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



Axing the Climate Fraud

By Tom Harris

Climate activists are seething at President Donald Trump's July 22, 2026, public directive via Truth Social: exposing climate fraud at its core, the President has called out the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) for publishing fraudulent manuals on climate change. His post below puts it simply:

"The National Academy of Science has historically published analytical Scientific Manuals expressly for our Federal judiciary. Of course, the Academy has been run by Radical Left Dumocrats whom it turns out, published fraudulent, biased, and misleading Manuals on Climate Change. These bogus Manuals were used by Judges to decide massive "Climate Change" Cases, and have created huge losses across our Country. These manuals have been totally DISCREDITED. Our Nation's Federal Judges deserve Facts and Science, not Political Fraud and False Science on Climate. With this TRUTH, I hereby order Federal Suspension and Debarment Officials to review this conduct. Our Taxpayers should not be funding Climate Fraud, and Judges should never have relied upon it. Thank you for your attention to this matter! President DONALD J. TRUMP"



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The biggest garbage heaps in human history

So much for the lies about clean, renewable, sustainable energy. Where will all the trash go?



By Paul Driessen

Daily news feeds present applause lines, and numerous movies include framing shots with wind turbines – blatantly or subtly promoting the "inevitable transition" from "dirty" fossil fuels to "low-cost, clean, green, renewable, sustainable" wind and solar power.

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The Scheme to Eliminate Private Property and Reorganize Human Society

By Tom DeWeese

The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence." Founding Father John Adams.



Today, the very root of our nation's freedom, prosperity, and private property ownership by individual citizens, is under attack across the nation. Eminent Domain is the weapon of choice to allow

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We Knew About COVID Vax and Miscarriages Before the Fauci Diaries

By John Anthony

The Fauci diaries (actually notes for his planned autobiography) have given Americans the opportunity to see what government operatives are up to when no one can hear or see them. It's shocking but shouldn't be. The evidence has been in the public all along.

In this article I'll show how from the initial vaccine rollout the evidence pointed to the COVID-19 shots being questionable for pregnant women.

There is much in the news about miscarriages being associated with the COVID vaccines.

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Let's be Thankful we still have Trump!

By "Wisco" Rolf Lindgren

Two Year Anniversary of Butler shooting

God spared President Trump from an assassin's bullet on July 13, 2024. But three big improbabilities need to be investigated and explained.

#1 – What are the odds that the roof where the would-be assassin took the shots would be

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The Beglinger Blast...

By Joan Beglinger

Threats are Mounting and This is No Tea Party

Political "talking heads", unchallenged by the media, are working hard to write off the takeover of the Democratic Party by communists as nothing more than the Democrats' version of the Tea Party that took the Republican Party by storm in 2009. Whether this comparison was born out of the desire to deceive or ignorance, it is as factually incorrect



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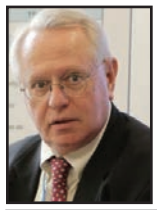
We are back to accepting Paypal payments

Transitioning the Administrative State to State Capitalism

By William L. Kovacs

RIP Administrative State! President Trump has slain it by cutting programs, funding, and civil servants, and by minimizing the effectiveness of the rules-confining Administrative Procedure Act. As a result, there are few remaining consumer protections, banking protections, and little aid for the poor. Concurrently, Justice Gorsuch eliminated judicial deference to agency rulemaking.



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Reconsidering Distributism

By Chuck Chalberg

Is it time—or already past time—to consider something that was once called distributism as an alternative to what has long been called capitalism, or what is still being called socialism? Distributism was the name given to this alternative better than a century ago. The idea was to get property and some measure of economic independence distributed into the hands of as many people as possible.

Here we are in 2026, and long-discredited ideas of socialism are making a comeback. Suddenly forgotten are its past failures, as well as Margaret Thatcher's great line that the trouble with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money. Nonetheless it's still being sold, and

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The Sacrificial Love of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

By Bradley J. Birzer

As Hillsdale students approach my desk on the fourth floor of Delp Hall, several things stand or sit between me and them. There's the huge desk, of course. But, on the desk sits a lamp, some books, a MacBook, and a small figurine of a monk, one of his hands broken off. Some of my own knowledge of the figurine itself is foggy, as I no longer remember why his hand is missing. I do know that I purchased the figurine at a nunnery in Ohio many years ago.

The figurine is of one of my great heroes, a Catholic saint and priest. I almost always get the

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Steve's Say . . . The Storm

Yesterday someone might consider a lost day. And in some ways I understand that, actually having that thought cross my mind at least twice during the day.

Like many homes in Menomonee Falls and the greater Milwaukee area, we had no power since 8 PM the previous night until the lights returned at 8:10 PM last night (August 11th), save for an unexplained 25 minute stint from 6:15 - 6:40 AM. That experience broadcasted the truth of how our modern lifestyle depends on cheap, available energy, without which we rapidly devolve into raw survivalism.

In the summer of 2021 we find ourselves in what ought to be the most unsettling of times, at least if you indoctrinate your mind with mainstream media (MSM) lies or refuse to access truth media to see what's really happening out there. For the whole world knows two important undeniable truths:

1) The Deep State created the Covid-19 "virus" and subsequent MSM propaganda hysteria for the purposes of ushering in the Great Reset, the modern day version of feudalistic slavery of bygone eras.

2) The stolen US Presidential election of 2020 Trump won in an overwhelming landslide.

The Rockefeller Foundation in conjunction with Bill Gates, Dr. Fauci and other New World Order elites conceived of the Covid-19 pandemic plan long ago, specifically to usher in "The Great Reset." World Economic Forum leader Klaus Schwab describes the plan, its goals and specific hoped for results in his recently published book of the same name. In case you were not aware, Klaus Schwab's mother's maiden name is Rothchild.

The theft of a US Presidential election indicates a well planned and choreographed scheme. It must include contingencies in case scenario projections prove to be greatly inaccurate, as occurred in 2016. This heist required democrat operatives, deep state contractors, corrupt politicians of both parties and foreign entities working together in constant communication, with the fake news media providing the barrage of false narratives and stories aimed at distracting whomever they could mesmerize.

Faux legitimacy ensued, with the media declaring the election winner a few days later, followed by compromised courts refusing to hear cases. Then when the constitutional fix which could've occurred on January 6th got usurped by the Pelosi/McConnell planned insurrection, compromised politicians, politically entrenched bureaucrats, world corporate executives and of course the fake news media combined efforts to vilify all Trump supporters. Each individual in each of these groups performed their treasonous part in this apparently successful attack on our constitutional republic.

But like everything that comes out of the fake news media, nothing is as it appears. And truth, seemingly slow to come forth, in the end always apprehends the liars. And so it will be.

Nothing said in MSM about Covid-19 has any scientific backing or even a sliver of truth. The whole story of its origin and how it developed reeked from the start, now shown to be a complete lie. The PCR test could never provide "covid case" verification as articulated by its creator before his mysterious untimely death, so all case data has no meaning. The CDC itself admitted this fact. Every university desiring to study the "Covid-19" virus cannot even get a single sample of the virus. It doesn't exist. This fact forced a judge in Alberta to dismiss a fine for not wearing a mask, acknowledging that all civil or criminal enforcement actions related to Covid-19 have no scientific basis. The covid thing is a total lie, top to bottom and side to side, including masking and the jab. And most people have figured that out.

As far as the stolen presidential election goes, it had to be this way. Yes, I do believe that Trump, the Patriots and the world alliance allowed these perpetrators to commit the entirety of their crime, confident that they could bring forth the truth in due time while simultaneously safeguarding the country from a complete and total dismantling. With the Arizona forensic audit data coming forth along with Mike Lindell's presentation of all of the data and facts he's accumulated, the complete truth about what happened in the 2020 election will be displayed for all to see in undeniable form. Then the remedy must quickly follow, for a stolen election left uncorrected must surely lead to totalitarian rule.

In order for the vast majority of American citizens to understand what's been happening to their country, the absolute evil these people wish to inflict on our population and the world, and accept the remedy to destroy their plan, they had to see it for themselves. This revelation of truth will drive people to turn to God for help and forgiveness, and create an overwhelming unity among the people of America. Without this



unity, I believe the satanic criminal cabal could not be extricated from our country.

Most people must see evil in action in order to believe it, for the evil we face seems inconceivable to moral people. Just read a few paragraphs of Klaus Schwab's book "The Great Reset." His book makes "Mein Kampf" look tame. By the way, Covid stands for "certificate of vaccination ID." Vaccine passports anyone?

So follow the advice of our Lord. Be of courage, and fear not. Trust in God, trust also in our Lord Jesus Christ. For he has already overcome the world and brought forth a pathway to salvation for all who believe.

Milwaukee's Central Count Process Troubling – Federal Oversight is Needed For November

By Bill Savage

According to Governor Evers, the stakes couldn't have been higher. He stated clearly that Francesca Hong could not win the general election in November. They were desperate to get the rejuvenated David Crowley over the finish line in the August primary. As the results came in it was neck and neck between Crowley and Hong. As always, we waited for Milwaukee to count votes and as always, there were the usual shenanigans that we have come to expect from the Milwaukee Election Commission. It was 11pm and the "thumb drives" that they downloaded the election results were being driven to the courthouse from the central count location. We were told we'd have the final results by 11:30. But wait! According to election officials in Milwaukee, they didn't load the correct information onto the thumb drives. They accidentally downloaded the audit logs. They said they couldn't have known the wrong info was being downloaded.

Hmm. How about this from A.J. Bayatpour from CBS 58 News.

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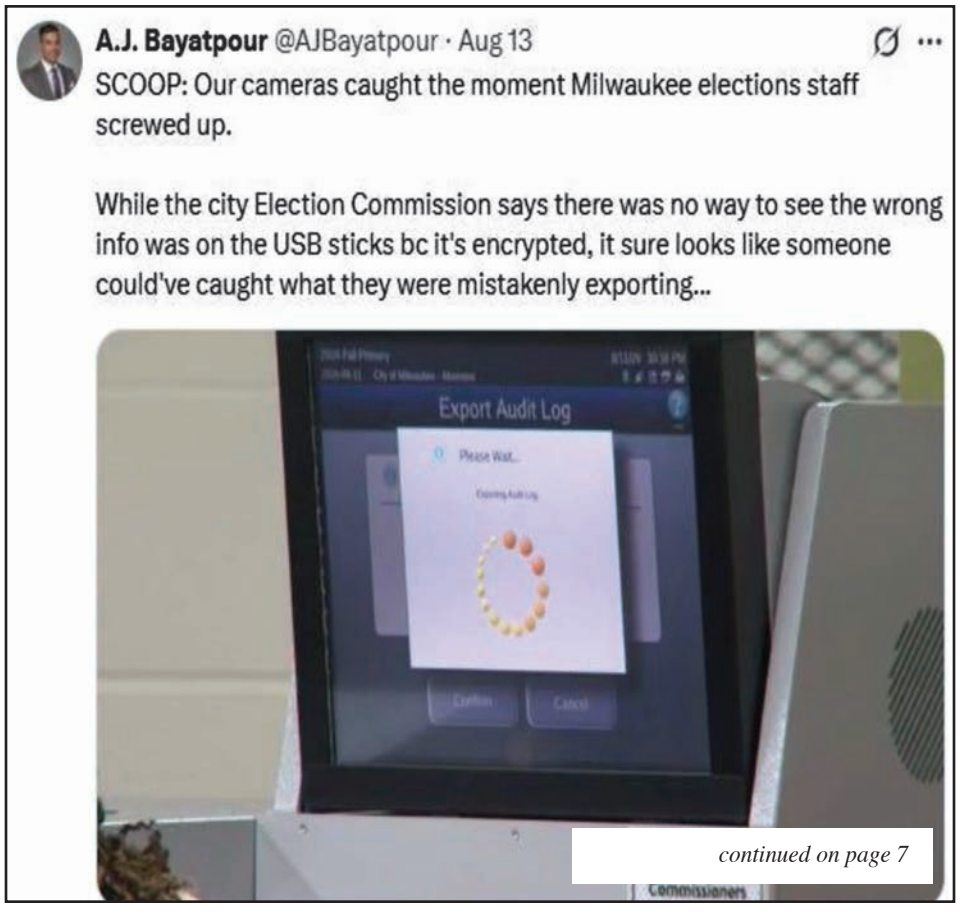

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USGCRP's Fresh Head Brings Fresh Air To US Climate Science

By David Legates

The United States Global Change Research Program, or the USGCRP, was disbanded early last year. Created by an act of Congress in 1990, the goal of the USGCRP was to coordinate federal research and investments across fifteen federal member agencies to present a whole-of-government face to the federal government's position on global environmental change. Now it has returned, but with a new and improved mission and leadership.



I served as Director of the USGCRP back in the latter days of the first Trump Administration; it was a trying time for me, to say the least. When the second Trump Administration began to take shape, I was asked if I wanted to participate. I firmly replied, "No thanks."

What was the USGCRP? The USGCRP ran the website climatechange.gov and provided funding opportunities to various groups and individuals through its massive budget, which was $5.14 billion dollars in 2023. It also produced both the annual climate assessment to Congress and the semi-decadal National Climate Assessment.

But the only employees of the USGCRP from the federal government were its Executive Director and the Director of the National Climate Assessment. The remainder of USGCRP personnel were staffed by a company called ICF International Incorporated. ICF International has contracts throughout the federal government, most notably at the EPA, but it is a publicly traded consulting and technology services company located in Reston, Virginia. Many expressed concern about ICF International being in charge of the USGCRP because that meant one of the major players in shaping and presenting the federal government's face of climate change was a progressive think tank masquerading as a federal agency.

But the congressional mandate to produce a National Climate Assessment still exists. Consequently, the Trump Administration has reconstituted the USGCRP, and its new director is Dr. Matthew M. Wielicki, formerly of the University

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Could Canada's Energy Future Match the Majesty of Its Rockies?

By Vijay Jayaraj

Canada's picturesque Sea to Sky Highway from Vancouver to Whistler, British Columbia, is 75 miles of soaring beauty. One of my favorites, the trip takes the traveler from sea level to an elevation of 2,200 feet with nearby peaks more than four times higher. Similarly inspiring in its economic rise was Canada towards the end of 20th century, remaining one of the world's strongest economies through the global recession of 2009.

But things took a bad turn during the past decade or so, and Canada today finds itself on a tricky road. With the advent of climate politics, the anti-fossil fuel Paris agreement and the companion net zero fad put the country's hydrocarbon sector out of favor.

Now, in 2026, stark reality is asserting itself with brutal clarity and there seems to be a return to commonsense economics, as Canadian provinces have taken steps to expand oil and gas output and exports.

Renewed attention to export capacity is seen in a political willingness to revisit projects once stalled by regulatory inertia. Policymakers speak less about restricting hydrocarbons and more about deploying them to meet global demand. This is a clear departure from the federal government's long-standing impediments to the sector and from similar positions held by some regional leaders.

G7 leaders recently endorsed Canada's capacity to add meaningful volumes to world markets and highlighted its value for partners in Asia. Alberta's oil sands particularly stand out as a reliable option for Asian buyers wanting to reduce exposure to concentrated supply corridors in places like the Middle East.

South Korea plans to sharply increase imports of Canadian crude by as much as threefold this year to 16 million barrels, with the possibility of reaching 20 million annually. Seoul also is targeting more than 3 million metric tons of Canadian liquefied natural gas (LNG) each year through expanded investments in liquefaction facilities and export infrastructure.

Canada recently strengthened energy ties with Germany through a provisional LNG agreement, reflecting Europe's continuing search for secure supplies after years of geopolitical instability in gas markets.

For Canada, this represents more than export revenue. It is a chance to reduce exposure to volatile global markets by anchoring demand in stable, long-term partnerships. When buyers commit to multi-year supply arrangements, producers gain predictability, infrastructure investments become viable, jobs follow, and revenues stabilize.

At the same time, domestic realities are forcing a reassessment of energy policy within Canada itself. Natural gas, once treated as a transitional fuel to be phased out quickly, is being reconsidered as a necessity for grid stability.

Proposed AI data centers in the country cannot be supported by even mega-scale installations of battery-backed solar projects; they require the reliability of natural gas plants. In New Brunswick, NB Power has said that a 500-megawatt gas plant is needed by 2028 to avoid rolling blackouts. The neighboring province of Nova Scotia has already arranged to draw one-fifth of the plant's power.

Nova Scotia sits on a gold mine of subterranean energy. The region possesses an estimated 3 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas, a resource that earlier analyses identified as underutilized.

Further east, Newfoundland and Labrador have updated assessments of offshore natural gas deposits and begun work on commercial development and LNG exports.

And then there is the potential bonanza from the financial impact of the Trans Mountain Expansion pipeline. Over the next 20 years, the pipeline will generate $17 billion in economic activity. The massive project will create 36,000 full-time equivalent jobs, pay out $3.7 billion in high wages, and funnel $2.8 billion of tax revenue into public coffers. These are not abstractions but real money that feeds families and finances public services.

Domestic political coordination is improving. Negotiations between Ottawa and British Columbia on major projects, alongside Alberta's parallel efforts, exhibit a willingness to align provincial and federal priorities. Such coordination has been missing for years, often leaving projects stranded between competing jurisdictions.

The outlines of success are apparent: expanded pipelines feeding coastal terminals, LNG shipments from Atlantic and Pacific ports, long-term contracts linking Canadian producers with Asian and European buyers, and a domestic grid supported by reliable generation.

The recent wave of pro-energy policies promises greater self-reliance and participation as a key supplier of global energy needs. If the country stays this course, it will secure its own future and help power economies shaping the 21st century—a role equal to the majesty of the Canadian Rockies.

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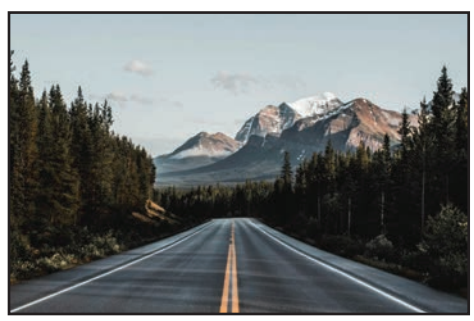

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The Coming Fuel Crisis: What Ukraine and California Have in Common

By Ronald Stein, P.E.

Worldwide economies run on continuous and uninterruptable electricity and transportation fuels like the following:

Jet fuel for the military and international airports, diesel fuel for trucks and construction equipment, different grades of gasoline for vehicles, and bunker fuel for all the ships arriving and departing from ports.

Ukraine and California are using proven ways to reduce the supply chain of those vital fuels.

Ukraine uses military drones to reduce manufacturing capabilities of its enemy Russia.

California uses political overregulation to effectively establish an unfriendly business environment for refineries to remain within the state to manufacture the transportation fuels demanded by the fourth largest economy in the world.

Ukraine is using drone attacks on Russian refineries to reduce the supply chain of transportation fuels demanded by the Russian military and its economy.

Starting in August 2025, increased Ukrainian drone attacks on Russian oil refineries during the Russo-Ukrainian War caused widespread damage and a significant decrease in production of refined products across the Russian oil industry, leading to a fuel crisis in the country.

According to a June 25, 2026, analysis by CNN, Ukraine had struck Russian oil facilities more than 300 times since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022

Russia is facing a severe nationwide fuel shortages caused by Ukrainian drone and missile strikes on its major oil refineries.

Drivers across multiple regions, especially in Siberia and remote areas, have faced lines at gas stations lasting hours or even days.

Local authorities have introduced purchase limits, such as capping vehicles at a single fill-per-day in regions like Altai and banning filling portable gas canisters in others.

National average gasoline prices climbed over 18 percent since the beginning of the year,

California had more than 40 operating oil refineries in the early 1980s, but that number has dropped significantly due to industry consolidation and environmental transitions. The number of active refineries has fallen to seven, as the state overregulates its supply chain of transportation fuels.

Recent closures of major in-state refineries, including facilities operated by Phillips 66 and Valero, have slashed local gasoline production and forced a heavier reliance on foreign imports

California uses a unique specialized environmental gasoline blend and lacks pipeline connections to the rest of the nation, making it difficult to quickly backfill supply from domestic out-of-state sources.

Ongoing conflict in the Middle East and restrictions tied to the Strait of Hormuz have constrained international crude shipments, raising replacement costs for refiners who import a significant portion of their crude oil feedstock.

While overall inventory numbers sit near multi-year lows, analysts emphasize that extreme price spikes tend to induce "demand destruction" where high costs naturally curb consumption at local stations.

While California Gov. Gavin Newsom and policymakers remain oblivious that economies around the world run on transportation fuels for planes, ships, trucks, construction equipment, and vehicles, and the infrastructures that are supported by the products made from oil derivative extracted from raw crude oil, the state's political policies are effectively supporting an impending collapse of California's transportation fuel infrastructure.

Driven by adversarial state policies and aggressive litigation from activist groups, California's domestic refining capacity has already been crippled, and has led to the most expensive transportation fuel in the nation for California residents.

Jet fuel for the State's 40 military and nine international airports, bunker fuel for all the ships arriving and departing from three of the busiest ports in America at Long Beach, Los Angeles, and Oakland, diesel fuel for trucks and construction equipment, and different grades of gasoline for vehicles.

The more than 6,000 products in our daily materialistic lives that did not exist before the 1800s that are meeting the supply chain demands of today's hospitals, airports, telecommunications, appliances, electronics, sanitation systems, heating, and ventilating systems to support current lifestyles.

California policymakers are unaware that crude oil by itself is useless black tar, unless entrepreneurial companies build a multi-billion-dollar refinery to break it down to produce various types of transportation fuels like, jet, diesel, gasoline, and bunker fuel for ships, and oil derivatives that are the basis of more than 6,000 products in our materialistic world.

The global population has surged to eight billion. This growth has been supported by the dramatic increase in the number of products and transportation fuels made from oil, and food production made possible by synthetic fertilizers, all of which did not exist before the 1800s.

Newsom has yet to shar publicly about all the money spent on wind turbines, solar panels, and battery storage, as the "renewable industry" can't support the transportation fuels demands of various infrastructures of military airports, commercial airports, merchant ships moving products through various shipping ports, truck and construction equipment fuel demands, nor meet the demands for more than 6,000 products used by hospitals, airports, telecommunications, appliances, electronics, sanitation systems, heating, and ventilating systems to support current lifestyles.

The impacts on military readiness, the local economies, and lifestyles are very similar with the different approaches taken by Ukraine and California to reduce transportation fuel availability.

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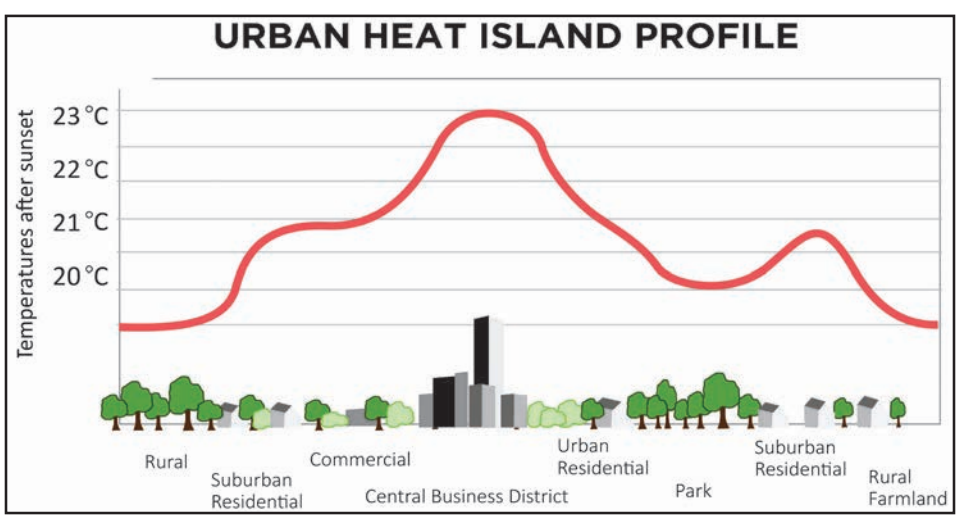
No, Climate Central, Warmer Summer Proves Urban Heat Island, Not Climate Change

By Anthony Watts

An article at Climate Central, "Climate Change Is Driving More Warm Summer Nights in U.S. Cities," claims that human-caused climate change is driving more warm summer nights in nearly every major U.S. city, making overnight temperatures increasingly dangerous. This is highly misleading if not outright false. The analysis focuses almost exclusively on cities while ignoring rural temperature change. It also ignores the well documented Urban Heat Island effect, the single biggest non-climatic influence on night temperatures in urban areas.

Climate Central's report sounds authoritative because it relies on NOAA weather station records and its own proprietary Climate Shift Index. But there is a glaring flaw in this data set as an indicator of "climate change." Cities and their surrounding suburbs are urban environments, and measured temperatures in urban environments, especially nighttime temperatures, are those most impacted by the Urban Heat Island effect. See figure 1 below.



This is not a controversial point. In fact, Climate Central quietly acknowledges it. Buried deep in the report, it notes that heat-related risks can be greater "in urban heat islands" and even discusses unequal exposure to urban heat among city residents.

Yet after acknowledging Urban Heat Islands exist, the organization never attempts to determine how much of the observed evening warming is caused by urbanization versus climate change. Instead, it simply attributes the nighttime temperature increase almost entirely to greenhouse gas emissions through its Climate Shift Index. This is an assumption masquerading as analysis.

The Urban Heat Island effect is especially pronounced at night because concrete, asphalt, rooftops, parking lots, and buildings absorb heat during the day, then slowly releasing overtime after sunset. Rural locations cool efficiently after dark because vegetation loses heat rapidly through radiation and

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G7 Climate Realism Signals Policy Progress

By Vijay Jayaraj

The June G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains, France, marked a major pivot. Driven by severe energy and commodity shocks stemming from the conflict in the Middle East—specifically transit disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz—G7 leaders overwhelmingly prioritized energy security, price insulation, and survival of the fossil fuel supply chain over aggressive timelines for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Who could have predicted that, rather than condemning oil and gas, the powerful torchbearers of hostility toward hydrocarbons sought to improve the flow of oil and natural gas?

G7 reality check

The G7's decision does not end climate politics, but it does mark a return to the better instincts of energy policy: Test claims against evidence, weigh costs against benefits, and value the importance of energy to human progress.

The summit highlighted Canada's potential to deliver additional capacity to energy markets over the coming years. Until recently, Canada's leadership was hellbent on the net zero agenda, refusing to utilize fully domestic reserves. Now, it is looking to expand oil and gas supplies in cooperation with other G7 members – the U.S., U.K., France, Germany, Italy and Japan.

The present U.S. administration has been a model for other countries, openly rejecting climate dogma that dominated energy policy for decades. In that sense, the G7 shift is part of a broader correction.

At the forefront of climate politics has been the claim that Earth's climate is at risk of irreparable harm by modern industry and the proposition that the appropriate defense is central control of all human activity. To question the formulation was heretical if not criminal.

This arrogance perhaps is best answered by the simple facts of carbon dioxide (CO_2), the alarmists' main bogeyman. A harmless trace gas in the atmosphere, CO_2 is necessary for life as a constituent of plant photosynthesis. Modern increases in atmospheric concentrations from the burning of fossil fuels have not caused dangerous warming but have contributed to significant greening of Earth and boosted crop harvests.

The work of Dr. William Happer and others show that doomsday predictions are based on exaggerations of CO_2's warming potential and manipulation of computer models that have little to do with real-world natural phenomena.

Sane policy requires correct science

Public policy should not be drafted as if every heat wave, storm, or drought proves a political agenda. Otherwise, as we have seen, governments end up seeking to eliminate energy sources that have brought the world unprecedented prosperity and are required for further advancement.

Fossil fuels still support transportation, food production, and industrial expansion across the world. In poorer countries reliable power is especially valued ahead of environmental virtue signaling.

Synthetic fibers used in everyday clothing are derived from petrochemicals. Fertilizers that allow modern agriculture to feed 8 billion people are produced from natural gas. By deliberately attacking the fossil fuel industry, the climate movement inflates the cost of everything, creating artificial scarcity in a world of abundance.

The G7 is not a minor forum. It shapes the language of power, finance, and development among some of the world's most influential economies. Having set aside the climate agenda, G7 leaders are confronting energy reality.

Contributing to this return to sanity has been research like that captured in "Challenging Net Zero with Science," a CO_2 Coalition publication that provides a basis for supporting rational energy policy and rejecting the climate industrial complex's dangerous fantasies.

Public debate often rewards loud certainty over careful analysis. The coalition's message has been straightforward and disruptive: A net zero policy that undermines affordable energy will destroy prosperity and social stability.

True environmental stewardship is adapting to nature while maximizing human prosperity. It requires building resilient infrastructure, expanding access to cheap energy, and rejecting efforts to lower the standard of living.

Let us hope that 2026 G7 forum paves the way for pragmatic policies that advance the human condition and protect individual liberties.

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of Alabama. Dr. Wielicki is a geochemist who rejects the alarmist view of climate change and has suggested that many positives exist within a warmer world.

It is not clear whether Dr. Wielicki will serve both as the Executive Director of the USGCRP and as the Director of the United States National Assessment, but the news is refreshing. I have never met Dr. Wielicki and, given my history with the USGCRP, I will refrain from cheering his appointment—if for no other reason than the press coverage of my time in the USGCRP is likely to generate a negative reaction to my endorsement.

However, I will say that I am pleased to hear of his appointment, and I honestly believe that he will do well at the new USGCRP. My rationale for this latter assessment is that three huge obstacles that I encountered have been removed from the USGCRP and his appointment process.

First…is timing. When I was appointed, it was in the latter days of the first administration, and indeed, I served only nine-and-a-half weeks as the executive director of which we were closed for four of those weeks due to the holiday break. I had been appointed to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration during the last two months of a heated presidential election cycle and went into the White House during the lame duck presidency. Of course, the mainstream media used me as a foil to score political points. Dr. Wielicki comes into the White House with two-and-a-half years left in the administration—lots of time to push the National Climate Assessment well down the road to scientific realism and away from the alarmist narrative that it usually espouses.

Second…is staffing. As I mentioned earlier, I served in a USGCRP that was staffed by ICF International Incorporated who had an agenda that was diametrically opposed to that of the Trump Administration. It was impossible to change the course of an existing federal agency in just nine-and-a-half weeks, especially when the goal of its employees was to undermine your efforts. Moreover, many in the administration wanted to delay the National Assessment so that the incoming Biden administration could use it to push the alarmist narrative. That Dr. Wielicki does not inherit the burden of a staff with a different agenda can only be a huge advantage.

And third…is support from the administration. I was attacked by the press from the moment I was appointed to the federal government and once again when I was tasked to the White House. I have a nice collection of articles and television rants from just about every news outlet to the left of William F. Buckley, Jr. I also have a list of letters from nearly a hundred sitting U.S. representatives, former NOAA and White House staff, and a request for a congressional hearing that declares my appointment would be like selecting Jair Bolsonaro to head the EPA.

What I did not have was support from within the administration. Several members of the first Trump Administration either decried my initial appointment or praised the end of the administration because I would be replaced. One even lied about my assigned duties within the White House to undermine my credibility. By contrast, Dr. Wielicki already has the support of both Energy Secretary Christopher Wright and White House Budget Director Russell Voight, as well as a formal statement from the White House supporting his appointment. Secretary Wright wrote that Dr. Wielicki "is an honest scientist who follows the data wherever it leads."

From all I have seen about Dr. Wielicki and from what I know about this administration and its reformulation of the USGCRP, I think Dr. Wielicki will be given the support he needs and he has the wherewithal to be successful at pushing the next National Assessment Report to be a more balanced scientific document rather than, as Mr. Voight noted, being used to constrain government by justifying environmental lawsuits. Let's hope so.

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evapotranspiration. Cities do not. Anyone who has walked from a downtown parking garage into a nearby park after sunset has experienced the difference firsthand. That park is noticeably cooler because grass and trees act as heat sinks, storing the solar warming produced during the day.

Nighttime minimum temperatures are therefore among the measurements most susceptible to urbanization bias.

Climate Central's methodology makes this problem worse. The report relies on weather stations located in or near major cities and compares nighttime minimum temperatures dating back to 1970. Yet, Climate Central overlooks the tremendous physical transformation of American cities since 1970. Urban populations have expanded. Impervious surfaces have multiplied. Vegetation has declined. Artificial lighting, vehicles, buildings, and waste heat have all increased.

Every one of those factors preferentially warms cities at night.

In addition, many of the temperature stations in these cities no longer sit in the same environment they occupied decades ago.

Over the past half century, cities have expanded dramatically. Airports have grown larger. New highways, parking lots, warehouses, commercial developments, and residential neighborhoods have surrounded weather stations that were once located in relatively open areas.

As documented in Corrupted Climate Stations: The Official U.S. Temperature Record Remains Fatally Flawed, many NOAA weather stations fail basic siting standards because they are located near buildings, pavement, air conditioning exhaust, jet blast areas, and other artificial heat sources.

One of the clearest examples is Reno, Nevada.

Climate Central highlights Reno as having experienced the largest increase in unusually warm summer nights since 1970, claiming 79 additional warm nights annually.

But Climate Central fails to disclose to readers that Reno's long-term temperature record comes largely from a weather station located between runways at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, seen below in Figure 2.

Recent field testing at that airport demonstrated that the official weather station consistently reads warmer than surrounding locations because of its immediate surroundings. In other words, one of the report's showcase examples is also one of the strongest examples of the siting bias that the report never discusses.

That omission matters, it turns out that siting bias is stronger than the climate signal.

If a thermometer is increasingly surrounded by heat-retaining pavement, buildings, jet traffic, and expanding urban infrastructure, its nighttime temperatures will naturally rise even if the broader regional climate changes very little.

Instead of investigating whether station exposure has changed over time, Climate Central simply feeds the observations into its Climate Shift Index, raising raises another important issue.

The Climate Shift Index is not an independent measurement or a source of measured data. It is a model-based attribution tool designed to estimate how much more likely an event became because of human-caused climate change. The methodology combines observational data with climate model output to conclude that warm nights were "made at least twice as likely due to climate change."

But if the underlying observations already contain Urban Heat Island contamination, then the model will faithfully attribute that contamination to greenhouse gases, the result is "garbage in, garbage out."

Ignoring those influences while attributing nearly every increase to climate change is like measuring temperatures next to a backyard barbecue and concluding the entire neighborhood has warmed.

Scientific studies should first eliminate or control for confounding variables when attempting to attribute an effect to a specific cause, in this case warmer urban nighttime temperatures to human greenhouse gas emissions. Yet in an effort to keep the "climate change causes everything bad" narrative going, Climate Central ignores or downplays the most obvious variable: urban expansion and compromised temperature stations, leading to data biased by a significant urban heat island effect.

Good science asks whether the thermometer has become warmer because its surroundings have changed. Good journalism asks that question before publishing alarming headlines. Climate Central did neither. The result is another misleading climate headline that sounds alarming, but rests on an assumption that has never been properly tested and seriously compromised data sources.

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SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was August 15th, 2026

Quote of the Week:

"It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data." —Sherlock Holmes (Arthur Conan Doyle)

Number of the Week:

From 20 C° to 60 C°
(36 F° to 108 F°)

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: This TWTW begins with a further discussion of what Richard Lindzen considers the absurd use of average global temperature. TWTW discusses a few points in a mathematical paper addressing the main causes of human-scale climate change. TWTW presents Roy Spencer's discussion of the overuse of the water from the Colorado River and discusses the importance of perspective by Joe Bastardi. TWTW concludes with a discussion of a hopeful renewal of the U.S. Global Change Research Program by David Legates.

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More Absurdity: The August 1 TWTW discussed part of Richard Lindzen's chapter "The Absurdity of the Conventional Global Warming Narrative" in Canary In a Climate World: Climate Realism vs. The Net Zero Myth. The part discussed pertained to the absurdity of assuming that Earth has one climate that can be described by one statistic – average global temperature. Lindzen discusses the Köppen climate classification of Earth with many different climates using about 20 different types of descriptions.

Rather than average global temperature Lindzen proposes:

"A more physical meaningful simplification of climate considers the temperature difference between the tropics and the pole rather than a single global average.

Heat is transported poleward by atmospheric circulation. When the temperature difference grows too large, the system generates storms that restore balance. The meridional gradient [north-south change, from equator to poles] is central to climate behavior.

Over long periods, variations in Earth's orbit – known as Milankovitch cycles – alter the distribution of solar energy and drive ice ages. These orbital changes can alter regional solar input by tens to hundreds of watts per square meter, far larger than the forcing from doubling CO2."

Lindzen discusses the Iris hypothesis as a stabilizing mechanism – "warming reduces high-altitude cirrus cloud area, allowing more infrared radiation to escape and acting as a negative feedback." Lindzen then continues with long-term periods stating: [citation omitted here]

By the 1980s, with advances in paleoclimatology, several aspects of climate history emerged with increased clarity. We began to see more clearly the cyclic nature of glaciation cycles of the past million years or so. Warm periods like the Eocene (50 million years ago) became better defined. The data suggested that for both glacial periods and the warm periods, equatorial temperature did not differ much from present values, but the temperature difference between the tropics and high latitudes varied greatly. The following are the temperature differences:

Lindzen presents a brief table that shows that during the Eocene the temperature difference between the equator and the poles was about 20C°; during the glacial maximum it was about 60C°; and today it is about 40C° "While equatorial temperatures remained relatively stable, the temperature gradient between equator and poles varied substantially." Lindzen states:

"These observations suggest that climate change over geological time has been dominated less by uniform warming than by changes in the meridional temperature gradient."

Lindzen gives a simple graph and an equation for the meridional temperature distribution from equator to pole. These show that "variations in global average temperature are strongly influenced by changes in high-latitude temperature differences, indicating that shifts to gradient dominate overall changes." Lindzen states: [Boldface added]

"The variations in equatorial temperatures were much smaller than the differences between tropical and polar regions. This reinforces the conclusion that large climate transitions are driven primarily by changes in temperature gradients rather than by unform shifts in global temperature.

The conventional global warming narrative reduces an extraordinarily complex, dynamically regulated system to a small statistical anomaly attributed primarily to a trace gas that alters the radiative budget by only a few percent. That perturbation is then assumed to be amplified by feedbacks whose magnitude remains uncertain. The Earth's climate has changed dramatically across geological time – long before industrial emissions – without evidence that CO2 functions as a single control knob. To elevate a simplified abstraction into a comprehensive explanation of climate behavior is not a demonstration of settled science; it is a failure to respect the complexity of the system itself. That is why the prevailing narrative is not merely incomplete. It is profoundly misleading."

Although not in included in Lindzen's chapter or the book, the "Paleomap Project" led by geologist Christopher R. Scotese gives an excellent graphic illustration of the changing temperature gradient as the global mean temperature changes (below). This illustration is not precise, but it gives a good indication of what has occurred as Earth's temperatures have changed for the past 50 million years or so.

The Changing Temperature Gradient. Tropics to Pole CR Scotese PALEOMAP project

From CR Scotese PALEOMAP Project (H/t Ron Clutz)

https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Pole---to---Pole-Temperature-Gradients-for-Hothouse-Greenhouse-and-Icehouse-Worlds_fig6_275277369

http://scotese.com/

As can be seen on the left-hand side of the illustration above, the temperature gradient (the temperature change per degree of latitude) changes moving towards the poles. Further at a particular location the rate of change in the temperature gradient changes as the Global Mean Temperature changes. For example, today's global mean temperature of slightly above 15 °C (59 °F) and temperatures drops rapidly moving poleward. With an average mean temperature of about 23 °C (73 °F) the temperature drop is mild moving poleward.

As Richard Lindzen states, discussing climate change from the single perspective of average global temperature is absurd. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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Earth's Changing Climate: In 2022 TWTW presented a series of brief papers by AMO physicist Howard Hayden titled Basic Climate Physics. These papers were in basic English without the heavy use of mathematics. They described that on a human scale (as compared with a geological scale) Earth's climate is determined by three varying factors (variables): one, the intensity of the sun hitting Earth's atmosphere; two, Earth's albedo, the extent to which clouds and Earth's surface, particularly snow and ice, reflect solar radiation back to space; and three, the extent to which certain atmospheric gases (called greenhouse gases) block the infrared radiation given off by Earth which cools it. The papers do not describe weather mechanisms such as details about wind, rain, storms, etc.

Chemical Engineer Rob Louw and AMO physicists William van Wijngaarden and William Happer have produced a more technical paper with a similar approach and with similar findings "Sunlight, the Bond Albedo, CO2, and Earth's Temperature." Although the mathematics are beyond the scope of TWTW, a few points are highlighted here. The abstract states:

"The main determinants of Earth's absolute surface temperature, T, are the solar constant, S, the Bond albedo, A, and the effective emissivity for thermal radiation, □. In this note we assume that the value of the effective emissivity, □ = □(C), is determined by the atmospheric concentration C of CO2. We show that the solar constant is most important, the albedo is second, and the CO2 concentration is a distant third."

Note that carbon dioxide is used as a proxy for the total greenhouse effect. Considering global climate modeling, this proxy is not absurd. Global climate modelers routinely double the influence of carbon dioxide on temperatures, claiming this is the influence of increased water vapor, without any physical evidence justifying the amplification. The Clausius-Clapeyron relationship, describing how water vapor pressure changes with temperature, gives a maximum positive feedback that is far less than a doubling.

In summary, the paper states that the calculations show that changes in solar intensity cause a relative change in Earth's temperatures of 64 times that of carbon dioxide and changes in albedo cause a relative change in Earth's temperatures of 27 times that of carbon dioxide. The paper concludes with:

We have made many simplifying assumptions to keep this note as brief as possible. For example, we have characterized the Earth with a single characteristic temperature T or a single temperature change dT, as is commonly done for discussions of climate. Clouds probably diminish the clear-sky forcing changes due to changes in CO2 concentration, by about 30%. So, the importances of the solar constant S and the albedo A relative to the CO2 concentration C are probably greater than indicated by (24) and (25) [the equations giving the influence of a change in albedo and a change in solar intensity as compared with a change carbon dioxide], which were estimated for clear-sky conditions.

See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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Number of the Week: From 20 C° to 60 C° (36 F° to 108 F°). Based on calculations provided by Richard Lindzen, the temperature difference between the Equator and the Poles can vary from 20C° to 60C° (36 F° to 108 F°). (Note that this calculation is temperature change not the temperature reading, so the conversion from °C to °F is that °F = 9/5°C.) Extreme wind and weather events are driven by temperature (or pressure) difference (gradient), not heat alone. No doubt storms are fierce during glacial periods. We are fortunate to be living during a brief warm period in Icehouse Earth. (The temperature gradient is the temperature change per degree of latitude. Traditionally, temperature differences are denoted in C° or F°. Thus properly, F° = 9/5 C°.)

Florida wildlife raise more doubts about climate fearmongering

Wetlands denizens turn tables on apex predator, suggesting ability to adapt to climate change

By Paul Driessen

"Scientific studies," activist fundraising pitches and "news" stories about apocalyptic threats to Earth's wildlife are as ubiquitous as trees in the Pacific Northwest.

Overexploitation and habitat alteration had been the gravest causes of the existential crisis facing Earth's wild animal species. But now, they assert, "intensifying climate change" has become a third major factor. (See here,here and here.)

Alarmists even claim climate change affects bird migration and reproduction by disrupting their biological rhythms and schedules. They never mention that wind turbines slaughter thousands of migratory birds, ensuring that they never reach their destination and never reproduce.

Another cause, rarely mentioned, is invasive species – such as brown tree snakes accidentally brought to Guam during WWII. With no natural predators to keep them in check, they wiped out ten of the island's twelve native bird species.

It's an endless cycle. Garbage science and theories in = garbage pseudo-scientific fearmongering out = garbage policies imposed = reduced habitats, wildlife, energy, jobs, living standards, heating, air conditioning and lives.

One has to wonder: What would happen if funding dried up for all this nonsense of insert "climate change" and out comes research funding? Might we get more honest, replicable science – and less garbage? Almost certainly.

But for now let's focus on an apex predator invasive species case with a happier and truly thought-provoking outcome.

Irresponsible "exotic pet" traders brought Burmese pythons to Florida in the 1970s. Irresponsible "pet" owners "introduced" them into the state's hospitable wetlands environment not long after, when they discovered how "challenging" it was to care for critters that grew from 20 inches at birth to six feet or more two years later – and might happily consume dogs, cats and even children. True apex predators.

The largest python ever recorded in Florida was 19 feet long; the heaviest, 215 pounds. Goats, pigs, deer and anything smaller are all at risk. The gigantic snakes have even eaten alligators.

With females laying 12-100 eggs each year, the invasive "nuisance" quickly became a crisis across the Big Cypress Swamp, Everglades National Park and beyond.

Bobcat, deer, opossum, racoon, rabbit and fox populations plummeted by 87-99 percent. Birds provided handy snacks. Localized extinction loomed.

The crisis became a call to arms – and hunters responded. Today, people can legally hunt pythons year-roundon private land and in 25 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission areas without a permit or hunting license.

State-sponsored Python Challenges award prizes to successful participants. The Conservation Commission's Python Action Team offers full-time jobs and pays bonuses based on snake size. Professional python hunter Donna Kalil has caught more than 740, including a 16-footer!

Their combined efforts put a dent in python numbers and reproduction. But big snake babies were always many slithers ahead of human predation.

Thankfully, Mother Nature is fighting back. Florida's wildlife themselves may be having a much bigger impact than humans. In effect, prey has become predator. Paws, mouths and beaks of former and current victims have turned the tables and learned that pythons can be tasty targets of opportunity.

The long-term denizens will not go gentle into that dark night, or meekly surrender their territories and lives to these foreign invaders.

A YouTube program, "The Burmese python is disappearing in Florida at an incredible rate," recaps findings by wildlife researcher Dr. Elena Mars and tells the tale of this fascinating turn of events.

Alligators are the obvious first choice for role reversal. They've been around some eight million years and aren't easy prey. One python's stomach exploded after it swallowed a six-foot gator. Now, instead of waiting in deep water for random pythons to swim by, alligators ambush them during dry seasons, as the snakes come by looking for water. At least one dramatic encounter was caught on cellphone video.

But in this prey-turned-predator saga, mammals, birds and other reptiles are also seeking vengeance.

Florida panthers may be endangered, but they too are stalking the giant slithering reptiles. After pinning a python to the ground with its claws, a cat's powerful jaws chomp down on the snake's back, severing the spinal cord, immobilizing the prey and permitting multiple leisurely meals.

Coyotes are proving that even smaller mammals can dine on pythons. Relying on their quickness and pythons' biological blind spots (python video at 18:05) during various points in snake digestive and life cycles, coyotes bite down just behind a snake's head, severing its spinal cord. The Wile E. Coyote then feasts on the brain matter, leaving the body for other wildlife to devour.

River otters have turned their hunting-pack tactics for large fish into a perfect technique for killing juvenile pythons, which don't swim as well as adults. A few bites neutralize a snake, turning it into a meal for the entire pack. Otters also smell out python nests while mama is off sunbathing to warm her reptilian blood – and feast on her clutch of eggs.

Racoons have adopted the same egg-eating strategy. Although pythons nearly wiped out these masked mammals, those that survived did so because they were probably the most alert and had the best sense of smell. Survival of the fittest. Resurgent coon populations track down python nests, wait for mama to leave, then chow down on her eggs until they sense her returning.

Eastern indigo snakes also track down python breeding areas and devour babies and juveniles.

Vultures still eat python and other carrion but are also smelling out python nests and eating eggs.

The innovators' offspring and neighbors learn by imitation and increase the predation.

Humans too have become craftier and more efficient in exterminating pythons. Wildlife specialists install GPS tracking chips and transmitters in captured males, release them – then follow them to breeding areas, where they eradicate dozens or even hundreds of adults before they can procreate.

Together, this informal alliance of new predators has slashed the survival rate of young pythons to perhaps 15% and falling. The unwanted alien reptiles may have become permanent residents of Florida's wetlands. But they will not be the existential threat they once were, and the region's locally endangered species should gradually rebound – better able to survive than before, hopefully despite new dangers.

Nature and climate alarmists thrive on farfetched tales, faulty data, wild theories and GIGO models about greedy people and corporations laying waste to Planet Earth and sending it into a climate death spiral. They show little concern for people whose living standards they throttle back – or who are never permitted to achieve modern living standards and life spans in the first place.

Nor do these self-laudatory, self-serving alarmists show any concern for the habitats and wildlife sacrificed in the name of their fanciful quest for "clean, renewable, sustainable" energy.

If wildlife can adapt and turn the tables on pythons, they can certainly adapt to slight temperature increases. What they may be less able to overcome are habitat losses and rampant devastation inflicted by wind, solar, battery and transmission line installations … and mining the planet to build them.

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And Peter Bernegger from ElectionWatch adds this!

Peter Bernegger @PeterBernegger · Aug 14

🚨Exclusive - the same person downloaded all of the 5 tabulators' with the wrong data on them, at the City of Milwaukee's Central Count this past Tuesday: Maricha Harris.

When she should downloaded votes, she downloaded audit logs. Surprise ending.

Harris became the Deputy Director of the City of Milwaukee Elections office in 2025. The other 4 USB sticks had the votes on them downloaded by other election workers - but not Harris'.

@AJBayatpour of @CBS58 knew this but withheld it from all Americans in his reporting.

Liberal propagandist's reporter @AlexanderShur of propagandist' VoteBeat - also knew this and withheld it from everyone in his reporting.

Bayatpour and Alexander: why did you withhold this information from your readers?

More importantly, how did you know to follow Harris around, but not the other election worker, who downloaded the votes from the other 4 tabulators?

The eyewitnesses and photos I have prove you did this, tell us all why?

How did you know to go to the Courthouse, where a podium was conveniently setup with mics for Paulina G. to do a press conference?

Fact: Paulina Gutierrez, the City's election clerk, didn't show up to Central Count until night time.

And why didn't either of you report that the City of Milwaukee's Central Count could have easily had the absentee ballots processed and tabulated by noon this past Tuesday?

With only dribbles coming in from the US Postal Service around 5pm, and dropboxes around 8pm.

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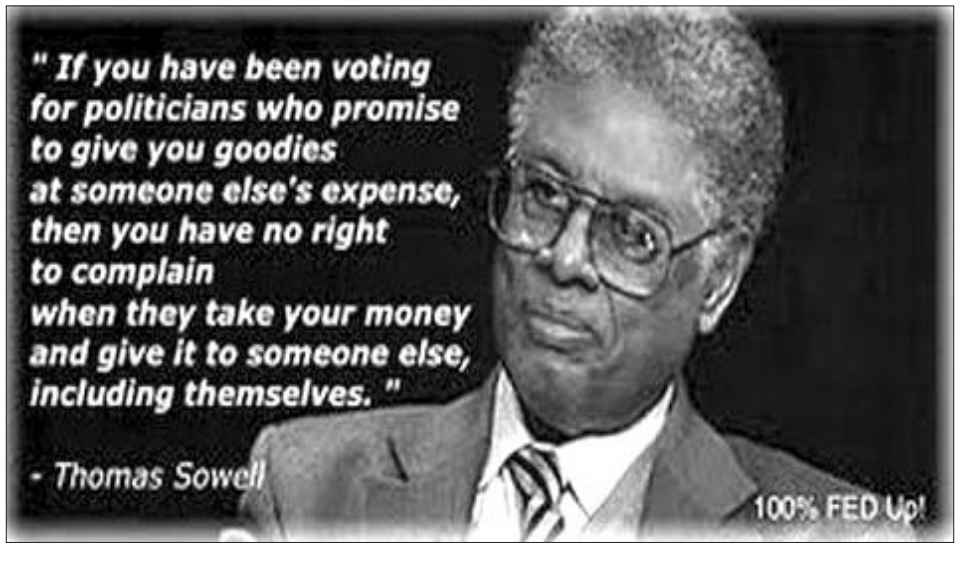



Has Donald Trump Become The Most Consequential American President Since George Washington?

By Gary L. Wickert

History often reaches conclusions very different from those held by a president's contemporaries. George Washington left office amid fierce political divisions. Abraham Lincoln was denounced by millions during the Civil War. Franklin Roosevelt was accused—and still it—of permanently expanding federal power. Ronald Reagan was criticized as reckless by many foreign policy experts before being credited by others with helping bring the Cold War to an end. Historical influence is seldom measured by popularity. It is measured by whether a leader permanently changes the direction of a nation and alters how the rest of the world responds to it.

That bring us to one of the most polarizing and targeted human beings in modern history. President Donald Trump. And it raises an intriguing question. When future historians evaluate the first quarter of the twenty-first century, where will Donald Trump rank among America's presidents?

The answer will undoubtedly remain contested. Yet even many of Trump's critics acknowledge that he has had an extraordinary impact on American politics, international relations, global deal-making, economic policy, and the role of the presidency itself. Whether one views those changes favorably or unfavorably, it is the results that matter most and it will be difficult to argue that they have been anything other than extremely consequential.

One reason opinions differ so sharply is that assessments of Trump's presidency often begin with his personality rather than his policies. His public style has been unconventional, confrontational, and frequently theatrical. The left, and even some on the right, express anger whenever Trump posts, speaks, or does something that offends their delicate assumption of how politics should be played. They fail to remember that a vote is not a Valentine. You are not expressing your love for the candidate; it's a chess move for the world you want to live in. Their emotion leads them to ignore, and even deny, that Trump's art of the deal "theater" works. And it has left our country and the world, a better place.

That distinction between style and substance may ultimately become one of the defining questions historians confront. Political observers frequently focused on Trump's rhetoric, social media posts, and willingness to challenge long-standing conventions. Historians, by contrast, are more likely to ask a different question: after the controversy subsided, was the strategic position of the United States stronger or weaker? The answer may depend upon which policies prove enduring.

Perhaps Trump's most lasting domestic achievement was transforming the Republican Party itself. Before his emergence, the party was generally associated with free-market globalization, interventionist foreign policy, lower taxes, and corporate interests. Trump redirected its focus toward economic nationalism, border security, manufacturing, domestic energy production, and the concerns of working-class voters. He placed greater emphasis on "fair trade" than unrestricted free trade, arguing that international commerce should benefit American workers as well as multinational corporations. That political realignment attracted many blue-collar, African-American, and Hispanic voters who had traditionally supported Democratic candidates while simultaneously redefining the Republican coalition.

Immigration became another defining issue. Trump effectively argued that sovereignty requires strict border control and treated illegal immigration primarily as a question of national security, public safety, crime, and labor markets rather than solely humanitarian policy. Supporters point to reduced illegal border crossings, increased enforcement, renewed emphasis on deporting criminal offenders, and changes to asylum procedures as evidence that the federal government reasserted operational control over the southern border. Critics have questioned aspects of those policies on humanitarian and legal grounds, but few would dispute that immigration reform has been a tremendous success.

Economic policy likewise reflected a significant departure from recent orthodoxy. Trump's aggressive use of tariffs challenged decades of bipartisan assumptions favoring expanding global trade. Rather than accepting globalization as an inevitable economic reality, his administration argued that strategic industries, supply chains, and manufacturing capacity represented national security assets. That approach encouraged broader discussions about reshoring production, reducing dependence upon strategic competitors, and protecting critical domestic industries. Even administrations that disagreed with Trump's broader agenda have generally continued pursuing policies designed to strengthen domestic semiconductor production, diversify supply chains, and reduce dependence on China, which now appears to be stagnating—importing 75% of its daily oil consumption, 42% of its natural gas, and 30% of its food. It's fertility rate of 1.0 has sentenced the once-powerful country to a long sentence of an aging population with fewer producers.

Foreign policy may ultimately prove even more consequential. Trump consistently urged NATO members to increase defense spending and argued that America's allies should bear a larger share of the costs associated with collective security. Although these demands were controversial when first advanced, European governments have since undertaken substantial increases in military spending following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Analysts continue to debate how much credit should be attributed to Trump's earlier pressure versus subsequent security developments, but the discussion regarding burden sharing within NATO has unquestionably changed.

The Middle East likewise underwent substantial transformation. The Abraham Accords normalized relations between Israel and several Arab states, altering longstanding assumptions regarding regional diplomacy. My wife and I recently returned from Israel, and Trump is adored there. More recently, Iran-backed organizations including Hamas and Hezbollah have suffered major military setbacks following conflicts involving Israel, while regional governments have increasingly found common strategic interests in limiting Iranian influence. Analysts differ over the extent to which these developments resulted from American policy, regional dynamics, or Israeli military operations. Nevertheless, the strategic landscape differs significantly from that of only a decade ago.

For more than three decades, one point has united presidents of both parties: Iran must never be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon. Bill Clinton established the modern framework of economic sanctions designed to halt Iran's nuclear ambitions. George W. Bush declared that it was "vital" the world speak with one voice that Iran must not acquire nuclear weapons. Barack Obama pursued that same objective through the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), believing diplomacy and inspections offered the best path to prevention. Joe Biden likewise maintained that a nuclear-armed Iran was unacceptable and sought to use diplomacy and economic pressure to prevent that outcome. Donald Trump embraced the identical strategic objective but rejected what he viewed as the tendency of previous administrations to postpone the ultimate confrontation. Rather than relying primarily on negotiations and incremental sanctions, he pursued a "maximum pressure" campaign, withdrew from the JCPOA, authorized the strike that killed IRGC General Qassem Soleimani, and later supported direct military action against Iran's nuclear infrastructure. Supporters argue that, while every president since Clinton agreed on the destination, Trump was the first willing to assume the political and military risks necessary to force the issue rather than defer it to his successor. Critics dispute both the wisdom and the long-term effectiveness of that approach, but few would disagree that it was necessary—and that the alternative could well have led to nuclear holocaust in the Middle East.

Relations with China represent another area where Trump's influence appears enduring. For decades, many policymakers assumed expanding trade would naturally produce greater political convergence between Beijing and the West. Trump rejected that assumption. His administration emphasized tariffs, export controls, investment restrictions, and strategic competition while encouraging American companies to diversify supply chains. Subsequent administrations retained many of those policies, suggesting a bipartisan consensus has emerged that economic engagement with China must account for national security considerations.

Russia also presents a mixed picture. The war in Ukraine imposed enormous military, economic, and demographic costs upon Moscow while reinforcing NATO cohesion. Yet Russia retains significant military resources, nuclear capabilities, and regional influence. Historians will likely debate whether this period marked the beginning of sustained Russian decline or simply another phase in a longer geopolitical competition.

Beyond traditional geopolitics, American leadership in emerging technologies may become one of the defining characteristics of this era. The United States continues to lead many areas of artificial intelligence, commercial spaceflight, advanced semiconductor design, biotechnology, venture capital, and software development. Private American firms have become dominant participants in reusable rocketry, satellite deployment, and several frontier technologies expected to shape future economic growth. Maintaining those advantages has become an increasingly bipartisan national objective.

Domestically, debates regarding the size and role of the federal government also intensified during Trump's presidency. His administration emphasized deregulation, merit-based hiring, reduced bureaucratic expansion, and skepticism toward diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives within federal institutions. Supporters viewed these changes as restoring efficiency and emphasizing equal treatment under the law. Critics argued they weakened efforts to address historic inequalities. Regardless of one's perspective, these debates significantly altered the national conversation regarding government administration and institutional priorities.

Trump's influence also extended beyond specific policies to political culture itself. He demonstrated that a candidate could successfully challenge established party leadership, rely heavily on direct communication with voters, and reshape national debate through unconventional means. Many campaign techniques, messaging strategies, and issue priorities that seemed unique when introduced have since become commonplace across the political spectrum.

Perhaps the strongest argument for Trump's historical significance is not that every policy succeeded or every decision proved correct. Rather, it is that few presidents have changed so many assumptions in such a short period. America's allies increasingly anticipate greater burden sharing. Strategic competition with China has become a central organizing principle of foreign policy. Immigration occupies a more prominent place in domestic politics. Manufacturing, supply-chain resilience, and industrial policy have returned as major economic priorities. Even political opponents frequently address issues that gained prominence during Trump's presidency.

Whether Donald Trump will eventually be ranked alongside Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, or Reagan remains a question only future historians can answer. Such comparisons require decades of perspective, the benefit of archival research, and a clearer understanding of long-term consequences than is available today. But he certainly seems destined to be ranked highly.

What can reasonably be said now is that Trump has exercised an extraordinary degree of influence over American politics, global diplomacy, economic policy, and public debate. Regardless of one's assessment of his methods or objectives, the questions he raised, the institutions he challenged, and the policies he advanced have already reshaped the framework within which American government operates. For historians, that may prove to be the defining measure of consequential leadership.

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left unguarded by security? Wouldn't it be obvious to put a security man on that roof?

#2 – Even if the roof were unguarded, what are the odds a would-be assassin would happen to be on that roof? My guess is that even if you left the roof unguarded at hundreds of events, not once would a shooter emerge there. A random shooter would have no idea there was an unguarded roof.

#3 – Even if an insider told the shooter the roof was unguarded, what are the odds a man with a rifle, a rangefinder, and a step ladder could navigate the MAGA crowd and get onto the roof?

If the odds of these improbabilities are each 1000 to one, then the total probability is a billion to one. Way beyond a reasonable doubt this isn't chance.

Let's speculate now and wonder about the horrendous thought of what would have happened had the assassin taken Trump. History would have changed for the worse. July 13, 2024 was before J.D. Vance was announced as VP candidate.

My thoughtful guess is that Donald Trump Jr. would have been selected. Trump, Jr. is an awesome guy, but we don't really know for sure if he would have won the general election. The odds would have been lower than for his father. Even if Trump Jr. had won, no one could really do as great a job as President Donald Trump.

Our nation, Western civilization, and the whole world were spared by God that day!

Reformed Islam?

"The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords." Psalm 55:21

By Riley J. Hood

On March 17th, I was sent an article by Tyler O'Neil, "Seditious Islamist Threat Exposed by Muslim Reformer." It is the resurrection of a lame idea, that there can be a nice, beneficent Islam. If you read the Quran, you quickly realize, there never has been, and neither can there be. At the outset of the Iran Air Campaign, there were several obedient Muslims who opened fire on Americans. Some people talked about sleeper cells, but all it takes is for any Islamic individual at anytime to act upon what the Imam tells them to do at the Mosque, or what they read in the Quran.

M. Zuhdi Jasser MD, is a GOP man running for Congress in Arizona. He calls jihadists "seditious." Jasser founded the American Islamic Forum for Democracy. He asserts that Muslims are "anti-theocratic," and warns, "if we're sloppy and mix those to concepts of Islamism versus the rest of Muslims, we are going to lose that battle."

Jasser may not blow-up unsuspecting Americans, today: he will take over America by means of democracy. He is running for Congress. Islamic Democracy is a hell that has existed since 1979, in Iran. Iran has a Parliament. In Iran, there are other religions with token representation, but nothing the Parliament does can conflict with the Assembly of Experts, who are "experts" in Islam. We have several no-go zones here in America, like Hamtramck, and Dearborn Michigan, where Muslims control the City Councils. I'm sure several areas of Minneapolis have no-go zones as well. Islamic businesses are sprouting up on the southside of Milwaukee. So are Mosques. The Muslims took over St. Adalbert's in South Milwaukee.

If you asked Jasser if he believed in Jihad, he would have to say yes: but he would tone that down. There may be some nicer Muslims in a relative sense, but there is never a nice Islam. For example, in Pakistan, Imran Khan sought to get rid of the 295 Blasphemy Laws. The Muslims called him a "renegade infidel" and got rid of him. The Blasphemy Law remains. Not blasphemy of God, but of "Allah," Mohamed and the Quran. Anwar Sadat called Ayatollah Khomeini a lunatic: Sadat was assassinated by his fellow Muslim as a "renegade infidel" so was Mubarak. So yes, guys like Dr. Jasser do run a risk.

"My American identity is what prevented me from being radicalized and motivated me to defeat theocracy," Jasser said. That is using "religious freedom" to promote Islam. Islam cannot be considered theocracy and any more than paganism or Hinduism. Allah is not a name for God, like Elohim or YHWH. Allah is an anti-Christian concept of deity. Iran and Saudi Arabia are Islamic states. They are not Theocratic states, because the Theos is not honored there. Tragically, God is not honored in the once Christian West, including America, which believes in nothing. This is why Muslims in authority have been accepted in America today, like Ilhan Omar, Zohran Mamdani, all of them.

I'm certain Jasser doesn't appreciate being equated with Mamdani, after all, Jasser appeals to "religious freedom" to personally practice his personal faith, and Mamdani is a cutthroat. "I practice Sharia in my personal faith, but what's Sharia? Is my Sharia a source of law, or the source of law?" Jasser said in the debate. The Bible is the source of law, I'm quite certain Jasser rejects that truth. He wants Muslims to speak against the violence, and laments the fact that very few Muslims speak against it. Very few people in a ghetto speak out against a street gang, because they profit from the street gang driving people they hate out of the neighborhood they are taking over. Just like in the Ghetto, the younger Muslims are more violent than their elders.

Keith Self and Chip Roy started the Sharia-Free America Caucus. Roy said, "Sharia is a direct threat to our Constitution and Western values and seeks

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same reaction from my students. Typically, they pick him up and say something like "Oh, I like your monk action figure, Dr. Birzer." Usually, a slight but sympathetic laugh or giggle accompanies the question as they continue to examine the figure.

"Oh, do you know who that is?" I ask. The usual guess is: "St. Benedict"? A legitimate guess, especially given that we teach the rule of St. Benedict to all of our freshmen and that I have such a fondness for Miller's Canticle for Leibowitz.

No, I explain, this man died on August 14, 1941, in cell block 13, the worst of all punishments handed out by the National Socialists in Auschwitz prior to the employment of the ovens and gas chambers.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Roman Catholic priest, had been taken prisoner by the Nazis, as had been vast number of his fellow men, Poles, Jews, Catholics, and Lutherans. The Nazis seemed to avoid discrimination when it came to state sanctioned murder.

On the last day of July, 1941, a prisoner had attempted to escape the terror camp. As punishment, the commandant called out 10 random names—the names of those to be executed in retribution for the one man trying to escape. One of the names called had belonged (or, rather, had been forced upon) a husband and father. As the man pleaded his case, Father Kolbe came forward and offered his life for the one pleading. The commandant, probably rather shocked, agreed, and Kolbe, with nine others, stripped naked and entered the concrete bunker. Deprived of food, water, light, and toilets, the men survived—unbelievably—for two weeks. Madness and cannibalism had never overcame them, as the Nazis had hoped. Instead, through Kolbe's witness as priest and preacher and as an incarnate soul made in the Image of Christ, grace pervaded the room. When the commandant had the room searched two weeks later, only to find the men and Father Kolbe alive, he furiously ordered them all to be injected with carbolic acid.

The man who removed Kolbe's body offered a wondrous testimony under oath. Kolbe, he said, had been in a state of definite ecstasy, his eyes focused on something far beyond the bunker, his arm outstretched, ready to accept the death of the chemicals to be injected in him.

At this point in the story, the student almost always puts down the figure of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a little surprised, a little overwhelmed, a little impressed, and with a bit of reverence.

No mere action figure sits on my desk.

There sits a representation of the saint of the twentieth century, patron of the 205 million men, women, and children murdered by their governments because they were each and every one of them an unrepeatable center for dignity and freedom, made for beauty and eternity, not for the whim of governor, bureaucrat, commandant, or ideologue.

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"

- Benjamin Franklin

Innovation Grows Best in a Free Market System

By James Bohn and Greg Grambow

People generally don't think about the economic system that they live in until it limits them. For the past 250 years, the United States has been the world leader in innovation by combining a political system that limits the powers of government with a free-market capitalist economy. This framework has allowed individuals to pursue their innovative dreams with little to no political interference. And who is the winner? You!

Socialism, of which communism is one variant, is based on central government control. This starves innovation. In a free market you can try and succeed or fail. In a communist or socialist economy, you will never get to try because government manages the economy.

Think about how much things have changed during your adult lifetime from innovations produced in the United States.

In just the last five years, artificial intelligence went from the stuff of science fiction to reality.

Just ten years ago, the idea of self-driving cars was a fantasy. Now you can buy a car that does the driving for you.

It was just 20 years ago that Apple introduced the iPhone. The iPhone set the standard for modern smartphones. You probably have one in your pocket or purse.

Forty years ago, personal computers were unknown. Now they are a necessary household item.

All these innovations and many more were pioneered by American companies. Almost as many important innovations have been produced by entrepreneurs in the United States as in the rest of the world combined.

In 2003, the Encyclopedia Britannica (a perfect example of replacement by innovation) created a list of the 321 most important innovations in human history. Of those 321 innovations, 161 were developed in the United States.

That's pretty remarkable given that the United States has never had more than 6 percent of the world's population and is only 250 years old.

Innovation is driven by the search for profits. And profits are the result of creating a product or process that buyers want and are willing to pay for. If it weren't for the prospect of profits, the risks that come from developing a new product wouldn't be worth it.

We forget that many innovations fail: New Coke, the Segway scooter, the Ford Edsel to name just a few. At one time Colgate, the toothpaste company, tried to sell frozen lasagna. That earned Colgate a place in the Museum of Failure, an actual museum in Paris, France.

To stay in business, one needs to keep innovating to stay ahead of the competition.

And here's the good news about innovation. The vast majority of the benefits of innovations go to you, the consumer. Bill Gates and Steve Jobs got rich by founding tech companies. But their riches pale in comparison to the benefits that everyday Americans get from products developed by Microsoft and Apple.

The economist William Nordhaus, a professor at Yale University, studied how much of the benefits of innovation are captured by consumers and society at large as compared to that which goes to innovators in terms of profits.

He found only 2.2 percent of the benefits of innovation go to the innovator in terms of greater profits. The rest, 97.8 percent of the benefits, goes to consumers. Consumers benefit from lower prices, better product quality and having to spend less time to get things done.

So what's the moral of the story?

Many people begrudge businesses for making profits. But profits are a small price to pay in the grand scheme of things. The overwhelming share of the benefits from innovations go to consumers, not to the innovator. It is the prospect of profits that is the spark inside the engine of human progress.

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State, Trump is creating State Capitalism in which the government takes a sizable stake in advanced industries. As this system develops, the question left for our federal government is how to keep it working to serve the people of the nation rather than the politics of one person.

President Trump is no longer using the rules-based regulatory process to make policy. By using Executive Orders and Emergency Declarations, he is turning the federal government into a national corporate headquarters, so decisions once made by regulatory agencies and private corporate boards are made by presidential command.

The companies the Trump administration or his friends have a stake in are staggering: Nippon, US Steel, Nvidia, Intel, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and a significant part of the crypto industry. Together, those companies give him control over steel, technology, artificial intelligence, housing, and finance.

Then there is social media, with TikTok as its poster child. Congress enacted a law requiring the Chinese-owned platform to be sold to an American company or face a nationwide ban by January 19, 2025. Rather than implement the statute, Trump unilaterally suspended enforcement without congressional approval and arranged a private deal that would allow a political ally to control it. As for mainstream media, Trump's FCC controls it by threatening to revoke operating licenses.

The pharmaceutical giant Pfizer was granted a three-year exemption from tariffs in exchange for naming its new direct-to-consumer discount enterprise "Trump Rx." This example shows how government action can be tied to a company's branding and benefit.

The tragedy of America's transformation from the Administrative State to State Capitalism is the accelerating erosion of constitutional balance. As presidents take direct action to bypass Congress, constitutional decay follows.

The regulatory level playing field is gone.

In a system of State Capitalism, the federal government cannot provide a level playing field for business to operate, since it is a participant in some businesses that compete with other non-government-controlled businesses. Because the government has a built-in profit incentive for its companies to win, it will always want more stock as it helps companies profit.

The Intel stock acquisition is an excellent example. The Biden administration initially awarded the company a $28 billion grant to encourage more manufacturing in the U.S. The Trump administration, however, required Intel to provide the federal government with stock as compensation for the grant. Since getting Intel stock took little effort, it is likely the federal government will demand stock in all companies to which it makes grants, loans, or guarantees. From there, expect the government to take a stake in any company for which it issues a license to export goods and services.

In general, permits will make stock acquisition easiest. Operating permits will be purchased with corporate stock. That may seem impossible, but the FCC's threats to deny license renewals have worked in the communications industry.

Let's not forget the tax preferences that will be granted to federally owned portfolio companies. The federal government will monetize every preference.

How can State Capitalism be changed to provide a level-playing field?

In an arbitrary state capitalist system, there will be no trade-offs with the government, only capitulation or exit. The American business community may think they are smart capitalists by appeasing the federal government with stock, but the corporations will find that the government will never be satisfied as a junior partner in a dynamic company. Eventually, it will be RIP corporate America.

Most troubling for the business community is that it collaborated to kill the Administrative State, which, frankly, became too bureaucratic, too inflexible, and too political, but at least the politics changed with administrations, so all sides had a chance to benefit when their administration won.

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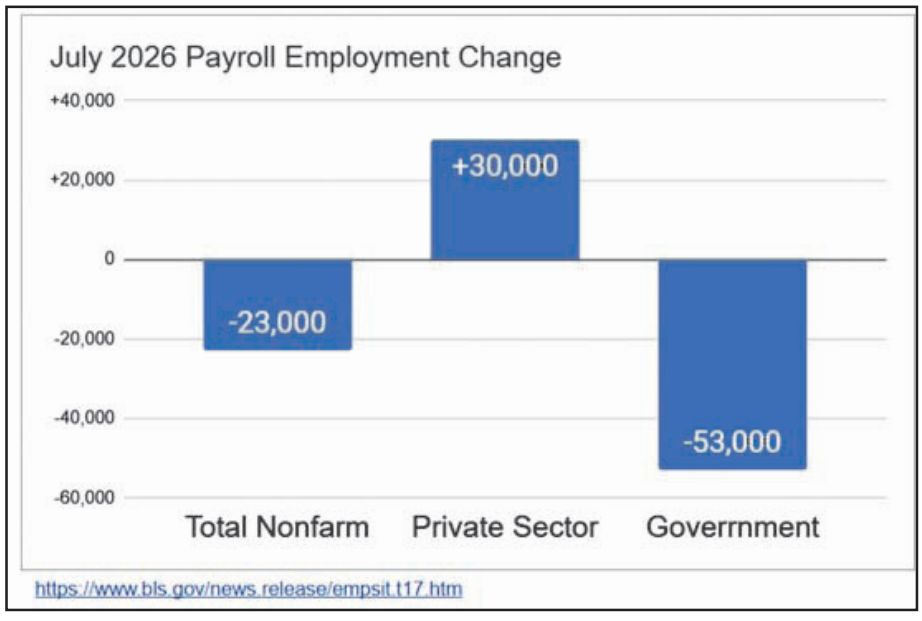
Disappointing Job Numbers?

By John Hinderaker

It was reported this morning that the economy lost 23,000 jobs in July. That was considered disappointing, and appropriately so. However: in reality, this is part of an excellent long-term trend, as the Committee to Unleash Prosperity explains: Economics

The bad news: the economy lost 23,000 jobs in July. The good news: 53,000 of them were in government. The private sector gained 30,000 jobs.

We'd call this right-sizing the economy.



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as it could be. Pundits are frequently given unfettered access to media audiences and enabled in their effort to minimize the significance of the moment by "reporters" who do not probe further or push back. "Journalists" who have no interest in the truth show us why they cannot be trusted every day.

The Tea Party Movement Fought to Preserve the Democratic Republic

The Tea Party was a conservative movement that emerged within the Republican Party in 2009. It was triggered by opposition to Federal bailouts and the growing national debt and borrowed its name from the Boston Tea Party of 1773. It was not an organization with a charter or bylaws; it was a decentralized and loosely affiliated groundswell of angry conservative voters. They created a communication network through the new and rapidly growing social media phenomenon, taking advantage of Twitter, Facebook and free conference calling to form the connections that fueled their momentum.

The movement was economic; not social. Participants had developed a deep distrust of the political establishments of both Parties and of the media, and were as disillusioned with George W. Bush and the big spending Republicans as they were with Barack Obama and the Democrats.

The $831 billion stimulus package, called the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and enacted under Obama, was based on an economic theory that during a recession the government should offset the decrease in private spending by increasing public spending. Tea Partiers considered bailouts of large banks, insurers, and auto companies poor investments, and the expansion of government control of healthcare with the Affordable Care Act pushed them to the limits of their tolerance. The goal of their rebellion was to demand that both Parties address their opposition to spending which included:

Excessive taxation through high Federal income taxes and complex tax codes.

Growing national debt.

Government regulation and intervention in private business and free markets.

The movement shifted the Republican Party to the right on fiscal and governance matters, and later led to the populist and America First movements that gave rise to Donald Trump's elections.

The Tea Party movement of 2009 was about responsible governing that would secure freedom and prosperity for future generations. It was never about dismantling and replacing the democratic republic created by our Constitution.

Democratic Socialists are Fighting to Replace the Democratic Republic with Communism

The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) is an organization that has given rise to liberal extremists whose agenda is to dismantle our Constitution and replace it with communism. DSA is supporting candidates for local, state and national offices on the Democratic side of the ballot who are promising to take the country in directions that will deconstruct our government and destroy our way of life. They make no attempt to hide their plan to remake the United States into their vision of a utopian society with a government that will take care of everyone and ask little in return.

DSA's objectives include:

Replace the President, Senate and Supreme Court with a "unicameral proportional legislature" (a single-house lawmaking body where political parties win seats based on the exact share of the total votes they receive). Abolish the Electoral College and replace the two-party system with a multiparty democracy.

Open the borders and extend full voting rights to non-citizens and criminals. Abolish Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and offer amnesty to everyone in the country illegally.

Shift ownership of large corporations from the private sector to the public sector.

Provide single payer health care to everyone at no cost.

Provide affordable housing with rent control.

Provide free public education from pre-kindergarten through college and forgive all student loans.

Defund the Department of War.

Abolish prisons.

Aggressively tax the wealthy.

Candidates have been running and winning on this agenda, often displacing long term Democratic incumbents who were considered stalwarts of the Party. The "leaders" of the Democratic Party refuse to eject this dangerous ideology from their party because they have no principles and fear their own displacement from power more than they fear the destruction of the country.

What happened in Wisconsin on August 11?

Francesca Hong is a 37-year-old Democratic Socialist who competed on August 11 to become the Democratic nominee for Wisconsin Governor. She campaigned for months all across Wisconsin on a platform that mirrored the agenda of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA). She had built up enough momentum to leave the other candidates in her dust. The last five polls taken just before the election showed her leading the others by 18 to 29 points. The State Navigate poll, released just four days before the election, showed Hong leading David Crowley, the Democratic establishment's choice, 44 to 22.

Early Wednesday morning, the Associated Press declared David Crowley the winner over Hong, 39.8% to 39.4%, a difference of 3,211 votes. Here's how the election unfolded. David Crowley, the Milwaukee County Executive, was in the race from the time Governor Tony Evers declared he was not seeking re-election. There were 6 other candidates in the race at the outset. Evers emphatically said he would not endorse anyone. He would let the people choose their candidate. On July 8, David Crowley suspended his campaign because he said it was apparent he could not win. He was unable to garner support from the voters above single digits and could not raise money. He immediately endorsed Sara Rodriguez. Sara Rodriguez, the current Lieutenant Governor, was considered a frontrunner but was forced to drop out on July 17, due to serious financial mismanagement in her campaign.

On July 18, Crowley was back in the race, endorsed by Tony Evers, who did not hesitate to break his pledge to let the people decide. Mandela Barnes, another candidate in the race, former Lieutenant Governor under Evers, and failed 2022 Senate Candidate, was trailing far behind Hong but second among the remaining candidates after Rodrieguez dropped out. On July 30, he unexpectedly dropped out of the race announcing it was clear who the nominee was going to be. It was assumed he meant Hong, but in hindsight, he cleared the way for Crowley. Nearly 140,000 early votes had been cast before Barnes dropped out. The early voters who voted for a candidate who dropped out were prohibited by law from retrieving their ballots and choosing a different candidate. In the end, 68,000 votes were cast for candidates who had pulled out.

The Michigan Primary election was held one week prior to Wisconsin's. Abdul El-Sayed is a radical extremist who was running for the United States Senate against Haley Stevens, currently a Michigan Congresswoman and described a moderate Democrat. El-Sayed denies being a Democratic Socialist, though he embraces their policies and campaigned with fellow extremist podcaster Hasan Piker, who once said America deserved 9/11. The Democratic national establishment brought in all of their big guns to endorse Stevens

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Friedman

I received an email from a friend suggesting that I read Capitalism and Freedom by Milton Friedman. While I have not read the book, it was explained to me that the book makes the case Thai Capitalism and personal, economic, and political freedoms are all intertwined and interdependent. He states in part: " ……competitive capitalism serves as both a device for achieving economic freedom and a necessary condition for political freedom."

And concludes with: "……the idiot socialists and communists want us to give up our economic freedoms without considering the erosions of our personal and political freedoms."

Perhaps the key words in the first quote are "competitive capitalism." As I look back, it seems like the term "competitive" has been lost. What has happened to government's role in policing competitiveness in our economy? In 1890 The Sherman Antitrust Act was passed and put into law. In 1911 SCOTUS upheld the breakup of Standard Oil into 34 independent entities. In 1936 The Robinson-Patman Act, which bans price fixing, was put into law.

But what has government done in the last 90 years to maintain competitiveness in the marketplace? What we have seen is merger after corporate merger. Mega-giant corporations have formed controlling Banking, Oil and Energy, Drugs, Health Care and Technology. And what do these giants ALL do? They "lobby" the Feds to impose regulations on themselves.

Why? Because these regulations are barriers to entry. They keep potential (and better) competitors out of their particular industry. And it's all legal. Or is it?

Regarding the second quote, I wonder if my friend didn't get it a little backwards. To me it seems like the "idiot socialists and communists" want to take away our political freedoms without (us) considering the erosions of our economic and personal freedom. Isn't that what has happened in the Marxist world? Isn't the typical Marxist SOP; to get "elected" and then transform the government into a totalitarian regime? And once the regime is in place, the erosion of all freedoms that we once knew will proceed as planned.

That puts us in quite a pickle. We have a party of Communists and Socialists (though I repeat myself) like Hong and David Crowley (Francesca Hong Lite) who both follow the Marxist playbook to the letter. And we have the Republican Party, who for the most part has shown little deference to protecting The People from the Mega Corporations. I'm pretty sure that there is nothing we can do to divert the current version of the Democrat Party from the path of Communistic

Totalitarianism. But I think that we have a chance to influence the direction of the Republicans. Let's face it. They cannot win anything without us.

So, get to work.

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The Other Foot Part II

I knew this was coming; Omega4America chimes in: Hong Gets Mugged - Ineligible Milwaukee Ballots From the article: "Our team in Wisconsin had a chat last week - when the current governor, Evers, endorsed the centrist Democrat over Hong - the Commie Chef. When we heard that, Hong was up by 20% to 25% in most polls.

None showed her behind. Look, polling isn't a 1% level science - but it is sure as heck a 5% science. You can bet Hong was up at least 10 or 15 points if this election were on the level. Anyway, we chatted because our Wisconsin pals did not have a dog in the fight - they knew the Dems would take out Hong at the last minute.

To us it was a long shot because usually if you are going to screw the winner out of the trophy, you need the election to be close."

"What we missed is that 20% is an overwhelming number to overcome with fraud in a general election - but in an election where a couple of hundred thousand total votes would be cast - it was very possible to steal a statewide election - where not many ballots would make the difference. " And that's what happened."

And more: "The Commie Dems know they can't play that voter fraud card for Hong because they already tossed away any credibility saying every election is - "the most honest election of our time." They said this when they stole elections from Kari Lake and 3 other Repub senate seats in 2024 - so they have to stay on message."

"We called one of our Leftie buds, who works for a national Democrat who you know about - and told him to run the cast ballots in Milwaukee from ineligible addresses - and Hong will find tens of thousands of ballots which are black and white FAKE. She lost by about 4,000 ballots. His comment is instructive - "the Dems do not want anyone looking at voter rolls using your technology, period. They will take the loss, they do not want the scrutiny, that's how we win."

There you have it. The Commies got screwed and they cannot or won't do anything about it. Talk about LMAO! But we're not done. Yesterday I was listening to "Mr. Exclusive" rant and rave about the Dems stealing the election and how he was going to use all of his personal and political power to demand an investigation by the FBI. Good luck with that Dan. Show us what you got.

Green Bay Commie Council at it again!

By Doug Reich

Once again, the radical left majority on the Green Bay Common Council – the same folks who can't fix a pothole, can't get homeless off the streets, and can't tell you how many duplicate ballots went out - are bringing us a resolution that makes last year's "Rights of Nature" look modest. (Remember that one? Your lawn was getting standing to sue you.)

This time, Professor Jon Shelton has apparently consulted his Marx-Engels Reader and returned with "An Economic and Social Bill of Rights" - ten shiny new "rights" for every Green Bay resident. A right to a job with a living wage. A right to healthcare. A right to housing. A right to a clean environment. It reads beautifully.

There's just one question nobody on that council seems willing to ask: provided by whom?

Because a right to free speech costs your neighbor nothing. A "right" to a living wage is a bill sent to an employer. A "right" to healthcare is a claim on a doctor's labor. A "right" to housing is a claim on somebody who has to build it - or on you, through your property tax bill. That's not a right. That's confiscation and redistribution. Our founders wrote about freedom from government coercion; this resolution promises freedom paid for by coercion, and calls it a birthday present for the Declaration of Independence.

Oh, but not to worry, because it's all "non-binding."

But shouldn't such a wonderful idea be binding? If these really are rights, why is the council only pledging "reasonable efforts"? Imagine a right to a jury trial where the government promises to give it a shot. Make this thing enforceable and you'd find out fast: the morning after passage, any resident without a job could sue the city to provide one. Anyone without housing could demand we build it. The liability would be open-ended and the price tag would have no ceiling — for a city already stretched to keep the streets paved.

Then there's the small matter of the law. Green Bay is legally barred from delivering most of this:

• Wis. Stat. § 104.001 — a city cannot set its own minimum wage. Void. So much for "a job with a living wage."

• Wis. Stat. § 66.1015 — a city cannot regulate rents or mandate affordable units. So much for guaranteed housing.

Don't take our word for it. The resolution admits it. It begs Madison to "restore local control," and concedes the city "cannot unilaterally guarantee" the rights it's proclaiming. They wrote the confession into the document and are voting on it anyway.

So we have a resolution that inverts the meaning of rights, can't be funded, would be a liability nightmare if it meant anything, is illegal where it's specific, and is admittedly toothless where it's legal.

Other than that, it's a terrific idea.

Here's a thought: how about we deliver the things a city is actually responsible for, and deliver them excellently? Safe drinking water. Paved roads. Police and fire. A budget that doesn't chase our employers and taxpayers to De Pere, Ashwaubenon, and Howard. That's how a city creates opportunity - not by proclaiming rights it has no power to grant.

Given that a national PAC has spent over $200,000 to elect the "Progressive Six-Pack" on the Council, we have every expectation they will pass this absurdity, and their National PAC donors from the coasts and Chicago will certainly be delighted.

But somebody ought to tell the taxpayers. Somebody ought to tell the homeowners who'll be footing the bill, the business owners deciding whether to expand here or elsewhere, the manufacturers weighing where to put their next line, and every resident who assumed their Council was busy with water mains and snowplows.

Consider yourselves told.

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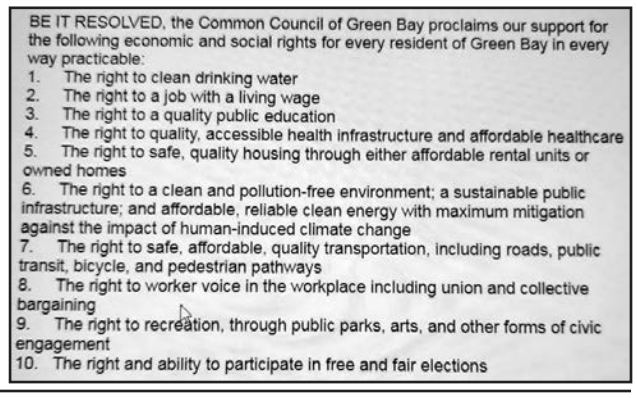

BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of Green Bay proclaims our support for the following economic and social rights for every resident of Green Bay in every way practicable:

1. The right to clean drinking water
2. The right to a job with a living wage
3. The right to a quality public education
4. The right to quality, accessible health infrastructure and affordable healthcare
5. The right to safe, quality housing through either affordable rental units or owned homes
6. The right to a clean and pollution-free environment; a sustainable public infrastructure; and affordable, reliable clean energy with maximum mitigation against the impact of human-induced climate change
7. The right to safe, affordable, quality transportation, including roads, public transit, bicycle, and pedestrian pathways
8. The right to worker voice in the workplace including union and collective bargaining
9. The right to recreation, through public parks, arts, and other forms of civic engagement
10. The right and ability to participate in free and fair elections

Distributism *cont. from page 1*

sold as the next logical, even inevitable, step taken in accordance with something called the arc of history.

Also forgotten are the long-ago efforts of Democrats like Harry Truman and Hubert Humphrey to separate socialists, fellow travelers, "no enemies to the left" popular fronters, and yes, even communists from their party. And today? Today those very same forces are being welcomed into today's version of a "big tent" Democratic party.

Who knows, but maybe Karl Marx will yet be proven right, and all without an armed rebellion. After all, he did predict that capitalism would eventually lead to socialism—nay that socialism was the inevitable offspring of capitalism.

Capitalism and socialism. Are these the only two possible and/or legitimate alternatives? English writer and philosopher G.K. Chesterton didn't think so, and he was far from alone. At the same time, he did suspect that Marx was right. Or at least he worried that Marx would be proven to be right in that capitalism would lead to socialism.

Chesterton's answer was to borrow from the encyclical, Rerum Novarum, authored by the last Pope Leo, namely Leo XIII. Operating on the Catholic principle of subsidiarity, Pope Leo opposed both large-scale capitalism and state-controlled socialism. The basic idea of subsidiarity was to keep as much as possible as local as possible. And the starting point was always the family.

Chesterton agreed. As far as he was concerned, the real battle was not between capitalism and socialism, but between, as he put it, one version of "centralization" and a counter-version of "centralization."

In opposition to both forms of centralization, Chesterton helped create what he called the Distributist League in the 1920s. It was not a political party, but an advocacy organization. Politics, he thought, ought to be the left to the politicians, since they were the only people "dull enough not to be bored by it all."

Chesterton also thought that "capitalism" was the wrong term to describe the new reality of large-scale economic organizations. With his tongue firmly in cheek, he proposed that this new reality ought to be called "proletarianism," since it was creating so many unpropertied wage earners, or "wage slaves," which was Chesterton's preferred term. Chattel slavery had finally been abolished in the British Empire and in the United States, so now it was time to abolish wage slavery as well.

His further objection to the term "capitalism" was that it was too inclusive. In attempting to describe something presumably specific, it wound up failing to describe anything in particular. After all, he observed, Lenin and Stalin and the Bolsheviks were actually capitalists. It was just that they, and they alone, controlled all the capital.

In a book titled "What's Wrong with the World," written shortly before the Great War of 1914-1918, Chesterton posited two mythical figures, Hudge and Gudge. Hudge was the socialist, and Gudge was the capitalist. In reality they were less opposed to one another than in essential agreement with one another. They both sought centralized power and control above all else. More than that, they were often in league with one another in that pursuit.

Therefore, they both worked against the family. And without the family, wrote Chesterton, "we are all helpless before the state."

Calling it the "The Dreadful Duty of Gudge," Chesterton contended that Gudge, the capitalist, had already weakened the domestic bonds that Gudge, the conservative, now claimed that he wanted to tighten. And Hudge, the socialist-progressive? He sought to build a world in which the family would essentially become irrelevant. In any event, Hudge regarded the family as an institution that he was convinced that we would one day "gloriously outgrow."

In order to avoid a post-family future, Chesterton thought that England–and presumably the United States–needed a "change as vast and great as socialism." In a few other , Chestertonian words, if property was to be saved, property had to be distributed. And if the family was to be saved, the nation had to be "revolutionized."

Chesterton himself was neither a man of the left or the right. Instead, he thought it was time to get beyond left and right. He sometimes complained that he spent half his time explaining to the capitalists that he was not defending communism and the other half explaining to communists that he was not defending capitalism.

He was, however, a committed defender of private property. A pickpocket, he once suggested, might well be described as a believer in private enterprise, but it would be an "exaggeration" to call him a believer in private property. And the socialist solution to such activity? As far as he was concerned, it amounted to the outlawing of pockets.

Chesterton's solution was distributism. But questions and problems remain. The first one is obvious. Who does the distributing? And then how is that done? Chesterton was not calling for either a dictatorship or a revolution, but he was calling for a change that no doubt was more fundamental than socialism. In fact, he more than occasionally worried that a socialist future would leave things essentially the same, perhaps even "horribly the same."

Any real and lasting change would have to be of the bottom-up variety. As he saw it, that sort of change was quite possible then. In all likelihood, he would say that that same sort of change remains possible today. More than that, Chesterton thought that the possibilities for bottom-up change were much greater in so-called capitalist countries than they would be in socialist countries, including the Soviet Union.

At the same time he didn't think that the Soviet Union would survive, simply because it ran against a very human desire, namely the desire to own things, especially a piece of property. No doubt the Soviet Union did manage to survive a whole lot longer than he thought it would. But he was surely right to contend that it would not last.

Whether its demise could be explained by the absence of any significant measure of individual ownership is another matter entirely. But Chesterton was not wrong to question the reasonableness of centralization, whether of the Soviet variety, or of the British or American variety for that matter. Nor was he mistaken to point to the unreasonableness of it all.

More than that, when it came to looking to the future in general, Chesterton simply thought that it was absurd to believe that continued centralization would solve anything. It might continue, but it would not end well, if only because the "soul strives for simplicity."

A convert to Catholicism, Chesterton thought that the most sensible solution was to "return to the teachings of the Church," and specifically to the principle of subsidiarity. Otherwise, there will eventually be a return to some form of "slavery." Either "return" will one day occur because further centralization will inevitably lead to either "calamity" or "collapse."

Chesterton never claimed to know whether or when either calamity or collapse might occur, but he was convinced that one or the other would happen. At the same time, he was hopeful that such a future could still be avoided. Would hopefulness be enough? No one, including Chesterton, knew. But he did know what hope was; it was hoping when "everything seemed hopeless." He was also convinced of something else—namely that calamity or collapse could only be avoided by "conversion and conviction."

Popping up all over the country, including my home state of Minnesota, are chapters of the Catholic Land Movement, which is a distributist-inspired and Chesterton-inspired attempt to revive the economic vision of Pope Leo XIII. Grounded in conversion and conviction, such a movement is growing. One can only hope that this growth will continue and, therefore, this movement will be on hand to help our society avoid either calamity or collapse. And if it fails to do so, if our future is to be one of calamity and/or collapse, this movement will continue to adhere to the "teachings of the Church" and thereby continue to point a way to a future better able to resist either calamity or collapse–or any version of slavery.

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

It is impossible to repent of love. The sin of love does not exist. -Muriel Spark

The earth is the very quintessence of the human condition. -Hannah Arendt

I owe much to mother. She had an expert's understanding, but also approached art emotionally.
-David Rockefeller

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?
-Milton Berle

The one thing I do not want to be called is First Lady. It sounds like a saddle horse.
-Jackie Kennedy

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

The violets in the mountains have broken the rocks.
-Tennessee Williams

He who angers you conquers you.
-Elizabeth Kenny

I like to pretend that my art has nothing to do with me. -Roy Lichtenstein

The best way to keep one's word is not to give it. -Napoleon Bonaparte

It is an ironic habit of human beings to run faster when we have lost our way.
-Rollo May

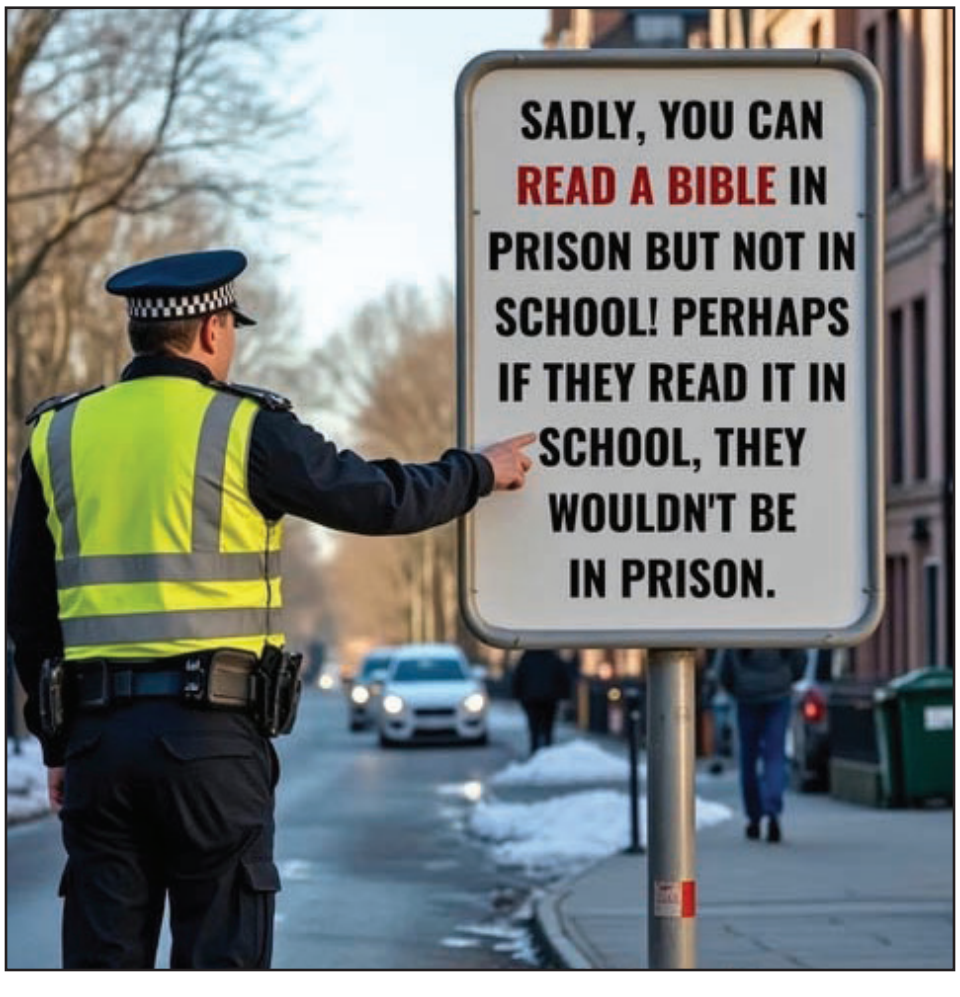
You want a friend in Washington? Get a dog. -Harry S Truman

Life is a zoo in a jungle. -Peter De Vries

Wisdom to Live By

"Everyone needs to understand that the primary purpose of the COVID fraud was the overthrow of the US government."

- Dave Mazipsode, Host of the X-22 Report

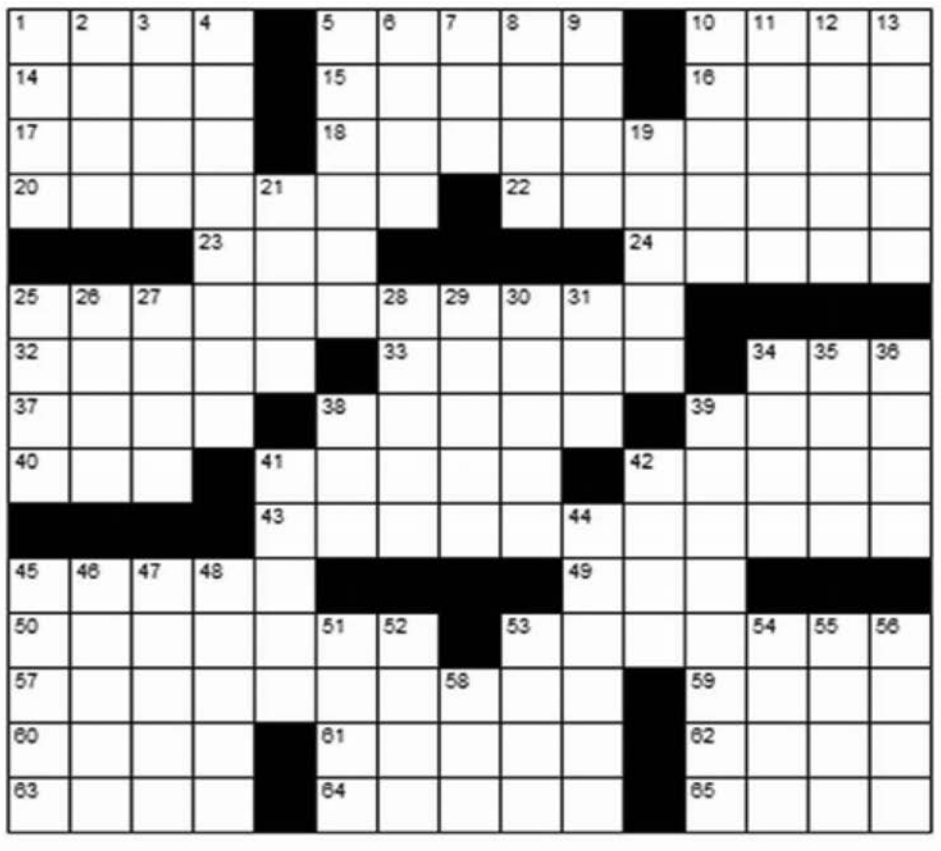


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Relating to aircraft
5. Tag
10. Expectoration
14. 24 in Roman numerals
15. Humble
16. Roman moon goddess
17. Vitality
18. Lingo
20. Continuing forever
22. Any simple chemical
23. Occupation
24. Church recesses
25. Cars
32. Water soaked soils
33. Licoricelike flavor
34. Bar bill
37. Hotels
38. Rubs
39. Garden tool
40. East Indian tree
41. Gesture of indifference
42. Eagle's nest
43. Happiness
45. Subarctic coniferous forests
49. A very long period
50. Abrupt strong increase
53. Type of marmoset
57. Criminal
59. Schnozzola
60. Mining finds
61. Sound of an angry dog
62. Scrabble piece
63. Rodents
64. Not cloudy
65. Toboggan

DOWN
1. Spindle
2. Way out
3. Abundant
4. Gladdens
5. Washbasin
6. Cain's brother
7. Tavern
8. Feudal worker
9. Loyal (archaic)
10. Slouch
11. Whines
12. Absurd
13. Small open pies
19. Stop
21. French for "Names"
25. Corrosive
26. Forearm bone
27. Armored vehicle
28. Scottish for "Child"
29. Enter data
30. Feudal lord
31. S
34. Container weight
35. Like
36. Red vegetable
38. Which person?
39. Leftovers
41. Neck warmer
42. "Smallest" particle
44. Almost
45. Carcinoid
46. 3-banded armadillo
47. A small island
48. Estimate
51. Jokes
52. Beige
53. Small city
54. Agitate
55. Small island
56. Require
58. 2,000 pounds



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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.

Answers on page 19

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7		9				3		2
6		7	1		4	2		8
8		3	6		2	7		4
3		6				1		7
1	9		5		8		2	3

The Line Between Libertarianism and Conservatism

"Liberty unregulated by law degenerates into anarchy." - Millard Fillmore

By Paul Donovan

Liberty is the state of being free within society from restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views.

The line between Libertarians and Conservatives is becoming harder to recognize as our society continues to progress and accepts so called rights in the name of freedom and liberty. The definition may speak for itself to some, but as most understood, Millard Fillmore. Is that there are limits to rights within society and as some earn rights others will feel oppressed or disrespected. Yet the questions that should be asked are what is the true source that our liberties come from and what liberties will stand for the greater good of all? There is no denial that the Libertarian Party has been in 3rd place in numerous races including Gary Johnson earning the highest number of votes for a presidential third-party candidate since Ross Perot. Yet as the line seems to be disappearing so does the acceptance of issues that most conservatives would've rejected not too long ago. Abortion, IVF, Surrogate in having children for other couples, Gay Marriage, THC product legalization, Completely Open Free Markets without a united idea of where the regulations are, a lack of desire to make new regulations over laws in the media and many more issues. Some may call these "freedoms of the individual" yet the two points that need to be made are these. Our society has not improved with the expansions of rights such as gay marriage, legalized street drugs, abortion and while not all Republicans support these or do vote against these others to swing left wing voters will downplay them, remain silent or claim to support them within reason such as a 15-week abortion law. The other point is where do we stop? When expanding or even managing these progressive movements as the die hard supports never stop pushing for more. First gay marriage was legalized than adoption of children became the next push by the LGBT community. In states like Oregon, marijuana was legalized then heroin and other drugs were legalized. The damage to our society from these legalizations is unprecedented and is only getting worse. America was founded on Western European Christian Values and it is true certain rights and permissions need to be liberated to all such as an end to slavery and the right to an education, voting and sports to all citizens were within reason but most if not all of what is being pushed and excepted today is a step towards anarchy from a society becoming overcivilized within itself.

Garbage *cont. from page 1*

Deal proponents need to start pondering some immutable realities.

Yes, even modern coal plants emit pollutants, along with plant-fertilizing carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases." Gas plants emit CO2 and water vapor.

And yes, wind turbines, solar panels, and vehicle and grid backup batteries have no such emissions – at their point of operation. But they generate massive pollutants in their manufacturing and other stages.

Modern coal, gas, nuclear and hydroelectric power plants operate for 50 years or more. They generate 24/7 and don't need backup power. A few can electrify entire cities. They're built mostly from concrete, steel, aluminum and copper, with a few exotic metals and minerals imported from adversarial nations.

They don't have to be replaced every 20-30 years, as wind and solar generators do. A few thousand suffice. They can be built near urban and industrial centers, instead of hundreds of miles away, connected by long transmission lines.

The more we require that cars, cooking, hot water and home heating systems run on electricity, instead of gasoline or natural gas – and that the electricity come from "renewable" sources – the more wind turbines, solar panels, and backup coal, gas or battery power we need for windless, sunless hours, days and weeks.

The more turbines and panels we install, the more we must put them in increasingly poorer quality areas, the worse they then perform, the less electricity they generate, and the more we need.

The more we install, the more mining, drilling and processing we need for the metals, minerals andpetrochemicals to manufacture them – from ever-lower quality deposits. Billions of tons of rock must be extracted to get millions of tons of ores, which are processed with acids and other chemicals, to get thousands or hundreds pounds of metals. Vast stretches of farmlands, wildlife habitats and scenic areas are despoiled and poisoned in the process, but they're far away and out of sight.

Net Zero zealots rarely admits any of this – or that the "climate crisis" is exaggerated and fabricated. But they should at least acknowledge that wind, solar and battery systems will leave behind the biggest and most toxic garbage heaps in human history:

* Billions of tons of airborne, liquid and solid wastes, mostly left untreated in overseas operations that aren't run by Western mining companies that are highly regulated on environmental, workplace safety, fair wage, child labor and other standards; and

* Billions of tons of enormous, non-recyclable, non-burnable trash – wind turbine foundations and blades, solar panels, vehicle and backup batteries, transformers and other components that mostly get left behind where installed, end up in huge landfills or just get dumped somewhere.

I've written multiple articles and reports on impacts from "renewable" energy mining and installations. The International Energy Agency has issued extensive studies. Even progressive American film producer Michael Moore has highlighted these inconvenient truths.

Databases and other sources combined with Grok estimate that United States currently has about 76,000 wind turbines and more than 650,000,000 photovoltaic solar panels. Together, they generate about 17% of US electricity – intermittently and unpredictably, perhaps 25-30% of the year. Globally, some 400,000 turbines and 6,000,000,000 panels do likewise.

As of June 2026, the USA accounted for roughly 9,000,000 electric-vehicle and home-backup batteries, plus 52,000 MW of power capacity (140,000 MWh of energy storage) in grid-scale backup batteries. (Existing grid backup installations costing tens of billions of dollars will provide enough electricity to power a state for less than a couple hours on a hot, windless day.)

This is a tiny fraction of what the United States alone would need to power all-electric cities and industries, operate EVs, and recharge backup batteries for windless, sunless days and weeks – using only wind and solar for electricity generation.

There are few adequate legislative, regulatory, bond or financial requirements for removing this equipment and their foundations after they've been damaged or destroyed in storms, have reached the end of their productive lives, or have been incinerated in battery fires.

The following numbers are tedious. Focus primarily on the italicized language.

Depending on turbine size and height, US onshore wind turbine foundations are 50-100 feet in diameter and 10-16 feet deep. Each is composed of 460-1,500 cubic yards of concrete, weighing 1,100-2,700 tons.

That's 76,000 foundations and (using averages) 145,000,000 tons of concrete and rebar, just for the USA!

Onshore wind turbine blades average 210 feet in length, 13 feet in height and 24 tons. (Offshore turbine blades are much longer, thicker and heavier.) Each turbine has three blades.

That's 5,500,000 tons of American blades. Laid end-to-end, they'd stretch 48,000,000 feet: 9,100 miles – nearly two round-trip flights from Washington, DC to Los Angeles!

Using a combined residential/industrial average of 4x6 feet in size, 2 inches deep, and 55 pounds per panel, the 650 million United States photovoltaic solar panels add up to –

2,600,000,000 cubic feet of American solar trash, weighing 18,000,000 tons! Enough to fill the huge Los Angeles Coliseum 45 times, with bleachers, stairways and concessions removed!

This includes only currently operating United States onshore turbines and panels – not those already dismantled, nor future installations, nor offshore wind turbines, nor any EV or grid-backup batteries.

Cumulative global wind garbage (blades only) is projected to reach 200,000,000 tons by 2050. Cumulative global solar trash, 78,000,000 tons!

Turbine blades are made from fiberglass or carbon-fiber composites; they're extremely difficult to cut into pieces and nearly impossible to shred or recycle. Solar panels are theoretically recyclable, at least for their aluminum frames; but their copper, silver and other metals are embedded in glass or plastic and nearly impossible to recover economically. Batteries are likewise recyclable, in theory – but it's a very expensive and dangerous process, because components are prone to massive spontaneous chemical combustion.

The fallback, and most likely, option will be landfilling – or just dumping them somewhere, as an unscrupulous "recycler" did on a million square feet of grassland near Sweetwater, Texas. That would mean toxic metals will leach out into soils, groundwater, streams, rivers, lakes and oceans.

So what exactly do corporate and government officials plan to do with these incomprehensible mountains of trash? Where will those landfills be located? In whose backyards? How do they even plan to remove those monstrous wind turbine foundations? How do they plan to PAY for it all?

Do you still think wind, solar and battery systems are clean, green, renewable and sustainable? And opposition to wind, solar, transmission line, pipeline and data center installations is insanely intense?

The powers that be are just sweeping these issues under the rug and whistling past the landfill graveyards.

You may want to show up at the next public hearing or shareholders meeting, and demand some answers.

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The UN Green Climate Fund boondoggle



By Craig Rucker

The UN created the "Green Climate Fund" as a tool for redistribution of wealth.

The fund is designed as a payoff to developing nations to keep them on board the UN climate agenda.

Now the fund is running out of other people's money.

CFACT's Melanie Collette reports at CFACT.org:

"The Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, and the Adaptation Fund all sent people to explain how developing countries can tap them for cash. What they mostly did was ask for more. The reason they are running short, though, is news that ought to please anyone who pays U.S. taxes. In February 2025, the United States rescinded roughly $4 billion in outstanding pledges to the Green Climate Fund. We were the first country to do it. This spring, the United Kingdom followed, halving its pledge from £1.6 billion to about £815 million.

"The people on the call treated this as a crisis. For anyone who works for a living and pays the bills, it looks more like a rescue."

CFACT's David Wojick sums it up:

"All of this expensive administrative spending is just waste when compared to the existing system of standard foreign aid.

"It makes no sense for donor countries to run billions of dollars of their limited foreign aid money through the fraudulent and wasteful Green Climate Fund."



End Climate Assessment propaganda

By Craig Rucker

America's "National Climate Assessments" are alarmingly shameless propaganda pieces that push political narratives over sound science.

The federal government has issued five of them. The first big debut was in the year 2000.

The goal of these assessments is neither to guide, nor inform, but to frighten us all into submission.

David Wojick reports at CFACT.org that all that may be about to change:

"The Trump administration had zeroed the GCRP, but now they are reviving it with leading skeptic Matt Wielicki running it. So, a skeptical NCA is in the offing... Logistically, the alarmists who have experience building a prior NCA are unlikely to want to work on a reality-based version, so a whole new team must be built."

Dr. Wielicki served as a professor of geological sciences at the University of Alabama. In 2023, he left his teaching position and became a data-driven advocate of climate realism. Check out his writings at his "Irrational Fear" Substack.

The climate/Left, as you might imagine, is apoplectic. Dr. Wielicki has braced himself for the coming barrage of personal attacks.

HQNewsNow immediately slandered him as a "denier" on X, to which Wielicki replied, "Every time someone calls me a 'climate denier,' I have to ask: How exactly do you deny a noun? Can you deny baseball? Can you deny grass? Can you deny mountains? Climate exists. And if you're asking whether I deny climate change, then you've clearly never listened to anything I've said."

Greenpeace U.K. called President Trump's appointment of Dr. Wielicki "an existential threat to the future of life on Earth."

The Guardian quotes Carlos Martinez of the Union of Concerned Scientists saying, "Our country cannot afford a compromised USGCRP or NCA that peddles politically motivated disinformation echoing fossil fuel industry talking points."

"Denier?" "Fossil fuel" conspiracy theories? Both appear on page one of the Left's climate narrative handbook.

Fortunately, Dr. Wielicki appears well prepared for the outrageous slings and arrows headed his way.

For instance, he posted on X: "Europe is supposedly warming faster than any other continent. Maybe that's true. But does anyone else find it odd that the region with the highest concentration of climate activists, climate policies, climate conferences, climate taxes, and climate emergency declarations is also the place allegedly warming the fastest?"

Dr. Matthew Wielicki is a dedicated scientist who is prepared to debunk the Left without fear.

Could a fact-filled, realistic national climate assessment finally be on the way?

India drops bid to host UN's COP33 climate conference

By Craig Rucker

What greater evidence could we present of the continuing collapse of the Left's climate narrative than India's withdrawal of its bid to host the UN's big 2028 climate conference?

Prime Minister Narendra Modi offered to host COP33 during the UNFCCCclimate summit in Dubai.

CFACT was there!

The "BRICS" nations backed India's bid in July, 2025.

Now India wants out. Modi's government informed the UN that the world's most populous nation and third-largest emitter of greenhouse gases (if that's your thing) is dropping its bid to host UN COP33. India is on track to emit more greenhouse gases than the U.S. around 2030.

CFACT's close friend and frequent contributor Vijay Raj Jayaraj reports at CFACT.org:

India, "a country that the entire architecture of climate financing is supposedly built to help, just declined to host the party. If climate summits worked as advertised, that would be unthinkable...

"The truth is India has run the numbers on the cost of a net-zero energy transition for a population of 1.4 billion climbing out of poverty, and it does not like what it sees. The notion that India should shackle its economy by adhering to restrictive climate policies, while its people still grapple with energy deficits, is illogical and morally indefensible."

Vijay reports that India has dropped any real pretense of reaching "net-zero" emissions. India does not see any value in it and refuses to bear the pain.

With India out and emitter number one China playing the world on climate the entire time, it certainly underscores how ridiculously futile painful climate policies in Europe, America, Australia, or Japan continue to be.

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to replace our legal system and erode our basic freedoms." The caucus has 60 members. They have warned that America is being taken over just like Europe has been. Responding to the Islamic violence in March, "These attacks, clustered in just a few weeks, shows that the enemy are inside the gates," according to Keith Self. He added, "According to Islam, many non-Muslims like me are regarded as infidels, and many others who convert to Christianity or any other religion are labeled apostates. Both infidels and apostates are punishable by death in Islam."

If a person not committed to being Christian starts getting serious: he might start praying more, or working at a charity, or trying to support their family more, or stop sinning, or stop excusing their sin. When a Muslim gets serious, he kidnaps, force marries, holds four wives, and commits murder in the name of Allah. Anything can go at any time. Just like an Islamic "ally" attached to your unit, that your platoon leader said is a "good guy" can one day blow himself up, taking that Lieutenant with him. Like the Islamic US Army Major who lit up soldiers at Fort Hood, and all the rest of the Islamic violence that starts happening in every neighborhood the Muslim moves into.

"The fact is, you cannot win a war that you do not acknowledge exists," Roy said. "This has been brought on by our own actions as a government." Great quote. After 9/11 Bush talked about Islam being a religion of peace, and lamented Islamophobia, as if "the poor innocent Muslims" were the victims. Muslims were the perpetrators. We are a nation of cowards that refuses to identify Islam as the enemy. Supporting nice-guy Muslims like Dr. Jasser or Dr. Oz is grasping at straws.

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is addictive for all presidents, Congress must find a way to impose controls on State Capitalism. That will be difficult because most presidents will veto any legislation that limits their power, and members of Congress of the same party as the president will do all they can to support their president.

If State Capitalism is to replace the Administrative State without clear rules, then replacing "expert-driven" bureaucratic paralysis with a new kind of arbitrary instability will prove to be a far more unstable system.

It may, however, be the perfect example of power on stilts, and the warning is clear: this system cannot stand for long.

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Critically Thinking about Dr. Fauci - Part 2

By John Droz

When it comes to assessing the responsibility that Dr. Fauci has on just America (he actually had a very negative impact on the entire world), it's very difficult to get our heads around the horrific impact this one person has had. Read Part 1 to get a good start.

As I wrote there, I am pointing out four (4) MAJOR liabilities that don't seem to be getting the proper attention they deserve. Here are two more biggies…

3 - Undermined Trust in Science

I have repeatedly pushed back when people say things like they object to "bad science." Science is a process, and the process is effective — so there is no such thing as "bad" Science!

What laypeople are doing is conflating/confusing Science with scientists. They are NOT one and the same!

EVERY time I see and hear things like "bad science" and similar, it is ALWAYS bad scientists who are really the culprits. Nothing that happened in COVID-19 was due to "bad science." Nothing. It was ALL due to bad scientists, whom Dr. Fauci seems obsessed with being the leader of.

So, another result of Dr. Fauci's irresponsible COVID-19-related behavior is that millions of people had their trust in Science severely undermined. After all, Dr. Fauci did say that attacks on him are "attacks on Science." He is arrogantly claiming that his utterances are synonymous with Science — which is beyond ludicrous. However, due to his authoritative position, it likely was taken at face value by tens of millions of trusting layperson Americans.

We live in an advanced society that is almost entirely attributable to Science. A primary distinction between the U.S. and third-world countries, is that we have successfully implemented thousands of scientific advancements into our daily life.

This is one of several subtle attacks on America. Our enemies know that if Americans distrust and then disavow Science, then our societal collapse will accelerate. Remember that our opponents are playing the long game…

There is a fine discussion of this by Ben Shapiro (start at 3:45).

Regretfully, Dr. Fauci's misrepresentation and perversion of Science is not an outlier. As I have written before, almost all of U.S. K-12 students (50± million) are purposefully being fed second-rate "science": the NGSS. For example, its authors have knowingly scrapped the traditional Scientific Method.

The impact of the NGSS on America is very much like the severe damage done by Dr. Fauci — yet I do not see anyone making this critical connection…

4 - No Accounting for the Co-Conspirators

As bad as Dr. Fauci's advice was, it wouldn't have amounted to a hill of beans if other so-called "science-based organizations" did not endorse it. I am talking about the AMA, CDC, FDA, NIH, WHO, State Health Departments, our universities, etc.

This is very much like the tale of the emperor (Dr. Fauci) with no clothes. He can stupidly parade around nude all he wants, but it only becomes a problem when almost every supposedly competent healthcare or Science organization goes along with the charade.

These organizations have tens of thousands of scientists and medical professionals. Considering that Dr. Fauci wasn't remotely engaged in actual Science regarding almost every aspect of COVID-19 policies (masks, vaccines, treatments, immunity, etc., etc.), why wasn't there an official public outcry from many of them? From ONE of them?

The crickets from so-called prestigious U.S. universities is particularly telling. The fact is that essentially zero of the 4000± American "higher education" institutions spoke up about the reality that COVID-19 policies had little (if anything) to do with real Science. (See this AlterAI assessment.)

I understand that Dr. Fauci was motivated by fame and greed, but what about all these groups? If their main concern is to be politically correct, then they are absolutely NOT an institution of higher learning! Hopefully some of those weak-kneed organizations will be officially exposed and penalized.

It's also extremely disturbing (and telling) that almost none of the many organizations that were complicit in advocating unscientific COVID-19 policies have yet to publicly acknowledge their grievous error.

For example, they now know that there are 40± scientific studies that have concluded that Ivermectin early treatment of COVID-19 is 62%± effective. They also know that there are 65± scientific studies that have concluded that Paxlovid early treatment of COVID-19 is 16%± effective!

For example, they now know that there are 71± scientific studies that have concluded that Remdesivir late treatment of COVID-19 is -4%± effective! Where is their public acknowledgment of these scientific realities?

What confidence do their actions during and after COVID give us that: 1) they know anything about real Science, or 2) they know the difference between political science and actual Science, or 3) they have our best health interest at heart, or 4) they have actually learned from their catastrophically bad response to COVID-19, so will do MUCH better in the future?

The Bottom Line - Part 2

Again, forget the business of where the COVID-19 virus started, etc., and let's focus on the REALLY major harms caused by Dr. Fauci and others of his ilk. Watch this video of Dr. Scott Atlas (who was there) to see how most "top-level" people quickly and easily capitulated to Fauci's unscientific leadership.

Is there really any difference when we ask "why didn't more good people and quality leaders in Germany stand up to Hitler, early on?"

That said, I continue to assert that we MUST fix our K-12 Science education immediately. EVERY year we graduate 4± million students from U.S. high schools. These miseducated, non-critically thinking children will soon be VOTERS, parents, doctors, lawyers, scientists, legislators, etc.

Since their innate critical thinking skills have been purposefully squashed in K-12, they will be easy targets for pied-pipers like Dr. Fauci.

PS — If there is any remaining credibility to what Dr. Fauci says, consider that when interviewed by 60 Minutes a while back, he stated on the record:

"I am very happy to testify before any Congressional oversight committee. I have nothing to hide… I can explain everything I have done. I will cooperate fully, as we have nothing to hide, at all."

PPS — See more in Part 3.

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Generally, those on the left claim there is no increase in miscarriages and on the right the increase is anywhere from 82% to over 400%. I'm not going to analyze which is more accurate. More important given the absence of any conclusive studies, is the disregard Fauci, Birx, and Walensky showed for pregnant women, as did much of the government health apparatus.

Miscarriages a Likely Possibility From the Beginning

The initial Pfizer RCT results were submitted and Emergency Use Authorization granted on December 11, 2020.

Pregnant women were excluded from the trial. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) evidence review makes that clear…

"The RCT excluded persons with prior COVID-19 diagnosis, pregnant or breastfeeding women, and persons who were in an immunosuppressive or immunodeficient state,…"

In other words, the initial COVID vaccine trials, already shortened from 2 years to 2 months, offered no indication of how the shots would affect pregnant women or their babies.

During pregnancy women's immune systems undergo complex changes. At different times they may be stronger or weaker. That was likely the reason for their exclusion.

Despite that lack of important data, during an April 23, 2021 WH briefing CDC Director Rochelle Walensky still encouraged pregnant women to get the COVID vaccine:

"CDC recommends that pregnant people receive the COVID-19 vaccine." She referenced a self-reported study which involved no controls.

Four days later, after pushback, the CDC "clarified" her remark to "pregnant people should be offered the vaccine". But it was too late. The message was already delivered.

No Longer A Subtle Push

On September 29, 2021, Walensky again urged "women who were pregnant, planning to become pregnant or currently breastfeeding" to get the vaccine, though little scientific information had changed in the intervening 5 months.

The push didn't stop.

That September the CDC issued its strongest recommendation yet in an urgent Health Alert Network (HAN) advisory. HAN is a formal emergency communication to clinicians and holds more weight than the former WH briefing. Walensky added..

"I strongly encourage those who are pregnant or considering pregnancy to talk with their healthcare provider about the protective benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine to keep their babies and themselves safe."

The advisory then minimizes their own "strongly encourage" advice and goads pregnant women toward the CDC's desired outcome:

"CDC strongly recommends COVID-19 vaccination either before or during pregnancy because the benefits of vaccination outweigh known or potential risks."

The CDC had no way of knowing if the jab's benefits outweighed the potential risks.

But why so insistent? Did CDC have new studies? No. The

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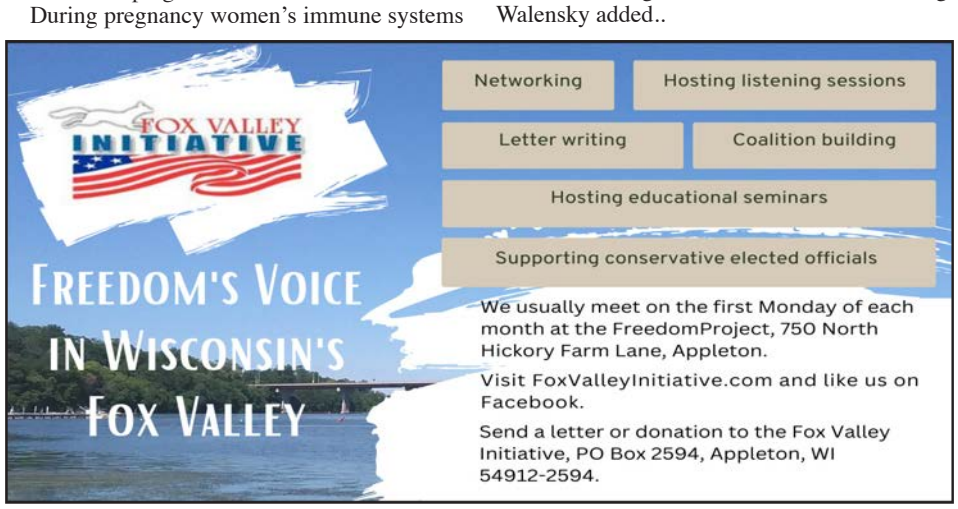

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Thoughts On Affordability: Health Care

"And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse," Mark 5:25-26

By Riley J. Hood

Gwen Moore took a pot-shot at Trump, saying, "millions of Americans have lost or stand to lose access to affordable health care due to attacks by the trump administration and its Congressional allies." She was referring to Planned Parenthood. All the while ignoring that Obama-care doubled health insurance prices this year.

Earlier this year President Trump tried to do something about healthcare costs. The White House Wire stated, "Drugmakers this year cut list prices on about 20 widely used brand-name medications, including treatments for diabetes and blood clots, in a rare shift driven partly by federal policy changes that empowered price negotiations, even as most drugs still saw price increases." Trump also launched TrumpRx.gov offering "Most-Favored Nation," prices on prescription drugs, saying, "Americans have long been paying the highest drug prices anywhere in the world," and "We were essentially subsidizing the entire world." According to Trump, America consumed 13% of all scrips, but accounted for 75% of big pharma's profits. Trump means to put his foot down, and let's hope it is a pretty big foot. Trump's idea of making life more affordable is finding ways to bring down prices, while the Democrats want prices and taxes sky-high, so that you will not have children.

There were physicians in pagan lands, but Christians transformed health care, from a private privilege to public charity. Inspired by Jesus healing people during his ministry; as early as the second century AD, Christians were caring for plague victims. In 369AD, St. Basil set up a large hospital, including isolation wards, and care for the poor. After that, monasteries collected medical knowledge, and provided medical care. Hospitals, Orphanages, Almshouses, and Settlement Houses were set up by Christians.

During the 1840's there was already a Nurse Society. Florence Nightingale led a group of female nurses to care for British soldiers in the Crimea in 1854. After that war, she set up nursing education programs in several English hospitals. During our Civil War, there were over 20,000 doctors and nurses North and South. The most famous was Clara Barton, who later founded the American Red Cross. Since the Civil War, doctors and nurses served in every American conflict. By 1900 there was over 400 Nursing Schools. By 1960, colleges and universities offered nursing degrees alongside medical degrees.

By the 1950's the State inserted itself into medical training, in the name of being "scientific," and that is when healthcare ceased to be a Christian ministry, and became an agency of the State. Now the vast majority of Doctors and Nurses are agents of the State. For example, RN stands for Registered Nurse, and that is a legal title. Not only that, the idea of insurance was introduced as well.

Under Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton, nurses were unpaid volunteers. Country doctors were paid in cows and pies. Medicine started out as a profession, not as a big money enterprise. Even 70 years ago, nursing students did the bedside work in Hospitals and graduates became private duty nurses in people's homes: which was not a full-time income.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt introduced National Healthcare Insurance into the Progressive Party Platform. In the same year, the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners formulated the first model state law to regulate healthcare insurance. By 1929 Baylor Hospital had introduced pre-paid insurance. It was a forerunner to Blue Cross. In 1935, the Social Security Insurance Act had grants for maternal and child health. During WWII, companies starting covering medical costs and introduced the idea of paid medical insurance, to get around the wage caps. In 1946, the Hill-Burton Act was passed, funding hospital construction and prohibiting discrimination of medical services based on race or religion. After WWII RNs were regularly hired by hospitals full time.

In the 1940's and 50's the American Medical Association opposed government healthcare insurance. But in 1960, federal workers were provided with government healthcare insurance. The same year, the Kerr-Mills Act passed using federal tax money to support state programs providing care for the poor and elderly. In 1965, LBJ signed into law the Medicare and Medicaid insurance programs, which have socialized the hospital system. It was popular because it promised to tax-fund the existing system. In 1973, Nixon signed the HMO Act, which introduced rationing, because the socialist utopia went broke. Throughout the 1980's and onward, mandates were passed requiring hospitals to offer services regardless of whether patients can pay, if the Hospital receives Medicare tax-dollars. Women and children were covered up to 100% upon proof of a welfare check. In the 1990's Medicaid was expanded, including federally funded childhood vaccines. Even though "Hilary Care," The Health Security Act failed to pass, in 1996, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) restricted disqualifying people for pre-existing conditions expanding the costs of healthcare insurance. In 2005, Bush43, signed the Deficit Reduction Act, which contained Medicare Part D. Tax-funding prescriptions, rammed drug prices sky high. The same year, Mitt Romney signed universal healthcare into law in Massachusetts, aka socialized medicine. Other states and cities soon followed suit.

In 2009 that antichrist Barak Hussein Obama established the Office of Health Reform to impose socialized medicine upon America. This cruel God-hating tyrant passed the Affordable Care Act, and signed the Act into law on March 23rd, 2010. This tyrant forced all Americans to purchase Health care insurance by 2014. In the midst of the great recession, when I was unemployed, I had to pay penalties to that monster, for not buying insurance with money I didn't have coming in. This is the Democrats idea of affordability. Again, it is because of Obama Care that health insurance prices were doubled and tripled from 2025.

It was Trump who twisted Paul Ryan's arm, to eliminate the individual mandate section of Obama-Care. The COVID-19 "pandemic" was an exercise in socialism. The fact is, that while socialized medicine sounds like a utopia to some reprobates, the sword of the State can not duplicate what the Church did with regards to health care. Do-gooders may have their short-comings, but charity is far better for healing than greedy profiteers, or the greedy socialists fleecing the rate payer and the taxpayer. Healing is from the Lord, not the state. No one in America is hopping into a boat trying to get into that island socialist paradise Cuba. Churches should be allowed to run their hospitals without interference, and without prepaid insurance. Charity is more affordable than insurance schemes and tax-funded insurance schemes. Insurance itself is an unbiblical form of economics that is unaffordable, but that is another article.

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CDC still had no randomized, controlled trial attesting to the safety of pregnant women and their babies.

Even the strongly worded advisory admitted the best they had was "the evidence continues to build…"

The data tells the true motivation.

It was clear from COVID's inception that CDC wanted the jab in every arm. Details from the same advisory reveal:

Nearly 97% of pregnant women hospitalized with COVID were not vaccinated, and

Only 31% of pregnant women were fully vaccinated as of September 18, 2021

The progressively forceful push to vaccinate pregnant women was not about health, it was not about protecting mothers or their babies, it was about getting the shot in every arm.

Vaccine Hesitancy

From the early months of the vaccine's release Fauci was obsessed with vaccine hesitancy. The CDC's own data showed pregnant women were hesitant to get the shots and were not complying at the rate the agencies desired.

This is why the push to vaccinate escalated from "eligible and may choose" in March, to "Recommended" in April, and "Strongly recommends" in an urgent advisory on September 29th.

But scientific reality had not changed. The randomized control trial…the gold standard study necessary for the protection of pregnant women still did not exist and would not be completed until July 15, 2022, nearly 10 months after this "urgent" advisory and 15 months after the initial recommendation.

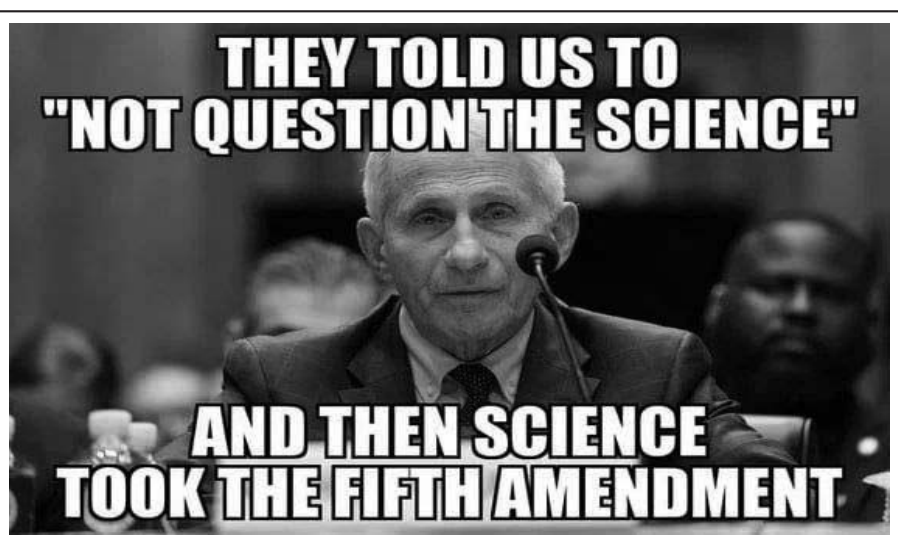
Observation

The Pfizer trial that qualified the COVID shots for EUA approval excluded pregnant women along with the immunocompromised and people previously infected with COVID, and the best the "experts" could do was guess if it was safe for them.

The CDC told all of these groups to take the shots anyway. That's not medical care, that's a hidden agenda that plays out as an icy disregard for people's lives.

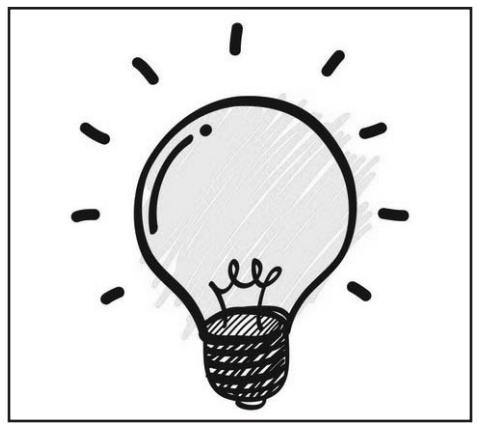
It Gets Worse

On July 15, 2022, Pfizer's pregnancy study was completed. The experts finally had the data proving the shots were safe for pregnant moms. Except that's not what the results showed.





Why a burned out lightbulb cost more than a brand new lightbulb in the Soviet Union



By Rolf Lindgren

Under communism in the Soviet Union, a burned out lightbulb cost more than a brand new lightbulb. You might think. "No way!"

This couldn't possibly be true!!!

But it is...

Under communism when the government controlled the means of production, new lightbulbs had a fixed, relatively low official price. The problem was that not enough lightbulbs were produced and demand greatly exceeded supply. In the rare times when new lightbulbs did appear in government stores, massive lines formed to buy the lightbulbs and they sold out quickly. The Soviet Union didn't have supply and demand pricing.

But burned out lightbulbs had a black-market price higher than the official price.

If you had a burned out lightbulb, you could sneak it into a government building. Then you could find a working lightbulb, unscrew it, then screw in the burned out bulb. Then you snuck the working lightbulb home!

Communism doesn't work!

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The Scheme *cont. from page 1*

private corporations to simply take property at will under the excuse of the "common good." Wind and solar farms, carbon capture pipelines, and massive AI data centers now cover vital farmland and private neighborhoods. The property owners are given no choice in the matter. It's gone. How is that possible in a nation built on the very concept of private property ownership and protection?

For decades we have faced the globally organized juggernaut called "Sustainable" designed by powerful forces to completely change and control human society. However, from the very beginning of the plan our nation, which is based on the very concept of private property, has stood in the way.

Now, today, the tool every tyrant has ever dreamed of for complete control is in their hands – AI! So, the train for control is ready to leave the station, but the way is blocked by those infernal property rights! What to do to allow tyranny to commence?

Well, the real answer was found just over twenty years ago and is now in full swing. Here is the story. It started with five black robes named Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg, Kennedy, and Breyer. In 2005, the Supreme Court of the United States handed down an opinion that shocked the nation.

It was the case of Susette Kelo, et al. v City of New London, Connecticut, et al. The issue: "The government taking of property from one private owner to give to another private entity for economic development constitutes a permissible "public use" under the Fifth Amendment."

In 2000, the city of New London saw a chance to rake in big bucks through tax revenues for a new downtown development project that was to be anchored by pharmaceutical giant Pfizer. The company announced a plan to build a $270 million dollar global research facility in the city.

The local government jumped at the chance to transform 90 acres of an area right next to the proposed research facility. Their plans called for the creation of the Fort Trumbull development project to provide hotels, housing and shopping areas for the expected influx of Pfizer employees.

There were going to be jobs and revenues A-Go-Go in New London. Just one obstacle stood in the way of these grand plans. There were private homes in that space.

No muss – no fuss. The city fathers had a valuable tool in their favor. They would just issue an edict that they were taking the land by eminent domain. To get started, the city created a private development corporation to lead the project. It's first priority was to obtain the needed property.

Put yourself in the shoes of the homeowners in that targeted neighborhood. You bought a home for your family. It's a place you could afford in a neighborhood you liked. The children made friends. You intended to stay for the rest of your life.

However, as you planted your garden, landscaped the yard, put up a swing set for the kids, and molded your land into a home, unknown to you, certain city officials were meeting around a table with developers. In front of them were maps and photographs of your home. They talked about dollars. Big dollars. Tax revenues for the city, huge profits for the developer. Expensive condos, hotels, and a shopping center with all the trimmings began to take shape.

You weren't asked for input or permission. You weren't even notified that your home was targeted until the whole project was finalized and the only minor detail was to get rid of you.

Susette Kelo bought a nice little pink house in that quiet neighborhood now targeted in New London. Little did she imagine that warm, comfy place would soon become the center of a firestorm. She'd spent a considerable amount of money and time fixing up her little pink house, a home with a beautiful view of the bay. She planted flowers in the yard, braided her own rugs for the floors, filled the rooms with antiques, and created the home she wanted.

Less than a year later, the trouble started. A real estate broker suddenly showed up on her door representing an unknown client. Suzette said she wasn't interested in selling. The realtor's demeanor then changed with a warning that the property was going to be condemned by the city. Then, one year later, on the day before Thanksgiving, the sheriff taped a letter to her door, stating that her home had been condemned by the City of New London.

Then the pressure began. A notice came in the mail telling her that the city intended to take her land. An offer of compensation was made, but it was below the market price. The explanation given was that, since the government was going to take the land, it was no longer worth the old market price. Therefore, the lower price was "just compensation," as called for in the Fifth Amendment. It was a "fair price," the homeowners were told repeatedly.

Some neighbors quickly gave up, took the money and moved away. With the loss of each one, the pressure mounted. Visits from government agents became routine. They knocked on the door at all hours to demand that Susette sell. Newspaper articles depicted her as unreasonably holding up community progress. They called her greedy. Finally, the bulldozers moved in on the properties already sold. As they crushed down the houses, the neighborhood became unlivable. It looked like a war zone.

When a homeowner caved in and sold, the house was immediately crushed by the bulldozer. The next homeowner then came under great pressure to sell. More phone calls, threatening letters, visits by city officials at all hours, demanding they sign the contract to sell. Finally, the intimidation began to break down the most dedicated homeowner's resolve. In tears, they gave in and sold. Amazingly, once they sold, the homeowners were then classified as "willing sellers!" As each house was bulldozed the monster machine was moved next door to the next house, sitting there like a huffing, puffing dragon, ready to strike.

Eventually Susette's little pink house stood nearly alone in the middle of a destruction site. Over 80 homes were gone, seven remained. As if under attack by a conquering army, she was finally surrounded, with no place to run but to the courts. The United States was built on the very premise of the protection of private property rights. How could a government possibly be allowed to take anyone's home for private gain? Surely justice would finally prevail.

Under any circumstances the actions of the New London government and its sham development corporation should have been considered criminal behavior. It used to be. If city officials were caught padding their own pockets, or those of their friends, it was considered graft. That's why RICO laws were created.

Finally, her case was heard by the highest court in the land. It was such an obvious case of government overreach against private property owners that no one considered there was a chance of New London winning. The city was backed in its appeal by the National League of Cities, one of the largest proponents of eminent domain use, saying the policy was critical to spurring urban renewal with development projects.

Property Rights legal foundations, particularly the Institute for Justice, came to Susette's rescue to serve as her advocate before the high court. They were joined by a wide array of groups such as the American Association of Retired People (AARP) and the late Martin Luther Kings' Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Truly this was seen as a civil rights case.

The Supreme Court had always stood with the founders of the nation on the vital importance of private property. There was precedent after precedent to back up the optimism that they would do so again. However, to the shock of everyone involved, private property rights sustained a near death blow that day.

This time, five black robes named Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg, Kennedy, and Breyer shocked the nation by ruling that officials who had behaved like Tony Soprano were in the right and Susette Kelo had no ground to stand on, literally or figuratively.

These four men and one woman ruled that the United States Constitution is meaningless as a tool to protect individuals against the wants and desires of government. Their ruling in the Kelo case declared that Americans own nothing. After deciding that any property is subject to the whim of a government official, it was just a short trip to declaring that government could now confiscate anything we own, anything we create, anything we've worked for – in the name of an undefined common good.

In defending the decision, Justice Stevens simply wrote, "Promoting economic development is a traditional and long accepted function of government." He mentioned not a word about the long tradition of government in the United States that had always stood for the rights of the individual. Not surprisingly, The New York Times and The Washington Post supported the decision.

Justice Sandra Day O'Conner, who opposed the Court's decision, vigorously rebutted Stevens' argument, as she wrote in dissent of the majority opinion, "The specter of condemnation hangs over all property. Nothing is to prevent the state from replacing a Motel 6 with a Ritz-Carlton, any home with a shopping mall, or any farm with a factory."

Justice Clarence Thomas issued his own rebuttal to the decision, specifically attacking the argument that this was a case about "public use." He accused the Majority of replacing the Fifth Amendment's "Public Use" clause with a very different "Public Purpose" test. Said Justice Thomas, "This deferential shift in phraseology enables the Court to hold against all common sense, that a costly urban-renewal project whose stated purpose is a vague promise of new jobs and increased tax revenue, but which is also suspiciously agreeable to the Pfizer Corporation, is for a public use."

Incredibly, after the Supreme Court decision that literally destroyed the nation's oldest and most revered right of private property ownership, it turned out that the entire action by the New London government had been for absolutely nothing. There was no great "revitalization" of downtown. No jobs. No development. Nope. The New London development was never completed. The proposed hotel-retail-condo "urban village" was never built. The developer failed to come up with the necessary funds. Pfizer, whose employees were supposed to be the clientele for the project, pulled out and abandoned their planned research facility. Instead, they decided to merge with a new partner, Wyeth. Rather than completing the New London project, the two pharmaceutical giants decided to create a combined facility in another city.

The land where Susette Kelo's little pink house once stood remains undeveloped to this day. In the aftermath of 2011's Hurricane Irene, the now-closed New London redevelopment area was turned into a dump for storm debris such as tree branches and other vegetation. No tax revenues are generated by the now-wasteland of government greed. But the precedent of the Kelo decision for government takings of land across the nation has grown to unimaginable levels.

So, in a five to four vote, the Supreme Court said that it was okay for a community to use eminent domain to take private land or destroy and reorganize an entire neighborhood, if it benefited the community in a positive way. Specifically, "positive" meant unquestioned government control and more tax dollars.

The Kelo decision changed the rules. The precedent was set. Land can now be taken anytime at the whim of a power elite. The tyrants now have the tool for control they've always dreamed of. The tyrants call it the common good! Mission accomplished.

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Why America Should Fear Socialism?

The American people will take Socialism but, they won't take the label. - Upton Sinclair

By Paul Donovan

The days of this truth are long past us.

Not only is Socialism accepted, but the candidates are winning elections.

For years we could laugh off Micheal Moore, Ralph Nader and other hardcore Socialists as nothing but crackpots yet we can no longer laugh at them as it has become clear the Communists and Socialists have outflanked us and the jack is out of the box.

Like every other nation in Western Europe the extreme left has exposed the weaknesses of our society and through the so-called Moderate Democrats have implemented policies that have led to our dependence of the government and accepted so-called freedoms that we have no rights to.

This November we need to get out and vote and encourage others to honor their privilege to vote.

The days of laughable Socialist candidates getting ignored by the press are gone.

We can turn on our T.V.s and laugh, shake our heads and say there is no way they will win.

Yet we must remember the Left did the same thing in 2016 and look who won.

The Socialists may be extreme, hateful and incoherent yet they are getting out there and campaigning.

Maybe the ultimate act of hypocrisy is how hard they are working to achieve political power when they say over and over how the government should control everything for us.

Clearly, they recognize where they want to be when the government takeover happens and it is not at the bottom of the pyramid.

Ronald Regan once said, "Freedom is just One Generation away from Extinction".

Not only are the likes of AOC, Ilhan Omar and Zohran Mamdani winning elections.

They are winning reelection and the candidates they are backing are winning their primaries.

We no longer can ignore them, nor can we refuse to vote over the frustrations we have of the conservatives in office.

We must get out and do everything we can to support our candidates, and we must turn to the Lord for the faith needed to stand up to those silencing us before they win and take our rights away.

There are no more Moderate Democrats only ones who deny the titles of Socialism.

The left has supported every radical policy under Obama and Biden leading to an economic, social and cultural collapse whereas Yeonmi Park has called a "Liberal Dictatorship" which will seize power eliminating our freedoms and rights.

We cannot ignore the lessons from History.

We must campaign with the gifts we possess, pray and deepen our faith to stand against those implementing devastating policies such as transgenderism, surrogacy, ivf, abortion, green new deal, anti-white racism, acceptance of third-world religions and behaviors, the defunding of and eventual disbandment of the police forces leading to total anarchy and many more.

The fight against Socialism in American is at hand will you pass by it, or will you stand against it?

Young People in Organizations

From Paul Donovan

There is no denial Organizations such as the Moose Lodge, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and other organizations are struggling to find young people to join them putting them at risk of closing up shop. The two main reasons I hear are young people are not interested, or they do not have time to join the organizations. There is truth to be told in yet one area that is never discussed is the costs of memberships. Everywhere I go I hear older people talking about how high the costs of living are and how tough it is for young people to get a start in life. What does not seem to be understood is if young people are having financial difficulties how are they supposed to pay the costs of all these membership dues? For retired folks $100 here and there for 2 or 3 different organizations per year plus other involvement costs may not seem like much. Yet for younger folks the costs add up and may not be feasible. To attract a new generation of young people I recommend these organizations offer memberships at reduced costs in exchange for volunteer hours and other participation. As much as membership dues are important, so is the value of new members. And if there is enough in the bank accounts. Why not take a cut to welcome new members in exchange for the needed work to keep the organizations functioning. Business as usual will not attract new members and to keep the organization going change and sacrifice will be needed.

Children Are Not Commodities

By Paul Donovan

For years Abortion has been on the front line in the battle to honor, respect and cherish all life at every stage in this war of ending the cultural genocide. Recently Assisted Suicide has become the next stage of legalization in the lefts push to continue the cultural genocide. Yet another form of evil that has rarely been discussed is being brought to attention since the rise of the LGBT Movement over a decade earlier. Surrogacy bottom line a woman having another couple's child.

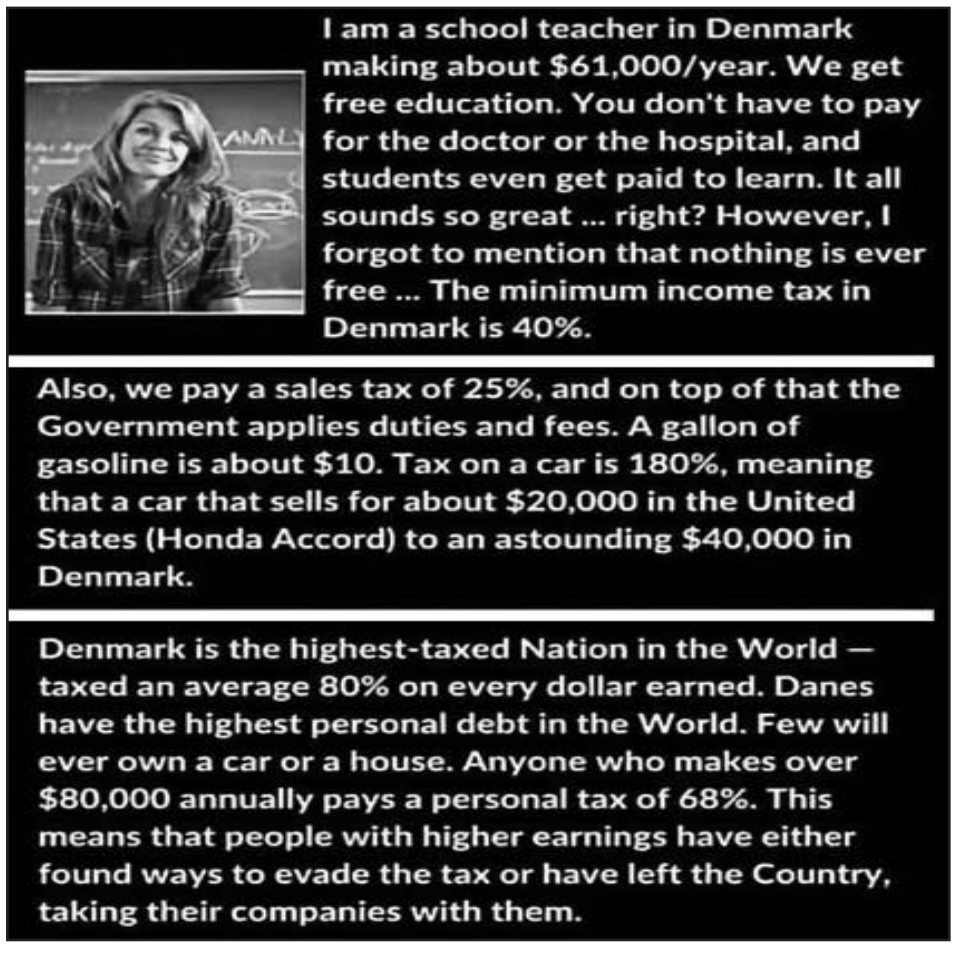
While some may call this a blessing, particularly couples who cannot have a child on their own.

This is in reality is nothing more than a Syfy version of creating life outside of the way God intended life to be created through the procreation of a married man and woman. What was first and is still championed by some as a Progressive achievement is finally getting the coverage for the darkness and absolute immorality it truly is. In Canada a Surrogate faced a lawsuit for refusing to abort an unborn child she was having for a gay couple over a cleft lip. In Alaska a Surrogate is facing two lawsuits, competing court orders involving four states and deep personal and financial challenges when the couple decided more than 20 weeks into the pregnancy to have her abort the child, in which she refused. Over the discovery of a heart condition that would need surgery and additional medical attention after he is born but can be treated with a high survival rate. There are numerous cases of complete immorality that few think about involving Surrogates including the rights or lack of rights involving the woman carrying the child where the couple or person paying her can literally demand her to have an abortion and other inhumane requests.

Also, gay couples should have no business raising children as it is immoral and psychologically devastating to the child who needs a mother and father as how God intended us to be raised by.

Finally, the final question above all should be when did it become a right for anyone to just purchase a child to be created in a medically Syfy fashion? It is tragic that not every couple can conceive a child but taking a roundabout detour in the creation of life is not right. The number of deaths involving the unborn created through ivf are statistically high and the physical and psychological harm to these children are rarely discussed with very high statistics. We live in a society where we think of ourselves, and our own desires far more than we think of the impacts of the lives around us including the children we are creating outside of God's intentions. To all the couples who cannot conceive keep in mind there are over three hundred thousand children in the foster care system in need of loving families. To all the lawmakers out there these types of inhumane practices need to be outlawed immediately with more support going to pregnant women in crisis pregnancies and children in the foster care system. To all the church leaders speak out about this issue and rally our Christian Communities to take a stand to end this culture of death and child commodity Syfy practice. One should ask what kind of society are we becoming when we can literally just pay a woman to have a child created in a lab on our behalf?





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The Most Dangerous Man in Texas

Restoring the West by Ayaan

The Barbara Jordan Public Policy Research and Survey Center at Texas Southern University has released numbers that should concern anyone interested in the future of American politics. Democratic State Representative James Talarico holds a two-point lead over Republican Attorney General Ken Paxton in the Texas U.S. Senate race, 47% to 45%. Among Black voters, the contrast is even more striking¨ Talarico leads Paxton 79% to 12%.

That this is happening in Texas makes the findings especially alarming, as vast sums of out-of-state dark money are pouring in to bankroll Talarico. The poll suggests that even once-reliable conservative strongholds may no longer be immune to shifting electoral dynamics.

This trajectory comes amid a high-water mark for far-left radicalism nationwide, underscored by Abdul El-Sayed's primary victory in Michigan. Built on an aggressive platform of government-monopolized healthcare and sweeping economic redistribution, El-Sayed's ascent signals a hostile takeover of the Democratic Party. Far from an isolated phenomenon, this ideological momentum has now reached Texas, where Talarico serves as the state's chief advocate for the very same crusade.

The thirty-seven-year-old represents the rise of "progressive Christianity," a theological taxidermy project in which biblical language is stitched onto a secular frame. The term itself is a fiction, antithetical to every foundational tenet of genuine faith.



SCOTUS Still Hates America

"And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment." II Chronicles 19:6

By Riley J. Hood

In February the US Supreme Court ruled against some of Trump's tariffs, (against enemies like Canada, Mexico, and China) once again demonstrating their hatred of America, and their hatred of God. While technically correct, the tariff authority does reside in Congress: as long as America is being boiled down for fat, SCOTUS is fine with that. Trump did cite federal law as the basis for implementing his tariffs. The opinion was written by John Brown, a Bush43 appointed liberal. Brown is a monster in a black robe, who ruled that Obama-care was legal because being forced to "buy" healthcare insurance is in fact a "tax." Brown also stated early and often, "abortion is the settled law of the land."

This is the same body that gave us Roe V Wade, abortion on demand. It gave us legal sodomite acts in Lawrence v Texas, and same-sex dog-marriage in Obergefell. For those of you liberal-guilt types, it gave America the Dred Scott and Ferguson v Plessy decisions, in other words slavery and segregation. It gave several cases advancing the de-Christianization of America, and "legalized" pornography and adultery.

What is a justice? Someone who imposes their own will, but uses precedent and legalese to do it. For example, the gyno-tyrants on the Wisconsin Supreme Court used legalese to "legalize" abortion here in Wisconsin, even though Wisconsin still has an anti-abortion statute on their law books. Kaul v Urmanski was an exercise in pre-menstrual syndrome and feminazi fiction. William O. Douglas was a serial adulterer and supported pornography in every case he heard, including Memoirs v Massachusetts and Miller v California. Sometimes in concurrence, sometimes in dissent. He also supported birth-control in Griswold v Connecticut. Hugo Black also supported legalized pornography. Black was an apostate Baptist, turned Unitarian who ran a personal campaign of de-Christianization, citing the term, "separation of church and state," a Baptist drollery found nowhere in the US constitution or Declaration of Independence, but was a paraphrase from a Thomas Jefferson letter to the Danbury Baptists.

It all began when John Marshall issued Marbury v Madison, saying Marbury deserved to have his judicial commission letter delivered, but his case did not meet Constitutional requirements to be heard before the US Supreme Court. Marshall said that Marbury's writ of mandamus would have been in violation of Article III of the Constitution, which declares what types of cases SCOTUS can hear. He used that as a pretext to impose his will. He ruled the Judiciary Act of 1789 Unconstitutional. Marshall said, "[t]he government of the United States has been emphatically termed a government of laws, and not of men. It will certainly cease to deserve this high appellation, if the laws furnish no remedy for the violation of a vested legal right." Marshall cited limited jurisdiction, "cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party," to obtain an unlimited power. It was political legerdemain. Marshall declared that a law that is "repugnant to the Constitution is void." Moreover, he said, "[t]he judicial power of the United States is extended to all cases arising under the Constitution." He added, "[i]t is emphatically the province and duty of the Judicial Department to say what the law is. Those who apply the rule to particular cases must, of necessity, expound and interpret that rule. If two laws conflict with each other, the Courts must decide on the operation of each."

What is their underlying consistency? As bad as Marbury v Madison was, and the power of Constitutional revue was a definite power grab, the deadly thing is using the US Constitution as a source of law, in a vacuum. For the last 100 years we have had Justices assert the Constitution, not as a document written by Christians, but asserting the Constitution itself as supreme, and not subordinate to the Bible. And that is why they can say the Constitution is the source of law, when it is the source of nothing, but has source material that it drew from in its many compromises to limit federal power. The Bible is the source of law, it existed long before 1787. Why do such men assert the idea of an amoral Constitution? Again, they are willful reprobates, who use legalese to impose their personal sins upon everyone else.

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and spent nearly $70 million to get her elected, more than 11 times the amount El-Sayed raised and the most ever in any Senate race, yet he won the election 48.5% to 47.5%. Watching the Michigan result, one can only imagine the panic that gripped the Wisconsin Democratic establishment at the prospect of a Hong win. Republican voters were excited to have the stark contrast between their Candidate, Congressman Tom Tiffany, and Hong. The Democratic establishment was desperate to figure out how to stop her and drag Crowley over the finish line with less than a week until the election.

On election day, Hong was expected to win big. There was no evidence to suggest Crowley had tightened the gap between them. Late in the evening, the race was "too close to call" pending about 30,000 outstanding votes to be counted in Milwaukee.

Election results are reported by county. Milwaukee County has 19 municipalities; nine of them process their absentee ballots at a "central count" location and then forward their data to the Milwaukee County Courthouse for the final tally. Late on election night the public was informed Milwaukee's results were delayed by a human error. "Someone pushed the wrong button". Five of the nine memory sticks delivered to the County Courthouse did not contain any election results. They contained only what were called "audit logs". They had to be taken back to Milwaukee's central count location, the results downloaded from their counting machines, and taken back to the Courthouse.

On the following Thursday, AJ Bayatpour, a reporter with CBS 58 in Milwaukee, broke the story that his camera had by chance captured the computer screen showing what the election worker saw when the "error" occurred. It was crystal clear that an audit log was being downloaded rather than election results, and the fact that pushing a button to "confirm" was required made it inconceivable that this could have been done five times in error.

After one o'clock on Wednesday morning following election day, Milwaukee announced 65,131 votes for Crowley and 62,739 for Hong. This margin gave Crowley most of the votes he needed to be declared the winner. The media and the political pundits tried to make this unlikely comeback for Crowley believable. They attributed it to the tremendous influence of Tony Evers' endorsement, who they described as the most popular politician in the state, and the "implosion" of Francesca Hong in the last week of the campaign. Hong, they said, hurt herself by stumbling when confronted with foolish statements she had made in her past such as canceling Thanksgiving. Why would this cause her to implode at the end when the crazy things she had been saying throughout her campaign only seemed to strengthen her position? 56% of the people surveyed in the final Marquette poll said Evers' endorsement of Crowley either made no difference to them or made them less likely to support Crowley, making it clear it is improbable that Evers' support was a key factor in putting Crowley over the top.

Did the Democratic establishment find a way to cheat to win? We do not know. Wisconsin's elections are unverifiable. We cannot tie every vote cast to the name of a currently eligible voter and the extreme resistance to making elections verifiable by those who control the process has created a dangerous and untenable situation for the people of Wisconsin.

This election outcome defies reason and leaves any thinking person doubting that it accurately reflects the will of the people. Verifiable elections are the only way to resolve questions of legitimacy, and the people of Wisconsin are going to need the help of the Federal Department of Justice to force the issue for the November election.

I am a rational and objective person, and I base my judgments on critical thinking. I do not believe that David Crowley legitimately won the Wisconsin Democratic primary, though I would welcome evidence to the contrary. Without verifiability, we have only our best judgment to rely on, and this is what my judgment tells me.

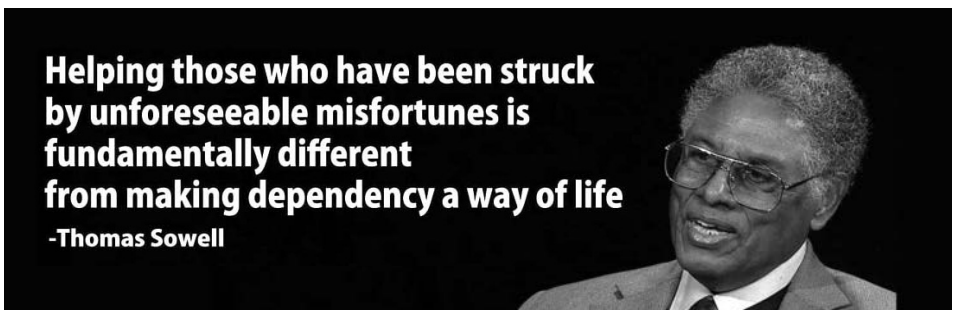
David Crowley's rejection by the voters early in his campaign reflected who he is and his abysmal record as the Milwaukee County Executive. The Democratic establishment, desperate for a candidate they could prop up as a suitable alternative to Hong, pulled him out of the ash bin of his failed candidacy and marketed him around the state as the best Democrat to beat Tom Tiffany. Why didn't Charles Franklin, Director of the Marquette Law School Poll, conduct a survey in the last week of the campaign? Perhaps because it would have confirmed that Crowley wasn't able to pull anywhere near Hong, which is what the other polls were showing.

I would not pretend to know precisely how cheating was accomplished, if it was, but these are some of the indisputable facts that create opportunity for serious fraud. There are more than 4 million names of ineligible voters on the Registered Voter List, a rich reservoir for sophisticated hackers to create fraudulent ballots. 250,000 drivers licenses have been legally issued to non-citizens, identical to those of citizens, that can be used to register to vote and cast a vote with no questions asked. Milwaukee and other communities that use central counts are moving thousands of ballots throughout the city, creating the opportunity to break the chain of custody required for evidence security. Ballots are evidence and need to be treated as such. Milwaukee elections officials lied about how and why they delayed reporting their results.

The massive fraud that is being exposed by the Trump Administration throughout the country provides ample evidence that people will steal things of value if they can. Nothing would be of greater value to steal than an election.

Mounting Threats

Serious, mounting threats to our freedom must be defeated to secure the liberty we have enjoyed for the generations that follow. The citizens of Wisconsin must be able to trust the results of our elections. They are the foundation of a free society upon which everything else is built. This fight for verifiability should be unnecessary, and only reinforces that something very dirty is going on here. The growing movement to take down our democratic republic and replace it with communism must be taken as seriously as the threat of insecure elections. To miss the significance of this moment would be a perilous mistake. This is not the Democrats' Tea Party.





Patriot Events and Activities

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What Divides Us Should Unite Us

"America did not become great through softness and self-indulgence" - Dwight D. Eisenhower

By Paul Donovan

American Society is divided today in ways no one could imagine even thirty years earlier. Since the beginning America has been a mixture of ethics and cultural practices. Yet despite the mix and mild divisions we were united as Americans. Who or whose ancestors assimilated into the new world to call home under the title of American, learned to speak English and work hard with the freedoms earned to pave the way for a brighter future. Whether man or woman, white or black, Latino or Asian, Catholic or Baptist, Blind or Autistic and any other characteristic that makes us unique we all have the freedom and opportunities to grow in our pursuit of happiness.

It is true that not everyone started out on an equal playing field but through hard work and perseverance the playing field has never been more open and equal than it is today. Sadly, in the last two decades our nation has fallen into divisions and tribalism based on the idea of victimhood and entitlement based on what race or gender we are and issues that we may struggle with such as mental health. There is no denial that some carry heavier burdens than others. There is also no denial to the lack of equality in how our nation started yet the absolute truth of life is that life isn't fair and accepting the entitlement viewpoints from made up victimhood pushed by the so-called activists will do no one any favors. The freedom to take steps back from work and indulge based on what the government determines is appropriate is nothing more than a surrender of freedoms and destruction of values. Has there been oppression throughout America's history yes, but the last sixty years have proven the values of faith, family and persistence through adversity have accomplished far more than the government redistributing everything for us. The divisions we are born with in American should unite us in how we live in such a special, unique nation with a mixture of backgrounds and cultural practices. The divisions of cultural practices of our backgrounds have led to so many inventions and creations that no other nation can compare to. Yet today our society is cracking under the weight of hatred, softness and entitlement from everything the left has indoctrinated us with. The only way to improve our divisions as a nation is to accept who we are as Americans, put aside our anger and entitlement beliefs and learn to love one another and start working together to conquer the struggles in adversity and poverty that we face.

America's Future

"Anyone who says America is going to hell is only contributing to America's path to hell"

By Paul Donovan

Complaining is nothing new since the beginning of time people love to complain no denial. Yet in the last couple of decades both sides of the aisle politically have only taken the complaining to far higher/deeper levels in their unsatisfaction in what has happened to American Society.

Whether us Conservative Christians want to acknowledge the arguments or even presence of issues such as Socialism and Transgenderism we better get out there and start working towards a brighter future. The darkness of our times cannot be overcome until we get outside of our homes, places of worship and comfort zones and start spreading the light of our faith. We can work hard at our places of employment, take care of ourselves both physically and mentally and yes stay greatly involved in church attendance and a strong prayer life to the Lord. Yet if we don't get out into the public and start carrying our crosses through the rough sacrifices of time and enduring both conflict and attacks by those who want to take our rights away. Then we will lose our Freedoms and America will collapse. This election year in the State of Wisconsin the stakes cannot be higher and how Wisconsin swings will determine the path of America. What appears to be absolute nonsense and can just be passed by was the same mindsets in countries such as Russia, Germany, China and other nations that fell victim to brutal dictatorships. Those countries by no means had an absolute majority supporting Socialism but the socialists kept pushing and fighting for their beliefs while so many citizens were disillusioned and either didn't take them seriously or thought the elections would pass by. Every Conservative Christian needs to get out there and start putting their faith and values to work in where their talents are best suited instead of remaining silent in the face of adversity and complaining to their friends and family. Just as Jesus carried his crossed through unimaginable hardship we ourselves must carry our own crosses and move forward. As Sean Duffy quoted "We're an energetic people and we get up and go- we get after it. We have grit and we have heart. We're willing to push ourselves past our comfort zone." Every sailor, soldier, missionary, pioneer all had to put themselves outside of their comfort zones to build America and plant the seeds for the next generation. We all need to ask ourselves, are we willing to make the sacrifice for the generation of tomorrow?

HOT GOVERNMENT **HOT JACK**

Reader Response to "The Future"

A reader recently emailed me commenting on what I wrote in Jack #670 titled The Future.

Her basic question was, 'Who can I believe?' My reply is below.

Good morning, ---, Knowing what to believe is probably the most difficult task that any of us has in today's world. We are consistently bombarded by crap from EVERY direction. But who DO you believe? No one has complete credibility. Certainly not the lame-stream media. And certainly not the right-wing media. Both have their agendas and both will spew crap at you.

I was recently watching "The Five" on Fox News. Emily Compagno, someone whose intelligence and opinions I greatly appreciate, referred to Wisconsin's new Democrat nominee for Governor, David Crowley, AS A MODERATE. WTF? Crowley himself used these words to describe himself and Francesca Hong, "There's not a dime's worth of difference between us." Does that call into question Compagno's intelligence, opinion, or honesty? Maybe. But maybe she just swung at and missed the ball.

Not even the views of your closest, most trusted friends can be taken as 100% gospel. I have a thoughtful and well-researched friend with whom I totally disagree on the data-center issue. He thinks that the anti-data center crowd is the product of the CCP and anyone who is against data centers, individual citizens and politicians alike, are flaming communists. Maybe in time he'll be proven right. But I don't think so.

So back to your question. Who do or who CAN you believe? I wish that I had a solid answer for you. But I don't.

However, I can say this. Never believe 100% of anything from anyone. Always question WHAT they say. Always question WHEN they are saying it. And always question WHY they are saying it. Then believe what makes sense to you.

You mentioned President Trump. The same rules apply to him. When he speaks, he obviously has a lot more information available to him than we do. On top of that he uses his words and statements as negotiating tools.

And even on top of that, IN MY OPINION, The President can from time to time spit out garbage and say things that shouldn't be said at all. I'm not sure if this is intentional on his part or an impulse that he can't control.

Either way, it makes him the most interesting person on earth.

Oh, yeah. One more thing. When someone says something, whether you believe them or not, CHALLENGE THEM. Make them explain themselves and defend their claims. Never stop asking the questions. Sooner or later, a liar or an incompetent fool will expose himself for what he is. Just ask Robbin' Vos.

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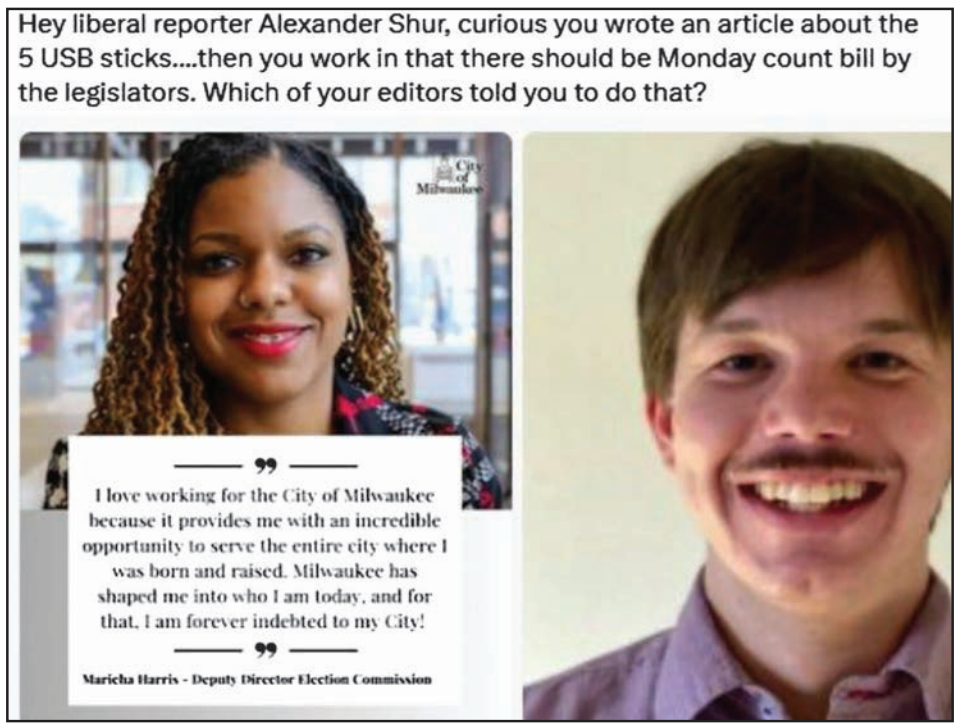

Speaking of the ill-advised Monday Court Bill - according to my sources, on Tuesday, central count had roughly 26,000 ballots. They had 17 hours and 9 high speed counters that could process 300 ballots a minute! By law, they must start at 8am. What is going on here? WE NEED TO KNOW!!!

In November - Milwaukee needs to have federal oversight on election day. It is clear Milwaukee officials are either too incompetent or too crooked to be trusted with our elections.

NOTE: There are several highly influential people and originations working to make that federal oversight happen.

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One Nation Under God

Haile McAnally

"Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee." Isaiah 49:15

By Riley J. Hood

On April 27th, 2026 I was sent an article, "The Abortion Drugs Almost Killed Me: Haile's Story of Survival," from the Susan B. Anthony group. The article said the Haile grow up in Omaha, Nebraska, in a Christian home, and yet she believed that behaving responsibly was having an abortion if she got pregnant. These are the widespread result of silence from parents, silence from the pulpit, and indoctrination from public-school teachers where Christian parents send their children.

The article said, "but just a few years later, everything changed. She found out she was pregnant." Can't imagine how that happened. When she told the man who defiled her, he told her to kill the baby, and left. She found out she was alone. The article goes on with the sob story, and sounds no different than the pro-aborts regarding the moral order. She chose abortion as the solution to her problems. She didn't believe God, but she believed our Christ hating culture.

She went to Planned Parenthood, expecting to discuss her feelings, but she was sold drugs and instructions. She took the mifepristone pill at "the clinic." She took the first dose at "the clinic" and took the second set at home. Then reality set in, she was in horrible pain, and was hemorrhaging blood. She called the abortionists, but no one answered. The pain and the bleeding kept getting worse.

She was rescued by a friend who came over unexpectedly, and took her to the emergency room. She was given a blood transfusion, and it was timely. Haile said, "The abortion drugs almost killed me." It took years before she could talk about it publicly. There must have been some change of heart, because she testified before the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature on behalf of a heart-beat bill. Now, she is pro-life. The article had an ending line that was disturbing, "Her views were not formed overnight, nor were they shaped in theory. They were shaped by what she endured." We all have our conversion accounts, but I hope Haile would state hers differently.

If her views were shaped by Biblical doctrine, she wouldn't have been humping around. If her views were shaped by the Bible, she would not have murdered her baby, via the abortion clinic. If her views were shaped by "what she endured," then she endured the consequences of her sin, her preborn baby obviously could not endure it, and speak his or her own mind about it. She almost died, but was given a second chance by God.

Women's safety is important, and Planned Parenthood, and Abortionists are into killing babies. The don't care about women either. They are children of the Devil, and the Devil always abandons sinners, after he destroys them. Still, even a pro-abort can care about women's safety, that was the logic of the pro-abortion "coat-hanger" crowd that brought us legalized abortion in the first instance. The pro-life movement has lost its way, when they put women's safety, and women's consent over and above the life of their baby. That baby isn't just "the loving option," but a person, made in the image of God.



The Rectitude of the Cause

"And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?" Luke 9:23

By Riley J. Hood

The US Declaration of Independence states, "All men are created equal, and they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." During the mid-1800's the American Medical Association opposed abortion, considering it the domain of quack physicians, renegade mid-wives, potion mixers, and crones with twigs. You would never know that today. By the turn of the century, abortion was the domain of doctors on the take. By the 1960's, liberals were gaining traction in legalizing abortion. States were making more and more exemptions to their anti-abortion statutes, especially Colorado, California, and New York. Small groups, mostly Roman Catholic starting forming to oppose this trend. Some of those leaders actually held very liberal views, linking abortion with slavery or the holocaust, emphasizing prior human crimes to point out similarities to our current mass murder. One major group came into being at that time, according to their website, "National Right to Life Committee, Inc. (NRLC) was formed in 1968 with the support of religious leaders who saw the need for an organization singularly focused on advocating for the protection of human life, one that would work across all faith traditions and with those having no religious belief."

After Roe v Wade, the Pro-Life Movement grew. It was supported by Catholic Bishops, other clergymen, and even Dr. Bernhard Nathanson, founder of NARAL stopped killing babies. Among the first people to show pictures of murdered preborn babies were John and Barbara Wilkes, a doctor and nurse couple. In 1986 Randall Terry founded Operation Rescue, and many Christians took direct action and blockaded abortion clinic entrances. Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, and other evangelicals came forward as being pro-life. This was when Evangelicals finally manned up, after being more concerned about their personal purity for over a decade.

In 1992 SCOTUS affirmed abortion in PP v Casey, but it also affirmed mild abortion restrictions, that according to the GOP appointed David Souter, wasn't an "undue burden" on women. After the cruel pagan tyrant Bill Clinton signed the FACE Act, the pro-life movement was reduced from a mass movement to a few diehards. The GOP consolidated control of the movement and reduced it to focusing on abortion restrictions, rather than outlawing abortion as murder. Most pro-life groups lost their sense of mission, and focused on women's safety. Pro-life groups today sound more like nineteenth century feminists than Bible-believing Christians. Now what passes for victory is minor regulations and concessions for the defeated, like Crisis Pregnancy Centers still being able to exist. "The Hyde Amendment" a funding restriction was considered a great triumph. NLRC considers the 2003 Partial-Birth Abortion Act a great



achievement, and some states have "heart-beat" or "gestational" or "pain-capable" bans, which outlaw abortion from 15 to 22 weeks of pregnancy, which amounts to about 5% to 10% of all abortions.

Pro-lifers not only fought the pro-aborts, they also fought each other. They clashed personally, they changed the names of their groups, and even fought over their group's names. They fought each other over money, doctrine, and their big egos. Flip Benham was sued by Troy Newman for changing his group's name to Operation Save America. Amazing seeing as very few actual Rescues have taken place since 1997. The Bush Administration IRS investigated some pro-lifers for electioneering, and in 2006 they revoked Operation Rescue West's 501(c) 3 status. How they could submit to IRS control via 501(c)3 in the first place? They fought over who to allow to participate in protests.

The worst thing was the apostasy of many of the leaders. Randall Terry divorced his first wife, re-married and converted to Roman Catholicism. He left the Constitution Party and joined the Democrat Party. He thought he was going to change the Democrats from the inside. He is an unstable soul. And preborn babies continue to pay the price, with their lives.

The worst example is Robert L. Schenck. I remember Shenck holding "baby Tia," an aborted baby. I remember him speaking up for Terri Schiavo. He was an ordained AOG minister. After 2010, Schenck started saying outlawing Roe v Wade would do more harm than good. Schenck went on to denounce the pro-life movement. He is now a pro-abortion socialist who favors gun-control. He also prayed for God to bless that anti-Christ Barak Hussein Obama. Schenck and Pat Mahoney opposed Pastor Terry Jones burning a Quran, saying they were building bridges to the Islamic Community. Thanks to Shenck, Jones never burned the Quran on 911. He admits this in his communications such as the puff-piece "the Armor of Light." Many people question this man's credibility to say the least.

With such men at the helm, it is no wonder that the Pro-Abortion forces have won almost every battle they fought. These people have a bad habit of losing. The GOP sees them as losing horses they no longer wish to bet on, or back. The reason why Trump watered down the GOP platform down to meaninglessness in Milwaukee two years ago, is because the GOP never cared about the preborn at all. The only party in America that does, at least on paper is US Constitution Party: but after 35 years of existence, Christians still refuse to support them. 53 years and over 70million murders do not happen by accident. Most people I know are in the "used to be pro-life" category, but now wash their hands of a failed movement. And they are wrong.

Why are they wrong? The rectitude of the cause. The history of the pro-life movement starts with God himself creating men in His image. He said, "Thou shalt not kill," and defined what that meant, including for preborn babies in Exodus 21:22-25. Jesus, while he never confronted abortion directly, always had time for children, of whom belong to the Kingdom of God. The preborn baby is innocent. God is on the side of the

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VOICE OF JERUSALEM

The Red-Green Alliance and the Democrat Party

By Ivan M. Lang

The accelerating fusion of Marxist progressives and radical Islamists within the Democrat Party poses an existential threat to the republic. This fusion, the Red-Green Alliance, draws on two ideologies—Marxism and Islamism—bound together by a common mission to destroy the American constitutional system, capitalism, and the Western Judeo-Christian tradition. A closer evaluation of the Red-Green Alliance reveals that while it remains one of political convenience, the ideological foundations that tie shared Marxist and Islamist conceptions of anti-imperialism and anti-Semitism into a single shared narrative. This alliance came into view for the first time after the 2018 midterm elections.

First elected in 2018, the Squad originally consisted of four far-left members of the House of Representatives: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), Rashida Tlaib (D-MI), Ayanna Pressley (D-MA), and Ilhan Omar (D-MN). Among the positions embraced by the Squad are government-run, socialized medicine; the Green New Deal and its climate change–driven authoritarianism; and the abolition of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The pioneer of the Squad's electoral success is Senator Bernie Sanders who has been the longtime vanguard for a host of far-left policy positions: government-run socialized medicine, drug legalization, a $2.5 trillion government-run housing takeover, full taxpayer-backed student loan bailouts, normalization of relations with communist Cuba, and amnesty for all illegal immigrants. This tight relationship between Sanders and the Squad is further evidenced by the Fighting Oligarchy tour, a joint venture between Sanders and AOC to raise money and organize for the network of radical leftist revolutionary groups increasingly stitched together by an intersectional connection to radical Islamists. The tour has been used to bolster radical Red-Green political candidates such as Zohran Mamdani, Nida Allam, Abdul El-Sayed, and Graham Platner.

Mamdani, now the mayor of New York, has become the new face of the revolutionary coalition between neo-Marxists and radical Islamists—a near-perfect fusion of the intersectional ideology dedicated to destroying capitalism, Judeo-Christianity, and the Western political tradition. Mamdani has put forward policy proposals—government-run grocery stores, government-controlled child care, and government-imposed rent freezes—that are failed neo-Soviet throwbacks mixed with critical theory and anticapitalist rhetoric. In his official swearing-in ceremony, in which he placed his hand on the Quran rather than the Bible as part of his oath of office. More recently, Mamdani used official mayoral resources to commemorate Nakba Day. Nakba is an Arabic term meaning "calamity" that is strongly associated with Palestinian jihadist movements; it refers to the reestablishment of Israel in 1948. Adding insult to injury, Mamdani posted the Nakba Day video announcement on official New York City social media accounts just as Shabbat, the weekly Sabbath observance for Jews in which all electronic devices are shut down for a day, was beginning.

The first warning sign that the Red-Green Alliance occurred during the eight years of the Obama administration. It was Barack Hussein Obama who stated he intended to "fundamentally transform the United States of America." He implemented Obamacare's government-mandated control over health insurance; normalizing the nefarious Islamist-devoted Muslim Brotherhood; changing the focus from fighting jihadism and terrorism to "extremism," which laid the foundation for targeting domestic political enemies; and adopting the catastrophic Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, which legitimized the world's largest sponsors of Islamic terrorism in Tehran. The Obama years significantly weakened American institutional safeguards to the Red-Green coalition and conditioned much of the left-leaning political electorate to support candidates explicitly seeking to tear down foundational components of America's constitutional order.

Popular left-wing influencers such as Hasan Piker have leaned into the underlying purpose of the Red-Green Alliance with explicit support for jihadist terrorism and jihadist terrorist groups and an open embrace of communism. Piker recently spoke at Yale University, where he characterized the fall of the Soviet Union "as one of the greatest catastrophes of the twentieth century." Piker has openly stated that he hates Republicans: "The biggest terrorists, the biggest domestic terrorist in this country, the biggest terrorist internationally is the Republican Party. . . . I want to fight against the growing fascist movement in this country." Piker has stated that America deserved the 9/11 attacks, hosted Houthi jihadists on his livestreams, and admitted that he is unbothered by the brutal rape and murder of both Israeli and American civilians by Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2023.

The backers of the Red-Green Alliance provide the financial resources and infrastructure needed to propagate the Red-Green revolution. With institutional backing from American universities, activist organizations, and nonprofits flowing freely from these collegiate sanctuaries and high-profile influencers conditioning audiences to support revolution, wealthy donors support for the Red-Green Alliance and follow leftist political trendlines. One of the most prominent PACs elevating Red-Green political candidates is Justice Democrats. This PAC is the primary institutional engine that recruited and funded the Squad. It relies heavily on massive volumes of small-dollar, grassroots donations aggregated through ActBlue. Its financial strategy is to pool progressive money to primary perceived moderate Democrats and replace them with candidates who support neo-Marxist economic policies and Palestinian "solidarity." Nine current members of the U.S. House of Representatives were endorsed and supported by Justice Democrats.

The Reject AIPAC financial coalition, which comprises more than twenty far-left organizations, including Justice Democrats, is aimed at countering more traditional lobbies in support of continuing the American–Israeli partnership. American Priorities PAC, which launched in 2026, is an explicitly pro-Palestinian entity. This PAC has already seen significant success in Democrat primaries, advancing the radical Islamist Adam Hamawy into the general election for New Jersey's 12th Congressional District and the militant Marxist revolutionary Darializa Chevalier into the general election for New York's 13th Congressional District.

Much of the chaos that struck U.S. college campuses in the wake of Hamas's October 7, 2023, attack on Israel was funded by a complex web of fiscal sponsorships and donor-advised funds, also known as dark-money entities. One of the foremost progenitors of these networks is the Westchester People's Action Committee (WESPAC) Foundation. WESPAC is arguably the Red-Green Alliance's most critical financial node. WESPAC serves as a "fiscal sponsor" for organizations that lack IRS tax-exempt status. The foundation manages the money for SJP, the Palestinian Youth Movement, and Within Our Lifetime (WOL). Each of these organizations has espoused violence and engaged in violence on American universities and in U.S. cities as part of Red-Green street protests.

One of the most well-known sources of such funding is the Tides Foundation. Based in San Francisco, the Tides Foundation manages over $1.4 billion in assets. It is the premier dark-money clearinghouse for the progressive left. Wealthy liberal donors—including George Soros and Bill Gates—place their money in Tides's "donor-advised funds," and Tides then cuts the checks to the activist groups. The foundation has funneled millions into groups essential to the Red-Green Alliance and funds virtually every major progressive, anticapitalist, and anti-Zionist NGO in the United States, including CodePink, Jewish Voice for Peace, and IfNotNow. The money that flows into dark-money operations and clearinghouses like the Tides Foundation often originates from large legacy philanthropic organizations. For example, George Soros's Open Society Foundations gave Tides nearly $18 million in 2022 and 2023 alone, earmarking portions specifically for pro-Palestinian causes. Similarly, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) has regularly provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to neo-Marxist grassroots organizations and organizations accused of supporting jihadists.

Recent reports from the House Judiciary Committee have revealed the extent to which taxpayer-funded federal grants, particularly under the Biden administration, have also supercharged these far-left activist organizations and have been used to funnel American taxpayer dollars to foreign jihadist organizations and nonprofits to facilitate violent protests on American university campuses. The latest report, released May 29, 2026, underscores that the RBF and the Tides Network provided over $5 million to groups that funded radical anti-Israel protests in the United States and Israel and supported multiple terrorist-linked NGOs. Tides received over $30 million in taxpayer money from USAID from 2016 to 2022, ostensibly for civil development programs overseas. Some of these funds went to the Palestine Children's Relief Fund, an entity with strong suspected ties to Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip. With money being fungible, taxpayers are not only fueling the sanctuaries from which the Legitimizers normalize the Marxist-Islamist revolution but are also being compelled to partially fund the revolutionary violence ultimately directed back at them.

The rise of the Red-Green movement is a harbinger of violent revolution. Americans are already experiencing the first waves of societal disruption, violence, and extremism even while this unholy alliance is only on the fringes of political power. In Iran, this coalition spearheaded the overthrow of the Shah and the imposition of the Islamic Revolution. Once the Shah was deposed, the Greens turned on the Reds and persecuted them severely. These Marxist-Islamist outposts currently extend beyond the dozens of university Middle East Studies departments across the nation to include violent student activist organizations like SJP, nonprofits like AMP, organizing entities such as The People's Forum, and increasingly powerful political advocacy organizations such as the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA). Meanwhile, old-guard entities such as CAIR and Emgage operate as charitable nonprofits to nurture acceptance of the Red-Green Alliance within the body politic under the guise of the First Amendment, which they ultimately seek to eradicate.

The poisonous fruit of the Red-Green Alliance was on full display from the end of 2023 and into 2024 in violent campus uprisings in the name of anti-Zionism, anticolonialism, and resistance." Jewish American students were assaulted, intimidated, and threatened with bodily harm. Masked Marxist-Islamist militants, many of them students, burned American flags outside Philadelphia's city hall on the Fourth of July,8 replaced the U.S. flag with the Palestinian flag at the University of North Carolina, and assaulted police officers at New York University. By the time two Israeli embassy staffers were gunned down in Washington, D.C., in 2025 by a Red-Green militant from Chicago, the true effects of the Marxist-Islamist Alliance were pooled in blood in the streets of our nation's capital. The assassin's subsequent shouts of "Free Palestine!" following his arrest were met by cheers from the DSA Liberation Caucus, an affiliate of the DSA, and California-based communist groups like the United Liberation Front for Palestine.94 Similar celebrations occurred on the political left following the assassination of UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson in December 2024.

Currently, Justice Democrats have nine members in the House of Representatives. However, after recent primaries in New York and New Jersey, at least four more Marxists are likely to join their ranks. These include Adam Hamawy, who testified in support of the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing Omar Abdel-Rahman; Claire Valdez, who ran on abolishing ICE; and the extremist Darializa Chevalier, who has called for the eradication of the United States. After the November 2026 elections, the explicitly Marxist-Islamist coalition could more than double its representation, controlling 4.5 percent of the House of Representatives and electing its second member to the United States Senate.

The first step in stopping this threat is recognizing it for what it is: a dagger aimed at the beating heart of the United States. Concerned citizens, policymakers, elected officials, pastors, business owners, and other elements of civil society must internalize the fact that the Red-Green Alliance intends to eradicate free markets, shatter the U.S. Constitution, and crush biblical values under the boot heel of the state. The second step is to recognize that this threat is real and growing. Last, and perhaps the most difficult of all, is realigning our institutions with the fundamental reality of our republic: that our Constitution and way of life are meant exclusively for every American who honors and supports the Judea-Christiioan foundation of America.

Both the Red and Green sides of the alliance seek to use the freedoms embedded in our constitutional order—freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly—to destroy that very system. Marxists swear allegiance to the revolution and the imposition of a tyranny of the proletariat. Islamists seek to impose Sharia law, which explicitly aims to replace all forms of government, politics, economics, law, and human social interactions with strict precepts derived straight from the Quran and hadiths. Like Marxism, Sharia law is not only incompatible with Western forms of government but explicitly at war with them. If neither a Marxist nor an Islamist can truthfully swear allegiance to the United States Constitution, which flows from the Bible and Western political tradition, then neither can truly be a citizens of the republic.

The West's two most prominent historical enemies, Marxists and Islamists, are coalescing into a potent political force inside the United States. Patriotic Americans must face head-on the growing electoral success of the Red-Green movement, backed by increasing support from younger Americans and the universities. The response must include our whole society, incorporating public policy solutions, institutional realignment with the founding spirit of our republic, political capital to thwart radical networks, cultural counternarratives rooted in truth, and new paradigms that restore the essence of what it means to be an American. Only by recognizing the threat for what it is can America avoid the fate of other great civilizations that were destroyed from within.

Elena Kagan Gave Bogus Science a Blind Endorsement

By Angela Wheeler

Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan's admission at a July Senate hearing raises troubling questions about accountability in judicial education. Kagan confirmed she had written the foreword for the Federal Judicial Center's Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence without reading a chapter on climate change that was eventually removed because of objectionable biases – and has yet to read it.

Her foreword vouches for the manual as an objective resource for judges handling cases involving complex science, ranging from epidemiology to emerging technologies. Yet her high-profile endorsement of material that later required major corrections jeopardizes the judiciary's credibility.

The fourth edition of the influential reference manual, used by thousands of federal judges, faced immediate pushback. The climate chapter was withdrawn in February following objections from state attorneys general citing imbalances and potential conflicts.

Sadly, remaining in the manual is a chapter that drifts into pseudoscience in describing the nature of science. Regrettably, also still intact is Kagan's foreword attesting to the volume as a reliable aid grounded in impartiality.

The retained material with its skewed explanation of the scientific method is a noticeable pivot from earlier editions of the manual. They featured physicist David Goodstein's concise discussion of empirical testing, falsifiable predictions, the primacy of reliable data, and other tenets of scientific inquiry.

In contrast to the Goodstein presentation, the new science chapter disregards traditional scientific rigor as it embraces social considerations and stresses achieving a consensus within expert groups. While scientific collaboration matters, elevating "widespread agreement" as a top indicator of reliability risks sidelining disciplined scrutiny that defines reliable evidence under the Supreme Court's Daubert standard.

Daubert requires judges to assess whether expert testimony rests on testable methods, peer review, error rates, and general acceptance – always tethered to observable reality. Nobel laureate Richard Feynman captured the spirit plainly: "It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong."

History is littered with cases where dominant but erroneous views yielded to better evidence — or, in darker times, where political power enforced consensus. In Stalin's Soviet Union, biologist Trofim Lysenko's rejection of genetic science in favor of politically favored ideas about biological inheritance became official doctrine. Dissenting scientists were marginalized or worse, and Soviet agriculture suffered devastating setbacks that led to deaths by starvation. Recovery only began when evidence and empirical reality could no longer be suppressed. Such episodes underscore why judicial guides must prioritize falsifiability over sociological notions of consensus.

Concerns about the revised science chapter extend to authorship. Lead contributors include individuals with ties to climate policy negotiations about issues such as international financial mechanisms. In an era of sprawling climate litigation – with over a thousand active cases active and potential liabilities in the trillions – such backgrounds can create at least the appearance of imbalance, even if unintended.

Prominent scientists, including physicists with extensive publication records, have urged Chief Justice John Roberts and the FJC to revisit the science chapter. They argue that the manual should prioritize clear explanations of hypothesis testing over sociological descriptions, preserving its value as a nonpartisan tool.

With courts increasingly asked to adjudicate scientific disputes that carry the weight of policy affecting the lives of millions – even billions – reference materials must be able to withstand strict tests of objectivity. Kagan's experience serves as a reminder that diligence is a matter of personal responsibility, no matter the rank of the individual, if the integrity of the judicial process is to be maintained.

The Federal Judicial Center has an opportunity to strengthen the manual by restoring emphasis on empirical verification, ensuring diverse input from experts free of policy entanglements, and reaffirming the manual's role as a procedural guide. Judges, in turn, should cross-check such resources against primary studies and adversarial presentations

Endorsing a manual without examining its most contentious sections compromises due diligence. Fortunately, it is not too late to correct course. The Federal Judicial Center should act now to restore the manual's credibility by strengthening its commitment to empirical evidence, falsifiability, and viewpoint diversity. The integrity of judicial decision-making demands nothing less.

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On their homepage, the NASEM claims that they are "recognizing and advancing outstanding science and providing advice on some of the most pressing challenges facing the nation and world." Yet if "outstanding science" has become biased in the field of climate change, they cannot claim to be an organization for real science. Science should be apolitical: scientists should study the facts and then create the best models to describe reality. For an organization that has been receiving tens of millions of dollars in federal grants, it is crucial to have strict regulations and careful scrutiny to ensure that they are only promoting sound science and policy.

The NASEM recently released a report on attribution science, "Attribution of Extreme Weather and Climate Events and Their Impacts," in which extreme weather events are tied to human-caused climate change. It is a "science" that Chris Martz, meteorologist and policy analyst for the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT), calls "scientific fraud." Those promoting attribution science have an end goal in mind, namely, litigation against oil and gas companies.

When the NASEM creates its reports, they are used by federal judges to influence public policy, and so it is crucial that they represent the highest quality science from unbiased sources. The Daily Wire reported that "Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen argued that the manual [Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence: Fourth Edition released by the NASEM] 'was designed to influence judges in multi-billion-dollar climate cases, was funded by climate litigation funders, was written by academics with little relevant scientific expertise and documented financial and institutional ties to climate litigation advocacy.'"

The NASEM and the reports it has produced over the years have been unjustifiably strangling American energy and restricting growth in industry. This is, of course, averse to the scientific method. Researchers should follow the science regardless of the outcome rather than cherry-picking data and fine-tuning models to reach a conclusion useful in court. It was following publication of "Attribution of Extreme Weather and Climate Events and Their Impacts" that Trump issued his Truth Social directive telling federal agencies to explore suspending or cutting off funding to the NASEM and properly reviewing its conduct. Republicans on the House Science Committee also wrote a letter on July 16 to request information on the attribution committee that has since been kept confidential. It is crucial to release this information as many agencies rely upon its results, and having it behind closed doors is not only bad scientific practice, but begs the question: why would it not be available for public review?

National Climate Assessment

Dr. David Wojick, an independent policy analyst and senior advisor to CFACT, writes that "the periodic National Climate Assessment (NCA) report has been the flagship of American alarmism." For instance, in the Fifth National Climate Assessment, they write, "The effects of human-caused climate change are already far-reaching and worsening across every region of the United States. Rapidly reducing greenhouse gas emissions can limit future warming and associated increases in many risks." Despite the fact that the document is strewn with alarmist rhetoric and claims of climate doom, it too has been used in court cases throughout the country for years.

Wojick also writes that "The assessments are produced by a small federal office called the U.S. Global Change Research Program (GCRP) which ironically does no research." The first NCA came out in 2000, and a new report is released every four years. Happily, Earth scientist and climate realist Dr. Matthew Wielicki has just been appointed to lead the GCRP and take it in a new direction, creating realistic reports on the effects of climate change. Energy Secretary Chris Wright posted on X that "Matt Weilicki is an honest scientist who follows the data wherever it leads. That is what science is all about. He will lead our efforts to honestly present the empirical climate data to guide policy makers."

We can now hope that new NCAs will present real science and encourage critical thinking about one of the most heated debates of our time. It will be a monumental task to analyze the alarmist NCA and overcome the hurdles posed by climate activists who have been working on the NCA reports for decades. Reversing this will take time, but as an experienced researcher who has been promoting climate realism for many years, Wielicki is more than capable of navigating these challenges. When accused of being a "climate denier," Wielicki sensibly replied, "How exactly do you deny a noun? Can you deny baseball? Can you deny grass? Can you deny mountains? Climate exists. And if you're asking whether I deny climate change, then you've clearly never listened to anything I've said."

With the President bringing NASEM under scrutiny, and Dr. Wielicki spearheading a reality-based National Climate Assessment, climate realism will continue to gain traction for the rest of the Trump presidency. As the public comes to learn about the lies promoted by alarmists—and, perhaps even more impactfully, the negative consequences of their push to rob us of conventional, reliable energy—we have renewed hope that the climate scare will soon be axed once and for all. Good riddance!

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preborn, and you have no right to oppose that, undermine that, or foul that up. Joe Foreman once wrote a book, Shattering the Darkness, a book about taking up your cross, which I can't and I know he couldn't live up to, but Jesus did. So, there is no "how long" in this battle.

If we keep aborting our future generations, America will run out of Americans and the Church will run out of Christians. It has happened in Europe, and it is happening here. I don't believe the "global south" excuse, because I have heard too many excuses involving fake revivals, and fake evangelism to believe this latest excuse for not obeying the Lord.

Finally, there is the just judgment of God. If God punished America for slavery with the Civil War, God's justice won't sleep forever regarding a far greater evil. The judgment is already happening, the elderly, enfeebled, and handicapped are being killed by the hospice movement and in hospitals. We are a third-rate economy, a colony of China, with a toy military that has fancy boutique weapons, but can't fight, much less win a real war. By that I mean on the ground, like in Iran. We can't identify Islam as an enemy, or the People's Republic of China. Why? God's judgment has blinded the eyes of our people, and our leaders and taken the courage from their hearts. My fellow Christians, you have the Bible, you have salvation, and you must stand up for the rectitude of the cause, and the pro-life cause is an integral part of the cause of Christ. If God is with you, failure, quitting, or capitulation is not an option.