGT units that began operations between 2010 and 2022 averaged 64%, compared with 55% for those that began operations between 2000 and 2009 and 35% for units that began operations between 1990 and 1999.

About one-half of today’s CCGT capacity was built between 2000 and 2006. This sudden increase in the number of CCGT plants was in response to power shortages that occurred in the late 1990s, coinciding with new and more efficient F-class natural gas turbines entering the market.

Lower heat rates, the ratio of the amount of fuel required to generate a unit of electricity, are the result of increased efficiency of newer CCGT power plants. CCGT power plants built between 2010 and 2022 have the lowest average heat rate among all CCGT plants, at 6,960 British thermal units per kilowatt-hour (Btu/kWh) in 2022, which is 7% lower than units built between 2000 and 2009.”

EIA reports that the capacity factor for photovoltaic solar in 2023 was 23.3%, for wind it was 33.5%, and for nuclear it was 93.1%.

Of course, CCGT power plants have steam turbines, which stabilize the grid and require about 24 hours to get to operating temperature from a cold start. Thus, they are unsuitable for backing up unreliable, destabilizing wind and solar.

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continue, any observer with an iota of common sense will realize that the energy transition won't happen over the period and on the scale currently promised. The sad aspect of this is that such failures invariably lead to vast amounts of muddle and wasted resources. The outcome will be certainly worse than adopting a timeframe and a strategy for the transition that is consistent with a plan for financing the investments required that is feasible and has broad public consent.

Many will dispute or play down the facts and logic I present. So be it. Before dismissing the case that I have made, readers should ask *cui bono* – who benefits? There are very strong private and commercial interests that will benefit from the huge program of spending and taxes required to finance the energy transition. They may adopt the clothing of environmental concerns, but a crucial question is ‘Where does the money go?’

I have studied, taught, written about, and advised on issues of environmental policy and environmental economics for nearly four decades. It is not necessary to believe in the overriding primacy and urgency of the energy transition or Net Zero to have a sincere and sound commitment to environmental issues and human welfare. The obsessive focus of public debate on one issue, to the exclusion of rational argument about costs and other consequences of such policies, is a disgrace for politicians, advisers and the media.

All politics and policymaking are about choices, often complex and contentious. Net Zero and the energy transition are presented as being a necessity that does not involve large costs. The ‘necessity’ part of the argument is patently untrue – we can choose to set a target date for the energy transition of 2040, 2050, 2060 or beyond. That is exactly what China, India and many other countries are doing.

The issue of costs is a little more complicated because the argument relies upon a deliberate confusion between initial or transitional expenditures and average costs in the long run. For the avoidance of doubt, the average cost of using renewable energy is generally higher than reliance on fossil fuels. But even if the average cost of using renewable energy were low, the argument entirely neglects the very large initial capital investments required for the transition. This money must be found somewhere. The belief that a country can simply incur debt of

100% of GDP to finance the transition ignores economic and financial reality.

This is why the term ‘energy transition’ is so important. We have inherited a capital stock and an economy, built over more than a century, that relies upon fossil fuels. To replace that capital stock to use renewable energy instead is a project that involves huge expenditures as well as social and economic dislocation, plus the sacrifice of a portion of our national income.

The shorter the transition, the greater will be the cost in terms of other economic and social objectives. We will forego investments in housing, infrastructure, and business capital. We will spend less on education, caring for the disabled and the elderly, improving security, treating illness, reducing mortality, and many other things that we value collectively or individually.

The fiscal and macroeconomic trap in which the UK and European countries find themselves is inexorable, and such choices cannot be avoided. Rhetorical commitment to Net Zero does not change facts and financial constraints. The sooner this is recognized and addressed, the better the outcome is likely to be for both general welfare and the environment.” [Boldface added]

Many in the US will argue that this trap will not occur in the US. However, Washington is spending hundreds of billions from the misnamed Inflation Reduction Act on unneeded wind and solar without regard to its reliability and costs. As James Freeman wrote in the Wall Street Journal:

“It took Uncle Sam 232 years to accumulate its first \$10 trillion in debt, nine years to accumulate its second, and five years to reach its third. The trip from \$33 trillion to \$34 trillion in debt was a short one, requiring only three months, from September to December of 2023.

If having \$34 trillion in debt wasn't enough, the Treasury department funded itself with short-term debt at a time of secularly low interest rates. More than one-third of America's debt matures in the next year, resetting at higher rates and increasing the debt load by higher interest expenses alone.”

Beyond Photosynthesis? In his essay “These 10 Charts Caused a Hissy Fit at NARUC” (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners) Robert Bryce states:

“As I noted in these pages in October, in ‘Michael Bloomberg’s \$1 Billion Assault On The Grid,’ three big climate NGOs, League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, and Earthjustice, will likely get tens of millions

of dollars from Bloomberg Philanthropies. In September, the Bloomberg group announced it was donating an additional \$500 million to the Beyond Carbon campaign. The campaign aims to shutter all of America's remaining coal plants and half of our gas-fired power plants, and that effort will be spearheaded by Sierra Club and Earthjustice. I explained:

A more radical agenda is difficult to conjure. The coal and gas plants that Bloomberg and his allies in the anti-industry industry want to shutter produced about 40% of all the electricity used in the U.S. last year. Here are the numbers: In 2022, according to the Statistical Review of World Energy, U.S. electricity generation totaled about 4,550 terawatt-hours (TWh). About 904 TWh came from coal-fired power plants, and 1,817 TWh was generated by burning natural gas...Put another way, the 1,813 TWh/year of electricity that Bloomberg wants to eliminate equals the combined annual electricity use of nine states: Texas, Florida, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Georgia, North Carolina, and Illinois.”

The 2017 IRS 990 for the private Bloomberg Foundation shows revenues of \$808,206,044 and the 990 for 2023 is not yet available. The website of Beyond Carbon states:

“Together with the Sierra Club, Bloomberg Philanthropies built Beyond Coal – a groundbreaking national campaign that involved the first comprehensive effort to map and gather data on every coal plant across the country, along with critical information on their economic performance and pollution levels, allowing us to develop a powerful plant-by-plant strategy. Together, we set a concrete goal: closing one-third of the country's existing coal plants by 2020.

In the years that followed, we won fight after fight, quickly beating our original goal. We started to run into new challenges: the construction of new gas-fired power plants began to undercut our progress on emissions reductions, and the development of clean energy lagged far behind our targets.

With a new focus, we continued our work, launching the first iteration of Beyond Carbon in 2019 with the goal of finishing the job on coal and beginning to tackle methane gas plants. Since then, we've now helped retire more than 71% of all U.S. coal plants, and we're aiming to close the remaining 30% by the end of the decade.

That success led us to expand our work globally, first to Europe in 2017 and now across 32 additional countries, including 25 developing

countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Meanwhile, Beyond Carbon has helped block nearly one-third of all planned U.S. gas plants and ensured that 20 states and territories now have 100% clean energy laws in place.”

This brings up the question: what is meant by Beyond Carbon. All complex life on Earth is carbon based. Does it mean that the Sierra Club and Bloomberg Philanthropies are opposed to life on Earth? Let us assume that they are not and what the slogan really means is Beyond Carbon Dioxide.

Carbon Dioxide is critical for photosynthesis. The entry in Britannica on photosynthesis begins (subscription required):

“Photosynthesis, the process by which green plants and certain other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy. During photosynthesis in green plants, light energy is captured and used to convert water, carbon dioxide, and minerals into oxygen and energy-rich organic compounds.

It would be impossible to overestimate the importance of photosynthesis in the maintenance of life on Earth. If photosynthesis ceased, there would soon be little food or other organic matter on Earth. Most organisms would disappear, and in time Earth's atmosphere would become nearly devoid of gaseous oxygen. The only organisms able to exist under such conditions would be the chemosynthetic bacteria, which can utilize the chemical energy of certain inorganic compounds and thus are not dependent on the conversion of light energy.”

Water vapor is the dominant greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide is secondary. Based on the work of W. A. van Wijngaarden and W. Happer “The Role of Greenhouse Gases in Energy Transfer in the Earth's Atmosphere” using the detailed HITRAN database on actual atmospheric gases (not gases stripped of water vapor as in laboratory experiments), AMO physicist Howard Hayden estimates that water vapor accounts for about 80% of the greenhouse effect in the lower atmosphere and carbon dioxide about 20%. The other gases are insignificant except ozone which is primarily formed by sunlight high in the atmosphere and peaks at a concentration of about 7.8 parts per million at an altitude of about 35 km (115,000 feet), where the atmosphere is thin.

Based on their actions and slogans one can say that the League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Earthjustice, and Bloomberg Philanthropies are extremely misanthropic organizations, have a rooted distrust and dislike of human beings

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Increasingly, even the mainstream media are being forced to acknowledge the drawbacks of the EV revolution which they have so breathlessly and brazenly promoted as a critical step in preventing climate catastrophe. The child and slave labor that EV technologies are built upon are becoming harder and harder to ignore, as is the environmental destruction caused by the mining of the minerals necessary for EVs to function.

Stories out of Oslo and Sweden, as well as in the states of Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota, detail how electric buses have failed to complete their rounds during the winter, forcing those jurisdictions and others to pull them from service or severely truncate their routes. Of course, as shown by electric bus problems in North Carolina, San Francisco, and Wyoming, among other places, it doesn't really have to be all that cold for electric buses to fail. The evidence suggests electric buses simply aren't ready for primetime (or cost-effective). For most operations, traditional gasoline, diesel, and even natural gas buses are a better choice for schoolkids, commuters, and taxpayers.

A simple web search for “electric vehicles”

and “fires,” or “electric bus” and “fires,” will turn up dozens if not hundreds of stories detailing how electric cars, scooters, and, increasingly, buses are spontaneously combusting, destroying property, and killing people in the process. Headlines note EVs, scooters, cars, and buses have become a significant fire hazard in New York and Connecticut, internationally in France and India, and during shipping. Some insurers no longer offer insurance on EVs or to those who store or transport them.

In the past week the hits on EVs just kept coming. Headlines in the Daily Mail on consecutive days declared, “Britain's e-bus ticking timebomb: How nearly TWO THOUSAND electric buses worth £800m face urgent recall over fears they could ... burst into flames,” and, “Electric cars release MORE toxic emissions than gas-powered vehicles and are worse for the environment, resurfaced study warns.”

The first story notes Great Britain's Driver Vehicle Standards Agency issued an emergency recall of 1,758 double- and single-decker electric buses currently in service around the country (600 in London alone) because “there is no permanent solution to prevent future fires” tied to the buses' power supply—i.e. the battery packs.

If electric vehicles had been brought out by automakers in the 1960s and 1970s, consumer advocate Ralph Nader would have had a fit and declared them “Unsafe at No Speed.” The U.S. Consumer Products Safety commission or other agencies would have almost certainly forced the makers to remove them from the market for safety reasons, instead of promoting them as they are doing now.

The second Daily Mail story, with facts confirmed by an article published at Fox Business News the following day, reported that because EVs are so much heavier than ICE vehicles, their tires wear out much faster, with the treads releasing 400 times more “toxic particles” into the air during operation than are emitted from the tailpipes of ICE vehicles. Considering pollution during mining and manufacturing, pollution during operation, and pollution related to charging (depending on the source of electricity used), the evidence suggests EVs are dirtier than the ICE vehicles they are supposed to be replacing on the grounds that they are better for the environment.


You can't make these things up. Well, you could, but who would believe you?

With sales and stock prices falling

and the media now starting to report on the problems with EVs, the scales are increasingly falling from the public's eyes regarding EVs and governments' ambitions for them.

The U.S. government never should have intervened in the market to promote EVs. There is no evidence we face a climate crisis outside of elites' dogmatic rantings and the outputs of flawed computer models, and even less evidence that if there were a crisis EVs would prevent it instead of making it worse.

The question really is not whether the bell will toll to call an end of the government's promotion of EVs, but how soon will it happen. With any luck, the coming election could prove a turning point if the turnaround does not happen before that.



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Judging Donald Trump Based On The Words of Others



By Gary Wickert
Millions of Americans, Democrat and Republican, have a negative view of Donald Trump for a variety of reasons. The “mean tweet” indictment from the 2015 and 2016 era

still lingers. Things he has allegedly said or done still permeate as Gospel truths because, well, they heard it somewhere. None of those millions of Americans truly know the man who served unselfishly as America’s 45th president. None of them have a personal relationship with him or have sat down and talked with him. None of them who qualify as billionaires have sacrificed the golden years of their greedy lives to serve their country and refused to take a salary for doing so. None of the wealthy critics have given up sailing on their yachts or vacationing in Cabo San Lucas or the Maldives and instead put themselves in harms way and subjected themselves to one-half billion dollar, politically-motivated fines or multiple indictments with the threat of imprisonment for the rest of their lives attached. If patriotism was defined not by what people professed with words alone or believed subjectively, but rather by what one risked to be a true patriot, Donald Trump might be the greatest patriot who has ever lived. And yet millions of Americans from both sides of the aisle malign him without any actual encounters with the man himself. Without ever having spoken a word to him.

I am in awe of Donald Trump not because he is one of only five men elected to our country’s highest office without ever having been elected to any public office beforehand and is representative of what you get when you elect a doer who isn’t playing the political game for favors or votes, but because Donald Trump has risked and sacrificed more than any living man in history to make this country great once again. He is a corporate general who is used to commanding troops of employees and getting things done. He was dropped into the cesspool of Washington D.C. where even the most incompetent employees and anti-American saboteurs cannot be fired or reprimanded—especially if they check one of the holy boxes such as skin color. The federal government has become the complete opposite of a meritocracy. Just look at the skillsets and hapless resumes of the “colorful” and “sexually diverse” humans appointed to some of America’s highest and most important offices. The credos and sermons that Rev. Martin Luther King fought and died for have been secretly swept under the rug and replaced with a particularly insidious brand of

real racism posing as an effort to fight phony racism. Donald Trump arrived on the scene to volunteer to fight this absolute insanity and the efforts to cancel him by the certifiably woke establishment has been nothing short of scorched earth nuclear war. Three of the other four presidents who never head elected office prior to becoming president were major generals in the military—Zachary Taylor, Ulysses S. Grant, and Dwight D. Eisenhower. They all ranked very highly among U.S. presidents, but Trump has been labeled as “the most inexperienced” president in history. The list of his incredible achievements during his first term would be too long to include in this article. But that is what happens when three liberal brain cells fight for fourth place.

Donald Trump is prosecuted for a few boxes of documents marked “Classified” even though he could have unclassified them at any time. Joe Biden carelessly kept classified documents and notebooks at his home, according to a special counsel report released recently, but in Biden’s case, the report said the evidence “wasn’t strong enough to charge the president with crimes.” If you are one of the mindless Democratic twits who are okay with this two-tiered system of justice, you are not only an enemy of the state, but you are an enemy of mine and a feckless dithering twit to boot. You have sacrificed your soul for a political ideology which is based on opinion, not fact.

The sad truth is that Donald Trump’s enemies give a new depth and meaning to the dictionary definition of “enemy.” His critics lower themselves to such levels without much in the way of facts and without any personal knowledge of the man himself. It is all about what they heard or were told or read on Tik Tok. We now live in a propagandized dystopia where truth is nothing but a distant memory. I authored an article in the July, 2023 edition of Reality News entitled “The Truth About Donald Trump’s Racism.” I search the media for factual bases for the ubiquitous allegation that Donald Trump is a racist, and the only things that Donald Trump has done or said that leads them to that conclusion are:

- His claim that illegal immigrants brought COVID and other diseases unchecked across the open U.S. border;
- Trump referred to Haiti, El Salvador, and a few African countries as what they are—shitholes;
- In season two of the Apprentice, Trump fired Kevin Allen, a black contestant, for being “overeducated.”
- The role he played in the false rumor that Obama was not born in the U.S. (along with one in four Americans);

• He was taken out of context as reportedly calling illegal immigrants “animals”, when he was, in context, clearly referring to members of the notorious gang MS-13 as “animals,” not all—or even many—illegal immigrants;

• The Trump Plaza had to pay a \$200,000 fine because it transferred black and women dealers off tables to accommodate a big-time gambler’s prejudices (or superstition). Of course, Trump himself had nothing to do with the running of the casino or this decision.

That is everything. All of my investigative efforts condensed the above incidents as the only evidence of racism harbored by Donald Trump. And yet, a simple Google search will reveal thousands of articles which paint Trump as one of the most racist human beings in history. It is a perfect example of what we are seeing from the rabidly racist and woke Democratic left. They are told something, and it becomes their opinion. Then their opinion becomes fact. The sad reason why you cannot have an intelligent and spirited political debate with the left is that their emotions and opinions become their facts. Truth and hard facts will not change their opinions because they do not use facts to form their opinions. They get their opinions from others, then use their opinions to create their facts. Rather than investigate both sides of an issue or debate, they plant their flag firmly on their side of an issue, and then defend their flag to the death—truth and facts notwithstanding. It is much more of a religious viewpoint than an informed, factual one. The medical profession has a name for this phenomenon. It is called the Dunning-Kruger Effect. It is a type of cognitive bias wherein people with little or no expertise or ability assume that they have superior amounts of both. This overestimation occurs as a result of not knowing that they do not have enough knowledge. Anthropogenic climate change is a perfect example. They believe 97% of American climatologists believe that man-made CO2 is significantly influencing the climate of an entire planet in our solar system. That is simply where they planted their flag. When they see a critique of their reason—like this article—they pound in their flag even deeper.

The anti-Trump agenda is built on sand. It is built on the lies and opinions of others, repeated over and over until they become fact. It is true that some people (especially Republican never-Trumpers) hate Trump because they dislike his “hurtful” monikers like Crooked Hillary or Sleepy Joe Biden; even though such hypercorisms have historically been used with great effect during political campaigns for the last 200+ years. The elections during the mid-19th Century were especially brutal in this regard.

I had the distinct pleasure of sitting five feet away from Donald Trump during a 2016 town hall meeting in Wisconsin sponsored by Sean Hannity and Fox News. During breaks in filming, Trump would initiate conversations with me and talk about very real things like the number of lakes in Wisconsin, our fortunate proximity to the largest freshwater source in the world, or whether he should take a limousine or helicopter to his next stop in West Bend, Wisconsin. He was knowledgeable in sports, our state’s history, and even the pronunciation of some of the most difficult-to-pronounce Native American city names in the country. He is an intimidating and direct man. He looks you in the eye and does not hesitate to let you know if he disagrees with you. He is not a politician. He is what the country needs: a fixer.

Donald Trump and those of us who love the country and espouse conservative values have our work cut out for us between now and November. We are fighting the bogeyman, a shapeless, formless, baseless personal opinion driven deep into the soul of every Democrat. Like the White Walkers in the popular series “Game of Thrones”, the opinions of the other side do not even remotely relate to fact. If they did, we would not see things like defunding the police, open borders, teaching children about sexual dysphoria, and the like. Facts bounce off of these dangerous voters—and there are a lot of them. Donald Trump and Republican voters are fighting perception—not reality. First, they fascinate the fools, then they muzzle the intelligent.

Judging Donald Trump based on opinions will be bad for the country. Most liberal voters get their opinions from social media. And as we all know, with social media, a lie gets half-way around the world before truth has even been able to put on its shoes in the morning. Never-Trumpers must remember that a vote is not a valentine. You are not confessing your love for a candidate. It is a chess move for the world you want to live in. And if you want to live in the world Joe Biden has created, you are only fooling yourself if you think you are a conservative.

Liberals and an unfortunately high number of so-called Republicans must be taught, but will perhaps never learn, not to judge someone’s character based on emotion or the words or opinions of others. It is a lazy way to live life. If you cannot see the truth, search for it. Do not accept it from others. As Suzy Kassem, an American writer and poet once said, “If the Creator stood before a million men with the light of a million lamps, only a few would truly see Him because truth is already alive in their hearts.”

Who Are The Real Extremists?

By Joan Beglinger

From now until the election, we can expect the Democratic attack machine, aided by the dishonest media, to try to convince the American people that those who will vote to return Donald Trump to the Presidency are a cult of extremists who have been mesmerized by the Devil incarnate. They warn that democracy itself is on the line. Democracy is, in fact, on the line and extremism is a matter of perspective.

Extremism is allowing more than 7 million illegal migrants to cross our southern border, infiltrating and disrupting cities and towns across the country.

Extremism is denouncing serious attention to the verifiability and integrity of our elections as voter suppression.

Extremism is pushing the lie that people can

choose their gender, change their gender, or choose to be no gender at all.

Extremism is censoring the right of free speech and making the government the arbiter of misinformation.

Extremism is allowing Iran-backed terrorists to attack our military personnel more than 150 times without a meaningful response.

Extremism is burdening citizens with excessive cost and regulation in homage to the greatest, unprovable theory ever put forth: that humans can control the course of climate change.

Extremism is allowing our beautiful cities all across the nation to become havens of crime, homelessness, and decay.

Extremism is sinking billions of dollars into our schools but failing to educate the significant

majority of children in the fundamentals they need to succeed.

Extremism is government mandates trampling on our individual liberty.

Extremism is burdening hardworking American taxpayers with debt that belongs to students.

Extremism is seeking to divide us based on meaningless differences while ignoring our greatest unifying bond – We are Americans.

Extremism is weaponizing the government to destroy political opponents.

Extremism is a thirst for power so great that a demented and feeble old man would not be protected from the humiliation of running for President long after being fit to serve.

Make America Great Again (MAGA for short) is an ideal rallying cry for the many millions of Americans who eagerly await the day they will return Donald Trump to the Oval Office to begin the work of reclaiming

our freedom, reestablishing our position of strength in the world, exposing, and disrupting, the corruption in Washington DC, and making the long trek back to a country that values truth and personal responsibility. We are not a cult. We are freedom loving Americans. We are not extremists but we do intend to defeat those who are.

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg. -Samuel Butler

We are afraid to care too much, for fear that the other person does not care at all. -Eleanor Roosevelt

“There are no solutions; there are only trade-offs.” -Thomas Sowell

The 20 Best Quotes from Rush Limbaugh

In honor of the third anniversary of Rush Limbaugh's death...

By John Hawkins

I didn't realize that it had been three years since "the Great One" passed away on Saturday.

If you're young, it's hard to even understand the impact that Rush Limbaugh had on a generation of conservatives.

Personally, when I went to college, I was a moderate with generally uninformed political opinions, but an interest in practical solutions. I felt like I was getting the liberal perspective from my liberal professors in college, and I decided to listen to Rush to get the conservative perspective. Not only did he quickly turn me to the Right, but I later had the confidence to start what turned out to be an extraordinarily successful conservative website (Rightwingnews.com) despite not having any real credentials because I figured, "If Rush can be the most successful conservative radio host in America with just a high school degree, why can't I create a conservative website?"

Rush Limbaugh was incredibly influential, had an extraordinary mind and despite all the false claims from the Left that he was "hateful" or "angry," he became an incredibly positive force for America by creating and shaping so many conservatives. Like all of us, he wasn't perfect, but wow... did he have an impact in the time he was here.

With all that in mind, here are the best quotes

from one of the most influential conservatives of the last fifty years.

20) "Conservatism is an active intellectual pursuit; it requires constant vigilance. It has nothing to do with feelings. Liberalism is the most gutless choice you can make. You just see suffering and say, 'Oh, I feel so horrible!'"

19) "Liberals always exempt themselves from the rules that they impose on others."

18) "The liberals, you see, do not want to confront conservative ideas; they just attack conservatives as a group, and particularly their motives. If you believe what they say about us, you would think that if someone like Bill Bennett, or Jack Kemp, or myself were driving through South Central Los Angeles and looking at the slums and poverty, we would go: Oh, man, this is great - they've got nothing, so that means we get more. It's simply preposterous. We all want to live in a great country. And for the country to fulfill its potential, you need individuals to be the best they can be - not the government taking care of people."

17) "For government to give, it must first take away."

16) "The last thing in the world someone should do is respond to critics. If I did that I'd be neutered by now - I would be in the nearest insane asylum wearing 15 straitjackets. My whole career has been nothing but: "You

shouldn't do it that way, you bigot, you sexist, you homophobe, you pig, you right-wing warmonger, you whatever."

15) "In life or in football, touchdowns rarely take place in seventy-yard increments. Usually, it's three yards and a cloud of dust."

14) "Liberals get credit for good intentions, and that's about it because everything they do fails."

13) "This is so classic. Government comes along under the guise of fairness, fixes something, gonna make it fair, gonna make it equal, gonna make it affordable, maybe even make it free. What they end up doing is blowing it all to hell, screwing it up worse than it's ever been screwed up, then their voters bellyache and complain about it. And the same Democrats come back and demand that something be done because their voters need a second chance."

12) "Morality is not defined and cannot be defined by individual choice."

11) "If Thomas Jefferson thought taxation without representation was bad, he should see how it is with representation."

10) "The Democrats need poor, dependent people if they're gonna stay in business. And if we don't have enough poverty at home, we'll import it. That's what our open-borders policy is: It's about importing poverty and importing the number of potential registered voters for the Democrat Party."

9) "Capitalism is always evaluated against dreams. Utopia is a dream. It doesn't exist."

8) "No nation has ever taxed itself into prosperity."

7) "You know why there's a Second Amendment? In case the government fails to follow the first one."

6) "End results that work that don't involve government threaten liberals."

5) "I'm not opposed to the protection of animals. But the best way to do that is to make sure some human being owns them."

4) "In a country of children where the option is Santa Claus or work, what wins?"

3) "The world's biggest problem is the unequal distribution of capitalism. If there were capitalism everywhere, you wouldn't have food shortages."

2) "Liberals measure compassion by how many people are given welfare. Conservatives measure compassion by how many people no longer need it."

1) "What about feeling sorry for those who pay the taxes? Those are the people NO ONE ever feels sorry for. They are asked to give and give until they have no more to give. And when they say 'Enough!' they are called selfish."



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pledged to "further develop" von der Leyen's "Green Deal" package of economy-stifling climate laws. Net Zero by 2050, they insist, can be accomplished by persuasion and better policies - not mandates. But they dared not question the "science" that follows Al Gore's mantra that decarbonization must be the "central organizing principle of civilization."

What poppycock!

Germany's weak proposal was to allow internal combustion engines in vehicles that only use synthetic "green" fuels - which today are quite expensive. Italy, Poland, and the Czech Republic agreed, and soon after EU climate czar Frans Timmermans announced "an agreement with Germany on the future of e-fuels in cars."

Kinda like rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic.

The German-initiated tweak of the EU's Net Zero strategy was a sop to automakers who have recognized they cannot compete in price or quantity with the Chinese. But Germany has led the way in the deindustrialization of Europe with its outrageous phaseout of non-polluting, reliable nuclear power plants.

Today, as a result of these and other "misguided" energy policies, the cost of electricity across the continent has become so high - three times pre-pandemic levels - that trade unions are seeing the writing on the wall. Their jobs will soon be gone unless Europe abandons its vainglorious battle against an enemy that does not exist - one that China, India, and emerging African nations surely see as benign.

While the EPP's proposal tinkers at the perimeter, many Europeans appear to be realizing they are being scammed. Farmers in France, Poland, the Netherlands, and even Germany are leading the fight against the EU's job- and livelihood-killing mandates. French farmers blocked major roads with enormous tractor-led convoys to show their disgust with excessive EU regulations.

Farmers even staged a protest in Brussels, Belgium, home of the EU. The French farmers' union, Rural Coordination, called for a demonstration against the "ever-increasing

constraints of European regulations and ever-lower incomes." Rural Coordination President Veronique Le Floc'h said, "Today, when we see that all the farmers in France are gathering near roundabouts blocking highways ... It shows they are fed up. It's a revolt."

Early polling indicates that anti-EU-policy parties are likely to win big in nine member nations and come in second or third in another nine. "Euroseptic" parties are expected to be strongest in Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, Poland, and Slovakia. Anti-technocrat support is growing in Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and Sweden, according to a new report from the European Council on Foreign Relations.

The protests are evidence of a growing divide between the "technocratic" EU and working class Europeans. French farmer union leader Arnaud Rousseau says there is a "growing lack of understanding between a technocratic structure walled into its Brussels offices and the reality of what we experience on our farms."

If current trends hold, the European Parliament could see a populist majority that would likely oppose "ambitious" EU actions to drastically cut carbon dioxide emissions across the continent.

And for good reason.

Those actions include taking internal combustion engines off European roads and highways, banning the use of natural gas and forcing people to purchase expensive, ineffective heat pumps, and even slaughtering cattle, sheep, and other farm animals - all guaranteed to lower the standard of living for most Europeans.

But even with a majority in the EU Parliament, the people's parties may find victory just out of their grasp. The final plenary session before the June elections will be in late April, and climate activists are working overtime to adopt new energy and climate policies that would be binding unless overturned - a more difficult job than just blocking them from being enacted.

Among "unfinished" business for the lawmakers is final adoption of the very controversial Nature Restoration Law, a regulation to reduce methane emissions, and carbon dioxide standards for heavy-duty

vehicles. In theory at least, the plenary vote should be a rubber stamp - unless, that is, some members decide their reelection hinges on stalling the vote.

The first job of the newly elected Parliament will be to choose a designated European Commission president - and that choice may determine just how far the populists can go in reshaping the EU's long-term climate agenda.

The next job is to set the "Strategic Agenda for the EU," which starts with setting the "political guidelines" that give the public (and journalists) information about the EU's likely direction for the next five years. Only then - and that could be as late as September - will the President be formally elected.

The Identity and Democracy group, which includes France's National Rally, Alternative for Germany, and Italy's League, possibly gaining more than 30 new seats to become the third-largest alliance in the European Parliament. That would give those opposed to the globalist agendas more sway in EU decision making since Parliament became directly elected in 1979.

Should this coalition strike deal with the EPP, the death march toward Net Zero might be slowed, if not halted altogether. That could

We are not Extremists

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man with declining mental and physical capacity was no surprise to the American people. Despite his team's efforts to keep the President out of sight, and particularly out of situations in which he may ad lib, his dementia and feebleness are routinely in full view. The President's team is well aware of the truth. They didn't even have the confidence to let him participate in a softball interview by CBS during the Super Bowl. An ABC poll released last Sunday found 86% of those surveyed, including 73% of Democrats and 91% of Independents, say Biden's is too old to serve as President.

As expected, the liberal media and promoters of Biden went wild. There was a real sense of panic that the opinion held by the vast majority

enable Europeans to take a longer look at the outcomes for people of the policies their governments want to impose - and decide which are worth keeping and which are too destructive of the European and local economies.

This, of course, causes the climate radicals (who call themselves mainstream) to shudder. What if, said Professor Simon Hix, an author of the ECFR report, this "backdrop" of stirring populism is fueled by the return of Donald Trump as U.S. president in November? "Parties of the political mainstream need to wake up and take clear stock of voter demands," he said.

Hix added, "They should make clear, on key issues relating to democracy and the rule of law, that it is they, and not those on the political fringes, who are best placed to protect fundamental European rights."

That's a funny way of describing opposition to climate alarmist legislation and to policies the people by their vote have determined are not in their interest.

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of Americans was confirmed in the report. There was also the obvious recognition by many that two things cannot be true: Biden cannot be both too cognitively impaired to prosecute and fit to be President.

The sad truth is that no one in Biden's inner orbit seems to care enough about him to help him realize it's time to step away. The Party apparatus immediately shifted to campaign strategy and concluded that convincing the country to fear "MAGA extremists" is their only hope.

Paul Begala, a pit bull of the Democratic Party from the Clinton era, was surprisingly candid. After acknowledging the report was "terrible for Democrats," he went on to say "what you do is attack. Change the subject. He needs to be on the attack 24/7." "Everything with Biden has to be not 'I'm great' - (but) the other guy's really damaging, dangerous, a threat."



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Community Service: Founder of several community service organizations, including Mountain of the Lord House (a transitional living facility for men), The Lord's House of Rest (a transitional home for single mothers), Win a Soul Ministries (a place to go for those seeking spiritual encouragement and support), S.W.E.E.P. Community Justice Center (Soldiers, Walking, Evangelizing, and Empowering People), and the Milwaukee God Squad (a community improvement organization with ten units, each with a different focus, so that the talents and interests of volunteers can be matched with the needs of the community).

David is also the owner of KBS (Kingdom Business Solutions), New Look on Life; he is also the President of the Milwaukee Chapter FGBMFI and also the Great Lake Regional Director for the FGBMFI.



A Milwaukee native, David's service to his fellow man began after high school, when David became a "neighborhood security aid," which consisted of patrolling city neighborhoods and assisting the elderly.

By 1983, he was managing restaurants with "million-dollar"

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The Opportunities and Challenges Facing Milwaukee's Next Mayor Hopeful

sales, positions which enabled him to provide jobs to people who had difficulty securing employment.

Dr. King has become well-known throughout the Milwaukee area for his engagement with business leaders and community groups through his community work and founding of several com-munity service organizations.

An Overview of the State of Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI, like most city urban Democratic Party strongholds, is experiencing a myriad of challenges and roadblocks in attempting to recapture common sense solutions and restoring trust to an ignored and disenfranchised electorate.

In 2022, after Cavalier Johnson being in office his first 100 days, African American Roundtable Executive Director Markasa Tucker said she felt strongly that he had not made an effort to engage with her or her community.

A big turn-off to voters, include the increased tax hike at 7.9%.

Other areas of disillusionment include reducing crime, improvement of public safety; stopping reckless driving, fixing potholes, repave dilapidated city streets, and clean up blighted neighborhoods.

Dr. King also wants to reinvigorate and reinvest in ignored and dilapidated business

Districts, improve failing MPS public school education, roll back specific unaudited block grant economic policies, and calling out city governments lack of transparency and accountability to Milwaukeeans.

These are issues that Dr. King has evoked with the thousands of citizens he's met and continues to engage with, until the April 2nd mayoral election.



As such, Dr. King is no stranger to the unresolved concerns that Milwaukee neighborhood residents have had to endure for decades.

King recently had a robust dialogue with attendees at a "Real Talk" meet-up at the near Northside's King's Cuts Salon.



The conversation focused on what local citizens felt that Mayor Cavalier Johnson and respective city departments have not attentively addressed both effectively and credibly, that include the following three issues.

Safety

Milwaukee, WI Demographics and Statistics – 12/15/23

Life in Milwaukee research summary has been using

Saturday Night Science (SNS) to research the quality of life in Milwaukee over the past nine years using Census, FBI, Zillow and other primary data sources.

Based on the most recently available data, SNS found the following about life in Milwaukee



There were 28,176 total crimes in Milwaukee in the last reporting year.

The overall crime rate per 100K people in Milwaukee is 5.015.8/100K people

The violent crime rate per 100K in

Milwaukee is 1,508.5/100K

The property crime rate per 100K people in Milwaukee is 3,507/100K 28,176 – Total Crimes

Overall, crime in Milwaukee is 115.81 above the national average.

Rethinking and Rebuilding City Infrastructure

When asked, what his first order of business when elected.

King replied, "We need to rebuild our city departments, and conduct a complete audit of what has been done, since Johnson's been in office, and what hasn't been done.

"If that means changing department heads, then that is what I'm committed to authorizing. We must manage our City of Milwaukee, like a business, with accountability and the measuring of results"

He further added, "It's also like managing a sports team with a new coach, in whom he and his staff must evaluate what's working and what's not!"

We must also invite everybody to the table that includes all stakeholders in our city. We must listen to hear what their legitimate concerns are, and remind ourselves that we've been elected to serve them!"

Finance & Stewardship

One of Dr. King's sticking points. "The city needs to stop wasting money, and become a better steward of where and how the budget is used, including block funding grants.

"We must require annual follow-up audits, to determine if the money is used wisely and where it is going to. We must demand measurable results."

"We need to hear real success stories, or face the consequences of not being funded in the future!"

Well there you have it, issues to consider; accountability and transparency, which will be the new norm, guaranteed with a new mayor in Dr. David D. King...for Milwaukee voters to consider on Tuesday, April 2nd.

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protections, it repeals, supersedes, or satisfies them, including the constitutional protections against ex post facto laws and Trump's Due Process and free speech rights. The authors believe eliminating all these constitutional rights can be implemented without involving Congress, the states, the process for amending the Constitution, or the need for judicial determinations of fact and law. The authors pronounce election officials are empowered to disqualify Trump. According to the National Council of State Legislators, there are more than 10,000 election administration jurisdictions in the U.S. There are likely thousands of election officials. Can each disqualify President Trump because they believe he is an insurrectionist?

The flaws in the proponents' arguments are so

vast as to establish bad faith. First, the proponents of "Get Trump" ignore section 5 altogether, i.e., that Congress has the power to enforce section 3 by legislation, and it has not. Moreover, the term "insurrection" is not defined in the 14th Amendment or anywhere in our Constitution or laws; as such, the 14th Amendment cannot be applied since it would be unconstitutionally vague and a denial of due process. The two federal cases addressing Section 3 rejected its use to disqualify government officials from holding office. In *In re Griffin* (1869), Justice Chase rejected the application of Section 3 as it would cause legal chaos. Most importantly, the application of Section 3, as claimed, denies defendants due process and several other constitutional guarantees. In *U.S. v. Powell* (1871), the court ruled there must be findings of fact before rendering any decision.

The foundation of a self-coup d'état theory rests on a set of actions to deny the American people the right to vote for the candidate of their choice:

1. Before Trump became president, there were systematic actions by The Syndicate to circulate false information to make the public believe the Russians compromised him.

2. The lies about Trump led to two impeachments in the House. While the Senate acquitted Trump, the actions of The Syndicate had the intended negative impact on the Trump presidency.

3. As far back as 2019, The Syndicate protected Biden by denying the evidence that Hunter's "Laptop from Hell" was real. They also hid that there were 5400 Biden emails in which Joe Biden used the pseudonyms "Robert L. Peters" and "JRB Ware" to conceal the Biden

money laundering activities with Ukraine, Russia, and Romania.

4. The Syndicate, in violation of federal law, tipped off Hunter Biden that his storage units were to be raided, thereby allowing Hunter to remove all incriminating evidence.

5. The circulation of false information about Trump by The Syndicate continued while he was in office, as evidenced by the Durham and Horowitz Reports.

6. As to the January 6th riots, The Syndicate still refuses to release the information requested by the Republicans in Congress.

7. The Monkey Trial committee formed by the House Democrats prohibited Republicans from naming their members to the Committee, thereby preventing the cross-examination of witnesses and a fair hearing on the day's events.

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Zuckerbucks on the Ballot April 2nd – Vote YES!

On April 2nd, the people of Wisconsin will have the opportunity to vote against the infiltration of left-winged anti-American bias in our elections by voting YES on the two binding referendum questions on the ballot, statewide. By now it is well known that a Democrat operative from Brooklyn New York was basically in charge of running the 2020 election in the City of Green Bay. He had keys to “central count” where the absentee ballots were stored, he had a City of Green Bay name tag and was giving instructions to employees. In Milwaukee, a gentleman named Ryan Chew from a left-wing operation in Colorado was training employees on “ballot curing” a process that completes ballots that are incomplete. Ballot curing remains illegal in Wisconsin AND is still being performed with a green light from Meagan Wolfe.

In 2020, Mark Zuckerberg, the Facebook CEO, now known as META, gave hundreds of millions of dollars to left-wing organizations to influence the outcome of the 2020 election. Here in Wisconsin, 8 million dollars of that money found its way to five cities called the

Zuckerberg -5. Milwaukee, Racine, Madison, Kenosha, and Green Bay. The five largest Democrat voting blocks in the state. One of the few “wins” that the current legislature has given us is a chance to vote against both outside money being used to run public elections and outside people “helping” to administer the elections.

The first question prohibits any level of government in the state from applying or accepting non-governmental funds or equipment for election administration.

The second question provides that only election officials designated by law may administer elections.

Below are the questions as they will appear on the ballot. The answer is yes for both. We want to eliminate both the outside money and the outside influence of private organizations.

Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of Article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?[5]

Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of Article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?[5]

These two ballot questions, if they pass, will become part of Wisconsin’s State Constitution. Please make sure everyone you know understands how to vote.

Bill Savage – Editor - WCD

Election Integrity in Wisconsin-Part Five

Why removing all ineligible voters from the WEC’s list should be everyone’s first priority

By John Ellis

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) has a minimum of 2.9 million ineligible voters on its statewide registration list. The millions of ineligible voters have made Wisconsin’s elections unverifiable; as long as they remain, they provide an enormous source for unverifiable illegally cast ballots.

The 2.9 million ineligible voters are calculated like this:

The WEC hides more than 7.5 million total voters in a little-known website called Badger Voters (badgervoters.wi.gov). But according to the 2020 United States Census, there are only 4.6 million adults living in Wisconsin. The math to calculate ineligible voters is:

$$7.5 - 4.6 = 2.9 \text{ million ineligible voters.}$$

The 2.9 million are all ineligible because they exceed the number of adults living in Wisconsin. 2.9 million is the minimum number, because it’s not possible for 100% of adults living in Wisconsin to be registered and eligible to vote. The actual number of ineligible voters on the WEC’s list is significantly higher than 2.9 million.

Removing all ineligible voters from the WEC’s list will immediately make Wisconsin’s elections verifiable, by removing the source of unverifiable illegally cast ballots.

Wisconsin has numerous election integrity

problems, and it’s easy to get confused trying to decide which one should be corrected first. But only the removal of all ineligible voters from the WEC’s list will guarantee a verifiable election on November 5th. This is why removing all of the WEC’s ineligible voters should be everyone’s first priority.

In practice, this means that the WEC’s ineligible voters must become the major topic of discussion on election integrity, everywhere. Between family members and friends, radio hosts and their audiences, within patriot organizations, and between all of us and our state Republican legislators.

By making ineligible voters our primary focus, we will be able to bring maximum public pressure for the removal of those voters on the Republicans responsible for allowing them to be on the WEC’s list in the first place.

Those Republicans include Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (608-237-9163), Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (608-266-2056), Chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, Brian Schimming (608-257-4765), and all of the rank-and-file Republicans who have remained silent on this issue.

Please make removing all ineligible voters from the WEC’s list your first priority, teach others why they should do the same, and share this article with everyone you can.

Brandtjen: Meagan Wolfe will Oversee the 2024 Presidential Election in Wisconsin

Once again, for the third time, Assembly leadership shut down my attempt to bring the Meagan Wolfe impeachment resolution (AR 18) to the floor for a vote. In November, leadership skipped the 12th order of business, and despite my request to speak, they gavelled out of session. In January, I attempted to speak 17 times during the session but was not acknowledged. Representative Allen expressed his concerns regarding the lack of recognition for members

on the floor. This week, Representative Behnke requested the resolution to be brought to the floor, but leadership deemed it out of order. Despite my additional attempts, I was also told I was out of order and instructed to wait until the 12th order of business. As suspected, leadership skipped the 12th order of business, and now Meagan Wolfe will oversee the 2024 Presidential Election in Wisconsin, even though her term expired in July of last year- State Representative Janel Brandtjen

State Senator Andre Jacque Running for Congress! WCD FULLY ENDORSES!

State Senator Andre Jacque announced his run for the 8th Congressional District seat on the Regular Joe Show Monday morning, March 4th. Last month Congressman Mike Gallagher announced he would not seek reelection after voting against the impeachment of Homeland Security Chief Alejandro Mayorkas. Jacque has a history of putting his constituents first and the swamp much further down the list. He has a track record of winning battles with leadership including Robin Vos. The WCD believes he is exactly what we need at this point in time. You’ll be hearing much more about Senator Jacque in the next few months! See <https://www.jacque4wi.com/> for more information.



Don Pridemore Running for the Newly Formed 98th Assembly District

We’ve all heard the phrase, the perfect man for the perfect job. Well let me add “and at the perfect time” to that to clearly emphasize what I am saying. Wisconsin, as well as the entire country, is at a crossroads. We will either get new leadership to steer us in the right direction or we will suffer the consequences. Don Pridemore is the kind of conservative that will not succumb to pressure from leadership that does not have our best interests in mind or from lobbyists who never did have our best interests in mind. Don served in the military during the Vietnam War. He served in the Legislature from 2005 till 2014. He served as Chair of the Education Reform Committee and was a candidate for DPI Superintendent in 2013. He continues to serve on two school boards in Hartford, WI and is still the energy behind several citizen action groups. His services are needed now more than ever before.

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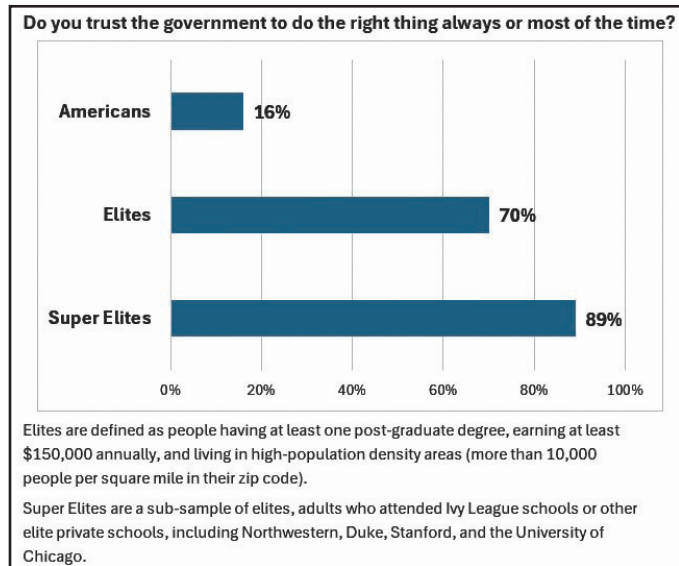
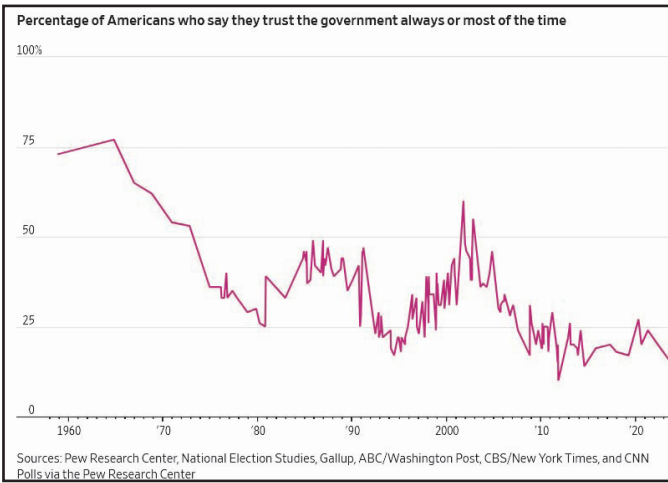


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Do You Trust the Government To Do the Right Thing Most of the Time?

Maybe it is the money drain of the EV program that explains this: The Wall Street Journal published a chart yesterday showing that only 16% of Americans trust the government's competence. That's the lowest percentage who have trusted the government in six decades.



Contrast that result with our CTUP poll of cultural elites and Ivy League graduates. We found that 70% of elites trust the government to do the right thing "most of the time" and even more astounding 89% of Ivy League super-elites do.

Perhaps this is because the elites RUN the government, or have lawyers and lobbyists to help them maneuver around it. Most everyday Americans don't have that luxury.

André Jacque Kicks Off Campaign for Open WI-08 Seat

GREEN BAY, WI – State Senator André Jacque announced his campaign for Congress this morning on the Regular Joe Show.

"I'm excited to launch my campaign to fight for the people of Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District. Living in and representing the Northeast portion of the state has afforded me the opportunity to meet many neighbors who have become friends," said Jacque. "I've worked tirelessly in the Senate to serve them and make the lives of their families, and mine, better. I'm proud of my record delivering conservative wins and fighting back against liberal policies that would harm our state. I'd be honored to earn your vote and bring our Wisconsin conservative values and common sense to Washington."

Sen. Jacque has authored landmark laws

cracking down on violent crime and sex trafficking; protecting victims' rights; reining in government and saving taxpayer dollars through various regulatory reforms; protecting life and preventing taxpayer abortion subsidies; eliminating various taxes, including the income tax on active duty military pay; expanding school choice and opportunities for youth apprenticeship; and increasing employment pathways.

André has been named the Legislator of the Year by both Pro-Life Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Professional Police Association multiple times, and was the inaugural recipient of Wisconsin Family Council's Legislator of the Year Award. He has been recognized as State Legislator of the Year by the Wisconsin American Legion, Wisconsin VFW, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association, and Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, among others.

André Jacque is a Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District. He has served as a member of the Wisconsin Senate since 2019 and is a married father of six.



So now the Secretary of State has value to Wisconsin Republicans when it's politically advantageous to them?

By Andrew Zuelke, Chairman, Constitution Party of Wisconsin

Several Republicans in the state legislature are calling for transferring the duties of the Wisconsin Election Commission to the Secretary of State post.

According to an article from the Associated Press dated December 1, 2021, titled "Republican wants to empower Wisconsin Secretary of State," written by Scott Bauer, then candidate for Secretary of State, State Representative Amy Loudenbeck said, "...she wants to turn the mostly powerless office into a check on the bipartisan Wisconsin Election Commission (WEC)." So Loudenbeck didn't want to eliminate the WEC, just wanted to be elected Secretary of State and "serve as a check" to the WEC. So, she didn't want to empower the office either.

The article explains that the "...Secretary of State has not been in charge of running elections in Wisconsin since 1974." Whose fault is that? Who gutted that office?

In a more recent article from usnews.com from the Associated Press, dated December 6, 2023, it states that "...under the new bill, the elections commission would be dissolved with powers transferred to the Secretary of State's office with oversight from the Legislature five months before the 2024 election. That would put Democratic Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski in charge of elections, but she couldn't take any action without the Legislature's approval."

What? So, Republicans want to empower the elected Secretary of State but not allow her to carry out those duties without approval from the GOP-controlled Legislature first?

The article adds that Wisconsin is one of 12 states where the Secretary of State's office does not run elections.

Republicans calling for adding powers back to the office of Secretary of State – regardless of the reasons why they want to empower the office – is proof that this office and the office

of State Treasurer could be strengthened to oversee elections and be a watchdog of the peoples' money, respectively, if the GOP and the Democrats wanted to.

When I ran for State Treasurer as a Constitutionalist candidate, I suggested many duties for the office, such as the Treasurer overseeing the state's Rainy-Day Fund, conducting audits, rewriting and proposing a brand-new, simplified tax code to the Legislature, and overseeing the state's Unclaimed Property Program. I suggested the elected Treasurer should be the automatic head of the Department of Revenue, not some unelected, appointed bureaucrat who is not accountable to the voters. It makes no sense to have an elected treasurer serve outside of a revenue-collecting agency. Adding these powers to the Treasurer's office would get more media coverage for this race and force whoever wins the seat to produce results or be voted out in four years. Unelected agency heads can't be voted out when they don't perform well.

Let's be honest. Republicans only want to transfer duties to the Secretary of State because they are worried about winning future elections, and they are upset about the 2020 presidential election results in WI, not to strengthen the office for the office's sake. The Republicans did mount an impeachment against Meagan Wolfe, accusing her of "maladministration during her tenure" and arguing Wolfe "promoted and encouraged illegal voting behavior," according to a wpr.org September 21, 2023 article. So, if Republicans weren't worried about future elections and voter fraud, they wouldn't be calling for doing anything with this office, which means their call for a Secretary of State to oversee elections is cynical politics at its worst.

The Constitution Party of Wisconsin is consistent on this issue. Our platform plank on this issue states –

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Short Takes By Ken Van Doren

In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.
-Benjamin Franklin

No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden.
-Thomas Jefferson

A true lover always feels in debt to the one he loves. -Ralph W. Sockman

We have a system that increasingly taxes work and subsidizes nonwork.
-Milton Friedman

The first money I ever earned was for drawing stone tools. -Mary Leakey

The boisterous sea of liberty is never without a wave. -Thomas Jefferson

All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.
-Havelock Ellis

If people sat outside and looked at the stars each night, I'll bet they'd live a lot differently. -Bill Watterson

Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter.
-Oscar Wilde

Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be.
-Khalil Gibran

I used to jog but the ice cubes kept falling out of my glass.
-David Lee Roth


God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.
-Martin Luther

A man is already halfway in love with any woman who listens to him.
-Brendan Behan

Wisdom to Live By

It is no coincidence that the century of total war coincided with the century of central banking. - Ron Paul

*They say gratitude is the attitude and it's true...
When you are grateful you are seeing the glass half full, you are focusing on the positive, you are being humble, appreciative and kind. Life will reward you for it.
When you are grateful you value what you have whilst you work at improving things.
When you are grateful you are being present in the now, you are acknowledging what is and appreciating it for its perfect imperfection.
When you are grateful you appreciate each step that gets you closer to your destiny, each hurdle that you surpass, each goodbye that sets you free, each tear that helps you heal and each word of encouragement that keeps you going.
Gratitude is living in the spirit of understanding that life is a gift, a chance, an adventure.*



Gratitude is being aware that this is a joint venture with God, so how could you not be grateful?

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THE GAME PAGE Crossword Puzzler

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- Stigma
 - Foliage
 - Food thickener
 - Relating to aircraft
 - American symbol
 - Lasso
 - Bright thought
 - A type of laurel tree
 - Deliberately
 - impassive in manner
 - Apart
 - A Buddhist temple
 - Impudent
 - Religious scholars
 - 10 in a decade
 - To untwist
 - Unruly crowd
 - Benefit
 - Confuse
 - Overhang
- DOWN**
- Told
 - Formally surrender
 - District
 - Street repair
 - Smooth, in music
 - Acquire deservedly
 - Senesce
 - Parasitic insect
 - Cravings
 - Drome
 - Prods
 - French for "After"
 - Attempt again
 - Impudent girl
 - Friends
 - Sort
 - Part of a foot
 - Nobleman
 - Visitor
 - Deduce
 - Solo
 - Henpeck
 - Wise men
 - Baking appliance
 - Large mass of ice
 - Container
 - Improved
 - Adjust again
 - Sore
 - Thin
 - Twofold
 - Colonic
 - Incited
 - Lying facedown
 - Brothers and sisters
 - Indian dress
 - Bird of peace
 - Convenience
 - Shut
 - Swing around
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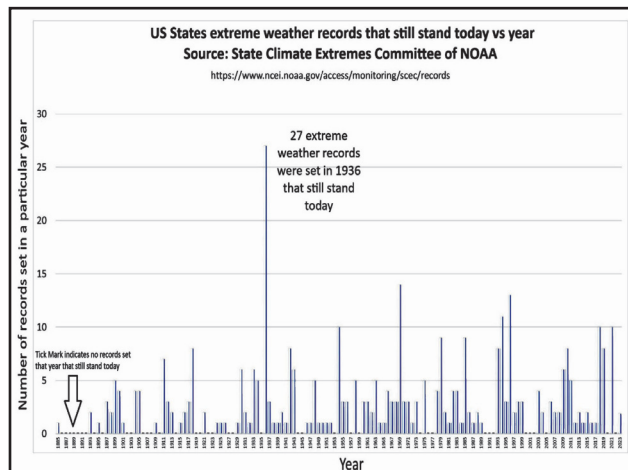
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Wrong *cont. from page 1* alarmists tell us. Readers are encouraged to simply check real world data to see how wrong these prophets of doom actually are.

A good example is the NOAA extreme weather database which shows when state-wide records were set that still stand today. These records include record temperature (high and low), wind speed, snow fall, rain fall, hail stone size, and so on. As illustrated in the graph below, in 2023, only two records were set—a 5.25 inch diameter hailstone in Colorado in August and 11.28 inches of precipitation in 24 hours in Kentucky in July. In 2022, no records were set at all, in contrast to 27 in 1936. Clearly, neither the incidence, nor the severity of extreme weather is increasing.



Throughout 2023 the group I lead, the International Climate Science Coalition (ICSC), has published on our website entertaining, easy-to-understand monthly CLIMATE FACT CHECKS that reveal some of the many mistakes in the press about climate change. A group led by Steve Milloy, a widely recognized leader in the fight against junk science and the publisher of JunkScience.com, has been digging into the climate science facts that put the lie to the alarmism we see every day in mainstream media. Besides Mr. Milloy, who writes most of the fact checks, and ICSC, these brief but important documents are presented by the Competitive Enterprise Institute, The Heartland Institute, Energy & Environment Legal Institute, Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow, and Truth in Energy and Climate.

To read the climate facts the media got wrong in the previous month, just visit the ICSC website at any time and click on the fact check banner at the top of the page. Right now, for example, you will see the following image which links to the January 2024 fact check:

But now Milloy has gone one step further and, with input from our team, prepared WRONG AGAIN: 2023 EDITION – Hottest Lying Ever which starts as follows:

Was 2023 the "hottest year ever"? Did the Earth boil? If you had to choose between which is worse, slight global warming or nuclear war, would you pick nuclear war?

2023's apocalyptic climate claims hit heights of nonsense not seen since 1969 when Stanford biologist and National Academy of Sciences member Paul Ehrlich predicted to the *New York Times* that we would all go up in a "cloud of blue steam" by 1989 or since 2009 when then-Prince Charles said we only had eight years to save the world.

Wrong Again: 2023 'Hottest Lying Ever' Edition is the latest installment in the Wrong Again series. It spotlights an unlucky 13 climate claims from 2023 and before, that didn't survive the year. Without further ado...

Last month, Fox News reported on WRONG AGAIN as well as The Climate Narrative Is Changing against Net-Zero, Electric Vehicles, Offshore wind, and ESG, a joint open letter to Rep. Mike Johnson, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives signed by myself on behalf of ICSC and the following allied groups:

- James Taylor, President of The Heartland Institute
- Steve Milloy, Senior Policy Fellow, Energy & Environment Legal Institute
- Jason Isaac, CEO of American Energy Institute (AEI)
- Craig Rucker, President of the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (FACT)
- Frank Lasee, President of Truth in Energy and Climate

Here are the highlights of the open letter:

"At the forefront of the melting climate narrative [during 2023] was the public emergence of 2022 Nobel physics prize winner John Clauser who boldly declared: 'There is no climate crisis.' Clauser won his Nobel prize for proving Einstein wrong."

"In addition to 2023's climate science claims falling far short of reality and honesty, President Biden's Green New Deal climate policy agenda is also in rapid meltdown and countdown to disaster:

- Net zero. The US utility industry ... concluded that no amount of wind turbines, solar panels, hydropower, nuclear power, battery power, electrification of fossil-fuel technologies or energy-efficiency technologies will get our economy to net zero by 2050. The Energy Information Administration came to same conclusion in 2023...

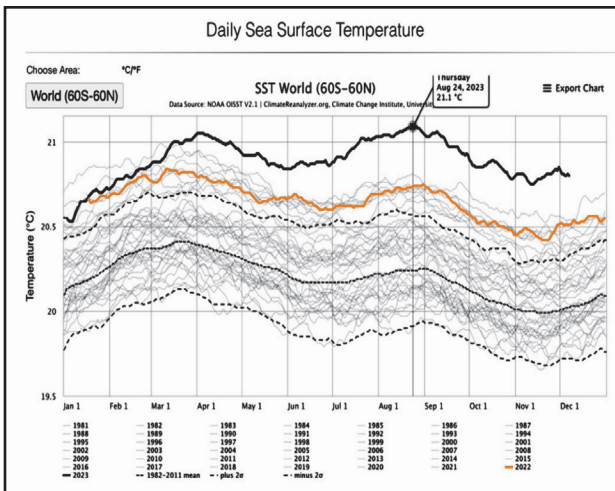
- Electric vehicles. ... EV's are becoming a casebook study in the failure of government industrial policy. Taxpayers are subsidizing this disaster at the rate of \$50,000 per EV over a 10-year period.

- Offshore wind. ... The 1973 'Save the Whales' campaign has essentially been replaced by federally-permitted and taxpayer-subsidized "Kill the Whales" [by the construction and operation of wind turbines] profiteering for the benefit of mostly foreign and some domestic offshore wind companies."

Here are excerpts from the first two entries in the WRONG AGAIN: 2023 EDITION – Hottest Lying Ever report to whet your appetite to read more:

"BOILING OCEANS? In January at the World Economic Forum meeting in Davos AI Gore loudly raved: 'We're still putting 162 million tons [of greenhouse gases] into [the atmosphere] every single day and the accumulated amount is now trapping as much extra heat as would be released by 600,000 Hiroshima-class atomic bombs exploding every single day on the earth. That's what's boiling the oceans...'"

"Wrong Again. The warmest 'average ocean temperature estimate in 2023 was 21.1°C (~70° F) [see graph below], which occurred on August 24. And that estimate excluded much colder polar waters. Either way, that is way short of the boiling of water, 100°C (212°F) and within a mere 0.5°C (0.9°F) of the range of recent temperature estimates...."



"GLOBAL BOILING? United Nations chief Antonio Guterres said in July that: 'The era of global warming is over; the era of global boiling has arrived.'

"Wrong Again. "Global temperature" is an imaginary concept [see my video explaining this] invented for global warming alarmism. It has no physical meaning. Yet estimates of it are made, nonetheless. At the time Guterres proclaimed "global boiling," global temperature estimates ranged from about 57.5°F (14.2°C) to 62.5°F (16.9°C). Those estimates are clearly far away from the "boiling" temperature of 212°F (100°C). Even at Death Valley, California – reputed to be "the hottest place on Earth" – the highest temperature reached in 2023 was 128°F (53.3°C) on July 16. And that temperature was significantly below Death Valley's all-time high of 134°F (56.7°C) reached on July 10, 1913."

The Wrong Again report then goes on to refute alarmist statements about:

- 2023 as the "hottest year ever"
- The first week in July being the "hottest week in 120,000 years"
- Phoenix setting a heat wave record
- Humanity wiped out by 2023
- Climate change killing whales
- Maui wildfires caused by climate change
- Hurricane Hilary being "unprecedented"
- Record rain in New York City
- California's 1,200-year drought, and
- Butterflies going extinct

Read the whole report and get a good laugh while learning the facts you need to thoroughly debunk the climate scare at your next city council meeting!

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and their society. To be charitable, let us just assume that they have not thought out the consequences of their actions and their slogans.

Artificial Intelligence: As discussed in the September 23, 2023, TWTW, the testimony by Dominion Electricity before the Virginia State Corporation Commission on Virginia Power's 2023 Integrated Resources Plan revealed that data centers in northern Virginia are large users of electrical power. They usually have a 100-megawatt substation, and Dominion Energy provides electricity to over 12 million square feet of commissioned data center space. Further, Artificial Intelligence (AI) software may increase this demand for electrical power by five to eight times.

Now the Washington Post seems to be aware of the importance of reliable affordable electricity to the local economy. It had an article titled "Amid explosive demand, America is running out of power: AI and the boom in clean-tech manufacturing are pushing America's power grid to the brink. Utilities can't keep up." Will other major players in Washington's economy become aware that "clean tech" industries need great amounts of reliable and affordable electricity? See link under Energy Issues – US.

More Solar and Storage: According to a report, a massive solar farm with a large battery storage facility has opened in the Mohave Desert on Edwards Air Force Base.

"Presently, the facility features more than 360 miles of DC wire and boasts at least 120,720 batteries, according to current installation figures.

The site's impressive solar array also currently features nearly two million solar panels covering its 4,660 acres focused on the generation of sustainable energy.

At 875 megawatts of total solar capacity, Edwards Sanborn features the highest of any facility in the country, with its battery storage system capable of harnessing 3,300 megawatt hours of capacity."

The previous largest storage facility in California is "The Moss Landing Energy Storage Facility, the world's largest lithium-ion battery energy storage system, has been expanded to 750 MW/3,000 MWh." There was no statement of final costs of the new facility at Edwards Air Force Base only some estimates of the first two rounds of financing: "In total, the two financing rounds for the project totaled more than \$1.7 billion."

For March 8, the demand reported by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) was 22,000 MW at 5 pm and remained above that number until 11 pm. The storage on the Sanborn can support its output for less than 4 hours. What is the source of the electricity needed when the batteries are depleted, what is its cost, and how will the storage batteries be replenished? See link under Alternative, Green ("Clean") Solar and Wind,

<https://www.pv-magazine.com/2024/01...>

and <http://www.caiso.com/todaysoutlook/...>

Money Bats: Matt Ridley has an article in the Wall Street Journal with a reference to a paper. Ridley's article is titled: "Why Scientists Love Chasing Bats: The threat to humans from animal viruses is small. The financial incentive to pretend otherwise is large." The key part is:

"The common claim in all the reports that climate change and deforestation increase the risk of virus spillover is poorly supported by the evidence.

The prospect of spending \$31 billion a year on pandemic prevention, a third of which would be new money and a third diverted from other programs, provides an incentive for international bureaucrats to ignore or misrepresent evidence that the problem is small.

But a dollar spent on spillover can't be spent on something else, and the evidence is clear that sanitation, nutrition, and vitamins are more cost-effective ways to save lives in poor countries—from infectious diseases as well as other causes. In an illustration of the opportunity cost, Vanuatu was on the brink of eradicating malaria before its public-health staff were diverted toward Covid. Malaria has erupted again in the 80-island archipelago."

Number of the Week: 64% Capacity Factor. An article on UK natural gas generation of electricity by Capell Aris stated:

"There was one noteworthy addition to the CCGT [combined cycle gas turbine] fleet in 2023: Keadby 2. Its performance is remarkable, boasting an efficiency of 63% – compared to the 46% of the retiring CCGTs. It was cheap and quick to build."

The US EIA reports:

"The average utilization rate (or capacity factor) for the entire U.S. fleet of combined-cycle natural gas turbine (CCGT) electric power plants has risen as the operating efficiency of new CCGT units has improved.

The CCGT capacity factor rose

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Hockey stick injustice



By Craig Rucker

As we've written before, the million-dollar verdict against Mark Steyn in his legal battle with Michael Mann was a bleak day for civil rights.

Science and public policy require fearless and open discussion. The framers of the Constitution did not place free speech first in our Bill of Rights by accident.

We posted a deep dive by CFACT's good friend Rupert Darwall into the legal and scientific problems with the Mann v. Steyn verdict at CFACT.org.

"Mann included in his proxy data set a series of bristlecone and foxtail pines from the western United States that had been selected by researcher Donald Graybill to study the possible effects of carbon dioxide fertilization on tree growth. To get the hockey stick from the data, Mann needed both the algorithm and Graybill's tree ring data. Did Mann know what he was doing? In his directory of North American proxy data, Mann had a folder which he had labeled BACKTO_1400-CENSORED containing the North American data except all sixteen of the Graybill series. When the numbers from the CENSORED folder were run, the blade of the hockey stick disappeared.

While the blade of the hockey stick showed a sharp, anomalous rise in global temperature coinciding with the onset of the Industrial

Revolution, its shaft also performed a critical function in radically revising the previously accepted climatological record by showing a steady decline in temperatures from the end of the first millennium. What previous generations of climatologists called the Medieval Warm Period had disappeared.

The Medieval Warm Period presented a twofold problem to the new climate change orthodoxy. It implied a much greater amplitude of natural variability beyond the bounds posited by the latest scientific consensus of human-driven climate change, and it challenged the catastrophist narrative of global warming. If the prosperity of the Middle Ages and Viking settlement of Greenland occurred during an extended period of unusual warmth, then modern societies, too, could survive and prosper in a period of rising temperature."

Rupert discusses the legal problems with the trial as well, including the plaintiff's attorney straying far beyond a summation of the testimony presented at trial.

The trial closed with Mann's counsel, John

Williams, making a naked appeal to the jurors' political prejudices. Williams urged the jury to award punitive damages so that no one will dare engage in "climate denialism" – just as Donald Trump's "election denialism" needed to be suppressed. "In 41 years of trying cases to juries," John Hinderaker wrote on the Powerline blog, "I have never heard such an outrageously improper appeal."

Take a look at Rupert Darwall's entire discussion of the Mann v. Steyn trial at CFACT.org.

Americans have always looked to the courts for justice and the protection of our civil rights.

Climate campaigners seek unprecedented control over our society and trillions of dollars of spending.

Never has our right to question and debate public policy been more essential.



Normalizing eco-terror

It is adapted from a book by the same name.

Here's the book blurb on Amazon:

In this lyrical manifesto, noted climate scholar (and saboteur of SUV tires and coal mines) Andreas Malm makes an impassioned call for the climate movement to escalate its tactics in the face of ecological collapse. We need, he argues, to force fossil fuel extraction to stop--with our actions, with our bodies, and by defusing and destroying its tools. We need, in short, to start blowing up some oil pipelines.

"We have to show how vulnerable the oil industry is by hitting something big, like a refinery," says the hoodie-girl (looking to move up from slashing tires), "what do you know about Texas?" What do you know about building a bomb?" her friend replies.

Next scene they're wiring a bomb.

What better way to normalize eco-terrorism than invite us to follow along and identify with an appealing PC cast of multicultural young people as they attack our nation's infrastructure?

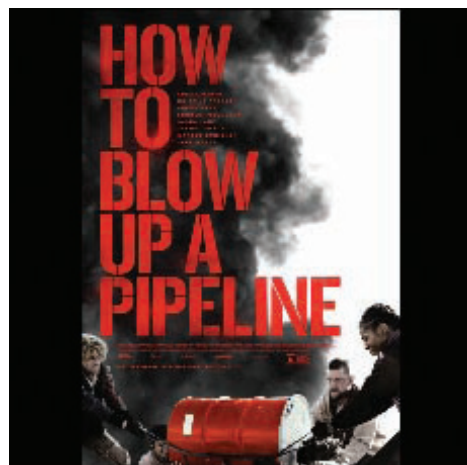
Watch CFACT's Marc Morano explain on Fox that government officials are lining up in

favor of eco-terror, which has even entered the curriculum at universities.

"This is coming not from just some lone nut like the author of the book "How to Blow Up a Pipeline"; this is coming from NPR, Bloomberg, and the New York Times. It's coming from NASA. In 2010, NASA's lead global warming scientist endorsed a different book that called for ridding the world of industrial civilization. He literally said they should essentially be blowing up dams. James Hansen, the former NASA scientist in endorsing this book said the author has it right, the system is the problem... This is nothing short of eco-porn in the form of hard core terrorism."

"If the American empire calls us terrorists," the movie bomb-maker says, "than we are doing something right."

Who will be held accountable when an impressionable young person watches this anti-American call to violence and translates their sick fantasies into action?



By Craig Rucker

A young girl in a hoodie draws a knife, kneels beside an SUV, and slashes two of its tires. She slaps a paper on the windshield -- "Why I sabotaged your property."

This is the opening scene of a movie you can stream right now on Hulu, or rent from Amazon, called "How To Blow Up a Pipeline."

It's climate fact check time

By Craig Rucker

Another month, another load of unvetted climate exaggerations and misrepresentations that climate campaigners set bouncing about the media echo chamber.

Fortunately, CFACT and our partners are on the job correcting the record.

Each month we work together to publish a scholarly climate "fact check" that debunks Green propaganda with verifiable data.

Read the full February "Climate Fact Check" at CFACT.org.

This month we remind readers about natural El Nino / La Nina cycles and the impact they have on our weather. It was warm during the 1998 El Nino, it is warm during this one, and it will be warm during

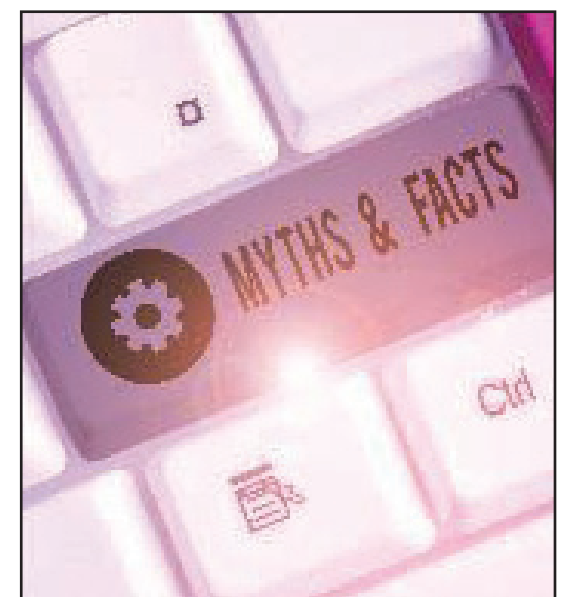
the next one, whether we live in a free economy or not.

The media wants you to know that Dallas hit 93 degrees on February 26th, 2024. That's a hot February day. Dallas also hit 93 degrees on February 25th, 1918. A touch of history adds valuable perspective, don't you think?

The Washington Post is alarmed that recent Canadian wildfires kept on burning underground. They called it a "zombie fire." We reproduced a newspaper ad about underground Canadian fires from 1988.

Nothing wrecks an alarming narrative like a touch of history.

Our February "Climate Fact Check" is chock full of facts like these and more.



Role of COVID-19 Vaccine Adjuvants in Cardiotoxicity

Causes of Heart Damage May Go Beyond mRNA and Spike Protein

By Peter McCullough

have been impressed with the broad array of cardiovascular syndromes arising after COVID-19 vaccination including acute cardiogenic shock, myopericarditis, dilated cardiomyopathy, heart block, atrial fibrillation, primary ventricular arrhythmias, acute hypertension, vascular dissection, aneurysmal rupture, dysautonomia, and nonspecific chest pain.

Kanuri and Sirkay raise the possibility of many mechanisms explaining the broad array

of cardiac complications and the varying times from injection to presentation. They consider genetic (mRNA adenoviral DNA), antigen, and killed virus vaccines. These are in addition to proven cardiotoxicity and myocarditis demonstrated with mRNA and Spike protein. While exhaustive ingredient lists have not been disclosed by the vaccine manufacturers, the authors speculate that adjuvants and their known mechanisms of cardiotoxicity may be at work:

“Types of vaccine adjuvants [possibly] used

in COVID-19 vaccines. The adjuvants used in COVID-19 vaccines can be categorized into five classes namely Aluminum salt-based, Emulsion-based, TLR agonists, Metabolic, Cell death, and Epigenetic. 15.22 Each of these adjuvants instigate different mechanisms that are ultimately responsible for onset of spectrum of cardiovascular diseases seen in COVID-19 patients and those receiving vaccination (Figure 1). This review provides a brief overview of different mechanisms that can be arising out of these adjuvants, and each might be contributing

at least partially to instigate cardiomyocyte damage.”

Kanuri SH, Sirkay PJ. Adjuvants in COVID-19 vaccines: innocent bystanders or culpable abettors for stirring up COVID-heart syndrome. *Therapeutic Advances in Vaccines and Immunotherapy*. 2024;12. doi:10.1177/25151355241228439

Thus the authors give us additional mechanisms to ponder as more patients come into clinics and hospitals with “COVID-19 vaccine heart syndrome” and the medical community comes to the unfortunate recognition that mass vaccination has created a whole new large population of cardiology patients.

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Republicans Vote For Unlimited Abortion

By Bill Savage

The following piece appeared on the front page of the Wisconsin Conservative Digest. I can't stress enough how important it is for candidates who are running against one of these “republicans” to find a way to express to the voters, in simple terms, how egregious the bill was. The bill (for some unknown reason) provides an exemption for rape in a 14 week abortion window, and there is no clause in the bill that would require some type of proof that one was actually raped. So... As long as someone is willing to just simply “claim” they were raped, they can have an abortion three minutes before the baby is born. OUTRAGOUS - And every republican that voted for this bill should never be elected again!

AB975

NOTE: AB175 also provides for unlimited abortion including partial birth abortion. Click the link to see who is authoring it. Dan Knodl is included (of course).

AB175

NOTE: ATTENTION CANDIDATES! Before you read the article from the WCD, understand that this Substack will be part of a broader list of egregious votes that our current group of Republicans voted for. The longer they have been in office the longer the list of sell-out legislation they have voted yes on. The list of decent Republicans is very VERY short... Stay tuned for that.

14-Week Abortion Bill is a Bad Deal for Babies and Everyone Else

Once again, the Republican leadership in Madison has either punted on abortion or completely bungled the issue. Let's start off with some questions for our “all knowing” Republican leadership and then let's discuss some inconvenient truths. First question is, what on God's green earth makes you think that a 14-week abortion ban will satisfy the left? Secondly, do you know if you will actually gain enough voters from squishy baby killers to offset the tens or maybe even hundreds of thousands of pro-life supporters that simply will not vote for a candidate that supports a 14-week abortion window? You Can't call yourself “pro-life” but then support a 14-week abortion window. The people who have bought into the “Abortion is women's health care” garbage are never going to vote Republican, at least not until we win their hearts and souls with the right messaging. Of course, the new message is now “14 weeks is a reasonable abortion window” at least according to Amy Binsfeld and the other 50 some Republicans who voted for the bill. Governor Evers will veto the measure and all we are left with is a future starting point of 14 weeks for abortions. Thanks to the Assembly Republican caucus an eight- or ten-week ban is now impossible to even contemplate. Why does a 14-week abortion bill need an exempt for rape? I've asked Rep. Donna Rozar for an explanation

since she introduced the amendment to add the exemption. She doesn't like to answer questions, especially when there isn't a good answer to give, so I received no reply. Doesn't a rape victim know immediately that they were raped? One would think that they would act BEFORE the baby was that far along. AND the bill does not require any verification that a rape actually took place, so I guess abortion after 14-weeks is on the “honor” system. The bill that was passed by the Assembly Republicans allows “rape victims” access to abortion right up to birth. Of course, the exemption with no verification gets an extra check from Planned Parenthood. One great question for Rep. Amanda Nedweski, the author of the bill. Why isn't there anything in the bill that would require an ultra-sound, a pamphlet on adoption, or information on services should they decide NOT to KILL their child? One final question, why didn't the Republican caucus do a Constitutional Amendment that would bypass the governor? A bill that would require a referendum but needs Tony Evers signature anyway is the typical Robin Vos bait and switch play that the average Republican voter is tired of. Basically, the Republicans simply punted on first down. Hey coach Vos, why did you

decide to punt on first down? Well, he replied, our offense sucks....

Messaging Nightmare

To be honest, the main reason I took this job was to provide conservatives with an actual physical paper that we could hand out, leave on lunch counters, hand to friends and neighbors and so forth. You can't hand someone an email or social media post. The Wisconsin Conservative Digest has in the last six months (our first edition was in September) reached tens of thousands of people if not more. We are dedicated to helping them understand the conservative philosophy of lower taxes, less government, personal responsibility, etc. The messaging on abortion was always pretty darned simple, although there isn't enough of it from the Republican party. Life begins at conception and ending a life is murder. Certain Republicans like Dan Knodl introduced a bill that would provide exemptions for rape and incest. The WCD finds it impossible to message that only some lives are worth saving. We won't even try.

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we beat COVID, we're going to do everything we can to end cancer as we know it” Biden said in 2021 while appearing at the Pfizer pharmaceutical plant in Kalamazoo Michigan. In other words, “delete COVID, insert CANCER” on future spending requests. In fact, Biden promised to develop a “DARPA-like advanced research effort on cancer and other diseases, just like there is DARPA in the Defense Department that develops the breakthroughs to protect our country.”

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protectionism. Do you think it's possible that Sen. Murphy is on board with this preposterous bill because it will almost assuredly result in her husband's painting business gaining more customers? I certainly do.

However, it would be foolish to assume that this bill is only about Sen. Murphy lining her family's pockets with a rush of new customers who can no longer do their home painting projects on their own.

Of course, we should not discount the incessant desire for those in politically powerful positions to micromanage our lives to the nth degree. In recent years, this trend has grown by leaps and bounds.

For instance, when I was a kid, having a lemonade stand was practically a rite of passage. Not so much today. Our political elites have determined that this could be dangerous. Lemonade stands, in most states, need to be permitted!

I doubt that Big Lemonade is behind this. Just as I

After 40 years of Dr. Fauci and his Soviet-style management tactics at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the last thing we need is more government control coupled with an off-the-books, secret bureau for medical research. To be sure, a debate about why and how to fund cancer research is more than appropriate. However, it is disturbing and unbecoming that Biden has chosen to conflate and confuse the search for a cure for cancer with the COVID-19 vaccines, which remain a controversial subject to this day.

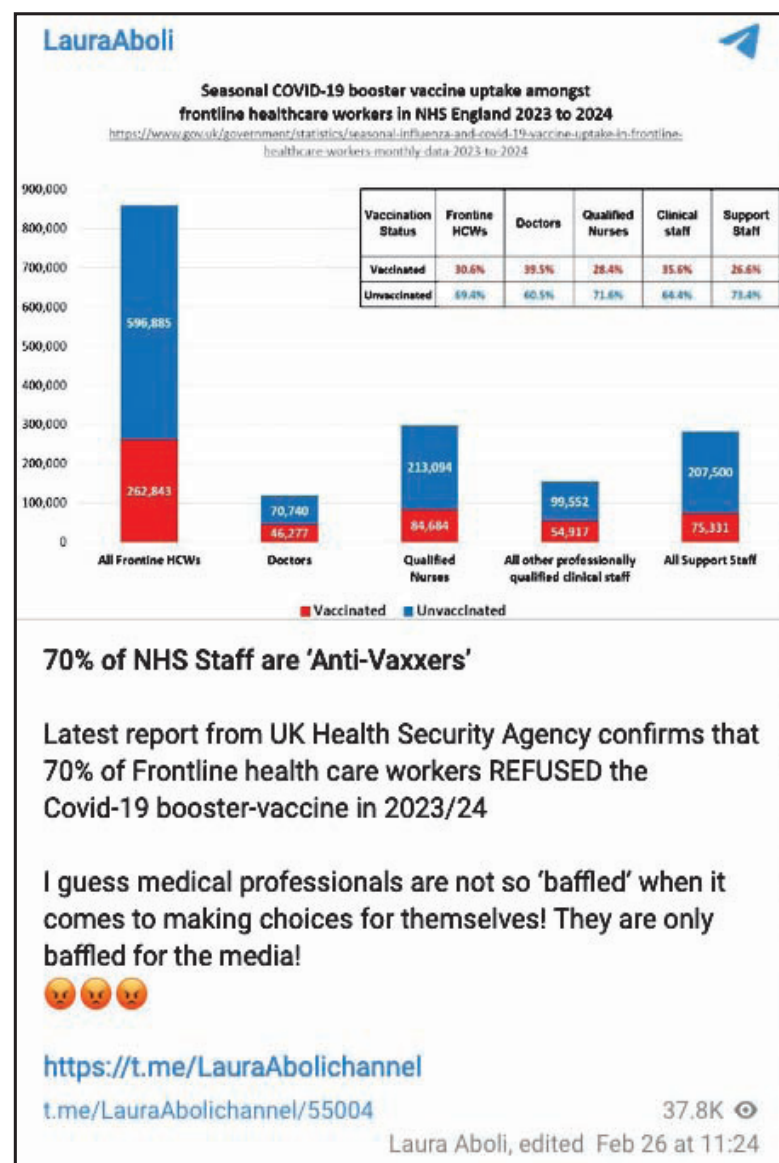
doubt that Big Paint is behind the scenes in Minnesota lobbying lawmakers to make it more difficult for Minnesotans to purchase their products in big box retail stores.

Typically, in these types of situations, it is a small interest group, or in this case, a family that wants to make more money by killing competition, that stands to benefit the most.

We must not let our freedoms, even our inherent freedom to purchase a gallon of paint to improve our home, be curtailed by lawmakers who stand to gain from such irrational rules and regulations.

Buying paint is not dangerous, even if it is more than a gallon. Likewise, painting a room in one's home is not a threat to society.

The real threat is posed by the bill under consideration in Minnesota and all of the other similar licensure bills that have become law throughout the years as well as the lawmakers and bureaucratic busybodies who constantly propose these tyrannical edicts.



Autopsy Studies Rules Out Myocarditis from SARS-CoV-2 Infection



Article

COVID-19 Pathology in the Lung, Kidney, Heart and Brain: The Different Roles of T-Cells, Macrophages, and Microthrombosis

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In the heart, SARS-CoV-2 positivity was found only in the endocardium and endothelium of a single case. Even though many have found the presence of ACE2 and TMPRSS2 to be consistent in the heart (especially in people with heart comorbidities), our results suggest that myocardial damage is not imputable to direct viral assault. The virus probably penetrates the heart, but the lack of cytopathic findings and the viral antigen negativity, observed by us as well as by others [31], indicates that the virus does not replicate within the heart, despite the presence of ACE-2 receptors that are, however, mainly expressed by endothelial cells. Further studies are required to elucidate the biological reasons for the absence of active viral replication in the myocardium. It is possible that multiple alternative causes concur with the cardiac damage, among which, invariably, are generalized hypoxia, inflammatory damage, and microangiopathy [20,33].

By Peter McCullough

I have heard numerous public health officials state that SARS-CoV-2 infection causes more myocarditis than COVID-19 vaccination. The American College of Cardiology has used this platform as a twisted rationale for giving out COVID-19 vaccines, and in a perverted manner, creating more myocarditis in the population.

If SARS-CoV-2 infection caused myocarditis or inflammation of heart muscle tissue, then it would be seen on autopsy in fatal cases of COVID-19. Poloni et al specifically examined the heart of fatal COVID-19 cases and concluded the virus does not infect the heart.

Another autopsy study of fatal COVID-19 pneumonia by Maccio et al found inflammation of the small capillaries serving the heart called endotheliitis but not the heart muscle tissue itself (no myocarditis shown in Figure 6 panel a). This distinguished COVID-19 from influenza which had no inflammation of blood vessels or heart muscle. But importantly, Maccio did NOT find myocarditis in COVID-19 cases.

Placental and Cord Blood mRNA Detected

By Peter McCullough

Thorp et al published alarming risks of fetal and maternal hemorrhage among mothers who took a COVID-19 vaccine compared to the influenza vaccine during pregnancy. But does the mRNA actually get into the newborns blood?

Lin et al studied two mothers who were freshly vaccinated before delivery. One of them had placental samples and cord blood. Unfortunately mRNA and Spike protein was readily apparent in the placenta and mRNA was detected in cord blood. This means the baby was getting either Pfizer or Moderna mRNA through the blood supply from the placenta.

These observations have confirmed one of our worst fears, that is, poorly advised vaccination during pregnancy allows circulating mRNA and local production of Spike protein in the placenta potentially threatening the gestation and delivery, but worse, mRNA is passed on to the baby with unknown effects on organogenesis, tissue damage, blood clotting, and a host of other adverse processes within the newborn's body. Now the questions are: 1) how long after maternal vaccination? 2) quantities? 3) seropositivity of newborns at birth, 4) associations with fetal hemorrhage or thrombotic syndromes? 5) associations with childhood iatrogenesis including developmental disorders?

COVID-19 vaccination has always been Pregnancy Category X or contraindicated during pregnancy. The vaccines have dangerous mechanism of action and insufficient randomized trial and safety data in mothers and babies. When confronted with a novel genetic transfer technology coding for the potentially lethal Wuhan Spike protein, all women with childbearing potential should have declined the shot on maternal-fetal grounds alone, even before other serious safety signals emerged.

Sen. Kaine *cont. from page 1*

attacks on Israel last October 7. Senator Warner noted that Hamas's goal is "the complete annihilation of Israel." Both mentioned the 240 hostages but said nothing about Hamas kidnapping babies, children, women and sick elderly people, starving, sexually abusing or murdering many of them, and making absurd demands for their release.

Neither mentioned Hamas's decades of suicide bombings, rocket attacks and other murders – nor the scope of the barbaric October 7 atrocities: 1,200 butchered, 5,400 maimed, babies beheaded, children and adults burned alive, limbs chopped off so that children and parents would bleed to death in agony, women sexually mutilated before being murdered, and much more. Every act was a brutal pre-planned war crime that the terrorists proudly recorded on GoPros and cell phones.

• Mr. Kaine co-sponsored Senator Jeanne Shaheen's resolution "condemning the use of sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war."

We applaud this. But the resolution sanitizes what happened on October 7. It wasn't "just" rape. It was rampant, systematic, strongly encouraged gang-rape of hundreds of women and pre-teens. These butchers cut some victims' breasts off and murdered some mid-rape. Why gloss that over?

• The senators briefly acknowledged that Israel has "the right to defend itself" – but then criticized the Israel Defense Forces at length, saying the IDF has "an obligation" to "follow the laws of conflict, minimize harm to civilians," restrict the use of airstrikes that have "killed thousands," and stop blocking food, water, fuel and electricity aid, thereby triggering a "tragic humanitarian crisis."

The Israel Defense Forces do more to minimize civilian casualties than any other army. They use leaflets, phone calls, texts and loudspeakers to warn people days and hours ahead of attacks, so they can get out of harm's way – even though that gives Hamas advance warning and puts IDF soldiers at much greater risk.

But Gaza is urban warfare at its worst. Hamas has 370 miles of military tunnels directly beneath homes, hospitals, schools, mosques, apartment buildings and UNRWA offices, with thousands of access shafts in the same buildings. Its terrorists stash arms and weapons in all these places, hide among, under and behind women and children, and mostly wear civilian clothing. They launch rockets and ambushes from civilian locations, then disappear into the tunnels. More war crimes.

Hamas built its tunnels and weapons stocks by diverting and stealing decades of aid money, concrete and supplies. It spent little on water or electric infrastructure, leaving Gaza heavily reliant on what Israel provides. Even amid the current "humanitarian crisis," Hamas hoards food and fuel and tells Gazans they must meet Hamas needs first. It hides kidnapped Israelis in apartments and hospitals. Also war crimes.

Hamas casualty figures deliberately mix terrorists and civilians; they count as "children" 15–18-year-old males who often work with Hamas. They blame their own mortar and rocket accidents on Israel and wildly inflate the death tolls. They want civilian deaths – for propagandist campaigns that politicians and news media gullibly parrot. They often prevent families from leaving battle zones and even shoot those who try to leave. The IDF has tried to enforce escape corridors to prevent this. Hamas also murders people who try to get water and food aid – and then counts them among the war dead.

Airstrikes are essential and civilian casualties are inevitable under these circumstances. But the civilian tolls in Gaza are far below the hundreds of thousands to millions in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and other conflicts; far below what US, UN and allied forces have inflicted in recent wars. It is prejudicial and hypocritical for the senators, United Nations and multiple "humanitarian organizations" to condemn Israel so bitterly and so often – while saying little or nothing about the far worse slaughters.

Hamas could end the deaths by surrendering and repudiating its goal of eradicating Israel and Israelis.

• The senators claim violence and economic instability have increased in the West Bank since October 7, as "extremist" Israelis attack and try to forcibly displace the area's Palestinians.

The West Bank is home to Hezbollah, Hamas's kindred ally, which continues to launch rockets, missiles and anti-tank weapons at Israeli homes, farmers and cars, killing and wounding civilians. Israeli residents are understandably angry, and a few have taken the law into their own hands – and are being prosecuted for it. Meanwhile, Palestinians who murder Israelis get lifetime pay-for-slay payments as rewards.

• Senator Warner says Hamas terrorists "do not represent the interests of innocent Palestinians" or the views of US Muslims.

Gaza Palestinians voted Hamas into power in 2007 and still support the terrorist group. Many civilians have assisted in rocket and other terror attacks. Hundreds participated in the October 7 murders and looting and helped kidnap and hide hostages. Many have gladly served as human shields and martyrs. 57% of Gazans and 82% of West Bank Palestinians say Hamas was right to massacre Israelis October 7.

Thousands of American Muslims (and non-Muslims) have joined intimidating and sometimes violent protests in US streets and schools, condemning only Israel and supporting Hamas, the eradication of Jews from the [Jordan] River to the [Mediterranean] Sea, and even the October 7 barbarism.

• Senator Kaine continues to seek "long-term solutions that allow Palestinians and Israelis to live alongside each other in peace." (The Biden Administration wants to compel a "two-state solution.")

October 7 was the worst, most barbarous butchery in eight decades. Palestinians who were welcomed into these now-devastated communities to work and support a "new Gaza" – even to have dinner with Israeli families – carefully mapped their homes and communities, where each family lived, where their safe rooms were, where weapons were stored. Some of them even joined in the massacres and looting.

Just as ominous, Hamas leaders say October 7 was a "dress rehearsal" for worse massacres to come, until Israel is destroyed from the River to the Sea. Hamas wants no peace, no long-term or two-state solution. It wants Israel gone – and rewrites history and reality to serve its goals..

On October 7 Hamas went too far: back to Holocaust savagery. Israel cannot leave Hamas as a barbaric military threat, and Israelis no longer trust Palestinians or a "two-state" international "peace process."

Senators Kaine and Warner, and their staffs and congressional colleagues, cannot remain so ill-informed on these crucial Israel and Middle East issues. They should not take Jewish voters for granted, while seeming to court Muslim and woke, Israel-hating young voters.

Regarding the war, what would they do, if their children were in the IDF or Israeli towns? We and the Israeli leadership would welcome their geo-political, strategic and tactical insights.

Paul Driessen has been to Israel multiple times and is the author of many articles on energy, environmental, human rights and Israel issues.



Pope Francis Appoints mRNA Technology Developer Katalin Karikó to Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life

By John Leake

In 1510, the Augustinian friar, Martin Luther, walked 1000 miles from his monastery in Erfurt, Germany to Rome. When he arrived at the seat of the Roman Catholic Church, he was scandalized by the senior clergy's worldliness and commercialism—especially by the Vatican's practice of selling indulgences.

I thought of Luther's trek yesterday when I read on the LUMEN-NEWS Substack: "Pope Francis Appoints mRNA Technology Developer Katalin Karikó to Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life."

At least since 1998, when Pfizer sent a delegation to the Vatican to obtain Pope John Paul II's blessing for

Viagra, the pharmaceutical industry has apparently done a good job of persuading the Bishop of Rome of the merits of "Better Living Through Chemistry."

About a year ago, I posted a report about The Vatican's COVID-19 Vaccine Coin— that is, a 20 Euro silver coin issued by Vatican City. The coin is remarkable in that it combines the symbolism of the Holy Trinity the Eucharist with SILVER—a substance referred to in the Bible as symbolizing the worship of money and even the betrayal of God in the New Testament.

Like Luther in 1510, I suspect the Vatican's pecuniary's interests have superseded its interest in spiritual matters. I strongly recommend reading the LUMEN-NEWS report.

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from 40% in 2008 to 57% in 2022. Increased efficiency improved the competitiveness of newer CCGT units against other fuel sources and older CCGT units.

Two factors affect the utilization of a CCGT unit: the efficiency of the generator and the delivered cost of natural gas. More advanced H- and J-class natural gas turbine technology entered the market in the mid-2010s, increasing the efficiency of newer natural gas-fired power plants. Lower natural gas prices typically increase capacity factors at natural gas-fired power plants because the electricity generated is cheaper than from other sources, such as coal-fired plants. In 2012 and 2015, annual average capacity factors of CCGT units increased by more than seven percentage points when the annual Henry Hub natural gas price declined.

Grid operators generally dispatch generators sequentially from lowest to highest cost. Because CCGT units built between 2010 and 2022 typically have the lowest operating costs, they are dispatched more

frequently compared with older CCGT power plants. In 2022, the capacity factor of CCGT units that began operations between 2010 and 2022 averaged 64%, compared with 55% for those that began operations between 2000 and 2009 and 35% for units that began operations between 1990 and 1999.

Lower heat rates, the ratio of the amount of fuel required to generate a unit of electricity, are the result of increased efficiency of newer CCGT power plants. CCGT power plants built between 2010 and 2022 have the lowest average heat rate among all CCGT plants, at 6,960 British thermal units per kilowatt-hour (Btu/kWh) in 2022, which is 7% lower than units built between 2000 and 2009."

Environmental groups such as League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Earthjustice, and Bloomberg Philanthropies are out to replace reliable, affordable, grid setting power plants with unreliable and expensive wind and solar in the name of the environment because CCGT power plants emit CO2 which is essential for photosynthesis and most life on Earth?

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Elective Offices

The CPoW opposes any proposal to change any statewide (e.g., Secretary of State or State Treasurer) or local offices (e.g., County Clerk or Mayor) currently filled through popular election to appointed positions. Such changes will reduce the officeholder's accountability to the electorate and instead make the office essentially a political patronage position.

So that accountable representation can be preserved, we also object to electing at-large city aldermen.

Unlike the two major parties, we Constitutionalists believe eliminating elected offices, especially statewide ones, to consolidate power is destructive and wrong. We need competition and more ballot choices. Two political parties (any two parties) controlling all the levers of political power at the state and especially federal levels has not served our Constitutional Republic well and will end badly for America.

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rampant family foreign influence profiteering.

It's not as if there should be any real surprise that Joe is far different than the "good old middle class lunch box guy from Scranton" as traditionally marketed in the liberal media.

More, he is an extensively documented plagiarist and prevaricator.

He was nearly kicked out of law school for copying a fellow student's paper, and dropped out of his earlier 1988 presidential run after also being caught lifting unattributed quotations from speeches by other politicians, including Robert F. Kennedy, Hubert H. Humphrey and British Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock.

During a February 11, 2020, South Carolina campaign event, candidate Biden falsely boasted, "I had the great honor of being arrested with our U.N. ambassador on the streets of Soweto [South Africa] trying to get to see [Nelson] Mandela on Robbens Island" (during a 1976 trip with a dozen other members of Congress).

Most recently, President Biden has repeatedly lied about ignorance that son Hunter and brother Jim were raking in many millions of dollars marketing "Biden brand" access to foreign interests through more than 20 empty shell companies.

Regarding colossally disastrous actions since taking office, let's recall being warned that good judgment was never regarded as Joe's

strong suit.

Robert Gates, the former national security director serving eight presidents from Lyndon Johnson to Barack Obama (except for Bill Clinton) was right in declaring that Joe Biden has "been wrong on nearly every major foreign policy and national security issue over the past four decades."

Think of his Afghanistan withdrawal debacle for example.

Then there's that prescient advice from his own former boss, Barack Obama who knew him well to never underestimate Joe's ability to "F*** things up."

Like, for example: \$11-dollar fast food hamburgers; an open border controlled by drug and sex trafficking cartels as illegal crossers of unknown backgrounds receive free flights and debit cards; and New York finally calling on the National Guard to protect subways after defunding police.

And oh yes, those billions spent subsidizing EVs that few want which depend upon rare earth minerals from China and increase electricity use as punitive regulations on fossil energy drive up costs to end millions of years of climate change.

There were also previous warnings regarding Biden family foreign influence peddling concerns.

Former Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, George Kent, had previously warned State Department colleagues and Vice President Biden's staff regarding troubling

optics of Hunter's \$1 million a year no-show membership on the board of Burisma, a corrupt Ukraine energy company.

Highlighting extortion risks, Kent stated in a 2016 email: "Furthermore, the presence of Hunter Biden on the Burisma board was very awkward for all U.S. officials pushing an anticorruption agenda in Ukraine."

Ironically, Kent expressed these observations in testimony during Democrat congressional impeachment hearings centered upon investigating former President Donald Trump's telephone conversation with incoming Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy over that same murky Hunter matter.

Kent told lawmakers that "regardless of whether anything is wrong, it looks terrible," worrying also that officials in Kyiv would possibly consider the younger Biden as someone who could curry influence with his father.

Trump and Kent concerns proved to be very legitimate given Biden's braggadocio about withholding \$1 billion in U.S. military aid unless they fired Viktor Shokin, Ukraine's lead prosecutor in the case against Burisma.

We have since learned that Biden family involvement in Ukraine corruption may have been among the least of our national security worries.

Bank records secured by the House Oversight Committee show that on March 1, 2017 — less than two months after Joe Biden left office as Barack Obama's vice president — State

Energy HK Limited — a company affiliated with CEFC, a corrupt Chinese energy company connected with the Communist Party (CCP) — transferred over \$1.3 million to Hunter, James Biden, Hallie Biden, an unknown Biden, and their companies through family associate Rob Walker.

On July 30, 2017, Hunter had sent a threatening WhatsApp text message to Henry Zhao, the CEO of a Beijing-based asset management company and CCP member connected with the family of the former Chinese Minister of Security stating: "I am sitting here with my father and we would like to understand why the commitment made has not been fulfilled. Tell the director that I would like to resolve this now before it gets out of hand, and now means tonight."

A September 2020 Republican Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee report documented that over \$5 million was sent just days later from CEFC Infrastructure Investment to two Hunter-related firms.

It is impossible to ignore a perverse paradox that the Biden commitments to shut down American oil and gas valves when growing evidence reveals family deals to cash in on conflicting Chinese and Ukrainian fossil energy enterprises.

Nice guys definitely don't do that.

"Complications Can Be Pretty Bad"

By John Leake

In September 2022, Dr. Alex Laungani — a Canadian surgeon, with expertise in "trans surgical care" — spoke event sponsored by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) to an assembly of licensed clinicians seeking WPATH certification in transgender health care.

During his lecture, he spoke frankly about how the lucrative transgender care industry has rapidly expanded in recent years, without a sufficient number of properly trained and experienced surgeons to meet the growing demand.

He also spoke frankly about the ghastly complications that can ensue from sex-change operations. Advocates of this type of surgery claim that it enables people who are desperately unhappy with their native, biological sex to become "their true, authentic selves." It's hard for me to believe that any sane doctor actually believes this claim.

The Daily Caller obtained the recording of Dr. Laungani's lecture.

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2023 Common Phrase Translation Guide.

Died Suddenly > Jabbed Recently

Baffled > Knows Full Well

Science > Fantasy

Disinformation > Truth Telling

Discredited > Witch Hunted

Member of Parliament > Member of WEF

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“Patient Zero Comes Back From Stage Four Cancer: Was It Ivermectin?”

By John Leake

While researching our book, *The Courage to Face COVID-19: Preventing Hospitalization and Death While Battling the Bio-Pharmaceutical Complex*, I interviewed several people in different parts of the country who told me iterations of the same deeply disturbing story. While a much-loved family member languished in hospital with COVID-19—increasingly struggling to breathe, his or her blood oxygen level dropping—the hospital steadfastly refused to allow the sick patient to try ivermectin.

Even when doctors acknowledged that the patient was NOT getting better with existing care and would probably soon require mechanical ventilation, the hospital still absolutely refused to allow a family physician to enter the hospital to administer ivermectin—an FDA-approved drug, taken by hundreds of millions every year for parasitological diseases in the tropics.

Some of the stories were almost beyond belief. Even after the family retained an attorney who succeeded in obtaining a court order for ivermectin to be administered, the

hospital deployed attorneys to challenge the court order instead of simply giving the poor patient ivermectin.

We now know that Ivermectin works by counteracting Hemagglutination caused by the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, thereby breaking up micro blood clots that impede respiratory function.

At the time I heard these horror stories of hospitals resembling something out of a Stephen King novel, I wondered if it was possible that Ivermectin had other bio-chemical properties that could be useful for impeding other

pathological processes. Generally speaking, the natural compound struck me as marvelous.

I was therefore pleased to learn that Dr. Paul Marik and his colleague, Dr. Kathleen Ruddy, have been studying the possible benefit of Ivermectin for the treatment of cancer. A few weeks ago, I called Dr. Marik to discuss a dear friend in Dallas who has cancer. His message was clear: My friend should definitely talk to her doctor about trying ivermectin, mebendazole, and other repurposed drugs. They are perfectly safe, inexpensive, have none of the ghastly side effects of conventional chemotherapy, and there is strong and increasingly evidence that they are effective against cancer.

“After this manner Therefore pray ye:” Matthew 6:9a

By Riley J Hood

On December 16th, 2021 I suffered something like a stroke. I could not feel my face, and my chest would not stop pounding. In response, I lost weight, cut out caffeine, and tried to work on my health. My job still puts me in pain, and I am limping at the end of the day. As a result of this experience, my memory wasn't quite as sharp as it was, so I dedicated myself to daily Bible verse memorization.

I have known for decades that the Lord's Prayer we commonly recite is not an exact quote from the Holy Scriptures, although it is clearly a referral to the Bible. But as a result of my Bible memorization, that was driven home. The traditional version I learned was, “Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.” This traditional version is more like a creedal confession and not a direct Bible quote. Like many such statements, it is a summary of particular Biblical texts: similar to the Apostles Creed, or the term, Trinity.

The traditional Lord's Prayer version references Mathew 6:9-13. Mathew 6:9-13 KJV reads, “After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen” As you can see, there are differences. In the Traditional, the first phrase is missing, “after this manner therefore pray ye,” “on earth” is translated “in earth,” “trespasses” is “debts” and “debtors.”

Luke 11:1-4 KJV reads, “And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his

disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.”

The version in the Gospel of Luke is shorter and varies from the account in Matthew, although the ideas are the same. The first verse of Luke 11 ending with “Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples” and the answer, “When ye pray, say” varies from the straightforward command “After this therefore pray ye.” Matthew says “In earth as it is in Heaven” and Luke writes, “as in heaven, so in earth.” “This day our daily bread” in Matthew is “day by day” in Luke. “Debts” in Matthew is rendered “sins” in Luke and “debtors” is rendered “indebted to us.” Most glaring, the doxology is missing in Luke's account.

The Doxology is Our Lord referring to several passages in the Old Testament, which before Calvary was the current covenant. Psalm 145:11-13 reads, “They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.” Another verse that could be in view is Psalm 22:28, “For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations.”

There are several verses in the Book of Daniel. “I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.” Daniel 7:13-14 Verse 27 of the same chapter reads, “And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole

heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.”

The verse that I think the Lord had in view was prayed by David in I Chronicles 29: 11 “Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.” Many a libertarian and atheist hate the concept of the Kingdom of God, and call Christians “theocrats.” To which I say yes I am, and I believe the Lord made it abundantly clear that the Father's will is to be done in earth as it is in heaven. Today's politicians don't like it, but His Kingdom will come, so learn to love it.

Now, people will say, what you are referring to as the Lord's Prayer is actually the “Our Father.” To a certain extent that is true, with one important difference. The Lord's Prayer is a pattern for prayer, in answer to the requests of Jesus' Apostles. The Our Father may be that, but it is also a repetitive prayer used in penance. Penance being an attempt at church discipline. Church Discipline is in short supply these days, but penance is not the stated purpose of the Lord's Prayer. Luke 11:1 again states, “And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” In Gospel of Matthew the Lord's Prayer is given in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount. Two verses before Jesus starts the prayer He says, “But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be ye not therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.” Matthew

6:7-8. So, while church discipline is necessary, repetitive prayer is not the purpose of the Lord's Prayer.

The final question is, do we use the Traditional version in church services, or as a teaching tool, or do we pick a block of scripture such as Matthew 6:9-13 and use that? If both Bible versions of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew and Luke were the same, I would say quote the Bible directly as opposed to using a creedal confession, but the Tradition Lord's Prayer is an excellent blend of the Scriptural accounts. I stick with the Traditional version of the Prayer, and I stick with the King James English Translation of the Holy Scriptures, many versions and many “bible translations” have led to a cacophony of noise, and many people pick from multiple translations in an effort to bend the scriptures to their will and their wants.

Jesus followed the Father's will on earth all the way to the cross. Matthew 26:39 reads, “And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.” As Christians, we must affirm what Our Lord affirmed, and take up our cross and follow him.

Today, the country that I love is an immoral cesspool, drowning in the innocent blood of the reborn, and reviles the name of Christ. Millennials and their ilk are spoiled into imbecility, and they are not growing out of their limp-wristed ways. America is a third-rate power, encircled by our many enemies; waited to be conquered, and we keep insisting on offending the Almighty. Nevertheless, the Lord's Prayer makes it abundantly clear, “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” On earth includes America, and we must continue to do the Lord's work in this land, come what may.

Happening Now *cont. from page 10*

Trump left office, The Syndicate waited until the 2024 primary election season started to indict him in four separate jurisdictions. The Syndicate, using public resources, is spending hundreds of millions of dollars to prevent Trump from winning the presidency. There is no record of such a massive use of public resources to prosecute one political opponent. Even the international Nuremberg Trials of Nazi war criminals focused the government's prosecution in one court.

9. All the prosecution trials are scheduled during campaign season to ensure Trump cannot campaign against Biden. The Syndicate appears to be interfering with the 2024 election under the pretense of saving the Constitution by disqualifying Trump from the presidential ballots in states controlled by Democrats.

10. The Syndicate seeks to disqualify Trump from holding office by advocating that any judge or election official in any state can disqualify the former president from office.

11. The meetings between the prosecutors, the White House, and the January 6th committee reveal the Syndicate's coordination.

Moreover, the Democrat-controlled committee destroyed a terabyte of evidence, likely evidence that exonerates the January 6th defendants and former president Trump.

12. Finally, the DOJ and FBI refuse to provide Congress with the information requested to establish a continuing coverup by the federal government.

One hundred thirty-six federal emergency laws in the U.S. grant the Executive the power to be a dictator at the time of his choosing. These emergency powers were used during COVID. These emergency laws can be used again for countless purposes. Since Americans can vote for Congress every two years, they would be fools to believe a coup d'état can't happen here. It may be happening and should be remembered on November 5, 2024. William L. Kovacs has served as senior vice president for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, chief counsel to a congressional committee, and a partner in law D.C. law firms. His book *Reform the Kakistocracy* received the 2021 Independent Press Award for Political/Social Change. He can be contacted at wlk@ReformTheKakistocracy.com

Puzzle Answers

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Anatomy Of A Hit – How Leftist NGO’s Bury The Truth

By Sam Faddis

One of the tactics the left uses to silence critics is “fact-checking”. It works like this. You dare to write something contrary to the approved leftist dogma. Then, a supposedly independent non-governmental organization (NGO) steps in, “fact checks” your statements, brands you as a tin-foil hat-wearing lunatic and conspiracy theorist, and advises all right-thinking Americans to ignore you. Your comments are buried. The cone of silence descends.

Let’s look at an example of how this works in practice.

Heather Honey is a citizen journalist and researcher in Pennsylvania who focuses on election integrity. She writes regularly and also gives online classes seeking to educate citizens on their rights and the issues surrounding elections in the Commonwealth. Her work is meticulously researched and based on solid, clearly delineated sources. She is a walking encyclopedia when it comes to electoral matters, and she is widely respected.

That’s the problem.

It’s one thing to have a guy with a ponytail in an old VW bus telling you the aliens are rigging our elections. It’s quite another to have a very sober, highly intelligent individual detailing just how broken our electoral system is and documenting how she knows that.

So, Heather had to be attacked.

Enter Votebeat. Votebeat claims to be a non-partisan investigative news organization dedicated to telling you the truth about elections and how secure they are. It recently ran a piece about Heather branding her as a fraud and representing that it had exposed an almost endless number of errors in her work. Just to add credibility to its claims Votebeat said it had checked its findings with yet another “non-partisan” outfit, the Election Integrity Partnership (EIP). (All leftist NGOs’s have names designed to make sure you understand they are truthful and impartial.)

So, what exactly is Votebeat?

Votebeat is part of a bigger entity called the Civic News Company. The lady who runs Votebeat and the Civic News Company is named Elizabeth Green. She also runs something called the American Journalism Project (AJP). Ms. Green gets her funding from something called

the Democracy Fund run by a guy named Pierre Omidyar. If you are starting to get the idea that we are working our way through organizational layers deliberately designed to conceal what is happening, then you understand completely.

So, who is this guy Pierre Omidyar who funnels millions and millions of dollars into what is nationwide a vast network of different NGOs? He is the guy who started Ebay. He is filthy rich. Despite making a fortune in the capitalist system, he is a hardcore leftist, and one of his objectives is “reimagining” capitalism. If you take the time to dig into the details of that plan online you will find out it translates to destroying capitalism and replacing it with a communist system in which the workers control the means of production.

Omidyar wants to transform and federalize elections nationwide. He wants to dramatically expand mail-in voting, counter any efforts to impose safeguards, and guarantee one-party rule. He hates Donald Trump.

“Today, Omidyar’s nonprofits bankroll numerous groups promoting permanent vote-by-mail schemes in all future elections after the Left adopted the measure whole hog in 2020. I’ve documented multiple coalitions trying to “reform” America’s elections by cementing vote by mail, enacting automatic voter registration, and rolling back state control of elections with funding from Omidyar and others. CTCL, the group responsible for doling out \$350 million in “Zuck bucks” to county election offices in 2020, now leads that project, titled the U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence, an \$80 million campaign to centralize control over elections.

That alliance includes the Election Validation Project, a front for Omidyar’s Democracy Fund created to advise public officials on conducting election audits. The project is headed by Jennifer Morrell, an ex-Colorado elections

official who now runs the Elections Group, a consultancy and CTCL ally that provides “guidance” to officials on implementing mail-in ballots. It also counts among its advisors Amber McReynolds, the former head of National Vote at Home Coalition who was appointed by President Biden to the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors early last year. On the Postal Service Board, she aims to transform the country’s mail-delivery service into a massive get-out-the-vote operation for the Left.”

Hayden Ludwig, Capital Research Center

“While backing media outlets around the world that produce news and commentary, Omidyar supports a global cartel of self-styled fact-checking groups that determine which outlets are legitimate and which are “fake.”

Covert Geopolitics

So, Votebeat is not some local non-partisan new organization trying to get to the truth. It is part of a nationwide network of NGOs funded by Omidyar all of which are dedicated to pushing his political agenda. What about EIP, the guys who supposedly fact-checked Votebeat’s work?

They are worse. EIP is part of an effort, that involved government agencies as well, to silence conservative speech and effectively neuter the First Amendment. Here is an excerpt from the Congressional report on EIP’s activities.

“The First Amendment to the Constitution rightly limits the government’s role in monitoring and censoring Americans’ speech, but these disinformation researchers (often funded, at least in part, by taxpayer dollars)

were not strictly bound by these constitutional guardrails. What the federal government could not do directly, it effectively outsourced to the newly emerging censorship-industrial complex. Enter the Election Integrity Partnership (EIP), a consortium of “disinformation” academics led by Stanford University’s Stanford Internet Observatory (SIO) that worked directly with the Department of Homeland Security and the Global Engagement Center, a multi-agency entity housed within the State Department, to monitor and censor Americans’ online speech in advance of the 2020 presidential election. Created in the summer of 2020 “at the request” of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the EIP provided a way for the federal government to launder its censorship activities in hopes of bypassing both the First Amendment and public scrutiny.”

House Judiciary Committee

The scope of this kind of “fact-checking” nationwide is almost beyond comprehension. The entities mentioned above are only a few of the countless organizations that work overtime all day every day to brand anyone who steps out of line as a liar, a madman, or an insurrectionist. We once considered this kind of thing the province only of Communist China or the old USSR. We have learned the hard truth. It is happening right here at home every day.

Votebeat didn’t “fact check” Heather Honey. Somebody in Omidyar’s web of “fact-checkers” put out a hit on her. That’s the price you pay for telling the truth in today’s world.

“The Outrageous Persecution of Julian Assange”

By John Leake

Back in 2010, when Wikileaks published half a million documents relating to the U.S. government’s idiotic wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, I predicted it was just a matter of time before Julian Assange was accused of a crime and arrested.

Daniel Ellsberg and Seymour Hersh had gotten away with reporting U.S. military misadventures in Vietnam, but in 2010, I sensed that Assange—an Australian citizen who frequently traveled abroad—would probably end up in jail. By then, the U.S. Deep State had assumed the fearful symmetry of the ravenous wolf that it today.

Sure enough, not long after the military documents were released, rape allegations surfaced in Sweden. Though the charges were initially dropped due to lack of evidence, a month later, Sweden’s chief prosecutor reopened them and issued an international arrest warrant for Assange.

Nine years later, the U.S. government indicted Assange for charges relating to Wikileaks’s publication of classified documents. Now the U.S. government is pressing for his extradition from the United Kingdom.

The Mises Institute just published a splendid essay titled The Outrageous Persecution of Julian Assange. I highly recommend reading it.

“No one will really understand politics until they understand that politicians are not trying to solve our problems. They are trying to solve their own problems – of which getting elected and re-elected are number one and number two. Whatever is number three is far behind.” – Thomas Sowell

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I was asked to take part in a project that has taken me down memory lane. At one point the interviewer asked me: “What would you tell the Laura from twenty years ago?”

I answered “To be less trusting”

Youth necessarily comes with a large degree of naivety, it’s only through life’s hard lessons that the naivety is eroded, until we become cynical and untrusting. But why should it have to be this way?

I would love to go back to being the way I was in my youth. I want to live in a world where we can trust people’s intentions, where we don’t always assume the worse, where we don’t have to be guarded, defensive, suspicious and skeptical about everything.

How exhausting to always be on guard, on alert, vigilant. I dream of a very different world and I think it’s possible, because at the core, we all speak a common language; we all speak the language with which we were created, the universal language of LOVE.

One day, hopefully soon, when the false matrix falls apart, when the veil of deception is removed, when truth is all there is and humans are left to finally be the wonderful, powerful, loving creatures that we are, we will be able to go back to being trusting and naive, for there will be no need for the opposite.

Some days I close my eyes and I can almost feel that day...
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Senator Ron Johnson:

Our next presenter is Ms. Lara Logan. Lara Logan is an award-winning investigative journalist, former 60 Minutes correspondent and Chief Foreign Correspondent and Chief Foreign Affairs correspondent for 60 Minutes and host of The Rest of the Story with Lara Logan.

Lara Logan:

Thank you, Senator Johnson. Hello everybody. I was asked to testify on media censorship and the First Amendment, the importance of free speech. And I do want to say that it is an honor and a privilege to be here with all of you and with you. Senator Johnson, thank you for hosting this "Rogue" committee.

It is important to all of us because of everything discussed today, that we address the

vital principles and values that exist really only in the United States of America. And that said, these are the worst of times for the media in this country. We live in the age of information warfare where propaganda is not simply a weapon, it is the entire field of battle. This is a war for our minds that is aided by advanced technology, and we have never been here, not in all of human history.

It is a moment when we as journalists should stand together united and regardless of politics, we should fight for the truth and we should fight for freedom. Yet not very long ago, we allowed one of our own Tucker Carlson to be branded as a traitor simply for doing his job. In fact, there were many, so-called journalists who were leading the charge against Tucker, accusing him of treason for the simple fact of interviewing the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin. And to my knowledge, there was not a single legacy media institution that spoke up.

This was more than a politically motivated attack on one man. It was a betrayal of the most sacred principles of a free press. And my media colleagues know this to be true no matter what they say. My fear is that they either no longer care or that they lack the moral courage to be honest, including with themselves. I have worked at the highest levels of the media as a full-time correspondent for 60 Minutes, chief Foreign correspondent for CBS News, chief Foreign Affairs correspondent for CBS News. That was my home for 16 years. And as a journalist, I have sat down with world leaders,

mass murderers and terrorists, and I have held people on both sides of the aisle accountable.

I have seen suffering and I have faced evil, and I have walked through the fires of hell on distant battlefields. I faced my own death at the hands of a mob of some 200 men in Egypt when I was gang raped and sodomized and beaten almost to death while on assignment for 60 minutes.

And yet for almost a decade, I have been targeted and falsely branded and accused of many things that I did not do. They have attacked my work, my character, my sanity, and my marriage. And I am not alone. We are many and we will not give up, and we will not give in to those who wish to censor the idea of free speech. In America and all over the world, media companies, institutions, and journalism schools have failed all of us. And for too long we have allowed nonprofit organizations to masquerade as nonpartisan media watchdogs, when in fact they are a little more than highly paid political propagandists and assassins, whose entire reason for being is to crush anyone who stands in their way.

And along with them, the long held and cherished ideas of free speech, free thinking, and free minds. This is a blood sport for them. Their political allies and their puppet masters. They know how to kill a journalist without murdering them. We call it cancel culture. In truth, it is a death sentence and they get away with it because they have information dominance. Some are strong enough to survive, but only a few like

Glenn Greenwald, Tucker Carlson, Matt Taibbi, only a few like them are able to reach greater heights and thrive. These nonprofits that I'm talking about are part of a vast censorship network that includes government agencies. They use deception to mask their actions with lofty goals like preventing the spread of misinformation, disinformation hate speech. They use phrases like protecting democracy. And make no mistake, words matter. The media is collaborating with government agencies and operatives to censor and shape the information battlefield to justify certain actions.

For example, when the president of the United States threatens the unvaccinated saying his patience is wearing thin and accuses them of putting communities at risk, his words are designed to justify hatred, censorship, and intimidation. And when the Vice President compares January 6th to 9-11 and Pearl Harbor, it is a predicate to silence the opposition and justify the weaponization of the justice system.

We are already witnessing another shaping operation to influence the outcome of the 2024 election this time with the false claim that if one side wins, it'll be the end of democracy. This lie contrived to ensure a particular outcome and to sabotage free speech. Yet again, overseas taxpayer funds from hardworking Americans are being doled out by contractors under the Office of Transition Initiatives at USAID or the State Department Bureau, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. These contractors, many of *continued on page 24*



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For Profit Abortions and Biotechnology

By Adrienne Mae

Republicans in Wisconsin are pushing for an abortion allowance up to 14 weeks. After the United States Supreme Court ruled on the reversal of Roe v. Wade, Wisconsin has reverted to a 20-week abortion ban. Republican Speaker of the Assembly, Robin Vos, justified the new legislation by saying, "Take France for example, France is at 14 weeks. I think it's a reasonable enough position for us to say if it's good enough for European countries to be at some kind of a middle standard, why could we not be closer to that." Because we all know conservatives in Wisconsin keep demanding that we be more

like Europe.

The Bill, AB975, was introduced January 19th, 2024 by Rep. Amanda Nedweski (R) and other Republicans and would bring to referendum the allowance of abortion up to 14 weeks. What's so special about 14 weeks?

The bill reads:

253.107 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

253.107 (3) (a) No person shall perform or induce or attempt to perform or induce an abortion upon a woman when the probable postfertilization age of the unborn child is considered capable of experiencing pain

14 or more weeks unless the woman is undergoing a medical emergency. For purposes of this subsection, an unborn child is considered to be capable of experiencing pain if the probability of the unborn child is 20 or more



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weeks."

Notice how "considered capable of experiencing pain" is crossed out and replaced with 14 weeks. Interestingly enough recent studies show that pain receptors start developing in the unborn baby's body by 7 weeks and are linked to the brain by 15 weeks. There are pathways for pain in a brain structure called the cortical subplate as early as 12 weeks and in the thalamus as early as 7 weeks. The thalamus and the brain stem, both of which start developing during the first trimester, are involved in consciousness. So why not push an 8-week ban or a 12-week ban and keep the language "considered capable of experiencing pain". Something doesn't seem to add up. Why would Wisconsin Republicans want to push this specific 14-week abortion allowance?

Well, let's talk about a company called Bio-Forward and their bio-technology research. They NEED aborted baby body parts, especially those past 12 weeks, to continue forward with their research. In 2015 Bio-Forward lobbied the Wisconsin Legislature hard to stop a Bill that would have banned using aborted baby body parts for their bio-technology research in Wisconsin. In 2015 a Bill was introduced in Madison by Andre Jacque that would have banned the SALE of aborted baby body parts in Wisconsin for research. The bill died in committee. Why would a conservative, well researched bill banning the sale of baby body parts be sent to a committee to die? We had the majority in the assembly, the senate, and a Republican Governor at the time. Who is responsible for this major failure to pass conservative values? Who was the Republican Speaker at the time? More to come on this.

Fast Forward to 2024....AB916 is introduced by Rep. Amanda Nedweski and passed almost unanimously in the assembly on February 13th, 2024. What does AB916 do? It creates "a technology and innovation hub grant" to BioForward, Inc.

Are you wondering what AB975 and AB916 have to do with each other yet? It seemed suspicious to me that both of these bills were brought forward in the same assembly session. It also made me wonder what's going on behind closed doors that Wisconsinites don't know about making Republicans push for this 14-week abortion allowance?

AB975 [abortions to 14 weeks] is needed to continue the sale of baby body parts in order to make AB916 [7.5-million-dollar Wisconsin grant to Bio-Forward for bio-technology research] successful so that Bio-Forward can qualify for a 50-to-70-MILLION-dollar federal grant in order for Wisconsin to expand its international presence as a bio health powerhouse.

Let's look into Bio-Forward a little more closely. On the Governing board of Bio-Forward is a gentleman by the name of Justin Krause who happens to be the vice-president of Exact Sciences.

Exact Sciences has their primary lab in Madison, Wisconsin which happens to be the same location as Bio-Forward. On the board for Exact Sciences are none other than former Democratic Governor Jim Doyle and former Secretary of Department of Health and Human Services in President Obama's cabinet, Sec. Kathleen Sebelius.

Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos invested in Exact Sciences stocks in 2014. Between \$5,000 - \$50,000 according to his SEI (statement of economic interest). Then in 2015, one year after he invested in stock at Exact

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

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Sciences, he sends a bill that would ban the sale of aborted baby body parts in Wisconsin to a committee to die. That doesn't sound very much like someone who is a protector of life. In 2024 Vos and the Republican Assembly just passed an appropriations bill that gives a \$7.5 million dollar grant to Bio-Forward, an organization that is directly connected to a company that Robin Vos profits from. Do you see how this works? The vice president of Exact Sciences is on the Governing Board of Bio-Forward. Exact Sciences has a monetary value of \$11.3 BILLION dollars. Robin Vos has money invested in Exact Sciences. Do you see how this works!?

Both companies need the sale of aborted human fetal tissue past 12 weeks to persist in Wisconsin. Robin Vos is clearly more concerned with monetary investments than he is about investing in morals, ethics, and LIFE!!

It would stand to reason that conservatives might be more apt to support a bill that restricted abortions to the first trimester if they were to support any at all. It seems the Republican leadership is trying to have its cake and eat it too. I'm not sure about you but this does not spell out conservative or Republican values as I know them. In fact, I would go so far as to say that this is the very definition of evil.

"At a fundamental level, life-saving research ought to preserve human dignity. The children who were killed and dissected like lab rats all deserve to be named and counted in the human family."

In his encyclical Evangelium Vitae, Pope St. John Paul II declared that "the use of human embryos or fetuses as an object of experimentation constitutes a crime against their dignity as human beings who have a right to the same respect owed to a child once born, just as to every person."

Recent research shows that unborn babies begin to feel pain around 7 weeks gestation. My heart aches for these precious gifts from God that are torn apart in the most painful of ways and profited on for research. Let's make a call to action to renew the bill that would ban the sale of aborted human fetal tissue in Wisconsin and invest in LIFE!!

Week 12: All the organs, limbs, • bones, and muscles are present and will continue to develop in order to become fully functional. The circulatory, digestive, and urinary systems are also working, and the liver produces bile. The baby is drinking and peeing amniotic fluid.

Week 13: Vocal cords form and the • baby's large head begins to grow proportionate to its body.

Week 14: The baby's skin starts to • thicken and fine hair begins to grow. It can start bringing its fingers to its mouth and turn its head. External genitals are fully developed, and fingerprints begin to form.

At 14 weeks like the baby pictured to the left, the baby's skin starts to thicken and fine hair begins to grow. It can start bringing its fingers to its mouth and turn its head. External genitals are fully developed, and fingerprints begin to form. The baby can even suck its thumb, yawn, stretch and make faces.

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How the Gaza Ministry of Health Fakes Casualty Numbers

By Abraham Wyner

The number of civilian casualties in Gaza has been at the center of international attention since the start of the war. The main source for the data has been the Hamas-controlled Gaza Health Ministry, which now claims more than 30,000 dead, the majority of which it says are children and women. Recently, the Biden administration lent legitimacy to Hamas' figure. When asked at a House Armed Services Committee hearing last week how many Palestinian women and children have been killed since Oct. 7, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin said the number was "over 25,000." The Pentagon quickly clarified that the secretary "was citing an estimate from the Hamas-controlled Health Ministry." President Biden himself had earlier cited this figure, asserting that "too many, too many of the over 27,000 Palestinians killed in this conflict have been innocent civilians and children, including thousands of children." The White House also explained that the president "was referring to publicly available data about the total number of casualties."

Here's the problem with this data: The numbers are not real. That much is obvious to anyone who understands how naturally occurring numbers work. The casualties are not overwhelmingly women and children, and the majority may be Hamas fighters.

If Hamas' numbers are faked or fraudulent in some way, there may be evidence in the numbers themselves that can demonstrate it. While there is not much data available, there is a little, and it is enough: From Oct. 26 until Nov. 10, 2023, the Gaza Health Ministry released daily casualty figures that include both a total number and a specific number of women and children.

The first place to look is the reported "total" number of deaths. The graph of total deaths by date is increasing with almost metronomical linearity, as the graph in Figure 1 reveals.

See Figure 1

The graph reveals an extremely regular increase in casualties over the period. Data aggregated by the author and provided by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), based on Gaza MoH figures.

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This regularity is almost surely not real. One would expect quite a bit of variation day to day. In fact, the daily reported casualty count over this period averages 270 plus or minus about 15%. This is strikingly little variation. There should be days with twice the average or more and others with half or less. Perhaps what is happening is the Gaza ministry is releasing fake daily numbers that vary too little because they do not have a clear understanding of the behavior of naturally occurring numbers. Unfortunately, verified control data is not available to formally test this conclusion, but the details of the daily counts render the numbers suspicious.

Similarly, we should see variation in the number of child casualties that tracks the variation in the number of women. This is because the daily variation in death counts is caused by the variation in the number of strikes on residential buildings and tunnels which should result in considerable variability in the totals but less variation in the percentage of deaths across groups. This is a basic statistical fact about chance variability. Consequently, on the days with many women casualties there should be large numbers of children casualties, and on the days when just a few women are reported to have been killed, just a few children should be reported. This relationship can be measured and quantified by the R-square (R^2) statistic that measures how correlated the daily casualty count for women is with the daily casualty count for children. If the numbers were real, we would expect R^2 to be substantively larger than 0, tending closer to 1.0. But R^2 is .017 which is statistically and substantively not different from 0.

See Figure 2

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This lack of correlation is the second circumstantial piece of evidence suggesting the numbers are not real. But there is more. The daily number of women casualties should be highly correlated with the number of non-women and non-children (i.e., men) reported. Again, this is expected because of the nature of battle. The ebbs and flows of the bombings and attacks by Israel

should cause the daily count to move together. But that is not what the data show. Not only is there not a positive correlation, there is a strong negative correlation, which makes no sense at all and establishes the third piece of evidence that the numbers are not real.

See Figure 3

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Consider some further anomalies in the data: First, the death count reported on Oct. 29 contradicts the numbers reported on the 28th, insofar as they imply that 26 men came back to life. This can happen because of misattribution or just reporting error. There are a few other days where the numbers of men are reported to be near 0. If these were just reporting errors, then on those days where the death count for men appears to be in error, the women's count should be typical, at least on average. But it turns out that on the three days when the men's count is near zero, suggesting an error, the women's count is high. In fact, the three highest daily women casualty count occurs on those three days.

See Figure 4

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Taken together, what does this all imply? While the evidence is not dispositive, it is highly suggestive that a process unconnected or loosely connected to reality was used to report the numbers. Most likely, the Hamas ministry settled on a daily total arbitrarily. We know this because the daily totals increase too consistently to be real. Then they assigned about 70% of the total to be women and children, splitting that amount randomly from day to day. Then they in-filled the number of men as set by the predetermined total. This explains all the data observed.

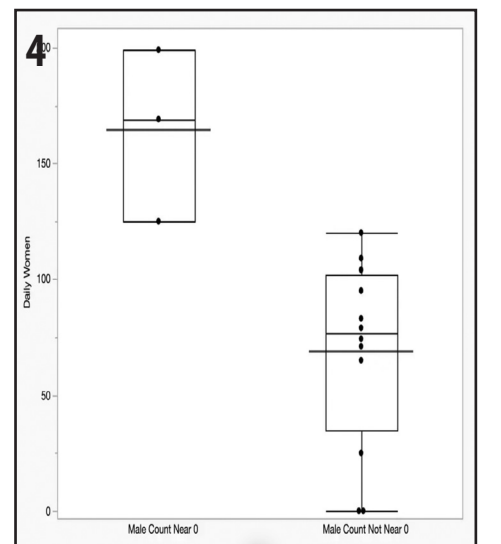
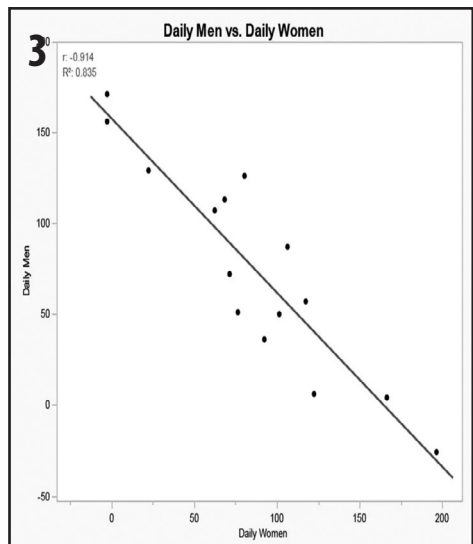
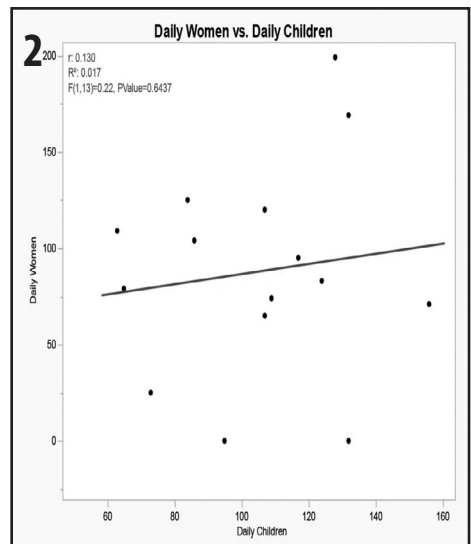
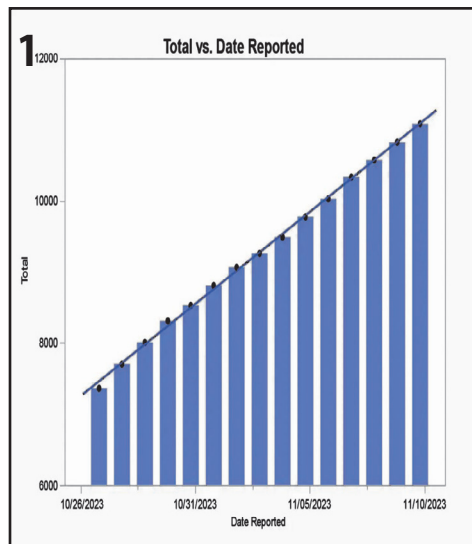
There are other obvious red flags. The Gaza Health Ministry has consistently claimed that about 70% of the casualties are women or children. This total is far higher than the numbers reported in earlier conflicts with Israel. Another red flag, raised by Salo Aizenberg and written about extensively, is that if 70% of the casualties are women and children and 25% of

the population is adult male, then either Israel is not successfully eliminating Hamas fighters or adult male casualty counts are extremely low. This by itself strongly suggests that the numbers are at a minimum grossly inaccurate and quite probably outright faked. Finally, on Feb. 15, Hamas admitted to losing 6,000 of its fighters, which represents more than 20% of the total number of casualties reported.

Taken together, Hamas is reporting not only that 70% of casualties are women and children but also that 20% are fighters. This is not possible unless Israel is somehow not killing noncombatant men, or else Hamas is claiming that almost all the men in Gaza are Hamas fighters.

Are there better numbers? Some objective commentators have acknowledged Hamas' numbers in previous battles with Israel to be roughly accurate. Nevertheless, this war is wholly unlike its predecessors in scale or scope; international observers who were able to monitor previous wars are now completely absent, so the past can't be assumed to be a reliable guide. The fog of war is especially thick in Gaza, making it impossible to quickly determine civilian death totals with any accuracy. Not only do official Palestinian death counts fail to differentiate soldiers from children, but Hamas also blames all deaths on Israel even if caused by Hamas' own misfired rockets, accidental explosions, deliberate killings, or internal battles. One group of researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health compared Hamas reports to data on UNRWA workers. They argued that because the death rates were approximately similar, Hamas' numbers must not be inflated. But their argument relied on a crucial and unverified assumption: that UNRWA workers are not disproportionately more likely to be killed than the general population. That premise exploded when it was uncovered that a sizable fraction of UNRWA workers are affiliated with Hamas. Some were even exposed as having participated in the Oct. 7 massacre itself.

The truth can't yet be known and probably never will be. The total civilian casualty count is likely to be extremely overstated. Israel estimates that at least 12,000 fighters have been killed. If that number proves to be even reasonably accurate, then the ratio of noncombatant casualties to combatants is remarkably low: at most 1.4 to 1 and perhaps as low as 1 to 1. By historical standards of urban warfare, where combatants are embedded above and below into civilian population centers, this is a remarkable and successful effort to prevent unnecessary loss of life while fighting an implacable enemy that protects itself with civilians.



Milwaukee's Downfall is ALL About Lack of Leadership

By Bill Savage

Milwaukee – The City of Milwaukee just got an extra \$21,748,559 from the shared revenue kitty (the Milwaukee Bailout), bringing the total to \$239,234,150 every year. Yes, that is \$239 MILLION, in ADDITIONAL Money, EVERY year! For the last 26 years they have gotten \$217,485,591. The roads are undrivable, the crime is out of control, the schools are some of the worst in the country, property taxes (in addition to the shared revenue money) are through the roof, no pun intended, and the negative effects of the Biden economy has hit Milwaukee harder than most anywhere else in Wisconsin. The first thing Mayor Cavalier Johnson and the City Council did after the “Milwaukee Bailout” was to give themselves a nice raise while raising sale tax to 7.9%! Milwaukee can't survive with that kind of leadership, or lack thereof.

Fathers are almost as scarce as police officers are in Milwaukee, and for those who can't find employment, you can always ride in circles on the

\$123 million HOP all day. It's free, and if the ride is too short don't worry, Milwaukee's leadership under Mayor Johnson is planning to spend \$343 million to expand the ride to the Fiserv Forum.

Milwaukee's Decline is a Long Time Coming

Milwaukee is known as the only major city in the country that has elected three socialist Mayors. But please understand, the three socialist Mayors, Seidel, Hoan, and Zeidler never would have dreamt that people would promote the ideals that are now a staple of the Democrat party. People choosing welfare over work, women choosing fatherless homes over marriage, men choosing drugs and crime over families, and the court system choosing criminals over victims. Milwaukee's history as a thriving industrial city is rich in work ethic and vitality. Master lock, Harley-Davidson, Allen Bradley, the Breweries, the can plants, the iron and steel factories, the list could go on forever. Milwaukee was once a thriving city. We started to see the results of the liberal policies of welfare, Godlessness, drugs, and fatherless homes in the late 1900's. By the turn of the century (2000) both Capitol Court and Northridge shopping mall closed. I lived very close to Northridge and watched the rise and fall of the largest mall in Wisconsin. By that time the crime had taken its toll. For the first 24 years of the new century, failing liberal policies in Milwaukee were met with a doubling down of

more liberal policies. Liberal policies always seem to make things worse for the people and better for the leaders who line their pockets. But just like Biden's economy, life in Milwaukee doesn't have to be this way.

Lots of Crime – But How many Criminals?

Even an occasional listener of the Mark Belling Show has heard him rattle off the list of prior crimes any one particular perpetrator has committed. Over the years he correctly points out that most of the crime in Milwaukee is done by a few individuals. It is the failure of the court system to protect law abiding citizens in Milwaukee. From the District Attorney's office to the lenient judges, criminals are continually set free without bail. The criminals are then free to commit more crimes, and they do so without fear of consequences.

Introducing David King

In 2005, while I was working for State Representative Don Pridemore, I became heavily involved with father's rights. I quickly became the “in-house” advocate for father's rights and in May of 2006, Don Pridemore's equal placement bill AB897, became the first bill of its kind to pass either house in any state in the country. During this time, I was contacted by David King who was very concerned about not only father's rights, but the rights of all parents, particularly in Milwaukee. We met on a Friday morning and discussed parent's rights along with how to get fathers back into the community. We both agreed that it would take a lot of heavy lifting to change the mindset of the Milwaukee leadership. I always hear that it's “not that easy” and my reply is “no one said it would be easy.” David King's motto of “Meet me in the middle and have a mind to work” is spot on. Mr. King's value to this effort can't be measured on the typical conservative-liberal scale. At this point it is common sense. The community needs jobs, it needs to be safe to do business, safe

to walk to the park, and go to school. Education needs to be valued. Family needs to be honored and parents need to be engaged, respected, and supported. We can only pray that David King's message spreads throughout the community.

It Doesn't Have to be This Way

As the title of this article suggests, it's all about leadership. Milwaukee is clearly trapped in a vicious circle that consists not only of poverty, but of crime, poor schools, and irresponsible government. We know we can't rely on the news media to finally say, enough is enough, this is simply a bridge to far. They will never report the news fairly. So, the message has to be delivered by a grass roots efforts of Conservative groups, the Republican Party, the candidates and of course news outlets like the WCD and others. The WCD in the past few months has included a series called “America Under Attack” and as it has been pointed out, the urban communities have suffered the most. The formula to repair the damage is fairly simple. Punish criminals, reward work, and encourage families, but first, we need some leadership.

Rank	City	Crime cost per capita
1.	Birmingham, Alabama	\$11,392
2.	New Orleans, Louisiana	\$11,094
3.	St. Louis, Missouri	\$11,055
4.	Detroit, Michigan	\$9,281
5.	Memphis, Tennessee	\$9,056
6.	Baltimore, Maryland	\$8,160
7.	Little Rock, Arkansas	\$7,781
8.	Cleveland, Ohio	\$7,397
9.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	\$7,029
10.	Kansas City, Missouri	\$6,398
11.	Pueblo, Colorado	\$5,979
12.	Oakland, California	\$5,710
13.	San Bernardino, California	\$5,691
14.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$5,570
15.	Atlanta, Georgia	\$5,502



Lara Logan *cont. from page 21*

them ideological zealots, who are not even US government officials often make over a quarter million dollars a year and are outside the reach senators like yourself and committees like this.

They hand out taxpayer dollars to programs that are shaped by highly partisan NGOs who hide behind terms like interreligious dialogue, when in fact they are funding Muslim schools that train Islamic terrorists like they did in Malaysia. Another example is Humanist International. Through them, the State Department is funding atheism grants that actively cultivate an atheist advocacy network in Nepal. This is not just to attack religion and manipulate foreign politics. It is an attack on free speech, faith and God. While propaganda and censorship are not new, technology means unprecedented power and reach in the hands of a few companies like Facebook, Instagram, and Google. As you have heard many times today, they have been allowed to amass monopoly power. And as a result, they not only reach billions of people across the world every second of the day, they have absolute control over what we see and what we hear. Imagine those tools in the hands of Lenin, Stalin, Mao or Hitler.

When I became a journalist more than 35 years ago, we wanted emergency restrictions in apartheid South Africa and I was 17 years old. Public safety and security were the weapons of state senses. Ours was the truth. We had no Bill

of Rights, no Constitution, no First Amendment, no Declaration of Independence, and journalists would have to hide footage from the security police sometimes sewing the tapes into their mattresses at home so they could not be seized and used to identify and target the protestors that we'd filmed. The light of freedom that set fire to our hearts in South Africa was lit thousands of miles away. It was lit right here where we sit today in the United States of America.

When the founding fathers put freedom of speech, first - it was not by chance. It was by design. The rights that followed were in part, created to protect the first Amendment. Without it, they knew that freedom itself would perish. I am reminded today of the word spoken by the British Foreign Secretary. So Edward Gray in 1914, at the beginning of the First World War, he said, “The lamps are going out all over Europe. We shall not see them lit again in our lifetime”. We are once again watching the lights of freedom go out. They're going out here and all over the world and it is up to us to determine if they will be lit again ever.

Thank you, Senator Johnson. I'm ready to take your questions.

Senator Ron Johnson:

Thank you, Ms. Logan. You said you've been targeted over the last 10 years. Can you describe what precipitated your targeting?

Lara Logan:

Yes. I'm reporting the truth about Benghazi. I was attacked by one of those NGOs that

masquerades as a nonpartisan watchdog in violation of its 501c3 status. It occupies a highly partisan position. I'm talking about Media Matters for America. I'm sure there are many doctors in this room, scientists who've been attacked by the same people, the same people that run that - David Brock, for example.

And another political assassin now runs an organization called Facts First, USA, which is designed to make sure that your research, Dr. (Sabin) Hazan never reaches the people or the public. There are other organizations like Defeat Disinformation, which claims to be a PAC that goes after disinformation, particularly set up to target Covid. And throughout Covid with General Stanley McChrystal and the other people that advise that organization. But what Senator Johnson, it's not a secret that these organizations exist. What is not widely known and talked about is that it's paid for by us.

It's paid for by the taxpayers in your omnibus spending bills that get shoved through the House and the Senate against the will of the people of this country. There are cutouts for these NGOs, and what they do is they launder this money. They pass it from one NGO to the next, and in the name of preventing the spread of disinformation, they censor silence, intimidate, and punish.

I said that this is a death sentence for journalists. It's how you murder a journalist without killing them. It's how you murder a scientist without killing them. It's how you

murder a doctor without killing them. It's how you murder the vaccine injured when they haven't died yet. It's how you finish them off and everybody else in their family.

And it's time for people in this building who come to work every day here to serve us. This is the only country where the people are, the government. This is a government for the people of the people and by the people. And the same is said for so-called Journalists. This man (Mr. Del Bigtree) has been targeted for simply going to the FDA hearings and filming them when they approve vaccines. Just filming them not doing a thing and putting that out and showing people there is no real approval process. They didn't actually do their jobs. And for that, he's been targeted for years long before COVID ever hit.

So, it's time now for us to stop taking taxpayer funds to slit our own throats.

Thank you.

“It is amazing how many people think that they can answer an argument by attributing bad motives to those who disagree with them. Using this kind of reasoning, you can believe or not believe anything about anything, without having to bother to deal with facts or logic.” - Thomas Sowell