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## "Ethically Unjustifiable" – Scientists from Harvard & Johns Hopkins Found Covid-19 Vaccines 98 Times Worse Than the Virus

*By Jim Hoft*

A new pre-print study by nine health experts from major universities showed that the COVID-19 vaccines are 98 times worse than the virus, and mandatory booster vaccination in college is "ethically unjustifiable," as reported by Epoch Times.

The study was posted on The Social Science Research Network (SSRN) in September, titled, "COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters for Young Adults: A Risk-Benefit Assessment and Five Ethical Arguments against Mandates at Universities."

It was conducted by nine top scientists from the University of Washington, University of Oxford, University of Toronto, Harvard University – Harvard Medical School, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), Johns Hopkins University – Department of Surgery, and others.

Using CDC and sponsor-reported adverse event data, researchers conclude that booster regulations may result in more harm than good.

According to the study, for every one COVID hospitalization prevented in previously uninfected young adults, "18 to 98 actual serious adverse events" have been caused.

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## Biden energy policies: incoherent, incompetent, intolerable

*They raise energy prices, hurt living standards, and impair our future as a law-abiding nation*



*By Paul Dreissen*

The U.S. Supreme Court's 6-3 decision in West Virginia v. EPA is truly a landmark ruling. It decisively rejected the Environmental Protection Agency's attempt to use vague, "previously little-used" language in the Clean Air Act to shutter America's remaining coal-fired power plants and force the nation to switch to pseudo-renewable energy, in the name of ending the "manmade climate crisis."

But the decision goes much further. The Court made it clear that federal agencies may not impose "major federal actions," decide "major questions" or implement "transformative expansions" of their regulatory authority without specific statutory authority clearly conferred by Congress.

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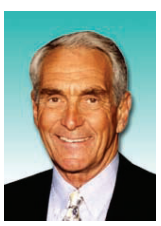
## China and India not following Biden's War on Coal

*By Dr. Jay Loehr and Tom Harris*

With his approval of the dangerous and irrational Inflation Reduction Act, President Joe Biden continues to make good on his administration's promise to put the coal industry out of business within eight years. After all, at the United Nations COP26 climate conference last November in Glasgow, Scotland, Biden's climate envoy John F. Kerry declared, "By 2030 in the United States, we won't have coal. We will not have coal plants."

But this makes sense whatsoever. Coal provides inexpensive, reliable and domestically sourced power for America that we should continue to use far into the future.



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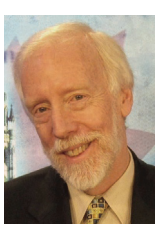

*Tom Harris*

Thankfully, some groups are fighting back against Biden's insanity. For example, the West Virginia Coal

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## Still not guilty after 6-year crusade: Panicked DOJ, Big Media push for another Trump raid

*By: WorldTribune.com*

After multiple investigations of Donald J. Trump covering the entirety of his six years in public life all came up empty, the Department of Justice and its Big Media allies are not done. They want more investigations and, why not, another raid.

"The raid on Mar-a-Lago found nothing just like the Mueller witch hunt found nothing just like the first impeachment and second impeachment found nothing," blogger Don Surber noted in a Sept. 10 post.

A Reuters report on Sept. 8 proclaimed: "Trump is under investigation for retaining government

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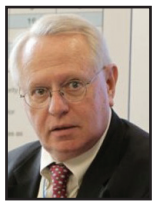
## New Green Republics: Utopia or The Elites Inherit the Earth?



*By Williams Kovacs*

As governments and their institutions, big business, financial institutions, environmental groups, and the radical left are consumed with anxiety over climate change, they seem to ignore every other issue confronting humanity. Or, is their use of climate change a false narrative to hide their real intent? The recent baffling actions by governments in Sri Lanka and the Netherlands point to the establishment of "New Green Republics." The Biden administration is attempting to pursue a similar course.

Sri Lanka is an island nation off the coast of India. It had been rebuilding itself for decades after years of authoritarian rule. Its agriculture yield had so dramatically increased it had become a middle-income nation until its government banned the use of fertilizers for growing crops. The nation quickly became a nightmare with people starving, a third of its land dormant, crop yields

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## California Charges Forward with Energy Disasters of Biblical Proportions

*By Larry Bell*

On August 31, just days after Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a mandated switch to electric vehicles (EVs), the California Independent System Operator, which runs the state's power grid, called for a Flex Alert asking residents to voluntarily reduce their power consumption by avoiding "large appliances and charging electric vehicles" during peak usage hours of 4 to 9 pm.

The unforeseen problem, it seems, in addition to increasing power demands and anemic, unreliable wind and solar capacities,



is weather … a heat wave hitting western states.

Nevertheless, California, a state that imports about 25% of its net electricity — more than any other in the country — seems to have hit a snag in its green energy plans, which include achieving "carbon

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# Steve's Say . . .

## All Absurdities Require a Payoff

How many things around you don't make any sense?

For anyone the least bit aware of what transpires in the world daily, they answer, "Almost everything nowadays." And I agree with them all.

For starters, how about gasoline being sold for over $4/gallon when just two years before it barely cost $2 with prices below that regularly achieved? And Diesel fuel constantly over $5 per gallon? Absurd!

Every time I see a giant monstrosity of a turbine in the middle of a cornfield in Dodge County or on the Niagara Cuesta outside of Fond du Lac, I see an absurdity. When acres of solar panels litter a formerly serene field of bushes, flowers and wildlife in Manitowoc County, that's beyond absurd. It just plain stupid.

When Common Core became the latest politically induced educational rage, where every student had to endure a one-size-fits-all dumbed-down curriculum which highlighted white privilege, gender victimization, the 1619 project, "new" math and revisionist history, any clear headed person saw its absurdity. This absurdity morphed into the new "woke" educational culture, so absurd that its progenitor seemed almost normal.

When I discovered the chart of the 24 different "gender" symbols (which apparently has been added to handsomely since then), it's an absurdity. Talking about "transgender" toddlers, performing sex change operations on kids and teens, much less adults, this absurdity goes way beyond absurdity into the realm of pure evil.

What about the forced jabs? You know, those "vaccines" that Biden swore would keep you from getting "COVID" and end the plandemic? Gee, everyone taking the shot seems to be getting "COVID" and over and over again. Isn't the whole point of a vaccine to take a shot so you DON'T get "COVID?" And all for a sickness less lethal than the flu with several very inexpensive treatment options already available (till they were outlawed) to help cure the sick. Can someone come up with something more absurd than the COVID jab?

OK. Hillary and her merry band of criminals still walking free on the face of the Earth. Fauci still alive and being paid by American taxpayers. John Kerry holding any position anywhere. Someone who believes anything broadcast on mianstream media. Al Gore celebrated as an entrepreneur.

Agreed. You got me. The list is truly endless.

So what makes all of this absurdity possible? Payoffs. All absurdities require a payoff.

And who's paying everyone off? And where does the money come from?

Simple. In the USA the Federal Reserve can print as many "notes" as they deem necessary to borrow to the country to increase the money supply. So they can and do create out of nothing all the money they need to fund all of these absurdities. They just need their dark media allies to keep the populace believing that the fake money has real value.

But the Fed represents only one small portion of the worldwide West & Central Banking cabal. The cabal ensures that all the absurdities they cultivate to enrich themselves and increase their power over the population get distributed and cultivated around the world through their hand-picked network of politicians with sufficiently debased moral make-up

The non-stop, mind-numbing language perversion of the media, which gives cover to the fatalistic rhetoric of opportunistic politicians and corporate scoundrels, seems to be wearing thin on the public. Their ratings tanked awhile ago and continue downward. People want nothing to do with the snake oil they're trying to sell the world.

Discontent with the absurdity being touted as the "New Normal" to "combat climate change" continues to escalate all around the globe. Many people, including myself, think the breaking point is not far off, maybe sometime this Fall or during the upcoming Winter. Whatever that looks like, everyone I spoke to agrees it won't be pretty, will likely come upon us suddenly but certainly must happen. This fake world they're trying to sell that they've created cannot last much longer. Some sort of inevitable collapse looms on the horizon.

As this short essay demonstrates, the root cause of everything crazy we see around us derives from the world banking cabal paying off individuals to participate in illegitimate pursuits based upon illogical premises. CO2 emissions do not kill the planet, hydrocarbon energy will not be running out, and the climate changes just fine on its own. Parents teach their children, there's plenty of room for more people willing to work and follow God's Law on this Earth,



and the release of medical knowledge held back from us commoners will renew our bodies with immunity and vigor.

Once the banking cabal disappears, the rest of these destructive entities and institutions will come tumbling down, for they all were built with fake money on fake premises. And it will be up to us, The People, to rebuild it on sound principles.

Those who believe in God and trust in His Son fear not. For we know of no greater power nor anything close to His compassion and love for those He made in His image and likeness. God gave us His Word, The Bible, as our roadmap.

The Lord God remains and always will be in full control. And He will work through each and every one of us to achieve His purpose.

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***- page 182 in "Something Beautiful is Going to Happen…"***



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# The "Green" Global Elites are Aiming for Total Food Control

*By Cornwall Alliance*

The "green" global elites are aiming for total food control. Their power grab, which is now most evident in Holland, threatens the entire planet — including the United States.

Guest host Adam McManus interviews Dr. Calvin Beisner, Founder of the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation about two disturbing articles in The New American by William Jasper.

The first, entitled "No Farmers, No Food," outlines how the environmental activists are using the ploy of global warming to severely restrict the amount of chemical fertilizers and pesticides as well as the number of cattle which Dutch farmers can use and own. Farmers are revolting. Amazingly, even though the Netherlands is slightly larger than the state of Maryland, it is the second largest agricultural exporter behind the United States

The second, entitled "Biden's War on Farmers," reveals that Biden's fiscal and anti-fossil fuel policies are devastating our entire national economy, including agriculture.

Amazingly, Biden's own Climate Czar, John Kerry, admitted that even if America dropped its gas emissions to zero overnight, the so-called "Climate Crisis" wouldn't be solved because China, India, and Russia collectively contribute massive global emissions.

While a Washington Post article in May of 2021 claimed that "Air pollution from farms leads to 17,900 U.S. deaths per year," Beisner says that is demonstrably untrue. He points to Steve Milloy's book entitled Scare Pollution: Why and How to Fix the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jasper concludes, "If the globalists are allowed to succeed, millions of independent family farms across the globe will be wiped out and replaced by a few dozen government-favored crony corporatists. Then, based on something resembling Communist China's 'social credit' system, the government-corporate politburo will be able to determine if you and your family get food, as well as when you get it, what type of food you get, and in what quantities. That is a recipe for absolute tyranny and something all Americans should fight with every fiber of their being."

Ultimately, Beisner asserts that the environmentalists, who hate God and humans created in His image, believe that the presence of humans on Earth is a scourge. An optimum number would be 500 million people. That would be an alarming 97% reduction in the world's population!

# Science returns to the Middle Ages with a vengeance

*By Anthony J. Sadar*

Touring Britain's Cotswolds region in Gloucestershire, England, and beyond can be downright inspirational. Castles long ago conquered, now in ruins, recall a cold, hard past — a past that relied on the sun and wood for heat, coupled with wind and water for power. And mostly only feudal lords and royal gentry could comfortably afford even paltry luxuries on a regular basis.

Today it's back to the future of medieval times with a vengeance and a modern twist. Not only are we moving back to sunbeam collectors and windmills to power our twenty-first-century homes and industry, but we are redefining what it is to be human. Not likely that even the sixteenth-century founder of human anatomy, Andreas Vesalius, thought of recategorizing humans into more than two sexes.

The foundations of science painstakingly developed since the dawn of humanity have been denied. The onset of human consciousness established that men were men and women were women by rudimentary deduction. The medieval mindset was too primitive to contemplate that men could somehow menstruate or become pregnant. After all, with no observance of male lady parts, the nascent scientific method including observation, hypothesis, and testing was a non-starter.

Apparently, modern intellectuals know better. You need not believe your own two eyes or observe an actual condition to affirm its reality. So anatomical males can be deemed females, and pigs can fly.

The new science aristocracy has produced not only ethereal new horizons of "science," but also new fears to enslave serfdom and re-enact sumptuary laws to dampen modern pleasures.

In Michael Crichton's 2004 bestselling novel, State of Fear, a skeptical climate science character named Professor Hoffman said, "I study the ecology of thought…and how it has led to a State of Fear." The professor went on to explain that the government practices "social control [which is] best managed through fear."

Part of the control derives from claimed certainty in dubious climate modeling results and presentation of select disastrous weather conditions as the new norm to frighten the great unwashed into living less comfortably.

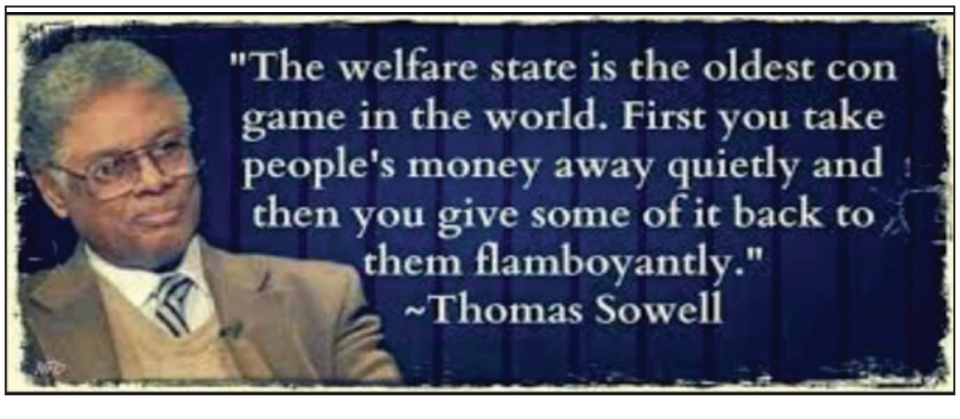
All the while, cutting-edge means to generate electricity — and to lift billions of people out of unnecessary poverty — exist in the enormously plentiful natural gas reserves obtainable through hydraulic fracturing and energy released via nuclear fission reactors now and hopefully fusion reactors in the near future, plus hydrogen fuel cells and other novel means of power production. The future looks bright.

Welcome to twenty-first-century reality. With ample, affordable electricity, peasants can live like kings of yesteryear. But where does that leave present-day wannabe kings with control over the hoi polloi? Dethroned.

The 1600s had Galileo and Newton to help deliver the world from its dark ages. But are there enough independent, courageous, influential thinkers today to stave the tide of left-wing anti-science? Many of us believe there are such thinkers, and they're slowly making science real again.

In the meantime, if a guy in a dress tells you to trust him because he knows science, you might respond as a cockney Brit and say, "Not bloody likely!"





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# No, Melting Greenland Ice Is Not About to Swamp Coastal Areas

*By H. Sterling Burnett*

A study published in Nature Climate Change in late August claimed anthropogenic climate change has already committed approximately 3.3 percent of the Greenland ice sheet to melting—approximately 110 trillion tons of ice. By itself, that would cause nearly a foot of global sea-level rise, the article stated. Even worse, the researchers estimate if the high-period ice loss experienced across 2011 through 2012 were to resume and continue throughout the end of the century, the ice melt could be 185 percent greater, with a correspondingly bigger sea level rise.

Corporate media outlets were quick to hype the extreme outlier projections of this single study. CBS News, CNBC, CNN, The New York Times, and The Washington Post, to name just a few, gave the report prominent, alarmingly headlined coverage.

As with so many frightening climate claims, in the words of Carl Sagan (which were a restatement of Pierre-Simon Laplace), "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence."

The study and the news stories hyping it definitely lack extraordinary evidence. Hard data backing up the claim of alarming amounts of Greenland ice melt driving increasing rates of sea level rise is absent, probably because such data does not exist.

As my colleague meteorologist Anthony Watts pointed out in a Climate Realism article addressing The Washington Post's story about the Nature Climate Change study, all the scenarios in the report were based on computer model projections, and such projections have been consistently wrong in the past. This is not surprising: the models themselves have fatal flaws that make their projections untrustworthy:

One of the favorite scare stories that has continued to circulate about effects of climate change is the never-ending alarm over future sea level rise. Back in 1989, when today's catch-all phrase of "climate change" was known as "global warming," there was this prediction from the United Nations (UN) covered in an Associated Press story[:]

"A senior U.N. environmental official says entire nations could be wiped off the face of the Earth by rising sea levels if the global warming trend is not reversed by the year 2000."

That claim voiced by the UN official was based on computer models projecting future sea levels. Obviously, the models were wrong, because [what was described in] that claim never happened. Today, 22 years past the due date, not one country, not even a city, has been "wiped off the face of the Earth by rising sea levels."

The projections were wrong then, and the data indicates they are almost certainly wrong now. As Watts points out, although 110 trillion tons of ice loss sounds enormous, it is a minuscule portion of the total amount of ice in Greenland's ice sheets. In addition, weather patterns, not climate change, dominate Greenland's ice volume and its variations over time.

As Watts notes, in a July 2021 Guardian story the paper asserted "Greenland: Enough Ice Melted on Single Day to Cover Florida in Two Inches of Water." That amount of melting would have amounted to more glacial melting in Greenland in a single day than NASA measured in the previous three decades, which indicates the Guardian's claim was probably grossly false. Even if true, the Guardian failed to report on the next day's weather in Greenland, during which all that melted water refroze when the clouds returned. The water never made it to the ocean, and thus it had no effect on sea levels.

The new study cited by The Washington Post and other corporate media climate alarm flacks failed to include the influence of weather patterns, assuming instead a simple linear causation from carbon dioxide in the atmosphere warming the planet to Greenland glacial melting. There is no such direct causal connection.

The same week as the model-driven study was published, data from the Danish Meteorological Institute (DMI) and Denmark's Polar Portal undermined the claims of accelerating ice loss and provided factual support for Watts' analysis.

On August 29, Greenland posted a gain of seven billion tons of ice. This represented the largest single-day ice gain the DMI has recorded since it began keeping consistent records in 1981, more than 40 years ago. This gain was remarkable not only for the amount of ice but because it came in the waning days of the Arctic summer, when ice is usually still melting. Other data from the DMI throws further shade on Nature Climate Change for publishing the ill-considered (and as it turns out, ill-timed) study, and the media outlets that publicized the report as terrifying breaking news. It turns out, according to the DMI, Greenland's surface ice mass balance for the 2021-2022 ice year, even before fall and winter 2022 arrive, is well above the mean average for 1981 through 2010, the 30 year period DMI uses for comparison. And that was before Greenland gained an additional seven billion tons of ice on August 29.

To be fair, one day's ice gain or loss (take note, Guardian!) doesn't mean Greenland won't suffer a net loss of ice over the next century. It may, or it may not. What it does show is that there is no direct connection between human greenhouse gas emissions and Greenland's ice mass. Also, if Greenland is losing ice on net and contributing to accelerating sea level rise, something must be offsetting it: neither tide gauge records (see also Hedke) nor satellite data indicate the rate of sea level rise over the past 200 years has been accelerating consistently around the globe.

There are plenty of problems to solve and things to worry about in the world today without adding phantom fears of rising seas swamping the coasts because of ice loss in Greenland, based on flawed computer model projections.

A recent study published in the journal Climate of the Past shows there are more Arctic glaciers and ice caps at present, and they extend farther and are thicker, than at several times since the end of the last ice age, contrary to what is commonly claimed.

The research indicates the Arctic was warmer than at present between 8,000 and 4,000 years ago, with 80 percent to 100 percent of glaciers and ice caps (GICs) being smaller than today or absent entirely. If the research is correct, the Arctic's modern ice extent is among the largest of the last 10,000 years, higher than even during the Roman and Medieval Warm Periods.

As No Tricks Zone reports, the paper from Laura J. Larocca and Yarrow Axford, scientists with the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Northwestern University, indicates "any recession of GICs in the last few centuries is but a partial return to a former period of much greater warmth."

The scientists' conclusions are based on a comprehensive survey they conducted of the Arctic glaciers and ice caps near lakes and coasts in Alaska, Arctic Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Scandinavia, Svalbard, and the Russian Arctic. Larocca and Axford write,

For each region and for the full Arctic, we summarize evidence for when GICs were smaller than today or absent altogether, indicating warmer-than-present summers, and evidence for when GICs regrew in lake catchments, indicating summer cooling. … [T]he full Arctic compilation suggests that the majority (50 % or more) of studied GICs were smaller than present or absent by ~10 ka. We find the highest percentage (>90 %) of Arctic GICs smaller than present or absent in the middle Holocene at ~7–6 ka, probably reflecting more spatially ubiquitous and consistent summer warmth during this period than in the early Holocene. … Our review finds that in the first half of the Holocene, most of the Arctic's small GICs became significantly reduced or melted away completely in response to summer temperatures that, on average, were only moderately warmer than today.

TEXAS FIGHTS WOKE INVESTING

In late August, the Texas Comptroller released a list of financial institutions in which state agencies are prohibited from investing, under a state law barring Texas government entities from stock fund management by, bank account holdings in, or brokering of bond sales with firms that boycott or call for divesting from companies involved in the oil and gas industry.

The Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas supported the move, warning, "If you boycott Texas oil and gas, we boycott you," according to OilPrice.

A Texas law passed in 2021 prohibiting any state agency or political subdivision of the state, such as counties and municipalities, from entering into "a qualifying contract with a value of $100,000 or more for goods and services unless the contract contains a written verification from the contracted company that it does not and will not during the contract term boycott energy companies."

The law also directs the Texas Comptroller to "prepare and maintain, and provide to each state governmental entity, a list of all companies that boycott energy companies." The government entities are required to warn the companies on the comptroller's list they are on it and they have 90 days to alter their anti-fossil fuel investment strategies. If a company or fund fails to remove its policies banning investment in companies in the fossil fuel industry, the government entity "shall sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all publicly traded securities of the company," the law states.

Since the law has passed, several municipal bond sales initially planned for offering by banks boycotting oil and gas companies were withdrawn and offered by alternative, legally compliant financial institutions.

The firms on Texas' blacklist of banned companies include a roster of giants in the fields of banking, investment banking, and portfolio management: some ESG funds managed by Goldman Sachs and JP Morgan, BlackRock (the world's biggest asset manager), BNP Paribas, Credit Suisse Group, Danske Bank, Jupiter Fund Management, Nordea Bank, Schroders PLC, Svenska Handelsbanken, Swedbank, and UBS Group. The list of banned funds names more than 350 firms.

"My greatest concern is the false narrative that has been created by the environmental crusaders in Washington, D.C., and Wall Street

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## Biden Energy *cont. from page 1*

In other words, federal agencies do not have the power or right to take unilateral actions that effectively transform or undermine major sections of America's energy, economic or agricultural systems, its industries or its living standards, unless Congress has given them explicit authority to do so.

Such enormously "transformational powers" belong to the American people, acting through legislators they elect to represent them – not to bureaucrats who are not elected and cannot easily be removed from office or otherwise disciplined and held accountable. The intolerable regulatory overreach exhibited by EPA (and too many other federal agencies) violates our Constitution, its "separation of powers" doctrine, and any rational understanding of "legislative intent."

Many Americans believe West Virginia v. EPA represents a great victory over the regulatory "Deep State." However, the Court's ruling will mean little if the Biden Administration refuses to acknowledge the decision and continues doing as it pleases, perhaps reflecting the "progressive" view that the Court has gone "rogue."

To cite just one example, consider what's happening with regard to pipeline policy – yet another choke point the Administration is utilizing to force America to terminate fossil fuel use.

Richard Glick, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's radically left chairman, claims the ruling doesn't apply to him. He insists that several federal district courts – two tiers below the Supreme Court – previously held that the EPA could regulate coal into oblivion. Therefore, he claims, the energy-killing regulations he wants to impose on pipelines can remain in place, or even be made more onerous, unless the Supreme Court specifically overrules him and FERC on that specific matter.

Under this "novel" interpretation, federal agencies can ignore or defy the Supreme Court on any regulations they want to implement – even regulations with major national implications, even rules that could leave people freezing jobless in the dark and perhaps dying from hypothermia – unless and until the Supremes render a decision specifically against those agencies and rules.

Or perhaps even until the Court has mustered its own army or sent an FBI or IRS SWAT team to kick in agency doors and enforce its decisions.

Chairman Glick wants FERC to revive its proposed rule requiring pipeline companies to account for all greenhouse gas emissions from construction or operation of their pipelines – even if it means many states and cities could find themselves without natural gas to electrify, heat and air condition homes, operate restaurants, hospitals and schools, power factories, or provide backup electricity during emergencies.

Major regions of America depend on pipelines carrying natural gas to generate electricity or provide direct fuel for furnaces, water heaters, ovens, ranges and backup generators. They already face threats of gas shortages and electricity blackouts during winter months and when weather conditions don't cooperate with government-mandated wind turbines, solar panels and electric vehicle charging stations.

Pipeline companies say they would have to abandon many markets if the FERC rule is imposed, because it is hugely expensive, impossible to follow and likely to bankrupt them.

When Democrat and Republican members of Congress learned about the proposed rule, they urged FERC to rescind it. The Commission ultimately did suspend further consideration of the measure, but Mr. Glick's recent remarks suggest he may try to unilaterally lift the suspension.

Perhaps his position is so at odds with the Supreme Court because the White House told him to disregard the ruling. President Biden repeatedly said on the campaign trail and since his inauguration that he is little concerned about high energy prices. He promised to end fossil fuel use in the USA and intends to do so, regardless of any impacts that might have on families, jobs and global geopolitical realities.

President Biden promptly canceled the Keystone Pipeline, increased regulations, suspended federal permitting processes, designated large areas as "national monuments" to restrict exploration and production, and directed all federal agencies to base all decisions on theoretical effects on Earth's climate.

Those actions clearly signaled that he was willing to sacrifice our nation's hard-won energy independence and once-strong economy on the altar of extreme green ideologies.

When food and gasoline prices more than doubled and inflation shot to a 40-year high, his approval ratings sank to lows never endured by any American president, Mr. Biden was reduced to begging Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Iran to produce more oil. Perhaps he thinks their fossil fuels don't emit "carbon."

With a deciding vote by Vice President Kamala Harris, Congress passed the fraudulently named Inflation Reduction Act, which slaps $370-billion in taxes on middle class families to pay for electric vehicle, solar panel and wind turbine tax credits – and further enrich Democrat allies.

The wealthy will buy expensive electric cars that will be charged with pricey, intermittent, weather-dependent wind and solar power. Middle classes will see their jobs and living standards plunge further.

Meanwhile, China, India, a hundred other developing countries and a newly refocused Europe are all burning more fossil fuels, to improve and safeguard people's living standards and lives – and provide the "renewable" energy materials and technologies the United States cannot or will not produce itself.

The United States could totally eliminate coal, oil and natural gas – and it wouldn't improve Earth's climate or weather one iota, even if greenhouse gas emissions actually drive climate change, including the Ice Ages, Roman and Medieval Warm Periods, Little Ice Age, Mayan drought and Dust Bowl.

Even more interesting, incoherent, incompetent and intolerable, White House and FERC actions to base all federal decisions on computer-conjured effects on Earth's global climate obstinately and deliberately ignore the widespread harmful effects of Biden Administration fossil-fuel-eradication policies.

Those policies pay little or no attention to slave and child labor, wildlife habitat destruction, toxic air and water pollution, or even carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions from the vast overseas mining, materials processing and manufacturing operations required to make the countless wind turbines, solar panels, electric vehicles and backup batteries needed to replace the fossil fuels Mr. Biden detests.

Moreover, the fact that Mr. Glick's boss has an anti-fossil-fuel agenda does not mean FERC's chairman can ignore and defy America's highest court. He swore to respect our Constitution and the separation of powers enshrined in it. He has no right or authority to advance the ideological whims of political officeholders, even a President.

Chairman Glick's past comments show he already understands this. If he pushes his pipeline rule now on climate grounds, it will spell trouble – for American families, and for our Constitution, judicial system, regulatory state, respect for the rule of law, and survival as a united nation.

We hope he musters the courage, common sense and recognition of his oath of office to do what is constitutional, as opposed to what's momentarily convenient, albeit incomprehensible. But that's highly unlikely. So keep this destructive Biden agenda in mind when you head to the pollsNovember 8.

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## Canada's Trudeau says people oppose his agenda due to 'anxiety' caused by 'climate change'

*By: WorldTribune.com*

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's woke globalist agenda is not popular among a large portion of the Canadian population.

Why?

Trudeau, a former "Young Global Leader" at Klaus Schwab's World Economic Forum, said it's because, in part, Canadians who are critical of his agenda are suffering from "anxiety" caused by "climate change."

When asked by a reporter what he thinks is behind a purported "rise in threats that politicians are facing," Trudeau said:

"Obviously, the pandemic, increasing anxiety because of climate change. Transformations of our economy. A rise in mental health and addiction problems, particularly with the opioid crisis that has been ravaging communities right across the country. It's a lot of pressure on a lot of people," Trudeau said,

And Trudeau's solution to relieve that pressure is — more government.

"It's going to take the orders of government" to solve the issues plaguing Canadians and others, Trudeau said.

Trudeau has a close relationship with the elite globalists at the World Economic Forum.

In a 2017 interview, WEF founder and architect of the "Great Reset" Klaus Schwab said: "When I mention names like Ms Merkel, even Vladimir Putin and so on, they have all been Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum. But what we are really proud of now is the young generation, like Prime Minister Trudeau, President of Argentina and so on."

But critics say the anger Canadians have toward Trudeau and his administration is not fueled by "anxiety" over "climate change," but the prime minister's pushing woke gender ideology down the throats of Canadians and also Covid lockdown measures which were among the most restrictive in the world.

It was Trudeau's Covid mandates which led to the trucker protests which "proved to be the largest peaceful act of civil disobedience in the nation's history – at least on the part of those opposed to vaccine mandates," National File's Frankie Stockes noted.

*"I have little patience with people who like to take the Bill Of Rights for Granted. The Bill Of Rights, contained in the first amendments to the Constitution, is every Americans guarantee of freedom."*

*-Harry S. Truman*

*"The Right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against the tyranny which .... historically has proved to be always possible."*

*-U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey*



# SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

## The Week That Was September 3rd, 2022

### *Quote of the Week:*

*"Once you start doubting, just like you're supposed to doubt. You ask me if the science is true and we say 'No, no, we don't know what's true, we're trying to find out, everything is possibly wrong' … When you doubt and ask it gets a little harder to believe. I can live with doubt and uncertainty and not knowing. I think it's much more interesting to live not knowing, than to have answers which might be wrong."*
*—Richard Feynman (1981) [H/t Javier Vinós & Andy May]*

### *Number of the Week:*

*over 21 Billion Tons*

### *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 downtownWashington, 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 inkling 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.

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*And thank you.*

Scope: The end of summer in the Northern Hemisphere must bring on the silly season – unsupported claims of what may have been or could be. SEPP board member David Legates addresses the claim that the world's rivers are drying up from carbon dioxide-caused climate change. Using physical evidence, he shows that claims that the US west is experiencing the worst drought in human history are absurd. The same applies to rivers in Europe and China.

Sadly, Pakistan is experiencing significant floods and carbon dioxide-caused climate change is blamed, as if such flooding has not occurred before. Year-to-year changes in the monsoon seasons are not climate change.

The poorly named Science Advances published by the now-lobbying group American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) had an article claiming that CO2-caused climate change increases the risk of a California megaflood, similar to one that occurred in the winter of 1861-62. Meteorologist Cliff Mass addresses the diverse factors that converged to create that flood, and that none of these factors is made more likely by increasing CO2.

Nature Climate Change published an article that an increase in melting of the Greenland Ice Sheet will cause the sea levels to rise severely. Separately, Anthony Watts and Paul Homewood point out the folly of the assumptions made in the article. Poor assumptions do not make good science.

The war in Ukraine is threatening a nuclear power plant in Ukraine. In the Wall Street Journal, Holman Jenkins discusses the folly of using the mathematical linear no threshold model that produces absurd results to evaluate nuclear power plants. Many nuclear agencies are guilty of creating fear beyond any reasonable concern.

Net Zero Watch produced a paper questioning the use of flawed climate models for evaluating financial risks. None of the models used by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has been rigorously tested. The issue is the difference between precision and accuracy. The result of a model may be very precise, but that does not mean that it is accurate (reliable and realistic).

Jo Nova brings up an interesting article on natural plasticity of forests. They can adapt to warming. She also discusses a ten-year study of a mid-Pacific coral atoll which has been severely bleached twice but is thriving. Another example of natural plasticity which has occurred over millions of years yet ignored by many "experts."

The Canadian Prime Minister was asked to expand exports of liquified natural gas (LNG) to Europe and said Nyet (No), sacrificing a great opportunity to help in the European energy crisis.

In a political speech, President Biden called a political group semi-Fascist. Fascism has specific characteristics, some of which TWTW will address.

Drying Rivers: Writing in The American Thinker, David Legates addresses the false fear promoted by CNN that "the Colorado, Yangtze, Rhine, Po, Loire, and Danube are dwindling due to 'a painful lack of rain and relentless heat waves.'" Although the rivers are in a low flow condition, human use places demands on water amplifying low flow conditions which happen through history. For the Colorado we have significant physical evidence that the "drying up" is more a condition of overuse of water than lack of rain. Legates writes:

"The Colorado River is cited as the first example, and, although CNN attributes its drying to the 'historic drought in the US West,' they do not suggest that this drought is human induced. They do mention, however, that 'around 40 million people in seven states and Mexico rely on the river's water for drinking, agriculture and electricity.' But an evaluation of the current conditions from the USGS National Water Dashboard indicates, as shown below, that many stream gauge stations in western Colorado and Utah are near normal, and in New Mexico and Arizona, they are above and much above normal."

"In fact, the 20th Century was the wettest century of the past millennium. Lake Mead (highlighted by the CNN article) is drying up, not because the streamflow in the region has gone to near zero, but, as University of Alabama climate scientist Roy Spencer shows, because the population of the 'desert' has grown so much that the water resources of the region cannot support the water demand.

"Next, the CNN article focuses on the Yangtze River in central China. The controversial Three Gorges Dam lies on the Yangtze River, and operation of the dam greatly affects the water levels of both the upstream and downstream portions of the river. Three Gorges Dam is the world's largest hydroelectric dam, but it also serves to enhance the shipping ability of the Yangtze River by controlling streamflow and reducing flood potential for downstream communities. It has adversely affected the landscape and ecology of the region, which is why it has become highly controversial, both domestically and internationally."

"For the Rhine, wetland restoration in the German mountains has had an impact on summer flow, particularly because 'the recession flow following the peaks is higher' (i.e., the decrease in flow following the flood peak is increased), which would, according to Wetlands International, cause the water to drain faster, thereby creating a low flow sooner. The Po, too, is low due to a drought, but its flow was lower seventy years ago -- well before purportedly manmade global warming took hold. The effect of draining wetlands and extensive industrialization also has had an effect on the river. Euronews reported an expert's view that while the Loire is 'drier than usual this year,' some of the photos of the Loire 'are at least a dramatisation of the situation.' And the Danube in Romania is affected by extensive urban land development, the loss of flood plains, and deforestation. All three will exacerbate floods but decrease the flow during low flow conditions as little water exists in transit to the river to sustain the flow when rainfall is low."

The most devastating criticism is CNN's comparison of 2022 aerial photos to 2021. A year-to-year variation is weather, not climate change.

In a separate post, Tony Heller mentions that agriculture is the dominant use of water in Colorado, the major Upper Basin beneficiary of the Colorado River Compact (52% of 7.5-million-acre ft/year, California gets 59% of the 7.5-million-acre ft/year allocated to the Lower Basin. As Legates indicates, the allocations are too high, developed during a wet era.

In 2021 in Colorado, "cattle and calves top the list of the state's agricultural commodities, with dairy products, corn, hay and wheat following closely behind." Corn for biofuels is interesting because it is heavily subsidized, an intense user of water and completely unneeded. A 2010 study mentioned by Heller has among its conclusions:

"Some of the fuels that have been promoted by government policies have larger-than-average water consumption, especially biofuels for transportation fuels. Corn ethanol has by far the highest water consumption of any fuel analyzed, largely due to irrigation during the corn-growing stage. A mandated move to advanced biofuels (cellulosic ethanol) could bring biofuels water usage closer to that of other fuels—these technologies are currently unproven on a commercial scale"

Thanks to hydraulic fracturing, directional drilling, and the exploration and development of deep-water resources in the Gulf of Mexico, massive subsidies for biofuels, solar and wind power are not needed in North America. Only false fears promoted by governments keep the subsidies flowing.

Increasing Confusion: Adding to the confusion, "climate scientist" Katharine Hayhoe claimed: "The American West is experiencing its driest period in human history…" Apparently, the "Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor and Endowed Chair in Public Policy and Public Law in the Public Administration program of the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University" did not bother to check records, such as the 1930s. [Boldface added] See link under Communicating Better to the Public – Make things up.

Shifting Intertropical Convergence Zone? The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) changes from yet to year for reasons not well known. The ITCZ has long been known by sailors as the "doldrums" or "the calms" because in the days of sailing ships sailors would experience weeks and months of monotonous windless weather. In parts of the world the ITCZ merges with monsoonal circulation. Usually, monsoons are associated with wet weather, but they are responsible for dry weather as well. The process has been going on for millions of years and no relationship with carbon dioxide has been established.

Thus, it is strange that leaders of Pakistan, which has varying monsoons, are accusing the US of changing the weather by emitting carbon dioxide causing hundreds of deaths from flooding. They could accuse China which emits over two times the CO2 than the US, but it is unlikely that the leaders of China would respond sympathetically.

The East African monsoon system is also shifting, bringing drought as well as food problems to the horn of Africa. At least they are not accusing the "Whale of Pakistan" for causing these problems. See Changing Weather and

https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publicatio...

The Great Flood: From December 1861 to January 1862 repeated atmospheric rivers brought massive rains and snows to Oregon, Nevada, and California. Nothing of that magnitude has been recorded since. Sacramento in the Central Valley, which frequently flooded, was flooded for months and the state capital was temporarily moved to San Francisco.

Meteorologist Cliff Mass systematically takes apart an article published in Science Advances claiming that CO2-caused climate change increases the chances of such a great flood (termed an ARk Storm) of recurring.

*continue reading at www.sepp.org*

**Number of the Week:** According to Tony Heller, the Polar Portal of the Danish Arctic research institutions reported almost 22 Billion tons of new snow in five days ending August 31, 2022. A New Hockey-stick?

## California Charges Forward

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neutrality" by 2035 while simultaneously banning sales of new gas-fueled cars by that date.

With all of the climate crisis hysteria driving California politics, wouldn't you have imagined that someone might have anticipated a brewing problem here?

After all, heat waves aren't particularly unusual, and this isn't the first time that the Golden State has had to resort to emergency measures whereby residents have been repeatedly asked to conserve power to prevent blackouts.

The very same thing happened last summer when there were even fewer EVs plugged into the grid.

State officials say about 16% of cars sold in California today are electric, up from 12.4% last year. If about a dozen other uber-liberal states follow their lead, California's restrictions would apply to about a third of all vehicles sold in 2035.

In addition, the proposed California Air Resources Board (CARB) rule also sets interim targets requiring that 35% of new passenger vehicles sold by 2026 produce zero emissions … a requirement that climbs to 68 percent by 2030.

Putting this into perspective, the apparent goal is to replace the current 98% of petroleum-fueled cars and trucks incentivized by inflationary government and state subsidies and mandates that grow the current 2% of EVs, and then add them to already overloaded power grids.

Gov. Newsom is doubling down on an anti-fossil agenda. Last year, he requested the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California Air Resources Board (CARB) to accelerate California's progress toward its nation-leading climate goals to establish a more ambitious greenhouse gas emissions target for electricity procurement by 2030.

Meanwhile, many Californians have seen their electricity bills shoot up by hundreds of dollars a month as residential electricity prices surged by 25% in June over the prior year — about twice as much as they have increased nationwide.

If this seems unimaginable … it is, at least from the standpoint of an America, that would appeal to most of us.

Think of Britain as such an example, where its green energy ambitions to achieve net-zero CO2 emissions by 2050 have caused household energy costs to soar. To meet that goal, they have banned fracking and slapped windfall-profit taxes on North Sea oil and gas producers that deter investment.

Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine turned a self-inflicted energy and economic crisis into a geopolitical one. Having depended heavily upon natural gas from Russia to generate electricity and heat, prices have increased about 10 times more than only a year ago.

This is a big deal since more than 80% of English households rely on gas rather than electricity to heat their homes. Lower-income households bear the heaviest burdens of this as prices for goods and services skyrocket and companies lay off employees.

British household energy bills, which were expected to rise 40% this autumn, instead doubled that amount to 80% in a single bound.

This boost followed a 54% rise in April, bringing the average household's annual bill to £3,549 ($4,208) — more than 10% of the £31,400 median household income. On top of this, the government adds about £153 in green levies and a 5% consumption tax directly on household bills.

Finally, recognizing that intermittent, unreliable, wind and solar systems can't fill the energy gap, the U.K. belatedly plans to build new nuclear plants to balance supply and demand when the winds are still, and the sun is behind clouds.

They found this out the hard way when a lag in wind production last summer contributed to soaring gas prices.

At the beginning of his first term in 2017, President Emmanuel Macron floated the idea of shuttering 14 nuclear reactors, which then accounted for 75% of France's electricity. He is now calling for six new nuclear reactors, and potentially another eight.

Then there's Germany, which depends upon Russia for over half of the country's natural gas, and a quarter of oil imports needed to keep their lights on, their homes heated, their industries producing, and their businesses open.

So confident in this relationship was Germany, that in 2011 it decided to shut down its nuclear power industry — which then produced a quarter of its electricity — and let coal and Russian natural gas account for the shortfall.

Germany has sabotaged itself to become even more dependent on Russian gas by already shutting down three nuclear plants in December, with three more to be mothballed this year.

Chancellor Olaf Scholz now calls for a Zeitenwende, or turning point, which centrally includes building several deep port liquid natural gas (LNG) importing facilities—something that Germany has spurned for decades.

The country has also authorized restarting coal-fired plants to shore up energy supplies ahead of the brutal winter heating season.

So yes, hot or cold, weather matters, although about four times more people die from the former than the latter.

It shouldn't be all that difficult to recognize the energy abundance and independence we so recently took for granted, thanks largely to America's fracking revolution and Trump administration policies, as a good thing … times before energy price-driven inflation reached highs not seen in more than four decades.

Elon Musk, the world's largest electric car maker, recently warned that "civilization will crumble" if the world halted the use of oil and natural gas. Musk called for continued drilling and exploration of fossil fuel sources, and also for increased nuclear power generation.

There are encouraging signs that the U.K. and Germany are finally getting that green reality message. It's high time the rest of us urgently do as well.

## The Plague of Green Elephants

*By Viv Forbes*

Legend says that if you displeased the King of Siam, he would give you a white elephant. These rare and protected elephants were incredibly expensive to keep. So a "White Elephant" came to mean a possession that is useless, troublesome, expensive to maintain and difficult to dispose of - like a Sacred Cow, but much bigger.

Today the deluded rulers of the Western world are gifting us and future generations with plagues of Green Elephants – useless, expensive, protected, green rubbish.

The biggest green elephants in Australia are the five desalination plants built hurriedly when climate catastrophist Tim Flannery forecast that burning hydrocarbons would create perpetual drought. He forgot La Nina with its cycles of rain and floods for Australia. Flannery's complex expensive de-sal plants have largely sat idle.

The sun powers the greatest desalination plant on earth, all for free. If we had spent all that desalination money on dams we could have moderated La Nina flood damage, insulated against El Nino droughts and provided naturally desalinated water for many towns and industries.

Australia was also conned into a war on hydrocarbons by American climate catastrophist, Al Gore, and his animated cartoon. This generated another epidemic of Green Elephants - solar panels, wind turbines and spider-webs of power lines that squander capital, uglify our landscapes and destroy grasslands, forests and birdlife, as well as destroying our once-cheap and reliable electricity supply. Future generations will be faced with removal and disposal of these Green Monuments to Stupidity.

See here for pictorial comment on these green monuments to stupidity:

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Another Green Elephant is being suckled in the Snowy Mountains - Snowy 2 Pumped Hydro. Its plant and transmission lines will cost $10 billion for a facility that is a net consumer of electricity. More huge batteries are required to "solve" the chronic intermittency of wind/solar energy.

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More Green Elephants are being planned by hydrogen speculators. These net consumers of energy will guzzle huge quantities of fresh water to produce a dangerous explosive gas that cannot be used by motorists or industry without much research and new infrastructure. Some even dream of exporting our precious fresh water via hydrogen (nine tonnes of water for every tonne of hydrogen).

Perhaps the world's biggest Green Elephant is being bred in Australia's Northern Territory. This green folly would connect the world's biggest collection of solar "farms", wind turbines and batteries to Singapore via the world's longest under-sea extension cord across a deep submarine trench that is subject to many earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions.

These disastrous Green adventures are driven by the UN Billionaires' club and promoted endlessly by government media and education bureaucracies, and vocal vested interests.

This plague of Green Elephants will destroy our industries, our farms and our access to cheap reliable fuels and electricity.

***It is time for a Green Elephant Hunt.***



# 25 Questions For Liberals



*By Gary Wickert*

The very first words President Joe Biden spoke to the nation after being elected made clear his intention to bridge the deep and bitter political and racial divisions in American society. America is polarized, but it would be untrue to suggest we have never been this divided before. We fought a civil war over states' rights, western expansion, and the future of slavery. Biden's speechwriters were on target in the first Inaugural Address when they were able to get the president to charge us "to listen to one another again. Hear one another. See one another. Show respect to one another." After all, he reminded us, "politics doesn't have to be a raging fire, destroying everything in its path." Listening only goes so far when one party has telegraphed that its goal is to destroy America in order to build a "better" America, or when the police state has weaponized the FBI to attack its political opponents.

However, if there is something to be listened to, it is important to ask the right questions—questions which will bridge the divide and make both sides of America's political struggle listen to each other and avoid the mistakes made by the Marxism-Leninism of the Soviet Union, the National Socialism of Nazi Germany, the Maoism of Communist China, and the Chavez-Maduro socialism of Venezuela.

I thought a good first step would be to develop a set of questions which get to the core of a number of issues that divide us. Liberals praised the new president at his first inauguration, celebrating the tone that Biden struck. "Gone was the tension, defiance and grievance caused by Donald Trump" NPR reported. But they failed to mention that the woke left were the ones causing the defiance and grievance. When conservatives "defy" and "grieve" we are hauled into two months of January 6 Congressional hearings and some are put in prison for months, without a trial. When radical, woke liberals "defy" and "grieve", 18 people die and billions of dollars in property damage and lost businesses result, but they are praised and exalted as "peaceful protesters." Unequal protection and treatment such as this makes bridging political gaps difficult—if not impossible. But if we are to succeed, we must ask the right questions.

The following are 25 questions we must ask liberals in order to understand whey they hold the positions they do and act the way they act. Post them in social media and insist on factual answers.

1. Why did Democrats oppose the Keystone XL pipeline, the cheapest, safest, and most environmentally friendly way to transport oil across the U.S. and capable of carrying 800,000 barrels of crude oil per day, which even the Washington Post admitted killed 11,000 well-paying construction jobs, knowing that as a result the U.S. had to resort to importing 800,000 barrels of oil per day from Russia?

2. Ten thousand years ago, ice one mile thick covered much of the Midwest. Where did it go and why? Would you like to know?

3. Do you support the unprecedented raid of a former and cooperative U.S. president's home by a weaponized FBI on a fishing expedition for something...anything that can be used against him months prior to a major mid-term election?

4. Why did your party support and actively fuel the baseless propagation of the Russia collusion hoax, suggesting President Trump conspired or coordinated with the Russian government, for which no evidence at all was uncovered by the Mueller investigation and report? Do you know of any evidence supporting this hoax which lasted for years but which Democrats did nothing to stop?

5. Following the shocking allegations by special prosecutor John Durham that Hillary Clinton's campaign actually did pay tech experts to infiltrate a U.S. presidential candidate's servers and spy on him, his presidential campaign and later the office of the president while he was commander in chief, why didn't the Democratic Party insist that those responsible be prosecuted and sent to prison?

6. Why was Al Gore nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in global warming awareness and what does this have to do with world peace?

7. Why, since peaking in 1998, has the average global temperature decreased, not increased?

8. Why do you oppose the many positive effects of small increases in global temperatures when it would do so many good things, like lengthening growing seasons, feeding millions of impoverished people, and opening vast new lands for humans to live in comfortably?

9. Did you agree with the racist exclusion by liberals of former African American Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice from speaking on the campus of Rutgers University?

10. Why do you not support indictment and a criminal trial for Hillary Clinton, who it has now been shown (1) illegally utilized multiple "different servers and administrators of those servers during her four years at the State Department, and used numerous mobile devices to view and send e-mail on that personal domain", (2) lied under oath when she said that she only set up the system so that she could use one handheld device, (3) transmitted classified, top secret information in 110 emails, (4) never complied by handing over all her work emails to the State Department, (5) deleted 33,000 emails from her personal server just prior to a State Dept. Investigation, and (6), illegally scrubbed and destroyed her devices in such a way as to preclude complete forensic recovery?

11. Why do you support the racist cancellation and erasure from history of the iconic symbol Lillian Richard, who portrayed Aunt Jemima for years, ignoring the objections of the descendants and family members of the African American woman who brought the character to life as a part of history for her family and the town of Hawkins, Texas?

12. Why do you support the racist destruction and removal by Democrats of the Emancipation Memorial statue in Boston (replicating the Freedmans Memorial statute in D.C. and depicting Lincoln holding the Emancipation Proclamation and a freed slave, shackles broken, looking forward toward his freedom), of which Frederick Douglass himself—who was proud of it and present at its unveiling in 1876—praised as a triumphant moment for liberated black people?

13. Do you support Democrat illiberalism and intolerance in preventing conservative speakers on university campuses by using violence and making threats?

14. Why was Supreme Court Justice nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson unable to define the word "woman" in her confirmation hearing despite having referenced "women" 14 times during the first two days of her hearings, and there were 34 instances in her legal opinions as a judge in which she used the word?

15. Germany and California's rolling blackouts seem to clearly establish that wind powered turbines are unreliable, unpredictable, and harmful to the environment. Why are they being championed by Democrats?

16. Do you agree with the Democratic policy of "identity politics", which sorts people by race, religion, ethnicity, sexual preference, gender identity, culture and has transformed from a policy of inclusion to one of division and exclusion?

17. Would it be acceptable for the next president to indicate he is only going to nominate somebody to the U.S. Supreme Court?

18. Democrats around the country have called for defunding the police, even in the most dangerous of minority communities, and even Joe Biden suggested withholding federal funding through Byrne grants and cop grants. Why do you think defunding the police is a good idea?

19. In 2008, the Supreme Court and U.S. News and World Report documented and admitted that election fraud is a real tactic actively being used to manipulate elections. In 2009, two veteran Democratic political operatives said voter fraud is an accepted way of winning elections. One of them who pled guilty, Anthony DeFiglio, told police that such fraud was a "normal political tactic" and normally involves poor, inner-city blacks, who ask fewer questions. Is fighting documented Democratic vote fraud important to ?

20. It took five decades, but the Democratic Party has finally realized it was wrong on nuclear energy. In its recently released party platform, the Democrats say they favor a technology-neutral" approach that includes "all zero-carbon technologies, including nuclear power. How do you make sense of this given that Congressional Democrats want no part in expanding nuclear energy, even as they contemplate large-scale and radical measures to tackle climate change?

21. Total federal tax collections in 2021, including payroll and other taxes, reached an all-time high in nominal terms of $4.05 trillion, yet the federal government still ran a deficit and President Biden is creating 87,000 new IRS agents to target regular, everyday Americans. Are we spending too much or collecting too little?

22. Is the Merriam Webster dictionary wrong when it defines a woman as "an adult female human being"?

23. Why does the Democratic Party approve of a government organization such as the Minneapolis Public Schools selecting a particular race and targeting them for being fired, regardless of tenure, seniority, or performance criteria? Would it be permissible for a teachers' union in Mississippi to do the same thing?

24. Was it racist for Democrats to insist on canceling a proud symbol of Native American heritage and history by causing the NFL's Washington Redskins to abandon their name and a logo of a Native American warrior which the Blackfeet Tribe chairman, who dedicated much of his life to advancing Native American civil rights, had convinced the team to adopt in place of the team's "R" logo, considering 8 out of 10 Americans wanted to preserve an 90% of Native Americans were proud of and were not offended by the name or logo?

25. Do you believe that the U.S. Constitution contains a guaranteed right of privacy or can state and federal laws limit some individual privacy rights when there is a compelling government interest? If so, where is it found in the Constitution?

# Census Bureau admits overcounting in 7 blue states, undercounting in 5 red states

*By WorldTribune Staff*

The U.S. Census Bureau recently admitted that it overcounted the populations of seven blue states and undercounted the populations in five red states in the 2020 Census.

As a result of those counting errors, Florida was cheated out of two additional congressional seats; Texas was denied one additional seat; Minnesota and Rhode Island each kept a representative they shouldn't have; and Colorado was awarded a new member of the House it didn't deserve, Hans von Spakovsky noted in an Aug. 19 analysis for The Epoch Times.

The Census Bureau admitted it overcounted the population in Democrat-dominated states Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, and Rhode Island. The largest mistake was in Joe Biden's home state of Delaware, which was overcounted by 5.45 percent.

The bureau said it undercounted the population in Republican-dominated Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. The largest error in the undercount was in Arkansas, where the count was off by 5.04 percent.

Florida needed only 171,500 more residents to gain another congressional seat. Yet the Census Bureau undercounted the Florida population by more than 750,000 people.

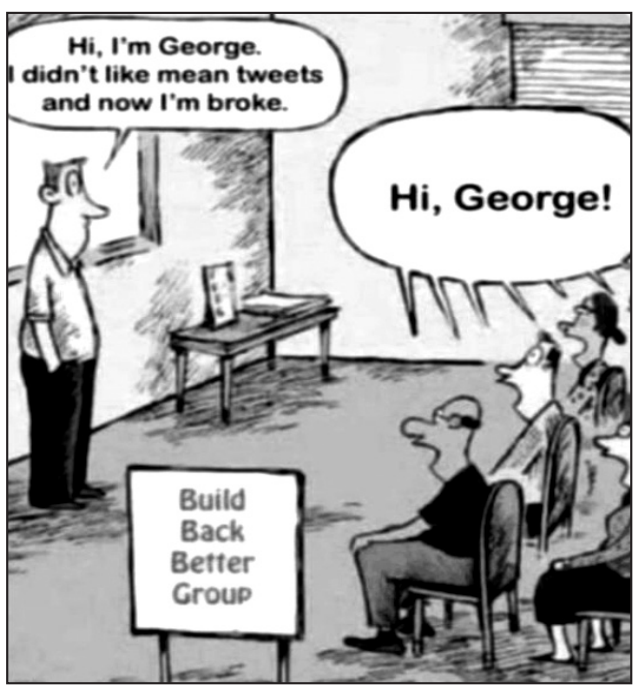
The bureau also said that Texas needed only 189,000 more people to gain another congressional seat. The survey shows that Texas was undercounted by 560,319 residents.

Minnesota would have lost a congressional seat during reapportionment if it had 26 fewer residents in the 2020 Census. Instead, the state was overcounted by 216,971 individuals.

Rhode Island would have lost a seat if the Census Bureau had counted 19,000 fewer residents. The state was overcounted by more than 55,000 individuals.

"Unfortunately, the federal statutes governing the census and apportionment provide no remedy to correct this problem," von Spakovsky wrote.

"These harmful errors also mean billions in federal funds will be misallocated. Funding for many federal programs is distributed to the states based on population. Overcounted states will now receive a larger share of federal funds than they are entitled to, at the expense of the undercounted states."



## Still Not Guilty *cont. from page 1*

records, some of which were marked as highly classified, at the resort in Palm Beach, Florida, his home after leaving office in January 2021."

The report was headlined: "U.S. reveals more classified records may be missing in Trump probe".

Except none of the material was classified. The documents were shipped to Mar-a-Lago while Trump was still president. Trump had declassified the material before shipping it to Mar-a-Lago.

"The commander-in-chief can declassify anything he wants," Surber noted.

The media has also savagely attacked the judge who dared to inject some objectivity into the fiasco by ordering a special master to comb through the documents seized by the FBI in its raid on Mar-a-Lago.

The Associated Press reported on Sept. 7: "U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon is facing sharp criticism following her decision this week to grant a request by former President Donald Trump's legal team for an independent arbiter to review documents obtained during an FBI search of his Florida property last month."

Brandon Fox, a Los Angeles defense attorney and former federal prosecutor who apparently is not auditioning to be a stand-up comedian, told the AP that Cannon's opinion creates a perception of "two systems of justice."

"The criminal justice system is set up to try to make sure that everybody is accountable in the same way for alleged crimes they have committed," Fox said in all seriousness. "Here, it appears that Mr. Trump is getting special benefit" by virtue of being a former president.

AP stated as a fact "Trump's inappropriate retention of sensitive material from the White House."

Surber noted that, "in Britain, AP would have to prove that allegation in court or pay a hefty fine and apologize."

But Big Media "cares not about facts," Surber added. "The narrative is everything. The narrative now is that Trump stole nuclear codes to sell to Putin," according to surrendered-to-the-darkside Matt Drudge. "This is a goofy narrative and a dangerous one because so many people believe it."

The media also continues to relentlessly smear Trump "while ignoring the millions of foreign bribes Biden raked in through his son, his daughter and his brother," Surber wrote. "The media sees nothing wrong with the FBI raiding a former president's home. The news reports drench with presumption of guilt. ... But surely you do not expect the truth from a media that was OK with Obama using the FBI to spy on Trump. Russiagate was the cover story. The media gave itself Pulitzers for peddling that lie."

In its reporting, Reuters inadvertently admitted "that the FBI failed to get incriminating evidence of any crime," Surber noted. "Oh sure, the FBI took 1,693 newspapers, magazines and assorted clippings. And the FBI said it had empty folders marked CLASSIFIED and the like."

(The full list of items seized from Mar-a-Lago is here.)

But, Surber added, "the FBI's claim that Trump still has classified records reveals Biden's Bureau failed to get enough evidence to indict.

"Oh, they got a lot of things. Clothing. Gifts. Photographs. These are all things that one could use in a presidential library," Surber wrote. "The National Archive bureaucracy wants the stuff for itself. The two sides have negotiated this little turf war. The director of the National Archive retired in May and now we have a full-blown constitutional crisis thanks to the new director, Biden and the FBI."

The Reuters article noted: "Trump's team may not have returned all the classified records removed from the White House at the end of his presidency even after an FBI search of his home, U.S. prosecutors warned on Thursday, calling it a potential national security risk that needs investigation."

Surber concluded: "By saying Trump still has stuff, the FBI admits it does not have a damned thing on him. Biden wants to raid him again."

# Trump charges FBI with 'election interference', calls for new election

*By WorldTribune Staff*

After Mark Zuckerberg's admission that the FBI interfered in the 2020 presidential election by pressuring Facebook to suppress reporting on information contained on the Hunter Biden laptop, former President Donald Trump said either the "rightful winner" should be declared or a new election should be held "immediately."

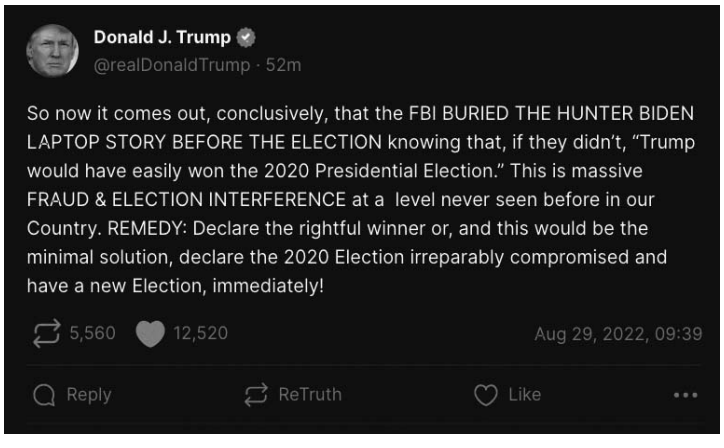
Trump made the comments in a post to Truth Social on Monday.

In a Truth Social post on Saturday, following release of the heavily redacted search warrant affidavit on the raid of his Florida residence, Trump called on FBI agents to step forward and denounce the raid: "When are the great Agents, and others, in the FBI going to say 'we aren't going to take it anymore."

Trump continued: "...much as they did when James Comey read off a list of all of Crooked Hillary Clinton's crimes, only to say that no reasonable prosecutor would prosecute. The wonderful people of the FBI went absolutely 'nuts,' so Comey had to backtrack and do a FAKE INVESTIGATION in order to keep them at bay. The end result, we won in 2016 (and did MUCH better in 2020!). But now the 'Left' has lost their minds!!!"

The search warrant affidavit states that the 15 boxes which were seized by FBI agents contain "highly classified documents intermingled with other records," and that National Defense Materials were amongst those classified documents. These documents were alleged to have been stored in an "unauthorized location" on the premises.

"It was determined through a review conducted by the FBI from May 16 to May 18 that 'A preliminary triage of the documents with classification markings revealed the following approximate numbers: 184 unique documents bearing classification markings, including 67 documents marked as CONFIDENTIAL, 92 documents marked as SECRET, and 25 documents marked as TOP SECRET.' "




# Why the Left is terrified of Breitbart's film 'My Son Hunter'

*By WorldTribune Staff*

Joe Biden once infamously said: "We choose truth over facts."

Alex Marlow the Editor-in-Chief of Breitbart News, says Breitbart chose both in making its first film, "My Son Hunter" which proves truth can indeed be stranger than fiction.

Amid the film's release on Wednesday, Marlow noted several pieces of Biden scandal lore, extending to much of a family, which have the Left terrified of the film directed by Robert Davi and written by Brian Godawa.

A definitive breakdown of one of America's most corrupt families

The "Biden 5" is a term referencing the members of the Biden family whose (apparently) corrupt operations center around "The Big Guy himself." As Peter Schweizer, author of "Profiles in Corruption: Abuse of Power by America's Progressive Elite", puts it: "Joe Biden is the planet around which the moons of his family travel."

Hunter Biden: Before his father became Vice President, Hunter was a lobbyist for online gambling companies in Europe. Once his father became the V.P., Hunter quickly became flush with foreign capital, acquiring $1 billion dollars in financing from a Chinese state-run bank and finding himself on the board of a Chinese investment firm, Bohai Harvest RST, netting him 10% equity in the company. Needless to say, he lacked experience in China — or any qualifications to hold such a board seat — aside from, of course, the only criterion that really mattered: his last name is Biden.

Frank Biden: Frank underwent a sudden professional switch from real estate to renewable energy once his brother took over the Vice Presidency. He set up companies in Costa Rica and Jamaica and, shortly thereafter, became involved in deals that were not only renewable energy-related and located in the aforementioned localities but were funded by taxpayer-backed loans. One such company also developed real estate for charter schools which received grants from the Department of Education.

James Biden: Joe's younger brother, James, worked as Executive Vice President of Hillstone International, a company that received $1.5 billion in government contracts during the Obama years, including one to build 100,000 homes in Iraq. The president of the company, Kevin Justice, even attended a White House meeting in 2010 with Michelle Smith, a liaison between "global government officials and business executives" and top aide to Joe Biden as Vice President.

Valerie Biden: Joe Biden's sister had managed his senatorial campaigns in Delaware and then later was a benefactor of political donations made to Joe Biden's presidential campaign. She raked in millions. The money was sent to Valerie Biden's communications firms, Citizens for Biden and Biden for President Inc. Schweizer was keen to note that Joe Biden likely needed little help running for a shoo-in, safe Senate seat, yet he made certain to involve family anyway and ensure they bagged cash in the process.

Ashley Biden: Joe Biden helped the husband of his daughter Ashley, Howard Krein, launch a healthcare company, StartUp Health, in 2011. The Big Guy got Krein a sit-down with President Obama mere weeks after the company's launch. The meeting ultimately garnered Krein a coveted invite to Healthcare Data-Palooza, a prestigious joint healthcare summit between the public and private sectors. Later, Krein went on to advise the Biden campaign on its policies regarding COVID. Meanwhile, StartUp had investments in companies developing goods and services related to treatments for the virus.

Hunter Biden's handgun and the Secret Service

Hunter Biden's brother's widow, Hallie Biden, apparently assisted him with disposing of a firearm by throwing the weapon away into a dumpster behind a grocery store. The weapon then "disappeared." Then, the Secret Service "inserted itself" into the matter, reportedly approaching the owner of the store at which the gun was purchased to seize records of the transaction. The White House denied any involvement in the situation. The weapon, which had allegedly been in the possession of a dumpster diver, was eventually returned. It was discovered that Hunter lied while applying for the firearm, answering "no" on a question inquiring about whether he had a history of drug use.

Marlow notes: "Not only might this have been a felony for which Hunter went unpunished, it suggests that Joe Biden or someone in the administration might have used their power to protect the younger Biden son from the law."

Hunter Biden's foreign deals

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# GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

## ADAM STEEN - 63rd Assembly District




I grew up working with my grandpa on a farm where I learned the value of hard work and honesty. This was a place where a man's word was his bond and his handshake was as binding as the Constitution. I believe that this country is the greatest lighthouse of hope in the world. It is up to the citizens to stand up and take back control of the public policy debate. After graduating high school, I ended up at UW Madison where I received a degree in Biological Systems Engineering. There, I met my wife, Hannah. We now have two daughters, Ella and Abigail.

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- August 2, 2022 -

### Endorsement of Adam Steen

Wisconsin's 63rd Assembly District has a rising patriotic candidate named Adam Steen, who is running against the RINO Speaker of the Assembly, Robin Vos. Although Vos claims to be a Republican, he is constantly fighting America First efforts and policies. Our great slogan, Make America Great Again, is not exactly high on his list!

Robin Vos supports substantially increasing Wisconsin's gas tax, a terrible move that will seriously hurt the State's residents. He is also demanding the turning of Wisconsin's public highways into toll roads as an easy, but painful, way of raising funds.

As Speaker of the Assembly, Robin Vos consistently blocked efforts at conducting a full cyber forensic audit of the 2020 Election. In fact, his appointee to study Election Fraud in Wisconsin, highly-respected Justice Michael Gableman, found massive Election-changing fraud, abuse, and irregularities. Despite hearing this powerful evidence, Vos refused to do anything to right the wrongs that were done. Vos let the big Supreme Court victory become just another story. Interestingly, Justice Gableman has strongly endorsed Adam Steen. Janel Brandtjen, the Chairwoman of the Wisconsin Assembly's Election Committee, has also endorsed Steen, because Vos has blocked all of her efforts to secure the State's Elections.

"Rampant fraud and abuse occurred statewide," stated Justice Gableman—yet Speaker Vos has taken no steps to hold the Wisconsin Election Commission accountable for endangering vulnerable nursing home residents in 2020. Likewise, he has done nothing to clean up Wisconsin's voter rolls, or remove Wisconsin from the highly controversial Election Registration Information Center (ERIC). Vos strongly supports ballot-drop boxes, which were just declared illegal by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and tried to draft legislation to allow them, despite the outcry by his constituents. The Democrats haven't even bothered to put up a candidate to run against Vos because he does everything they say—he is their dream candidate—a Republican who does the job of a Democrat.

Speaker Vos had 17 years to prove to Wisconsin residents that he has their best interest in mind, but even in his own campaign efforts, Vos has tried to mislead his constituents, sending out mailers that feature a picture he took with me—trying to make voters believe I am a Vos supporter, which I am not. He does not come close to supporting America First policies, and I do not come close to supporting him.

Adam Steen, on the other hand, is a motivated Patriot, dedicated to making Wisconsin Great Again. He has had the courage to stand up strongly against "Speaker" Vos. Adam will bravely serve the people of Wisconsin, and bring with him strength, wisdom, and a new patriotism. Adam Steen has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

## KEY ISSUES

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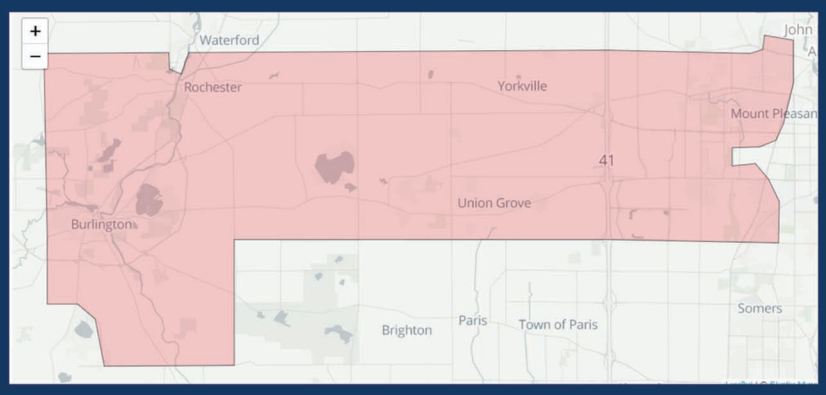


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## ABOUT THE RACE

RECAP OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 9, 2022

Since the primary election, there has been a ***tremendous groundswell of support,*** both locally and throughout the state, for Adam to continue his run as a **write-in candidate** against incumbent Speaker, Robin Vos.




District 63 Total Votes Cast

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| AUGUST 2020 | 3,895 |
| AUGUST 2022 | *9,689 |

*over DOUBLE the voter turn-out in August 2022 compared to the August 2020 primary election

**260 vote difference** between Adam and Republican, career politician *(28-years in total)*, Speaker of the House, Robin Vos.

**It is estimated that Robin Vos's primary election campaign expenditure reached upwards of 700k; this compared to 70k spent by the Steen campaign**
*(estimated values— final financial reports will not be available until mid-September 2022).*

### TIMING OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S ENDORSEMENT

- During President Trump's time in office, the 63rd Assembly District expressed a 76% job approval rating.
- Adam was endorsed by President Trump **one week** prior to the Wisconsin primary election.
- Of note is that a total of 3000 absentee ballots were returned by residents of the 63rd Assembly District in this past August primary election.
- It is estimated that *80%* of absentee ballots were returned to the municipal clerk's office *PRIOR* to President Trump's endorsement of Adam.

## PATHWAY TO VICTORY

The incumbent, Robin Vos, was recently held in contempt of court for refusing to give over documents pertaining to the 2020 election results. Wisconsin and the country cannot afford to have Vos in leadership for another legislative session.

While Vos runs away from his voting record, Adam is championing election integrity, constitutional carry, ending Critical Race Theory (CRT) in our classrooms, saving small businesses, and fighting for the rights of the unborn.

Vos, on the other hand, is more interested in keeping his lobbyist friends in Madison happy over the needs of the district. Vos is actively working to weaken Wisconsin's election integrity and is a prime example of why Adam needs to be elected in his place.

Successful Wisconsin campaigns are becoming more expensive than ever before— a write-in campaign only adds to the cost. Adam will need help from people like you!

Mailers, paid and volunteer canvassers, TV ads, peer-to-peer text, radio ads, and Facebook ads have become the new standard in elections. This is why every dollar the campaign receives will be maximized for voter contact. Your contributions will be the driving force behind Adam's success.

**As a write-in candidate, the following strategies will be utilized:**

- Door-knockers throughout the 63rd District, even to rural areas that had been typically ignored
- Campaign signs bearing Adam's name along with the term "write-in"
- Customized pens emblazoned with "WRITE-IN ADAM STEEN" handed out while door-knocking and on election day at every polling location in the district so that, in some small way, Adam's name will still appear despite not appearing on the ballot
- Billboards, mailers, and volunteers focused on educating the 63rd district about the write-in ballot process.
  - *Voters must write "ADAM STEEN" — and fill in the bubble beside the words "write-in." The vote won't count if the bubble is not filled in.*

Every dollar you donate to Adam will go to fighting against Vos and his failed leadership. Donors, like yourself, who are willing to support **America First Conservative** candidates, like Adam Steen, are the key to removing corrupt politicians, like Vos.

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**Representative Janel Brandtjen, Mike Lindell, Ivan Raiklin, Justice Michael Gableman, Marvin Munyon, Joe Giganti, Adam Dommeyer**

## New Green Republics

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cut in half, energy shortages and skyrocketing inflation. The people revolted.

At the same time, the Netherlands government announced plans to cut emissions of nitrogen and ammonia thereby forcing the closure of thousands of family farms. Another baffling move since Dutch farmers are the second largest food exporters in the world. The farmers launched protests similar to the Canadian truckers. The protests are ongoing.

Across the world, governments are seeking to ban new factory farms, pesticides, and even the use of pesticides on private property, beef, turkey, chicken, and cheese. Environmentalists are even organizing a revolution against factory-made food. To some, the entire food system is a threat to the environment.

Several commentators attribute Sri Lanka's fall to its president's "being under the spell of western green elites peddling organic agriculture and seeking a high ESG" (Environment, Social and Governance) rating. Sri Lanka has a near-perfect ESG score of 98. The U.S. has a 51, down with Cuba and Bulgaria. The Netherlands has a 90.7 ESG score.

These woke-type governments are choosing "climate and ESG goals at the expense of feeding their populations and enabling citizens to keep their homes warm during the winter." These governments, including the Biden administration, seem to be under some type of a spell that blocks their use of common sense to work for the betterment of their people.

Unfortunately, for all who somehow give credence to ESG scores, they are like all other ranking efforts, subjective to the narrative to be achieved. An ESG score is defined as a numerical measure of how a corporation or country is perceived to be performing on a wide range of environmental, social, and governance topics. The operative word in the definition is "perceived." How is the nation perceived? There is a gap between what is real and what is perceived. It's simply a branding effort. Moreover, for government ratings, an ESG rating "explains" how a nation's risk factors impact the long-term sustainability of the economy, in addition to its debt.

This is where government decisions become baffling. Why would a country with a growing economy and high ESG rating intentionally ban pesticides and harm the economy and health of its people? Why would the Biden administration want to eliminate fossil fuels and the 6,000 essential products made from the components, to sabotage the living standards of most citizens?

These decisions simply do not make sense.

Decisions to throw a nation into turmoil actually conflict with the goal of ESG which is to help investors assess the sustainability of a country. A nation in chaos is not sustainable under any circumstances. These arbitrary decisions more closely resemble decisions made by Caligula, the Roman emperor who gave his horse a majestic house and, to prove his absolute power, sought to appoint the horse to the high office of consul, before being assassinated.

A "spell" to protect the environment should cause the bewitched ruler to protect the environment; whereas destroying the means to produce food or energy, the ruler is forcing the nation into chaos, perhaps revolution. Both outcomes would destroy the environment. There must be a more existential reason. Either it is a drive to form a utopia, or it's the implementation of the long-held belief of the radical environmental community that humanity is a cancer on the earth, and must go.

Finding utopia has been a dream of philosophers for centuries. Their dreams are structured around a beneficial elite; religious dogma, science, machine rule, communism, or totalitarianism. Perhaps the elite would retry one of these worn-out systems, but it is almost impossible to keep seven billion people down on the farm after they had some exposure to freedom, food, and energy.

If the ruler takes the utopian path, it would have to take the path described by some as the "Great Reset." ESG would become a "social credit system to drive ownership and production away from the non-woke or non-compliant." It is a system in which profitable monopolies and the state rule by controlling big data, artificial intelligence, genetics, nanotechnology, and robotics. Humans would only know what the elite allow them to know. All human thought would be transferred to the elite. The human mind would be in an "inescapable prison. "The major problem with the utopian model is the difficulty of feeding seven billion humans. The elite would have to develop a massive food production system which would be extremely expensive, especially with bans on many foods. It would literally require the enslavement of much of the population. Since the cost of all living in utopia is too high, the elite need an easier plan to implement.

Plan B, is the plan the radical community has written about for a century, the mass reduction of humans. The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a New Green Republic is a collection of quotations from the radical left that supports this view in their own words.

The famous undersea explorer, Jacque-Yves-Cousteau noted "It's terrible to have to say this. The world population must be stabilized and to do that we must eliminate 350,000 people per day This is so horrible to contemplate that we shouldn't even say it. But the general situation in which we are involved is lamentable."

One of the wishes of Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, President of the World Wildlife Fund International was "If I were reincarnated, I would wish to be returned to earth as a killer virus to lower human population levels." And, our college-age students are being taught that government must focus on reducing the world population by at least 80%.

Perhaps the most honest discussion of humans being cancer on the earth is presented in a 2019 essay in Culturico, a Swiss Cultural platform that bills itself as fighting misinformation. Culturico compares humans to cancer cells. The environment is our host and the selfish, harmful actions of humans are destroying the host, just as a tumor would destroy living organisms in our body. The platform goes through the five steps of how tumors spread cancer. The essay ends with the question, "Can we conclude that humans are a cancer? Yes, we are."

If the environmental community believes its own writings, and there is no reason to doubt its beliefs, its long-term goal is to radically reduce the human population on this planet. So, the next time some ruler, be it president, minister, or chief, performs a baffling act that harms a large number of people for some inexplicable reason, ask yourself what the rulers' real intentions are. The ruler may be stupid, evil, or power-hungry but the ruler may be following the elite's playbook of wanting humans gone so the elite can inhabit the earth without us cancer cells threatening their reign of the planet.

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## Modern-day Marie Antoinette Says You Cannot Even Have Cake

*By Duggan Flanakin*

Out in Nancy Pelosi's California, the ice cream queen's protégé announces an end to gasoline-powered vehicles a day before he also discourages charging electric vehicles. Meanwhile, French president Emmanuel Macron (a true son of Marie Antoinette) announces the end of abundance.

Macron, who not that long ago announced the forthcoming closure of a quarter of France's nuclear power plants (and its last four coal-fired power plants), explained the abject failure of his energy policies with this cryptic statement:

"What we are currently living through is a kind of major tipping point or a great upheaval … we are living the end of what could have seemed an era of abundance … the end of the abundance of products of technologies that seemed always available … the end of the abundance of land and materials including water."

The more likely truth is that Macron, like his peers across Europe and America, is unwilling to admit that the super green policies they have espoused and forced upon their citizens have failed miserably – made no sense in the first place – and pardon us while we backtrack to try to avoid the electoral guillotine.

In the wake of the Russia-Ukraine war, Macron recently called for a "nuclear renaissance" as the proper pathway for ending reliance on coal, oil, and natural gas. Similarly, Germany's previously smug leaders, who just this February bragged the nation would rely 100 percent on "renewable energy" by 2035, has recommitted to nuclear power and even coal. The haughty European Union has reclassified natural gas and nuclear energy as "green."

What is tacitly being admitted here is that these leaders had already taken the world too far down the primrose path to perdition and that it may be difficult to pretend to continue down that path and at the same time revert to loudly condemned energy sources. The "faithful" are already angry and confused, and the "deniers" cannot be acknowledged as having been right all along.

But this "end of abundance" was dependent on Europeans – and Americans – continuing the green new deal/net zero policies that are designed to deprive the hoi polloi of the luxuries that today's power elites enjoy – and which had been increasingly enjoyed by ordinary working people. Most critical of all is that the existing power elites MUST NOT be overthrown by "populist" politicians whose sentiments are more with the people than with the elites.

There is already a growing revolt against the draconian future that Macron and his ilk want to impose on the planet, and which they have sold as the "only way" to prevent planetary collapse. Even those in "developing" nations no longer accept the mantra that they cannot use the tools that made the West prosperous and healthy to improve their own lives.

This is not good. Maybe this "democratic" experiment is more difficult to control than the Masters of the Universe have believed. But what to do? How dare the "deplorables" revolt against this Panem-style future?

Over in America, Joe Biden tells us that

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# Debunking the Establishment's Scams



*By Joe Bast*

I am not a big fan of Theodore Roosevelt Malloch, a self-described "scholar-diplomat-strategist" who writes for American Greatness, but he performed a service for the conservative movement by listing 17 "hard-discovered truths" that are the polar opposites of what we are told every day by "all the centers of power and the commanding heights of the world economy." Here is his list:

Global warming is a hoax.
Universities are about indoctrination, not education.
Government is a form of manipulation with a two-tiered justice system.
The media is fake and journalism died long ago.
The financial system is a Ponzi scheme.
Trump did not collude with Russia.
The border is wide open.
Inflation is not transitory.
Defunding the police increases crime.
The pandemic did not originate in a wet market from pangolins.
Joe Biden is illegitimate.
Crackhead Hunter is not innocent.
Epstein didn't kill himself.
Black Lives Matter and critical race theory are not about racial justice.
Women are not men and vice versa.
Virtue signaling isn't about virtue.
Religion is not malevolent.

When I read this list, I couldn't find a single one I disagreed with. And my mind quickly turned to a half-dozen other scams that Malloch missed:

Officer Chauvin did not murder George Floyd.
Ukraine is not a democracy.
Covid "vaccines" aren't really vaccines and won't protect you.
Abortion was never a right protected by the U.S. Constitution.
Teachers unions have no interest in making schools better.
Gun control doesn't reduce gun violence.

Have we ever lived in an age when more lies were portrayed as "science" or indisputable truths by political leaders and then mindlessly repeated by such a large part of the country's media? I doubt it.

Later in his essay, Malloch laments how misguided conservatives have been in their philanthropy. "Many millions are raised to fund yet more in-depth research at meaningless think tanks or named chairs at ruined universities. Still more is devoted to weak-kneed candidates without balls who are conservatives in name only. They go along to get along and accomplish nothing."

# Conservapedia

*By Joe Bast*

https://www.conservapedia.com/Main_Page?vm=r

"The trustworthy encyclopedia." Conservapedia is a conservative alternative to Wikipedia, which now is entirely "woke" and untrustworthy. The site claims more than 850,000,000 page views. It has thousands of entries searchable by keyword or by "featured topics." The homepage features a column of links to hundreds of recent news stories of interest to conservatives.

The website was established in 2006 by Andrew Schlafly, son of the conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly. Schlafly is the chief administrator and is the most prolific editor. Liberal bias is not allowed on the site.






# Wisconsin Organizations

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| Americans for Prosperity – Wisconsin | https://americansforprosperity.org/state/wisconsin/ |
| American Majority – Wisconsin | http://americanmajority.org/wisconsin |
| Badger Institute | www.badgerinstitute.org |
| Barron County Patriots | https://barroncountypatriots.com/<br>https://www.facebook.com/groups/686893041863774/ |
| Brown County Taxpayers Association | www.bctaxpayers.org |
| College Republicans – Wisconsin | https://www.wicrs.gop/ |
| Dunn County Patriots | https://dunncountypatriots.org/ |
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| Empower Wisconsin | https://empowerwisconsin.org |
| **Fox Valley Initiative** | www.foxvalleyinitiative.com<br>https://www.facebook.com/The-Fox-Valley-Initiative-122421356901/ |
| Freedom Project Academy | https://fpeusa.org/ |
| H.O.T. [Honest, Open, Transparent] Wisconsin | https://t.me/HOTWisconsin |
| Institute for Reforming Government (IRG) | https://reforminggovernment.org |
| Juneau County Patriots | https://www.facebook.com/groups/1671752823211329/ |
| Kimberly Parents for Optional Masks for 21-22 | https://www.facebook.com/groups/481005063145436 |
| Lucy Burns Institute | http://www.lburnsinstitute.org/ |
| MacIver Institute | https://www.maciverinstitute.com/ |
| Manitowoc County Constitutional Caucus | https://www.facebook.com/Manitowoc-County-Constitutional-Caucus-110238508078903/ |
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| Patriots United of Chippewa Valley | https://patriotsunitedcv.com/<br>https://www.facebook.com/groups/patriotsunitedcv/ |
| Pro-Life Wisconsin | https://www.prolifewi.org |
| Recipes for Freedom | https://www.facebook.com/groups/242570090542394/ |
| Rise Up Wisconsin | https://riseupwisconsin.com/ |
| Rock River Patriots | http://rockriverpatriots.com/ |
| School Choice Wisconsin | https://schoolchoicewi.org/ |
| The Media Accountability Project | https://www.tmap.org |
| We The People – Sauk County | www.wethepeoplesaukco.com<br>https://www.facebook.com/groups/701786821069759<br>https://gettr.com/user/wtpsc<br>https://t.me/wethepeoplesaukcounty<br>https://truthsocial.com/@sjpaske |
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| **Wisconsin Conservative Coalition** | www.wi-cc.com |
| Wisconsin Family Action | https://wifamilyaction.org |
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| Wisconsin Firearm Owners | https://www.wisconsinfirearmowners.org/ |
| Wisconsin Forum | https://wisconsinforum.org/ |
| Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL) | https://will-law.org/ |
| Wisconsin Right to Life | https://wisconsinrighttolife.org |
| Wisconsin Voter Alliance | https://wisconsinvoteralliance.com/wva/ |
| WisRed PAC | https://www.wisredpac.org/ |
| Wisconsin United for Freedom | https://wisconsinunitedforfreedom.org |
| **Wolf River Area Patriots** | http://www.wolfriverpatriots.com |

# Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

*Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. -Mark Twain*

*A poem begins as a lump in the throat, a sense of wrong, a homesickness, a lovesickness. -Robert Frost*

*Recognizing the need is the primary condition for design. -Charles Eames*

*More business is lost every year through neglect than through any other cause. -Rose Kennedy*

*A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave. -Mahatma Gandhi*

*Water, air, and cleanness are the chief articles in my pharmacy. -Napoleon Bonaparte*

*If you can't convince them, confuse them. -Harry S. Truman*

*Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative. -H.G. Wells*

*Beware the fury of a patient man. -John Dryden*

*The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators. -Edward Gibbon*

*I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be. -Douglas Adams*

*If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance. -George Bernard Shaw*

*To good and true love fear is forever affixed. -Francois Rabelais*

*What happens is not as important as how you react to what happens. -Ellen Glasgow*

*The sweetest noise on earth, a woman's tongue; Astring which hath no discord. -Bryan Procter*

*The subtlety of nature is greater many times over than the subtlety of the senses and understanding. -Francis Bacon*

## Wisdom to Live By

*"What historians will definitely wonder about in future centuries is how deeply flawed logic, obscured by shrewd and unrelenting propaganda, actually enabled a coalition of powerful special interests to convince nearly everyone in the world that carbon dioxide from human industry was a dangerous, planet-destroying toxin.*

*"It will be remembered as the greatest mass delusion in the history of the world - that carbon dioxide, the life of plants, was considered for a time to be a deadly poison."— Richard Lindzen, Renowned Climate Scientist*

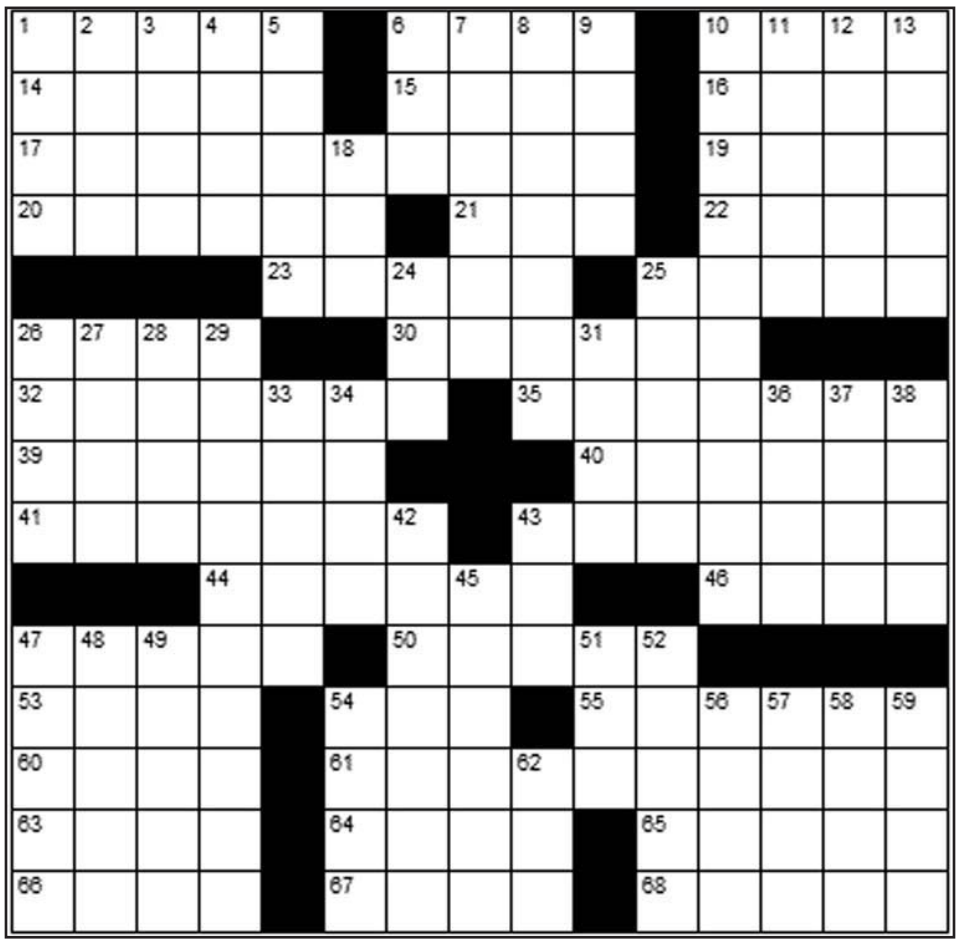



# THE GAME PAGE

# Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Deep brown
6. Marries
10. Footnote note
14. French for "Red"
15. Modify
16. Not a single one
17. Ahead of the times
19. Seize
20. Coddle
21. Not bottom
22. Deliver a tirade
23. Adult male singing voice
25. Annoys
26. Use a beeper
30. Helmetflower
32. Not just walking
35. Least difficult
39. Seer
40. Record player
41. Dummy
43. Wrench (British)
44. Dawn goddess
46. Canvas dwelling
47. Smiles
50. A kind of golf club
53. Lease
54. Muzzle
55. 1 less than a dozen
60. Against
61. Belligerent
63. Farm building
64. Low-fat
65. Map within a map
66. Plod along
67. Region
68. Approaches

DOWN
1. Relating to urine
2. Not stereo
3. Backside
4. Prima donna problems
5. Face with masonry
6. Damp
7. Anagram of "Rioted"
8. Dissolution of a marriage
9. Stair
10. Element
11. Cleansing agent
12. Absurd
13. Liabilities
18. Consumed food
24. Holiday drink
25. Panorama
26. Academician
27. Emanation
28. Annoying insect
29. Bewitching
31. Metal fastener
33. Blockage of the intestine
34. Close
36. Sea eagle
37. Observed
38. Legal wrong
42. Widow
43. Unhappy
45. West Indies music
47. Seizes
48. Kidney-related
49. Foreword
51. G
52. Shoemaker's awl
54. Big party
56. Feudal worker
57. Brand of credit card
58. Always
59. Catches
62. Ribonucleic acid



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# Soduko

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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# If I Am Elected State Treasurer



*By Andrew Zuelke*

Earlier this year, the Constitution Party of Wisconsin (CPoW) officially endorsed me for State Treasurer. I always encourage people to do their research, not just the CPoW and its platform and fundamental tenets (constitutionpartyofwisconsin.com) but on all candidates and all the issues. I will share with you my key campaign issues. In no particular order –

• I want to keep this office elected and accountable.

At constitutionpartyofwisconsin.com, I cover this under my article "How the Democrats and Republicans Stay in Power."

The latest nonsense from elected officials like Assemblyman Shae Sortwell is to make State Treasurer an appointed one, taking choices off your ballot and giving you less say. The CPoW opposes eliminating elected offices and consolidating power.

Here is my question, if changing State Treasurer (and now other statewide offices) from an elected office to an appointed one is such a good idea, why didn't Sortwell and others propose doing that in 2018 and 2014? Could it have something to do with the fact that voters said "No!" to eliminating the office in 2018?

• I will expose and fight corporate welfare and crony capitalism.

Just like when the CPoW publically denounced the Troubled Asset Relief Program bank bailouts in 2008, we denounced the use of public monies for private use now, like the Foxconn deal in Mt. Pleasant. Eminent domain was unconstitutionally used to force people from their properties for the construction of the privately owned business, not the building of a road or a bridge for public use.

As for crony capitalism, merriman-webster.com defines it as "an economic system in which individuals and businesses with political connections and influence are favored…in ways seen as suppressing open competition in a free market." Using power and influence to keep new businesses out of the market place is wrong. The CPoW supports competition, in the economy and the arena of ideas; we always have.

Government shouldn't be giving out loans to college students or anyone else and shouldn't be in the business of picking winners and losers in the economy. We elect people to secure our constitutional rights and maintain rule of law, not to "create jobs" and "grow the economy."

While I cannot be a poll worker this time around as I'm on a statewide ballot, when I worked the polls for the city of Ripon for the 2022 spring elections and in past elections, we ask all voters regardless of their race or sex to show a Voter ID, state their name and address aloud, and sign the election book. The leftists' arguments that having to show a photo ID is somehow racist or that it causes voter suppression are laughable. There is a grocery list of things you must show a photo ID for in our society (air travel, renting an apartment, getting a job, etc).

• I want this office to be a watchdog for the taxpayers and have duties restored to the office.

Go to my website (https://wisconsintreasurerdefender.\wordpress.com) and listen to my interview with Greg Stensland of Between the Lines on Fond du Lac's KFIZ (posted July 27, 2018) At about the 5:20 minute mark, I spoke about what duties to restore and add to this office. Among them, I believe the State Treasurer should oversee the state's Rainy Day Fund as well as the Unclaimed Property Program. I believe an elected treasurer should be the head of the Department of Revenue. It's absurd to have an elected treasurer be outside of a revenue-collecting agency.

• I will serve one term, as I promised I would in 2018.

On my website, I have posted my second interview with Greg Stensland at KFIZ radio (posted November 3, 2018). At the 6:09 minute mark, I explain my reasoning for that campaign promise.

Our party supports a republic form of government. To the CPoW that means raising the next generation of citizen leaders with their infusion of new ideas to keep our republic and liberty refreshed. We oppose career politicians staying in office until they decide they want to "retire" from politics. Some career politicians will argue, "I don't force anyone to vote for me." That is true, but politicians don't have to keep running for office either. An incumbent can file papers of non-candidacy in any election year. As many of you know from personal experience, you don't have to be in an elected office to serve your family, your community, and your nation.

As I travel to car shows, flea markets, and recently the Sheboygan County Fair and a hosted BBQ outing in Kewaunee to introduce myself, speak and hand out literature, voters tell me in so many words and sometimes outright they are glad to have other choices to vote for. Like the CPoW, voters support competition too, and they feel two parties running everything in Madison (and Washington, D.C. for that matter) isn't in their best interests.

Even though State Treasurer is not a legislative office, I and my party denounce and will continue fighting the LBGTQIA (Alphabet Soup People) crowd and their transgender agenda, especially when it comes to your children. We will fight leftists' non-stop efforts to force you to compromise your beliefs at your businesses and workplaces. If elected, I will use this office as a bully pulpit not just on economic issues but to fight all attempts to destroy the family unit, the heart of any civilization. I also wish to thank the unborn baby defenders at Pro-Life WI for their endorsement once again of my 100% pro-life stance (https://www.prolifewi.org/fall-2022-general-election-endorsements). I am listed as their only endorsed candidate for this office.

*If you have any questions for me before voting, please contact me at 920-748-7296 or Zuelke4treasurerwi@gmail.com. Thank you.*

## No, Melting Greenland

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that our economy can completely transition away from fossil fuels, when, in fact, they will be part of our everyday life into the foreseeable future," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said in a statement announcing the list. "A complete divestment of the industry is not only impractical and illogical but runs counter to the economic well-being of Texas and our citizens."

OilPrice reports,

The oil and gas regulator in the state, the Railroad Commission of Texas, welcomed the Comptroller's move, [saying in a statement] that "Texas is leading the fight to curb the expansion of the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) movement, a woke investment strategy that places a priority on subjective environmental and social metrics instead of financial metrics that ensure quality returns for investors."

"Texas is far from the only state dealing with this issue, with the Attorney Generals [AG] of 19 states signing a letter with similar sentiment last year," OilPrice reports, noting the states' actions are a growing response to and rejection of the "growing trend of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investment which many financial firms have embraced."

The 19 state AGs sent a letter to BlackRock CEO Larry Fink in early August, saying they were concerned about his publicly stated commitment to reaching net-zero emissions across all his firm's assets.

"Rather than being a spectator betting on the game, BlackRock appears to have put on a quarterback jersey and actively taken the field," the attorney generals stated.

West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore said the Board of Treasury Investments, which manages the state's roughly $8 billion of operating funds, announced in January 2022 the state would no longer do business with five financial institutions which he determined were working to undermine West Virginia's economic well-being by pushing ESG and net-zero business investment: BlackRock, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase & Co, Morgan Stanley, and Wells Fargo.

"Any company that thinks Communist China is a better investment than West Virginia energy or American capitalism clearly has a bad strategy," Moore said at the time.


## The Constitution Party of Wisconsin

America is **NOT** a democracy!

In 1787, when leaving the Constitution Convention, delegate Benjamin Franklin was asked by a Mrs. Powell, *"Well, Doctor, what have you given us, a republic or a monarchy?"* Without hesitation, Franklin answered, *"A republic, if you can keep it."*

When the Framers were having heated debates at Independence Hall about the wording of the amendments and what form of government they wanted, they chose a republic. The Framers knew what democracy was – that is why they did **NOT** want it. They loved the new nation they fought for too much to curse it with a democratic form of government. Here are some of their cautionary words –

Alexander Hamilton – *"...our real disease; which is democracy..."*

John Adams – *"Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself. There is never a democracy that did not commit suicide."*

James Madison – The Father of the Constitution, wrote in Federalist Paper No. 10 that pure democracies *"...have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths."*

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# Left-wing energy proves useless

*By Craig Rucker*

Europe's attempted transition to so-called "Green" energy has been a massive fail.

Wind and solar have proven too inefficient and unreliable to meet the continent's needs, leaving it dependent on fossil fuels from, of all places, Russia.

Now, with Russian supplies partially cut off, Europe faces what French President Macron called, "the end of abundance."

The folks handling President Biden's energy policy have learned nothing. They remain fully determined to force America into the same energy mistakes Europe made.

Meanwhile, autocracies such as China and Russia, and emerging economies such as India, are basing their energy economies on the efficiency of fossil fuels and nuclear. China's greenhouse gas emissions now exceed those of the entire rest of the developed world, COMBINED!

CFACT's team of energy scholars have done their usual thorough and compelling job of exposing the Left's energy incompetence in a series of fact-filled articles at CFACT.org.

David Wojick delved deep into the inherent flaws in the so-called "Inflation Reduction Act" (IRA), saying: "The Democrats writing the IRA decided that since tax credit subsidies do a good job of promoting renewables and electric vehicles, they should do more. They should promote things like union wages, mining and manufacturing, which have nothing to do with climate.

"Think of it as social engineering squared. In the vernacular this is called 'mission creep.' A program designed to do one thing tries to do something very different, often unsuccessfully."

Bonner Cohen, meanwhile, exposed the roadblocks popping up in local communities for Biden's "incredible transition" to renewables. Cohen writes: "President Biden's 'incredible transition' to what he assures us will be a clean-energy future is not going down well with residents and public officials in south-central Idaho, who are up in arms over a proposed wind power project that will have as many as 400 giant turbines marring the picturesque countryside.

"Commissioners in Lincoln and Minidoka counties on August 15th independently adopted resolutions opposing the project that would go up on 73,000 acres of federal land under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management (BLM)."

The free world's energy economy is too important to subjugate it to Left-wing groupthink.

*For nature and people too,*
*Craig Rucker, President*

# Watch the latest Conservation Nation

*By Craig Rucker*

The Left loves to preach an environmental message of doom and gloom – and their solution is always more government control.

You and I know that taxing and regulating something to death doesn't make it better. As Ronald Reagan famously quipped about the government's thinking: "If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

That doesn't work for the economy, and it doesn't work for our environment.

That's why CFACT teamed up with Gabriella Hoffman to sponsor a YouTube series called Conservation Nation. Rather than lecturing you and making you feel guilty about your environmental sins, Conservation Nation showcases real conservation and stewardship work being done by people all over America.

In the most recent installment of this series, Hoffman travels to Arizona, the Grand Canyon State, to visit Agua Fria National Monument, Horseshoe Bend, and of course, the Grand Canyon. While road tripping from place to place, Hoffman speaks with various stakeholders about the controversial issue of national monuments.

While many in government and the media claim we need more and more national monument designations to preserve our lands, those who live in and hunt and use these lands every day say just slapping a national monument designation on something can cause way more problems than it solves.

Check out the new episode, share it with a friend, and let's vicariously go on a road trip through the Grand Canyon State together!

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# Washington, DC's energy colonialism

## *DC's climate virtue signaling will hammer DC residents – and neighboring states even more*

*By Paul Dreissen*

Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser thinks people worldwide have a "human right" to come to the United States, legally or illegally. Our nation's capital proudly proclaimed itself a "sanctuary city" in 2016. "We celebrate our diversity and respect all DC residents," the mayor said, "no matter their immigration status."

But when Arizona and Texas were overwhelmed by a million-plus illegal migrants – and their governors sent a couple thousand of them to Washington – she was outraged.

They have "overwhelmed" our public services, she complained. The sanctuary city faces "an emergency," a "humanitarian crisis." DC taxpayers "should not be picking up the tab" for housing and feeding these once-celebrated immigrants. We need National Guard troops to help cope, she pleaded – twice.

Her city of 707,000 people, 10,000 city government employees and a proposed FY2023budget of $19.5 billion cannot cope with a few thousand migrants? But little border towns should happily accommodate the tsunami of illegals Mr. Biden has allowed to cross our southern border?

Chickens coming home to roost can be painful. But the real problem is the (willful) inability of progressive politicians and activists to foresee even easily foreseeable consequences of their decisions – and then demand that scapegoats pay to fix the problems the progressives caused.

The District of Columbia is about to inflict an enormous new set of roosting-chicken realities on its residents – and even more on its neighbors: Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Led by Councilwoman Mary Cheh, DC's City Council recently passed two laws banning fossil fuels for heating, cooking, and city-owned vehicles. Together, they position their city as a top virtue signaler on manmade climate change, which Ms. Cheh calls "the single most important environmental issue of our time." Mayor Bowser enthusiastically endorsed the efforts.

The "Clean Energy DC Building Code Amendment Act" prohibits fossil fuels for home and water heating in new commercial buildings (including residential buildings four stories and higher), starting in 2027. It also requires that restaurants and families cook with electricity instead of natural gas. Only buildings deemed "essential to protecting public health and safety" may use gas for backup electricity generation.

The "Climate Commitment Act" forbids fossil fuel heat for new district-owned buildings, including schools, by 2025. It requires that all DC vehicles be "zero-emission" by 2026; all District operations be "carbon-free" by 2040; and the entire city be "carbon-neutral" by 2045.

Every successive fossil fuel reduction will require expanded electricity use – and generation. With DC-based nuclear almost certainly a nonstarter, power generation will presumably be via "renewable energy," mostly wind and solar. But these technologies are intermittent, unreliable and weather-dependent. They must be backed up by batteries that must be recharged constantly, by more wind and solar power.

Let me say it yet again. Wind and sunshine are renewable and sustainable. However, the materials needed to harness this energy to power modern civilization absolutely are not. This DC Green New Deal alone would require millions of tons of metals, minerals, concrete and plastics; billions of tons of ores, and hundreds of new mines and factories – in the United States, China, Africa, Latin America and elsewhere.

With China, India and other countries burning more fossil fuels to improve people's living standards – and supply all those "green energy" needs – global greenhouse gas emissions will continue rising. Even assuming fossil fuel emissions actually do drive climate change, DC's "historic" laws might therefore reduce average global temperatures by 0.0002 degrees by 2100.

Washington already imports 100% of its electricity from neighboring states. So can virtue-signaling DC government officials answer just a few of many fundamental questions?

Exactly how many wind turbines, solar panels and backup-power battery modules will DC need by 2025, 2026, 2040 and 2045, as your electricity requirements skyrocket? (Please factor in the size and type of "renewable" energy equipment you plan to install each year – and how many hours per day, week and year the sun will shine and wind will blow in the decades after the systems are installed.)

Exactly how many tons of lithium, cobalt, rare earth elements, copper, iron, magnesium, aluminum, concrete, petroleum, fiberglass, and other metals, minerals and materials will be needed to manufacture all these turbines, panels, batteries, transmission lines, transformers, and electric vehicles and appliances?

Exactly how much coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear power will be required to operate all those mostly overseas mines, processing facilities and factories? How much carbon dioxide, other greenhouse gases, and toxic air and water pollutants will they emit?

Will DC require "responsible sourcing" for the massive amounts of metals and minerals needed to honor its "climate commitment" – regardless of how this will increase your costs? Will you demand more mines and quarries in the United States – and opening more US onshore and offshore areas to mineral exploration – so that America is not more dependent on China, child and slave labor, and environmental desecration in foreign lands, for your "green energy" raw materials?

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## Ethically Unjustifiable

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"Per COVID-19 hospitalization prevented in previously uninfected young adults, we anticipate 18 to 98 serious adverse events, including 1.7 to 3.0 booster-associated myocarditis cases in males, and 1,373 to 3,234 cases of grade ≥3 reactogenicity which interferes with daily activities," the study stated.

University booster mandates were deemed unethical by the researchers for the following reasons: no formal risk-benefit assessment exists for this age group; vaccine mandates may result in a net expected harm to individual young people; mandates are not proportionate: expected harms are not outweighed by public health benefits given the modest and transient effectiveness of vaccines against transmission;

US mandates violate the reciprocity principle because rare serious vaccine-related harms will not be reliably compensated due to gaps in current vaccine injury schemes; and mandates create wider social harms. We consider counter-arguments such as a desire for socialization and safety and show that such arguments lack scientific and/or ethical support.

The study concludes:

Based on public data provided by the CDC, we estimate that approximately 22,000 to 30,000 previous uninfected young adults ages 18–29 years must be boosted with an mRNA vaccine to prevent one Covid-19 hospitalisation. Given the fact that this estimate does not take into account the protection conferred by prior infection nor a risk-adjustment for comorbidity status this should be considered a conservative and optimistic assessment of benefit.

Our estimate shows that university Covid-19 vaccine mandates are likely to cause net expected harms to young healthy adults—between 18 and 98 serious adverse events requiring hospitalisation and 1373 to 3234 disruptions of daily activities—that is not outweighed by a proportionate public health benefit.

Serious Covid-19 vaccine-associated harms are not adequately compensated for by current US vaccine injury systems. As such, these severe infringements of individual liberty are ethically unjustifiable.

Worse still, mandates are associated with wider social harms. The fact that such policies were implemented despite controversy among experts and without updating the sole publicly available risk-benefit analysis to the current Omicron variants suggests a profound lack of transparency in scientific and regulatory policy making.

These findings have implications for mandates in other settings such as schools, corporations, healthcare systems and the military. Policymakers should repeal booster mandates for young adults immediately, ensure pathways to compensation to those who have suffered negative consequences from these policies, provide open access to participant-level clinical trial data to allow risk- and age-stratified harm-benefit analyses of any new vaccines prior to issuing recommendations125, and begin what will be a long process of rebuilding trust in public health.




# CDC admits Covid 'guidance' was flawed; No apology for ruined economy, lost lives




CDC Director Rochelle Walensky

*By Free Press International News Service*

With little fanfare and while taking no responsibility for its deleterious effects on millions of Americans, the CDC on Aug. 17 admitted that its Covid "guidance" was flawed from the get-go.

CDC Director Rochelle Walensky stated: "For 75 years, the CDC and public health have been preparing for COVID-19, and in our big moment, our performance did not reliably meet expectations."

That "performance" included lockdown policies which destroyed the economy and an untold number of lives.

Who will be held accountable for the CDC's now-admitted failures?

No one.

Remember how many heads rolled at the Department of Defense after Team Biden's disastrous surrender in Afghanistan? We don't, because there were none.

As long as unelected officials are pulling the strings, there will be no accountability.

Congress will hold made-for-TV hearings that will likely lead nowhere and do nothing (prove us wrong Republicans, if you regain control).

From the beginning of the pandemic, scientists outside of government questioned mask mandates, social distancing, shutting schools, closing businesses, and vaccine mandates. They were dismissed by the CDC which claimed only it and Anthony "I Am Science" Fauci could determine "the science."

Walensky's "our bad" moment followed the CDC's release of its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) under the title, "Summary of Guidance for Minimizing the Impact of COVID-19 on Individual Persons, Communities, and Health Care Systems — United States, August 2022."

Under the subhead, "Protecting Persons Most at Risk for Severe Illness," the CDC took a page straight out of The Great Barrington Declaration, recommending focused protection, meaning protecting those "at particularly high risk … because of older age, disability, moderate or severe immunocompromise, or other underlying medical conditions."

WorldTribune.com reported on The Great Barrington Declaration's Covid recommendations in October — of 2020 — and, along with other independent media reporting the same, was dismissed by the health overlords and Big Tech "fact-checkers" as spreading "misinformation."

Writing for The Epoch Times on Aug. 26, Dr. Joseph Mercola noted: "Considering how hard health officials have fought to segregate, bully, demonize and dehumanize people who didn't agree with their tyrannical and irrational COVID measures over the past 19 months, the new guidelines are refreshing, but they're still like a slap in the face."

The CDC in its new guidance is now advocating for taking personal responsibility for all things Covid:

"Persons can use information about the current level of COVID-19 impact on their community to decide which prevention behaviors to use and when (at all times or at specific times), based on their own risk for severe illness and that of members of their household, their risk tolerance, and setting-specific factors … Education and messaging to help individual persons understand their risk for medically significant illness complements recommendations for prevention strategies based on risk," the CDC guidance states.

Mercola noted: "Individual risk assessment and risk-based countermeasures are both something we 'misinformation spreaders' have called for from the beginning. The risk is not identical for all; hence, risk reduction strategies should not be uniformly applied. Finally, 19 months late, the CDC agrees."

The CDC also now says that Covid countermeasures that create "barriers to social, educational, and economic activity" can be halted.

The CDC will also no longer discriminate based on Covid vaccine status: "CDC's COVID-19 prevention recommendations no longer differentiate based on a person's vaccination status because breakthrough infections occur …"

Jeffrey Tucker, founder and president of the Brownstone Institute, noted:

"Remember when 40% of the members of the black community in New York City who refused the jab were not allowed into restaurants, bars, libraries, museums, or theaters? Now, no one wants to talk about that.

"Also, universities, colleges, the military, and so on — which still have mandates in place — do you hear this? Everything you have done to hate on people, dehumanize people, segregate people, humiliate others as unclean, fire people and destroy lives, now stands in disrepute.

"Meanwhile, as of this writing, the blasted U.S. government still will not allow unvaccinated travelers across its borders! Not one word of the CDC's turgid treatise was untrue back in the Spring of 2020. There was always 'infection-induced immunity,' though Fauci and Co. constantly pretended otherwise.

"It was always a terrible idea to introduce 'barriers to social, educational, and economic activity.' The vaccines never promised in their authorization to stop infection and spread, even though all official statements of the CDC claimed otherwise, repeatedly and often."

*"I see that that the old flag pole still stands. Have your troops hoist the colors to its peak and let no enemy haul them down." Upon the liberation of Corregidor.*
*-Douglas MacArthur*

*"No group does more to promote gun safety and respect for the law of the land than the NRA and I thank you."*
*-Ronald Reagan 1983*

*"I Call upon all who love freedom to stand with us now. Together we shall achieve victory." June 6, 1944 (Day)*
*-General Eisenhower*

# August deaths add to list of those who died 'suddenly' and 'unexpectedly'

*By WorldTribune Staff*

The list of young, healthy people dying "suddenly" and "unexpectedly" continues to grow.

When not ignoring the deaths, legacy media deceptively refer to the phenomenon as "Sudden Adult Death Syndrome."

Mark Crispin Miller has posted a list on substack.com of some of those reported to have "died suddenly" in the last month.

Those joining the tragic list include:

July 27

Rachel Anne Wall, age 32, died "unexpectedly," the Daily Voice (New Jersey) reported.

She was 32.

Hall graduated with honors from Rutgers University and lived in Phillipsburg at the time of her death, according to her obituary.

Rachel is remembered for her one-of-a-kind spirit and endless generosity. She "would truly give the shirt off her back to anyone in need," her memorial says.

No cause of death has been reported.

Aug. 6

Laci Cheyanne Laycock, 16, a member of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program died due to an "unexpected" medical issue.

According to officials with the sheriff's office, Laycock died as a result of a "sudden" illness on Aug. 6. She died at UF Health Shands after suffering a spinal cord leak and an aneurism.

Laci obtained the rank of sergeant in the explorer's program. She intended to become a sheriff's deputy once she graduated high school with the class of 2024.

Laci's grandmother wrote that Laci was in the hospital for 3 weeks with transverse myelitis and "was supposed to be going home on Friday when she became unresponsive and a short time later she passed away."

Aug. 6

Owen Cotty, a 16-year-old junior who attended Methacton High School in Worcester Township, Pennsylvania, died on Aug. 6 while he was playing frisbee with his father and uncle, according to family members.

CPR was administered and first responders got to the scene quickly, but they were unable to resuscitate Cotty and he died at the scene.

"His sudden and unexpected passing has left a gigantic hole in our hearts. It is our goal to see his mission of programming and service continue through this scholarship," his obituary reads.

Aug. 7

Braden Fahey, a football player at Clayton Valley Charter School in California, passed away two days after he suffered an unexpected and sudden severe medical emergency while playing football, KTUV Fox 2 reported.

No cause of death was reported. Media reporting on Fahey's death also did not report his age. He was in his second year of middle school.

Emergency officials were called to the school when Fahey fell seriously ill. He passed away two days later.

"Braden was a great student, always had great grades, obviously a ray of sunshine and he was a friendly kid," said Diablo View Middle School Principal Peter Fong. "He had lots of friends. Because he was so active in various sports most in the community knew of Braden and his family."

Aug. 10

Djemayley Vernet, a 16-year-old in Stamford, Connecticut with no known health issues, died after suddenly having seizures.

"He was coughing up blood and then they called the ambulance and on the way to the hospital he had two more seizures so then they put him in a coma to see what was going on," his cousin, Noldylens Metayer said, according to a report by News 12 Connecticut.

He was rushed to Stamford Hospital and was put into a medically induced coma on a Friday evening. He died the next morning.

Vernet played on the Stamford High football team and had just gotten his first job, the report said, saying the Stamford community was "stunned" by the teen's "sudden and unexplained death."

Aug. 10

Aaron "Mick" Crawford, who had just turned 18, was assisting Kentucky flood victims for three days before he suddenly began to feel ill, said his mother, Ronda Crawford, in a Facebook post. He was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, where he was placed on a ventilator for four days before he died.

Crawford's cousin, Nix Ritchie, said he didn't have any prior health conditions. "It came out of nowhere," Ritchie told The Courier Journal, part of the USA Today network. "We were still reeling from the flood and the next thing I know, I hear he's in the ICU two hours away."

The report said Crawford's family still does not know the cause of death — and they may never know. Crawford's sister, Rachel Crawford, said they chose to donate his organs, which meant an autopsy couldn't be performed.

Aug. 11

Washington County, Pennsylvania Deputy sheriff Chad Beattie, 45, died after suffering "a sudden cardiac event" while on duty, according to a statement from the coroner's office. Beattie, a Claysville resident, was taken to Washington Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

No additional details were reported.

Meanwhile, Houston Astros star slugger Yordan Alvarez was held out of the lineup for the Aug. 20 game against the Braves after being taken to a hospital the previous night because of shortness of breath, reports say.

"We've still got to watch him. He's under what's similar to a concussion protocol, where you've got to watch him. You don't want him to maybe fall out. They couldn't find anything, but that doesn't mean nothing's wrong," Astros Manager Dusty Baker said.

Alvarez is batting .295 with 31 homers and 77 RBIs for the AL West-leading Astros.




## Modern-Day Marie

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anyone who dares speak up against these diabolical plans to limit people's access to the elite's resources is at best a "semi-fascist." Jet setters like John Kerry, Al Gore, and George Soros (and the entire political class) are exempt from deprivation.

And just north of the St. Lawrence, Justin Trudeau is espousing the theory that increasing anxiety over climate change, the COVID 19 pandemic (but not, apparently, his government's overreaching response), and "transformations of our economy" have led to a rise in mental health and addiction problems that are the chief (perhaps only) reasons why some Canadians oppose his (self)-righteous reign. The only solution, he adds, is even more top-down government.

These same "leaders" have championed lockdowns, muzzles, social distancing, freeing criminals, enabling drug and human trafficking, sexualizing of children, and other divisive and/or disruptive policies to distract from the massive transfers of public dollars into unmonitored slush funds that they can then use to pay off loyal subjects and enrich themselves.

Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold may have let the cat – the secret strategy — out of the bag. In an interview with the leftist tome The Guardian, Griswold claimed that a Republican victory this November could result in stripping Americans of the right to vote. That set the stage for Biden's pronouncement that a GOP victory threatens "democracy" itself.

How big a step is it from a politicized FBI suppressing news unfavorable to their preferred candidate to seizing and making public attorney-client privileged documents to declaring that the 2022 elections are compromised and their results cannot be accepted? How long before the elites proclaim that we can no longer depend on a compliant electorate and that only a Plato's Republic of the Elites can "save the planet" even if it means destroying the lives of its people?

Of course, this sounds far-fetched, but is it?

China, California, other states, and other nations have already proclaimed that the billion-plus gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles will no longer be allowed on our highways. This can be accomplished in part by limiting the availability of these fuels, raising taxes and fees, and other indirect means that have the effect of a near-total ban.

Banks can be pressured to disallow loans for gasoline-engine vehicles. Automakers have already been pressured to stop manufacturing the vehicles that move the world today. Other screws are being used to force a transition for which there is not enough electric power capacity, raw materials, or money to enable people to make the switch from the gas pump to the charging station.

And that, of course, is the genesis of the Macron pronouncement – the abundant life is not for the masses. There are just too many of them.

But what is weird is that despite the geometric growth in world population over the past century, there has also been geometric growth in the average standard of living for the world's people.

The "founder" of the belief, espoused in the Declaration of Independence, that each human has "inalienable rights" to life, liberty, and "the pursuit of happiness" is quoted as saying, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Today's power elites are now saying, "You may not have an abundant life." Hmmmm.

*"One man with courage makes a majority."*
*-President Andrew Jackson*

*"Freedom cannot be trifled with."*
*-Arthur Hays Sulzberger*



# If Disney Is "Woke" May I Sleep Forever

*By Kathleen Marquardt*

I am so thankful that my children are grown and were exposed to very little of the Woke world (comparatively speaking). Back then, it was political correctness which hadn't reached even close to Woke yet! But we are well down that road. Back when political correctness was getting a foothold, it got under my skin enough to tell a Sacramento Bee reporter that if anyone accused me of being politically correct, I'd slit my throat. You can imagine how I view the Woke world now.

But Disney? Disney used to be for entertainment, especially for children. What Disney offers now can only be considered entertainment for those wanting sick and twisted porn. Regular porn is probably passe' in today's "in your face" woke world anyway.

"Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted." Vladimir Lenin

"Our strength, in other words, has rested in our determination to reject simplistic absolutes and to redefine and revitalize a productive middle ground, relinquishing outdated solutions and embracing new approaches". Hillary Clinton, It Takes a Village

What are those simplistic absolutes? They are moral absolutes, the opposite of evil, wrong, sin, and hate.

Disney has gone ballistic over a piece of Florida legislation that prohibits state teachers from introducing or promoting LGBT topics to children in kindergarten through 3rd grade. The Christian lifestyle and moral absolutes are banned in schools, so the Left are replacing them with the most disgusting, degrading, despicable behavior the world has seen to date. Nero could take lesions. Parents are, and should be, the arbiters of what is fed to their open, receptive, and not yet discerning children's' minds.

But in this world where being white is being racist, where possessing moral absolutes is to be shunned as antiquated as well as racist; and where being tolerant only denotes those who believe in LGBTQIA2+furries,pansexuals and anything other than heterosexuals is acceptable.

They can have their parades, and we have the option to stay away. But keep your trannies out of our schools and libraries – if they were just reading books to our children, we wouldn't notice. But they are doing their grooming (and I don't mean combing their hair and putting on make-up) of our children and flouting it on mainstream and social media. There is now a big push to more than normalize this sick and twisted, debased, corrupt behavior – and to inject it into our children's psyche.

Disney General entertainment president Karey Burke vowed to "up the ante on gender politics during an all-hands meeting, promising that at least half of the characters in its productions will be LGBTQIA or from racial minorities by the end of the year. On during a company-wide Zoom call, she said that Disney must do more to be more inclusive. She (he, it?) choked up during it, saying the issue hit close to home because of her children. 'I'm here as the mother of two queer children, actually, one transgender child and one pansexual child, and also as a leader'".

Disney LGBTQ advocates attacked the company for failing to block a Florida law that banned classroom instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in grades K-3. So Disney vowed to overturn the law, adding that they would work to increase the number of LGBTQ characters in future productions. So, Disney higher-ups, determined to retain their great ESG credits, responded: "Our goal as a company is for this law to be repealed by the legislature or struck down in the courts, and we remain committed to supporting the national and state organizations working to achieve that." [1]

For the unaware, this is "woke capitalism" (progressive-slanted corporate lobbying) at work. You may wonder what Environmental, Social, and Governmental (ESG) actions are valued in companies? Well, the above actions are high on the list.

In 2018, Ross Douthat, opinion writer for the New York Times, wrote, "Corporations engaged in a "certain kind of virtue-signaling on progressive social causes, a certain degree of performative wokeness "efforts to tax or regulate our new monopolies too heavily." [2]

Now that Disney has demonstrated ESG valuations so well, I wonder if we won't — finally – see a much-deserved backlash against such nonsensical values in determining what a company is worth. If we don't see backlash to this, we might as well crawl into caves and wait for the (word that people are being taken to heaven).

One of the Disney companies produced the movie Little Demon, wherein "13 years after being impregnated by Satan, a reluctant mother, Laura, and her Antichrist daughter, Chrissy, attempt to live an ordinary life in Delaware, but are constantly thwarted by monstrous forces, including Satan, who years for custody of this daughter's soul."

In conjunction with the movie, "After School Satan Clubs" are being set up. School boards must allow all groups proposed; this is a First Amendment issue. These clubs are the brainchild of a pro-abortion advocacy group, The Satanic Temple, which regards killing unborn babies in abortions as a religious ritual. One can easily see where this leads to – abortion at any age after birth up to 95 (grannie may run out of money).

What to do? Parents, get your children out of the public (Marxist) schools. The Satanic website notes, "After School Satan Club[s]" are needed to provide a "contrasting balance" to after-school activities at some schools." Those activities that need "to be contrasted" must be Christian clubs. What else does Satan detest; Satan is only a contrast to Jesus and Christianity.

And Wall Street Journal's Gerard Baker, has the best take on Disney deciding to go for woke. Baker's mockery is fine-tuned and right on.[3] It's easy to mock, but when a company whose products have entertained, enlivened and enriched the lives of billions of children and their parents decides it must take a stand against the Parental Rights in Education Bill, what does it expect? By joining in the campaign to distort the objective of Florida's new law, defame the people behind it, and deprive parents of the right to determine whether their children as young as 5 should be taught about sexual orientation or gender identity in the classroom, Disney executives invite something much worse than ridicule. They risk placing themselves on the side of a small minority of unrepresentative ideologues who are trying to remake the relationship between children, their parents and their teachers.

The larger problem Disney's dutiful obeisance to the noisy extremists represents is the way in which those who seek to control our culture are redefining a central element of democratic pluralism—what it means to be an open and tolerant society.

"In March, Disney's president of content told employees the company plans to have at least 50% of its regular characters come from "underrepresented groups." Another top producer boasted about Disney's "not-at-all-secret gay agenda," including "adding queerness" to children's programming. Yet another senior executive promised that Disney would implement a "tracker" to ensure programs contain enough "canonical trans characters."[4]

I'm sure the pope is sending consultants to see they get the dress and verbiage correct. If, when you started reading this, you thought I was steaming, you were right. It is time for every right-minded citizen to wake up and condemn the woke.






## China and India

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Association and several other state-based coal industry groups blasted the Inflation Reduction Act, warning it will "severely threaten American coal" and an estimated 381,000 jobs. They stated that it "will quickly diminish our coal producing operations and all but obviate any need to innovate coal assets."

Of course, this is all driven by the nonsensical idea that America can magically "stop climate change" by switching from its most reliable, least expensive energy sources to flimsy and costly wind and solar power. The leaders of China and India must be laughing at America for this huge misstep. For, largely unnoticed by western media, together, China and India are planning to raise their domestic coal production by a total of 700 million tons per year. That is about 100 million tons more than the total coal production expected in the United States this year.

India, in particular, has gone public with its intentions to open new coal mines and increase coal production. It has even celebrated the decisions publicly.

These are huge developments that are likely to have a lasting impact on the global energy scene and the politics surrounding the controversial and restrictive Paris climate agreement. They most probably will also impact future discussion of energy policies in the U.S, as India is one of its key energy partners and importers of U.S. oil and gas.

India's energy demands have been rising by 5 percent every year. Around 50 percent of the total demand is met by the coal sector. The country has set a production target of 1 billion tons for 2023–24.

It is no secret that India has embarked on a massive effort to upgrade coal infrastructure and increase production. For instance, the state of Odisha alone has been allocated U.S. $11 billion for ramping up coal infrastructure and production.

India has coal reserves sufficient for the next 100 years. Coal is also set to become the largest source of the country's energy generation by 2040.

As a step towards achieving these ambitious production targets, India set in motion the auction of 41 coal mines for commercial mining. Coal mining stations that were under complete government control became privatized.

The auction process was facilitated by FICCI, an industry body that acts as the intermediary between the government and the industrial sector. FICCI's president stressed the auctions "will help meet the country's energy needs, reduce dependence on imports, modernize the sector and generate jobs." She added that, "This landmark reform will unlock the country's natural resources, stimulate the economy and catalyze India's path to a 5-trillion-dollar economy."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, launching the auction, minced no words when it came to the intentions behind privatization. In a televised address, Modi said,

"Today's auction is a win-win for all stakeholders. Industries will get new markets. State governments will get better revenues. Employment opportunities will be created for many, most notably youngsters."

He further said,

"The auction of coal blocks for commercial mining is a historic step. In a way, it marks the start of the much-needed process to free the entire coal sector from decades of lockdown. India has taken a major decision to fully open the coal and mining sectors for competition, capital, participation and technology. Reforms linked with the coal sector augur well for the development of tribal belt in Eastern and Central India."

The Indian Secretary of Coal Ministry welcomed the decision and recognized how these auctions will help the coal sector flourish: "Commercial mining will bring coal mines and coal trade within the reach of any enthusiastic entrepreneur."

But he also indicated that even such high production of coal cannot offer immunity from energy shortage. The country will have to continue to rely on imports of coal, oil, and natural gas.

This is where India's energy partners like the U.S. can benefit immensely. In the two years ending with March 2020, U.S. oil exports to India averaged 6.8 million barrels per month.

India is the fourth largest importer of U.S. crude oil and the fifth largest destination for U.S. natural gas. In 2019, India predicted its energy trade with the U.S. would increase by 40% (U.S. $10 billion) in the year 2020.

Though India and China are part of Paris Climate Accord, they continue to expand their fossil dependency, in defiance of promises made at Paris. With the current pro-fossil stance, it is likely that India will continue to grow as America's preferred importer of oil and gas in the coming years.

But ol' Joe is stuck pandering to climate alarmists in the Democratic Party and is going the opposite direction on coal. Let's hope sensible and courageous Republicans replace as many Dems as possible in the mid-term election now only three months away.

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# Report: As Biden's 'climate czar', John Kerry has so far emitted 9.5 million pounds of carbon

*By World Tribune*

If Team Biden is that worried about climate change it could do a lot to alleviate the alleged problem by introducing John Kerry to Zoom.

As Team Biden's "climate czar," Kerry has flown more than 180,000 miles on flights that emitted more than 9.5 million pounds of carbon, a report said.

Kerry's flights add up to a carbon footprint roughly 300 times that of the average American, the Washington Free Beacon noted in a Sept. 8 analysis.

In jetting the globe to speak with foreign leaders about "climate change," Kerry has flown the equivalent of traveling around the world more than seven times, the report said. Planes on average produce 53.3 pounds of carbon dioxide per mile traveled, according to carbon emissions modeling website BlueSkyModel.

From May 13, 2021, to May 19, 2021, for example, Kerry traveled to Rome, London, and Berlin before returning stateside. Those flights totaled roughly 10,100 miles and 538,000 pounds of carbon.

In his battle against climate change, Kerry has also flown to Mexico, Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Qatar.

Kerry's office did not answer the Free Beacon's inquiry on whether Kerry could conduct any of his international meetings virtually.

Kerry defends his globetrotting on behalf of the climate by saying: "If you offset your carbon, it's the only choice for somebody like me, who is traveling the world to win this battle."

The Free Beacon noted: "Offsetting carbon refers to a practice in which an individual or organization pays someone else to "remove" greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, such as funding solar panels to replace fossil fuel in a certain area. Doing so, of course, does not actually remove the original carbon from the air, and environmental groups have criticized the concept."

Kerry insists that the United States must "transition to electric vehicles about 20 times faster than we are now." He has also called to ban non-electric cars by 2035, a policy California announced in late August. The average sticker price for an electric vehicle last year was $66,000.

Kerry has also argued that people won't have to "give up a quality of life" to defeat climate change because carbon reductions "are going to come from technologies that we don't have yet."

And, with that, Kerry gave any one any where at any time a convenient answer to problem solving: "That problem will be solved by technology we don't have yet."



## Puzzle Answers

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## Washington

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Where exactly do you intend to locate the hundreds of wind turbines and millions of solar panels this "transition" will require? On DC city rooftops? In Rock Creek Park and the Potomac River?

Or do you plan to install them in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean – and connect them to DC with hundreds of miles of new high-voltage transmission lines through your neighbors' back yards? Don't their scenic areas, habitats and wildlife have value?

Where do you plan to warehouse your electric vehicles and a half-million half-ton battery modules for just one week of backup power? Those batteries pose significant fire hazards, and therefore must be located far from residences, offices, garages and parking lots. Electric cars and buses must be parked far from buildings and one another, to avoid chemical-fueled infernos.

Will the federal government also have to get by on this zero-carbon energy? What happens when electricity generation doesn't meet DC needs, and inevitable blackouts hit? Whose electricity gets cut off first? Ms. Cheh, Mayor Bowser, Greenies, President Biden, Democrats and Deep State bureaucrats?

We assume you think DC taxpayers should not be expected to "pick up the tab" for trying to "save the planet" from "climate cataclysms." But why should your neighbors be forced to pick up the tab for your meaningless zero-emission virtue-signaling? Why should the rest of the world do so?

What "say" will residents of these states have in these decisions – especially those who'll be expected to live next to vast wind and solar "farms," and suffer the infrasound, light flicker and other tranquility-disrupting and health-impairing effects of your "clean, renewable" energy facilities in their backyards?

How will you respond when Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland vote or sue to reject DC's energy imperialist facilities – or when some really upset citizens engage in "mostly peaceful" protests in downtown DC, the way Antifa types rejected fracking, pipelines, mining, inequality and police brutality?

One has to wonder whether DC's real objective is sustainability, sustained moralizing – or energy colonialism and totalitarian control over people's lives, livelihoods and living standards. Why doesn't DC just buy carbon credits and pretend it's becoming a virtuous shade of green, the way Al Gore does?

In any event, not many DC neighbors are excited about becoming energy colonies for our nation's capital, as it asserts itself as an arbiter of climate, energy, environmental, social and government ethics.

For that matter, we're definitely not thrilled about Democrat and Biden Administration actions on these issues. Maybe they can start answering these same questions – on statewide and national scales, where the amounts of "clean, green, renewable" energy installations, raw materials, mining, manufacturing, pollution, and slave and child labor are truly monumental and mind-boggling.

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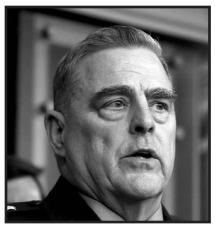
# The clear-cut case for court-martialing Gen. Mark Milley: Silence from U.S. officials



*By WorldTribune*

In October 2020 and January 2021 Gen. Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called his communist Chinese military counterpart and provided him with advance warnings of U.S. military intentions and actions.

America learned of Milley's direct contact with the communists through the book "Peril", authored by Bob Woodward and Robert Costa.

In the book, Gen. Milley is quoted as saying, "General Li, I want to assure you that the American government is stable and everything is going to be OK. We are not going to attack or conduct any kinetic operations against you." And then, reportedly, Gen. Milley said this: "General Li, you and I have known each other for five years. If we're going to attack, I'm going to call you ahead of time. It's not going to be a surprise."

Milley admitted to making the calls. A spokesman stated that Milley had acted within his authority as the senior military adviser to the president and the secretary of defense.

Yet Milley failed to consult any U.S. civilian authority. That fact was confirmed by Christopher Miller, the former acting secretary of defense, and by former President Donald Trump.

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, a graduate of West Point and an Army officer, as well as a lawyer, congressman and former director of the CIA, said this about Milley's actions: "If you had a senior military leader, who is simply an adviser, tell the Chinese Communist Party that they would get notice of an attack, this rivals anything we've seen in our nation's history."

Milley "should be subject to an Article 32 Hearing under the provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for his conduct and statements," Chris Farrell, Director of Investigations & Research for Judicial Watch and a former U.S. Army Counterintelligence Officer, wrote in an Aug. 30 op-ed for The Washington Times.

An Article 32 Hearing is the military equivalent of a civilian grand jury. "Should probable cause of the commission of a crime be established, it would lead to Gen. Milley's court-martial," Farrell wrote. "The Army has an affirmative duty to maintain good order and discipline, especially with regard to senior leader misconduct."

Farrell was not the only Washington insider to raise the prospect of a court martial.

Jonathan Turley, the frequently-interviewed law professor at George Washington University, raised alarms about the Woodward account of Milley's instructions to subordinates emphasizing his place in the command structure for The Hill on Sept. 16, 2021:

"While some pundits praised Milley for allegedly taking control over nuclear weapons and war declarations, the allegations — if true — could subject Milley to a possible court-martial for usurping the authority of the commander in chief under Article II of the Constitution."

He added: "If Milley told subordinates they were to await his concurrence on an attack order, he would have elevated his authority over the express authority delegated to a president. There is a "process" that includes the chain of command. As commander in chief, a president can always deliver a direct order to any subordinate — and Milley would not have the authority to countermand the commander in chief.

"Furthermore, if Milley promised to warn the Chinese of an attack, it could be an act not of insubordination but of treason."

In their book, Woodward and Costa "obtained" a copy of a call transcript between Milley and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi concerning Trump and nuclear weapons. The book provides detailed quotes from both Milley and Pelosi. In one exchange, Pelosi at length attacks Trump, saying "they couldn't even stop him from an assault on the Capitol," and that "he's crazy. You know he's crazy. He's been crazy for a long time. So don't say you don't know what his state of mind is. He's crazy and what he did yesterday is further evidence of his craziness. But anyway, I appreciate what you said."

Milley responds: "Madam Speaker, I agree with you on everything."

Milley "obviously cooperated in some manner" with Woodward, Farrell wrote, adding that "Freedom of Information Act requests for call transcripts were stonewalled by the Pentagon. Gen. Milley is hiding the information from the American people and forcing a current lawsuit in federal court to compel him to release information he selectively leaked to friendly reporters."

The authors quote Milley saying, "F—- that s—-, I'll just fight him" [President Trump], and, "If they want to court-martial me, or put me in prison, have at it. But I will fight from the inside."

Farrell noted: "A general 'fighting from the inside' against the president is the very definition of subversion. "

Milley "must be held to account for his conduct and selectively leaked statements," Farrell wrote. "His reported actions, if true, are the most egregious examples of treasonous subversion by a commissioned officer of the United States since Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold."

Farrell and Turley both work in the private sector. Significantly there has been no reported call by Washington, D.C. government officials for a court-martial of Gen. Mark Milley.

# Family of Marine slain in Afghanistan hits Alec Baldwin with defamation lawsuit so 'he doesn't forget'



*By WorldTribune*

Amidst Team Biden's surrender in Afghanistan on Aug. 26, 2021, 13 U.S. military service members were killed in a bombing at the Kabul Airport.

One of those killed was Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, age 20.

Following the tragic events in Kabul, actor Alec Baldwin donated $5,000 to McCollum's family.

Then Baldwin discovered that McCollum's sister, Roice McCollum, had posted photos from the U.S. Capitol on social media on Jan. 6, 2021.

Baldwin posted a photo from the Instagram account of Roice McCollum of crowds at the Washington Monument to his millions of followers and messaged her directly:

Baldwin: When I sent the $ for your late brother, out of real respect for his service to this country, I didn't know you were a January 6th rioter.

Roice: Protesting is perfectly legal in the country and I've already had my sit down with the FBI. Thanks, have a nice day!

Baldwin: I don't think so. Your activities resulted in the unlawful destruction of government property, the death of a law enforcement officer, an assault on the certification of the presidential election. I reposted your photo. Good luck.

Independent investigative journalist Emily Miller, who has reported extensively on the Gold Star families and the Kabul airport bombing, said the McCollum family were, after Baldwin's post, "hit by an onslaught of social media hate." They filed a defamation lawsuit against the 64-year-old actor.

The case was originally filed in the McCollum family's home state of Wyoming but a federal judge granted Baldwin's motion to dismiss on the basis of lack of jurisdiction — but without prejudice.

The McCollums said on Aug. 26, the one-year anniversary of Rylee McCollum's death, that they were refiling the lawsuit against Baldwin, this time in his home state of New York.

"Symbolically, it's the one-year anniversary since Lance Cpl. McCollum was killed in action and the family wants to be sure Mr. Baldwin doesn't forget the sacrifice of their Marine husband and father," Dennis Postiglione, the family's attorney told Miller. "And they want to be sure Mr. Baldwin doesn't forget the pain he has caused them from attacks that continue to this day from his actions."

The plaintiffs are McCollum's widow Jiennah "Gigi" and his sisters Roice and Cheyenne. The Gold Star family accuses Baldwin of defamation and negligent infliction of emotional distress among other charges.

Along with Rylee McCollum, those killed in the Kabul airport bombing were:

Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover
Marine Corps Sgt. Johanny Rosario
Marine Corps Sgt. Nicole L. Gee
Marine Corps Cpl. Hunter Lopez
Marine Corps Cpl. Daegan W. Page
Marine Corps Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola
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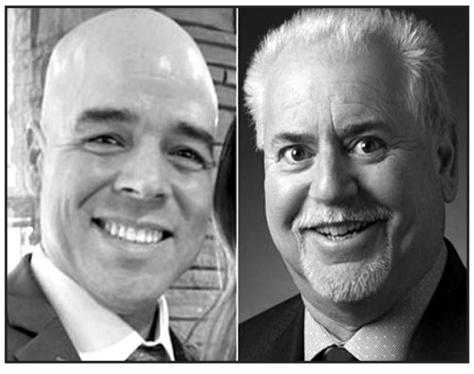
# Nevada Democrat charged with murder of respected Las Vegas investigative reporter



*By WorldTribune*

Clark County Public Administrator Robert Telles has been arrested and charged with murder in the stabbing death of Las Vegas Review Journal investigative reporter Jeff German.

German, 69, was found stabbed to death outside of his home on Sept. 3, but is believed to have been murdered the day prior.

Initial news reports of German's killing brought tributes from most major newspapers and citations of his journalistic feats in a city with much to hide. His recent reports had focused on Robert Telles.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) announced on Thursday that investigators found destroyed clothing items and DNA connecting Telles to the murder of German.

LVMPD Captain Dori Koren said the suspect wore a large straw hat and construction-style shirt to help conceal his identity. Police said the suspect went to the side of the house. German exited his home via his garage and went to the side of the home, where an altercation occurred, leading to the stabbing, LVMPD said.

On the second day of the investigation, police identified a suspect vehicle. Koren said the vehicle was seen stopping multiple times around the neighborhood and was acting suspiciously.

The vehicle in Telles' driveway matched the description of the suspect vehicle, police said. LVMPD searched Telles' vehicles, home and body to collect evidence. LVMPD recovered shoes and a straw hat that matched the description of the suspect. The shoes had a blood smear, LVMPD said.

Telles, 45, was arrested and booked into Clark County Detention Center Wednesday night on a count of open murder.

German had written investigative reports in which public administrator workers spoke out about the alleged hostile work environment created by Telles. German's reports are believed to have contributed to Telles' defeat in Nevada's recent Democrat primary, The Las Vegas Review Journal reported.

German was waiting on public records request responses for a potential story related to Telles' office when he was killed.

"The arrest of Robert Telles is at once an enormous relief and an outrage for the Review-Journal newsroom," Glenn Cook, the newspaper's executive editor said. "We are relieved Telles is in custody and outraged that a colleague appears to have been killed for reporting on an elected official. Journalists can't do the important work our communities require if they are afraid a presentation of facts could lead to violent retribution. We thank Las Vegas police for their urgency and hard work and for immediately recognizing the terrible significance of Jeff's killing. Now, hopefully, the Review-Journal, the German family and Jeff's many friends can begin the process of mourning and honoring a great man and a brave reporter."

Prior to the murder, Telles had posted several tweets critical of German.

"@JGermanRJ texted me to tell me article 3 is coming out. I'm sure article 4 will come out soon enough. Jeff, I know you are obsessed, but I'm over you," Telles said in one tweet.

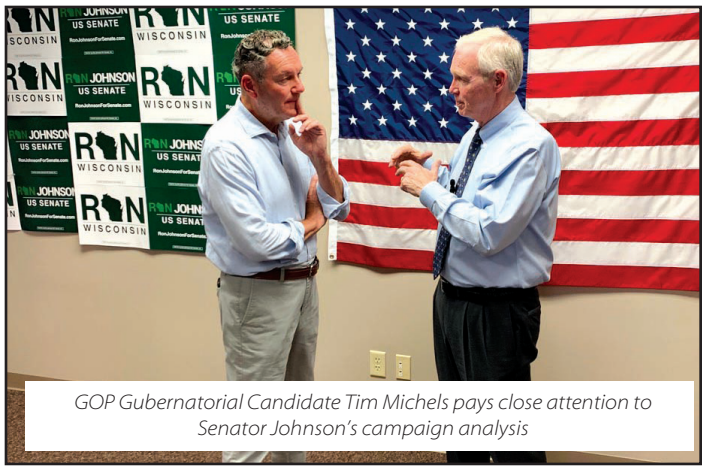
"*Wife hears rustling in the trash* Her: 'Honey, is there a wild animal in the trash?' Me: 'No, dear. Looks like it's @JGermanRJ going through our trash for his 4th story on me.' Oh, Jeff…" Telles said in another tweet.

# Patriot News

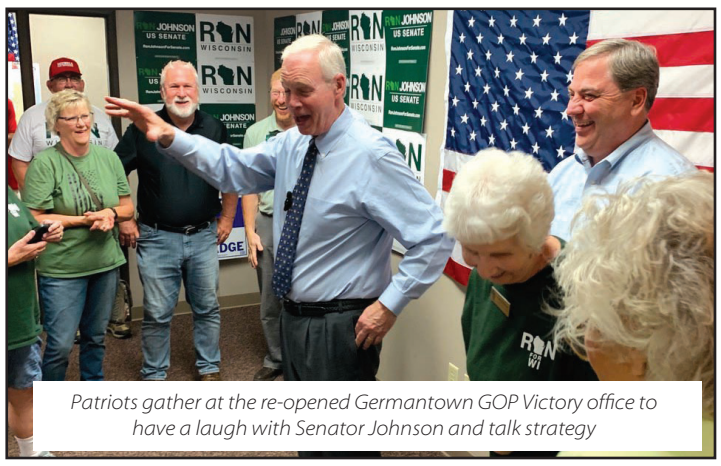
## Patriot Events and Activities

**Please email alchem1@earthlink.net with your future events that are coming up.**

## A letter from Ron Johnson --- we need All Hands on Deck !!!



GOP Gubernatorial Candidate Tim Michels pays close attention to Senator Johnson's campaign analysis



Patriots gather at the re-opened Germantown GOP Victory office to have a laugh with Senator Johnson and talk strategy

*A Special Message from Senator Johnson*

To all RPOC members and supporters,

Below is a post-election primary message from Senator Ron Johnson that I have been asked to send to all of you. Please read and share this message with everyone you know who supports all that we are fighting for. Senator Johnson wrote this message when asked by the Shawano County Chairman to write a message for their county party newsletter. It is a message of unity, and fighting for freedom!

Please continue to support Senator Johnson in every way you can and get every like-minded friend, neighbor, and relative to get out on Election Day and vote for him - our freedom depends on a victory in November.

Thank you, everyone!

*Kathy Broghammer*
*RPOC Chairman*

**The Stakes Are Too High: We Must Come Together And Win**

Senator Ron Johnson

With the primaries over, the 2022 election is now in the final stretch. With less than three months until Election Day, we must now unify behind the candidates chosen by Republican primary voters. I want to thank all the candidates who ran for office, and encourage everyone to follow the lead of Rebecca Kleefisch who called for party unity and asked all of us to now focus on defeating Tony Evers and every Democrat on the ballot.

I fully understand how disappointing it is for candidates and their supporters who did not win their primary election. But we have to put that disappointment behind us and commit all our time, effort, and energy to winning in November.

Democrat leaders have committed to fundamentally transforming America. I often ask, do you even like – much less love – something you want to fundamentally transform? Of course not. And now we all know what that transformation looks like: open borders and a flood of illegal immigrants and deadly drugs, 40-year high inflation, record gasoline prices, rising crime, baby formula shortages, and the indoctrination of our children.

None of these disastrous results just happened by accident. Joe Biden isn't simply unlucky. All this destruction has been caused by the Biden administration and Democrat policies and governance. Democrats ARE the root cause of all of these problems, which is why we must sweep them from power in November.

Not only have Democrat policies harmed Wisconsinites and their families, each and every one of these policies have significantly weakened America. Our global adversaries have noticed and become more aggressive and menacing as a result. Joe Biden's embarrassing and dangerous surrender in Afghanistan has emboldened our enemies and the world is now a more dangerous place.

Does anyone really think Vladimir Putin would have invaded Ukraine had President Trump been re-elected? China is now threatening Taiwan. Iran continues to spread terror throughout the world. And North Korea has increased its testing of deadly weapons. The tyrants of the world are on the rise as America becomes weaker and less influential.

The first goal of Republicans should they gain majorities in the House and Senate should be to stop the Democrat destructive and reckless tax-and-spend agenda. Our national debt currently exceeds $30 trillion dollars, and there is no end in sight to continued deficit spending. It is immoral that we are mortgaging our children's and grandchildren's future and this must stop.

We should focus on reducing crime, inflation, energy and gas prices, and restoring real growth to our economy. We must secure our borders, regain energy independence, require our military leaders to focus on readiness instead of wokeness, and fully support law enforcement.

The good news is that we know what works: a competitive tax system, a reasonable and reduced regulatory burden, and a return to the values that made America great.

***Always remember: This is a fight for freedom. It isn't someone else's fight, this is our fight. And it is a fight that we absolutely must win!!!***

From: Tom Harris <icsc.tom.harris@gmail.com>

Subject: ***we need as many people as possible to post comments after this video of the first debate for candidates for Ottawa City Council in my riding, please***

Date: September 10, 2022 at 12:07:50 AM CDT

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Hi friends,

Please look at the climate change exchange here: https://youtu.be/4Bd9PDR3sAM?t=2474

Here is the posting I just made:

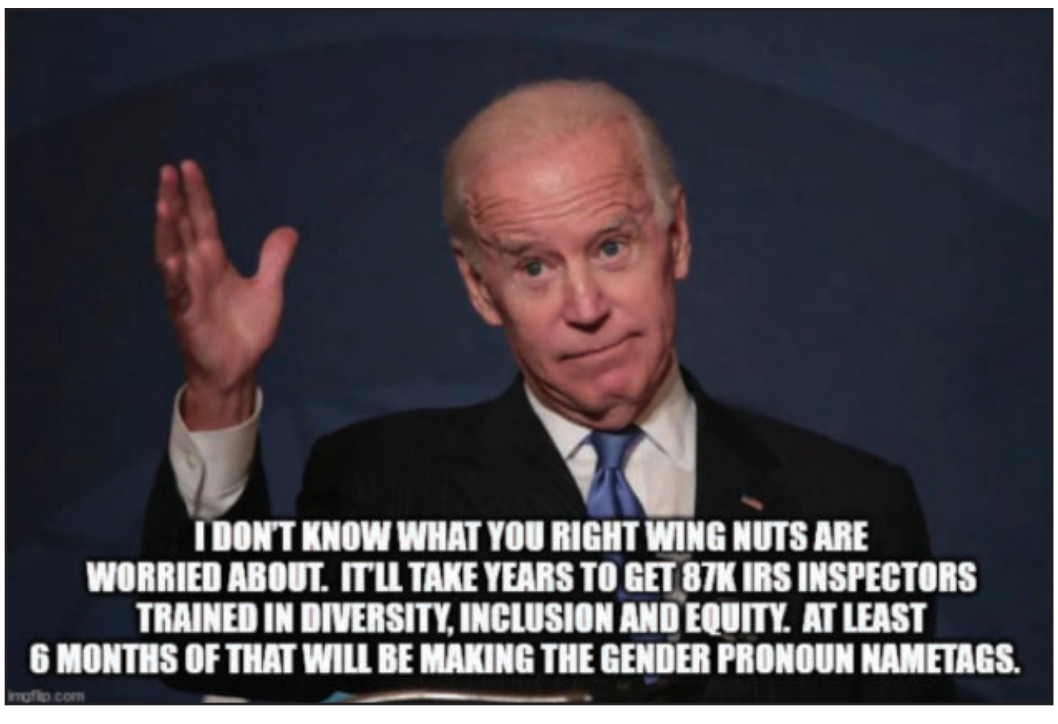
*Joseph Ben-Ami is absolutely right and Sean Devine completely wrong on the city's climate change plans. Aside from sensible local adaptation measures, the City should do ABSOLUTELY nothing at all about climate change.*

*710 expensive, inefficient and environmentally damaging industrial wind turbines taller than the Peace Tower at a cost of many billions of dollars is totally insane. 36 square kilometers of solar panels, with the materials coming mostly from environmentally irresponsible and human rights abuser China is crazy. Vast numbers of batteries produced with Cobalt mined by tens of thousands of children in the Congo is horrific. Vaclav Smil, energy expert and author of many books including the recent "How The World Really Works," University of Manitoba Professor Emeritus, describes wind power as "Expensive, ineffective, and socially unjust."*

I WILL VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE WHO CALLS FOUL ON THE IRRESPONSIBLE 57.4 BILLION DOLLAR CLIMATE PLANS OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA.

Tom Harris

*International Climate Science Coalition – Ottawa*






# One Nation Under God

## Trump lovefest in PA: 'Americans kneel to God and God alone'

*By WorldTribune Staff*

Speaking to massive and energized crowd of what his last two opponents would call "deplorables" and "semi-fascists" in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on Saturday, former President Donald Trump slammed Joe Biden's speech on Thursday as the "most vicious, hateful and divisive speech ever delivered by an American president."

"Our Country is going to hell …," Trump said, adding: "We are Americans and Americans kneel to God and God alone."

In his first public appearance since the FBI's raid on his Mar-a-Lago residence on Aug. 8, Trump said the DOJ and FBI's action was a "travesty of justice" and warned it would produce "a backlash the likes of which nobody has ever seen."

"There can be no more vivid example of the very real threats from American freedom than just a few weeks ago, you saw, when we witnessed one of the most shocking abuses of power by any administration in American history," Trump said.

Responding to Biden's speech in which he proclaimed while standing before an ominous red backdrop that the MAGA movement is a threat to American democracy, Trump said:

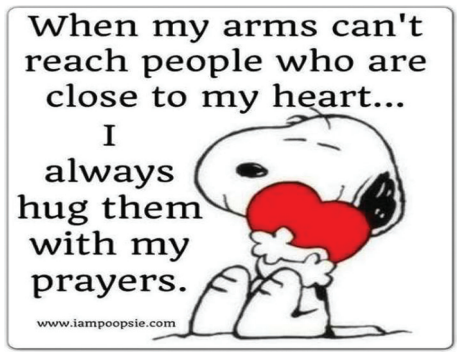
"Republicans in the MAGA movement are not the ones trying to undermine our democracy. We are the ones trying to save our democracy, very simple. The danger to democracy comes from the radical left, not from the right."

Trump also said the setting for Biden's speech made the Democrat look "like the devil."

Trump also took aim at Pennsylvania Democrat candidate for U.S. Senate John Fetterman. Trump has endorsed Fetterman's GOP opponent, Mehmet Oz.

"This guy's a disaster," Trump said of Fetterman. "He comes in with a sweatsuit on. I've never seen him wear a suit. A dirty, dirty, dirty sweatsuit, it's really disgusting. You know, I'm a clean freak. I'm a clean freak, Oz — I don't like those dirty sweatsuits, that disgusting."

"Fetterman may dress like a teenager getting high in his parents basement, but he's a raging lunatic hell-bent on springing hardened criminals out of jail in the middle of the worst crime wave in Pennsylvania history," Trump said. "He wants everybody out of jail. And by the way, he wants to get rid of your police."




Trump encouraged his supporters to stick with him amid the relentless political "persecution."

"I will never turn my back on you, and you will never turn your back on me because we love our nation, and we will save our nation from people who are trying to destroy it," Trump said. "These are bad people. They're trying to destroy our country, and we can't let it go on any longer because we have too much work to do."

## Catholic school board warns Ontario parents about children dying from cardiac arrest

*The inclusion of SADS as a condition to worry about in young children raises questions about whether it may be connected with COVID jabs in students.*

*By LifeSiteNews.com*

BURLINGTON, Ontario (LifeSiteNews) – The Halton District Catholic School board added Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome (SADS) to their list of medical conditions that parents ought to be concerned with regarding their children.

The warning about SADS is listed on the board's website and is grouped together with other conditions such as anaphylaxis and asthma.

The board wrote, "SADS refers to a variety of cardiac arrhythmia disorders which are often genetic and can be responsible for sudden death in young, apparently healthy people. An arrhythmia usually causes the heart to beat too fast, too slow or irregularly. It is usually caused by a heart condition that affects the heart's electrical system."

The inclusion of SADS as a condition to worry about in young children raises questions about whether it may be connected with COVID jabs in students.

SADS also refers to Sudden Adult Death Syndrome, and has been used to describe when young adults and teenagers suddenly fall ill or die with the same sort of heart conditions described by the Halton school board.

Concerns about the sudden emergence of SADS have spread throughout the world as uncharacteristic deaths have taken place in large numbers since the jabs have been rolled out, while dangers of heart problems have been associated with the jabs.

In the Canadian province of Alberta, more people died suddenly of "unknown causes" than for COVID associated reason in 2021 – the same year that the majority of citizens were jabbed with an experimental COVID shot.

This led Conservative Party of Canada MP to write a blog post on her website titled "Will they give us answers on SADS?"

Of SADS, she wrote, "This recently emerged mysterious affliction manifests itself in healthy young adults who suddenly drop dead."

She also mentioned the phenomenon of six young otherwise-healthy, fully-vaxxed doctors who died suddenly in the Greater Toronto Area throughout the summer.

"We were quickly told that this wasn't vaccine-related. But that is not good enough. If three young women go missing in your neighbourhood, and the police response was, 'Well, it is probably not a serial killer', that wouldn't be good enough," she noted.

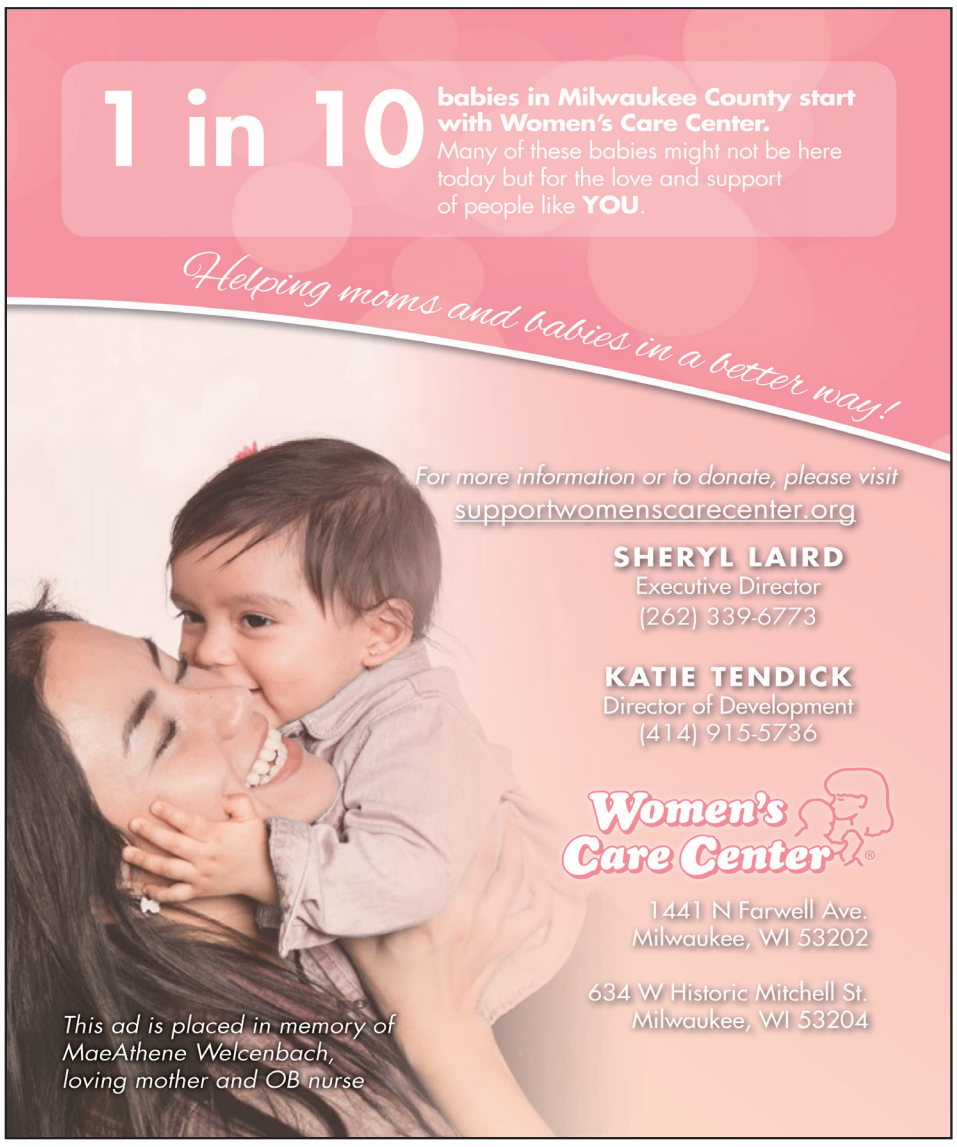
In addition, Lewis said she had received a "steady flow" of testimony from doctors and nurses who attest that SADS is jab-related, but that they are afraid to speak out as they might most their jobs and licenses.

In Australia, one of the most vaccinated countries in the world where greater than 95% of those over 16 are deemed "fully vaccinated," doctors are now urging young people to get their hearts checked because of their risk of suddenly dying without warning.

Healthy athletes have uncharacteristically died at alarming rates as well. Cardiovascular deaths catalogued by FIFA, the international governing body of association football, quadrupled the average since 2009 last year alone.

Data from Israel raises questions about the links between sudden heart issues and young people being fully vaccinated with a COVID shot as well. A 25% spike in EMS calls due to acute heart issues was noted in residents ages 16-29 in 2021 compared with previous years. Israel was one of the first countries to implement a COVID jab certification system and one of the earliest to roll out the shots to the general population.

LifeSiteNews reached out via email to the Halton Catholic District School Board to inquire if the addition of SADS to the boards health page was done as a result of vaccine reactions, but has received no response.






# VOICE OF JERUSALEM

## Abu Akleh and Biden's pro-Iran realignment

*By Caroline Glick*

The U.S. administration is exposing Israel to existential peril. (September 7, 2022 / JNS) For four months, no one could explain the Biden administration's seeming obsession with forcing Israel to accept responsibility for the death of Al Jazeera reporter Shireen Abu Akleh on May 11. Abu Akleh was killed in Jenin during a gun battle between Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) terrorists, with whom she was embedded, and IDF forces. The battle occurred in the aftermath of a spate of murderous terror attacks in Israeli cities that took the lives of 17 Israelis. Nearly all of the attacks were carried out by PIJ terrorists deployed from Jenin.

The U.S. demand that Israel accept the blame for Abu Akleh's death was strange for several reasons. First, since the Palestinians seized her body and refused to permit Israeli pathologists to examine it or the bullet that killed her, Israel couldn't conduct a comprehensive investigation. Second, the U.S. never raised such an outcry about any previous incident in which a journalist was killed during a battle. Why was Abu Akleh's death worse than the deaths of U.S. journalists in Ukraine? Yet the administration raised Abu Akleh's death and its demand that Israel accept responsibility at every meeting with Israeli officials since May 11. The third reason the Biden administration's behavior was bizarre is that Abu Akleh was with terrorists when she was killed. The PIJ is a wholly owned and operated franchise of Iran and its Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. As IDF Major General (res.) Gershon Hacohen explained on the Mideast News Hour this week, over the past year, the PIJ has transformed the Jenin area into a Gaza-like terror enclave in northern Samaria. It exerts control over Jenin and all areas of the region. Recently, Iran has funded the formation of joint PIJ, Fatah, PFLP and Hamas terror cells throughout Judea and Samaria. By condemning Israel for Abu Akleh's death, the U.S. was casting aspersions on the legitimacy of the IDF's operations against an Iranian-controlled terror group whose power and reach are growing precipitously. Finally, the U.S. obsession with blaming Israel for Abu Akleh's death made no sense in light of her network's identity. Abu Akleh reported for Al Jazeera. Since its founding in 1996, Al Jazeera has served as the propaganda arm for Islamic terror groups. Its reporting in Israel and the Palestinian-controlled areas is one long record of promotion of Palestinian terrorism and terrorists and the demonization of Israel, Jews and the IDF.

The mystery of the Biden administration's obsession with forcing Israel to accept the blame for Abu Akleh's death was solved on Tuesday. The day after the IDF released the findings of its investigation and said that Abu Akleh was most likely killed by IDF fire, the Biden administration reportedly began demanding Israel change the IDF's rules of engagement in Judea and Samaria. So, the U.S. pressure in response to Abu Akleh's death was not about finding the truth. Abu Akleh was seized on by the administration as a means to force Israel to effectively cede control over Judea and Samaria to Iran's terror proxies. The American hostility towards Israel's operations against Iran's proxies in Judea and Samaria is of a piece with the Biden administration's overall realignment of U.S. policy in the Middle East away from Israel (and the Sunni Arabs) and towards Iran.

This realignment has moved into high gear as the administration works overtime to entice Iran to agree to a new nuclear deal. Take Lebanon, which is controlled by Iran through Hezbollah. The U.S. is pressuring Israel to accept a gas deal with Lebanon that augers strategic disaster for Israel and promises a strategic triumph for Iran. Since May 2021, the Biden administration has been mediating negotiations between Israel and Lebanon to reach an agreement on the division of their economic maritime zones. Such an agreement will facilitate Lebanon's plan to conduct natural gas exploration and hopefully production from the Qana gas field, part of which is located in Israel's economic waters. The dispute, and the ostensible need to mediate it, emerged because Lebanon rejected the U.N.'s demarcation of Israel's economic waters and demanded a large portion of those waters for Lebanon.

Unfortunately, by agreeing to mediate the dispute, the U.S. legitimized Lebanon's positions, which are dictated by Hezbollah. From the outset of the negotiations, while sending its front men in the Lebanese "government" to negotiate with U.S. envoy Amos Hochstein, Hezbollah repeatedly threatened to attack Israel's gas platform on the Karish gas field if Israel doesn't bow to its demands. In July, Hezbollah deployed UAVs against Karish multiple times. As negotiations progressed in the summer, Hezbollah repeatedly threatened to blow up Israel's gas rigs and start an all-out war on the Jewish state. Rather than walk away from the talks in response to Hezbollah's threats, the U.S. has used them as a means of forcing Israel to make more concessions to Hezbollah.

The administration is so keen to reach a deal—at all costs—that the White House concluded its readout of Biden's phone call with caretaker Prime Minister Yair Lapid last week by underlining the importance Biden attributes to reaching a deal. "The president … emphasized the importance of concluding the maritime boundary negotiations between Israel and Lebanon in the coming weeks," the announcement read. The strategic implications of both the emerging deal and the fact that it is being negotiated under Hezbollah's gun are devastating for Israel, and arguably for its partners in the East Mediterranean Gas Partnership—Greece, Cyprus and Egypt. As Tony Badran from the Foundation for Defense of Democracies explained on the News Hour, the administration's declared goal in the talks is to get money to Lebanon. But since Hezbollah/Iran controls Lebanon, all funds to Lebanon will be controlled by Hezbollah. The administration knows this. Beyond that, by working to facilitate Iran-controlled Lebanon's entry into gas exploration and production, the U.S. is paving Iran's way to becoming an actor in the eastern Mediterranean.

This development threatens not only Israel and its regional partners, but U.S. naval operations and U.S. firms engaged in gas exploration and extraction in the region. Finally, if the negotiations lead to a deal, they create a dangerous precedent of Israel surrendering its sovereign territory under Hezbollah's gun. Opposition MKs Yariv Levin (Likud) and Orit Struck (Religious Zionism) have explained that before Israel can accede to the deal now being negotiated, under Israel's Basic LawReferendums, it must be passed either by a 75% majority in the Knesset or an absolute majority of 61 lawmakers and a majority of Israeli citizens in a referendum. If the deal is not brought before the Knesset in accordance with the Basic Law, it will have no legal standing in Israel.

The White House's announcement regarding Biden's call with Lapid was notable because the ostensible purpose of the call was to discuss Israel's deep-seated opposition to the nuclear deal Biden and his advisors desperately hope to conclude with Iran. However, the White House's statement failed to mention the negotiations. Unfortunately, Lapid's behavior in the days following his phone call with Biden indicate that the conversation did not impact Biden's behavior in the manner Lapid had hoped. The Aug. 31 conversation was the leaders' first since Biden ended his visit to Israel six weeks earlier. In the intervening weeks, news hit of the devastating nature of U.S. concessions to Iran. Israeli National Security Advisor Eyal Hulata and Defense Minister Benny Gantz travelled to Washington to try to persuade the administration to change course in its negotiations, only to be denied audiences with Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin.

Lapid was finally granted a call with Biden after Mossad Director David Barnea condemned the deal in an on-record press briefing and called it catastrophic for Israel. Israeli officials told reporters the U.S. had misled Israel on its positions. Barnea was scheduled to brief the full Senate Intelligence Committee this week in Washington on the disastrous implications of the deal for Israel. But on Sept. 5 it was reported that, bowing to administration pressure, Lapid cancelled Barnea's hearing. Although Lapid denied the report, it is clear that, at a minimum, Barnea's appearance before the committee was indefinitely delayed. During his meetings this week in Washington, Barnea is not expected to meet with lawmakers.

The current state of play with the administration vis-à-vis the nuclear deal is a disaster because the deal itself poses an existential threat to Israel in three ways: First, it enables Iran to become a nuclear-armed state. Second, it provides Iran with a massive financial windfall —$275 billion in the first year of the deal alone and $1 trillion by 2030— which will give Iran the resources to fund a war between Israel and Iran's Palestinian and Lebanese proxies that Israel will be hard-pressed to contend with. Finally, the deal endangers Israel's survival because it is a testament to the Biden administration's betrayal of the U.S.-Israel alliance on behalf of Iran. On Tuesday, Lapid went to an F-35 squadron to deliver a message to Iran. Lapid said, "It is still too early to know if we have indeed succeeded in stopping the nuclear agreement, but Israel is prepared for every threat and every scenario. If Iran continues to test us, it will discover Israel's long arm and capabilities. We will continue to act on all fronts against terrorism and against those who seek to harm us. As President Biden and I agree, Israel has full freedom to act as we see fit to prevent the possibility of Iran becoming a nuclear threat."

Lapid obviously inserted Biden into his statement in the hopes of persuading Iran that the Biden administration has Israel's back. Unfortunately, since administration policies across all fronts communicate the opposite message, rather than projecting strength, Lapid projected weakness. At this point, for Israel to restore its deterrence against Iran, it must stop bowing to the Biden administration's pressure. It must reinforce its refusal to accept culpability for Abu Akleh's death and reject U.S. pressure to change its rules of engagement. Indeed, it should refuse to discuss the issue with administration officials. Likewise, Israel should walk away from the maritime economic zone talks with Lebanon/Hezbollah. And it should dramatically scale back its intelligence sharing in light of the Biden administration's pro-Iran policies. The majority of Americans do not support these policies. Israel's best move given this state of affairs is to stop enabling the administration to claim that it has Israel's back when Biden's actual policy is to stab Israel in the back, exposing it to existential peril.

## Why The Left....

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Over 150 wire transfer transactions with a value of over $10,000 each were attached to the names of Hunter and James Biden and were flagged as suspicious by U.S. banks. Wire transfers are an essential channel for moving laundered funds, and as such, any transactions over $10,000 are monitored by the IRS to help protect against financial corruption schemes. This is considered especially necessary in cases where there is a foreign party involved. Here, the Office of Foreign Assets Control monitors the transactions, as well.

James and Hunter Biden were both paid by Chinese entities and received retainer fees totaling $165,000.

Text messages from Hunter's phone also detailed plainly that not only does Hunter say he has paid "for everything for the entire family for [the last] 30 years" but also that "pop [Joe Biden]" had been making his family pay him "half of [their] salaries."

Hunter Biden and the 2.8 karat diamond

Investigations into Hunter Biden's taxes revealed that he was gifted a 2.8 karat diamond in 2017 by Ye Jiaming, the now-jailed Chinese millionaire who founded one of the largest private companies in China, China Energy (CEFC). Emails from Hunter's laptop reveal a discussion of a deal with CEFC that appears to suggest that Joe Biden was slated for a 10% ownership stake in the company. The story was corroborated by Hunter's former business partner, Tony Bobulinski, and by Hunter himself — who stated that he knew "it wasn't a good idea to take it," meaning the diamond.

At the time, Hunter was already the subject of an ongoing investigation into his business dealings in China.

# If We Rid Ourselves of Gas and Oil, We're Going to Be the Flintstones

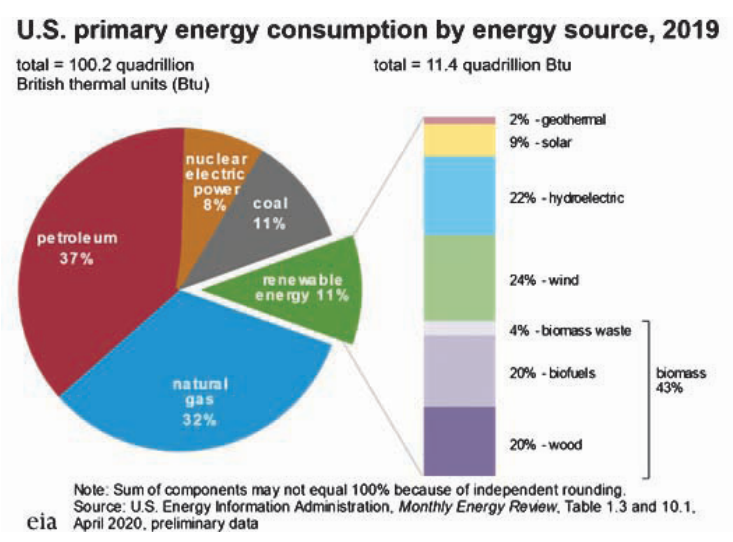
*If we don't make any energy, there won't be any energy*

*By John Hawkins*

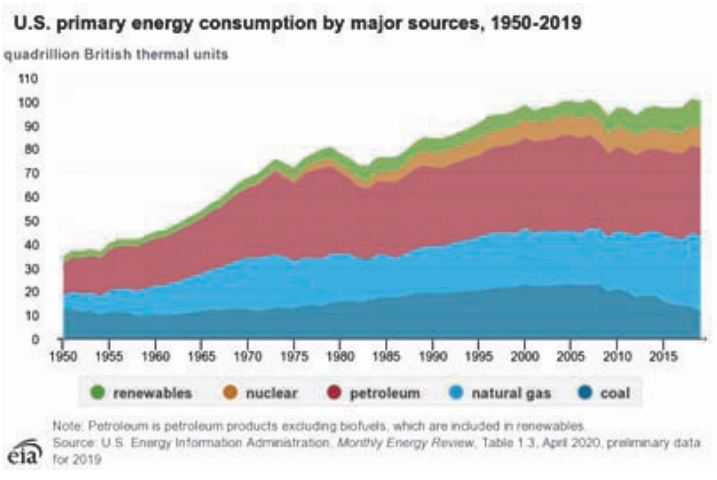
Have you heard the latest from Biden's Secretary of the Treasury, Janet Yellen?




So, according to Yellen's comments on the video, we're now "well on our way" towards eliminating our dependence on fossil fuels? Really? Because it sure doesn't look like it:




This gives you a good idea of how things are looking, but I think this illustrates what Yellen is saying even more clearly:




Do you see that tiny green line at the top? Yellen is saying that line is going to take the place of all the other lines soon. Does that seem likely to anyone? Not so much, right? Now consider that burning wood, which has been around for almost all of human history, and hydroelectric power, which has been around since 1878, make up 42% of "renewable energy" while wind and solar only make up 33%. What Yellen and company are talking about is actually 1/3 of that green line engulfing most of that chart. Maybe that seems possible to old-school Star Trek fans who were used to seeing the crew of the Enterprise figure out 40 years of technological developments on the fly to get themselves out of some jam with the Klingons, but back in the real world, that doesn't happen very often. We can point to a few examples of extremely fast technological developments that were made possible by putting large amounts of resources into them like the nuclear bomb, putting a man on the moon, or the way that computers and the Internet have taken off, but they're far from typical. If anything, as Mark Steyn noted in his excellent book, After America, the general pace of technological progress has slowed down tremendously:

Picture a man or woman of the late 19th century, perhaps your own great-grandfather or great-great-grandmother, sitting in an ordinary American home of 1890. And now pitch him forward in an H G Wells machine, not to our time but about halfway – to that same ordinary American home, circa 1950.

Why, the poor gentleman of 1890 would be astonished. His old home is full of mechanical contraptions. There is a huge machine in the corner of the kitchen, full of food and keeping the milk fresh and cold! There is another shiny device whirring away and seemingly washing milady's bloomers with no human assistance whatsoever! Even more amazingly, there is a full orchestra playing somewhere within his very house. No, wait, it's coming from a tiny box on the countertop!

..But then he espies his Victorian time machine sitting invitingly in the corner of the parlor. Suppose he were to climb on and ride even further into the future. After all, if this is what an ordinary American home looks like in 1950, imagine the wonders he will see if he pushes on another six decades!

So, on he gets and sets the dial for our own time.

And when he dismounts he wonders if he's made a mistake. Because, aside from a few design adjustments, everything looks pretty much as it did in 1950: The layout of the kitchen, the washer, the telephone... Oh, wait. It's got buttons instead of a dial. And the station wagon in the front yard has dropped the woody look and seems boxier than it did. And the folks getting out seem ...larger and dressed like overgrown children.

And the refrigerator has a magnet on it holding up an endless list from a municipal agency detailing what trash you have to put in which colored boxes on what collection days.

But other than that, and a few cosmetic changes, he might as well have stayed in 1950.

Let's pause and acknowledge the one exception to the above scenario: The computer. Instead of having to watch Milton Berle on that commode-like thing in the corner, as one would in 1950, you can now watch Uncle Miltie on YouTube clips from your iPhone. But be honest, aside from that, what's new? Your horseless carriage operates on the same principles it did a century ago. It's added a CD player and a few cup holders, but you can't go any faster than you could 50 years back. As for that great metal bird in the sky, commercial flight hasn't advanced since the introduction of the 707 in the 1950s.

The fact of the matter is that there are already ungodly sums of money flowing from government coffers to well-connected companies and researchers to help develop alternative energy sources. The problem IS NOT a lack of resources. It's never-ending government regulations. It's a population popping pills for anxiety and trying to figure out what gender they are instead of working for themselves and trying to come up with the next great invention. It's government bureaucrats steering the course of science with grants instead of scientists driving the process with new discoveries. On top of all that, it's that once it gets to a certain level, technological leaps slow down and become harder to come by. How long have people been talking about flying cars? How long have we been trying to cure cancer? Star Trek came out in 1966, so people have been thinking about the idea of phasers, transporters, and holodecks for a long time. Do we have any of those? No, we don't.

Contrary to what so many liberals seem to believe, we cannot create technological progress via government decree. If you want a great example of that, look at California where last month, they announced that only electric cars could be sold in the state after 2035. Liberals love that idea. So forward thinking! So brilliant. Except in the here and now:

California residents are being asked not to charge their electric vehicles to conserve energy amid a brutal heatwave — just days after the state announced a plan to ban sales of new gas-powered cars by 2035.

. "California is now telling people to 'avoid using large appliances and charging electric vehicles' from 4-9pm," Scalise tweeted.

"This from the same state that's going to force everyone to buy electric cars by 2035. This is what Democrat control looks like — and they want it nationwide. What a joke," he seethed.

Rep. Austin Scott (R-Ga.) sounded a similar note, tweeting: "This is the reality of backward Democrat leadership. Their 'green energy' infrastructure can't even support their expensive electric vehicles."

California state Assemblyman Vince Fong, a Republican, also pointed a finger of blame at Newsom's energy policies.

"California is in an energy crisis and is struggling to keep the lights on," Fong tweeted. "A crisis worsened by the Governor's attempt to shut down essential oil & gas production when we need reliable & affordable energy the most."

There's nothing wrong with trying to encourage clean energy usage per se, but there's always a big price to be paid for ignoring reality – and the reality is that alternative forms of energy are very expensive and very inefficient compared to fossil fuels and are unlikely to produce enough energy to replace oil, coal, natural gas, and nuclear power in the next few decades. If you don't want to take my word for it, maybe you'll take the word of a billionaire who's highly invested in solar energy and operates on the cutting edge of technology:

The world must continue to extract oil and gas in order to sustain civilization, while also developing sustainable sources of energy, Tesla founder Elon Musk told reporters at a conference in Norway on Monday.

"Realistically I think we need to use oil and gas in the short term, because otherwise, civilization will crumble," Musk said on the sidelines of an energy conference in the southern city of Stavanger.

Asked if Norway should continue to drill for oil and gas, Musk said: "I think some additional exploration is warranted at this time."

"One of the biggest challenges the world has ever faced is the transition to sustainable energy and to a sustainable economy," he said. "That will take some decades to complete."

He said offshore wind power generation in the North Sea, combined with stationary battery packs, could become a key source of energy. "It could provide a strong, sustainable energy source in winter," he said.

In the world of liberal politics, pleasing environmentalists is a much higher priority than having a sustainable energy policy. However, back in the real world where all of us live, having cheap, reliable energy is the highest priority.

It's like there are two sides to a scale. On one side, you have, "In a hundred years, based on our primitive understanding of the climate and climate models that have never worked, we think there could be global warming. It would be bad!" On the other side, "It's ninety degrees out and we have no power. Also, gas is so expensive that I can barely afford to drive anywhere IF I still have a job in six months because the economy is so bad." Increasingly, we have people going all in on the first side, mainly because they think it makes them sound like they care about the environment, without considering the other side of the scale at all. That is a decision with huge consequences and guess what? It's not so easy to fix mistakes. You can't wave a magic wand and build a pipeline, create new infrastructure, or bring new power plants online once an area goes dark. That's why the way people like Joe Biden, Janet Yellen, and Gavin Newsom are approaching this problem is completely unworkable. You start by making sure cheap, abundant, efficient power is available and THEN, you start looking for ways to make it even better and even cleaner. When you do it the other way around, you're setting your country up for disaster.