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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



The Attack on Trump is an Attack on America

And there's no room for compromise.

By David Horowitz

For seven years the Democrats have tried to establish a one-party state, organizing criminal conspiracies run by the FBI, concocting bogus dossiers with the help of Russian agents, paid for by Hillary Clinton to smear and discredit her opponent. When Trump won the 2016 election they went on strike forming a Resistance to sabotage his presidency.

They mounted a slander campaign accusing Trump of being a traitor. But a $35 million investigation turned up nothing. Undaunted, they followed this with multiple partisan impeachments whose sole purpose was to tar and feather Trump, and spread lurid lies that he was a "white supremacist" and then an "insurrectionist" because he encouraged a protest conducted by a crowd of ordinary citizens that was entirely unarmed.

The very heart of the Constitution that sustains us is compromise. But in its zeal not to defeat but to destroy Trump and his supporters, the Democrats have wielded their wrecking ball against every institutional pillar of

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Legalized climate grifting

Bill Gates and climatist collaborators are taking taxpayers and consumers on trillion-dollar rides

By Paul Dreissen



Grifters have long fascinated us. Operating outside accepted moral standards, they excel at persuading their "marks" to hand valuables over willingly. If they ever represented a "distinctly American ethos," they've been supplanted by con artists seeking bank accounts for funds abandoned by Nigerian princes.

Their artful dodging is epitomized by Frank Abagnale daring the

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Catholic university to host lecture by lesbian professor on 'ending White Christian America'



Naomi Washington - Leapheart

By Lifesite News

Villanova University near Philadelphia is set to host a lecture by a black lesbian LGBT activist on "the end of white Christian America."

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How abortion became a tool to push the 'climate change' agenda

By Tom Harris for Lifesite News



A couple of weeks ago, I was invited to speak to Campaign Life Coalition Ottawa about climate change and the potential threat that climate alarmism poses to the objectives of pro-lifers. The title of the event was "Why global warming alarmism is a threat to unborn children… and the pro-life movement."

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Facing Unpleasant Facts: What You aren't Supposed to say about the War in Ukraine

By Joseph Solis-Mullen

Having been lied into war in Iraq in 2003, the American public swore it had wised up. Sure, it went on to drop the ball by supporting the Libya intervention, itself prefaced by lies, and supported the government's intervention in the civil war in Syria (or at least didn't mind it), even though the US sided with the very Sunni extremists it had been fighting a few years before in Iraq. But these were admittedly obscure conflicts, made all the more so by the blatantly biased coverage of events by Western media, which parroted obvious lies about impending massacres and staged chemical weapons attacks.

But in Europe, where the US had extensive military alliance commitments under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the US population should ostensibly have been more informed and less prone to beguiling, it has been disappointing to see the American public once again so easily led down the path to supporting a war that never

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Trafficking Baby Body Parts

From the Conservative Box

This article is one of the most sickening articles I have ever read. It details how our federal government is trafficking baby body parts. And, it has the proof to back it up. You need to read the article so you know that this stuff really happens.

Here is a summary of the article.

FDA Paid $2,000 Per Baby

Email records confirm that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) agreed to pre-pay Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR) an estimated $2000 for each aborted child, adding up to $12000 per average box of tissue with shipping and packaging fees.

FDA Bought Organs of Dismembered Babies

The FDA bought organs like livers, brains, and eyeballs of dismembered babies for hundreds of dollars apiece. ABR fee schedules and pricing charts back this up.

ABR Sold the Skin of a 21-Week-Old Down Syndrome Baby

An ABR procurement log records the sale of a 21-week old baby with Down Syndrome. This child's limbs, organs, and skin were sold at

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Personal Carbon Allowances: Green's Theory to Eliminate the Means of Production

By Williams Kovacs



For decades environmental think tanks have been developing a theory called Personal Carbon Allowances ("PCA"). It is a unified Marxist style theory that seeks to use government to control the asserted destructive impacts of capitalism, such as climate change, poverty, and the lack of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ("DEI"). A recent report in Nature Sustainability writes, "A PCA scheme

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The People of Wisconsin have chosen -- OR HAVE THEY?!?

By Curtis & Dominique Uhl

So... I needed to cry for a few days, before I responded to you all, and I will warn you, this is still raw, from my heart to yours.

It was such a mercy being there in Green Lake with everyone at the watch night party, to grieve with the Kellys and Rebecca Bradley and Shelley Grogan and so many more wonderful people who have worked so very hard to combat the monster machine of the media and the plethora of lies launched to deceive and mislead the voters. The Kellys and we remnant finally all broke up at midnight and went to our rooms (the Kelly's had worked out a fantastic block price on the rooms!)

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Persecution of Trump Continues, Assuring His Win in '24

By Lary Bell



Apart from — and in addition to — torching America's foundational fair justice and democratic electoral systems, the transparently political prosecutorial persecutions of Donald Trump by Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg have inflamed to an inferno, one destined to backfire on the perpetrating arsonists.

The obvious

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Steve's Say . . .

The Mutilation of Mankind



AAPS Statement on 'Gender-affirming Care'

The AAPS Board of Directors issued the following statement on "gender-affirming care" for minor children:

1. Physicians and medical professionals should refuse to be mandated or coerced to participate in procedures to which they have ethical or scientific objections or which they believe would harm a patient.
2. Reproduction requires a male gamete (sperm), which can only be produced by a person of XY genotype, and a female gamete (egg), which can only be produced by a person of XX genotype. Primordial germ cells are present at birth.
3. Biological sex is determined at conception by genotype and apart from rare anomalies, which result in ambiguous genitalia, sex is correctly identified at birth—and is indeed obvious.
4. The construct of gender fluidity in the current cultural discourse is controversial.
5. Through medical, surgical, and other interventions, it is possible to change the physical appearance of one's body. Changing physical appearance does not change biological sex.
6. There has been an explosive increase in persons who identify with the construct of gender different from sex, at an age where identity is easily malleable and brain development is not fully concluded.
7. Conflicting motivations have led to a growing industry dedicated to providing "gender-affirming" procedures that are generally irreversible and have a high probability of causing sterilization. These include puberty "blockers," sex hormones, and surgery, such as castration, penectomy, and mastectomy. They commit a patient to a lifelong need for medical, surgical, and psychological care.
8. "Gender-affirming care" in minors is medically and ethically contraindicated because of a lack of informed consent. There are inherently unknown and unknowable long-term risks, and the consequences of removing normal, healthy organs are irreversible.

Today I share my message space with proven warriors in the fight against Satan's attempt to destroy the one being God made in His own image and likeness.

The courageous physicians and members of the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons (AAPS) assumed the spearhead position against the medical bio-terrorists employed by our Deep State and Globalist New World Order to cull the human population, destroy the family, and now mutilate the individual to the point of destroying their actual humanity. The one irreconcilable sin, blaspheming against the Holy Spirit as described by Jesus in the Gospel, means denying the very life force which allows you to live.

When you try to change the most basic element of your human existence as either a man or woman, can there be a greater blasphemy against body and soul and thus the Spirit? Maybe suicide. Unfortunately a huge percentage of individuals who become subject to gender transitioning "care" end up taking this route to escape the intolerable trauma they describe as continually haunting.

The AAPS boldly put forth the statement shown with this essay to combat the rapidly increasing and popularized mutilation of children and vulnerable individuals. This abuse of medical technology creates irreversible physiological and psychological consequences requiring ongoing treatment for the rest of the individual's life.

Normalizing divorce, adultery, fornication and abortion coupled with the the planetary alarmist doctrines of overpopulation and climate crisis has reduced the nuclear family to an anomaly, with a family with more than 3 children very rare. The transgender agenda targets these very children, our remaining hope for reversing their subversive goals. And once normalized, the ultimate goal of Satan, trans-humanism, the mutilation of mankind beyond recognition, the complete destruction of God's image within you, follows in one short step. By modifying human DNA, a soulless, fully controllable biocreature will take over the tasks of the unwashed masses to serve those humans who've pledged their souls to the Devil.

Satan's attempt to mutilate mankind beyond God's recognition began at the Fall in the Garden of Eden, proceeding forward ever since. But no matter how close the Devil's efforts got to his goal, and very close indeed in the Days of Noah, God puts forth His mighty hand to reverse and renew everything. A faithful remnant always survives which God blesses with prosperity and posterity to continue His plan and share in the unfinished work of His creation miracle.

The AAPS statement proves people of integrity and truth do not accept nor will cooperate with the evil being implemented as the Globalist agenda. Dr. Lee Merritt, a member of AAPS known as "The Medical Rebel," produced a must see video which examines proof of the actual cause of cancer, infection and sickness which forces us to embrace a new way of looking at disease, which she's coined "The Parasite Paradigm." About a half hour in length, her presentation will alter your thinking way beyond the inaccuracies confining modern healthcare. You can watch her video at:

https://rumble.com/v2djhm4-dr-lee-merritt-presentation-the-parasite-paradigm-a.k.a-the-parasite-protoc.html

Heroes like Dr. Lee Merritt and the others the evil desires of the Father of Lies through faith, family and fellowship.

THIS IS HOW STATISTICS WORK

	CHICAGO	HOUSTON, TX
Population	2.7 million	2.15 million
Median HH Income	$38,600	$37,000
% African American	36.9%	24%
% Hispanic	29.9%	44%
% Asian	5.5%	6%
% Non-Hispanic White	28.7%	26%

Pretty similar until you compare the following:

	Chicago, IL	Houston, TX
Concealed Carry - Legal	No	Yes
Number of Gun Stores	None	184 Dedicated gun stores plus 1500 legal places to buy guns - WWalmartK-Mart, sporting goods, etc.
Homicides, 2012	1,806	207
Homicides per 100K	38.4	9.6
Avg January high temperature (F)	31	63

Conclusion: Cold weather causes murders. This is due to climate change.

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'Vanishing Habitats' for Wildlife Greatly Exaggerated in Push for 'Biodiversity,' Biden's '30 by 30' Land Grab

By Rob Gordon

First of three articles on wildlife trends in America.

Decades-long mantras about "vanishing habitat" and ever-growing threats to wildlife have long been used to justify locking up more land through federal ownership or other restrictive measures.

The perfect example is the Biden administration's proposal to conserve 30% of the nation by 2030—aka "30 by 30." Exactly what the administration envisions is ambiguous, as it hasn't defined words like "conserve" and "protect," although insiders at the Department of the Interior say the 30% language is being incorporated into many Interior Department documents.

At an event leading up to the U.N. conference on climate change in Egypt in November, Monica Medina, the assistant secretary of State for the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, spoke at one of the staggering number of "side events."

There, her new additional title was mentioned, special envoy for biodiversity and water resources. By glitch or otherwise, a video's audio of Medina's remarks cuts out for almost the first minute. After it returns, she states, " … not only do we need 30%, but one of the other speakers mentioned we need 30% to 50%."

"So, by aiming for 30%, we're already aiming at the least ambitious target we can, and it seems like it's challenging for us to reach. So, if I had one key message first, it's that 30% is on the low end of what we need."

She goes on to say, "We have this upcoming [Conference of the Parties] on biodiversity where hopefully we will adopt that [30%] as our North Star."

That Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biodiversity took place in December in Montreal. The draft framework states the purpose of the gathering was " … to catalyze, enable and galvanize urgent and transformative action by governments, subnational and local governments, and with the involvement of all of society … ."

According to one report, some 18,000 participants convened at the China-chaired conference to hash out the particulars of this "transformative action," crafting four goals and 23 framework targets. One of the several underlying draft decision documents calls for the adoption of "national biodiversity strategies and action plans" to be used as "policy and/or legal instruments and to mainstream them (or elements thereof) with broader strategies and plans, such as national sustainable development plans … ."

The United States, however, does not need "30 by 30" or any other "transformations" to save its biodiversity.

As detailed in a special report from The Heritage Foundation, governments—federal, state, and local—already owns more than one-third of the nation's land mass. Federal lands account for the majority of it, about 27% of the nation. All government lands in the U.S. combined constitute an area larger than India. Land trusts and other nongovernmental organizations own an additional 20 million square miles (about the combined area of Maryland and Vermont).

If that's not enough, federal regulatory powers under the Endangered Species Act and over wetlands under the Clean Water Act are applicable to hundreds of millions of acres.

As the vast majority of us live in urban or suburban areas, land that is developed to one degree or another is mostly what we see.

Consequently, it's hard to envision, based on government satellite data, that developed land only constitutes 5.3% of the 48 contiguous states, and more than half of that is "developed open space."

Add intensively managed agriculture—crops, hay, and pasture—and that figure rises to under 30%, leaving more than 70% for forest, scrub, grasslands, wetlands, and other such generally natural land covers.

Separate federal data shows that for Hawaii, 88% of the land is in generally natural land covers, while for Alaska, it is more than 99%.

Contrary to what you might hear, the U.S. is not experiencing a dramatic loss of habitat at the national level. In fact, in the decade and a half between 2001 and 2016, developed land increased by only about 0.3% in the lower 48 states.

Take for example this, according to the U.S. Forest Service: "Since the beginning of the past century, the size of this [forest area] inventory has been relatively stable, and the forests it represents remain largely intact.

"This stability is in spite of a nearly threefold increase in population over the same period and is in marked contrast with many countries, where wide-scale deforestation remains a pressing concern," it continued.

Similarly, Natural Resources Conservation Service data show a large decline in crop and pasture land, from 552 million acres in 1982 to 489 million acres in 2017. Unsurprisingly, this is in large part because agriculture has become increasingly efficient.

These government data points do not square with claims that habitat across the country is disappearing at an alarming rate. Consequently, it's understandable that similar warnings about the general demise of the nation's wildlife dependent upon this habitat are also inconsistent with much of what one hears.

Just before and after 1900, many species were dramatically depleted. Often, animals were targeted for eradication or were being hunted faster than they could replenish their populations, and the numbers of those animals plummeted, and their ranges often contracted.

Today, however, many have recovered, often dramatically. Among them are the pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, elk, mule and white-tailed deer, musk ox, black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, otter, fisher, beaver, trumpeter and tundra swans, many species of geese, turkey, osprey, merlin, and red-tailed, red-shouldered, and Cooper's hawks. There are many more.

There are many reasons for this good news, but one of the most significant is that the unlimited harvest and widespread shooting to eliminate animals once considered threats or competitors to people, domesticated species or crops, or to other "desirable" wild species came to an end, and they have since rebounded.

There is a lot of good news regarding habitat and biodiversity in the U.S. Given the vastness of the nation, it's difficult for many people—who live in that small fraction of the country that is urban or suburban—to reconcile this reality with the relentless mantras they hear about everything disappearing.

Reality, however, does not justify efforts to enact additional special designations upon, and expanded regulation of, private lands or efforts to enlarge the already massive and unmanageable government land holdings.

The enormous federal real estate portfolio is already plagued by chronic maintenance backlogs. We don't need more federally "conserved" and "protected" land or any more "transformations" forced by Washington. What we really need is to protect the nation's unencumbered private property.

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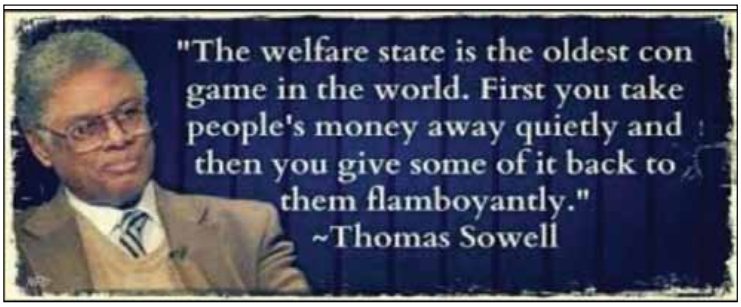

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Climate Change Weekly #466: New IPCC Report Suggests the Organization May Be Obsolete

By H. Sterling Burnett

Among the topics our Heartland Institute website Climate Realism has regularly addressed since it first came into existence a few years ago has been the publications produced by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). We've evaluated the accuracy of its various reports, reported on the admitted weaknesses and flaws inherent in the climate models that inform the IPCC's projections and policy recommendations, and recounted the regular misstatements the mainstream media and its chosen experts have made about what the IPCC reports say.

The IPCC recently released its final synthesis report in the Sixth Assessment Report series. The paper was focused on ginning up alarm and motivating policy, with no new science.

The mainstream media, with their marching orders in hand, regurgitated the reports' topline talking points without any analysis or questions. Some of the headlines that led the news on March 20, the day the report was released, were, as we presented in a Climate Realism post, "World is on brink of catastrophic warming, U.N. climate change report says" (The Washington Post), "Now or never: One of the biggest climate reports ever shows time is running out" (NBC News), "Scientists deliver 'final warning' on climate crisis: act now or it's too late" (The Guardian), and inarguably the worst of them: "New IPCC Report Shows the 'Climate Time Bomb Is Ticking,' Says UN Secretary General António Guterres" (Inside Climate News).

The main takeaway from the IPCC's 85-page lament is that we are soon to surpass the dreaded 1.5°C temperature rise which climate scolds claim will spell doom for the planet. At the 2015 Paris climate conference, 1.5°C was pegged as the beginning of the end, with 2°C being the point of no return.

Responding to the media hype surrounding the IPCC's latest report, my Heartland Institute colleague Anthony Watts notes the IPCC and its boosters have made multiple climate doom predictions tied to lower temperature thresholds, all of which have been surpassed, with the repeatedly predicted doom never coming to pass. A reanalysis of Berkeley Earth global surface temperature data by Willis Eschenbach suggests that not only has the Earth passed the arbitrary 1.5°C threshold set by the IPCC, the planet has actually warmed by 4.0°C since 1750.

Whether the Earth has warmed 1.2, 1.5, or 4.0 degrees Celsius since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution matters less than the effect of the warming. Has it caused more deaths, worsening weather, and food insecurity, etc., as the IPCC's new synthesis report claims (with high confidence)?

The answer to each of these questions is an emphatic NO!

Since 2016, Climate Realism has posted more than 270 articles refuting claims that various types of extreme weather have become more frequent or intense and showing that weather trends in general have not worsened during the period of modest warming.

In her response to the IPCC's recent synthesis report, Robinson Center Research Fellow Linnea Lueken notes the report repeatedly makes testable claims that have been refuted by available data and are not even supported by the research cited in the IPCC's AR6 Physical Science report, on which they are supposedly based.

The IPCC's synthesis report so utterly botches the science and promotes unjustified alarm that University of Colorado, Boulder researcher Roger Pielke Jr., Ph.D., asks in a post, "Has the IPCC Outlived its Usefulness?"

"[T]he IPCC has strayed far from its role to assess the scientific literature in support of policy making," writes Pielke. "It has increasingly taken on a stance of explicit political advocacy and as it does so it has ignored and even misrepresented relevant science. The IPCC needs a complete overhaul."

Pielke cites specific failures in the IPCC Synthesis report:

[H]ere is the top-line conclusion of the past nine years of work under the umbrella of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change:

"Urgent climate action can secure a liveable future for all"

That's it. Generic and empty political exhortation that is all-so-common in climate advocacy. No science at all.

What is a "liveable future" we might ask?

Who knows? It is not a scientific term, and it is not even defined by the IPCC. The phrase appears in the IPCC AR6 Working Group 2 report and can also be found in the IPCC Special Report on 1.5 degrees Celsius. It comes from a part of the academic literature that emphasizes "climate-resilient development."

The new report downplays research showing that extreme scenarios are increasingly implausible and once again centers research that emphasizes RCP8.5 and SSP5-8.5. …

Perhaps the most glaring omission by the report is on the science of "loss and damage" which is emphasized throughout the report. The Synthesis Report is not the only part of the IPCC that has ignored data and evidence on the economic and human cost of disasters, as I have frequently documented here.

The IPCC makes a big deal about "loss and damage" as a central reason why action is needed:

Economic impacts attributable to climate change are increasingly affecting peoples' livelihoods and are causing economic and societal impacts across national boundaries.

What does the data on "loss and damage" say? …

global-weather-and-climate-disasters-2000-2022 (see below)

Global disasters related to weather and climate have not increased. Their impacts on people affected, lives lost and damage as a proportion of GDP have all decreased (not shown here, but see this post for the data).

[T]he overall number of weather and climate disasters have decreased so far this century, economic losses [are] down as a proportion of economic activity and deaths and people affected by extremes are sharply down in recent decades.

Although you wouldn't know it from reading the synthesis report, deaths attributable to extreme weather and nonoptimal temperatures have fallen even more dramatically than property damages and monetary losses.

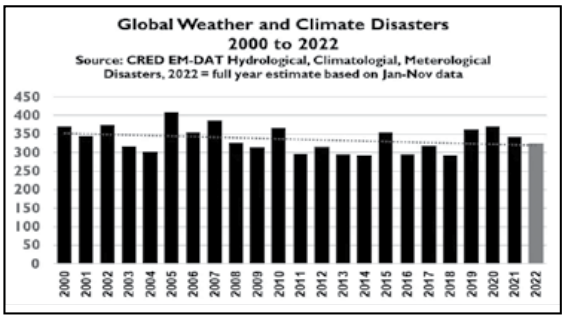
I go farther than Pielke in my critique of the IPCC. It has not suddenly become obsolete; it is and has been misguided and dangerous since its inception. The idea that some governments can by fiat decide at a single point in time to create an organization that "speaks for the science" of any particular discipline is misguided, unscientific, and dangerous.

Had the Earth's modest, entirely conceptual, and in a real sense made-up "average temperature" rise never become a point of obsession for the IPCC; had the minor trace gas, carbon dioxide, the naturally occurring gas that is critical to all life on Earth, never been labeled a pollutant by the IPCC; had fossil fuel use never become the central villain in the IPCC's climate crisis fairy tale, the world would be much better off today.

There would not be millions of young people around the world suffering from psychological disorders in response to the regular drumbeat of alarming coverage that has led them to believe they have no future because the world is coming to an end due to the rapacious actions of their evil forebears. We would not have squandered billions, if not trillions, of dollars in a vain attempt to control the weather by restricting fossil fuels and replacing them with environmentally damaging "green" energy alternatives. These wasted resources could have been devoted instead to raising the world's poorest people out of poverty, building better infrastructure, providing reliable energy, increasing food supplies, and preventing and treating diseases. Certainly this would have done far more good for the Earth's poor than the handwringing, haranguing, and development impediments thrown up in the fight to save the world from climate change.

Had the IPCC never been brought into existence, people would have more choices in the marketplace and in their personal lives, and in fact millions if not billions of tons of carbon dioxide would not have been released into the atmosphere by attendees of more than 30 years of grandiose meetings of conference of the parties, where global elites, their sycophants, and boosters fly in on private jets, take limousines and armored SUVs to four-star hotels, and eat elaborate meals in climate-controlled comfort, all to accomplish nothing that has had any effect at all on CO2 emissions, concentrations, or global weather patterns.

What a waste of breath, time, and resources—except for those who have profited handsomely from it all. Climate change hysteria has fueled the greatest transfer of wealth from the poor in rich countries to the wealthy, corrupt, and powerful in rich and poor countries alike, in the history of mankind. The IPCC has nothing to recommend it, and in my opinion, it never has.



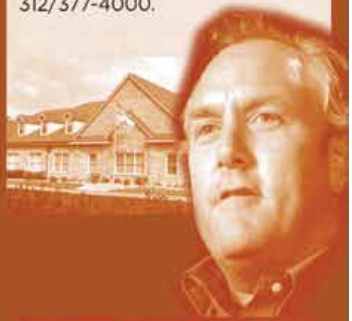
ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

On March 1, 2016, on the fourth anniversary of his death, The Heartland Institute dedicated the public meeting space in its new home in Arlington Heights in honor of Andrew Breitbart.

The Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center is a state-of-the-art meeting facility with seating for 75. Events are scheduled to take place every week in the space, featuring authors of new books, freedom activists and thinkers, and civic and business leaders.

"Andrew Breitbart was a genuine American hero," said Joseph Bast, president of The Heartland Institute, in a video announcing the dedication. "He inspired millions of people to stand up and speak the truth about what is happening in America. We could not be more pleased to have his name forever affixed to The Heartland Institute. We are honored that his family and friends believe this is a suitable addition to his legacy."

For more information about the Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center, please contact Nikki Comerford at ncomerford@heartland.org or 312/377-4000.



"Walk toward the fire. Don't worry about what they call you."
ANDREW BREITBART

"Wisconsin: A Broken Home for Home-based Businesses."

By WI Institute for Law & Liberty

The report highlights the bureaucratic nightmare of red tape facing home-based businesses, and lays out specific solutions to ensure Wisconsin is truly open for business.

The report also analyzes relative burden of regulations on home-based businesses in the state's 20 most populous communities. The rankings were calculated by analyzing the restrictions placed on home businesses by each of these cities' complex zoning codes.

The Quote: WILL Writer and Research Analyst, Cori Petersen, says: "69% of businesses began in someone's home, including some of today's largest, most profitable companies like Apple, Amazon, and Google. Cities love to say that they are open to business, but if they have overly restrictive regulations that prevent our smallest of businesses from flourishing, then it's time for a change."

Background: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought lasting changes to the world's economy; and from it, nearly 30% of the workforce voluntarily left their jobs in 2021. This "Great Resignation" led to a boom in entrepreneurship, with many workers taking control of their destinies and starting their own businesses, oftentimes in their own home. While some entrepreneurs treat these businesses as ways to supplement their income, many may grow into successful, full-time employers.

Yet, communities across the nation, and specifically in Wisconsin, have instituted lengthy lists of regulations that create barriers to people starting in-home businesses. Some regulations, specifically those that address major negative externalities like excessive sound and pollution in residential areas, may make sense. However, many of the rules on the books are arbitrary and unnecessarily burdensome.

Key Findings:

COVID-19 brought about a huge increase in new business formations. In 2021 there were nearly 5.4 million new businesses, an increase of 23% from 2020 and 50% from 2019.

69% of all businesses are started in the home, including companies like Apple, Google, and Amazon. Furthermore, of the 32.5 million home-based businesses currently operating in the U.S., about half operate out of the home.

Some local regulations would prevent many no-impact businesses from operating out of a home all together.

For example, the following cities only allow items to be sold that were made on the home's premises: Madison, Kenosha, Eau Claire, Waukesha, La Crosse, Sheboygan, New Berlin, Menomonee Falls, and Greenfield;

Wausau, Brookfield, and Kenosha say businesses can have "no stock in trade," which means people operating an at-home eBay business would likely be in violation of city ordinances;

Wausau says there can be no sales on the premises, which could prohibit sales of items on popular sites like Facebook Marketplace;

Menomonee Falls says no one can come or go at a residence for a home business.

Regulations on home-based businesses are often unenforceable. Enforcement among cities is also inconsistent. Eliminating unenforced regulations would give greater certainty to home-based business owners, and make the system more just and fairer.

Overly burdensome regulations on home-based business may infringe on a person's "Right to Earn a Living." It is well within the purview of state government to protect the individual rights of citizens against encroachments by other governmental entities.

The volume and egregiousness of regulations on home-based businesses vary between cities. Among the top 20 populated cities in the state, Sheboygan is the most burdensome city, while La Crosse was the least burdensome. See how your city stacks up below:

Policy Recommendations: WILL offers several solutions for how both state and local policymakers can take steps to help cities become better homes for home-based businesses.

Statewide Solutions: In recent years, states like Florida, Iowa, and Missouri have taken action to pre-empt overly burdensome local regulations on home-based businesses. A statewide pre-emption would prevent communities from imposing onerous regulations on home-based businesses that create no-impact on neighbors. This would replace a piecemeal and unfair approach to regulating home based businesses with a clear, consistent, and fairer approach.

Local Solutions: Local governments should take actions to review their zoning code and ensure that they are not unnecessarily restricting home-based businesses from operating.

Greens Create Food Disaster

By Viv Forbes

City food supplies cannot survive without reliable refrigeration at every level, from farms to retail stores. But green propagandists continue to inflict lethal damage to our electricity industry – it has become dangerously unreliable and dreadfully expensive.

This will produce unreliable and expensive food supplies.

Their intrusive green energy infrastructure is also nibbling away at our grasslands and farms, thus reducing their capacity to produce food. And their bushfire mismanagement favours destructive wildfires.

Less recognised is the damage green propagandists are doing to public health and our food supply by attacking animal foods, and promoting grains, vegetables, seeds and fake foods for humans.

As far back as we have recorded history, humans have been hunter-gatherers. They hunted, cooked, ate and sometimes farmed cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, ducks, turkeys, swans, antelope, buffalo, caribou, mammoths, deer, bears, horses, mules, donkeys, camels, seals, herrings, prawns, oysters, crabs, clams, cod, whales, sharks, salmon, kangaroos, possums, rabbits, hares, rats, mice, dogs, cougars, eels, snakes and even other humans (aboriginal cannibals on the Palmer River gold field in early Australia preferred to eat sweet Chinamen who ate lots of rice rather than oversalty Britishers who ate lots of salt beef.)

When the hunters were successful, the tribe rejoiced and feasted mightily before the meats spoiled. But when the hunters failed, they relied on the gatherers for ripening fruits, honey, tubers, wild onions, nuts and laboriously harvested grains. They learned that some plant foods were toxic unless treated in special ways by grinding, roasting, fermenting and cooking. Meats were the favoured food but some tribes also consumed raw milk, butter, cheese and blood from their animals. Some ate fish and water fowl. Fruits were seasonal foods and tubers, onions and grains were survival foods. Party foods like sugar and alcohol were more recent inventions.

Human teeth reflect the foods they are designed to use – canines for gripping and ripping meat off bones, incisors for cutting bite-sized bits, and molars for chewing and grinding. And humans have the forward-focussed eyes of predators, not the all-round eyesight of their wary herbivorous prey.

Men have always battled over hunting, fishing and farming territory, but now greens are trying to lock all humans out with national parks, world heritage declarations, and bans and quotas on farming, fishing and hunting. They subsidise the sterilisation of farms and grasslands with wind and solar "farms", access roads and spider webs of power lines. They also promote the conversion of farmland to bush and encourage offshore bird choppers whose sonic noise upsets neighbours and seems to addle the navigating abilities of some sea creatures.

Now greens are attacking our carnivore diet and promoting a granivore-vegetarian diet for humans. Politicians

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would entail all adults receiving an equal, tradable, carbon allowance that reduces over time in line with national targets." Individuals not needing their carbon allowances could sell them to those willing to pay for a more carbon intense lifestyle.

The goal of a PCA is to develop "a just and equitable transition to a net-zero society," in which the social norm is low-carbon behavior. PCAs would encompass economy-wide emissions. PCAs' endpoint is to redistribute wealth by making low-income households' winners and high-income households' losers.

The environmental community never believed PCA would be publicly accepted until the Covid pandemic. Environmentalists realized during the pandemic, the public accepted individual restrictions for the sake of public health, something unthinkable only one year before.

Big business, banking, academia, and the super-rich ("the Woke Coalition" or "TWC") realized that if they supported the environmental and social movements, those groups would support their efforts to rob the proverbial bank; the federal government.

Environmentalists' and the TWC persuaded the federal government to authorize $370 billion in subsidies for green technologies and dramatically stymie the nation's fossil fuels industry. These activities are in addition to federal regulations imposing energy efficiency requirements on at least sixty products and $577 billion in subsidies for green technology since 2004.

While the TWC members joyously swim in government benefits, they do not grasp the environmentalists' end game is to reorder society by redistributing all wealth to make everyone equal. This equitable correction of wealth inequality will be administered to create a deliberate imbalance in favor of marginalized groups.

PCA is not Marxism which is about changing the ownership of the means of production. PCA is about eliminating the means of production. Moreover, their direct quotes contained in The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a New Green Republic advocate for the massive reduction of the human race.

Phase I limit human behavior.

The Climate and Community Project at the University of California, Davis, issued a study describing how to achieve nirvana. It proposes reducing the use of cars, even in the suburbs, by forcing high-density urban living on all people. Transportation would be bicycling, walking, and building mass transportation everywhere. Almost everyone would live in a small apartment in a "livable neighborhood." This plan would force the displacement of millions of rural Americans. Let's call this "brilliant" idea "The Great Resettlement," a softer label than a "21c. Trail of Tears."

Phase II create a trading market

PCA will redistribute trillions of dollars through the buying and selling of allowances. Environmentalists understand success rests upon redistributing the wealth of the top 10% of society that generates one-half of all greenhouse gas emissions. While the environmentalists believe the wealthy must pay for the greenhouse gases that destroy the environment, TWC plays along for the generous government subsidies.

How the trading system might be structured.

The literature on PCAs describes many approaches. The final trading system will depend on. The U.S. generates 5 billion tons of CO2 annually, or 15.5 tons per person. On average, the bottom 50% of the income level emits 10.4 tons, the middle 40% emits 21.8 tons, and the top 10% emits 68.8 tons. The CO2 emissions of the wealthiest 1% could be in thousands of tons, depending on lifestyle.

Using these averages, the lower-income 50% of the U.S. population (61 million people) would each have 4.1 allowances to sell and still maintain their standard of living. Persons in the middle class, 40% of the population, would need to purchase 6.3 allowances to maintain their lifestyles. The top 10% of the wealthy would need to buy an additional 55.3 tons of allowances to maintain their lifestyles. In PCA, it appears there would not be sufficient allowances to provide the middle class and the wealthy all the allowances sought. CO2 reductions would begin even before the government wretches down the individual allocations.

In 2023 the U.S. poverty level is set at $14,680 for an individual. To achieve several goals, CO2 reduction, eliminating poverty, and fostering DEI, an initial allowance price of $4,000 per ton would lift tens of millions above the poverty level by selling their extra allowances to the middle and upper classes. Each poor person would receive approximately $16,400 from the sale of their 4.1 extra allowances.

The average middle-class person would have to purchase 6.3 allowances, a $25,200 purchase, to maintain status quo living. On average, a person in the top 10% would have to purchase $213,200 of additional allowances. The super-wealthy might need to buy thousands of allowances to keep their private jets, mansions, and global lifestyles. At $4,000 an allowance, the cost would be $ 4 million per year for 1000 allowances. A Bill Gates lifestyle is incalculable.

If the 1,760,941 individuals in the top 1% purchased, on average, 1000 allowances, they would be contributing $176 billion a year to eliminate poverty, foster equity, and dramatically reduce CO2 levels. The cost of the pollution allowances is a mere drop in the top 1%'s $45.9 trillion proverbial wealth bucket.

As PCA reduces the economic activity that produces CO2, the government will have less revenue available for subsidies to TWC. Fewer subsidies for TWC will create an existential crisis concerning their survival. The environmentalists will be pleased with the economic decline since there would be fewer products produced and less CO2. As TWC loses more of its customer base, its wealth and influence will proportionally diminish.

Paraphrasing Fyodor Dostoevsky, I sense vaguely that the TWC is going to pay dearly for supporting the environmental and social movements.

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Quote of the Week:

"It's amazing how much panic one honest man can spread among a multitude of hypocrites." Thomas Sowell

Number of the Week:

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This Week:

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

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was April 8, 2023

Scope: The This Week section will be brief and focus on two major issues. One issue is the beginning of an extremely simplified explanation of the van Wijngaarden and Happer paper "Atmosphere and Greenhouse Gas Primer." Last week's TWTW reproduced the abstract.

The second issue is the impracticality of the Western political fad of Net Zero. There have been a number of analyses showing that the grid energy storage requirements will be enormous and expensive. On October 22, 2022, TWTW reported on the tremendous quantity of minerals needed for Net Zero as calculated by Simon Michaux of the Geological Survey of Finland. In a presentation, former mining executive Mark Mills discusses the impracticality of extracting the minerals required.

Another issue are the new tricks being used by the modeling crowd. Banning "ozone depleting chemicals" is not working. These chemicals are increasing, yet ozone remains roughly constant. Now the latest trick is claiming that these extremely rare (in the atmosphere) chemicals are causing dangerous Arctic warming.

Simplified Atmosphere: Much of the logic in the van Wijngaarden and Happer paper ("Atmosphere and Greenhouse Gas Primer") is very mathematical. Thus, it is beyond the scope of TWTW. What follows is a simplified version of the work. In the last TWTW, the abstract was reproduced along with a brief description of the US standardized atmosphere.

In developing a simple model to describe the different ways in which the surface loses heat to space, van Wijngaarden and Happer use a two-part atmosphere divided by the Tropopause where remaining water vapor freezes out. For mid-latitudes, the altitude of the Tropopause is about 11 km (36,000 feet). The introduction of the work states: [Boldface added]

"Worldwide industrialization and the associated combustion of fossil fuels have increased the concentrations of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and methane (CH_4) since 1750. These gases along with nitrous oxide (N_2O) and assorted lesser players like halocarbon refrigerants are examples of "greenhouse gases". It should be noted that by far the most abundant greenhouse gas in the atmosphere is water vapor. There is little that one can do about water vapor on our watery planet Earth, with 70% of its surface covered by oceans.

"Greenhouse gases were first discovered by John Tyndall in the course of brilliant experimental work in the 1850's. Tyndall recognized that greenhouse gases warm Earth's surface. Some 50 years later Svante Arrhenius made the first theoretical estimates of how much surface warming would result if atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide were doubled. The atmosphere and oceans are so complicated that to this day no one knows what the exact warming will be. But basic physics and the geological record indicate that the warming will be small and probably good for life on Earth. The additional carbon dioxide of the past century has already benefitted agriculture, forestry, and photosynthetic life in general. Both Tyndall and Arrhenius thought that greenhouse warming was a good thing."

Here it is important to note that the work by Svante Arrhenius that is cited is his 1908 paper in which he corrected the significant overestimates of the greenhouse effect made ten years earlier. In the earlier work, he suggested that a doubling of carbon dioxide may lead to a warming of 5°C (9°F) which may be sufficient to melt the glaciation of the last major Ice Age. Unfortunately, the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and its followers continue to cite the earlier work which Arrhenius realized was incorrect speculation.

Van Wijngaarden and Happer then go into the basic physics of heat transfer in the Earth's atmosphere. Molecules have kinetic energy because of their velocity, but also internal energy due to vibration and rotation (energy of excitation). At any given temperature, there are "excited" molecules that can give up their excess energy by emitting infrared radiation (IR), or by collisions, adding to molecular motion. Molecules typically have a billion collisions per second. They can also absorb energy via collisions, and be "kicked" into excited states that can radiate IR. In fact, about 80% of the IR that goes to space comes from this process occurring at high altitude; only about 20% of the IR to space passes through the atmosphere unaffected by greenhouse gases.

The surface emits a smooth blackbody spectrum of IR, but the IR to space is a spectrum with various "colors" of IR reduced in intensity. Overall, the amount of IR emitted to space is 40% less than the amount of IR emitted by the surface. The authors explain how the IR emission by the surface can be calculated with the equation developed by Ludwig Boltzmann and his thesis advisor Joseph Stefan. (See also Howard Hayden's papers on Basic Climate Physics, 2022). The majority of the van Wijngaarden-Happer paper is concerned with using high-resolution spectral data to determine how the greenhouse gases determine the spectrum of IR emitted to space.

Before getting into Greenhouse Gases, the basic section on Earth's Atmosphere concludes:

In summary heat transport by thermal radiation in Earth's atmosphere is orders of magnitude faster than heat transfer by molecular diffusion. Heat transfer by conduction in air (that is, by molecular diffusion) is so small that it is normally irrelevant compared to heat transfer by radiation or heat transport by convection. Heat convection by moist air, which can carry lots of latent heat, as well as sensible heat, is especially important. The simplified atmosphere presented by van Wijngaarden and Happer is more complex than the Basic Climate Physics presented by Hayden in that Hayden does not go into complexity of convection or go into describing the complex interactions of greenhouse gases. Thus, Hayden's work is easier to describe in TWTW and easier to grasp for the general reader. Next week, TWTW will discuss more of the key parts of the van Wijngaarden and Happer paper. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy and

http://www.sepp.org/science_papers....

Technological Breakthroughs Possible? Previously, TWTW has discussed the 1,000-page plus report by Simon P. Michaux of the Geological Survey of Finland laboriously estimating the tremendous resources needed to meet the current political fad of "Net Zero" such as the lack of global reserves of nickel and lithium.

Mark Mills was an experimental physicist and a development engineer at Bell Northern Research (Canada's Bell Labs) and he worked on microprocessors, fiber optics, and missile guidance. He is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute commenting on a variety of energy-economic issues. Earlier he was an executive of a uranium mining and refining company. In discussing the presentation by Mills to the Norwegian SKAGEN Funds New Years Conference, John Robson wrote:

"Engineers are rarely utopians. From professional experience, or the intuitive grasp that helped draw them into the profession in the first place, they understand that before deciding what to do, you have to figure out how to do it, to make sure it's possible given the inherent trade-offs embedded in reality. For instance, the maxim 'strong, light and cheap – pick any two'."

Here is the dilemma many utopians avoid, political or not. To achieve Net Zero, vast amounts of minerals are needed. These require massive expansion of the extraction industry – mining. Mining is as old as civilization. Modern strip mining often requires massive earth moving, which does not readily lend itself to breakthroughs in technology. Those who are railing against the extraction of oil, gas, and coal have no idea of the extensive strip mining required for wind and solar, and have no concept of the thousands of square miles (square kilometers) of strip mining needed to extract and process the minerals needed for a rapid expansion of these industries.

Mark Mills the co-author of The Bottomless Well: The Twilight of Fuel, the Virtue of Waste, and Why We Will Never Run Out of Energy gives a good indication of what may be required. Among the issues he discusses are: How do we build the machines to capture "free wind and solar? How much more mining is required to produce these machines? Increases in required metals is many times – 7 times to 70 times – not a minor percentage. About 100 gigatons per year?

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Number of the Week: The Center for Health Security for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Health states:

Cyanide is a naturally occurring chemical, found in many plants, that has been used in conventional warfare and poisoning for more than two millennia. It is highly lethal, whether inhaled as a gas, ingested in solid form, or absorbed through topical exposure. Two notable incidents in recent history include the Jonestown Massacre in 1978 and the Tylenol poisonings in 1982, which highlight the lethality of this poison. Despite its historical use as a chemical warfare agent, the most common cause of cyanide poisoning is smoke inhalation from fires.

In discussing EPA proposed safety margins for "forever chemicals" PFOA and PFOC, in Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) Susan Goldhaber environmental toxicologist writes in the American Council on Science and Health:

"EPA proposed an MCL of 4 parts per trillion (4 ppt) for PFOA and PFOS. This is the lowest level detectable in drinking water – analytical methods cannot find these chemicals below 4 ppt.

"For comparison purposes, the MCL for cyanide, which everybody recognizes is an extremely toxic chemical, is 0.2 parts per million (ppm) – equivalent to 200,000 ppt. Since the MCLs are based on health, this translates to PFOA/PFOS being 50,000 times more toxic than cyanide, which should strike any scientist as somewhat absurd." It appears that sections of the EPA are competing for the title "Fantasyland Washington." See links under Science, Policy, and Evidence and EPA and other Regulators on the March. [If a chemical lasts forever, it does not react chemically with anything—including the human body. How, then, can it be toxic?]

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.

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And thank you.

Net Zero and the Carbon Capture Pipeline: Renaming things to condemn them.

By Kathleen Marquardt

According to the UN, "Net zero is broadly the same as carbon neutral: Emissions are still being generated, but they're offset by the same amount elsewhere. The "net total" of your emissions is then zero." [1]

A pipeline is being set up to transport carbon dioxide (CO2) captured from ethanol, fertilizer, and other agricultural industrial plants to North Dakota and Illinois where it will be sequestered permanently. Three companies partnering with Wolf Carbon Solutions – Summit Carbon Solutions, Archer Daniel Midlands, and Navigator CO2 Ventures – plan to use pressure to liquify the CO2 so it can be transported via the pipeline, and then injected deep underground where it will be permanently sequestered.

Interesting. They are planning to bury something they consider highly dangerous to Mother Earth, underground, and hope (pray?) that it stays there. Let's think about that. This whole scheme (and many more equally very possibly deleterious to the earth and its inhabitants – humans, wildlife, and plants) is designed to unhook us from oil and petroleum. Why? Shortly after oil was discovered to be the great replacement of whale oil for lighting and lubrication of machinery, those in power saw the value of this natural resource and wanted full control of it – or as much as they could get.

Now we are to be unhooked from so-called fossil fuel — petroleum. Why? Because, we are told, it produces much of the carbon emissions that are causing Climate Change, nee Manmade Global Warming. So, the power elite have declared petroleum (the most readily available energy source that is reliable, doesn't cause black lung disease, and isn't "laced with radioactive thorium and uranium, which result in especially detrimental health effects to the people mining it (often children), as well as the air, water, and soil around it", [2] is fairly easy to access, is found all over (actually under) the earth, and is renewable. So, it must be banned! In true Newspeak, the powers vilify it and claim it must be canceled as soon as possible.

Instead of ever asking the necessary questions here, we are to accept the International Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) initial document that had to be rewritten in Newspeak after it was pulled together because initially, it was no dire warning. It had to be injected with direness on steroids to make it fulfill the Club of Rome warning: The common enemy of humanity is man. In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill. All these dangers are caused by human intervention, and it is only through changed attitudes and behavior that they can be overcome. The real enemy then, is humanity itself." — There was no unusual global warming – manmade or otherwise, thus also, the name change.

Next question: where is the proof that CO2 damages our environment? It isn't there. CO2 is an integral part of our atmosphere. The Climate Accord is based on information that has been tweaked out of any scientific certainty.

Another necessary question here: why is petroleum called a fossil fuel? From what I read some time ago, Rockefeller, after having made a great deal of money shipping the crude oil on his rail system, bought out many oil drilling companies. Then, to keep his share a large one, he claimed it was from the underground fossils and, being there were just so many fossils and wouldn't be new ones of any number, there was a limited amount of petroleum. Thus, the number of producers must be limited.

But is it a fossil fuel? According to L. Fletcher Prouty, "oil is a renewable and abiotic fuel" (not from fossils). "The Origins of Oil and Petroleum",

"Oil is often called a 'fossil' fuel; the idea being that it comes from formerly living organisms. This may have been plausible back when oil wells were drilled into the fossil layers of the earth's crust; but today, great quantities of oil are found in deeper wells that are found below the level of any fossils. How could then oil have come from fossils, or decomposed former living matter, if it exists in rock formations far below layers of fossils – the evidence of formerly living organisms? It must not come from living matter at all!" (Note: read the entire clip, it's well worth it.)

"Any geologist will tell you, well, most geologists will tell you that OIL IS CREATED BY THE MAGMA OF THE EARTH. The oil wells in Pennsylvania that were pumped out dry at the turn of the century and capped are now filled with oil again." [3]

That alone should shut down the idea of going for Net Zero – along with the extremely foolish schemes of air and wind power, at least in the state they are in now. And electric cars! All are ridiculously expensive, are producing a very small fraction of the power we need now, and are damaging the land and killing birds. If we were to eliminate all the power except wind and solar, they would produce a mere 4% of the energy we need today.

Then there is the issue of CARBON. The world is programmed (again viaNewspeak) to believe carbon is BAD. According to News of Medical Life Sciences, "The human body is approximately 99% comprised of just six elements: Oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, calcium, and phosphorus". Oh dear, that should make you go jump off a very high cliff to save the Earth's climate because of your body's carbon percentage alone. And, according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) "Carbon dioxide or CO2 is an essential part of the cycle of life. Without CO2, plants will die off, and without plants, the earth's biological food chain would be terminally broken. We cannot live without carbon dioxide." (Emphasis in the original) So, either those trying to get rid of carbon want to get rid of us or are beyond stupid. Those making the rules are very intelligent; so, you should be able to conclude what they have in mind (yes, go jump off the cliff or they will help you in other ways. Think diseases, pandemics, and starvation).

To continue explaining the Newspeak, blue smoke and mirrors, gobbledygook, this time re why Net Zero is impossible. In an in-depth report explaining just that, David Wojick from CFACT notes:

• Renewables cannot be made reliable with storage so their penetration must be constrained and managed.

• Grid scale storage at the scale needed to replace fossil fuels with wind and solar is impossibly expensive. Even assuming fantastic price reductions, analysis shows the cost of the required battery storage still nearly equals the $23 trillion annual American GDP.

• We now know that the battery storage for the entire American grid is impossibly expensive … Based on his work, which only covered 48 states, our working estimate of the required storage is an amazing 250 million MWh. America today has less than 20 thousand MWh of grid scale battery storage, which is next to nothing. Grid scale batteries today cost around $700,000 a MWh. For 250 million MWh we get an astronomical total cost of $175 trillion dollars just to replace today's fossil fuel generated electricity needs with wind and solar. Even the fantastically low-cost estimates that some people are proposing puts the cost around the total GDP of America. Even worse, if we get the electric cars the Biden Administration is calling for, these astronomical numbers could easily double.

On top of those, he adds "America's grid is steadily becoming more and more unreliable. The grid is sick and getting sicker." [4]

We have pipelines being constructed for no legitimate reason other than to redistribute middle-class income because there were just so many fossils to provide us with oil and petroleum. Oops, that isn't so, but there are many more things to do with Sustainable Development and forming a new-world order that are as real as Climate Change (check out Just Transition {goes with Smart and 15-minute cities} in APC's Activist Handbook, p.85)

Ask yourself why people would want to construct a pipeline to sequester CO2 underground in five states when that pipeline will be 1,300 miles long across these states, ripping out, permanently, all the topsoil along it, thus it will no longer provide crops for food, or land for homes, churches, hospitals, playgrounds or anything else. It will cost billions of dollars to do what? Obviously, it is not needed for the purpose we are told it will serve; we have no need to rid the earth of carbon; it is a true fairy tale – and an evil one, to boot. What is the real purpose? In my humble opinion, besides uprooting many people, redistributing our wealth, and making millions of acres forever worse than fallow, it will aid in fulfilling the Wildlands Project[5].

It may not be in your state now – or ever. But you may just want to support, by words, those fighting it. You never know when it will reach you. And if it never does, you are paying for this by way of your tax dollars to provide the strings to feed the non-governmental organizations (and their global elite leaders) who are behind this nasty piece of illusion dressed up as vital to the entire Earth's survival – with lipstick, so you know it's a sow.

'Climate change' is racist? How Net Zero fanatics have linked up with the woke brigade

By Lifesite News

One of Britain's leading climate "experts," Professor Kevin Anderson, has provided a valuable insight into the increasingly bizarre demands that surround the promotion of the collectivist Net Zero political project.

Writing in the Conversation, he argues for Net Zero within 12 years, complete with a refit of U.K. housing stock, a withdrawal of all combustion engine cars in favour of expanded public transport, electrification of industry, the roll out of "zero-carbon" energy, and the banning of all fossil fuel production. To achieve his aims, Anderson suggests mobilization on the scale of the post-war European reconstruction Marshall Plan. Others might suggest his crackpot schemes will leave the country facing a similar scale of destruction, ruin, and poverty to that caused by the Luftwaffe.

Anderson is currently a Professor of Energy and Climate Change at the University of Manchester and he has plenty of form when it comes to extremist claims and calls for widespread rationing. As early as 2010, he was calling on politicians to consider a rationing system "similar to the one introduced during the last time of crisis in the 1930s and 40s." He also suggested a limit on electricity "so people are forced to turn the heating down," and a limit on goods that require a lot of energy to manufacture.

On a practical level, Anderson's latest calls for radical societal restructuring under the guise of a "climate emergency" are plainly ridiculous. Retrofitting Britain's well-ventilated housing and industrial stock along with installing heat pumps would cost around £3 trillion ($3.71 trillion), according to a paper published last year by the technology professor Michael Kelly – equivalent, it should be noted, to Britain's annual GDP.

That, of course, is before we've factored in the cost of Anderson's other plans such as retrofitting the entire industrial and transport infrastructure, all within the next 12 years. In its more sane moments, even Extinction Rebellion might be proud of such an ambitious plan.

The Conversation is obligatory reading for those aiming to keep fully up to speed with the latest climate, Net Zero, and woke fantasies. It purports to be an independent source of news analysis, written by academic experts working with professional journalists.

To the mainstream media, it offers "media-ready" experts and "free" content. It is funded by academic institutions and receives money from a number of billionaire foundations. Media partners include Reuters, PA Media, Reach (owner of the Mirror, Express, Daily Star and multiple local U.K. newspapers), and Apple News.

Collectivist economic solutions alongside the ubiquitous woke dogma are increasingly dominating debate around climate change. This blatantly political agenda is said to be dictated by "the Science" which its advocates then refuse to discuss, a ruse used to disguise the paucity of evidence that humans control the climate thermostat.

Net Zero is becoming the dividing line in the age-old battle between Right and Left, free markets and socialism, Cavaliers and Roundheads. In the U.S. the issue is rapidly becoming yet another fight between the Republicans and the Democrats. Similar trends are likely in the U.K. and Europe as Net Zero starts wreaking economic and social havoc.

The Conversation is to the fore on climate wokery. In 2020, two UCL geography professors Mark Maslin and Simon Lewis argued in its pages that colonization marked the beginning of the Anthropocene (a political renaming of the current Holocene epoch), and racism and the climate emergency shared common causes.

In his recent article, Kevin Anderson argues that "given deep inequalities," the rapid reduction of material consumption and the deployment of a zero-carbon infrastructure "is only possible by re-allocating society's productive capacity away from enabling the private luxury of a few and towards wider public ownership."

Last week The Daily Caller castigated the IPCC summary report of its work over the last five years as a "woke dumpster fire masquerading as science." Any scientific credibility the new UN report might have had is called into question by its "extensive use of 'woke' buzzwords," it said.

Variations of the words "equity" and "inequality" are said to appear 31 times in the 36-page document. Variations of "inclusive" and "inclusion" appear 17 times. Apparently, the document mentions "colonialism" and repeatedly refers to climate and "social justice" for "marginalized" groups.

The Daily Caller quotes a section of the report that states: "redistributive policies… that shield the poor and vulnerable, social safety nets, equity, inclusion and just transitions, at all scales can enable deeper societal ambitions and resolve trade-offs with sustainable development goals." The publication notes that if you think "equity" is a fundamental pillar of scientific knowledge, then this is the report for you.

"But if you're like most people and don't think far-left political priorities have a place in scientific documents meant to advise policymakers, this should alarm you," the report concludes.

Making it easy to vote and hard to cheat is not making it racist



By Gary Wickert

One day the left will run out of silly things to claim are racist. But then again, maybe not. It's been two years now since Major League Baseball joined the ranks of the woke NBA, NCAA basketball, and the NFL as sports I and millions of others will never again watch. Commissioner Robert Manfred embarrassed himself and the game itself by bowing to pressure and the cancel culture movement and pulling the All-Star Game out of Atlanta due to the GOP-driven Georgia election reform laws that simply brought Georgia in line with how many other states handle their elections. The move is the latest in a long and tiresome line of corporate and organizational ESG virtue signaling. As Commissioner Manfred patted himself on the back for caving to those who do not even understand the Georgia legislation, Major League Baseball continues to cozy up to the despicable communist regimes in China and Cuba. The hypocrisy is deafening, as evidence by Commissioner Manfred's long-time membership at the Augusta National Golf Club.

As it turns out, in the years following the election overhaul that the ignorant believed was going to usher in a new era of "Jim Crow" laws, exactly the opposite has happened. Our Alzheimer-afflicted national leader laid an egg when he predicted, "It would make that previous era of American history look like 'Jim Eagle." Wrong again, Joe. And nobody calls him out on it. Last year Georgia early voting shattered all records, with more than one million people voting via early voting and absentee ballots. Common sense would tell us that if black voter suppression was occurring anywhere in the Peach State, a large number of minorities would be reporting that they have been barred from voting.

Quite the opposite, the share of black voters in Georgia has significantly increased from 2020.

What characters (or should I say "caricatures") like Sleepy Joe Biden and Crazy Bernie Sanders will never admit is that a Republican voting law actually helped increase democratic participation. Notice how they have simply fallen silent on the issue? What the woke cancel culture does not seem to recognize is that facts do not cease to exist simply because they are ignored. Social media have been flooded with inaccurate lies and distortions from Leftists and anti-America crusaders who have been told that the new Georgia law—known as the "Election Integrity Act of 2021" was "restrictive" and "racist" and that if you were against voter suppression you must be against this new "Jim Crow" law as it was referred to by a President Biden who did not even bother to understand what the law actually did. In fact, what it did was actually expand voter access for most Georgians, including African Americans. What it did was enact restrictions on handing out food, drink, and other goodies to potential voters near polling places—making it identical to the restrictions that are currently in place in New York and Biden's home state of Connecticut.

"Among the outrageous parts of this new state law, it ends voting hours early so working people can't cast their vote after their shift is over," our uninformed president maintained. But that is absolutely false. Contrary to our president's lies, the new Georgia legislation did not mandate that polls close by 5 p.m. Voting in Georgia continues to last from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and anybody in line to vote by 7 p.m. is allowed to vote no matter how long it takes. The new law did not change that. In fact, the new law actually expands weekend voting before election day. As Ronald Reagan used to say, "The trouble with our Liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so."

Biden and most of social media unleashed a torrent of criticism at how the new law "adds rigid restrictions" on casting absentee ballots. All it did was require voter identification for individuals casting absentee ballots and brought Georgia in line with voter ID requirement laws passed in Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin since 2012. In light of the widespread fraud which cheapened the entire election process during the 2020 presidential election, Georgia's new law also requires voters to request absentee ballots 11 days before the election. In its previous form, the law allowed voters to request ballots by the Friday before Election Day. The deadline has not changed—it is still before Election Day. But the Georgia law provides that voters can return applications for absentee ballots online, through the Secretary of State's Office. Over 96% of Georgia voters already have identification, but the new law also says that alternative identification would be provided at no charge to those who need it. Even the civil rights leader Andrew Young famously said, "I am against voter fraud in any form, and I have long supported a national voter ID card."

Major League Baseball must believe that the new Georgia law "makes it a crime to provide water" to voters standing in line, because that is what our president said. But it would be wrong. The new legislation clearly and specifically permits official poll workers, as opposed to campaign workers, to provide water to voters. The law works to keep voting integrity by cutting down on the practice of using "line warming" as a convenient loophole to conduct political activity in violation of state law.

Contrary to what Stacey Abrams ignorantly believed (or lied about) the new law did, it did not "render drop boxes useless." That is just mindless ignorance, insipid pablum, plain and simple. Even a New York Times article on March 30 described the legislation as a "GOP-backed bill that prohibits the use of drop boxes." But it didn't. And there was never a retraction. I wonder if virtue-signaling MLB Commissioner Manfred knows that the new Georgia law actually codifies the use of drop boxes. Each county now has to provide at least one drop box—a new practice.

The inflammatory and inaccurate rhetoric continued as liberal organizations mental giants like Pocahontas Elizabeth Warren belittled real racism by referring to the new law as "Jim Crow 2.0." The term Jim Crow referred to Democrat-sponsored racist laws in the South following the Civil War which restricted employment and educational opportunities for African Americans. To refer to the new legislation in this fashion is insulting and an outright lie.

Stacey Abrams, the most famous state legislator in history simply because she lost an election to higher office, has said that the new law would "allow legislative takeovers of local boards of elections, and much more." While the new law does give the Georgia legislature a broader role to play in the State Election Board, the Secretary of State will no longer chair the Board. It prohibits the chair from having been a candidate or having participated in a political party organization or campaign for two years prior. Clearly this does not amount to "voter suppression."

Major League Baseball and its commissioner failed to do their homework. And as a result, I will never watch another MLB baseball game. Most of America—on both sides of the political aisle—have seemingly resorted to getting their news and information from Tik Tok and other biased sources and then blindly believing what they hear. The reactionary and ignorant pulling of the All-Star Game from the great city of Atlanta not only begs the question of what baseball has to do with politics but is clearly the product of believing wildly unsubstantiated and feckless lies and exaggerations about a common-sense effort to curb voter fraud, which is the real enemy.

Now there is one more sport I cannot and will not watch. And it is a sad day when a silly sport—which has absolutely nothing to do with politics—bends to bullies and endorses lies about a law which simply brings Georgia in line with the laws in many other states, including President Biden's own home state of Connecticut. A law which actually expands voting opportunities is condemned by those who are either unwilling or unable to look at the facts before they parrot the lies. Major League Baseball has joined the ranks of liberals who are either historically ignorant or deliberately dishonest. As Macbeth famously said, "They have eaten of the insane root, that takes reason prisoner." Sadly, once again, it seems that the lies are loud; but the truth is quiet.

Founder David Becker Leaves ERIC

By Kat Stansell

"Still the best" for honest voter rolls, says he, but he's quitting. Lol as they say.

Recently, it was announced that David Becker, the creator and head of the organization known as ERIC, has resigned from its Board. He gave the explanation that "election deniers" have ramped up their attacks on him and his system, but even so, ERIC, states Becker, is "the best tool to keep voter lists accurate and combat voter fraud."

Look at what he just said. . .

ERIC is the best, but he's jumping ship anyway. That's where the "lol" comes in.

Certainly, he is not running scared from a few patriots who have laid bare ERIC's central role in election fraud*. Becker disdains all things "conservative" and has throughout his life. He was even fired from the DOJ in 2005 for trying an end run around his own bosses to help a liberal city get around a suit brought by the DOJ for voter suppression of Republicans. He has laser driven criminal single- mindedness.

Becker has also organized other groups, most notably, the Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR), which he says was formed to "restore trust in American election systems". The reality is, as always, 180 degrees different. CEIR spends millions to defend crooked election officials against the complaints of their citizens when fraud is uncovered. Wherever state election officials are caught committing blatant crimes against the system, CEIR shows up . As you might imagine, CEIR was heavily involved in Wisconsin in 2020, and in AZ as well.

As of March, 2023, the CEIR website gives extensive explanations/excuses for Becker's past actions, and tells of a group of "GOP" leaders who have signed on with CEIR. That list is a collection of election-involved officials in the most fraudulent of states: AZ, CA, CO, GA, KY, MI, PA, as well as from the campaigns of Globalist traitors like McCain, Romney and Bush. Becker's "brag" about them and their support of his actions, tells you all you need to know about his "GOP" supporters, and him.

Read the whole list here…

You will see what I mean.

Those of his signators from Florida, who are on the list of Becker's "GOP' supporters deserve special mention. Most notable is Lake County Supervisor of Elections, Alan Hayes, who famously turned in those citizens who had proven the fraud emanating from his own office, to the Election Crimes group in Tallahassee as "purveyors of disinformation"!

In my last article, "Florida (+2) Resign from ERIC" I told of my suspicions that the ERIC model is being reorganized under a new name and/or its functions distributed and hidden in other organizations because we have laid them bare. ERIC has grown from innocent kid to a loud teenager who has drawn some unwanted attention.

Now, with the abdication of Becker, I am even more sure.

RINO/Deep Staters are joining him. This has never happened before. David Becker has not abandoned his embarrassing teenager. Rather they are just changing its name and address. After all, Becker is good at fooling with that stuff; what's one more fake "location"?

Perhaps CEIR will be the new locus of creating phantoms who vote? Or, perhaps, the massive ERIC data base will just be taken possession of by the Government in DC. Who knows?

David Becker has spent a large part of his life working against conservatives. Why would he quit now? He has already proven that he will do illegal things to defeat conservatives. As the head of ERIC, he was in his glory. I don't think he is quitting his seat as THE power behind the wicked throne of the fraud machinery in the country. country.

There is always a substrate story, when things don't add up, and I believe that is the case this time, as well. We will sniff it out and report back. Where Becker is going or what he is going to do next remains to be seen, but you can bet we'll stay on it. This is just too much fun.

*For anyone who is not familiar with ERIC, here is a brief explanation. Beneath it are links to some of my previous ERIC articles.

In 2012, ERIC was brought online as a membership organization to ostensibly help the states clean their voter rolls. The federal government had been planning to seize the power of election controls from the states, and have a master list of citizens, since the early 1990's. The NVRA of 1993 (the "motor voter law" which mandated every registrant at a driver's bureau be registered to vote) and HAVA of 2001 were two laws passed to this end. Each sunk its claws into our states' rights to control of elections using the excuse of disenfranchisement. With the losses of both houses of Congress by Obama in 2010 the Left had to regroup, and ERIC was born.

Essentially, ERIC is a huge artificial intelligence data base which contains all the personal information of every citizen who have ever lived in an ERIC state. This was the ultimate goal.

This data comes from every person who has applied for a driving license, visited a state welfare of health agency, or worked for state elections in any capacity. That information becomes the possession of ERIC, and is never made public or returned to the states. In "exchange", ERIC gives its members four lists: who moved within the ERIC state, who moved to another ERIC state, who died, and who had been adjudicated unable to vote for reasons of felony conviction or mental incapacity. Its mandates to members, from the bylaws, were 100% about registering unregistered voters rather than cleaning rolls, despite what they say today. I have a copy of their original bylaws; that is where I get my information.

Kris Jurski, the lead systems analyst from the Florida Republican Assembly has proven that ERIC's out-of-state movers' list actually multiplies the phantom addresses (those which

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Inside the Census Bureau's Corruption of the Electoral College and U.S. House

By Capt. Seth Keshel

As I've documented recently, Arizona's election picture takes a mysterious dive into the bowels of data reconciliation hell when considering its population trends over five decades. The state, and its largest county, Maricopa, has been soaring in population growth since the 1970s, but supposedly hit a brick wall in the 2010s, despite all firsthand accounts to the contrary. I revealed this right off the bat in my appearance before the Arizona Senate on February 23.

Even with clear suppression, Trump's certified electoral college slate from 2020 is now worth three more electoral votes than it was then, up to 235 electoral votes from 232. COVID-mania made it clear to everyone that blue state prisons were hemorrhaging population, and in fact, California lost net population, officially, in 2020 for the first time since 1900, and has done so in the two years since. Other lockdown-loving states lost citizens in droves, with many fleeing places like New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, and Illinois.

This raises the question – just how widespread is the lie about our census numbers? Census numbers are critical to the electoral integrity of the nation, given that the Method of Equal Proportions uses them to derive the distribution of 538 nationwide electoral votes between the 50 states and Washington, D.C. All states, regardless of size, are allotted one elector per Senator (two electors), and one elector per representative, of which the smallest states have one, making the minimum electoral value of a state equal to three electors.

My Hypothesis

Reported population growth is being suppressed in Republican or Republican-trending states to limit electoral representation of an emerging America First populist coalition, and population loss is not accurately captured in Democrat states to limit or prevent loss of

AZ - POPULATION GROWTH

	STATE	MARICOPA
'80	+947,315	+537,947
'90	+947,013	+612,926
'00	+1,465,404	+950,048
'10	+1,261,385	+744,968
'20	+759,485	+603,451

The states pictured above have believable population totals reported in the 2020 census. They are in line with growth trends since the 1980s and reflect migration patterns attached to known regional population loss (such as Californians moving to Oregon or Washington), or economic decline (such as stagnation or population loss seen in Ohio and West Virginia, respectively). These estimates also take into consideration the Census Bureau's own admission that many states are undercounted or overcounted in the 2020 census.

Note – Certain states experiencing population boom, such as Idaho or Montana, may still have inaccurate totals, but the published totals correlate with known trends to the states, and in many cases, exceed the previous highs. Likewise, states like Pennsylvania reflect believable trend totals, but may still have losses minimized.

National Population

The 2020 census reports a total national population of 331,451,309, which is up 22,703,337 from 2010. Starting in the 1980s, decade over decade growth in the previous three decades was 22,166,057, 32,712,046, and 27,324,064, in that order. National growth in the 2010s falls into this spectrum, albeit in the low end.

My working assessment for this experiment is to take the claim of 331,451,309 population at face value and work from there.

Remaining States

I split the remaining 24 states and Washington, D.C., into two piles – Red and Blue, to see if state population totals were being manipulated to yield a certain electoral map outcome.

Note – I know President Trump won Michigan; however, it belongs to the necessary Democrat alliance of states for this current political era.

Red

AK, AL, AR, AZ, FL, GA, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, NC, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, WY

Blue

CA, DC, MA, MI, NJ, NY, RI

Red State Accounting

I will use Arizona for the example of how the red state model works, since that horse has been beaten to death.

Arizona is clearly exploding in population growth, with much of it from California, but the 2020 census reports the lowest population growth in the state since the 1960s. Population gains in the 1990s were 1,465,404, and 1,261,385 in the 2000s (suppression of population gain was likely occurring a decade ago), making an average two-decade population gain of 1,363,395.

Arizona supposedly only grew by 759,485 in the 2010s, despite California's collapse and constant expansion in Arizona's largest metro areas.

1,363,395 average minus 759,485 growth in the 2010s equals 603,910.

603,910 is how short Arizona is from meeting their two-decade average (growth in the 1990s and 2000s) according to the 2020 census.

I am setting these red states to get them to their averages, and not beyond, even though growth is likely at record levels thanks to the sinking California ship next door.

I made the point in my Arizona Senate hearing that either the census data is right, and the vote explosion impossible, or the vote explosion is real, making the census numbers impossible. Either way, there is a serious scandal here.

Here is how short I found other red states to be using this mechanism:

Alaska 56,934, Alabama 125,032, Arkansas 186,983, Florida 194,815, Georgia 580,464, Indiana 168,096, Kansas 103,010, Kentucky 160,567, Missouri 269,941, Mississippi 203,059 (noted by Census bureau as under-represented), North Carolina 549,668, Nevada 345,296, Oklahoma 95,367, South Carolina 76,270, Tennessee 169,725, Texas 79,582, Wyoming

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That election night was terrible, hardly slept a wink, crying anytime, deep grief, and it continues still. My girls and I were alone in the pool the next morning and we got in a big circle facing each other and as a comfort we sang Nearer My God to Thee in 3 part harmony, acoustics made it sound as if we were in the courts of heaven. I had another experience earlier that morning - I can honestly say I've never cried in a hot tub before.

The picture I've included is some of the flowers Elisa Kelly gave our family. The background is from the balcony of our room looking out over the beautiful lake, you see it appears that even creation is grieving.

When we arrived home from Green Lake on Wednesday afternoon, all our Daniel Kelly signs were gone. It was so sad. Someone had taken them all. And not just ours, all around the town. I called the police non-emergency and the lady who answered said she saw a man taking the yard signs but she had assumed it was the campaign. I called the campaign and it was not. Probably a Protasiewicz supporter. It makes it look as if we are ashamed of Daniel when we're not; we would have kept them up for a good while.

I pray the Kellys and our other friends are getting rest. Thank the Lord the next two nights at home I slept 9 hours each night, which is a wonder for me, with my health issues, and with this grief. America and I are twins, birthdates separated by 200 years, I grew up with her, parades & fireworks for my birthday, little hand on my little heart.

Some may still need to read my email "PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY" to understand the sheer evil that has been set in motion, but for divine intervention. I cried on Elisa's shoulder before Daniel went in to give his concession speech, telling her, "He could have saved so many lives." Days later, the tears still come, and I still have occasional sobbing, it's hard not to when you did everything you could and still freedom is seized, and lives will be annihilated. Russian novelist Aleksander Solzhenitsyn, who protested the Soviet Union, stated, "This is how liberty dies, with thunderous applause." and it really hits home with Janet voters clapping and cheering, not knowing what they have won, what they have done. I know how very much we lost, and how much we will still lose. I know too much. Psalm 37 has been a great comfort to me and I highly recommend it! I'm so grateful that the here and now is not our Heavenly Home in eternity where the redeemed will be forever with the Lord.

And then at other times the injustice of it all hits me fully.

How could the rest of America who once promised financial help, actually have spent so little on a race that will ripple out to affect them too? Not just because Wisconsin is a battleground state and the path to the future presidential elections, but even the way other state supreme courts can now follow the example of this race and run judicial races as politicians on their political agendas - and apparently win?? How could American conservative donors have let West Coast and East Coast billionaires flood millions upon millions into our state in favor of Janet TV commercials to work against our true vote when they promised the conservative cause we would not be outspent?

How can the Kellys have given up an income for months draining their finances during a very uncertain economic time in history, in order to try to save not just our WI Supreme Court, but our freedom here in this state, and across America? And what job will he do now with a Supreme Court 4 of 7 rabidly against him? Daniel & Elisa are sacrificing so much for us. Please pray for the Kelly family.

The Kellys are so genuine, I wish you could all know them too. I wish you could know the only 3 Judicial Conservatives in our entire state in the Appellate and Supreme Court level -- Daniel Kelly and Rebecca Bradley and Shelley Grogan -- what determined dedication and selfless sacrifice in these incredible Constitutional patriots who have risked their lives (death threats), their fortunes, and their sacred honor for the blessings of liberty. Their good names have only grown in esteem in my eyes despite every attempt to destroy their sacred honor. It is one of the greatest honors of my life to have volunteered alongside all of them. Please pray for them too. If the global oligarchs have their way, they are going to run out the remaining Judicial Conservative Founding Father quality patriots from our WI Courts.

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rest of the injustices, and please, before you read anything else, watch Kelly's concession speech directly below. Criminals don't like to be called out for their criminal deeds, and the liberals are calling Kelly's concession speech bitter. Vitriolic.

I call it truth.

I call it sincerity.

I call it phenomenal.

I call it beautiful in a heartrending way.

I call it utterly unforgettable, and tears were streaming down my cheeks in Green Lake while Daniel Kelly spoke from the deepest parts of his heart:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcKn8Jy6a18 7 min 14 sec

I would love to quote out so much of his speech, but it would do it a disservice, not to hear it from his own lips with which it's given, directly to We the People without notes, but I'm going to address this particular clip:

"I've been committed to the rule of law my entire career. And I understand it to be the most fundamental, basic promise of civilization. In its heart, it lives in the judiciary - and if not there, then nowhere at all. We've had this laid out plainly before us: we have the Rule of Law, or the Rule of Janet. And the people of Wisconsin have chosen the Rule of Janet. And I respect that decision (because it IS theirs to make...regardless of what it is), because that is what a servant does." - Daniel Kelly

Yes, Daniel is a humble servant of the people -- and the decision should have been ours to make, yes. But I'm not convinced it was, and this is why:

This is my opinion:

I think the liberals were terrified that the same thing (a close win) would happen in this race as did in Ron Johnson's race -- where he landslided it and they couldn't pull the cheat off. You know there is no way on earth that a 1% margin of victory would not have been investigated between Johnson and Barnes in November, especially when the record shows they had both cleared 1.3 million votes a piece. BUT THE LIBERALS DID NOT CHALLENGE IT because it would have revealed the cheating and stealing. They don't want anyone investigating their deeds of darkness. So their alternative was to be SURE the margin was not close this time, and they OVER-cheated, which makes it ludicrously obvious. I know there are those working on getting to the bottom of this, PRAY FOR THEM, and that the court in the correct jurisdiction will stay the results of the WI Supreme Court election and not certify it while an investigation is performed.

I know that nothing is too hard for the Lord, and He could have very easily allowed us to win, regardless of all the discrepancies below. It is one of my thoughts right now that the Lord is causing this cheat to be revealed, and perhaps will shine the light of truth upon it, in order to awaken more people in WI to the cheating. Then hopefully, we will have a greater army of soldiers in their communities acting to gain election integrity in their precincts, not just talking about it.

Here are SOME of the discrepancies from the April 4th election:

Counties across Wisconsin are immediately sending in their electronic voting/counting machines for "routine maintenance" which doesn't have to be done until autumn, which to my understanding is code for "Swipe-the-machines-quickly-so-they-can't-see/prove-what-we-did." That's not suspicious at all.

Kelly went from the margin of victory in the polls of 2 percentage points behind to 11 percentage point loss the next day in the election???

The Republicans were telling the conservatives to vote yes on all the referendum questions. The Democrats were telling all the liberals to vote no on the referendum questions. And although there were patriots that recognized the inherent dangers and voted no as well, the no vote was 30%, yet Janet won at 55.5%. The referendum yes vote of conservatives was 70%. Yet Daniel lost at 45.5% Something doesn't add up.

In fact, political analysts informed us there was no way, according to their data, that Janet could pull more than 49% -- So where did she get the extra 6.5%???

We were also told by political analysts that if Daniel got 800,000 votes in a non-presidential primary year, he'd win. He got 818,286, yet he "lost". Or did he?

Oddly enough, I was even told by experts that were investigating it, that some of the most egregious cities known for astronomically high turnouts of liberal absentee ballots, were this time astronomically LOW in their absentee ballots.

Some counties that are ALWAYS conservative flipped to liberal. Even my own conservative county lost 7% points to its average, with a 58-42 conservative vote in this election compared to the normal 65-35 conservative.

There are more cheats that I'm not free to discuss, including things that even sabotaged the campaign from within, so please just pray, pray, PRAY!

Here are a few more noteworthy thoughts that affected the election:

One of the biggest cheats was constant propaganda that brainwashed the people that this election for the High Court was a political race about abortion, "values", etc, completely hijacking the constitutional balance of power between the executive, judicial and legislative branches in WI. Of course, this propaganda was only believable because it is habitual from the indoctrination in the government schools and the constant barrage from the media, where the highest ideals in life are the right to kill your posterity, mutilate your body, accept every perversion while believing the government is there to help you, house you, feed you, guide you, and where the closest thing to true religion is the temporary ferver at a ballgame or the virtual link of mass vaccination.

It is such a deeply rooted problem where the majority of Americans falsely believe the President is a king over the land, that the Courts are to change laws as they preside over cases, and that the Legislature is impotent to stand up against unconstitutional federal mandates and make our state a sanctuary state.

I love the way Constitutional scholar Kelly explains the correct balance of power in this interview:

https://www.vcyamerica.org/infocus/2023/03/28/infocus-3-27-23-the-battle-for-the-wisconsin-supreme-court/ 1 hr

The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom,
and his tongue talketh of judgment.
The law of his God is in his heart,
none of his steps shall slide. Psalm 37:30-31

With medical freedom injury & death court cases coming up through the judicial levels to the WI Supreme Court, I knew full well how crucial it was to get the Independents and Democrats for Medical Freedom to vote for Daniel Kelly like they did for Ron Johnson, and you knew this from my writings and from my call-ins to the radio. I don't know if we got their vote or not, because the deception was soooo strong to get the Independents and Democrats for "women's rights-abortion" instead.

And others, deceived by the media and politicians, were in a full paranoia about a hoax that the pregnant women they knew were going to die from pregnancy complications (without legalized abortion) and that somehow a vote for Janet would hand them abortion on a silver platter and be an insurance policy to protect the woman's life. The deception level is mindblowing.

And although we've already touched on the out of state millions that were the majority of Janet's funding, where only 19% of Kelly's were out of state, here is a 2 min Tucker Carlson report on yet another aspect, remember the $250 bribery to get Janet votes? https://rumble.com/v2gplp4-bombshell-tucker-carlson-report-blows-the-cover-off-dems-vote-buying-in-wis.html

And maybe, too many conservatives did vote early and the liberals knew exactly how many votes were necessary to safeguard their win, instead of most of the votes coming in for Daniel Kelly on Election Day itself as a surprise to the liberals and confounding their algorithms. I can only ask, I can't force people to vote on Election Day.

In conclusion, I echo the message that when we can't see His plan, when we can't trace His hand, trust His heart, He alone is faithful and true. To not doubt in the darkness what God has shown us in the light. To keep the faith. To never let freedom die. To resist evil. To stand for truth and righteousness. I am so very grateful that our risen Lord is on the throne, and that He is fully able to deliver us if He so chooses, and it may be in ways we have not even imagined (and I have a good imagination).

For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever:
but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off...
Wait on the Lord, and keep his way,
and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land...
Psalm 37:28, 34

God bless you my friends, and God help us. Have a blessed Resurrection Sunday!!

Eminent Oxford Scientist Says Wind Power "Fails on Every Count"

By Chris Morrison

It could be argued that the basic arithmetic showing wind power is an economic and societal disaster in the making should be clear to a bright primary school child. Now the Oxford University mathematician and physicist, researcher at CERN and Fellow of Keble College, Emeritus Professor Wade Allison has done the sums. The U.K. is facing the likelihood of a failure in the electricity supply, he concludes. "Wind power fails on every count," he says, adding that governments are ignoring "overwhelming evidence" of the inadequacies of wind power, "and resorting to bluster rather than reasoned analysis".

Professor Allison's dire warnings are contained in a short paper recently published by the Global Warming Policy Foundation. He notes that the energy provided by the Sun is "extremely weak", which is why it was unable to provide the energy to sustain even a small global population before the Industrial Revolution with an acceptable standard of living. A similar point was made recently in more dramatic fashion by the nuclear physicist Dr. Wallace Manheimer. He argued that the infrastructure around wind and solar will not only fail, "but will cost trillions, trash large portions of the environment and be entirely unnecessary".

In his paper, Allison concentrates on working out the numbers that lie behind the natural fluctuations in the wind. The full workings out are not complicated and can be assessed from the link above. He shows that at a wind speed of 20mph, the power produced by a wind turbine is 600 watts per square metre at full efficiency. To deliver the same power as the Hinkley Point C nuclear plant – 3,200 million watts – it would require 5.5 million square metres of turbine swept area.

It is noted that this should be quite unacceptable to those who care about birds and other environmentalists. Of course, this concern does not seem to have materialised to date. Millions of bats and birds are calculated to be slaughtered by onshore wind turbines every year. Meanwhile, off the coast of Massachusetts, work is about to start on a giant wind farm, complete with permits to harass and likely injure almost a tenth of the population of the rare North Atlantic Right whale.

When fluctuations in wind speed are taken into account in Allison's formula, the performance of wind becomes very much worse. If the wind speed drops by half, the power available falls by a factor of eight. Almost worse, he notes, if the wind speed doubles, the power delivered goes up eight times, and the turbine has to be turned off for its own protection.

The effect of the enhanced fluctuations is dramatic, as shown in the graph above. The installed nominal generating capacity in the EU and U.K. in 2021, shown by the brown dashed line, was 236 GW, but the highest daily output was only 103 GW on March 26th. The unreliability is shown to even greater effect in the second graph that plots the wind generated offshore in the U.K. in March last year.

For eight days at the end of the month, power generation slumped, presumably, says Allison, because the wind speed halved. The 8.8 GW daily loss over the period was noted to be 1,000 times the capacity of the world largest grid storage battery at Moss Landings in California. When it comes to the enormous batteries needed to store renewable power, Allison notes the problems with safety, as well as mineral shortages. Batteries will never make good the failure of offshore wind farms, even for a week, and he points out they can fail for much longer than that.

Others have recently looked in more detail at the costs of battery storage. The American lawyer and mathematician Francis Menton, who runs the Manhattan Contrarian site, reviewed recent official cost reports and found that "even on the most optimistic assumptions" the cost could be as high as a country's GDP. On less optimistic assumptions, the capital cost alone could be 15 times annual GDP. Last year, Associate Professor Simon Michaux warned the Finnish Government that there were not enough minerals in the world to supply all the batteries needed for Net Zero. Michaux observed that the Net Zero project may not go fully "as planned". Meanwhile, Menton concluded, with an opinion that some might consider unduly charitable: "It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the people planning the Net Zero transition have no idea what they are doing."

Professor Allison has done his sums based on basic physics and freely available information. "Whichever way you look at it, wind power is inadequate. It is intermittent and unreliable; it is exposed and vulnerable; it is weak with a short life-span," he concludes.



GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

DeSantis Has Been DeSerted

By Kat Stansell

His Globalist/RINO mentors don't want him to run in '24

I was just finishing up another installment of proof that DeSantis is not the man he pretends, when the news broke that his donors believe he should not run for POTUS in 2024! I guess the truth has become apparent to too many, too fast of late. How can someone help to divide and conquer Conservatives (his main mission) if he is losing followers like a dog sheds his coat in summer? People have been watching, learning and turning against him in droves. The more they hear, the less they like, and, on the heels of the massive Trump rally in Waco, TX, the DeSantis team led by Karl Rove is taking their foot off the gas. For now.

Put in normal speak, Ron DeSantis has stepped in it one too many times and the odor clings. Like so many, I detest a fraud, especially one that lies to take down the country I love while enriching himself. America has had their fill of liars.

Instead of a whole piece analyzing his latest "faux paws", I'll give you a laundry list of the last 4+ years of Gov. Ron, and be done, unless and until things change.

Election Crimes

Immediately after his inauguration in 2019, DeSantis signed the state up for ERIC, the now proven warehouse for phantom voters. His predecessor, Rick Scott, refused to join, because he saw ERIC to be nothing but a dangerous data base containing personal information for everyone in the state. It contained no program for voter roll maintenance, then or now. Scott saw that. Why didn't DeSantis? Or did he?

That narrow margin of victory – .4% – may have really scared Mr. D. Did he sign onto ERIC knowing full well what it was and what it did? Or did his Globalist backers suggest it to make sure that their boy never just "squeaked by" again? No one will ever be sure.

I do believe more now than ever, that his "big red wave" in the Midterms was manufactured to catapult him firmly onto the national scene. Many in the position to know, agree. The hundreds of thousands of ballots mailed to and voted from a cache of KNOWN phantom addresses and uncovered before the Midterm, were NOT for his opponent. Conservatives – who had discovered and proven the fraud – had feared they were ready for use by Crist. DeSantis and his Secretary of State, Cord Byrd, told them that Tallahassee"loved" the ERIC system, and said outright that "they used it a little differently". Hmmm.

Citizens were demanding the state resign from ERIC, but Cord Byrd told them to "back off", that Florida "would never leave ERIC". Just two weeks later, it did! When asked why Florida had resigned, Byrd feigned ignorance of the whole system, pretending that he was unaware of how ERIC worked. Bovine feces, I say. It just plain stinks.

The widely touted Election Crimes division be damned.

Those who tried to show proof of fraud were labeled as the criminals, called "purveyors of misinformation". That word makes my blood run cold, and the fact that Tallahassee used it makes it even worse.

Covid Sleight of Hand

In 2021, DeSantis signed SB 2006 into law, giving massive authority to state health officials to ORDER people to be examined, quarantined and injected against their will. This was to be "immediately enforceable" by law enforcement, pitting a police state against citizens. According the National File, "the law even calls for volunteers to help authorities" in this unconstitutional act, and offered rewards for those who did.

Remember the horror we felt when we heard that the Feds were training people to do this tracking nationwide? Well, Ron had it covered in Florida; he institutionalized it.

The Trump Treatment

Also in 2021, DeSantis said that he was "happy to see the arrests of violent Trump supporters on Jan. 6," reported tampabay.com. "Those folks who took it to a violent level need to be held accountable." He used the incident tout stronger penalties for "people involved in riots" in FL. Wonder what he says now that the whole thing has been proven to be a false flag organized by Pelosi? We'll never know, because he will never say. He surely did nothing when Spring Break rioters destroyed parts of the beaches for entertainment a few weeks ago.

In August of 2022, DeSantis utterly ignored the illegal raid on Mar a Lago, and came out with weak "statement" three days after the fact. Donald Trump – who had helped DeSantis to win the Statehouse, with that incredibly narrow margin, in 2018 – has been either ignored or pimped by the Governor, repeatedly.

Ron's latest statement about the planned indictment and arrest of Trump over the already disproven Stormy Daniels hubub, was adjudged childish by both the Left and the Right. Check out his interview with Piers Morgan if you haven't seen it.

He also supports Ukraine in the fabricated war. I have to wonder if that has anything to do with his girl, Pushaw – former press secretary and now head trouble-shooter on his presidential campaign. Where on earth did the poor blue collar boy from Jacksonville get connected with an unregistered foreign agent?

More to the point of disrespecting POTUS 45, Ron DeSantis has NEVER acknowledged the massive fraud that caused the Coup in 2020; he still pretends there is a legitimate government behind that barbed-wire fencing in DC.

Hurricane Response

September 28, 2022, when Ian destroyed parts of his state, volunteers from all over – Samaritan's Purse, Grunt Style Foundation and many others – rushed in with food, water and clothing. They themselves lived in trailers to be near where they were needed. State resources were there, of course, but hardly exemplary.

On Oct. 2, the Governor showed up on the scene with the fake POTUS, Biden. DeSantis took the podium to reassure the storm victims that Ronnie had come to their rescue. After thanking Biden for federal help and, apparently acknowledging that climate change had caused Ian, DeSantis then spoke of the $35 million coming from the Florida Disaster Fund, "set up by my wife", which was to "help those in need without the regulations or strings of government policies." (NB: That same fund gave out $6.5 million in 2017 to victims of Irma, and $16 million to victims of Michael in 2018. Obviously, the Fund was in existence long before Casey became Florida's first lady.)

Miracle of all miracles, the Sanibel Causeway was rebuilt to bear traffic in just 14 days! The state was inaction!! The Midterms loomed.

On Oct. 5, the governor announced his intentions, and on October 19, the causeway was opened. But, think about it. Two weeks would be record time for a small deck to be built on the back of a private home, if all the raw materials were available.

Amazing! Promises made, promises kept? Not so fast, I have a few questions, which I have asked of a LOT of Floridians.

How did DeSantis get the materials and labor hustled together that fast to complete that one huge project – the bridge out to some of the wealthiest (donor's?) homes? Half of the state had been impacted by Ian and was desperately trying to clean up and get basic needs, like power and water. There were shortages of all kinds of building materials for months.

Here's something to think about: Ian WAS proven to be an engineered weather event. The day after Ian hit, and was barely finished destroying parts of Florida, Dane Wigginton, of GeoEngineeringWatch.org, had posted a video of definitive proof that Ian had been strengthened and steered. Climate engineering has been a proven fact for decades. Let that sink in.

The knot in my gut comes from the juxtaposition of these facts. Could Ron DeSantis have known ahead of time that that manpower and supplies would be necessary? Dear Lord, I hate to suggest it, but there is no other explanation I can find.

Nobody can answer that question, although I've asked many who might know. How else does an entire 3-mile long strip of road, balanced on small island outcroppings get rebuilt and opened to heavy traffic in record time, while the rest of the state flounders, waiting months for supplies to repair their homes and businesses?

Today, after that epic feat last October, much of the Ft. Myers area is still decimated. Some areas, as reported were still without shelter and water as of early March, 2023. Articles in the Epoch Times in Feb. 2023, and in the NY Times just this month, March, '23, shows Hulls of boats destroyed by the storm still resting on land, andpiles of rubble, still there attracting rats mice and worse.

Before Ian, Sanibel and Captiva alone offered approximately 2800 lodging units. That number is, today, 155. Ft. Myers beach has 2384 hotel rooms pre-Ian; today, only 360, 15% of pre-storm totals – nearly SIX MONTHS after Ian's destruction.

Bsinesses trying to open back up have been faced with stiff state permitting fees, of $20,000 or more. Tallahassee's only suggestion to the many business owners who couldn't afford that, was to get a loan from the small Business Administration, at 2.5% interest. What happened to "helping those in need with out the regulations and strings of government policy"? Guess that Disaster Fund was all used up with the big repairs that caught the attention of the press, before the Midterm Election.

What happened to that Constitutional Oath?

Feb. 28, the Florida Governor sicced his security officers on ten senior citizens wearing Trump gear in a parking lot of the book store where he was signing his new book, The Courage to be Free. What happened to their First and Fourth Amendment rights??

All I can say to that is, if DeSantis did not have the courage to be near ten elderly people who supported another candidate, how could he possibly have the courage to run a country?

In the final analysis, I think that his RINO network has realized the same things. DeSantis doesn't look or smell good anymore. According to an NBC news report, his donors are asking him to sit this election cycle out, because they don't think he has a chance against Trump. It was said that a number of his donors and supporters are concerned that all of these recent "faux paws" indicate that this dog is NOT ready to hunt. Those who so strongly plotted for him, now admit that DeSantis would have little effect on Trump's momentum. Ouch.

Stay in Florida, Governor, and see what you can do to heal yourself. Start with being honest with your constituents. They may not buy it, after all this. It is quite possible, from the comments I hear, that their minds may not change back.

America is desperate for a strong leader to rescue the Republic, and we have become deathly allergic to lies and liars.



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the system of checks and balances that forces compromise and ensures that our individual freedoms will not be crushed by the police powers of the state. They have opposed the electoral college, attempted to destroy the independence of the judiciary by packing the Supreme Court, attacked the Senate as undemocratic and demonized their opponents as "racists" and "white nationalists". They have corrupted the Justice Department and used its powers as a sledge hammer to crush their political opponents. They have locked up Trump supporters for unconscionable periods of time without charges, they have prosecuted people they knew to be innocent and suppressed the exculpatory evidence; they have put White House advisers in leg irons and raided a former president's home to humiliate and abuse them. And in the process destroyed major traditions that have made America a civilized nation.

In all these assaults on the American heritage, their attacks on President Trump – baseless, vindictive and yes – deranged, have been the vehicles through which they have advanced their true agenda which is to discredit, diminish, defame, and ultimately destroy this country and replace it with a one-party state. The slings and arrows that Trump has taken for his country – for attempting to defend its borders, for example, and stop the rape and slaughter of thousands of unaccompanied minor children lured to their fates by Joe Biden, are really aimed at the 75 million people who voted for him in 2020.

The latest indictment of Trump over charges that a long line of Democrat prosecutors refused to prosecute – because they were so flimsy and so obviously politically motivated – is worse than just an abuse of the law. It is the greatest example of contempt for the American presidency. It is also the most egregious election interference in U.S. history. And it is the latest attempt by Democrats who have a sickeningly long record of attempting to rig elections and give themselves the transformative majorities that Americans won't give them.

Is There a Path Forward for Wisconsin?



By Joseph Bast

The Spring elections have come and gone. Once again, conservatives are left licking their wounds.

Diane and I invested a lot of time and no small amount of money in the campaigns for Ron Johnson (Senate), Tim Michels (Governor), and Eric Toney (Attorney General) last November; and Daniel Kelly (Supreme Court), Chad Weininger (Mayor of Green Bay), Kevin Sturn (Outagamie County Executive), and two Appleton school board candidates (Deb Truyman (incumbent) and Sam Blackwell) in the April 4 elections. All but Johnson lost.

There were some victories for conservatives in school board, village and city assemblies, and county boards. In coming weeks we will learn how widespread those victories were, or weren't. Until then, April 4 was a pretty gloomy day for conservatives in Wisconsin.

One small victory was that Dan Knodl won his race for Wisconsin Senate, giving Republicans a veto-proof majority in that house. It is good news only because it means the Senate can impeach members of the Evers administration (but probably won't), and could be even better news if Republicans in the Assembly gain 2 seats in 2024, giving them a veto proof majority.

But honestly, that's unlikely to happen. Republicans will be fighting to keep their majorities in both houses in 2024.

That Knodl won by only 1 or 2 percentage points is alarming. A couple years ago, Dan Knodl would have walked to an easy victory in his senate race. His Milwaukee suburb is reliably Republican, the incumbent was a Republican, keeping Milwaukee's problems from reaching the suburb is campaign topic #1 and it strongly favors Republicans. His opponent, Jodi Habush Sinykin, was a poor fit for the district, had little grassroots support, and said she was running only to keep the seat from falling into Republican hands.

It is also telling that Knodl didn't run on any of the issues that would appeal to the Republican grassroots — election integrity, crime, school choice, abortion, cutting taxes, or fighting "woke." His campaign website could be promoting a Democrat.

Many people blame the WI GOP for backing RINO candidates and refusing to fund conservative candidates who make it through the primaries; for failing to raise enough money or not spending it wisely; for avoiding controversial topics such as election fraud in 2020 and abortion; and not keeping pace with the Democrats on election tactics and technology. All of these are serious charges; any one of them could explain at least some of the recent losses.

I think there is some truth to all that, but here's the thing: The party's internal critics have no game. They are primarily rural and outnumbered by the Democrat grassroots concentrated in the big cities. They can't raise money and don't donate themselves, and they are often marginal characters even in their own communities. So winning their support is unlikely to win elections. State leaders point to polls suggesting that abortion, the stolen election, and confronting "woke" policies bring out more Democrat voters on election day than Republicans. It's sad, but I think they are probably right.

One fixable problem is the caliber of candidates fielded by the Republican Party, regardless of whether they are conservatives or RINOs. Few of them know how to dress for an event or give a coherent speech. They don't know how to raise money and don't even try. They don't take advantage of candidate training programs offered by the Leadership Institute, Freedomworks, or even the state GOP. (The state sponsored a series of 6 Zoom sessions on how to run for local office. I was one of only four or five people sitting in on the calls.)

Another fixable problem is that Republicans in the legislature have no plan for the coming budget fight, other than to pass a budget that comes in slightly less than Evers' proposed 15% spending increase. They keep promising (and delivering) small "tax cuts," but spending is out of control and priorities are all wrong.

House Speaker Robin Voss is Wisconsin's counterpart to Illinois' Mike Madison. The state GOP is afraid to come out too strongly for conservative positions for fear of losing city voters, and so the party has no clear platform or rallying cry.

Where are Wisconsin's conservative think tanks and advocacy groups? One of them spoke recently to a patriot group I belong to. Nice guy, but someone needs to teach him how to create and present a PowerPoint presentation. Bringing promotional material, even a BRE, to an event where he is the featured speaker would be, I don't know, maybe a good idea?

There's a lack of energy and professionalism in the state's conservative advocacy groups. Nobody is going to confuse their leaders with, say, the head of Colorado's Independence Institute's, the hard-driving and dynamic Jon Caldara. (Look him up!)

Those things could be fixed, but two bigger problems would remain outstanding. The first is out-of-state money.

The left has learned that they can flood a purple state with campaign funding and not just waste it, as occurred in the past, but turn the state blue. Kelly was outspent 5 to 1. I don't remember but I think Johnson was outspent 2 or 3 to 1.

Less visible is Democrat dark money funding of candidates down the ticket. I don't doubt that candidates for humble county and city positions were getting thousands of dollars in support, in races where candidates traditionally don't even think they need to raise money.

The second problem is Andrew Breitbart's old but true saw: Politics is downstream of culture. We lost the culture war in Wisconsin, as we've lost it in most of the rest of the country. Everyone now has a family member or friend who had an abortion, or is gay or trans, or graduated (brainwashed) from a UW college, or works for a public school or for the state. It affects how they vote.

Per the recent WSJ poll, patriotism, hard work, religion, and having kids are increasingly rare. While one often sees flags and Trump signs in rural parts of the state, you almost never see them in cities, even here in Appleton (population about 90,000, but third largest metro area in the state).

The typical palm card (or "rack card") produced by a Republican candidate this year, as in years past, focused on patriotism, hard work, religion, and having kids. That message resonates with me, but according to the Pew Research Center (and other polling organizations), only about 10 percent of Americans are "faith and flag conservatives," another 18 percent are "committed conservatives" and the "populist right," and after that it's all RINOs, liberals, and leftists.

There are too few of us to win elections.

The path forward is very dark. I'll be surprised if the Republicans hold both the Senate and House in 2024, and I doubt a Republican candidate for president can win the state, even if the election irregularities that gave Biden the win in 2020 were fixed, which they won't be because Evers has and will continue to veto all election reform bills that reach his desk.

Diane and I are working with small patriotic groups by helping them launch websites and host events. (See www.wisconsinpatriotstoolbox.com.) There are many such groups across the state, and there is even a new umbrella organization that is helping them work together. (See www.libertyalliancewisconsin.com.)

There is plenty of hope and promise at the local level. If we are going to change culture, that is where we need to start. How long will it take for that change to affect our state, and then our national, elected officials? That is at least partly up to us.

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should be free to choose their own diet but they should not force meat lovers to pretend they are granivores with crops and gizzards, or plant-eating ruminants with extra stomachs and who spend ages re-chewing their vegetarian cuds.

Unfortunately the world's teeming cities are becoming increasingly reliant on grains, sugars, oil seeds, fruits and vegetables grown by intense farming and heavily dependent on irrigation, herbicides and chemical fertilisers. Grain-dependent feedlots produce much of our beef, pork, mutton, salmon, prawns, chickens and eggs, and factories produce our baked, frozen and canned foods. Now greens are promoting denatured fake "meat" and "milks" containing no meat or milk.

Whilst intense farming has fostered a dramatic increase in human population, the human food chain is swamped with grains, greens and seed oils with their unhealthy lectins, glutens, oxalates, phytic acid, harmful oils, artificial sweeteners and chemical additives and sprays. This process parallels a dramatic deterioration in human health. Like green energy, green food for humans is proving a disastrous choice.

Pretending humans are herbivores and granivores has accompanied an epidemic of ill health. Obesity, arthritis, heart disease, Alzheimers, leaky gut, fatty liver, dental caries, heart failure, cancers, brain fog, knee replacement, stomach stitching, birth defects and gender confusion seem to be hall-marks of our age. The surgery waiting lists keep expanding.

But instead of trying to fix our dietary problems, we have created a massive new "health" industry. While human diets race off in the wrong direction, health research seeks magic bullets and focusses on profitable vaccines, patentable medicines, expensive surgery and genetic wizardry.

Even grazing animals that once lived mainly on grasses and herbs (with a little ripening grass seeds just before the hard times of winter) are now confined in food factories, with little exercise and encouraged to gorge on farmed grains. Omnivorous pigs and chickens and vegetarian cattle and sheep now stand in pens and feedlots eating grain-rich feeds.

The bun, chips, salad and sauces have swamped the meat in the "beef" burger and there is more batter and potato than seafood in "fish and chips". Breakfast cereals have replaced bacon and eggs, and fake "meat" and fake "milks" are lauded as healthy choices.

We can see the obese results of this green food revolution waddling down the aisles of supermarkets and ordering green smoothies and muffins in the food courts.

Green energy will prove a disaster for our economy, and green foods will be a deadly choice for many humans.

Future footpaths will be crowded with mobility scooters and hospitals and care homes will be overwhelmed by unhealthy aging vegans.

Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

A people free to choose will always choose peace. -Ronald Reagan

The man who never in his mind and thoughts travel'd to heaven is no artist. -William Blake

In politics stupidity is not a handicap. -Napoleon Bonaparte

He who lives in harmony with himself lives in harmony with the universe. -Marcus Aurelius

The past is really almost as much a work of the imagination as the future. -Jessamyn West

Faith is love taking the form of aspiration. -William Ellery Channing

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

Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower. -Steve Jobs

A pure hand needs no glove to cover it. -Nathaniel Hawthorne

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

The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed. -Nicolas Chamfort

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

Forty for you, sixty for me. And equal partners we will be. -Joan Rivers

Find something you're passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it. -Julia Child

Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it. -George Halas

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

"The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind." -Khalil Gibran

Wisdom to Live By

When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use.
When diet is correct, medicine is of no need.
--Ayurvedic proverb

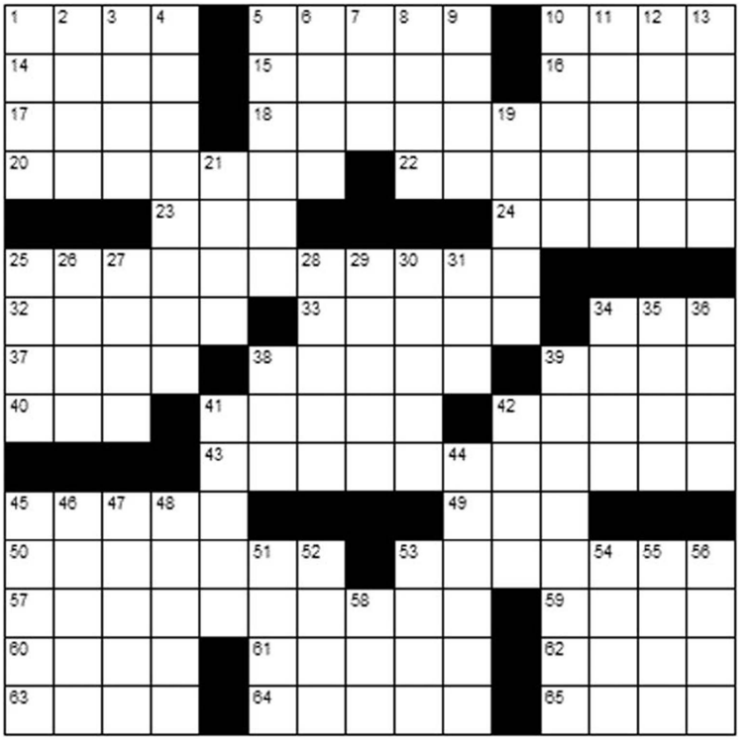


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Astringent
5. Alpha's opposite
10. Charity
14. List of options
15. Varnish ingredient
16. A person who lacks good judgment
17. Horse feed
18. Devalue
20. Gnarled
22. Overshadowed
23. An Old Testament king
24. Relaxes
25. A dunce
32. _____ and lows
33. Mountain lakes
34. New Zealand parrot
37. Leer at
38. Remedies
39. Remain
40. How come?
41. Data stream manipulator
42. Vernacular
43. Being filled with wonder
45. Twined
49. Australian flightless bird
50. Angered
53. Fortunate
57. Everyplace
59. South American country
60. Fully developed
61. Consumed
62. Weightlifters pump this
63. Sleigh
64. Shooting sport
65. Writing table

DOWN
1. Violent
2. Low-fat
3. "Do ___ others..."
4. Upper lip hair
5. Tough going
6. A fitting reward (archaic)
7. Clairvoyant's gift
8. Prepare for action
9. Afresh
10. All excited
11. Bums around
12. Sacred song
13. Sleighs
19. There's 52 in a deck
21. Sounds of disapproval
25. Grub
26. Not low
27. Not pretty
28. Chopin composition
29. Rabbits
30. Construct
31. Autonomic nervous system
34. An eccentric idea
35. Border
36. Many millennia
38. Bovine
39. Not a molar or incisor
41. Cheerful (Scottish)
42. Citrus fruit
44. Yield
45. Lascivious looks
46. Blacksmith's block
47. Paper with a crinkled texture
48. Dog-___
51. Female sheep (plural)
52. East Indian tree
53. Broth (Scottish)
54. Arid
55. God of love
56. Immerse briefly into a liquid
58. French for "Summer"



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Gender-confused man featured in United Airlines' 'Trans Visibility' ad commits suicide

By LifeSite News

ENGLEWOOD, Colorado (LifeSiteNews) — A 25-year-old male flight attendant for United Airlines who identified as a woman and was featured in the prominent airline's advertisement promoting "Trans Visibility" was found dead in his home in Colorado on Monday after posting a heartbreaking suicide note to social media.

"As I take my final breaths and exit this living earth, I would like to apologize to everyone I let down. I am so sorry I could not be better," wrote "Kayleigh" Scott in an early morning social media post Monday.

"To those that I love, I am sorry I could not be stronger," he said. "To those that gave me their everything, I am sorry my effort was not reciprocated. Please understand that me leaving is not a reflection on you, but the result of my own inability to turn myself for the better."

Arapahoe County Coroner's Office senior medical investigator Shannon Sanamo confirmed Scott died by suicide.

Scott's family reacted to the tragedy in their own emotional posts to social media.

The young man's mother said she was "unbelievably proud to have you as my daughter, proud and amazed by everything that you have done in your life."

"[Y]our smile was absolutely beautiful, your laughter was unbelievably contagious, your heart was bigger than any of us could have ever understood," Scott's mother said.

Scott's sister, Ashley, responded to Scott's post to confirm to concerned commenters that her brother had passed.

"Thank you for your concern and outpouring of love for her [sic]. We are going to miss her [sic] so much," she wrote.

Scott had made headlines when he was featured in a "Trans Visibility Day" ad published by United Airlines in 2020.

Part of the commercial showed images of Scott before and after his "transition." In a caption referring to the image of himself while he was still presenting himself as a man, Scott said people shouldn't be "fool[ed]" by his "smirk," and that "[t]here was so much pain behind that sweet boy's eyes."

Scott urged others who identify as LGBT to "come out" and "be counted," and said his life was made better when he started work with United and came out as transgender.

"I was able to break free from the chains that held me and to this day, I'm living confidently as my true self," he said.

That feeling appeared to change in 2022, however, when he wrote on Facebook on New Year's Eve that "2022 has been a year packed with upset and difficulty." He said he "saw too much death [and] loss in my life," and "came to realize I work a meaningless job for a company

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How could any parent present this as a societal norm??

What is the fair share in taxes?

By Andrew Zuelke

I have suffered Leftists playing their class warfare games for decades, griping that the "rich aren't paying their fair share" and that "you can't get ahead because of the wealthy." Last time I checked, no millionaire ever stole my property, and billionaires cannot force people to buy their products or work for them.

I'm not writing this to defend the rich; they don't need me to fight their battles. I want Leftists to explain the "fair share" in taxes.

During the first two years under Bill Clinton and then Barrack Obama's terms, Democrats held the majority of the House and Senate. They could have rewritten the entire federal tax code. They pushed through Obamacare with that majority, didn't they? Democrats could have eliminated all the tax "loopholes," showing us all their vision of tax fairness. They didn't. Neither did Republicans from 2001-2006 under George W. Bush and the first two years under Donald Trump.

Here is a dirty little secret. Neither major party wants to eliminate the byzantine, unfair progressive income tax or the IRS. Does that surprise you?

Think about it. Republicans are now talking about a flat tax. In 2017, they proposed making taxes so simple that "…nine out of ten Americans can file using a postcard-style system," Rep. Kevin Brady of Texas said. Yet, the GOP won't end the progressive income tax because they would no longer have the IRS around to campaign against, driving conservative voters to the polls. Democrats won't rewrite the tax code because they couldn't employ class warfare to keep the poor and minorities voting Democrat anymore.

To get the rich to pay their so-called fair share, Leftists would need to overcome some significant obstacles –

• First, they would need to develop a consensus. Getting everyone, let alone a simple majority, on the left to decide what the fair share should be.

Hypothetical example. Let's say that I am the CEO of a major corporation. Every year I am paid thirty million dollars by my employer. What percent of that thirty million should I pay in federal income taxes to where Leftists would say, "This Zuelke guy has now paid his 'fair share.' Leave him alone."?

Some will say 50%. Others will say, "Fifty percent? Not good enough. Try 75%." Other Leftists will say, "Seventy-five is good, but it needs to be 80%. He can afford that." Friends, if I paid $29 million in taxes, Leftists would still say it's not right that I have one million dollars while Americans work two jobs to make ends meet. On March 18 this year, Joe Biden tweeted, "Look, I think you should be able to be a billionaire if you can earn it, but just pay your fair share. I think you ought to pay a minimum tax of 25%. It's about basic fairness."

Not only are leftists not on the same page on this issue, but they aren't even reading from the same big-government socialist playbook.

• The next obstacle is in getting the rich to pay higher taxes.

One of the benefits of being wealthy is that you can live anywhere. You and I know that any consensus Leftists develop on the fair share will be a high percentage. So, say the higher tax brings in 500 billion in new revenue. That is 500 billion one time! Wealthy people are generally not stupid. They will not stay here and allow 70-80% of their wealth to be taxed away from them each year. They will leave. Even if Leftists hit them with an exit tax as they leave America, that is a one-time amount of revenue, hardly enough to service our $30+ trillion national debt, interest, and the bloated federal bureaucracy.

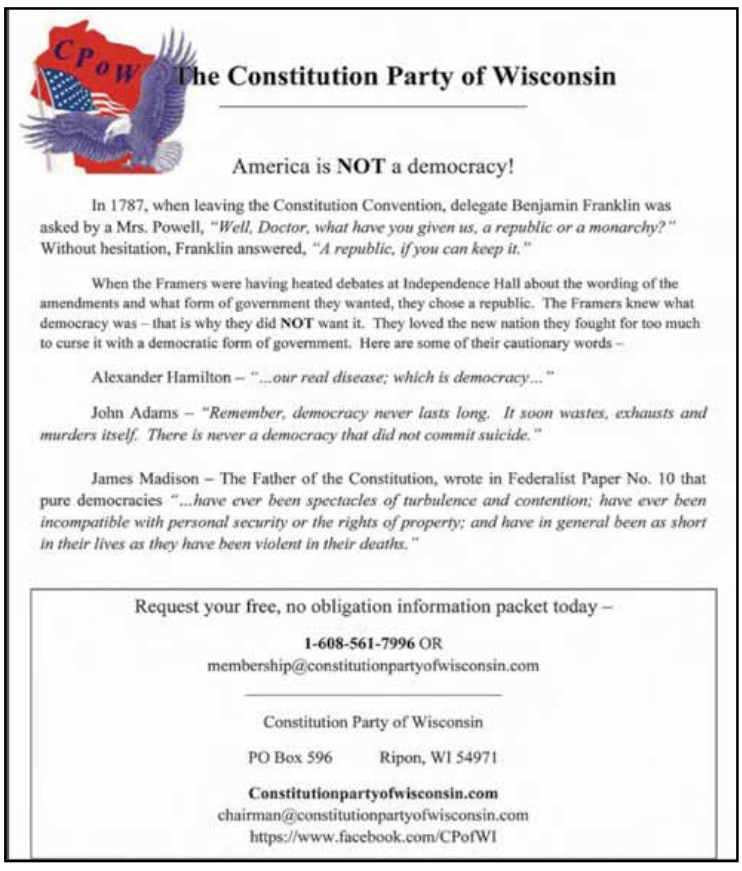
Corporations will pass the cost of increased taxes down to consumers. Leftists will say, "Well, that's not right. Businesses should eat the extra taxes." That's not human nature.

• The two parties in power wrote this tax code. Should people not take advantage of the legal tax breaks the two parties put in the tax code?

Democrats, along with Republicans, helped write the tax code over decades, and now Leftists are upset that the wealthy are taking full advantage of the write-offs in it. Are Democrats going to go to their wealthy donors and say, "You should never use any deductions, capital depreciation, or write-offs of any kind even if you're legally allowed to."? We all know they won't do that. When middle-class folks are told by our tax preparers, "You can write that off, and you'll get this much back in a refund." we are thrilled. People would think we were stupid not to take the deductions. The rich do the same thing, yet suddenly they are selfish, evil monsters?

Why should the rich pay more taxes than tax law says they must?

Friends, no matter how much more tax revenue comes into the federal government, America will never get ahead. The money won't go towards national debt repayments coupled with balanced budgets. It won't go towards funding only what is Constitutionally permitted, leaving the rest in cash-strapped states for their needs. No. Democrats and, sadly, some Republicans will be there with their hands out to get their cut, spending it here, there, and everywhere. If our elected officials don't follow the Constitution, how much revenue comes into the government will never matter. And when taxes are higher, revenues to the government decrease. Why? Because it's cheaper for the wealthy to pay tax accountants to find loopholes rather than paying higher taxes to the government. The IRS is powerful, but its reach is not infinite. The rich will transfer as much of their wealth overseas as possible instead of investing it here, lifting Americans out of poverty and into self-sufficiency, keeping our economic base robust.



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Twin stupidities



By Craig Rucker

ESG and NetZero are policies aimed at exploiting corporate governance to bypass the electoral process and hobble our energy economy.

Energy touches everything. These twin policy stupidities will deal crippling blows to our freedom, prosperity and national security.

ESG stands for "Environmental, Social and Governance" which is code for business replacing sound management with woke agendas and abandoning the interests of their shareholders. This is a particular nightmare for retireeswho cannot afford the hit to their 401Ks.

NetZero is an utterly unrealistic scheme to shut down efficient energy production and produce zero net emissions by 2050 (although climate dates blow with the wind). The campaigners pushing this foolishness have no clue how to power the future. Inefficient, intermittent wind and solar are pretty much all they've got. What they offer as a panacea is an exercise in magical thinking. Countries such as Germany, Spain, and so many others that spent big on wind and solar, experience crippling energy prices, flickering power grids, and still rely on hydrocarbons to keep their lights on. Their emissions have not dropped, though plenty of bats and birds have.

Don't let anyone fool you into thinking our adversaries will wreck their economies with ESG and NetZero. Russia and Iran will do nothing. China will throw up some turbines and panels for the credulous to marvel at. Someone should check whether they bother to plug them in. Meanwhile China, which issued permits for 106 gigawatts of new coal energy in 2022, is building coal plants as fast as their economy can go.

China will, however, be thrilled to sell us all the wind and solar our money can buy. They also plan to produce all the other products we can no longer afford to.

China is more than happy, as the old saying goes, to sell we capitalists the rope they hang us with.

CFACT's loyal readers know that we are fully engaged in exposing and defeating NetZero and ESG. CFACT experts produce the research policymakers need to reform law and regulation. You followed right along with us as we offered persuasive testimony at legislative hearings and corporate board meetings. Thanks to CFACT's friends, numerous energy reform laws are already on the books in the states. A bi-partisan ESG reform bill actually passed both houses of Congress, and would have become law, had President Biden not struck it down with his veto pen.

The fight is already on and CFACT is leading the way. There is so much more to do to defeat the Left on ESG and NetZero, but without you, everything stops.

CFACT's friends are the very best. When we need you, you always come through. Every single time.

ESG and NetZero must be stopped.

For nature and people too,
Craig Rucker

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FBI to "catch me if you can," Anna Delvey inventing Anna Sorokin, Redford and Newman masterminding their famous Sting, and dirty, rotten scoundrels like Steve Martin, Michael Caine and Glenn Headly.

However, they were all pikers compared to the billion-dollar stratagems being carried off by Climate Armageddon grifters like Bill Gates, Al Gore, Elon Musk and Biden Climate Envoy John Kerry.

Their long cons are not only unprecedented in size and complexity. They represent the greatest wealth transfer in history, from poor and middle class families to the wealthiest on Earth. Most important, the plundering has been legalized by laws, regulations, treaties and executive orders, often implemented at the behest of the schemers and their lobbyists.

(You have to wonder how Mark Twain would update his suggestion that "there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.")

They and their politician, activist, scientist, corporate and media allies profit mightily, but legally, if not unethically, from foundation grants, government payouts and subsidies, and taxpayer and consumer payments based on claims that Earth faces manmade climate cataclysms. That most of us are willingly giving money to mandated "renewable energy" schemes and other corrupt practices is questionable.

Microsoft co-founder Gates' estimated 2022 post-divorce net worth of some $130 billion enables him to donate hundreds of millions to social, health, environmental and corporate media causes. That usually shields him from tough questions.

But BBC media editor Amol Rajan recently asked Mr. Gates to answer charges that he's "a hypocrite," for claiming to be "a climate change campaigner" while traveling the world on his luxurious private jets – often to confabs where global elites discuss how we commoners can enjoy simpler, fossil-fuel-free lives: what size our homes can be, how and how much we can heat them, what foods we can eat and how we can cook them, what cars we can drive, whether we can fly anywhere on vacation, what our kids will learn in school, and more.

Caught flatfooted, Gates defended his use of fuel-guzzling, carbon-spewing jetliners by claiming he purchases "carbon credits" to offset his profligate energy consumption. He also said he visits Africa and Asia to learn about farming and malaria, and spends billions on "climate innovations."

Indeed, Gates' book "How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The solutions we have and the breakthroughs we need" calls for replacing beef with synthetic meat. Cattle emit methane, a greenhouse gas (00.00019% of Earth's atmosphere) – so people should eat fake meat processed from vegetable oil, veggies and insects.

You may say, That's disgusting. But Mr. Gates will profit mightily if his "recommendation" is adopted. He's a major investor in farmland and the imitation meat company Impossible Foods, as is Mr. Gore.

How cool! Wealthy elites can save the world and get richer at the same time!

Beyond Meat's stock may be down more than 75% from its one-time high, but investors will likely bring in lots more cash via new "climate-saving" diktats, while consumers are left holding bags of rotting bug and lab-grown burgers.

Gates Foundation grants could prevent extensive African misery, brain damage and death from malaria, by spotting disease outbreaks and eradicating Anopheles mosquito infestations – today. But it's spending millions trying to engineer plasmodium-resistant mosquitoes, which may pay off a decade from now.

Meanwhile, Elon Musk's Tesla Inc. continues pocketing billions selling and trading carbon credits. In fact, between 2015 and 2020, the company received $1.3 billion from selling credits to other companies – more than twice what it earned from automotive sales. Times sure have changed since manufacturing tycoons got rich selling products, instead of hawking climate indulgences.

Musk also loves flying in private jets. Last summer, he even took a 9-minute, 55-mile flight from San Francisco to San Jose, instead of driving a Tesla. Wags might say that goes well with the way he and others have made a science of lobbying government agencies to subsidize fire-prone electric cars.

It's all to protect the environment, of course – which is why Gore, Gates, Musk and Kerry think they're entitled to travel by private jet and limousine. We're also supposed to ignore how their cars and lifestyles are based on metals extracted and processed with African child labor and lakes of toxic chemicals.

Since Al Gore left the vice president's office, he's hauled in some $330 million railing about "rain bombs" and "boiling oceans," and shilling for government and corporate "investments" in "green energy" that's also reliant on supply chains running through Africa and China.

Never forget this fundamental rule: Wind and sunshine are clean, renewable and sustainable. However, harnessing these unreliable, weather-dependent energy sources to power modern economies requires millions of tons of metals and minerals extracted from billions of tons of ores, mostly using dirty, polluting processes in countries that are conveniently out of sight and mind.

In short, nothing about "renewable energy" is clean, renewable, sustainable, fair or equitable.

Moreover, the "climate crisis" is based on computer models that predict hurricane, tornado, flood, drought, sea level rise and other disasters vastly greater than the world is actually experiencing. The models also ignore five great ice ages and interglacial periods, the Medieval Warm Period and Little Ice Age, the Anasazi and Mayan droughts, and other inconvenient climate truths.

Topping it off, China, Russia and India are burning cheap coal to industrialize, lift people out of poverty, and leave climate-obsessed Western nations in the economic and military dust. Even if the West went totally Net Zero, it wouldn't reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases even one part per million.

The climate change movement's deceptions and contradictions seem to have no bounds – and know no apparent limits to how much loot they can rake in by lobbying federal, state and local governments, banks and financial institutions; waging media warfare; and engaging in political science with similarly minded legislators and regulators who control climate and energy laws, mandates, grants and subsidies.

FTX founder and alleged fraudster Sam Bankman-Fried revealed the secret. He avoided media and regulator scrutiny by donating to influential media outlets, the way Bill Gates does. That garners favorable press and social media – which also ignore, cancel and deplatform critics and skeptics.

Fortunately, gutsy interrogators like Rajan are discovering and publicizing what most of the bought-and-paid-for "journalist classes" still won't. This helps more people see behind the curtain and find the self-interest, self-dealing and pseudo-science that create the scary climate crisis monsters.

Climate Armageddon Club games are costing us trillions of dollars, in the name of saving people and planet. Hopefully, more real journalists, troves of Twitter emails (this time kudos to Mr. Musk!) and congressional investigations will save taxpayers and families from additional costly, destructive policies.

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The Medicare records clearly show the vaccines are killing people

By Steve Kirsch

Executive summary

Every state has both death and vax status databases. A simple merge of the two tables (using name, SSID, DOB, sex, etc) tells us, for each person who died, how many days elapsed from each vaccine dose. When you plot this for the Medicare data, it's "supposed" to be dose independent because the vaccine is "supposed" to have no impact on mortality. It should be just the background death rate perhaps with the COVID deaths flattened if it works as advertised.

The reality is that the curves are not horizontally shifted versions of each other. That means the intervention had an unintended all-cause mortality effect when COVID wasn't present (i.e., to kill people).

This is why they aren't showing us the raw data.

Because they don't want anyone to know the truth.

Introduction

Since the vaccines aren't given randomly over time, but are concentrated in certain quarters, the easiest way to analyze the days till death results is to restrict the sample to those people who got vax #N in a specific range of time.

The results

The curves were dose dependent (shape varied based on dose number)

The curves didn't match either the baseline reference or the 2021 reference.

The curves don't even match themselves; with one week qualifying windows, the curves should just be horizontally "shifted" versions of each other (easiest is to line up the drop off at the end when comparing).

This means the vaccines are not saving lives. They are killing people.

The reference data: the key to understanding the Medicare curves

In order for you to understand what is going on, you first need to understand what to expect.

That's really simple. If the shot is given in Q1 of 2021, the death curve after the shot should look like the background death curve since the shots are perfectly safe. They shouldn't kill you.

There are 3 possibilities here:

If the shots significantly reduce the risk of COVID deaths by a factor of 10X like the CDC claims, then the "deaths vs. days after shot" curve should look almost exactly like the "before COVID" death curve, i.e., the reference curve in 2015-20109. This is because everyone getting the shot now has the normal average risk profile for death. There will be no "humps" when COVID deaths are high.

If the shots do nothing to reduce mortality, then the "deaths vs. days after shot" curve should look exactly like the overall underlying mortality curve for that year and each graph will be just a shifted version of the other graphs.

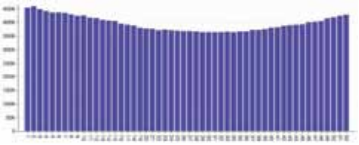
If the shots kill people, then the "deaths vs. days after shot" curve will not fit either of the above cases (or anything in between).

We don't consider the possibility that the shots lower all-cause mortality since there is no plausible mechanism of action for that, nobody has claimed it, none of the clinical trials showed a measurable decrease in ACM, and the funeral business increased after the shots as well as the % of people dying with odd clots.

[Correction: this should read that nobody has claimed lower ACM in a credible study. There are apparently 5 papers making the preposterous assertion that the vaccine lowers ACM. I wrote about one of them a year and a half ago (my "fountain of youth" article). These papers are an embarrassment to the medical community.]

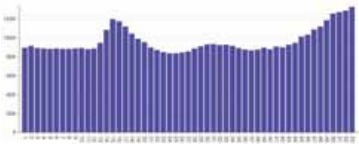
So here are the reference curves…

Baseline reference: Here's 2015-2019 for 64 and older data from the CDC website; it peaks at an annual average of 92K people per week and the mid-year trough (weeks 22 - 38) is around 73K people/week):



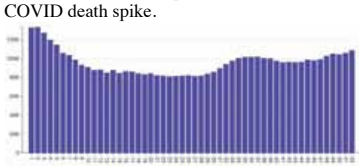
5 years 2015-2019 weekly death in the US for those 65 and older from CDC data. Screenshot taken from the CDC website.

Here's the same data for the US, but only for 2020. The extra peaks can be reasonably attributed to COVID (but mostly to our horrible hospital treatment protocols (instead of advising early treatments developed by many independent physicians at the time). That's because there was no vaccine at the time so nobody could die from the shot since it wasn't available. Note we didn't see the normal decline in January… the rates stayed elevated.



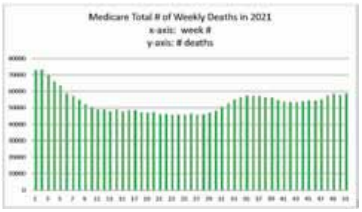
2020 deaths by week 65 and older

2021 reference: For 2021 we're coming off a huge peak in Jan, but we never see the lows we should be seeing. And there is a big hump in Q3 which starts around week 30 (July 28) and ends around week 41 (Oct 14). Is the bump COVID? Or vaccine deaths? Or a combo? One thing is for sure; two-thirds of the country had at least one dose by that time, so if the vaccine really worked, we'd expect to see at most a 10K COVID death spike.



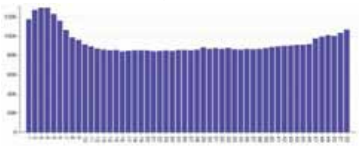
2021: Weekly deaths vs. week number for 65 and older. If the vax does nothing the shots should have a profile look like a shifted version of this (depending on when the shot was given)

And just to prove that the CDC data for those 65 and over matches the Medicare data, here's the data from Medicare:



This is directly pulled from Medicare for 2021. Note that it matches our CDC graph for those 65 and older. This is totally expected.

For 2022, we still aren't back to normal as there was a huge spike in Q1 of 2022, but after that, things are looking more normal, but the trough is still elevated by around 10% overall from our 5-year reference which would be consistent with a large fraction of the population being vaccine injured and more likely to die. Note: No COVID spikes. Week 25 is 85,785 (2022) vs. 73,977 (5 year reference) which is a



2022: Weekly deaths vs. week number for 65 and older. The important thing here is that the flat portion here is comparable to the flat portion in 2021. So the dips in 2021 should be comparable to the dips in 2022. If they are lower in 2022, it means the shot killed people in 2021. If the dips are higher in 2022, it means the shots are killing people over the long term. Note that the 2022 peak is about the same height as it was in early 2021.

The Medicare data

This is Medicare data for those vaccinated during the quarter indicated and died. The graph x axis is how many days until they died from their vaccination date as specified (and not their "last" vaccination date which would give distorted results).

The easiest way to see what is going on is to look at the curves done by week where each person got a specific shot # in a specific week. Each curve should be just a "time shifted" version of the previous curve. So the Week 3 curve should look like the 3rd week onwards of the Week 1 curve.

Here are all the curves, but they aren't shifted versions of each other like they have to be if the shots are a non-event. That means the vaccine is impacting their mortality since that's the only difference… it's roughly the same pool of people in all the cohorts (65 and older Medicare patients). And it's ONLY claimed to reduce the "bump" size in the 2021 data.

In short every single one of the graphs below should just be a horizontally shifted version of the others.

Here are just a few examples.

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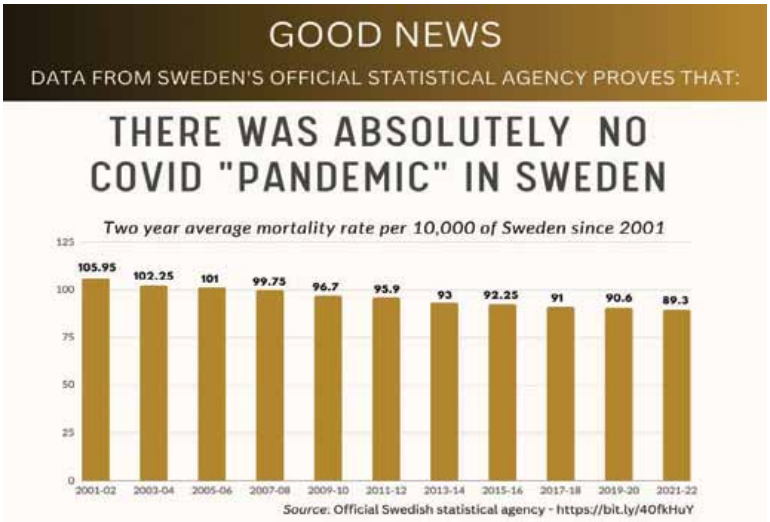
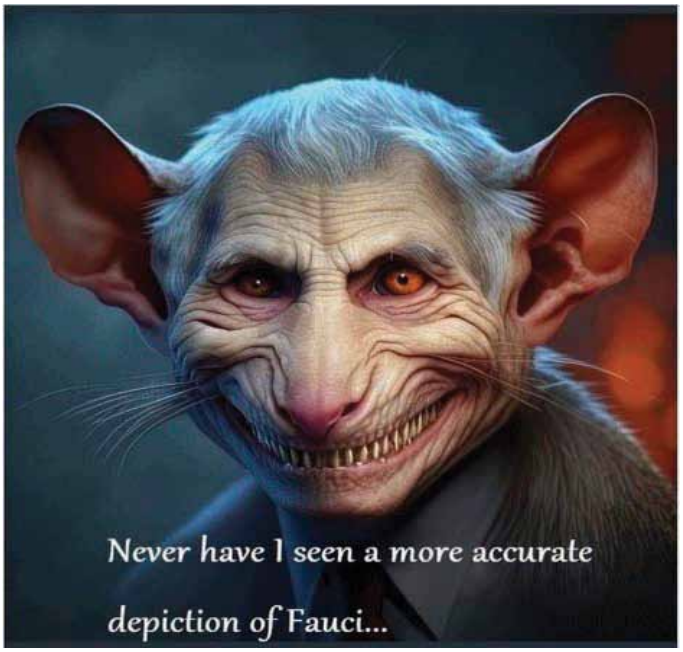
This is hot off the press based on the latest Swedish mortality data.

You may wish to share this as widely as you can: http://sanjeev.sabhlokcity.com/Misc/sweden-mortality-to22.png - I can provide a higher resolution image on request.

Data spreadsheet including link to official Swedish statistical website: http://sanjeev.sabhlokcity.com/Misc/sweden-mortalityrate-to22.xlsx





I Was Asked For a Follow-Up Op-Ed From the Daily Caller. I Took The Gloves Off.

By Pierre Kory

I moved away from the pie-eyed optimism offering sound guidance for the agencies to follow like in my last Op-Ed. Here I go after Fauci and his Pharma partners for the immense harms they have inflicted while accruing insane amounts of wealth (some day I will tell you how I really feel). Enjoy.

When footage went viral of Dr. Anthony Fauci and D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser going door-to-door in a futile attempt to hawk their COVID-19 vaccines, public sentiment ranged from outrage to derision. Watching the hapless duo get doors slammed in their faces like pedestrian salesmen was sweet justice for many, and not just the reliable Fauci antagonists. The entire episode offered a telling window into the minds of millions of Americans who are sick and tired of the misinformation peddled by the powers-that-be.

Vaccine critics now span the political spectrum, and for good reason. Just this week, socialist Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders slammed Moderna for its "corporate greed." Moderna's CEO is now worth over $4 billion dollars, a fortune built almost entirely around the vaccine on the backs of the American taxpayers. That eye-popping number is poised to shoot even higher once Moderna hikes its price tag from $15 to $130 a shot later this year.

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, the federal government has shelled out $30 billion dollars for COVID vaccines that fell well short of their promise to stop transmission. (RELATED: PIERRE KORY: Here Are Three Unforgettable Lessons From The COVID Pandemic)

Residents' cold reception to Fauci and Bowser makes sense, especially given their location: Ward 8 in Washington D.C.'s Anacostia where 91 percent of the residents are Black and where Biden won 94 percent of the vote in 2020. In other words, hardly the "Republicans" that Fauci sneered will "keep the outbreak smoldering" because "they don't like to be told what to do."

Yet as public health officials continued their "vaccine or bust" campaign, they lost more than just Republicans. Despite the COVID threat to kids and young adults being minimal, the nation's capital was one of the last holdouts to abandon its ill-advised vaccine mandate for schools. In a city where nearly 60 percent of the school age population is Black, such a policy was incredibly reckless. Last fall, in lead-up to the implementation of the vaccine mandate, almost one in four D.C. students were not in compliance and faced the prospect of being barred from school.

With one in four Ward 8 families earning less than $15,000 annually and an average household income less than half of D.C. as a whole, being told that a vaccine produced under the umbrella of "warp speed" was a requirement for school attendance was bad. Worse were the performance markers put forward by the vaccine promoters that its product failed to meet.

In March 2021, CDC director Rochelle Wallensky told Rachel Maddow that "vaccinated people do not carry the virus, don't get sick." By January 2022, the agency head conceded, "what they can't do anymore is prevent transmission."

Turns out the D.C. woman who said the vaccine "doesn't cure it, and it doesn't stop you from getting it" was on to something.

Of all the hard truths delivered in the documentary, the resident who took Fauci and Bowser to task for "inciting fear in people" stood out. During the last three years, we have been told that the health threat of a virus was worth shutting down the economy. We have been told that masks and vaccines would prevent illness. We have been told that the virus was a result of a wet market, not a Chinese lab.

Everything we have been told by government bureaucrats has been wrong, and yet they refuse to acknowledge the error of their ways. Fauci continues his endless tour of fawning media interviews, maintaining his status as a demigod among the smug ruling class in places far away from Anacostia.

Meanwhile, children have fallen further behind in school, once-great city downtowns have hollowed out, and medical professionals who dared speak out have had their livelihoods threatened. Even doctors like me, a longtime Democrat voter who pulled the lever for Biden in 2020, have been targeted.

So while it's all good fun seeing Fauci and Bowser face the music, the policies they have pushed these last three years are anything but. We will all be living with the consequences for years to come, and it's up to all of us to hold them to account.

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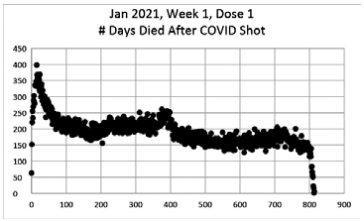

Figure 1. If you got your shot in week 1, the death days after the shot looks like a mustache with a droopy right side. What's interesting here is that the slope is negative. But we saw from the underlying data that the Jan peaks were the same heights in Jan 2021 vs. Jan 2022. Here they are very different. Did the shot reduce your risk of dying in Dec 2021? Or are we seeking a huge peak in 2021 from the shot itself which is why the peek in Dec 2021 looks smaller?

Five weeks later the slope goes the other way and the first 100 days is

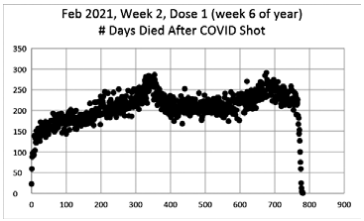

Figure 2. Shots given in week 6. This is a surprise! Our "mustache" is supposed to shift to the left and keep the same shape, but it has clearly tilted so now the left side is droopy. But this is supposed to be just Figure 1 left shifted by 35 days. But the slope has turned the other direction in just 5 weeks! And the seasonal peak at 350 days later is MUCH higher and sharper than if you got your shot 5 weeks ago. That peak includes COVID. So maybe our shots aren't working after all to reduce COVID deaths because the slope is supposed to be flat!

Now let's look at Shot 2 data:

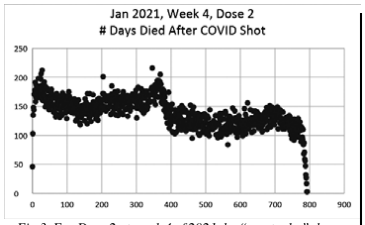

Fig 3. For Dose 2 at week 4 of 2021, he "mustache" droops on the right. The slope is NEGATIVE. Best explanation: it elevates your risk of dying in year 1.

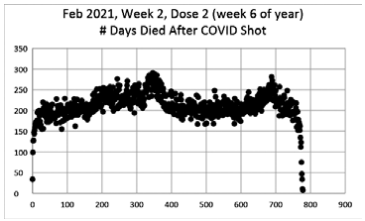

Figure 4. Just two weeks later, the slope is nearly flat. Dose dependency. Houston, we have a problem.

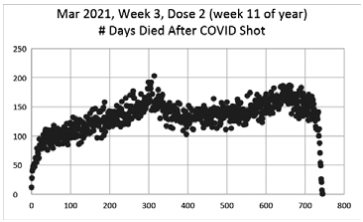

Figure 5. By week 11, the slope is very much upward. But this is a problem because all of these shots are supposed to be just shifted versions of each other; the shape and slope aren't supposed to change. So now it appears you are more likely to die >1 year after the shot!

Summary

If the shots are safe and effective, they should be just left/right shifted versions of each other. I verified this is the case with the flu vaccine.

One could argue that the people who got shots first were the most vulnerable, but the prioritization was by age range only. But even if that is true, the shapes of the death curves should be identical and be related to external effects (like seasonality or a COVID wave). If the vulnerable got the shots earlier, it would just impact the height of their curve, not the

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German health minister admits COVID jabs can cause 'permanent disabilities,' contradicting past statements

By Lifesite New

Germany's health minister has admitted that the COVID-19 injections can cause permanent disabilities after previously claiming that the jabs are without side effects.

In an interview with the German state media outlet ZDF on March 12, 2023, health minister Karl Lauterbach was confronted with cases of people who suffered injuries from the COVID shots, including a 17-year-old gymnast who was hospitalized and nearly died after receiving the BioNTech COVID injection.

"These fates are absolutely dismaying, and every single fate is one too many," Lauterbach said.

"These are severe disabilities, and some of them will be permanent, so it's difficult," he added.

Lauterbach called for "a faster process of recognizing vaccine injuries" and claimed that "serious vaccine injuries" occur in "fewer than 1 in 10,000 vaccinations, according to data from the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI)."

News anchor Christian Sievers confronted Lauterbach with his previous statements regarding vaccine safety. In a tweet from August 2021, Lauterbach wrote:

True. And additionally, it's about why a minority of society doesn't want a side-effect-free vaccine, even though it's free and can save their lives and the lives of many others. Therefore, I am pessimistic about voluntary sacrifices for climate protection. [emphasis added]

"Well, that was an exaggeration that I made once in a botched tweet. But it wasn't fundamentally my attitude," the German health minister said.

Sievers pushed back against Lauterbach, saying that the health minister had "always given the impression that the issue of [vaccine] side effects is not really an issue at all."

"No, that's not right," Lauterbach replied. "I just told you, I've always known the numbers. They have also remained relatively stable. These vaccines are used worldwide. 1 in 10,000. So you can say it's a lot or you can say it's not so much."

"It is, in fact, a vaccination that protects against very severe disease and, by the way, very often lowers 'Long COVID' risk," he continued.

"The benefits outweigh the risks, but it's right, 1 in 10,000, that's the incidence of severe side effects."

Executive director of the Vaccine Safety Research Foundation, Steve Kirsch, disagreed with Lauterbach's risk assessment.

There is ample evidence that severe side effects, including death, from the COVID injections, occur much more frequently than Lauterbach claims. A recent survey carried out by a polling institute in Germany found that 23% of participants said that they experienced "severe adverse effects" after receiving COVID-19 injections. Furthermore, Germany led Western nations in excess deaths since the rollout of the COVID shots, with a 44 percent increase recorded in January 2023.

Another concerning fact is the significant decline in live births nine months after the COVID jab rollout. The German Federal Institute for Population Research carried out a study that showed "strong associations between the onset of vaccination programs and the fertility decline nine months after this onset."

Big Pharma excluded from liability

In their contracts with the European Union (EU), pharmaceutical companies such as Pfizer and BioNTech were exempted from liability, making it almost impossible for victims of their mRNA injections to successfully sue these corporations for damages.

In his interview with Lauterbach, Sievers mentioned that due to the EU contracts exempting the pharma giants from liability, the German state is therefore liable and has to deal with claims for damages of people injured by the mRNA shots.

The German health minister said that since the pharmaceutical companies generated "exorbitant profits" he expects them to make "voluntary contributions" to pay for the medical costs incurred by people with vaccine injuries.

Federal Government Caught Trafficking Aborted Infant Body Parts

By Edward Hendrie

Edie Heipel reports for The Federalist the disturbing fact that the federal government was trafficking in aborted infant body parts. Edie Heipel works at the Center for Renewing America. She previously worked at the White House Office of Management and Budget under President Trump.

Heipel references a 600-page report from Judicial Watch that documents the details of aborted infant body part trafficking. The report is not actually a report but is in reality 600 pages of emails and documentation of aborted baby part trafficking. Heipel does not mention a particularly disturbing fact found in the documentation. Those who have the patience and stomach to read through the documentation will notice that the reference to donors for the blood test results in case after case describes them as: "Donor Type: Living". The shocking implications are gut-wrenching!

The opening paragraph in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia order granting Judicial Watch's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request states:

Advanced Biosciences Resources ("ABR") partnered with Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers to dismember fetuses and sell their parts for research. It sold second-trimester livers and thymi for hundreds of dollars apiece. The same for brains, eyes, and lungs. After tacking on fees for services like shipping and cleaning, ABR could collect over $2,000 on a single fetus it purchased from Planned Parenthood for $60. The federal government participated in this potentially illicit trade for years.

Last week, legal accountability group Judicial Watch dropped a bombshell: a nearly 600-page report proving the U.S. government has been buying and trafficking "fresh" aborted baby body parts. These body parts, purchased by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to "humanize" mice and test biologic drugs in scientific experiments, came from babies up to 24-weeks-old gestation, just weeks from being born.

While Americans may be used to hearing pro-lifers beat the warning drum on abortion groups harvesting baby bodies and selling them for research, (who hasn't heard of the lawsuit against David Daleiden, who exposed Planned Parenthood haggling over baby lungs and livers at dinner parties?) this time, the U.S. government was the one trafficking baby parts.

Recent emails uncovered by Judicial Watch between FDA employees and the California-based Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR) prove the agency spent tens of thousands of dollars buying aborted babies for unethical scientific experiments between 2012 and 2018. In 2018, the Trump administration terminated the contract, halting government fetal tissue research due to concerns the contracts were unlawful. Judicial Watch's new FOIA Request adds 575 pages of records to its existing 2019 lawsuit against the agency.

Caught Red-Handed

This is not the first time ABR has been in the spotlight, as the company was under congressional investigation for its long-standing involvement in fetal tissue trafficking. One of the oldest fetal tissue procurement firms, the company makes millions every year by harvesting organs like lungs, livers, eyeballs, and brains from aborted babies and re-selling them at a profit.

Emails between FDA officials and ABR employees reveal disturbing conversations as they collaborate to buy and sell aborted fetuses. Records indicate ABR was paid $12,000 upfront per baby, some survivable out of the womb, between the gestational age of 16-24 weeks. Most purchases are for intact thymuses and livers shipped "Fresh; on wet ice."

With the callousness of picking a cut of meat from a butcher shop, an FDA doctor requests tissue samples be procured from a baby boy, as they claim "It is strongly preferred to have a male fetus if at all possible … [but] undetermined sex or female is better than no tissue."

Even more appalling is an ABR employee complaining about the difficulty of identifying the sex of aborted babies. "We only check external genitalia and if it's not there … we have no way of telling." The fact techs are unable to identify the sex of aborted babies is no surprise to those familiar with the barbaric nature of abortion procedures, which require clinic staff to piece together mangled remains of babies after their limbs and organs are torn apart.

As if these casual orders weren't horrific enough, more emails confirm that the FDA bought organs of babies who were aborted well after 20 weeks gestation, after the time a baby usually can survive outside the womb. If nothing else, this confirms the reality of late-term abortions in the

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for the event, I researched whether climate activist groups had anything to say about abortion and were surprised to see they do indeed. While their position is usually cloaked in supposed respect for women's rights, many of these groups strongly support abortion, and it is clear that their drive for depopulation is a major reason for it.

For example, in his February 6, 2017 interview with Fox News host Tucker Carlson, Michael Brune, then-Sierra Club executive director, was asked: "Last year on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, you all issued a press release saying that the Sierra Club stands in solidarity with Planned Parenthood… Why does legal abortion make the environment better?"

Brune answered with the usual justification about believing in empowering women, etc.

So, Carlson asked again: "What does that have to do with the environment? How specifically does more abortion or legal abortion help the environment?"

Brune finally admitted:

> Well, it helps to address the number of people that we have on this planet. We feel that one of the ways in which we can get to a sustainable population is to empower women to make choices about their own families.

Bingo.

They want abortion because they want fewer people on Earth to supposedly protect the environment, specifically to "stop climate change," a wholly impossible objective, of course. Brune next boasted about how the Sierra Club "is working hard to transition off of fossil fuels to move towards 'clean energy.'" Yes, that too, would reduce Earth's population since moving off these reliable fuels at any time in the foreseeable future would result in poverty, famine, and wars, killing billions.

This seems to have been going on for a long time. In its 1998 news release, "Sierra Club Spends Millions on Pro-abortion Propaganda," LifeSiteNews reported that Sierra was paying for political ads on TV and radio, promoting, among other things, "abortion rights."

And they apparently still support this objective. For example, in the wake of the overturn of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court last year, Sierra published "Why Environmental Justice Is Part of Reproductive Justice," a convoluted article that characterized the court's decision to relegate abortion law to the states as "ecofascism."

Other environmentalist groups have been saying similar things for years, presumably for the same reason. An open letter in support of Planned Parenthood, sent on March 22, 2017, to leading federal elected officials, was signed by:

The World Wildlife Federation (WWF) published "Healthy People, Healthy Ecosystems, A Manual on Integrating Health and Family Planning into Conservation Projects," in which they stated that "[r]eproductive health programs include such activities as… reducing the practice of unsafe abortion, providing post-abortion care."

The Center for Biological Diversity opposed Republican plans to defund Planned Parenthood's "reproductive health services" and pass a 6-week abortion ban. Its online article, "Tackling Population Pressure," stated bluntly: "Human population growth is at the root of our most pressing environmental issues."

World Watch Institute has decried the "legal absurdity of decreasing access to safe abortion in developing countries," which the group said "puts the U.S. administration in clear violation of the 1994 Cairo Program of Action." In World Watch Magazine, March/April 2007, Volume 20, No. 2, by Richard Hayes was stated:

> There's no reason we can't draw lines that protect abortion rights and medical research while prohibiting applications of genetic science that open the door to profoundly undesirable outcomes. [Emphasis added]

Some media outlets agree. In "Is Having A Baby In 2021 Pure Environmental Vandalism?" Vogue Magazine writer Nell Frizzell worried "feverishly about the strain on the earth's resources that another Western child would add. The food he [the child she was originally considering having] ate, the nappies he wore, the electricity he would use; before he'd even started sitting up, my child would have already contributed far more to climate change than his counterpart in, say, Kerala or South Sudan."

University of Ottawa Gwartney Professor of Economic Education and Research Dr. Peter Jacobson demonstrated in an article that pro-life advocates should study that Frizzel's fears are generally misguided.

Or how about "Kids are cute, but they're not really eco-friendly," a 2017 Times Trends article being shared on the internet (and refuted in "Does the value of children depend on their usefulness? – Children are a gift, not a liability").

It is not just that environmental groups are supporting abortion to supposedly help achieve their climate goals. Pro-abortion organizations are using the climate scare to promote their agenda as well. The Virginia-based Population Research Institute sums up the latter situation well in its important video, "Climate Change is an Excuse for Abortion."

Here are some excerpts from the video:

Climate crisis advocates blame human activity as the leading cause for climate change. So why not push for global access to abortion and contraception under the guise of climate activism to address the source of all climate change – humanity?

This is precisely what the abortion industry has attempted to do… Groups in the abortion industry have slowly been distancing themselves from the eugenics and population control movement, and re-branding themselves in a different type of campaign that promotes woman's 'rights.'

With this rebranding, they fall under a broader movement that provides them more flexibility and sway to push their ultimate goal – international abortion laws under the guise of women's rights and women's health. This new rights category has made it possible for abortion advocates to use women's autonomy as a guise in order to rebrand the movement as a champion of a movement now at the forefront of agendas across the world: Climate Change.

… They [sexual and reproductive health and rights groups] claim that an inevitable and necessary step to combat climate change is with family planning… The international Planned Parenthood Federation insists that contraception and abortion are basic human rights that women, especially in impoverished countries, lack. Clearly, the abortion lobbies association with the climate crisis has not changed its population control agenda. Rather, it has empowered them to make their population control agenda more relevant by means of embedding fear through climate crisis theory and claiming their movement as the solution.

And, of course, some academics have been promoting depopulation for decades. Dr. Paul Ehrlich, formerly a butterfly biologist at Stanford University, successfully scared the world with his 1968 book The Population Bomb. In it, he attempted to convince readers that the English economist, Thomas Malthus, was right in predicting the end of the world back in 1798.

As a result of his highly inaccurate publication, Ehrlich was awarded a MacArthur Genius Award. This gave him prominent platforms from which to give annual predictions of doom and gloom, 100 percent of which proved false. Now 90, Ehrlich maintains he has been right all along, just off in the timing.

More recently, in "The climate mitigation gap: education and government recommendations miss the most effective individual actions," published in 2017 in Environmental Research Letters, Seth Wynes and Kimberly A. Nicholas lamented the fact that high school textbooks and government documents did not focus on high impact actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In particular, they explained that having one fewer child would, on average, save 58.6 tonnes of CO_2-equivalent (tCO_2e) in emissions per year for developed countries (see graph below from their video presentation):

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And then, of course, there is the Voluntary Human Extinction Movement, which is trying to convince us to not have any children at all. The group maintains:

Phasing out the human species by voluntarily ceasing to breed will allow Earth's biosphere to return to good health.

Besides being a dangerous and depressing worldview that encourages suicide, abortion, euthanasia, and sterilization, all of this is wrong, of course. We are not overpopulated, and as Christians would remind us, the Bible says: "Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from him." (Psalm 127:3)

Even Dr. Carl Sagan, a humanist and a supporter of naturalistic religious beliefs (that finds religious meaning in the natural world) but who did not believe in God, said that the "cosmos is within us. We are made of star-stuff. We are a way for the universe to know itself."

Even people who have no religious faith whatsoever can and indeed should view humanity as wonderful. Every baby born is a marvelous gift to the universe with unlimited potential for undreamed-of inventions, philosophies, art, music, science, and philanthropy. Everything from Mozart to our expansion into space shows that we are not merely another part of nature, but, indeed, are the very pinnacle of life on our planet, perhaps in the universe.

Many of the arguments in support of abortion fall flat if it can be shown that the environment, specifically the climate, is not in crisis. In next week's article, I will show pro-life advocates how to fight back against the unscientific climate scare threatening their movement. Stay tuned.

Abortionists admit that they 'kill' babies, but the leftist media is covering it up

By Lifesite News

Since Roe v. Wade was overturned last summer, media outlets around the world have been fixated on the American abortion wars. The storylines are predictable and follow specific patterns. There are the stories claiming that women will die due to lack of healthcare if abortion is not accessible; human interest stories about women unable to abort disabled babies with ableist storylines insisting that it is cruel and tragic to prevent this; and stories with cherry-picked polling data claiming that pro-life laws are opposed by the vast majority of Americans.

And then there is the incessant parade of abortionist profiles, presenting them as beleaguered heroes on the front lines of feminist healthcare.

The Guardian, for example, recently published a long form essay lionizing Alabama abortionist Leah Torres. Torres, you might recall, is the woman who once responded to a tweet asking her if she could hear fetuses screaming while she aborted them by saying this: "You know fetuses can't scream, right? I transect the cord 1st so there's really no opportunity, if they're even far enough along to have a larynx. I won't apologize for performing medicine. I'm also a 'uterus ripper outer,' if that's how you'd like to describe hysterectomy." The profile mentions the comments; Torres claims that it was taken context. Reread it and judge for yourself.

Ms. Magazine gave the same treatment to Dr. Curtis Boyd, who began aborting babies before Roe and continued for decades, killing so many pre-born children that his count actually made up a percentage of those who were legally murdered under the Roe regime. What the profile did not mention is that Boyd himself admitted he was killing: "Am I killing? Yes, I am. I know that." The journalists writing these profiles admit no such thing.

KETV Omaha published an article noting that some abortion providers were having "an increase in women seeking help with their pregnancies." One of the two providers the article cites as being there for women to "help with their pregnancies" is notorious late-term abortionist Leroy Carhart. The article, unsurprisingly, does not include Carhart's own characterization of what this "help" consists of — in his words, "crushing" the skull of a baby. He uses the world "baby" himself — when a stunned BBC journalist interviewing him asked him why he used the term, Carhart was unapologetic.

"I think that it is a baby, and I use [the word] with patients," he said.

"And you don't have a problem … with … killing a baby?" the journalist stuttered.

Carhart: "I have no problem if it's in the mother's uterus."

Mother Jones chose to give a glowing interview to Dr. Warren Hern, another late-term abortionist who warned that horrifying things would happen in the wake of the Dobbs decision. Mother Jones chose not to include Hern's own description of what they referred to as "abortion care." At an abortionist conference, Hern described how a dilatation and evacuation abortion, in which the baby is physically torn to pieces, is performed: "We have reached a point in this particular technology where there is no possibility of denial of an act of destruction by the operator. It is before one's eyes. The sensations of dismemberment flow through the forceps like an electric current."



Those are just a few examples. That handful of abortionists — glowingly profiled as champions of "human rights" — have themselves admitted that their work involves dismembering and crushing the skulls of babies; that this work constitutes killing a human being; and that even if these human beings are "far enough along to have a larynx," they have "no opportunity to scream" because the abortionist "transect[s] the [vocal] cord." Those are their words, not mine. If the press were willing to report on what happens during an abortion — and who an abortion happens to — instead of printing puff pieces for the perpetrators, perhaps we could finally have an honest discussion about what this issue is all about.

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that doesn't value me as an employee."

According to another Facebook post, Scott's father passed away last summer. The two had had a difficult relationship, according to Scott.

"I had my heart destroyed, I lost my nice little home and had to downsize significantly and start over," Scott said. "I'm really struggling to find happiness and hope. I'm begging 2023 to be better to me. Please."

United Airlines told the New York Post in a statement that the company was "incredibly saddened by the tragic loss of Kayleigh Scott and extend our deepest condolences to her [sic] family, friends and co-workers."

People like Scott who identify as transgender are far more likely to experience suicidal ideation or commit suicide than people who do not. Tragically, a March 2022 study found that "82% of transgender individuals have considered killing themselves and 40% have attempted suicide, with suicidality highest among transgender youth."

Despite this, however, in recent years rising rates of transgender identification have been met with celebration and adulation in mainstream culture, and young children are actively being encouraged to deny their biology and live as the opposite sex, potentially contributing to lifelong psychological harm.

Transgender advocates often argue that so-called "gender-affirming care" (GAC), including mutilating transgender surgeries and cross-sex hormones, can help reduce suicidal ideation for gender-confused individuals, but research doesn't bear that out.

A 2019 study by Richard Bränström Ph.D. and John E. Pachankis, Ph.D. that appeared to support the theory that "GAC" improves mental health was later retracted. A 2020 correction to that study found the "results demonstrated no advantage of surgery in relation to subsequent mood or anxiety disorder-related health care visits or prescriptions or hospitalizations following suicide attempts in that comparison."

The study's authors later admitted that their "conclusion based on the findings at hand in the article, which used neither a prospective cohort design nor a randomized controlled trial design, was too strong."

In addition, a recent JAMA study pointed out that a 2020 correction to a 2010 meta-analysis concerning transgender surgical and pharmaceutical interventions found "no mental health benefit from gender-affirming surgery after comparison with a control group of [gender-confused] people who had not yet undergone surgery."

A 2011 Swedish cohort study also found that "persons with transsexualism, after sex reassignment, have considerably higher risks for mortality, suicidal behavior, and psychiatric morbidity than the general population."

This week, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a strong statement affirming the Catholic doctrine that God created human beings as male and female and that ultimate happiness will be found in respecting God's will for creation.

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shape.

Slopes changing like this is hard to explain: it means that the intervention made a difference. You can argue the intervention is supposed to make a difference and you'd be right: it is supposed to flatten the COVID death bump if you believe the narrative, but it is NOT supposed to change the overall slope of the curve because that is determined in the period where there is no COVID. It clearly does the latter.

How do you explain the fact that the slope is negative in the early shots and is positive in the later shots?

There is only one explanation that I'm aware of: the shots did not have the same contents over time.

Neither the vaccine manufacturers nor the CDC did any QA of the vials, so there is no way to disprove my hypothesis AFAIK.

In any case, changing slopes is a problem for the "safe and effective" narrative. The slope is supposed to be flat. So it appears that the doses given out at the start of the vaccination program tended to kill people at rates that declined over time whereas doses that were given later seem to kill people at rates that increased over time.

If anyone has a better explanation, I'm all ears.

Finally, if these shots were really safe and effective, the CDC would be publishing all the vax-death records from VSD, BEST, and Medicare to prove their point. It's stunning that they go to great lengths to conceal the vaccination data of dead people, isn't it?

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hundreds of dollars apiece. ABR made $2,600 in total from the sale of this baby.

FDA Wanted "Fresh" Babies

The FDA demanded that tissue be in pristine condition. Their initial quote specifies that tissue must be "fresh, never frozen." And, it should be harvested from babies 16-24 weeks old "free of known chromosomal abnormalities."

FDA Asked for Organs from Late-Term Babies

Emails prove the FDA bought numerous body parts from babies up to 24 weeks old. This is a date at which many preemies survive and go on to live healthy lives.

FDA Bought Skulls of Second-Trimester Babies

Receipts confirm the FDA bought "intact calvariums" of babies from 8-24 weeks gestation for use in experiments.

Busy Abortion Clinics Produced "Awful Specimens"

The FDA expressed a demand for more "fresh" tissue. But, ABR responded that the busiest clinics in California produced "awful" specimens that were too mangled to use.

FDA Requested Boy Organs to Create Humanized Mice

The FDA requested organs from baby boys to create humanized mice. ABR responded that they would do their best but could make no promises due to the "nature of termination procedures." Those can mutilate a baby's body beyond physical recognition.

FDA and ABR Employees Called Aborted Babies "Amazing"

Email after email reveals the FDA researchers and ABR employees casually referring to the organs of dead children as "amazing" and "beautiful."

Taxpayers Paid for FDA Trips to "Humanized Mice Workshops" in Europe

Email traffic uncovered that FDA employees joined ABR associates at a "Humanized Mice Workshop" in Zurich on our dime.

Conclusion

If you want to see all of the supporting emails and documentation, please read Edie's article. The federal government has covered up these documents for years. Kudos to Edie for exposing this absolute abomination. As Edie says, "the mainstream media and medical experts" will likely ignore this. But, those of us who truly care for these babies know better. Let's hold them accountable for this mass murder and mutilation of corpses. If this were an adult, we would be watching a documentary on Netflix about it.

To see specific email documentation of claims in above article visit: https://ifapray.org/blog/why-havent-you-heard-about-fed-employees-trafficking-baby-parts/

Puzzle Answers

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AOC's rant against parental rights shows the pro-LGBT left really is after your kids

By Lifesite News

The war between American parents and progressive politicians with an agenda of indoctrination is heating up with the passage of the Parental Bill of Rights Act through the U.S. Congress on March 24 by a margin of 213-208.

Covered by much of the mainstream media as another GOP foray into the culture war, the bill is actually an anodyne, common-sense piece of legislation that merely seeks to ensure that parents are involved in the education of their children.

The Parental Rights Act would require public school districts to be transparent, publicly posting details of curriculum being taught to students as well as supplying lists of books and other materials made available in student libraries.

In addition, the bill would make it mandatory for school boards to receive parental feedback as well as offer a minimum of two in-person parent-teacher meetings per year. The Parental Bill of Rights Act avoids specifics, meaning that if a majority of parents are in favor of the sorts of LGBT books and other lessons that have become the subject of protests across the U.S., they would be entitled to contribute that feedback.

According to House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, the Parental Bill of Rights "has five pillars to ensure parents have the right to have a voice in their kids' education: Right to know what's being taught in schools and to see reading material; Right to be heard; Right to see school budget and spending; Right to protect their child's privacy; [and] Right to be updated on any violent activity at school."

All of this, of course, should be uncontroversial. This bill is not creating new parental rights so much as recognizing existing rights that have, over the past decade, been increasingly ignored or trampled.

Horrified parents have discovered that their children have been "socially transitioned" by school staff across the country; official policy at many state schools is to deliberately hide key information (such as curriculum, students choosing a new gender identity, and reading materials) from parents. The Parental Bill of Rights is a reminder to activist school boards and educators that they are not the parents and that their authority is not primary.

Thus, the reaction of progressive politicians to this bill has been, as usual, revealing.

Congresswoman Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, a member of the far-left group of Democratic politicians dubbed "The Squad," gave an impassioned and clueless speech calling on the GOP to "keep the culture wars out of classrooms," ignoring the fact that the Parental Bill of Rights merely gives parents the right to keep culture wars out of classrooms. "When we talk about progressive values, I can say what my progressive value is," she declaimed. "And that is freedom over fascism! Thank you very much."

It is worth breaking that down. AOC does not seem to understand that her version of "progressive values" — which includes the radical LGBT agenda — is precisely what many parents object to, and precisely why they want to have some say over what their children are being taught. She also does not seem to grasp the fact that it is freedom to give parents some say over what is being taught in state schools; it is far closer to fascism to insist that the state has the right to teach state dogmas to children against the will of their parents.

AOC wants her values to be taught to other people's children, and she wants to use government power to do it.

It is no surprise that Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez calls parental rights "fascism" — she, after all, identifies as a democratic socialist. It is an old socialist trick to refer to those who disagree with them as "fascists," as it delegitimizes ideological opponents without having to engage with their arguments. In this case, AOC and the hundreds of other Democrats who agree with her must explain why state employees should be shielded from parental oversight and why they believe that the government takes precedence over the family. I suspect that their honest replies to that would sound remarkably similar to fascism.



The Democrats are using Fake Prosecutions and Prosecutors to win elections. It's their tried and true form of cheating, now introduced to the U.S. at a level never seen before. They can't win at the ballot box (I beat them twice!), so are going Soviet. They are disgusting, and sooo bad for our Country!



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BREAKING: Biden FEC has disabled access to images of the 2020 gifts presiding Trump judge Merchan gave to BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT, STOP REPUBLICANS and PROGRESSIVE TURNOUT PROJECT. The images contain his street address. NYPD sources say Merchan has rec'd no specific, credible threats



DEVELOPING: Trump insiders: Former president is weighing lodging a complaint w/ NY State Appeals to force Judge Merchan to recuse self based on ethical conflicts over his 2020 donation to Biden & daughter's consulting work for Biden campaign + husband's employment w/ Biden admin

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United States, which pro-abortion cheerleaders have denied for decades.

When an ABR employee reassured the FDA they were working with doctors who performed late-term abortions, he admitted some tissue was unusable from a procedure that injects a poison called digoxin into the baby, destroying its cells and tissues. Once the chemical has done its work, an intact, dead baby is delivered. This method makes fetal tissue specimens unusable in experiments; with digoxin off the table, the likelihood partial-birth abortions were used is sickeningly high.

These conversations should shock even those who are pro-abortion, most of whom believe in significant term restrictions. Babies at this level of development possess all characteristics necessary for surviving life outside the womb and premature children born as young as 21 weeks go on to lead healthy, thriving lives.

An Atrocity Against Human Dignity

These gruesome excerpts are just a sample of records substantiating the 2019 lawsuit Judicial Watch filed against HHS, which houses the FDA. In March this year, a federal court ordered the agency to release records it withheld about purchasing organs of aborted babies, saying it found "reason to question" the transactions violated federal law.

The court's decision found that the U.S. government bought second-trimester livers, thymuses, brains, eyes, and lungs for hundreds of dollars apiece from ABR, stating ABR could collect "over $2,000 on a single fetus it purchased … for $60" and "the federal government participated in this potentially illicit trade for years."

Americans should be outraged their government participates in the wide-scale human trafficking operation that created a market for harvesting the organs of murdered infants. In no humane society could such a violation of the human body and dignity occur, in which babies' eyes are "harvested immediately upon death," organs marketed based on sex, and personhood attributed to mice but not children.

Until demanded otherwise, our society is complicit in the unchecked abuse and commodification of preborn children. Moral urgency is incumbent on us to condemn these atrocities sanctioned by the federal government's lead medical researchers and fight to stop them. We may lose more battles before we win, but we cannot say we never knew.

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agenda has been to keep Trump's unabashedly unfettered persona in the compliant media forefront to distract and deflect public attention away from a previously unthinkable siege of domestic and foreign Democratic Party-Socialist policy disasters.

Some observers on both sides of the aisle theorize that the strategic objective is even more stealthy… namely to throw red meat to rally Trump's base of supporters to provoke politically damaging reactions and/or actually assure he becomes a badly damaged GOP primary pick over a stronger, less controversial, opponent.

Imagine a successful and charismatic Gov. Ron DeSantis, R-Fla., for example.

Nevertheless, whatever their intent, whether to render Trump ineligible to run again, or conversely to weaken him as their preferred most likely GOP opponent, Democrats are bound to fail either way.

First, don't imagine for a moment that the current sham Manhattan court case which George Washington law professor Jonathan Turley describes as a "legal slurpee" — satisfying for liberals but there's nothing there — will possibly lead to a disqualifying felony conviction.

Despite all the brouhaha regarding 34 "felony charges" in Bragg's grand jury indictment, there are exactly zero that would even warrant legitimate misdemeanor beefs in part due to long-expired statutes of limitations.

As noted by Wall Street Journal editors, "Mr. Braggs's case looks even weaker than expected," who "has padded the indictment in this way to include nearly three dozen counts, but they describe the same conduct."

Then to bump the misdemeanor charges up to one or more felonies, according to New York law the district attorney would need to show that they were intended to conceal another crime.

In this case, that would presumably be a campaign finance contribution by the Trump Organization in the form of hush money to cover up an alleged 2006 affair (a decade before he was elected president) with porn actress "Stormy Daniels."

That requisite "crime" isn't stated in the indictment.

But what about the notion that following failed impeachment shams one and two, Jan. 6 Capitol riot kangaroo court hearings, and an armed morning raid on his private Mar-a-Lago residence including Melania's wardrobe closet seeking nuclear bomb secrets, more assaults such as this latest one on the former president would finally drive his demise?

Well, at least so far as 2024 GOP primaries are concerned, it appears that quite the opposite is occurring.

According to Betfair, for example, bookmakers indicate that the New York indictment has improved – not hurt - Donald Trump's chances of returning to the White House, although Joe Biden has been their top bet.

Betfair's new odds on Trump winning the Republican nomination have gone from 5/6 to 4/5, meaning it considers a Trump win more likely, while chances of Ron DeSantis receiving the nomination have gone from 2 to 1 to now being 5 to 2; meaning it believes the Florida governor is less likely than before to win.

Other evidence of Trump ascendency comes in the form of a flood of recent campaign contributions — more than $10 million since the indictment, with about 25% of those donations from first-time donors.

According to a recent Fox News national survey, Donald Trump has doubled his primary popularity lead over a presumed competitor Gov. DeSantis by 30 points since February (54%-24%), leaving all other potential GOP contenders in the dust.

To be clear, this writer was wishing for an energetic field of GOP primary debaters focused on policy issues and priorities vital to the future of our country rather than a reactive "circling of wagons" in defense of a maligned target of Democrat vilification.

As for winning the primary, then losing the Oval Office, what are the odds on that?

After all, unless dismissed, the New York case against Trump — along with others in progress — will be kept alive throughout the election period.

The next court hearing is tentatively scheduled for December, only a month or two before the Iowa caucus is supposed to take place.

Let's remember that the Democrats have very good reasons to perpetuate Trump distractions away from releases of legal logjams of ugly Biden family foreign influencing peddling activities involving "the big guy," by aggressive House Oversight and Judiciary committees.

Meanwhile, although it's his turn to be on the defensive, it appears that Democrats are stuck with Joe as their candidate.

Having conspicuously avoided any announcement regarding plans not to seek a second term, President Biden has essentially frozen out any alternative candidates from jumping into the vacancy in time to organize staff and raise as much as $1 billion in campaign coffers required for success.

And if Biden was soon to bow out, that leaves Democrats with Vice President Kamala Harris as the presumptively entitled whose dismal performance ratings are even worse than his.

And only about a quartes of all Democrats want him to run again.

Slurpee lawsuits against Trump aren't likely to help Biden's odds, but they will increasingly become recognized by voters as the toxic Kool Aid that is poisoning America.

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Unpleasant Facts

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had to be—never would have been—but for the policies enacted by our government.

And just as with the baseless rush to war with Iraq, which every outlet of mainstream media loyally supported, those who refuse to repeat slogans of "Ukrainian democracy" or "Russian aggression" are denigrated, either as cowards or as apologists for the heinous actions of others, for which they are obviously not responsible. Besides being inaccurate, the latter accusation is particularly perfidious because it effectively makes reasoned dissent impossible.

But by pretending that history started with the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the story is made simple, a clear case of right and wrong. And while it is true that Russian president Vladimir Putin ordered the invasion of Ukraine and so is responsible for the present war, such a Manichean telling of the story does little to further informed policy discussion. Indeed, that is precisely the point: to ignore the decades of declared Russian security interests in the orientation of states directly at its border, as well as to obscure a history of US meddling in Ukraine.

So unless you think context is irrelevant, that recent history is unimportant to understanding current crises, here are four things you aren't supposed to say about Ukraine but that are absolutely true and that all Americans should be aware of before forming a hasty opinion regarding a deadly serious matter that until a few weeks ago most knew nothing about.

The "Revolution of Dignity" Was a US-Backed Coup

The 2014 ouster of slightly Russian-leaning Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovych, who drew his support primarily from the ethnic Russian–dominated eastern parts of the country, was spun by Ukrainian nationalist and Western media as a "revolution of dignity." It was in fact, in the words of Western security analyst George Friedman, "the most blatant coup in history." In case the obvious nature of events on the ground weren't enough, this was confirmed by the leaked phone call between then assistant secretary of state Victoria Nuland and Geoffrey Pyatt, then the US ambassador to Ukraine, during which they picked their favorites for the new Ukrainian leadership and plotted how to prevent the meddlesome EU from screwing it all up by moving too slowly, potentially allowing Russia a chance to interfere in the obviously illegal ouster of an elected government through a street putsch.

The proximate cause of the coup was Yanukovych's taking of what was essentially a large Russian bribe to eschew an EU association agreement. In a country ranked 122nd in corruption, literally the most corrupt country in Europe, none of this was a surprise. But what was a surprise was the US move to sweep in and take Kyiv—something US foreign policy insiders publicly bragged about in the immediate aftermath.

There Is a Significant Neo-Nazi Problem in Ukraine

This is something that until a few years ago the mainstream media reported seriously on; of course, that was before they knew they were going to have to try and lie us into another war. Now any mention of what was taken to be an obvious problem just a year ago is decried as "Russian propaganda!"

The empowerment of far right extremists since the 2014 coup, a significant number with openly Neo-Nazi affiliations, is reflected in the dramatic rise in attacks on Jews, feminists, and the LGBTQ and Romany communities. It has further led to the banning of books that question Kyiv's nationalist propaganda, which itself features the whitewashing of Nazi collaborators.

What are we to think when at the same time that public witch hunts for supposed white nationalists are carried out domestically with something near hysterical zeal, state-of-the-art shoulder-fired antiaircraft and antitank weaponry is shipped in great volumes to extremist white nationalists in Ukraine that would make the top of any of our own domestic terrorist watch lists?

We aren't supposed to think about it all, at least not critically—just like we aren't supposed to think critically about anything else.

The Russians Always Objected to NATO Expansion into Ukraine

For example, how about the fact our government always knew the Russians vigorously objected to any NATO involvement in Ukraine but downplayed or dismissed the obvious steps they were taking in that direction—downplayed it to themselves, to the American public, and tried to downplay it to the wider European community. Of course, Germany and France knew better and refused to grant a membership action plan to Ukraine despite Washington's intense pressure. And though blocked from de jure absorbing Ukraine into the alliance, Washington was taking de facto steps to that effect—conducting joint military exercises in Ukraine at the same time that it was shipping the US-coup-installed government sophisticated heavy weaponry whose only obvious use was against Russia. Since at least 2014, when Putin ordered Russian forces to seize the Crimea to protect the only warm water port of the Russian navy after threats by Kyiv to evict them despite Moscow's legal lease, Washington has known Putin feels particularly threatened in Ukraine. Even in the years since then, Washington has rejected repeated attempts by Moscow to establish an officially neutral Ukraine, including in the weeks leading up to the invasion.

Biden Could Have Prevented the War

Yes, even at that late date in January 2022—and all it would have taken was agreeing to Putin's minimum terms: Ukraine could never join NATO, and new missiles could not be deployed in eastern European NATO member states. Outrageous and rightly rejected? Not according to Joe Biden, who claimed NATO membership for Ukraine was not on the table nor a serious priority at any point in the foreseeable future. Taking him at his word, why wouldn't Biden simply agree to put it on paper and prevent what he himself repeatedly said were imminent Russian plans to invade and destroy Ukraine? What we're told, and have been told since NATO expansion began, is that "keeping the door open" to alliance membership is a "sacred principle."

Perhaps it should be made public exactly how many Ukrainian lives the State Department and the Pentagon reckon this principle to be worth and how such calculations are made.

Conclusion

Really, what this looks like is a tragic combination of the brief 2008 Russo-Georgian War and the decade-long Soviet-Afghan War. In the first instance, US encouragement of actions by Tbilisi directly contrary to Russian interests led directly to a Russian military intervention; in the latter case, the leading US policy maker at the time, Zbigniew Brzezinski, admits precipitating that war on purpose: provoking the USSR into fatally overreaching in an attempt to protect an allied government from being undermined by the US—in this case by funding the proto-Taliban mujahideen in Afghanistan from bases in neighboring Pakistan.

As Poland gets set to potentially play Pakistan to Ukraine's Afghanistan, serving as a staging area and training ground for rebel fighters slipping back and forth across the border to Ukraine, thereby further threatening war between NATO and Russia, we should recall that this all, in a sense, happened because the local governments in Donetsk and Luhansk could see the obvious: what had happened in Kyiv in 2013–14 was a coup, and they refused to recognize the new government. Further, we should remember that it was only when the Ukrainian military attempted to retake these regions by force that Russia intervened—and that since the Minsk Two peace accords failed to bring about a durable ceasefire, over 80 percent of those killed have been ethnic Russians living in the breakaway regions, and they were killed by the government in Kyiv.

With Democrats and Republicans fighting about who supports intervening in Ukraine more, and with uninformed and misled people increasingly calling for even more disastrous interventionist measures, the American public needs to be reminded that it is entirely possible for us to have a foreign policy that keeps us perfectly safe while not getting large numbers of people killed elsewhere, and further, that most of the various crises around the world that we are told the US needs to play a direct and integral part in solving are themselves the direct result of previous US interventions in those places.

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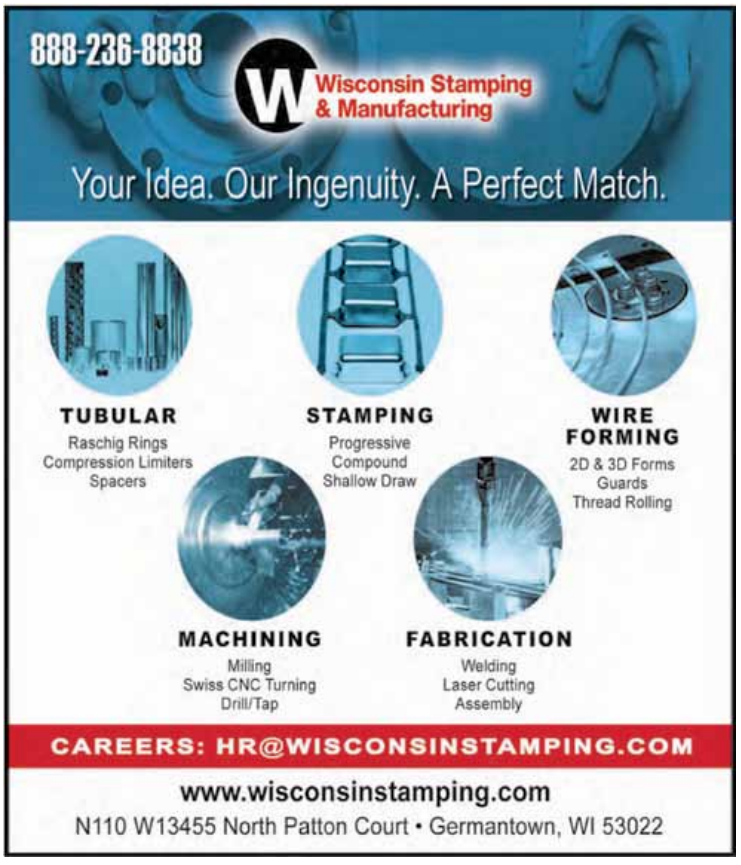
are deemed "undeliverable" by the USPS) on the voter rolls, by a power of 3, instead of their being removed from the voter rolls of the state from which they moved. It is these "bad addresses" which are the phantoms whose votes are added to drop boxes, or turned in to County Election Supervisors' offices. I will be talking to Kris Mar. 21, 2023, on Catching Fire News, on this subject and more about ERIC.

Florida had hundreds of thousands of this kind of VOTED AND SIGNED ballots on hand before the Nov. 2022 midterms. There are millions more across the country which are being used as the powers see fit.

They do not represent the wishes of anyone except the purveyors of fraud.

Fifty percent of all ERIC members have carried voter rolls in excess of the total number of eligible citizens of voting age living in the state, since 2020, as listed by the United States Election Assistance Commission.

If ERIC is the best way to keep our voter rolls clean, we are in trouble. Next, we will address what IS the best and only way to return honesty to our election process.



One Nation Under God

Comedian JP Sears shares how the world's evils have brought him closer to Christianity

By Lifesite News

A comedian known for thought-provoking satire has embraced Christian values because evil has become more conspicuous over the past three years.

JP Sears, who now has 2.8 million subscribers on YouTube, often took jabs at "spiritual" people and practices in his social media career, making his true beliefs difficult to discern. On Friday, however, Sears opened up about how he once eschewed religion in favor of "spirituality" and explained why he has since gravitated towards Christianity.

In his video "I Changed My Mind About God – Here's Why," Sears admitted that he used to "have a lot of judgment about religion and Christianity," considering them "outdated" and unevolved. While he saw usefulness in prayer insofar as it fosters a positive outlook, he didn't "truly believe" that God responds to prayer.

However, over the past three years, Sears' mind has changed as he has been "accidentally getting more Christian" amid world events associated with the COVID outbreak.



"I don't think I'm unique there, because I've seen a lot of people and I've heard a lot of people telling me similar stories… Why are people getting more Christian?"

"The presence of evil, and Satan, that evil emanates from, has never been more obvious, at least in my lifetime," Sears said of the three years following the outbreak of COVID-19.

"Evil isn't hiding any more," Sears continued. "It's coming at us through authoritarianism, movements, people, groups, companies, governments trying to invade our minds, invade our God-given free will."

Sears' own YouTube videos reveal what evil he is talking about. Over the past three years, he has dedicated much of his satire to heavy-handed COVID edicts and "woke" ideology, with ever more thinly disguised criticism. At times, he plainly speaks his mind.

Sears explained that he believes the presence of evil causes those with an aversion to it to "lean away" and "polarize to the other extreme."

"And then, therefore, what direction are you leaning towards? That would be the direction of God. Certainly the opposite of evil, the opposite of Satan," said Sears. "I think evil is doing a great service of driving a lot of people to find God in ways they previously hadn't."

Sears maintains that there has been an attempt to implement communism across the world since the COVID outbreak — although, he pointed out, we haven't called it by that name in the U.S. — and that, accordingly, religion has been discouraged and shamed.

People with faith in God are 'not controllable'

"There's a reason why communists have [as] their number one objective to disconnect people from God," said Sears. "If you get people to disconnect from the teachings of God and the ways of God…then those communists get to be your higher power. And honestly, they make a crappy higher power."

He pointed out that people with faith in God are "not controllable" because attempts at "fear mongering" by triggering the "fear of death that ultimately all fear mongering points to" don't work on them. Belief in God means belief in the afterlife, specifically Heaven, he noted, and this often leads to an acceptance of the possibility of death because the prospect of Heaven is "actually beautiful."



In contrast to evil, which "constricts," noted Sears, "God frees. God gives us free will. That's our expression of freedom."

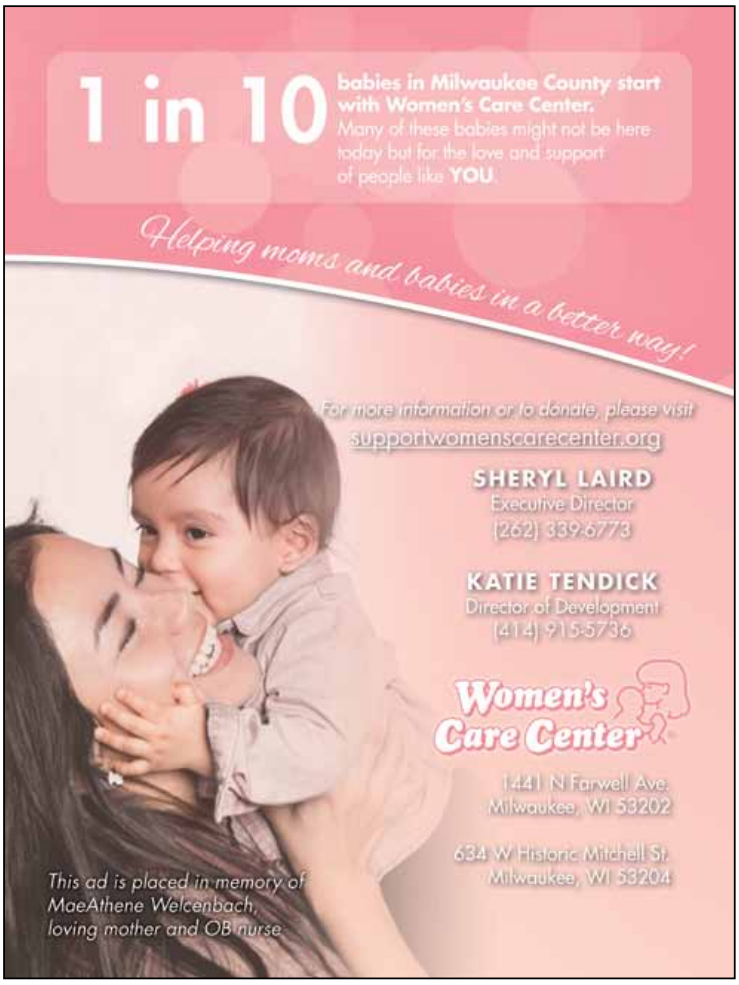
The comedian-commentator cited statistics that suggest our society is more vulnerable than ever to fear-induced control.

Whereas 50 years ago, 98 percent of Americans believed in God, today only 81 percent of Americans believe in God, Sears noted.

"And then from a political perspective, it's actually interesting to see that just 64 percent of Democrats believe in God, while 92 percent of Republicans believe in God," he added.

Sears believes "coercion to disconnect people from God" is "playing out in all kinds of propaganda," including through gender ideology, which he said is an attempt "to get people to believe that God made mistakes" like making someone the "wrong gender."

"…Which is a fascinating way to basically get people to not believe in God. Because if you believe in God, you probably believe God doesn't make too many mistakes," said Sears.



Antifa vandalizes two Catholic churches in Munich over support for the March for Life

By Lifesite News

A group of Antifa activists has vandalized two Catholic churches in Munich after members of the churches supported the local March for Life.

Before the March for Life in Munich on March 25, 2023, a group of leftist activists sprayed bitumen [sticky, black form of petroleum], varnish, and paint on the outside of the two Catholic churches and the "Hansahaus," the meeting place of the pro-life group "Christian Democrats for Life" (CDL).

One of the churches targeted by Antifa was the priory of the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX) in Munich, the other being the church of Maria vom Guten Rat (Mary of Good Counsel).

In an anonymous post, Antifa claimed responsibility for the attack and explained that they specifically targeted these venues because they were associated with the March for Life and the pro-life movement.

"We have used the nights of the past few weeks, before the sh**show that calls itself 'March for Life', to pay a visit to some structures and figures of the fundamentalist/pro-life 'movement' in Munich and surroundings," the anonymous author wrote.

"Therefore, full of hatred, we have decided to take the fight against these pigs to where they do not expect us and where the cops cannot protect them. Their houses of prayer and premises."

Father Helmut Trutt, the prior of the SSPX chapel in Munich told LifeSiteNews that the police estimated the damage done to their church to be around €10,000 ($10,845).

Trutt said that the faithful were not intimidated by the attack "but they are outraged that our churches and religious statues are smeared in this way."

"The most striking reaction to this attack was that many believers, as well as neighbors and friends, spontaneously donated money or pledged financial support," Trutt continued. "We were very moved by this."

Trutt said his message to Antifa is that "we are not fascists who must be fought. We are only deeply convinced that one must not commit violence against the children in the womb and must protect them because they have just as much a right to life as all humans."

The SSPX prior posited that they were targeted by Antifa because "the Priestly Fraternity of St. Pius X has been committed to the unborn for many years and has also been present at pro-life events in other cities."

"But the reason might also be the praiseworthy initiative of our youth movement, the KJB, which has been actively involved in the March for Life in recent years and must have attracted the attention of Antifa," he stated.

Antifa activists have launched similar attacks against pro-life demonstrations elsewhere around the world, recently taunting and harassing marchers in New York City during a peaceful protest outside a Planned Parenthood premises.

Likewise in the Austrian capital of Vienna in November last year, Antifa members attempted to blockade the annual March for Life through the historic city but, unlike the protest in New York, were stopped by police.

VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Israel is Holding the Line on Iran, Despite Biden

By Caroline Glick

On Tuesday, Axios reported that in January, the Biden administration began negotiations with the Iranian regime about the possibility of reaching a partial agreement related to Iran's nuclear weapons program. It revealed those efforts to Israel, Britain, France and Germany in February.

The report revealed that President Joe Biden and his team have offered Tehran a deal that would see the U.S. remove some economic sanctions on Iran in exchange for the regime temporarily ceasing some of its nuclear activities. The U.S. and the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency assess that Iran is on the brink of becoming a threshold nuclear state. In February, the IAEA said that Iran possessed sufficient quantities of uranium enriched to 60% purity to build a nuclear weapon if that uranium is further processed to 90%, weapons-grade level. Last month, the IAEA reported finding uranium enriched to 84% purity.

Axios didn't reveal the details of the current U.S. proposal.

But in response to the Axios report, the Foundation for Defense of Democracies recalled that the administration made a proposal for such a deal to Iran last year. Under that proposal, in exchange for an Iranian pledge to temporarily stop enriching uranium to 60% purity, the U.S. would rescind "three executive orders sanctioning Iran's petrochemical, automotive, construction, iron, steel, aluminum, copper, mining, manufacturing, textiles and financial sectors, including 17 Iranian banks."

Many of these sectors, FDD noted, "are tied to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, a U.S.-designated foreign terrorist organization."

FDD estimated that rescinding these sanctions "could provide Iran with sanctions-free access to at least $30 billion in annual export revenue."

Given that Iran already possesses enough enriched uranium to produce a nuclear weapon, and given that under the 2015 nuclear deal the U.S. concluded with Iran, many if not most of Iran's nuclear installations were out of bounds for UN inspectors, it is obvious that the partial deal Biden is probably offering the Iranian regime isn't about stopping Iran from getting nuclear weapons.

At best, appeasement

The Axios report showed yet again that just as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has warned repeatedly over the past decade, U.S. nuclear diplomacy with Tehran is not part of a counter-proliferation strategy. Deals with Iran are not nuclear nonproliferation agreements. At best, their goal is to contain a nuclear-armed Iran through appeasement.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken has repeatedly telegraphed that this is the goal of the Biden administration's policy, by insisting that the 2015 nuclear agreement put Iran's nuclear weapons program "in a box," and that putting Iran's nuclear weapons program "in a box" remains the goal of the administration's current efforts.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley sent a similar signal last month when he told Congress that the U.S. "remains committed, as a matter of policy, that Iran will not have a fielded nuclear weapon." (Emphasis added.)

Milley's insertion of the modifier "fielded" before "nuclear weapon" demonstrated that the administration's policy is to accept Iran as a nuclear threshold state with the capacity to build a nuclear arsenal at will.

The Axios report tells us that nuclear diplomacy with Tehran is not a tertiary issue for the Biden administration. On the contrary, reaching an accord with Iran that will make Iran a nuclear power and give Iran the financial and military means to exert hegemonic power in the region is the central goal of the Biden administration's foreign policy. It is more important, for instance, than pushing Russia out of Ukraine.

If defeating Russia in Ukraine were the key goal of U.S. foreign policy, then the administration would have ceased its nuclear diplomacy with Tehran early last year. Instead, for months after Russia's invasion, Biden continued to use Russia's ambassador to Vienna Mikhail Ulyanov as the administration's mediator in nuclear talks with Iran.

Already in the weeks following Russia's invasion of Ukraine last February, Iran emerged as Russia's central venue for evading U.S. economic sanctions. With the U.S. not enforcing its own sanctions on Iran's oil and gas exports, Russia and Iran agreed that Russia would sell its oil to Iran, giving Russia hard currency and enabling Iran to increase its own oil exports. Had Biden valued pushing Russia out of Ukraine more highly than he values appeasing Iran, he would have ordered the enforcement of sanctions on Iran's energy exports.

The Biden administration continued its pursuit of a nuclear deal with Iran after Iran emerged as Russia's main supplier of drones and artillery and tank munitions. And now we know that it has continued its nuclear appeasement efforts towards Iran even though the administration admits that Iran and Russia have developed a full-blown military alliance.

As far as the administration's current effort is concerned, FDD's Richard Goldberg noted Monday, "President Biden risks undermining American support for the war in Ukraine by asking Congress to approve billions of taxpayer dollars to support Kyiv while offering Iran billions of dollars to help resupply Moscow."

Risk Ukrainian defeat

In short, to achieve its goal of realigning the U.S. towards Iran through appeasement, the U.S. is willing to risk a Ukrainian defeat by Russia.

Then there is Saudi Arabia. Over the past several weeks, Saudi Arabia has accepted Chinese mediation of its dispute with Iran. According to a Saudi source with close ties to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, this deal is not, as the Biden administration insists, a mere continuation of efforts that the administration fostered through Oman.

In mediating the deal, China seized the U.S.'s role as Saudi Arabia's superpower protector against Iran. "We don't hold Iran accountable," the source explained. Under the deal, China agreed that if Iran attacks Saudi Arabia, "We call Beijing," he said.

The Saudis joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organization last week. On Sunday, the Saudis shocked U.S. financial markets by unexpectedly announcing a cut in oil production. Riyadh is integrating into the Chinese economy while deliberately undermining the dollar's position as the currency of trade in international energy markets.

Saudi Arabia's moves are a function not of Chinese outreach so much as of U.S. hostility. Since their first day in office, Joe Biden and his team made clear that they were intent on fulfilling Biden's campaign pledge to treat Saudi leader Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman as "a pariah."

This brings us to Israel, whose leader Biden effectively declared persona non grata last week when he said he has no intention of inviting Prime Minister Netanyahu to visit him at the White House any time soon.

Throughout their tenure in office, former Prime Ministers Naftali Bennett and Yair Lapid insisted that through his opposition to President Barack Obama's nuclear diplomacy with Tehran, Benjamin Netanyahu drove a wedge between Jerusalem and Washington.

Lapid and Bennett adopted the opposite policy. They chose to trust Biden to prevent Iran from becoming a nuclear power. Even before they entered office, together with then-Defense Minister Benny Gantz, Bennett and Lapid committed to a policy of "zero surprises" for the Biden administration in relation to Iran. That is they gave the administration veto power over Israel's operations against Iran's nuclear installations.

Bennett and Lapid crowed that it was their smart diplomacy that caused Biden to temporarily walk away from the negotiating table with Iran last year. But the Vienna talks failed because Iran refused to reach a deal. And Biden's envoy Robert Malley continued negotiating with Iran after the talks failed in Vienna. Malley's unceasing efforts to appease Iran showed that the Biden team's policy remained unchanged despite Iran's refusal to accept limits on its nuclear operations.

The previous government's approach was predicated on the political left's willful blindness to the rigid ideological nature of the Biden administration's Iran policy. Bennett, Lapid and Gantz didn't want to accept that Biden was politically and ideologically committed to realigning the U.S. towards Iran and away from Israel and Saudi Arabia even at the cost of Iran becoming a nuclear power, because that would require them to admit that Netanyahu was right. They had a political interest in believing Netanyahu was the problem and that Biden and his team were trusted allies.

To advance this political agenda, Bennett, Lapid and Gantz based their Iran policy on trusting Biden's promises over Netanyahu's facts. The practical effect of their decision was that Israel gave Biden credibility before a less politically driven American public and congressional oversight bodies. More devastatingly, by giving Biden veto power over its operations, Israel stopped most of its operations, and so allowed Iran to expand its nuclear enrichment and other nuclear proliferation activities with little concern that Israel would attack.

The Israeli left as "resistance"

Since Netanyahu returned to office at the end of December, Lapid and Gantz have not acted like the loyal opposition. They have joined the "resistance" to his government. That resistance, led by retired generals and former Prime Ministers Ehud Barak and Ehud Olmert, has not only set Israel on fire with protests, violence and hate campaigns that demonize Netanyahu, his coalition partners and voters. They have turned to foreign powers—first and foremost the Biden administration—in an effort to subvert Netanyahu's ability to conduct foreign policy.

The left's continued insistence that its political interests in overthrowing the government are aligned with Israel's strategic interests requires Lapid, Gantz and other leftist leaders to maintain their willful blindness to the fact that Biden's policy on Iran is inherently hostile to Israel's central strategic imperative—blocking Iran from becoming a nuclear-armed state.

The "resistance" has dispatched protesters demonizing Netanyahu to Washington, New York, London, Berlin, Paris and Rome. Lapid has been in constant contact with American Jewish leaders and Biden administration officials to demonize and delegitimize Netanyahu. Last week, Lapid announced he will be traveling to the U.S. this month to continue his efforts to demonize the Netanyahu government and discredit Netanyahu's efforts.

Olmert, who on March 23 called for the international community to boycott Israel so long as Netanyahu is in power, met last week with U.S. Ambassador Tom Nides.

The one positive outcome of the opposition's decision to restyle itself as a "resistance" movement is that we see that the public isn't buying it. This week, outgoing IDF Spokesman Brig. General Ran Kochav said that to date there have been no cases of reservists refusing to serve or regular army forces disobeying orders. Indeed, in the face of open efforts by Barak and his colleagues to spark a widescale rebellion of IDF reservists, most units have reported a rise in the number of reservists who have reported for duty over the past two months, and no operations have been canceled or undermined in any way.

In other words, just as their electoral defeat in November indicated, the Israeli public writ large has no interest in domestic chaos much less civil war. The public puts more faith in Netanyahu—and reality—than in Biden when it comes to preventing Iran from crossing the nuclear finish line. And the Israeli people remains committed to standing up and taking whatever action is necessary to prevent Iran from becoming a nuclear power.

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This totals 4,010,512 citizens short in these red states, a very conservative estimate that pushes these notably booming states only to their two-decade averages. This number is likely much higher, perhaps up to 6 million.

With 26 states categorized as having "believable" population totals, and a 4,010,512 population shortage discovered in the 17 states above, that leaves 7 states, plus Washington, D.C., that must be bloated by the same amount.

Blue State Accounting

California is the mother ship for all the left's terrible ideas, and a key cog in controlling the nation and advancing a leftist agenda. It likely has more than five million illegals bloating its overall population, thereby enhancing its electoral representation, and disenfranchising other states. It has begun losing population officially, but likely since at least 2010, not 2020.

Since California is so large, I scraped the other states with a variety of methods, including trend analysis (New York) and averaging (Massachusetts), and arrived at the following overages:

Washington, D.C. (90,411)

Massachusetts (216,686) (noted by Census bureau as over-represented)

Michigan (248,495)

New Jersey (119,556)

New York (421,502) (noted by Census bureau as over-represented)

Rhode Island (40,564) (noted by Census bureau as over-represented)

This leaves California with the balance of 2,873,299 excess population, withheld primarily from states like Arizona, Nevada, and Texas. The northeastern locations are being withheld primarily from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

What Should the Electoral College Look Like?

St. Joseph gives us a model of true devotion to Jesus and our Blessed Mother

By Lifesite News

Yesterday, it was the bright archangel that visited us; today, it is Joseph, the Spouse of Mary, the foster-father of the Son of God, that comes to cheer us by his dear presence.

In a few days hence, the august mystery of the Incarnation will demand our fervent adorations: who, after the angel of the Annunciation, could better prepare us for the grand feast, than he that was both the confidant and faithful guardian of the divine secret?

The Son of God, when about to descend upon this earth to assume our human nature, would have a mother; this mother could not be other than the purest of virgins, and her divine maternity was not to impair her incomparable virginity.

Until such time as the Son of Mary were recognized as the Son of God, his mother's honor had need of a protector: some man, therefore, was to be called to the high honor of being Mary's spouse. This privileged mortal was Joseph, the chastest of men.

Heaven designated him as being the only one worthy of such a treasure: the rod he held in his hand, in the temple, suddenly produced a flower, as though it were a literal fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaias: "There shall come forth a rod from the root of Jesse, and a flower shall rise up out of his root." (Isaiah 11:1)

The rich pretenders to an alliance with Mary were set aside; and Joseph was espoused to the virgin of the House of David, by a union which surpassed in love and purity everything the angels themselves had ever witnessed.

But he was not only chosen to the glory of having to protect the Mother of the Incarnate Word; he was also called to exercise an adopted paternity over the very Son of God. So long as the mysterious cloud was over the Saint of Saints, men called Jesus the Son of Joseph, and the carpenter's Son.

When our Blessed Lady found the child Jesus in the temple, in the midst of the doctors, she thus addressed him: Thy father and I, sorrowing, have sought thee; (Luke 2:48) and the holy evangelist adds, that Jesus was subject to them, that is, that he was subject to Joseph as he was to Mary. Who can imagine or worthily describe the sentiments which filled the heart of this man, whom the Gospel describes to us in one word, when it calls him the just man? (Matthew 1:19)

Let us try to picture him to ourselves amidst the principal events of his life: his being chosen as the spouse of Mary, the most holy and perfect of God's creatures; the angel's appearing to him, and making him the one single human confidant of the mystery of the Incarnation, by telling him that his virgin spouse bore within her the fruit of the world's salvation; the joys of Bethlehem, when he assisted at the birth of the Divine Babe, honored the Virgin Mother, and heard the angels singing; his seeing, first the humble and simple shepherds, and then the rich eastern Magi, coming to the stable to adore the new-born child; the sudden fears which came on him, when he was told to arise, and, midnight as it was, to flee into Egypt with the child and the mother; the hardships of that exile, the poverty and the privations which were endured by the hidden God, whose foster-father he was, and by the Virgin Spouse, whose sublime dignity was now so evident to him; the return to Nazareth, and the humble and laborious life led in that village, where he so often witnessed the world's Creator sharing in the work of a carpenter; the happiness of such a life, in that cottage where his companions were the Queen of the Angels and the Eternal Son of God, both of whom honored, and tenderly loved him as the head of the family – yes, Joseph was beloved and honored by the uncreated Word, the Wisdom of the Father, and by the Virgin Mary, the masterpiece of God's power and holiness.

We ask, what mortal can justly appreciate the glories of St. Joseph? To do so, he would have to understand the whole of that mystery, of which God made him the necessary instrument. What wonder, then, if this foster father of the Son of God was prefigured in the Old Testament, and that by one of the most glorious of the patriarchs?

Let us listen to St. Bernard, who thus compares the two Josephs: "The first was sold by his brethren, out of envy, and was led into Egypt, thus prefiguring our Savior's being sold; the second Joseph, that he might avoid Herod's envy, led Jesus into Egypt. The first was faithful to his master, and treated his wife with honor; the second, too, was the most chaste guardian of his spouse, the Virgin Mother of his Lord.

To the first was given the understanding and interpretation of dreams; to the second, the knowledge of, and participation in, the heavenly mysteries. The first laid up stores of corn, not for himself, but for all the people; the second received the Living Bread that came down from heaven, and kept It both for himself and for the whole world." (Homily 2nd, On the Missus est.)

Such a life could not close save by a death that was worthy of so great a saint. The time came for Jesus to quit the obscurity of Nazareth, and show himself to the world. His own works were henceforth to bear testimony to his divine origin; the ministry of Joseph, therefore, was no longer needed. It was time for him to leave this world and wait, in Abraham's bosom, the arrival of that day when heaven's gates were to be opened to the just.

As Joseph lay on his bed of death, there was watching by his side He that is the master of life, and that had often called this, His humble creature, father. His last breath was received by the glorious Virgin Mother, whom he had, by a just right, called his spouse. It was thus, with Jesus and Mary by his side, caring and caressing him, that Joseph sweetly slept in peace. The Spouse of Mary, the Foster Father of Jesus, now reigns in heaven with a glory which, though inferior to that of Mary, is marked with certain prerogatives which no other inhabitant of heaven can have.

From heaven, he exercises a powerful protection over those that invoke him. In a few weeks from this time, the Church will show us the whole magnificence of this protection; we shall be having a special feast in honor of the Patronage of St. Joseph.

What the liturgy proposes to us today are his glories and privileges. Let us unite with the faithful throughout the world, and offer the Spouse of Mary the hymns which are this day sung in his praise.



Actor who played St. John in Mel Gibson's 'The Passion of the Christ' dies at 48

By Lifesite News

Nineteen years after portraying St. John in Mel Gibson's 2004 hit box office film The Passion of the Christ, Bulgarian-born actor Christo Jivkov passed away April 1 of lung cancer at 48 years old.

Gibson responded to the news in a public statement, calling Jivkov his "dear friend."

"My dear friend Christo has lost his heroic battle with cancer. Right to the last moment he was filled with hope and his spirit was strong," said Gibson, who produced, directed, and co-wrote The Passion and reportedly stayed in touch with Jivkov in the years following the release of the film. "I'll miss him but I know his suffering is over and he has eternal bliss. God keep him."

Entertainment industry outlet Deadline reported that Jivkov had launched his career in Italian cinema and TV in 2001 after graduating with a degree in film directing from the Bulgarian Film & Theater Academy.

In 2004, he accepted the role of St. John in The Passion of the Christ, performing opposite Jim Caviezel as Jesus.

In 2009 he co-founded an independent production company called Red Carpet Films. Following news of his passing, the company said in a statement on Facebook that its members were "truly devastated by this untimed loss" of their "beloved friend and dear colleague."

"The Passion of the Christ star Christo Jivkov died April 1st in Los Angeles at age 48 after a battle with lung cancer," reacted Sister Mary Joseph, a Sister Servant of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Twitter. "He played John the Apostle in Mel Gibson's religious epic. May he rest in peace."

Deadline reported that Jivkov had been "expected to be involved in the long-rumored sequel" to the Passion "if/when it came to fruition."

Gibson has been working for years on making a sequel to The Passion, but 19 years after the release of the first film the sequel has not yet progressed beyond the pre-production phase.

According to IMDB, the movie will depict "the events that occurred three days between the crucifixion and resurrection when Jesus Christ descended to Abraham's Bosom to preach and resurrect Old Testament saints."

Caviezel, who has been tapped to reprise his role as Jesus in the sequel, said during a 2020 interview with Fox News contributor Raymond Arroyo that Gibson was then working on the fifth draft of the film, which he predicted would "be a masterpiece."

Catholic University

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Naomi Washington-Leapheart, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, is scheduled to speak at the Falvey Library on Wednesday, March 29 from noon to 1:30 p.m. The school's Center for Peace and Justice Education and the Theology and Religious Studies department are co-sponsoring the talk.

A promotional flyer for the event, which is titled "A Womanist Path to Ending White Christian America," claims that the "murders" of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and other African Americans are the consequences of a "white supremacist system," one that is "grounded in Christian history, texts, ideas, and institutions."

It goes on to ask: "Is Christian faith possible apart from anti-Blackness? In this session, we will explore this question as we contemplate the meaning of the end of 'White Christian America.' We will study the liberative possibilities found in womanist theology, a discourse developed by Black women."

The conference is only the latest instance of Villanova's wholehearted embrace of social justice ideology. In 2014, the school featured a lecture on "moving beyond the gender-binary" during its "LGBTQ Awareness Week." That same year, Jill Biden delivered the commencement address. Meanwhile, pro-abortion former mayor of New York Michael Bloomberg spoke at graduation ceremonies in 2017. The Vagina Monologues have also been held on campus.

Washington-Leapheart previously worked as the faith director for the National LGBTQ Task Force, which is purportedly the U.S.'s "oldest national LGBTQ justice and equality group." She has also served as the director for faith-based and interfaith affairs for the city of Philadelphia. Currently, she is an adjunct professor for Villanova's Theology and Religious Studies department. She is on record as having once said, "The only way I'm able to remain a Christian is to imagine that Jesus is Black and queer."

Villanova is home to left-wing professor Massimo Faggioli, who teaches theology and religious studies. Faggioli routinely belittles Catholics who attend the Latin Mass and who resist the heterodox teachings of Pope Francis. In 2019, he labeled Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, and Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas "devout schismatics." Dissident Jesuit priest Fr. James Martin has also spoken at the school to promote his pro-LGBT book Building a Bridge.