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Media's Decade-Long Hate Campaign Nearly Pays Off with Trump Assassination Attempt

By John Nolte

The corporate media have spent the last decade singling out one man for an unprecedented hate campaign, and on a beautiful Saturday evening in Pennsylvania, that hate campaign almost paid off.

For nearly ten years, the media have lied about this man colluding with Russia to steal a presidential election, lied about him being a unique threat to democracy, lied about him being a rapist, lied about him describing Nazis as "very fine people," lied about him being a racist, lied about him trashing WWII troops, lied about him launching an insurrection, lied about him wanting to inject bleach into the sick, lied about him putting kids in cages, lied about him assaulting Secret Service agents, and lied about him being the second coming of Adolf Hitler.

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Mining the planet for renewable energy

Reliable energy, human rights, land impacts, air and water pollution, lost wildlife get ignored

By Paul Dreissen

This election year, several critical issues dominate voter concerns. Illegal immigration across unsecured borders by migrants, criminals, sex traffickers and terrorists. Anti-police policies, reduced prosecution of criminals and rising crime. Unprecedented prices for food, clothing, housing and other necessities.

Parental roles in education and sex changes for children. Threats to our republic and democracy from unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats who use their powers to persecute, prosecute, silence and even imprison opponents, and control our lives.



Also crucial: control over energy – the lifeblood of our civilization, jobs, health and prosperity.

Will America shut down coal, gas and nuclear electricity

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Knodl, Kiernan and the buzzards from hell.

By Bill Savage

In another life I was a drummer in a rock band. I was charged with the task of the writing lyrics, and all my songs were about love gone wrong and so forth. My keyboard player asked that I stop writing love gone wrong songs, so I wrote one about a love that lost its way using the desert as the world without love and an oasis as the heartless mirage of love that many young people experience, as metaphors for those in search of love. The buzzards of course were the people who fed off of people who lost their way and were likely to fall for the mirage. Note: The Keyboard player never caught on.



We all know by now that Robin Vos is a desperate villain whose mirage has clearly disappeared into the vast sand. He has to realize that his star is fading quickly. He has one card that he is

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Donald Trump picks JD Vance as his vice presidential running mate

Just two days after being shot in an assassination attempt, Donald Trump has announced Ohio Senator J.D. Vance as his vice presidential running mate for the 2024 presidential election.



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Janel Brandtjen, Wisconsin's champion for investigating election fraud in our state, faces a primary election challenge from Dan Knodl, a Robin Vos financed candidate. Please see p. 24 for her endorsement from President Trump and other details of why we need her back in the Wisconsin Assembly.

By Bill Savage of WCD

The WCD is proud to announce our expanded list of endorsed candidates. already endorsed several candidates for their primary and general election races. please click on their name and help get then over the finish-line August 13th!

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Red States Can Sue NY for Election Interference in SCOTUS

By Williams Kovacs

The 2024 presidential election is being manipulated by New York, which is using its legal system as a front organization to ensure President Joe Biden prevails over former President Trump, the candidate of the more conservative states ("red states"). More concerning, however, is that the actions of the state of New York are part of a larger group of ultra-Left, Progressive states ("blue states") dedicated to election interference that changes the behavior of voters, parties, and states across the nation. It's time the red states utilize their legal remedy by seeking the original and exclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court ("SCOTUS") to resolve these election interference controversies that affect all states.



Colorado's bogus legal theory failed, so New York invents a new crime.

Initially, Colorado and Maine attempted to deny Trump ballot access by asserting that he was an ineligible

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Trump's Courage Inspirational, Rekindles Hope for America

By Larry Bell

Although it is too early to know why or how a would-be assassin came so close to murdering former and prospective next President Donald Trump at a Saturday Butler, Pennsylvania, rally, there are nevertheless three major indisputable factual take-aways.

First, there can be no doubt regarding explosive influences of tinder box national disunity promulgated by warring political factions and agendas.

Second, public confidence in a fair justice system has been decimated by transparent evidence of weaponized lawfare state tactics whereby a party in control attempts to disqualify and destroy opposition leaders through sham prosecutorial indictments and legal intimidation.



Third, Donald Trump's courageously determined and defiant survival of the other two circumstances

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Steve's Say . . .

God's Timing - Always Perfect!

One millimeter, one fraction of a second of a head turn, and our Commander-in-Chief, our MAGA leader, the man who truly understands the American People and what freedom means, would've been stolen from us. They, the bad guys, the Deep State players and their brainwashed minions, the totalitarian Elites and their captured followers, were counting on it. But God said no way! His Holy Plan will always be fulfilled according to His Holy Will.

The assassination attempt on President Donald J. Trump comes as no surprise to anyone even partially awake to what transpired since Trump came down the escalator in 2016. In fact, this blatant public display of Deep State lawlessness many of us expected to see much sooner, but took comfort in the idea that the white hat forces securing Trump's life kept these jackals at bay. And I'm certain they have many times over.

But Saturday's near death experience was way too close for all of us awake Patriots. The movement gripping America and the World of We the People demanding the sanctity of our God-given rights and intrinsic freedoms that flow from them almost lost their fearless leader. Yet this horrible event brings great hope and optimism, for it displayed for all to see God's power and grace bestowed upon us, the Patriots across the World, and upon Trump, as His chosen leader for America to bring forth His Holy Work.

As Our Country and our entire World accelerates toward the climax of God's Holy Great Awakening, we wonder what's coming next, attempting to discern our personal role in this Holy Plan. The faithless will cower in fear or run around wildly shouting gibberish as these crazy events unfold in the coming weeks and months. The Fake News fairy tales and excuses from intel agency criminals don't make sense even to the most enthralled among us. Those strong in faith will fear not, understanding God's power transcends all. And to His Son, Jesus Christ, King of Kings, all nations will bow and submit fealty to His Lordship.

So what, as individuals of We the People, must we do to fulfill our role in God's Holy Plan for the Great Awakening of Mankind? Here are my top 3 suggestions:

1) Stay in Prayer
2) Follow His Word
3) Get Engaged in Family and Community

Every great deed rests on a foundation mundane, everyday actions of regular people upholding the moral law of The Lord. When you work hard and transact business honestly, when you care for your family and give them your time, energy, love and gratitude, when you truly acknowledge the One True God as your God every day, you make great deeds happen. These in and of themselves are great deeds.

Prayer comforts our being. Prayer manifests our personal relationship with God, a true expression in our our belief in His transcendental power over all things. Prayer is our ultimate testament of faith in Him. Faith knows no fear.

The Word, the Living Christ given to us in book form, not only provides the roadmap to salvation, but the formula for a joyful and prosperous life here on Earth. While the Gospel is mega important, and I read a chapter daily, the Old Testament and all that follows it demonstrates the continuing folly of Man and how God's compassion, forgiveness and love of all people gets fulfilled in His covenant and the gift of HIs Son. When you feed on His Word, from beginning to end, you realize nothing that happens now is new. Evil permeates all mankind undertakes and can only be rectified by God's Holy Plan. All Biblical figures, including Abraham, Jacob and Moses, were fallen, broken people just like the rest of us. Yet God utilized these individuals to bring forth the fulfillment of His Holy Plan.

God created the family unit as the basic building block of society. He defined the roles and responsibilities of the Father, Mother and children distinctly and succinctly in His Word. The collection of families networked together creates a community which allows fellowship to develop and promote service to one another outside of our own family. God's economic system of free enterprise arises spontaneously from these connections. God gave us His Ten Commandments as our moral framework to cultivate healthy relationships within our communities and to guide our business transactions.

God created governments to harness the power of the sword and use it for His purposes. Governments became necessary because of our fallen nature. When used properly to secure the God-given inalienable rights of individuals, governmental power leads to prosperity and abundance, the officials acting as stewards of God's Holy Will. Unfortunately, such stewardship never lasts, and all governments must eventually be brought down or reborn. I think we all acknowledge we now stand at this point in America and in most nations across the Earth.

So getting our government righted becomes the task of all people. The importance of restoring Trump to the Presidency and getting Patriots elected to the US Congress cannot be overstated. But only by electing Patriots into state governmental offices and municipal positions can the fruits of Trump's plan to destroy the Federal criminal enterprise currently installed be realized by We the People. The upcoming primary elections in Wisconsin and elsewhere must yield a plethora of MAGA Patriots to implement the necessary changes we need in Wisconsin and other States.

Therefore I ask you to read the list of MAGA candidates endorsed by Bill Savage of the Wisconsin Conservative Digest (WCD) with whom I have worked with for more than a decade. Support all of them in any way you can, with donations, yard signs, and most importantly, spreading the word. MAGA republican voters know Assembly Speaker Robin Vos is the biggest problem we face currently in Wisconsin as the series of articles over the past 3 editions demonstrate. Each of these WCD endorsed candidates takes on one of Vos' RINO minions. These weak charactered pawns enable Vos to retain his power by accepting the campaign cash Vos provides and cowering from his threats against them if they don't comply with his directives.

Lastly, **PLEASE** assist me with getting **JANEL Brandtjen**, our **champion** for **pursuing** the **election fraud** that has subjugated



Wisconsinites our whole lives and allowed our voice in the 2020 presidential election to be stolen, re-elected as my Assembly representative. Redistricting allowed **Dan Knodl**, my current state senator and **Vos Toadie**, to challenger her for this seat. **Vos provided Knodl $300,000.00 for his campaign against Janel.** Thats all you need to know there. But there's more.

President Donald Trump endorsed Janel Brandtjen May 24th of this year for the second time against Dan Knodl. That endorsement clearly tells everyone who carries the MAGA message and who shows the political courage to follow through on the MAGA plan in spite of threats from traitor Robin Vos and the Fake News Media barrage.

Menomonee Falls, Butler, Lannon and Germantown comprise the 24th assembly district. Tell everyone you know that live in these communities to support Janel and vote in the August 13th primary election. For yard signs people can phone or text me at 414-491-3421.

Getting Patriots duly elected into all levels of government lies entirely with We the People when we have free and fair elections. Do your patriotic duty to God, your family, your community, your state and your country. Get out and vote MAGA. And take as many people along with you as you can.

God Bless Everyone! Love your families, love your friends, and stay strong in The LORD!

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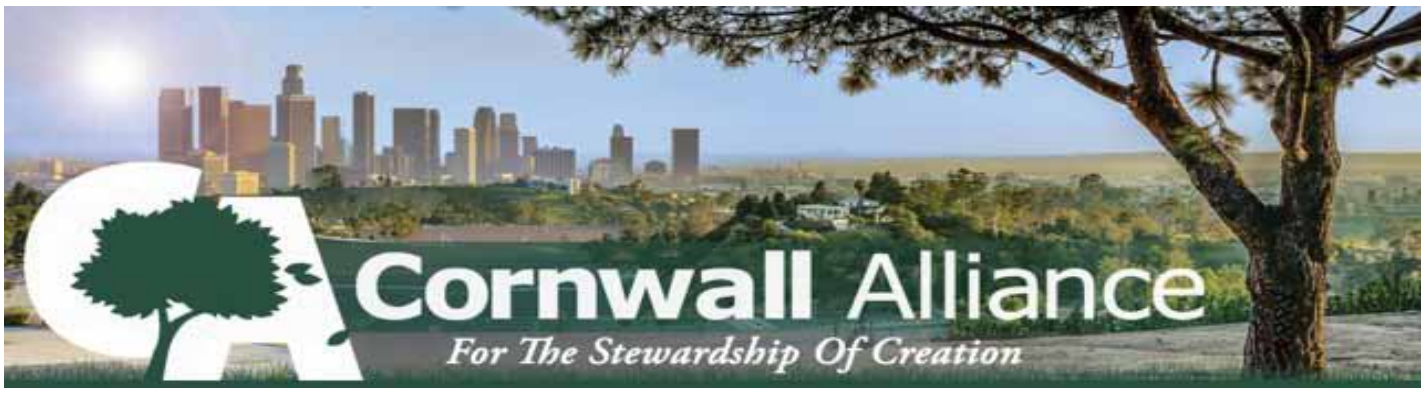


Climate Activists Are Wrong About Which Energy Source Reduces Air Pollution

By Steve Goreham

Today's media are filled with concerns about air pollution. But few people know which energy source has produced the greatest modern reduction in air pollution. The answer isn't wind or solar energy.

During the 1950s, my grandfather had a coal furnace in his basement, like many homes in Chicago. Five days after a winter snowfall, the snow was covered with a visible black film of dust from coal furnaces. Our younger generation does not know the original reason for "spring cleaning." Every spring, homeowners would wash their inside walls to remove coal dust.

It was the rising use of gas fuel, primarily natural gas along with propane, that produced the greatest reduction in air pollution in the United States and across the world. Gas furnaces and stoves have replaced wood in businesses and homes in developed nations. And natural gas power plants have replaced coal-fired plants to generate electricity, with gas becoming the leading fuel for industry.

Natural gas and propane are clean-burning fuels that emit no harmful pollutants when burned. When gas heating is substituted for coal or wood heating, indoor particulate pollution is reduced by 1,000 times.

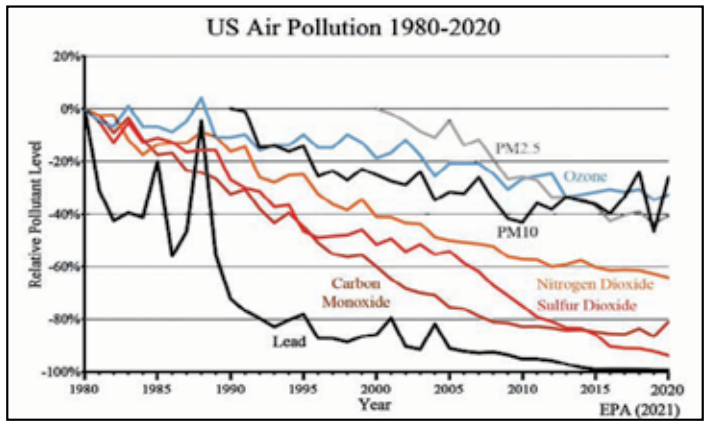
Today, 70% of US homes use natural gas or propane, a percentage that has been rising for decades. Gas fuels have also become the leading heating and cooking source in Europe, providing 83% of heat energy in the Netherlands and 78% in the United Kingdom. But there are still 70 million wood stoves in Europe.

The World Health Organization estimates that 2 billion people in developing nations still cook using open fires or inefficient stoves fueled by kerosene, biomass (wood, charcoal, animal dung, or crop waste), and coal. These fuels generate harmful indoor air pollution. Indoor air pollution is estimated to cause more than 3 million deaths annually in poor nations. Emerging nations need gas fuels to boost health and well-being.

The great news is that gas fuels are increasingly used in developing nations, reducing illness and death from cooking. For example, in 2016 Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a program to provide liquid petroleum gas (LPG) to 200 million people, making India the second largest LPG importer. About 70 percent of US propane production is exported as the key component of LPG, mostly to Eastern Asia.

Gas became the primary fuel for generating electricity in developed nations over the last three decades. Natural gas rose from 12.6% of US electricity generation in 1990 to 43.1% in 2023. By 2022, gas had become the leading fuel for electric power in Italy (48%), Netherlands (59%), and the UK (36%).

The combination of rising gas use to generate electricity, the use of scrubbers on coal plants, and the reduction in vehicle pollution has produced vastly improved air quality in recent decades. The Environmental Protection Agency reports that US ambient air pollution declined by 78% from 1970 to 2020.



Despite the benefits of reduced indoor and outdoor pollution from rising gas use, gas fuels are under attack. Driven by the ideology of Climatism, the fear of human-caused climate change, advocates for net-zero energy policies demand the elimination of gas to reduce carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions.

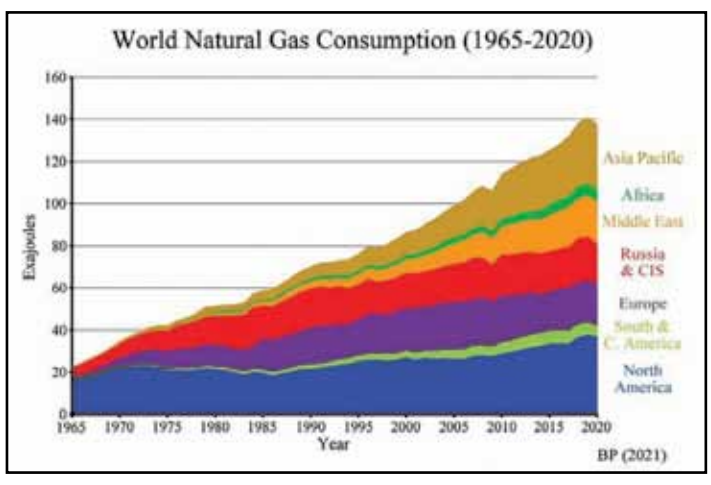
But carbon dioxide is an odorless, harmless, invisible gas. It doesn't cause smoke or smog. Increased levels of atmospheric CO_2 boost plant growth. Carbon dioxide should not be called a pollutant.

Nevertheless, US President Joe Biden, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and other leaders have called for a net-zero electric grid by 2035. Twenty-three US states now have net-zero electricity targets by 2050. Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and Switzerland, totaling about half of Europe's electricity, have pledged to eliminate CO_2-emitting power plants by 2035.

A war rages in Europe over the elimination of gas appliances. The governments of Germany, Netherlands, and the UK seek to force homeowners to spend thousands of euros or pounds to switch from gas appliances to electric heat pumps to reduce CO_2 emissions. Amsterdam recently announced that it would become "aardgasvrij," or gas-free, by 2040. But conservative gains in European Union elections this month reflect a popular backlash against efforts to eliminate gas fuels and force acceptance of net-zero policies.

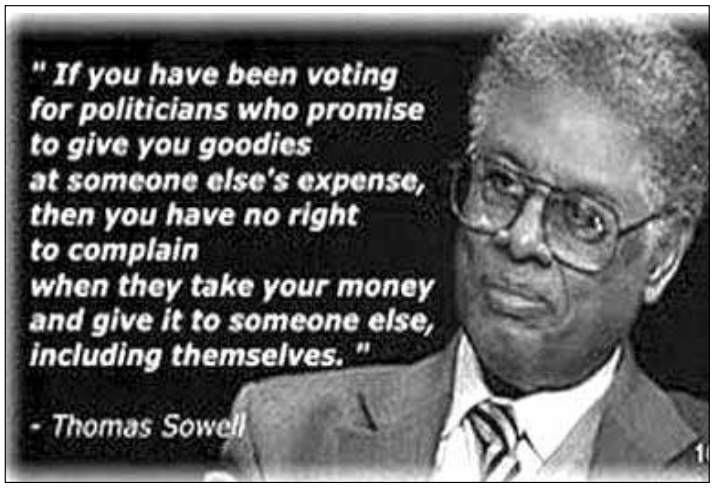
In the US, cities and counties in six states, California, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, Oregon, and Washington, along with Washington D.C., enacted statutes banning natural gas in new construction. New York passed the All-Electric Buildings Act in 2023, a state-wide ban prohibiting gas appliances in new one- to six-story buildings by 2026. But 20 other US states have passed laws preventing local governments from passing ordinances that ban gas fuels.

Despite misguided government efforts to eliminate gas, consumption of natural gas and other gas fuels continues to rise. World natural gas consumption has doubled since 1995.



Green energy advocates have it exactly wrong. Adoption of gas fuels did more to reduce air pollution over the last 60 years than any other energy source. Gas consumption will continue to rise for decades to come.

Steve Goreham is a speaker on energy, the environment, and public policy and the author of the bestselling book Green Breakdown: The Coming Renewable Energy Failure.



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Something Is Wrong



By S. T. Karnick

"I knew immediately something was wrong," former president Donald Trump wrote on Truth Social shortly after the assassination attempt against him on Saturday night. Something is certainly wrong with America today. The United States has strayed far from the values of its founders, away from the faith that once held us together, and distant from the cultural commonalities that we once shared.

Thousands of people have turned their backs on the ethics of individual liberty, personal responsibility, and the pursuit of virtue that built this nation and sustained it for nearly a quarter-millennium—which was an astounding, unprecedented achievement. They work actively to undermine those values and punish the "bitter" people who stubbornly continue to "cling" to them. Government, businesses, and social and cultural institutions actively work to undermine those principles and punish those who hold them.

The accumulation of an enormous amount of power in the hands of a small number of people in the United States has made politics far too important, the stakes much too high. The rhetoric, tactics, and actions deployed in the pursuit of political power have devolved into increasingly dishonest and depraved social warfare. Demonization of political outsiders has become routine. With people calling a presidential candidate an "existential threat to American democracy," assassination attempts are to be expected.

Last Monday, in a video call with top donors, the sitting president of the United States said of his opponent, "It's time to put Trump in the bull's-eye." The very next day, first lady Jill Biden said of Trump, "He's evil," in a campaign rally speech. The Democratic National Committee planned to put up billboards in battleground states calling the Project 2025 effort by think tanks unaffiliated with Trump's campaign "Trump's plan to be a dictator on Day 1." In a campaign speech on Friday night, Joe Biden said, "Most importantly, and I mean this sincerely, Trump is a threat to this nation."

A continual torrent of similar statements has flowed from other politicians opposing the former president. Trump's rhetoric has regularly been caustic and exceedingly low-class, and he has had a strong hand in the ongoing vulgarization of political discourse. Nonetheless, Trump's mockery of Biden has generally centered on allegations of incompetence and incapacity. Trump's barbs are nothing like the incendiary statements emanating from the White House calling Trump an "evil" "existential threat" and an aspiring "dictator" who belongs "in the bull's-eye."

President Biden's expression of sympathy in the wake of the shootings at the Pennsylvania Trump rally was appropriate and appeared heartfelt. It was far too little, however, and much too late a gesture to have any real effect in restoring some basic decency to the political process.

Power has thoroughly corrupted the people who now rule over the United States. The greedy and increasingly brutal and unprincipled pursuit of power has unleashed previously unimaginable levels of public indecency. Yet, somehow, we are surprised by the outcome.

No one is blameless in this situation. We have all done wrong. Some, however, are far more to blame than others. It is incumbent upon us, as a people, to face up to that and stop ignoring or making excuses for those who speak words of death.

It seems clear to me that a reckoning is on the way and has just moved much closer to the present. Either we, as a people, will honestly conduct that process of national self-evaluation, repentance, change, and renewal ourselves, or it will be imposed on us from outside, with far worse and pitilessly indiscriminate consequences.

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First Aid for Flicker Power

By Viv Forbes

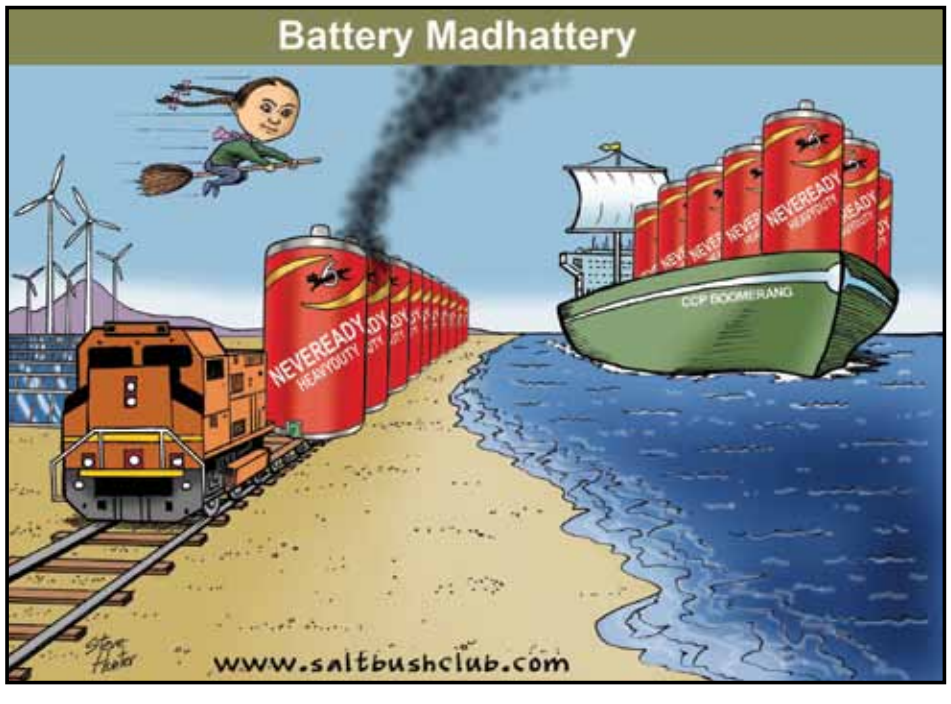
Wind and solar energy have a fatal flaw – intermittency.

Solar generators won't run on moon-beams – they fade out as the sun goes down and stop whenever clouds block the sun. This happens at least once every day. But then at mid-day on most days, millions of solar panels pour so much electricity into the grid that the price plummets and no one makes any money. And after a good hailstorm they never work again.

Turbine generators are also intermittent - they stop whenever there is too little, or too much wind. In a wide flat land like Australia, wind droughts may affect huge areas for days at a time. This often happens when a mass of cold air moves over Australia, winds drop and power demand rises in the cold weather. All of this makes our power grid more variable, more fragile and more volatile. What do we do if we have a cloudy windless week?

Our green energy bureaucrats have the solution to green power failures – "Big Batteries".

But big batteries bring more big problems – they have to be re-charged by the same intermittent green generators needed to keep the lights on, the trains running and the batteries charged in all those electric cars, trucks and dozers. And if anyone has been silly enough to build some power-hungry green hydrogen generators, they too will need more generation capacity and more battery backups. How long do we allow them to keep throwing our dollars into this green whirlpool?



Collecting dilute intermittent wind and solar energy from all over a big continent like Australia and moving it to coastal cities and factories brings another "green" energy nightmare – an expensive and intrusive spider-web of power-lines that are detested by landowners, degrade the environment, cause bushfires and are susceptible to damage from lightning, cyclones and sabotage.

They call them solar "farms" and wind "parks" – they are neither farms nor parks – they are monstrous and messy wind and solar power plants. And these very expensive "green" assets are idle, generating nothing, for most of most days.

Big batteries sitting in cities have proved a big fire risk and no one wants them next door. So our green "engineers" have another solution to these problems caused by their earlier "solutions" – "Mobile Batteries" (this is a worry - no one knows where they are – maybe they will be disguised as Mr Whippy ice cream vans)?

Train entrepreneurs want to build "batteries on tracks" – a train loaded with batteries, which parks beside a wind/solar energy factory until the batteries are full. Then the battery train trundles off to the nearest city to unload its electricity, preferably at a profit. They can also play the arbitrage market – buy top-up power around midday and sell into peak prices at breakfast and dinner times when the unreliable twins usually produce nothing useful. This will have the added advantage of sending coal and gas generators broke sooner by depressing peak prices. Once coal and gas are decimated, then the battery trains can make a real killing.

But battery trains may be the perfect answer to supplying those energy-hungry AI data centres. Let's start a pilot project and park a battery train beside the National AI

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Battery Balloney Hydrogen Hype and other Green Fairy Tales

By Viv Forbes

How low Australia has fallen - our once-great BHP now has a "Vice President for Climate", the number of Australian students choosing physics at high school is collapsing, and our government opposes nuclear energy while pretending we can build and operate nuclear submarines.

Our Green politicians want: "No Coal, No Gas, No Nuclear" while Our ABC, Our CSIRO and Our Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) are telling us that wind and solar energy plus a bit of standby gas, plus heaps of batteries and new power lines can power our homes, industries AND the mass electrification of our vehicle fleet. This sounds like Australia's very own great leap backwards?

There are two troublesome Green Energy Unions – the Solar Workers down tools every night and cloudy day, and the Turbine Crews stop work if winds are too weak or too strong. And wind droughts can last for days. The reliable Coal and Gas Crews spend sunny days playing cards, but are expected to keep their turbines revving up and down to keep stable power in the lines.

Here is our pictorial comment:

https://saltbushclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/solar-union-rally.jpg

Feel free to use this cartoon with no alterations.

Magical things are also expected from more rooftop solar. AEMO says we need to quadruple rooftop solar by 2050. But panel-power has four huge problems:

Zero solar energy is generated to meet peak demand at breakfast and dinner times.

1. Piddling solar power is produced from many poorly oriented roof panels or from the weak sunshine anywhere south of Sydney.

2. If too much solar energy pours into the network (say at noon on a quiet sunny Sunday), the grid becomes unstable. Our green engineers have the solution – be ready to charge people for unwanted power they export to the grid, or just use "smart meters" to turn them off.

3. More rooftop solar means less income and more instability for power utilities so they have to raise electricity charges. This cost falls heaviest on those with no solar panels, or no homes.

Magical things are also expected from batteries.

When I was a kid on a dairy farm in Queensland, I saw our kerosene lamps and beeswax candles replaced by electric lights. We had 16 X 2 volt batteries on the veranda and a big thumping diesel generator in the dairy.

(At least those old lead acid batteries on our veranda did not catch fire and explode while recharging.)

See: https://www.msn.com/en-au/news/australia/fire-breaks-out-at-south-korean-battery-plant-at-least-22-people-dead/ar-BB1oLPAD

It was a huge relief, years later, when power poles bringing reliable electricity marched up the lane to our house. All those batteries disappeared with the introduction of 24/7 coal power.

Batteries are NEVER a net generator of power – they just store energy generated elsewhere, incurring losses on charging and discharging.

There has to be sufficient generating capacity to meet current demand while also recharging those batteries. What provides electricity to power homes, lifts, hospitals and trains AND to recharge all those vehicle batteries after sundown on a still winter night? (Hint: Call the reliable coal/gas/nuclear crews.)

The same remorseless equations apply to all the pumped hydro schemes being dreamed up – EVERY ONE is a net consumer of power once losses are covered and the water is pumped back up the hill.

Yet AEMO hopes we will install 16 times our current capacity of batteries and pumped hydro by 2050 – sounds like the backyard steel plans of Chairman Mao or the Soviet Gosplan that constipated initiative in USSR for 70 years. Who needs several Snowy 2 fiascos running simultaneously? All taxpayer funded, AEMO planned, ABC supported and union run – what could possibly go wrong?

Here is our pictorial comment:

https://saltbushclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/green-dreams.jpg

Feel free to use this cartoon with no alterations.

Mother Nature has created the perfect solar battery which holds the energy of sunlight for millions of years. When it releases that energy for enterprising humans, it returns CO2 for plants to the atmosphere from whence it came. It is called "Coal".

"Hydrogen" gets a lot of hype, but it is an elusive and dangerous gas that is rarely found naturally. To use solar energy to generate hydrogen and to then use that hydrogen as a power source is just another silly scheme to waste water and solar energy. It always takes more energy to produce hydrogen than it gives back. Let green billionaires, not taxpayers, spend their money on this merry-go-round.

Who is counting the energy and capital consumed, and the emissions generated, to manufacture, transport and install a continent being covered by ugly solar panels, bird slicers, high voltage power lines, access roads and hydro schemes? Now they want to invade our shallow seas. Who is going to clean up this mess in a few years' time?

As Jo Nova says:

"No one wants industrial plants in their backyard, but when we have to build 10,000 km of high voltage towers, 40 million solar panels and 2,500 bird killing turbines – it's in everyone's backyard."

See: https://joannenova.com.au/2024/06/*on-fire-australian-opposition-throws-down-the-nuclear-gauntlet-in-the-energy-wars-no-more-large-scale-renewables/*

With all of this planned and managed by the same people who gave us Pink Batts, Snowy 2 hydro and the NBN/NDIS fiascos, what could possibly go wrong?

Another big problem is emerging – country people don't want powerlines across their paddocks, whining wind turbines on their hills and glittering solar panels smothering their flats. And seaside dwellers don't want to hear or see wind turbines off their beaches. Even whales are confused.

The solution is obvious – build all wind and solar facilities in electorates that vote Green/Teal/Labor. Those good citizens can then listen to the turbines turning in the night breezes and look out their windows to see shiny solar panels on every roof. This will make them feel good that they are preventing man-made global warming. Those electorates who oppose this silly green agenda should get their electricity from local coal, gas or nuclear plants.

What about the net/zero targets?

At the same time as Australia struggles to generate enough reliable power for today, governments keep welcoming more migrants, more tourists, more foreign students and planning yet more stadiums, games and circuses. All of this generates MORE emissions and is compatible with their demand for NET ZERO EMISSIONS.

Unlike Europe, the Americas and Asia, Australia has no extension cords to neighbours with reliable power from nuclear, hydro, coal or gas – we are on our own.

Australia has abundant resources of coal and uranium – we mine and export these energy minerals but Mr Bowen, our Minister for Blackouts, says we may not use our own coal and uranium to generate future electricity here. Someone needs to tell him that no country in the world relies solely on wind, solar and pumped hydro. Germany tried but soon found they needed French nuclear, Scandinavian hydro, imported gas and at least 20 coal-fired German power plants are being resurrected or extended past their closing dates to ensure Germans have enough energy to get through the winter.

Australia is the only G20 country in which nuclear power is illegal (maybe no one has told green regulators that we have had a nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights in Sydney since 1958). Australia is prepared to lock navy personnel beside nuclear power plants in our new nuclear-powered submarines but our politicians forbid nuclear power stations in our wide open countryside.

More CO2 in the atmosphere brings great benefits to life on Earth. If man adds to it, the oceans dissolve a swag of it, and what stays in the atmosphere is gratefully welcomed by all plant life.

In 2023 Australia added just 0.025 ppm to the 420 ppm in today's atmosphere. Most of this probably dissolved in the oceans. If we in Australia turned everything off tomorrow, the climate wouldn't

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On fire! Australian opposition throws down the nuclear gauntlet in the Energy Wars: "No more large scale renewables"

By Jo Nova

The Renewable Crash Test Dummy hits a fork in the road

Finally the Australian opposition is bravely popping the sacred cow of the Energy Wars. The Dummy nation was aiming for the holy grail "low emission" grid that no other nation had tried. The driest continent on Earth, with small hydro, and no extension cords to any nuclear power, were going to build the perfect grid based on the wind and sun alone. It was always doomed to fail, it was just a question of how much money would be burned at the pyre before the Crash Test Dummy crashed.

Because they didn't do their homework, and the fan-media didn't ask them to, the Labor Party set themselves up to fail. They left their left flank wide open, and the Opposition is finally launching the missiles that have been there all along in the mist. The ultimate low-emissions generator was always and obviously the unspeakable nuclear power. It's a fifty year old technology. If anyone actually cared about carbon dioxide, they would have done this instead of the Kyoto scheme in 1997. But it was all a theater of grift and graft for unreliable, fairy energy, or for self-serving players who like trips to ski clubs in Davos, or jobs after politics with the UN or "energy companies". (Not mentioning any names, Matt Kean).

Australia doesn't need more "large-scale renewables" says the Opposition party, offering nuclear power instead of renewables technohell

Finally the dirty laundry of renewable power might be hung out to dry in an election. After ten years of rampant renewables growth in Australia, a dawning realization is sweeping the nation that wind and solar are not cheap, and will never be cheap. It's hard to believe only two years ago Labor won on promises to bring electricity costs down by $275 dollars a household, only for prices to rise by $750 instead. At the same time, the awful reality of collecting low density energy is all too apparent in regional areas where developers are swarming to cover the

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Quote of the Week:

"A Lie by omission is just as bad as a Lie by commission. – Elizabeth A. Reeves

Number of the Week:

$95 per megawatt hour

This Week:

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

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was July 13, 2024

Scope: The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness (DDP) held July 6 and 7, had a number of presentations by distinguished scientists on issues pertaining to energy and the environment. This week will focus on two by members of the Center for Environmental Research and Earth Science (CERES-SCIENCE) Willie Soon and Michael Connolly. A third member of the CERES team, Ronan Connolly, gave a talk on COVID which is out of the scope of TWTW. Other pertinent talks will be discussed in future as well as the talks by Paleogeologist Tom Gallagher.

Discussed below is a long paper by Roy Clark, a specialist in Spectroscopy, on the failure of global climate models. There is a difference on whether ocean corals are expanding or declining, but Jennifer Marohasy, a Great Barrier Reef scuba diver, asserts the important issue is understanding change, particularly re-growth after destruction by cyclones. Chuck Dinerstein, MD, of ACSH gives his views on the Supreme Court rejecting the Chevron Deference. The absurdity of high-tech companies claiming that they will go to net zero is discussed.

Summary of Issues: Willie Soon of the CERES team led off the presentations to the 42nd Annual Meeting of DDP with the "Scientific challenges of the 'detection and attribution of global warming.'" He went through a number of points that are familiar to readers of TWTW, and only a few will be emphasized here.

Among the interesting slides were graphic representation of data from Carbon Brief.org., hardly a "climate denier" group. According to their data, CO2 emissions have been flat for one decade. What they did was revise land-use emissions downward in 2021. This hardly conforms to the Assessment Reports of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC, AR 1 to 6). This "trick" may stem from the fact that China and now India are the largest emitters of CO2, while emissions from the US and the EU have declined. India now emits more than the EU and is increasing its coal fired power plants significantly. According to Our World in Data, in 2022 China emitted 11.40 billion tons: the US 5.06; India 2.83; and the EU 2.76. According to Soon, US emissions dropped 18% by 2022 since peaking in the middle of the first decade of the 21st century.

More importantly, Soon presented considerable evidence that photosynthesis is increasing, life on Earth is flourishing, which contradicts those who claim a climate crisis or massive species extinction. Soon neatly sums the problems with the UN IPCC's approach to the "the detection and attribution of global warming."

• "Problems in the UN's 'detection' approach:

o Underestimating the extent of the urban heat island problem

o Problems with current 'temperature homogenization' approach

• Our rural-only Northern Hemisphere land temperature record

• Other non-urbanized temperature series (oceans, tree-rings, glaciers)

• Problems with the UN's 'attribution' approach:

o UN's 'radiative forcings' underestimate the role of natural climate change.

• Trying to better answer how solar activity has changed since 1850.

o Different aspects of solar activity

o Changes in solar activity during satellite era

o Using solar proxies to reconstruct solar activity in the past.

• 27 different estimates of solar activity changes since 1850

• Our (CERES-SCIENCE) latest detection and attribution result."

Soon then discusses the justification for the UN IPCC.

"Created in 1988 by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the objective of the IPCC is to provide governments at all levels with scientific information that they can use to develop climate policies.

https://www.ipcc.ch/about/...

• They have so far published 6 Assessment Reports (AR for short):

• AR1 (1990); AR2 (1995); AR3 (2001); AR4 (2007); AR5 (2013); AR6 (2021)

• Most iconic statement: The observed global warming since at least 1950s is mostly human-caused and also unprecedented.

• How did they reach this conclusion? And is it scientifically justified?"

Soon addresses the claim that the observed warming is mostly human-caused and unprecedented in details that are shown in the presentation and the slides. As Soon describes, the UN IPCC fails to give convincing physical evidence and ignorescontradicting physical evidence. By ignoring important physical evidence, the UN IPCC fails as a scientific organization – it is a political organization engaged in political persuasion. As Soon describes, the IPCC's collaborators in the US government are particularly poor because they ignore (and have unjustifiably altered) the most comprehensive air-surface temperature dataset since the 1880s: the US dataset. Soon discusses the changing of the datasets and demonstrates various types of changes.

Then, using only Northern Hemisphere rural datasets, Soon shows that the data capture warming to 1940s, then cooling to 1970s, then warming. Further, there is no clear trend in worldwide precipitation, no matter what one may claim that "scientists say." Further, he shows that the global climate models used by the IPCC cannot reproduce historic data (hindcast), consequently are useless for forecasting climate trends. All the IPCC considers are volcanic forcing and very little solar forcing, far less than what Soon asserts.

Soon then discusses the role of the sun which powers Earth's weather-climate system. He goes into details for sunspots and their variation, which influence Earth's weather-climate system. Direct measurements of Total Solar Irradiance (TSI) began only in 1978 and each satellite lasts only 10-15 years. Unfortunately, each satellite shows different trends between solar cycles. He shows 27 estimates of total solar irradiance and 3 different estimates from sunspot numbers. [These are discussed in detail in a paper published by Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics

https://iopscience.iop.org/article/...

Of the 27 estimates of TSI, IPCC AR6 considers only one with minor variation – ignoring the others. Soon admits his group does not know which of the 27 estimates of Total Solar Irradiance (TSI) is correct, but neither does the IPCC. It chooses the one that most closely supports its claim that "only anthropogenic factors" can support recent warming. Soon concludes:

"• The IPCC insists that urbanization bias is less than 10% of the warming and therefore doesn't need to be accounted for – They are wrong on impacts of UHI![Urban Heat Island]

• The IPCC insist that they have already resolved the best solar activity ("TSI") records, for their latest 6th Assessment Report (2021), they only considered one estimate. But we have found 27. They are wrong on TSI too!

• When we consider the non-urbanized temperature data, we can explain almost all the observed warming and cooling periods since 1850 in terms of changes in the Sun: whether looking at rural temperatures, ocean temperatures or temperature proxies (tree-rings and glaciers).

• The scientific community is not yet able to establish if the global warming since 1850 is: a) 'mostly natural', b) 'both natural and human-caused' or c) 'mostly human-caused'." [Emphasis in original]

See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy and https://ourworldindata.org/co2-and-...

for CO2 emissions.

Weather Balloon Data: Michael Connolly gave a presentation: "Using Weather Balloon Data to Test Assumptions of Computer Climate Models." He discussed weather balloons and what they measure. Then he went into "a brief history of Atmospheric Science, Thermodynamics, the development of the Barometric Equation and the Lapse Rate," and pointed out that experimental research in engineering led to the three laws of thermodynamics. Further he showed that there are different definitions of Tropopause:1) Our Temperature Based Definition of Tropopause; 2) Standard WMO Definition of Tropopause; and 3) Tropical Cold Point Tropopause -- each higher in altitude for a specific location.

Connolly then states:

"We have been able with the high quality Ozonesonde data sets to arrive at four new independent ways of determining the onset of the tropopause which are highly correlated

continue reading at www.sepp.org

Number of the Week: In "Why Wind Power Is Useless," retired entrepreneur Norman Rogers made an honest effort to calculate the hidden subsidies given US tax credits and local mandates. He writes:

"In an unsubsidized world the wind power company needs $115 per megawatt hour, but the electric utility would only be willing to pay $20 per megawatt hour. The difference must be made up by a subsidy from taxes or higher electric rates. The subsidy required is about 83% of the cost of wind power, or $95 per megawatt hour. We offer this as a fair estimate of the wind power subsidy.

In order to eliminate the emission of a metric ton of CO2 by substituting wind power for natural gas power, one must generate about 3.5 megawatt hours of electricity by wind rather than natural gas. The subsidy required will be about $330 per metric ton of emissions eliminated. But one can purchase a carbon offset that reduces the same amount of CO2 emissions, in the carbon offset market, for about $10 per ton. $330 is an exorbitant price for a carbon offset.

It's difficult for politicians, or anyone, to admit they've been conned. It's time that everyone admits it and we kill the wind power industry."

Why can't Washington, such as the Department of Energy, make such calculations? See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

BBC Climate Disinformation Reporter Attacks Kenyan Farmer



Dr. Thi Thuy Van Dinh (LLM, PhD) worked on international law in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Subsequently, she managed multilateral organization partnerships for Intellectual Ventures Global Good Fund and led environmental health technology development efforts for low-resource settings.

By Thi Thuy Van Dinh

On 15th June 2024, the BBC Climate disinformation reporter Marco Silva published a hit piece on the Kenyan farmer Jusper Machogu, entitled "How a Kenyan farmer became a champion of climate change denial." The reporter claims that Mr Machogu, a 29-year-old farmer with many thousands of followers on X for his campaign "Fossil Fuels for Africa," holds dangerous views denying climate change.

I don't personally know Mr Machogu, and I am certain that he doesn't need defense. I grew up without electricity and I recently explained how I questioned the official climate narrative. I do find it extremely disgusting that a senior journalist sitting in Greater London, using daily modern technologies powered by fossil fuels, in a country that became rich thanks to fossil fuels (and loot from Kenya), should write such a disdainful piece on one of the biggest media outlets on earth about a young man who appears to have knowledge, hard work, and passion to serve his community and people. I also find this piece below the BBC's editorial standards which include values such as truth, fairness, accuracy, and impartiality.

The reporter chose to make ad hominem attacks on Mr Machogu throughout the piece. It is stupid for a journalist of a global broadcasting company based in one of the richest places on earth to write statements like these: "On social media, he (Mr Machogu) has become known as flag bearer for fossil fuels in Africa, but there is more to his campaign that meets the eye," "Mr Machogu's new-found popularity," and "Mr Machogu began tweeting false and misleading claims about climate change in late 2021, after carrying out his "own research" into the topic."

Clearly, the reporter doesn't seem to think that Mr Machogu has the right to carry out his own research and make tweets about that. I don't understand why a BBC journalist can have freedom of expression but a Kenyan farmer cannot.

What is wrong with Mr Machogu's posting about "farmer content" like "weeding his land, planting garlic or picking avocados" in rural Kisii (southwest Kenya)? Aren't we in the era of social media influencers, of those many who make videos about their lives, their workouts, their gardening, their pets, or their exotic vacations and conferences?

What is wrong with using "the hashtag #ClimateScam" hundreds of times? Does the BBC believe that they should approve hashtags? What is wrong with posts on "There is no climate crisis?" Had the reporter applied a little bit more impartiality, he could have led his audiences to the global Declaration on "There is no climate emergency" signed by almost 2,000 scientists and professionals (myself also), including two Nobel laureates (John F. Clauser, Ivar Giaever) and top-notch scholars (Guus Berkhout, Richard Lindzen, Patrick Moore, Ian Plimer, etc.).

The reporter could even have acknowledged that Mr Machogu's clear aim is to reduce poverty in his chronically energy-starved country, as was seen in the excellent film Climate: The Movie (The Cold Truth), made by the UK director Martin Durkin and available in 30 languages thanks to volunteers. Instead, he did not provide the link to the film and described it as "a film crew from the UK travelled to Kisii to interview him (Mr Machogu) for a new documentary that described climate change as an "eccentric environmental scare."

Besides the quotes issued from Mr Machogu's tweets, it was reported that Mr Machogu did not have a problem with raising some money to improve his conditions and help some people around him. The donations seem to be voluntary, like the way we do regularly to charities, groups, and churches, modest (more than $9,000) and well spent. Perhaps a comparison to the earnings of a climate disinformation reporter would have provided useful context.

It is very strange that the BBC is concerned about a small amount allegedly from "individuals with links to the fossil fuel industry and to groups known for promoting climate change denial." Should the BBC be transparent about the huge amounts it has received outside the UK, for example from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, run by a person with major investments in technologies that benefit from climate alarmism? A quick search on the Gates Foundation website shows millions over the last decade.

Do you know why these individuals are the problem? We learn in the piece that Mr Machogu interacts online with those who "promote conspiracy theories online – not just about climate change, but also about vaccines, Covid-19, or the war in Ukraine." All things, apparently, where disagreement with an official British government line is to be shunned and suppressed, however false those positions are found to be.



By judging "wrong" Mr Machogu's tweet "Climate change is mostly natural. A warmer climate is good for life," the reporter shows that he is the one who confuses science with dogma. Climate is influenced by a whole range of natural and anthropogenic factors. By characterizing Mr Machogu's social media content as "denial of man-made climate change," the climate disinformation reporter is directly spreading disinformation because Mr Machogu doesn't deny anthropogenic causes of climate change.

The BBC certainly can do better than this. Instead, it chose to promote and practice advocacy journalism (i.e. propaganda), showing disrespect to its audiences. This BBC reporter should re-study its editorial guidelines, or do something else more useful.

To Mr Machogu, bravo for your intelligence and courage! Well, you have missed the opportunity of making a career with the climate cult, for example as a United Nations Youth Climate Adviser. The BBC hit piece just showed you how pitiful that path is. May the wealth of your people begin to approach the wealth that their colonizers achieved by digging, drilling, and burning coal and oil in Britain!

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land in renewables infrastructure. No one wants industrial plants in their backyard, but when we have to build 10,000 kilometers of high voltage towers, 40 million solar panels, and 2,500 bird killing turbines — its in everyone's backyard.

Suddenly the real environmentalists are the ones who just want to build seven small nuclear plants on old industrial sites. Save the eagles, spare the whales, and don't club the koalas, OK? The opposition are promising to build nuclear plants on the old coal sites, give cheap electricity to locals and to block major offshore wind projects and oppose large solar plants too. As they so aptly say, the low hanging fruit on this tree are already done.

This is the Deputy Opposition leader saying what was unthinkable only a year ago:

Nationals leader David Littleproud says Coalition will find energy alternatives 'so we don't have to pursue large-scale renewables'*

By Rosie Lewis, The Australian

Nationals leader David Littleproud has said a Coalition government will look at alternative energy sources so it doesn't have to pursue large-scale renewables such as wind and solar, after suggesting he would axe an offshore wind industry if elected.

Amid a pre-election brawl over climate and energy policy, Mr Littleproud said the Coalition would send "strong investment signals" that Australia didn't need large-scale industrial wind farms onshore or offshore or other big renewable projects.

Mr Littleproud also indicated to The Australian that he was opposed to large-scale solar farms, saying: "We'd like to look for whatever option we can so we don't have to pursue large-scale renewables full stop.

"All the low-hanging fruit for large-scale renewables has been done, we've now got to go out beyond that.

He had to clarify that one big wind farm offshore would go ahead, but one that was just approved this week in the Illawarra, would not. The Coalition says the Commonwealth will own the nuclear plants. They'll build them in the Latrobe Valley in Victoria, the Hunter Valley in NSW, Collie in WA, Port Augusta in South Australia, and the southwest Queensland electorate of Maranoa.

According to The Australian Peter Dutton said in April that the "first small modular reactors could be operational by the mid-2030s, following a meeting with British manufacturer Rolls-Royce, which told the Coalition it could deliver them at an estimated $3.5bn to $5bn each. Rolls-Royce is contracted by the Australian government to supply the nuclear reactors for the AUKUS submarines."

Nuclear power is the sleeper policy — even half the Greens agree the government should be talking about it

Last year political number crunchers suddenly realized there is no mass anti nuclear protest movement here, just the ghost of one from forty years ago. Polls came out in May 2023 showing that with virtually no national discussion about it, right out of the starting blocks, fully 56% of Australian voters thought the government should seriously consider small modular reactors (SMRs), and only 12% disagreed. Which is all the more astonishing given that only 24% of Australians even knew about SMRs at the time.

WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SMALL MODULAR REACTOR NEAR YOUR TOWN OR CITY?

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	53	28	52	33	33
Strongly support	17	27	7	22	12	10
Somewhat support	23	26	21	30	21	24
Neutral / Don't know	35	25	45	31	37	31
TOTAL OPPOSE	25	23	28	17	30	36
Somewhat oppose	12	10	13	10	14	15
Strongly oppose	13	12	14	7	15	21

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE USE OF SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens
TOTAL AGREE	56	68	43	67	51	48
Strongly agree	25	38	14	34	18	20
Somewhat agree	30	31	30	33	32	28
Neutral / Don't know	32	19	45	27	34	32
TOTAL DISAGREE	12	12	12	6	15	20
Somewhat disagree	5	4	6	3	7	6
Strongly disagree	7	8	6	3	8	14

Wait until Australians find out there are 440 nuclear power plants in the world, and that even Armenia has one. And Belarus.

When will we get over the adulation of roof top solar?

Not everything about the Coalition plan is smart, Australia already has a glut of solar power at lunchtime, so promising to put more on roofs in capital cities isn't going to help. It's just more electricity we can't store at a time of day when we don't need it which non-solar households have to subsidize. The duck curve at noon vandalizes the market for reliable generators, which have to recover costs at breakfast and dinner time anyway. And one cloud can cover a million suburban houses simultaneously. There goes another gigawatt.

If a large solar plant doesn't make sense in Alice Springs where there is no cheap coal fired power, it certainly doesn't make sense in Sydney where there is. Most new solar panels in capital cities are a waste of glass, metal and labor that someone has to pay for. They are a pagan shield against the storms, supposedly protecting coral reefs from somewhere in Parramatta.

But we all had cheaper electricity when no one had solar panels.

Thou still shall not question the science

The bottom line, which neither party is saying, is that we need to get the science right before we start pretending to change the weather — not after we blow a trillion dollars making high voltage temples to fend off the evil spirits. Nuclear plants are good, but coal plants are cheaper, and CO2 is a gift from God. The world should pay Australia to burn more of our coal and feed the forests and fields.

Who audits the foreign committee in Geneva? Which scientists are paid to find holes in the IPCC religious sermons about boiling oceans? We're betting the nation on sacred-cow science.

Black Church in Philadelphia Turns Worship Service Into Biden Campaign Event

Media Ignores Violation of Church's Tax-Exempt Status Rules



By Gary Wickert

Ole' Uncle Joe, blissfully unable to even remember the devastating Alzheimer's coming out party disguised as a presidential debate on June 27, took seven minutes out of his morning on Sunday, July 7, to take the pulpit at the Mount Airy Church of God In Christ, a predominantly Black church in Philadelphia. Biden took the pulpit during the Sunday morning service to stumble through a few Bible passages his handlers jotted down for him to parrot and to campaign for the November election. Joe remained seated for about 25 seconds with a blank look on his face as the pastors asked the congregation to stand.

One of Mt. Airy's pastors, Bishop J. Louis Felton, who also doubles as the Philadelphia NAACP First Vice-President and chair of the Religious Affairs Committee (and therefore should know better), took to the pulpit to deliver a campaign speech on behalf of Biden. Resembling Johnnie Cochran and sounding exactly like the infamous Rev. Jeremiah Wright (of Barack Obama fame), Felton whipped the congregation into a frenzy and repeatedly referred to Biden as "The Comeback Kid."

There has been a lot of controversy during his campaign about the behavior of churches who, during church services, demonize Donald Trump while exalting Joe Biden. The problem is that campaigning within churches (which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) is illegal and should result in said church losing its tax-exempt status. With a few minor exceptions, churches (as a function of the First Amendment's prohibition against preventing the free exercise of religion) are not required to pay federal income taxes, state and local property taxes, and sales taxes. The donations put in the plate on Sunday are tax-free. However, there are strings attached.

A piece of legislation known as the "Johnson Amendment", modified the U.S. Tax Code to provide that churches and other nonprofit organizations that are exempt from taxation "are absolutely prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office." Named for its principal sponsor (then-Sen. Lyndon Johnson), the Amendment provides that tax-exempt churches like Mt. Airy Church cannot collect contributions on behalf of political campaigns or make any statement for or against a particular candidate. Clergy are not allowed to endorse candidates from the pulpit. That is exactly what the clergy at Mt. Airy were doing as their blatant violations of the Internal Revenue Code were broadcast prominently on MSNBC, CNN, and other major networks. Why?

The law is narrow in scope. Churches can engage in nonpartisan voter education activities and church-organized voter registration drives, and pastors are free to preach on social and political issues of concern. Churches can even publish "issue guides" for voters. If the Johnson Amendment were not in place, campaign finance could be set on its ear because tax-free donations to the churches could go to support a political candidate. Religious organizations could become bigger money players in politics. Generally, donations to qualifying charitable organizations are tax deductible, including cash, checks, electronic funds transfers, or credit card payments. While charitable donations are generally tax-deductible, any donations made to political organizations or political candidates are not. You can see the dilemma.

Historically, the Internal Revenue Service has been slow to enforce this law. Since 2008, the Alliance Defending Freedom has organized "Pulpit Freedom Sunday," encouraging pastors to give blatantly political sermon messages in violation of the Johnson Amendment. Even conservatives are in favor of jettisoning this law.

The IRS, however, has rarely moved to take away a church's tax exemption. According to the alliance, as reported by the Washington Post, only a small handful of more than 2,000 Christian clergy deliberately challenging the law since 2008 have been audited, and none have been punished or had their tax-exempt status removed. Back in 2017, it was President Donald Trump, speaking at the National Prayer Breakfast who said it was his goal to "get rid of and totally destroy the Johnson Amendment and allow our representatives of faith to speak freely and without fear of retribution."

On the NPR website it reveals that a 2016 Pew Research Center study revealed that "black Protestants have been more likely than other Christian groups to report having heard their clergy speak out clearly on the merits or faults of a particular candidate." The study found that 28% of black Protestants heard their clergy speak in support of Hillary Clinton during the 2016 campaign, while about 20% said they had heard their ministers denounce Donald Trump.

Getting rid of the Johnson Amendment would require an act of Congress or the Supreme Court ruling that the law is unconstitutional. The irony here is that another Pew Research Study revealed that while Americans like their politicians to have strong religious convictions, a majority of Americans believe that churches should not endorse specific candidates for public office. The Pew Study reported that "even among the religious groups that are most in favor of church endorsements of candidates – black Protestants and white evangelicals – just 45% of the former and 37% of the latter say it's OK for churches to endorse political candidates. And support is lower still among Catholics (28%), the religiously unaffiliated (26%) and white mainline Protestants (21%)."

It further noted that, "Interestingly, while Republicans and Democrats are famously deeply divided on many social and political issues, there is a much smaller gap on this issue. Just 33% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents and 26% of Democrats say churches should endorse specific political candidates."

A majority of Christians believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ stands distinct from what is often termed today as the "social gospel," emphasizing a profound spiritual message about eternal life rather than earthly, social concerns and policies. At its core, Jesus' teachings revolve around the redemption and transformation of individual souls rather than addressing societal or political issues of the day.

Central to Jesus' ministry was the proclamation of the Kingdom of God—a spiritual realm where God's reign is supreme and where individuals find reconciliation with Him through repentance and faith. His parables, such as the prodigal son and the lost sheep, underscored the importance of each individual's relationship with God and the joy of reconciliation that comes through repentance.

While Jesus demonstrated deep compassion for the marginalized, sick, and oppressed, his actions were not primarily aimed at social reform but at revealing God's love and mercy. His healings and miracles were signs of the Kingdom's presence and previews of the ultimate restoration promised to believers.

Unlike the social gospel, which seeks to address systemic injustices and societal structures, Jesus' focus was on the eternal destiny of souls. He challenged individuals to examine their hearts, repent of sin, and follow him in discipleship. This call to personal transformation transcends social, economic, and political boundaries, offering a message of hope and salvation to all who would believe.

Ultimately, while the teachings of Jesus may inspire social action and justice, they primarily concern the eternal destiny of each individual soul. The Gospel offers forgiveness, reconciliation with God, and the promise of eternal life—a message that remains as relevant and transformative today as it was two thousand years ago.

Supporting Joe Biden from the pulpit in tax-exempt churches is a clear violation of the Johnson Amendment and should, by all rights, result in the loss of a church's tax-exempt status. At least that is currently the law. I have been a Christian and a church-goer for over six decades and must admit that I have not once heard one of our pastors espouse support for one political candidate over another. I don't ask about politics during a Sunday sermon, and I don't expect to be preached to about which candidates I should support. It could potentially cause divisions in a congregation and distract worshippers from the One True Reason for being in church in the first place. During an Adult Bible Study I was leading in 1996, I asked the 40+ attendees to put their heads down on their desks and to raise their hand if they supported Bill Clinton over the Republican Candidate, Bob Dole. The room was evenly divided. As Paul wrote in I Corinthians 1:10-12, "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

He Suffers

By Riley J Hood

"But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." I Peter 4:15-16

One of my expressions when people who are destructive are brought up in conversation is "he suffers." This is short for suffering from mental problems. For example, the current Governor of California suffers from OCD, but instead of being in an insane asylum, he is making the people of California suffer as the result of his delusional socialism.

On June 11th, Hunter Biden was convicted of willfully violating Gun Control regulations that his father supports. Hunter's defense and the media on his behalf claimed that Hunter "suffers" from addiction, therefore he couldn't have lied on those forms when he bought a hand gun. Of course, liberals always support the guilty, which is why they think a rich brat like Hunter Biden suffers.

The fact is, Hunter doesn't suffer. He makes other people suffer. His self-centered life is a litany of easy money, drugs and hookers. His mother makes other people suffer, because DR. Jill Biden is a pro-abort.

Hunter's father, and the Democrat Party make other people suffer. Joe Biden wants to murder every preborn baby he can get his greasy hands on. The Democrat Party is running a war on Trump supporters, and has jailed hundreds of them. The largest manhunt in FBI history was unleashed against January 6th protestors. Biden's DOJ is running on a war on pro-life Christians as well. Biden makes all Americans suffer under his taxation and inflation. The Nation suffers because Biden deliberately weakens it. Finally, Joe Biden suffered from Moral Dementia long before he started suffering from Parkinson's/Dementia, or senility or whatever the diagnoses for his sicknesses are. If Turkey was once "the sick man of Europe" Joe Biden is the sick man in the White House.

To change your phrase somewhat,
I know that I like an art where
disparate elements form an entity.
- James Schuyler

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notice - but our plant life would, especially those growing near power stations burning coal or gas and spreading plant food.

Climate has always changed and a warm climate has never been a problem on Earth.

It is cold that kills. Especially during blackouts.

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Biden admin warns Democrats: We'll 'beat the S*#! out' of anyone who goes against the official narrative

By Doug Mainwaring

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(LifeSiteNews) — A CNN White House correspondent said in a national newscast that Democrats have been warned that anyone "who expresses any level of suspicion or contrary views" gets called by the Biden administration and they "beat the s— out" of them and say "stay on message."

Friday's stunning revelation from the network that has consistently served as both mouthpiece and defender for the extreme wokeism of the Democratic Party in general and President Joe Biden in particular further displayed the across-the-board chaos that has overtaken leftist forces in the U.S. after Biden's disastrous presidential debate performance two weeks ago.

Subsequent gaffe-filled public appearances —where Biden has introduced Ukraine President Vladimir Zelensky as "President Putin" and referred to Kamala Harris as "Vice President Trump" — have served to further reinforce the general public's view that he is no longer fit to hold the highest office in the land.

Disclosure of the threat against Democrats came from CNN correspondent MJ Lee, who had been asked by colleague Jake Tapper about her previous reporting about many Democrats being furious with Biden advisers, who in turn were furious with them.

"What my colleagues and I have really reported on is there is a lot of anger and the blame that is being placed on the inner circle of advisers and family members around the president," Lee said. "And what these people say is this really painstakingly choreographed and stage-managed daily operations at the White House around the president that is set up specifically designed to prevent the public from often seeing the president in these extended, unscripted settings."

"And one thing that many of the folks that we spoke with … are so furious about is this idea that when people have gone to these inner circle of advisers around the president to express some of these concerns that they were not taken seriously or really brushed aside," Lee continued.

"One top Democrat told me (that) everyone who expresses any level of suspicion or contrary views, they call everyone and they beat the s— out of them and say 'stay on message,'" she explained.

Lee went on to tell Tapper that she disagrees with White House spokesman Andrew Bates' assertion that Biden "has always said that it is fair for reporters to ask about his age."

"The president has not always indicated that he believes those questions are fair," she recounted, adding that she has "been on the receiving end of the president declining to acknowledge and dismiss when he has been questioned about polls showing that so many Americans do have questions about his age and his fitness."

Commenting on the shocking admissions found in the CNN report, Republican U.S. Sen. Mike Lee of Utah observed, "Team Biden: saying the quiet part out loud."

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offer inspirational proof not only of his personal leadership strength and resilience, but rekindled hope for America's future as well.

Politics of National Disunity:

President Biden's 2020 campaign platform as "uniter" of a politically divided nation has proved to be disingenuously empty rhetoric.

Many, for example, will recall his Sept. 1, 2022, speech at the Independence Hall in Philadelphia when he intoned, "But as I stand here tonight, equality and democracy are under assault," then explained, "Donald Trump and the MAGA Republicans represent an extremism that threatens the very foundations of our republic."

Joe Biden's numerously repeated claims that his political nemeses Trump and MAGA followers pose a threat to democracy have represented a central ongoing campaign theme which is rebutted by former Attorney General Bill Barr.

Just hours after the failed assassination attempt, Barr told Fox News that "the Democrats have to stop their grossly irresponsible talk about Trump being an existential threat to democracy. He is not."

Following the shooting that killed a rally attendee, GOP House Speaker Mike Johnson cited President Biden's recent comment that Democrats needed to put a "bullseye" on Trump as an example of reckless rhetoric that needs to stop.

Johnson told NBC's Today show, "We need leaders of all parties, on both sides, to call that out and make sure that happens so we can go forward and maintain our free society."

Lawfare State of the Nation:

As Speaker Johnson observes, "There's no figure in American history, at least in the modern era, maybe since Lincoln, who has been so vilified and really persecuted by media, Hollywood elites, political figures, even the legal system."

Yes, we have witnessed a terrifyingly politicized and weaponized "justice system" and complicit legacy media that has relentlessly attacked Donald Trump — and foundational American values — from the time he first announced his 2016 candidacy.



It began with the FBI's "Crossfire Hurricane" investigation of the Trump campaign which continued into his presidency based upon fictitious Russia collusion charges cooked up by Hillary Clinton as a distraction from her illegal destruction of more than 30,000 email messages on her private server and cell phones which were under congressional subpoena.

Nearly two years and $32 million later, Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller and his expansive team of investigators found no collusion evidence.

Undeterred, Trump's enemies impeached him for asking incoming Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to investigate former VP Biden's suspicious ties to the corrupt business practices of Burisma, an energy company that was paying son Hunter $1 million a year as a board member.

This inquiry was obviously a legitimate national security matter given Biden's braggadocio about withholding $1 billion in U.S. military aid unless Ukraine fired its lead prosecutor, Viktor Shokin, who at the time was investigating Burisma. The Senate acquitted.

Then came impeachment No. 2 which began just a week before the end of his term in office involving politically stacked banana republic-style kangaroo court Senate hearings which allowed no cross examination of witnesses regarding chaotic Jan. 6, 2020, Capital riots and entirely omitted his statement: "I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard."

All of this has been followed by endless legal assaults clearly intended to make him ineligible for reelection, or failing that, financially bleed his campaign coffers dry while deflecting attention away from well-founded Biden family foreign influence profiteering evidence.

Trust in Trump and American Resiliency:

Most encouragingly, Democrat lawfare assaults to disqualify, bankrupt, or even imprison their presidential opponent have proved to backfire as Trump now leads Biden in nearly all recent national preference polls and campaign fundraising achievements.

Whereas these trends began even before Joe's cognitively "bad night" during the recent presidential debate, we should expect even more dramatic shifts favoring a 2024 Trump White House return following his inspiringly brave, defiant behavior just moments after a sniper bullet passing through his upper ear barely missed killing him.

As Daniel McCarthy wrote:

"The United States can't be led by a coward or by someone who looks like one under fire. Trump knew in a split second what a leader had to do in that situation. He had to show courage. Morale is a nation's blood. Trump refused to let the assassin shed it, even as his own wounds bled."

The visual contrast between a slack-jawed, vacant-eyed Joe Biden witnessed during that debate from hell and the tight-jawed fearless-eyed warrior observed in Butler, Pa. presented a stark contrast regarding which sort of great leadership America truly deserves and desperately needs.

Fully trust that those comparative images won't be forgotten by November voters.

Larry Bell is an endowed professor of space architecture at the University of Houston where he founded the Sasakawa International Center for Space Architecture and the graduate space architecture program.

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Centre near CSIRO in Canberra.

A more ambitious idea is the BBB Plan – "Big Batteries on Boats".

It would work like this:

The Australian government places an order with China to build a fleet of electric boats (sail-assisted of course) that are filled with batteries (and lots of fire extinguishers). The batteries are charged with cheap coal-fired electricity at ports in China. They then sail to ports in Australia where the electricity is un-loaded into the grid whenever prices are high or blackouts loom.

Australian mines can profit from the iron ore used to make the boats, the rare minerals used to build the batteries and any Australian coal used by the Chinese power plants to charge the batteries.

This solution allows Australian politicians to go to world conferences boasting that Australia's electricity is "Net Zero", and more tourists can be enticed to visit our endangered industrial relics – coal mining and steam generator museums.

Of course there is another danger in the BBB solution – some entrepreneurs may load their boats with nuclear generators plus enough fuel on board for several decades of operation. Or they may even site a small nuclear reactor beside a closed coal power station and make use of all the ready-to-go power lines already in place.

This sort of dangerous thinking could well demolish another Queensland green dream – "CopperString" – a $5 billion speculation to build 840 km of new transmission line from Townsville to Mt Isa. We are not sure which way the power is expected to flow. They will probably not get there before the great copper mine at Mt Isa closes.

Why not just send a small nuke-on-a-train to Mt Isa?

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Stuffing The Ballot Box

By Riley J. Hood

"Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother." Mark 10:19

On Tuesday May 14th, 2024 I was listening to AM 1130, and I heard that the Wisconsin Supreme Court is hearing a suit to reinstate ballot drop boxes which were banned by a more conservative court in 2022. What is a ballot drop box but a ballot box? The Democrat Party has a history of stuffing the ballot box. "Vote Early and Vote Often" was originally attributed to the Democrats at Tammany Hall from the 1830's to 1860's. Tammany was known for their use of "repeaters." Next the phrase "Vote Early and Vote Often" was attributed to three different Chicagoans: Al Capone, Richard Daley, mayor from 1955 to 1976; and William H. Thompson, mayor from 1915-1923 and 1931-1935.

In 1941, LBJ lost to W Lee "Pass the Biscuits Pappy" O'Daniel by 1,311 votes. It was a special election for the United States Senate, to replace Morris Sheppard who died in office. Texasmonthly.com says about Pappy, "Despite his popularity, rumors flew about his tactics. As one contemporary said, 'You couldn't find anyone who voted for him, but he always won the election.' With 96 percent of the precincts reporting, Johnson held a five thousand vote lead. The next day, newspapers trumpeted the upset, and calls of congratulations poured in. As the returns came in to Johnson's campaign manager," John Connally told them to go ahead and report their numbers. "The opposition then, Governor O'Daniel and his people knew exactly how many votes they had to have to take the lead," Connally said later. "They kept changing the results, and our lead got smaller and smaller and smaller. Finally, on Wednesday afternoon, we wound up on the short side of the stick and lost the election by 1,311 votes. I'm basically responsible for losing that 1941 campaign. We let them know exactly how many votes they had to have."

Texas Monthly writes, "in 1948, when Congressman Lyndon Baines Johnson ran for the US Senate. LBJ trailed when the polls closed, but six days later, 203 votes came in from the South Texas town of Alice. All but two were for Johnson, and Box 13 put him over the top by 87 votes, earning him the ironic nickname Landslide Lyndon."

Trump's 2020 election night lead let the Dems know how many votes they had to come up with. In Georgia, the socialist run-off elections, after Perdue's and Loeffler's wins on November 3rd 2020, let the socialists know how many votes the had to come up with for January 5th 2021.

I believe there was Democrat Party fraud in the 2020 election, but the "Absolute Proof," was circumstantial evidence mostly. Judge Michael J. Gableman uncovered evidence of fraud, and he was opposed by the Quisling Robin Vos. Most Democrat fraud is now legal, under color of law and screams of racism, and disenfranchisement.

Stalin said, "It isn't the one who casts the votes but he who counts the votes that wins." Every election has a vote casting known as polling and a vote counting known as canvassing. People on our side our working at the polls, but we need some guys on the canvassing boards. If elections have a recount, that is one and a half elections, because the second canvassing affords cheaters an opportunity. Early voting turns election day into election season. The elections in Georgia were actually two elections. Anything more than one man one vote, one election day and one canvas is a form of vote early and vote often.

I said all that to say this. What is a ballot drop box? A ballot drop box is a box that any limp-wristed millennial with a printer, in mommy's basement can manufacture fake ballots and drop them off. It is a ballot box than any cheater can stuff. Just as counterfeiting our Federal Reserve Notes is hard to prove, and catch, so also is counterfeit ballots, double-voting and all manner of election fraud which the Democrat Party continues to support.



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still carrying. He is praying beyond all hope that Trump, the Trump lawyers and others like Janel Brandtjen get charged for made up crimes. Generally, in the past, just being "accused" was good enough, but not anymore. In today's environment even being charged or found "guilty" isn't enough. The story has to be believable. The charges against Brandtjen are not.

Vos was able to use his influence to direct the ethic commission, who he appoints members to, to "recommend charges" against team Trump and Janel Brandtjen. Bring in the buzzards. Within hours Dan Knodl announced he would MOVE DOWN FROM THE SENATE AND BACK TO THE ASSEMBLY in order to "save the world" from these criminals. Without charges (and convictions) he has no case to be elected in favor of Brandtjen who clearly represents the district and not the Vos swamp. Knodl has nothing to run on. No endorsements (Brandtjen has every Village Trustee and school board member in Menomonee Falls) including the Trump endorsement and the very popular former Village President Joe Helm. And Knodl has no conservative track record. As a matter of fact, Knodl ran as a conservative Democrat/liberal Republican to win the senate seat that he now is willing to give up. Back to the lawfare waged by Vos and Knodl.

Things aren't going as planned

Waukesha County DA Susan Opper stated that the stolen phone calls that team Vos stole from Adam Steen are not admissible in court. Although the phone calls did not prove any crime, it was the whole of the case the ethics commission brought forth. But… It gets worse for Vos and the buzzards. After the Waukesha DA sent the case back to the ethic commission, they doubled down and sent the case to Washington County. Here's where DA Mark Bensen spanked them pretty good.

From the Daily News…

"According to the letter from Bensen to the Ethics Commission, the charges were referred to him on May 14, and he declined to pursue them for several reasons, including Brandtjen not specifically being named in the original complaint or a respondent in the matter before the commission, and because it appeared she was not given notice of the investigation, pursuant to Section 19.49(2)(b)1 Wis. Stats., or contacted or interviewed by investigators.

Bensen also wrote that while the information given to him may demonstrate probable cause, it does not rise to the level of proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

"My review of the finding of probable cause, as well as the materials that you have provided me, indicate to me that our office could not prove beyond a reasonable doubt a criminal charge against Representative Brandtjen," wrote Bensen, in the letter. "While there may have been a finding of probable cause, that is a much lower standard than proof beyond a reasonable doubt."

So… Lets get this straight, charges for Brandtjen were "referred" by Vos's ethics committee but not only was the evidence weak, according to the Waukesha County DA, it's inadmissible in court! And according to the Washington County DA, Brandtjen was DENIED the opportunity to present her case to the ethic commission and wasn't even named in the original complaint! In appears that the only person who has a case here is Brandtjen. And I for one hopes she sues the heck out of them!

The Next Step

The next step is for the ethics commission to send the case (if they so decide) to Josh Kaul, the democrat Attorney General. Yes, you read that correctly. Vos and Knodl are desperate to get charges issued against Trump and Brandtjen. But now, what effect will that have on the election? A Democrat charging a Republican State Representative after two different DA's said they have no case against her? That will be interesting.

Meanwhile, Dan Knodl the buzzard, will be circling close by, waving and smiling like the buzzard that he is. Kathy Kiernan, Knodl's sidekick, will be buzzing as well, but like Vos her mirage is also fading fast. It doesn't take a genius to see that she cares about one thing and one thing only. Doing Vos's bidding. Neither Dan Knodl nor Kathy Kiernan cares about kids, taxes (Knodl fought to have HIS taxes lowered!), the economy or healthcare. They care about power, and they are desperate to keep it. I suspect that once they are no longer in power, we will all see exactly how corrupt they are. Meanwhile, Knodl and Kiernan will be circling overhead, waiting.

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Duane Wilson 57th Assembly District

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Jimmy Swenson- 67th Assembly District

Cliff Taylor- 68th Assembly District

Brady Penfield - 28th Assembly District

Steve Rydzewski - 37th Assembly District

Nate Gustafson- 55th Assembly District

Lori J Voss- 69th Assembly District

Dylan Kurtz- 43rd Assembly District

Trine (Trin) Spindler – 86th Assembly District

Blong Yang - 18th Senate District

Kelly Clark - 33rd Assembly district (Independent)

*NOTE: The crew at the WCD will be getting together periodically to endorse more candidates. Generally, the choices are fairly easy since the contrast is so large.

Darwin Behnke 4th Assembly District - We're just waiting on Darwin's survey. Stay tuned!

Wisconsin Weekly Wrap-up

Vos Recall- Drop Boxes - Law Suits:

I've received several requests to cover the Vos Recall, the Drop Boxes, and the various law suits that pertain to election integrity. The reason i don't spend too much time on it is because there are excellent resources available that I would not be able to match. If you're not following Peter Bernegger on X, then start! The same with H.O.T. Government.

Follow Peter Bernegger on X here - https://x.com/PeterBernegger

Visit Election Watch here. Visit the Ethics Complaint Page here

Visit H.O.T. Government website here. Follow H.O.T. Government on X here.

Duane Wilson - Thursday, July 11, 2024

"Serious Absentee Ballot Security Issues with Wisconsin Election Commission (WEC)"

By Duane Wilson, 57th District WI Assembly Candidate:

"It has come to my attention that MyVote, the Wisconsin Election Commission system for citizens, has a severe security flaw. The website is www.myvote.wi.gov.

There is little to no security where anyone around the world can access a Wisconsin voter's account. This includes being able to order the voter's absentee ballot.

There is no username or password requirement. If I know someone's name and birthdate, which can easily be obtained online, I can apply for an absentee ballot for that person. Then, I could have it mailed to any address I entered. I do not need to upload the voter's driver's license or other photo ID. This means I can obtain your absentee ballot, unbeknownst to you! I believe the MyVote system gravely violates Wisconsin voters' rights to privacy and exposes them and all of us to election fraud.

This further demonstrates that the RINO Republicans that would not allow the resolution of impeachment of Meagan Wolfe, the Administrator of WEC, have made a grave error in protecting her from an impeachment vote. I call upon my opponent, Kevin Petersen, to work with the sponsors of the articles of impeachment to immediately call a special session to pass the impeachment resolution. I also call upon the legislature to go to court to seek an injunction against the use of MyVote until it is secured. It is crucial that we all come together to address this issue."

Call Chris Martinson 920-878-1188 for more information. This press release was issued by Duane Wilson, Candidate for Wisconsin's 57th District Assembly. See www.wilsonforassembly.com

Nate Gustafson - Michael Schraa

Race for the 55th Assembly District

A month or so back I had stated that Michael Schraa was known for his soft on crime positions. As most people who periodically listen to Mark Belling know, Belling follows crime issues fairly close. He has been following the job Schraa has done as chair of the Assembly Corrections Committee. During a forum between Gustafson and Schraa, the subject came up. Belling had this to say. Hear Mark Belling here.

Steve Rydzewski for the 37th Assembly District

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Barb Dittrich has to go!!!

By Bill Savage

This particular Substack is one that could very well go on forever, without end. I've detailed in past Substack's the wedding barn fiasco, the pathetic abortion on demand bill and many others. Dittrich is one of those who has never let Robin Vos down when it comes to supporting his play for play schemes and vile vindictive behaviors.

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When I first started my "We've Had enough" project, it was legislators like Dittrich that I had in mind to target. The Vos led legislature including and "especially" Barb Dittrich have spent the entire past session enrichening their coffers while giving the conservatives inside and outside the Capitol the middle finger. When you hear the Vos mouthpieces like Jessica McBride and Jim Piwowarczyk at WRN (Whatever Robin Needs) whine about how many primaries their Vos sycophants have, ask them where they have been when folks like Dittrich and Vos where dividing the party.

Barb Dittrich is a RINO. There is nothing conservative about Barb Dittrich. She voted for the wedding barn bill that literally destroyed an entire growing industry because the tavern league gave Vos a bunch of money. Vos is down to 14% by the way, according to the newest Marquette poll. Dittrich voted for the abortion bill that, as amended, allows for completely unrestricted abortion. She voted for the Monday Count Bill. She voted for $500 million for the Brewers. She voted for the Milwaukee Bailout Bill that gave her constituents in Oconomowoc $40 a year but gave Milwaukee residents $420 per year. Barb has voted yes on every budget since she was elected, which is why we're at $100 billion for a budget. Barb Dittrich voted for the Right of first refusal (ROFR) bill that handed the energy companies a monopoly. Furthermore, Dittrich is a part of a leadership team that has declared war on conservatives. They have taken away the committee assignments and staff of the four most conservative members of the legislature, Brandtjen, Allen, Wichgers and Behnke. Of course, all of a sudden, it's "let's all join together." The first thing we must do is fight to get the right "Republicans" elected, and Barb Dittrich isn't one of them.

Where was Dittrich on the Meagan Wolfe issue? There is no case to send Dittrich back to Madison, none.

For example look at Senate Bill 145 - Assembly Bill 154 - which Barb Dittrich thought beneficial enough to cosponsor, the bill allowed for the expansion of "advanced practice registered nurses" in Wisconsin. BUT.. She didn't like the "tone" of the author, Republican Senator Rachel Cabral-Guevara's testimony so she stomped off like a child and removed her name from the bill.

There can be no doubt that the Assembly leadership including Dittrich, Vos, August, Petersen and others violated the constitutional rights of hundreds of thousands of Wisconsin Citizens by not allowing Rep. Brandtjen to bring forth AR-18 which called for the impeachment of Meagan Wolfe. As Rep. Scott Allen points out on the floor of the Wisconsin State Assembly, Rep. Brandtjen as all others in the body, have earned the right to be heard on behalf of their constituents. Watch Barb Dittrich roll her eyes and walk out. Shameful behavior.

Dittrich is not shy about being Robin Vos's little puppet. Here are a few screen shots from a newspaper article discussing Senator Steve Nass's press release declaring that the Republicans in the legislature have lost their minds (which they have) for voting for the awful Milwaukee bailout bill.

The Second Great Colorado Land Grab

By Kathleen Marquardt

Right now, there is a battle going on in Colorado. One side wants President Biden to use the 1906 Antiquities Act to designate over 400,000 acres of land in Mesa and Montrose Counties as a national monument. This would, among other things, limit future oil and gas leases, mining claims, rights-of-way, and utility infrastructure. Mining, ranching, and farming are the mainstay of the economy there. Opponents contend, not without cause, that the designation would "…end uranium mining … and put restrictions on hunting and cattle grazing and limit motorized travel".

The locals, mainly comprised of locals who are justifiably upset that "the proposal does not require local support to pass", and that much of land in Colorado (like a number of Western states) has been taken from private use via conservation easements, heritage sites, and other public/private partnership shenanigans.

As expected, a number of radical environmental groups petitioned the White House to use the Antiquities Act to establish a 400,000-acre national monument along the Dolores River. Section 2 of the Act states: "The President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected: Provided, That when such objects are situated upon a tract covered by a bona fide unperfected claim or held in private ownership, the tract, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper care and management of the object, may be relinquished to the Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the relinquishment of such tracts in behalf of the Government of the United States." (emphasis mine).

This isn't about a landmark, structure, or other object of historic or scientific interest as designated in the Act. This is about land grabbing on steroids. Does no one in government remember that our nation was designed to have the government own only the smallest amount of land as necessary to carry out its responsibilities? Yet today, nearly 40% is publicly owned.

Much of the land in Colorado will never be viable for human habitation. Some is good for grazing and there is great mining potential. But even those uses are anathema to the Globalists and their lackies, the environmental NGOs. Studies have shown that grazing is beneficial to grasslands. But that isn't really the problem here. It is all about whether we, as humans, have the right to private property or, instead, should governing overlords control every inch of land, gallon of the sea, and the entire expanse of the sky.

Not long after the Homestead Act, the Mining act of 1872 states that except as otherwise provided, all valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, shall be free and open to exploration and purchase by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law and according to local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

A large portion of this Wildlands dream area is in the West End which: lies in the middle of the Uravan Mineral Belt (Uranium and Vanadium (are) found in the same ore) and the Department of Energy's Uranium Reserve and Uranium Lease Tracts. The Uravan Mineral Belt also contains critical minerals including vanadium, copper, barite, and fluorspar. In addition to Lithium salt in the Paradox Basin. 1 Hmmm.

Why would we want to shut down these mines? Right now we are importing minerals from other countries because we have been shutting down mines of all sorts for some time now. Some of those countries are using child labor in toxic fields. Here in the U.S., there are regulations keeping children from being used in any labor. And realize, it costs a fortune to import those minerals.

If you think that mining causes environmental degradation and so-called Global Warming, realize that mining is one of the highest-regulated industries.

Here in the U.S., there are more than three dozen federal environmental laws and regulations governing the mining industry – plus state and local laws. To list some of the federal laws:

Surface Resources Act
The Wilderness Act
National Historic Preservation Act
Occupational Safety and Health Act
Clean Air Act
Clean Water Act
Endangered Species Act
Safe Drinking Water Act
Federal Land Policy and Management Act
National Forest Management Act
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Mine Safety and Health Act
Bureau of Land Management Surface Management Standards
U.S. Forest Service Surface Management Standards (and many more)

Those government agencies are often manned by Greens. You know they aren't going to allow degradation of any significance. It's mining that is a dirty word to the Greens, not the use of children in mines.

Those same Greens trying to close off all this land are the same people fighting for more erroneously called Clean Energy. That clean energy requires millions of acres, equipment that costs billions$, often uses dangerous minerals, and is destructive of the land and wildlife.

And don't tell me it is only so-called public land that is targeted. In 1975, the New World Mine was on the brink of satisfying more than $33 million in permit requirements, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, with Yellowstone was considered to be "in danger" and thereby "triggered" regulatory authority to stop the mining operation, even though it was on private property.

Crown Butte Mines, Inc. wants to develop its New World gold mine deposit located near Yellowstone National Park. The proposed mine is located almost entirely on private property about 3 miles east of the northeast corner of Yellowstone National Park and next to the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness area. The New World Mine Project would mine an estimated 1,800 tons of gold/silver/copper ore per day (500,000 tons annually), valued at an estimated $800 million over a 10-15 year period. The project would include an underground mine, an ore processing mill, a tailings pond, a waste rock storage site, access roads, a work camp and transmission lines.

In concert with this anti-mining, anti-people tool in Colorado is a program, "Just Transition", that Colorado (along with other states and countries around the world are using). It is supposedly the great answer to the loss of jobs – you know the mining, grazing, and all the support industries that are not needed in a protected/prohibited area. Just Transition is an evanescent government program in the shift to Sustainable Development, telling Coloradoans there will be jobs to replace those they are killing.

It is but another tool in reinventing government. In 2019, Just Transition legislation passed in 2019. Let me give you the words of Just Transition from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), a branch of the United Nations (UN):

Just Transition is: essential if the global economy is to make the shift to a low-carbon and resilient economy at the scale and pace required to avoid catastrophic climate damage in a fair way. Governments, international institutions, businesses, trade unions, civil society, communities, and increasingly, investors are placing growing emphasis on the workplace and wider social dimensions of the transmission." (also see The Activist Handbook, pp. 85-87)

Under H.B. 23-1247, "Colorado is undergoing an energy transition; 10 (ii) Colorado's energy economy has traditionally 11 supported good-paying jobs and local communities, and the 12 study of reliable and affordable energy technologies, 13 including gas generation with carbon capture and storage, 14 geothermal, clean hydrogen, advanced nuclear, wind, solar 15 coupled with storage, long duration storage, and transmission, 16 is necessary to help support the development of rural economies 17 and to create jobs."

Just a few points on this:

Carbon capture and storage: Tom DeWeese recently wrote about carbon capture, commenting "… the push is on to enforce a plan to capture CO2 and bury it in the ground. Of course, the excuse is to protect the earth from Climate Change! In all of my years of fighting the lies and insane policies of the radical environmental movement, this is without doubt their DUMBEST plan ever – but it's also one of the MOST DANGEROUS that we have ever faced."

2. Wind and solar – have these people pushing wind and solar thought about the pristine landscape they will be destroying forever with either or both of these energy sources. I recommend you go to CFACT.org and research both. They do not constantly produce energy, they are ugly eyesores, and when they breakdown, they make Mt. Trashmore look like Eden.

"Hydrogen. Green hydrogen is risky because it costs at least five to seven times more to make than the methane reforming method, which makes nearly all hydrogen today. That is $5 to $7 versus $1 for a kilogram."

This energy transition has been going on for some 30 years – since Agenda 21/Sustainable Development was foisted on the world's governments. But even before that, the land-grabbing was going on via the United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO) which was established in 1945.

Right now, experts are – finally – realizing that Clean Energy isn't clean and, more importantly, doesn't/can't provide enough energy to keep the wheels going around the world. EVs don't run in cold weather, solar panels can be wiped out by hailstorms, and, and, and because all those Greens are in love with AI, Clean Energy cannot even begin to produce the megawatts necessary to support that.

Coloradoans need to do their homework and look deeper at the motives of those pushing for government control of any part of their lives. They need to put Coordination, a process that requires Federal agencies to resolve policy conflicts with State and local plans, policies and programs for the purpose of reaching consistency, and NEPA which requires federal agencies to determine if their proposed actions will have significant environmental effects. (I will explain these in another article.) This will give all Coloradoans a voice in what will and will not happen in their beautiful state.



Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

I have no money, no resources, no hopes. I am the happiest man alive.
- Henry Miller

When artists make art, they shouldn't question whether it is permissible to do one thing or another. - Sol LeWitt

It is not so much our friends' help that helps us, as the confidence of their help. - Epicurus

Insanity is hereditary; you get it from your children. - Sam Levenson

Against her ankles as she trod The lucky buttercups did nod.
- Jean Ingelow

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.
- Douglas William Jerrold

Every art expression is rooted fundamentally in the personality and temperament of the artist.
- Hans Hofmann

If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love.
- Princess Diana

There are many men of principle in both parties in America, but there is no party of principle.
- Alexis de Tocqueville

I never saw a lawyer yet who would admit he was making money.
- Mary Roberts Rinehart

If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way.
- Aristotle

What marks the artist is his power to shape the material of pain we all have. - Lionel Trilling

Imagination and fiction make up more than three quarters of our real life. - Simone Weil

But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold.
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

Wisdom to Live By

"God Loves the Cheerful Giver!"
- St. Benedict

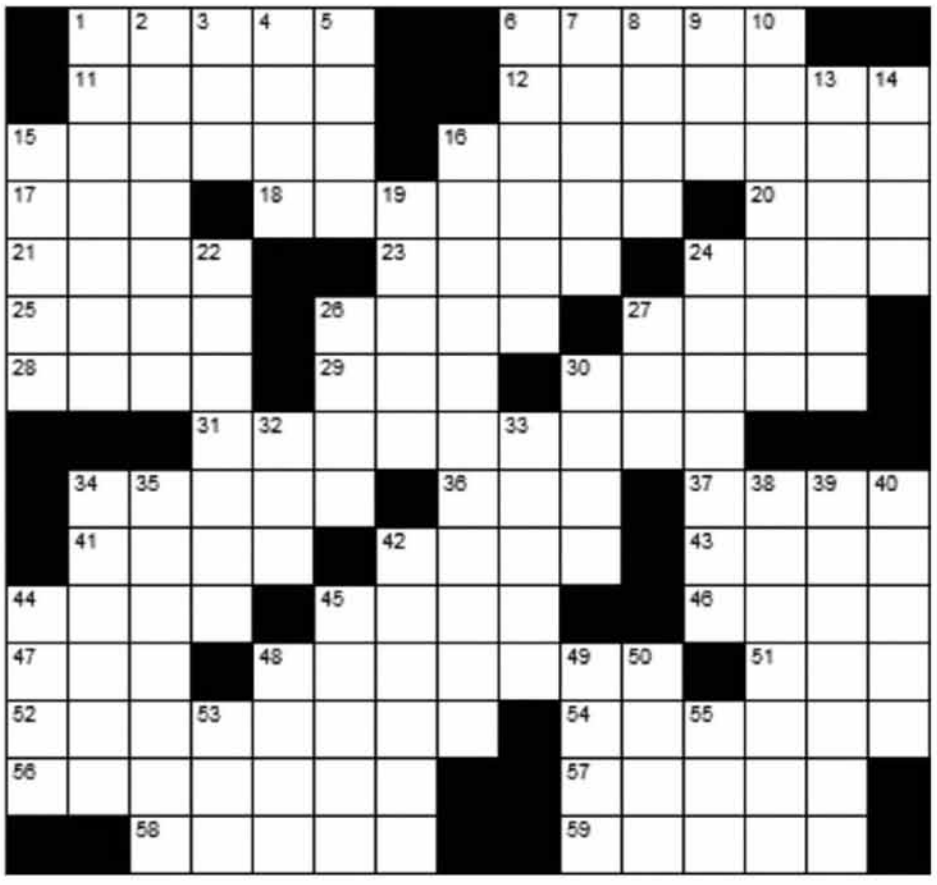


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Gale
6. Velocity
11. TV, radio, etc.
12. Half-naked
15. Forlorn
16. Right of way
17. Hearing organ
18. Wood-eating insect
20. Caviar
21. Angers
23. Paddles
24. Current
25. Heredity unit
26. Possesses
27. Cooking fat
28. Biblical garden
29. Record (abbrev.)
30. Foggy
31. Shabbiness
34. Chills and fever
36. A sizeable hole
37. Resound
41. Genuine
42. Madly in love
43. A single time
44. Express in words
45. Shower alternative
46. Snip
47. A box for bricks or mortar
48. Hereditary
51. Stir
52. Mandarins
54. Head
56. Coach
57. A nine-piece musical group
58. Windy
59. Hit the books

DOWN
1. Besmirched
2. Terrestrial
3. Lyric poem
4. Break in friendly relations
5. Spouse
6. Steps
7. Timber uprights
8. Type of sword
9. Shade tree
10. Chevrotain
13. Bigheaded
14. Goulash
15. Ecru
16. Liberates
19. Propelled with oars
22. Carnal
24. Worrywart
26. Mining finds
27. Female sib
30. Of higher order
32. Snake-like fish
33. Not day
34. Ring around the nipple
35. Castrated male horse
38. Angered
39. Not alkalinity
40. A tart fruit
42. A framework of steel bars
44. Not us
45. Assail
48. Performance bookings
49. Hotels
50. Codger
53. Letter after sigma
55. African antelope



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Mining *cont. from page 1*

generation before it has sufficient reliable replacements? Will we have electricity when we need it, or only when it's available, especially after we're forced to convert gasoline cars and gas stoves, furnaces and water heaters to electric models?

What will families pay for that electricity and everything we eat, drink, build and use? Where will we get plastics, paints, pharmaceuticals, and thousands of other products made from oil and gas they want to lock in the ground? What will happen to our jobs, health, living standards – and personal choices about where we live, what we eat, what car we can drive and how far, whether we can fly places for vacation?

We're told a great energy and economic transformation is underway – and is essential to prevent a "climate crisis." In reality, the crisis exists in computer models, headlines and politicized science, but not in actual temperature and weather records.

In reality, there is no energy transformation. In 2023, wind and solar power generated 2.7% of the world's primary energy; 81.5% came from fossil fuels. Between 1965 and 2023, North America and Europe cut their fossil fuel consumption almost in half; but over the same period, the rest of the world consumed seven times more than those two regions reduced their use. Emissions went up even more, because China, India and other developing countries require minimal pollution controls on power plants and vehicles.

In reality, a transition to an all-electric economy with no fossil fuels means millions of acres of America's wild, scenic and agricultural lands would be covered with wind turbines, solar panels, transmission lines, and warehouses filled with batteries that can spontaneously erupt in flames.

In reality, we don't know whether there are enough accessible metal and mineral deposits on Planet Earth to extract all the raw materials required to manufacture the turbines, panels, batteries, transmission lines, electric vehicles, transformers and other equipment the energy transformation would require – just for the United States, much less for the entire world.

We don't know how many billions of tons of rock would have to be mined, processed and disposed of; how many millions of acres would be impacted; how many millions of tons of toxic air and water pollution would be emitted; what human rights would be violated to get those metals and minerals.

One of the most basic and vital metals for the energy transformation is copper. Average worldwide ore concentrations (0.04%) mean miners would have to remove some 40,000,000 tons of overlying rock and extract, crush and process nearly 25,000,000 tons of ore to get 110,000 tons of copper – enough for just the first 30,000 megawatts of President Biden's offshore wind plan.

Worse, mining is essentially banned in the United States – and the Biden Administration has vetoed world-class mines that could have met US needs for copper (and other metals) for decades to come. And the problem isn't just President Biden or the Biden Administration. It's governors like Gavin Newsom and Gretchen Whitmer, and countless activists and mostly Democrat politicians who support these policies.

Recent studies question whether mining companies can even produce enough copper just for the electric vehicles people are told they must buy – much less for wind and solar power; to say nothing of a full US (or global) energy transformation. Again, that's just the copper.

A 2022 International Energy Agency report examines the need for essential metals and minerals in energy transitions. Onshore wind installations, the report says, require nine times more materials than combined-cycle gas generating plants, to produce the same amount of electricity. Offshore wind installations require fourteen times more. (These IEA numbers do not include materials for transmission lines or backup power for windless-sunless periods.)

The IEA says its projections are "highly dependent" on how quickly and stringently the world actually tries to reach zero greenhouse gas emissions in power generation and all energy uses; on which wind, solar, battery and other technologies dominate; and on whether countries also try to utilize low-carbon (natural gas) or no-carbon (batteries) equipment in mining, materials processing, manufacturing and transporting wind turbines, solar panels, batteries, vehicles and other technologies.

However, the IEA calculates, demand for aluminum, copper, cobalt, graphite, iron, nickel, lithium, rare earths, concrete and other "green" energy materials is expected to skyrocket by 5, 20, 40, 50 or more times current global requirements by 2040.

The Agency says numerous "challenges" to actually acquiring those materials include actually finding producible deposits, plus land use, water scarcity and pollution, air pollution, toxic mining waste management, corruption and bribery, worker and nearby resident health and safety, and child labor.

Meeting these challenges, the IEA says, will require "systematic approaches," the "development of institutions and the rule of law," "inclusive legal frameworks," "responsible" and "robust" pollution and waste management frameworks, "sustainable practices," "international coordination," "capacity building and knowledge sharing," greater "transparency" and, ultimately, "international minerals governance."

These actions will all help foster "sustainable and responsible supply chains that contribute to a low-carbon economy" worldwide, the IEA assures us.

But will these wishful terms survive collisions with the real world? Developing nations view coal, oil and gas as their key to jobs, modernity and prosperity. China, Russia and their allies perceive the West's fixation on climate change and green energy as opportunities to control US and EU supply chains, geo-political options and military-economic capabilities.

The biggest wind energy project in the USA will soon blanket 1,600 square miles (1.25 times Delaware) of New Mexico, to generate 3,500 MW about 30% of the year. The Palo Verde nuclear plant in Arizona generates 4,200 MW from 6 square miles almost 24/7/365.

A Bloomberg research team says the world will need at least $200 trillion to stop global warming by 2050. Others estimate $275 trillion!

How can we head this economy-and-environment-killing craziness off at the pass?

Wise decisions at the ballot box are essential, of course. But state and local governments should enact laws requiring that utilities explain how they will generate wind and solar replacement power on windless winter nights, before they shut down a single coal, gas or nuclear power plant – or get approval for a single wind or solar project. (Those are just a few of the actions they can take.)

They should also demand full details on where raw materials will come from, and at what dollar, human rights and environmental costs – to state and local communities ... and our planet.

America's jobs, health, living standards, and right to choose our homes, cars and food depend on it.

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Aricell Lithium Battery Factory Fire in South Korea Kills 23 Workers

By Pratap Chatterjee

An explosion at Aricell's lithium metal battery factory in Hwaseong city in South Korea killed 23 workers in late June 2024. Most of the dead were low paid and undocumented female migrant workers from China who had not received properly training in industrial safety, according to their family members.

One of the women who died was Bie Limei, a 37 year old 'joseonjok' (an ethnic Korean person who grew up across the border in China) from the city of Yanbian.

"She didn't understand a thing about the explosions," Ju Haiyu, mother of Bie, told National Public Radio in the U.S. "If she had had proper training, how could she not know what to do? If she knew what to do, wouldn't she have run away, right?"

Aricell is majority owned by a company called S-Connect, which in turn supplies Samsung SDI, a battery company owned by the conglomerate Samsung. It makes lithium metal batteries (which are different from rechargeable lithium-ion batteries) used in radio and communication devices.

While lithium batteries are generally safe, they are prone to catching fire if not handled correctly: For example, if they are charged incorrectly, if they come under pressure (such as during a vehicle crash) or even if they swell up over time through normal use.

"Battery materials such as nickel are easily flammable," Kim Jae-ho, fire and disaster prevention professor at Daejeon University told Reuters. "So often, there is not enough time to respond, compared to a fire caused by other materials."

At the Hwaseong plant, some 35,000 batteries were being packed for storage on the second floor of a building that was insulated with plastic. After one battery caught fire, it quickly ignited nearby batteries which also exploded causing the whole warehouse to go up in flames.

"The smoke was so toxic you could lose your consciousness after taking one or two breaths," Cho Seon-ho, a senior fire official told a news briefing. Initial investigations showed that this was the primary cause of death.

Park Soon-kwan, Aricell CEO, apologized for the accident. "We will be conscientiously taking part in the investigation by authorities and will do our best to determine the cause of the accident and to take measures to prevent a repeat of such an accident," he told reporters. He claimed that the company provided safety manuals in Chinese and Korean to the workers and conducted regular safety trainings.

Under a new law, Park faces at least a year in jail or a fine of one billion won (US$725,000) if the investigators into a deadly industrial accident determine that the company did not correctly implement safety measures. (At least one CEO has been jailed under the law to date.)

Despite the fact that Aricell did not have permission to hire migrant workers, according to sources interviewed by the Korea Herald. Park has attempted to shift blame to a recruitment agency that supplied the workers to the factory, stating that it was their job to provide safety training.

"It is highly suspected that this is a case of illegal hiring of foreign workers aimed at gaining cheap labor without appropriate safety measures," Kim Sung-hee, a professor at Korea University Graduate School of Labor Studies, told the Korea Herald. "The ratio of foreign workers at Aricell shows that it's a company that depends heavily on foreign workers."

Indeed, out of the 23 victims, 18 were Chinese nationals (15 were female). By comparison, just one in five temporary workers in South Korea hails from China, according to official Korean government data in 2023.

Labor advocates say that undocumented migrant workers like the Aricell victims are often heavily exploited. "We work in anxiety because we work in unsafe workplaces," Udaya Rai, a Nepali citizen and president of the Seoul-Gyeonggi-Incheon Migrants' Trade Union (MTU), told reporters at a memorial for the victims held at Hwaseong city hall. "What migrant workers fear the most is whether they'll be able to leave the country alive."

Endorsed Candidates

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They are a part of an organization, Farmland First, that is fighting to save our farmland from big business special interests that would destroy our rural communities with toxic solar farms and wind turbines. They are both true patriots and have scored 100% on our WCD survey.

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Darwin Behnke 4th Assembly District - We're just waiting on Darwin's survey. Stay tuned!

As we get going into the heart of the campaign season, the event section will be filled with rallies, picinic's, dinners and meet n greets. Be sure to attend some in your area!

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CFACT tells CEOs to stop appeasing radicals and get back to business

By Craig Rucker

The pushback against ESG, or corporate environmental, social and governance policies is fully on -- and it's working.

CFACT and our allies are working to poke, prod and shame companies into backing away from their destructive policies of appeasement of left wing climate and social pressure groups.

Greg Neff speaheaded CFACT's efforts to make full use of the spring shareholder meeting season for publicly traded companies to put corporate CEOs on the spot.

Greg publicly asked JP Morgan CEO Jamie Dimon about his megabank's involvement with the Net-Zero Banking Alliance. Agriculture officials from at least 11 states have said that ideologically blinkered net zero polices will lead to food shortages and huge price increases for consumers. "Is it wise for this board to step outside its expertise and make commitments to push forward the NZBA's extreme agenda?" Greg asked?

Greg asked the CEO of State Street, another megabank, his first question of the day, "State Street was wise to pull out of Climate Action 100+. Can we now expect to see the company also start backing more viable energy sources like oil, gas and nuclear as opposed to costly and unreliable solar and wind?"

Greg asked the CEO of Ford, "Despite the CEO's assurances that the next generation of EVs will be profitable, the fact is Ford's EV Unit lost $1.3 Billion in the first quarter of 2024. How is this not putting good money after bad when the American people have clearly shown that most have no interest in transitioning to electric?"

Greg asked the CEO of GM, "Global Cadillac Vice President John Roth recently announced that the company was no longer pursuing a goal of eliminating the production of internal combustion engines by 2030. This is great news for many motorists who are not excited by electric vehicles. But is this about-face just a temporary thing, or will GM continue to resist the political pressure to impose electric vehicles on an unwilling public?"

Greg asked the CEO of Blackrock, "Barrons reported that in 2023, investors pulled more than $13 billion from US sustainable funds, and BlackRock saw a 12% reduction in gains compared to 2021 in this area. Is seeking to become a global leader via a sinking investment strategy that's on a downward trend a wise idea?"

Greg asked the CEO of Citibank, "in light of bank failures such as Silicon Valley Bank that prioritized 'climate and sustainability', shouldn't Citigroup consider scaling back or eliminating its '$1 Trillion Sustainable Finance Goal' in order to better protect its shareholders?"

This is important work, and companies are listening. Often companies start by dodging, for instance, by dropping terms such as ESG, while keeping the negative policies in place. However, increasingly companies are making substantive changes and bringing their policies more in line with good sense, reality and the interests of their shareholders and customers.

CFACT is working to ensure that we can wave goodbye to peak leftism in our rear view mirrors.

A Supreme Court victory over bureaucratic overreach

By Craig Rucker

Today the Supreme Court ruled, on a crucial matter of first impression, that presidents are immune from prosecution for engaging in their official duties.

This was a welcomed decision that will put up broad guideposts to keep the three branches of government from encroaching on each other.

The Supreme Court similarly took action last Friday to ensure executive agencies stay within their constitutional lane when it overturned what has become known as the Chevron deference. This will have broad implications for issues of climate, energy, the environment and just about everything else.

CFACT's friends and supporters know that federal agencies such as EPA, the Department of Energy, and the Bureau of Land Management routinely far exceed their legislative mandates in pursuit of radical goals that are not supported by law.

We posted both the Supreme Court summary and the entire decision in Loper Bright Enterprises v Raimondo to CFACT.org.

Loper Bright overturns Chevron v. The Natural Resources Defense Council, ending the doctrine that courts should defer to regulator's interpretation of the law wherever ambiguities in the law exist.

For decades this "Chevron deference" has left a gaping hole in our constitutional system of checks and balances wide enough to drive a regulatory freight train through.

Loper Bright empowers courts to judge for themselves what our laws say, do not say, and what legislators actually meant when they wrote them.

The Court narrowed its decision by holding that ending the Chevron deferencewill apply primarily to future regulatory action, rather than providing wholesale relief from past regulatory abuse.

You can also read the Court's decision granting states' at least temporary relief from EPA's plan to limit emissions such as ozone that drift across state lines.

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost said that, "this is a significant victory for states sovereignty and the rule of law. This plan, if implemented, would have imposed undue regulatory burdens on states – and the EPA doesn't have the power to do that."

The press quoted me, saying "the Supreme Court's 1984 Chevron v. NRDCdecision set the stage for an accelerated expansion of federal regulatory power the likes of which America never experienced before. Today's decision to overturn it is a welcomed development, though it will likely be met with hostility from those in government who feel the latitude they've been given to interpret vague laws as they see fit is something, like nobility, they are forever entitled to."

"Government is not the solution to our problem, government is the problem," Ronald Reagan famously said in his first inaugural address.

CFACT welcomes judicial decisions which limit government and curb the power of unelected bureaucrats to usurp the powers the Constitution expressly assigns to Congress.



The antidote to European climate extremism

By Craig Rucker

As CFACT was leaving the climate conference in Vienna, radicals were preparing to spray paint Stonehenge orange.

Europe is ground zero for climate extremism.

Fortunately, Europeans are waking up and pushing back as evidenced by the massive shift seen in the elections for the new European Parliament.

According to Politico, "the Greens took a thumping in Germany, slipping from 21 seats to perhaps as few as 12, barely clung on in France and got zero in Portugal. Overall they lost some 20 seats in a bleak night for the climate campaigners."

CFACT has been working to counter Europe's failed climate "solutions" and the exaggerations and outright lies used to push them for decades.

Facts are powerful things.

Thanks to support from our friends and supporters (you are the very best!) CFACT was able to co-sponsor this important scientific conference in Vienna. The speakers were fantastic and we were honored to hear from such luminaries as Nobel Prize physicist John Clauser, Trump science advisor William Happer, astrophysicist Dr. Willie Soon, and Danish climatologist Henrik Svensmark, and many others. Check out what Marc Morano had to say about Stonehenge on Joe Piscopo's radio show.

"They are funded by & speaking for the world's billionaires, millionaires, international foundations, academia & the corporate world... They are not taking it to the man — they are literally the spokesman for the man!"

That's a very perceptive observation.

Europe has become the prime example of what not to do on climate and energy.

Thanks to your support Europeans are waking up to the dangers of radical climate policy and Americans and the rest of the world are taking notice.

There is still time.



Milwaukee Hosts 2024 RNC National Convention

Making America Wealthy, Safe and Strong Once Again

By Geary Morales

In a refreshing host of electrifying weeklong events, Milwaukee received with open arms the RNC National Convention between July 14th and 18th, at the Fiserv Forum, Baird Center, and other local and statewide hosting venues.

With upward of 50,000 delegates, officials, guests, and members of the media from all 50 states, five territories, and the District of Columbia, Milwaukee rocked!

Make America Wealthy Again

The theme of the Monday, July 15th convention was *Make America Wealthy Once Again*. President Donald J. Trump, besides announcing his Vice-Presidential running mate Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH), introduced his vision to unleash America's economic potential as well as the broad and growing support for his America First Economic policies.

After years of historic inflation, sky-high interest rates, record gas prices, unaffordable housing, all-time high credit debt, and job-killing regulations, relief is on the way!

Throughout the evening convention goers heard from an array of dynamic speakers who have been left behind in Biden's America, ranging from a struggling single mother to business owners to union workers.

President Trump's plan for a second term includes beating Bidenflation and reducing prices, creating jobs, defending the American worker, and making housing affordable to restore the American Dream.

Speakers throughout Monday evening included *Every Day Americans* who yearn for freedom, prosperity, safety and stability, but also, recognized respected leaders like Charlie Kirk, CEO of Turning Point USA, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Green, Governor Kristi Noem (SD), Lt. Governor Mark Robinson (NC), Bob Unanue, CEO of Goya Foods, and Sean O'Brien, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Make America Safe Once Again

Clearly, and obviously, iconic American cities and communities have become hollowed out, dystopian nightmares thanks to Joe Biden and Democrats "woke "soft-on-crime and open border policies.

In Joe Biden's America, unvetted illegal aliens and deranged criminals have been free to roam the streets and terrorize everyday Americans, all while law enforcement is demonized.

Cartels have overrun our border, flooding our neighborhoods with enough deadly fentanyl and methamphetamine to kill every American multiple times over.

President Donald J. Trump will stand up for our law enforcement and put an end to the senseless crime sprees and drug flow that plagues America.

Make America Strong Again

Under Joe Biden, the weakest commander-in-chief in our country's history, America has become a global laughingstock.

From our dumpster fire of a southern border to the botched Afghanistan withdrawal to the Hamas-Israeli war to enabling the Iranian terrorist regime. Biden has repeatedly made the wrong move on the world stage.

Under President Trump's vision, America will once again be strong and secure and put an end to the Biden-Harris administration's weakness.

President Donald J. Trump will secure our borders, curb Chinese and Iranian threats, and restore American's right standing on the world stage.

Make America Great Once Again

President Donald J. Trump will usher in a new golden age for America. At home and abroad, America's standing will be restored. American families will once again experience prosperity, safety, and strength.

Our decaying and decrepit cities and communities will experience resurgence. American's will once again have reason to harbor hope and optimism for the future of our country. President Trump will Make America Great Once Again!

Convention Fest Venues

In addition to the highlights mentioned above, Convention Fest had an outdoor stage with programming such as musical acts, speakers, and more.

This stage was brought to you by *America First Policy* Institute, who hosted several speakers throughout the week.

Local musical talents such as the Polka Kings, Catelyn Huckstep, and Rebel Grace performed at Convention Fest.

The fest also featured its first every FILM FESTIVAL at the iconic Miller High Life Theatre. Films will be shown indoors, along with panels, and discussions.

Monday's feature was *Liberty at Stake: The Joshua Glover Story*. The mini documentary details how the arrest and rescue of a fugitive slave in Wisconsin was a catalyst for historic national events.

Tuesday's feature film was *Rigged: The Zuckerberg Funded Plot to Defeat Donald Trump*.

Wednesday's feature was the WORLD PREMIERE of *Trump's Rescue Mission*. Thursday's feature film was the *Government Gangsters*.

Prayer & Reflection Space

Convention Fest also featured a PRAYER & REFLECTION SPACE that hosted Evangelical, Catholic and Jewish services.

The evangelical prayer and praise service was hosted by *Intercessors for America*.

The twice daily Catholic prayer devotional was hosted *by Priests for Life* and led by its National Director; Frank Pavone.

Each of the eight devotionals were marked by a special theme that pertains to the challenges and policy issues our national faces in this election and the themes of the Convention, as well as specific prayer for President Trump, his running mate; Ohio (R) Senator J.D. Vance, and all Republican candidates.

Participants were invited to bring their own prayer intentions as well. The twice daily Jewish services were hosted by the Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

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presidential candidate since he had violated the insurrectionist clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The SCOTUS unanimously struck down their claims, empathically holding state power does not extend to federal officials and candidates "Because federal officers 'owe their existence and functions to the united voice of the whole, not a portion, of the people.'"

Subsequently, New York tried a different approach: indictment. It twisted its legal system to give voters nationwide the appearance of providing a fair trial while it schemed to deprive Trump of his constitutional rights. New York's goal was to tarnish Trump's reputation, to tilt the election to the blue-state candidate.

It has been less than four months since the SCOTUS unanimously struck down Colorado's attempt to remove President Trump from the ballot. During that time, New York invented a new crime to bring against Trump. It was a combination of a misdemeanor business records violation for which the statute of limitation had run and an alleged crime of miscategorizing an expense for a non-disclosure agreement as a legal expense. This unprecedented move was clearly aimed at undermining his candidacy and influencing the election outcome.

New York then staged a trial that transformed a misdemeanor into a felony and convicted Trump of the invented crime. The New York trial court record is replete with examples of how the state, acting through a biased and conflict-ridden judge and a prosecutor campaigning to "Get Trump," flagrantly violated the former President's constitutional right to due process to keep him from campaigning in the federal election for President of the U.S.

At trial, New York failed to inform Trump of the alleged crime, denied him the right to put on expert witnesses on election law, and failed to require the jury to unanimously find him guilty of a specific crime as mandated by the Constitution's Sixth Amendment. New York's injustice is further compounded by the judge's "Gag Order" that prevents the former President from freely speaking about the case during the presidential campaign. The Gag Order was continued even after the jury was dismissed, clearly an effort to restrict Trump's campaign.

The 2024 election is on November 5th.

With the 2024 election just around the corner, the urgency of the situation cannot be overstated. New York's threat to our federal election can only be resolved by one or more red states petitioning the SCOTUS to exercise its original jurisdiction over issues involving conflicts between states. If the SCOTUS does not immediately address New York's election interference, it could permanently disrupt a "uniquely important national interest" by allowing voters in different states to believe Trump is a criminal and should not hold office.

Since the votes cast in each state are affected by the votes cast in all states, "An evolving electoral map could dramatically change the behavior of voters, parties, and States across the country, in different ways and at different times."

This disruption could nullify the votes of millions and change the election result, leading to a chaotic and uncertain future. As the SCOTUS noted in the Colorado case, "Nothing in the Constitution requires that we [United States] endure such chaos." The potential consequences of inaction are too grave to ignore.

The red States have a direct path to the SCOTUS to block New York's election interference.

Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution reserves a special place in the nation's operation for states to protect the Republic from the unconstitutional election interference of states seeking to subvert the integrity of national elections. The SCOTUS, as the ultimate arbiter of the Constitution, plays the essential role in upholding this principle. The relevant part of Article III, sec 2, clause 2:

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public ministers, and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction.

This right is so significant to the functioning of the Union that Congress codified and expanded it at 28 U.S.C. sec. 1251(a) to ensure this protection is straightforward and can be immediately exercised by states.

28 U.S.C. 1251(a) reads:

• The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all controversies between two or more states. [emphasis added]

Moreover, New York's election interference violates the rights of the voters of all states to have a fair election by denying a presidential candidate the Privileges and Immunities protections of the Fourteenth Amendment. The SCOTUS noted:

No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

As the guardians of national elections, the red states have a crucial role to play. They can directly challenge the state of New York's unconstitutional conduct in the SCOTUS, thereby upholding our Republic's integrity and all citizens' rights.

The Court's process for handling cases under original review.

While section 1251(a) states that the 'Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction, the Court views such power as discretionary. Therefore, the red states must file a 'motion for leave to file a bill of complaint,' a formal request for permission to present a legal case. The justices will then decide whether to accept or reject the complaint based on the merits of the case and the potential impact on the nation's electoral process.

Historically, these state vs. state cases involved water rights, boundary disputes, and commercial fishing. The Court has rejected cases involving goods made by convicts, one state prohibiting state employee travel to another state, and inheritance taxes imposed on residents of other states. The last major state vs. state case was Florida vs. Georgia (2021): the Court rejected Florida's claim that Georgia consumed more than its fair share of water since Florida did not prove by clear and convincing evidence a severe injury caused by Georgia.

Fortunately, an extensive trial court record for the red states makes the case ready for Supreme Court review.

By having original jurisdiction, many of these state vs. state cases arrive at the Supreme Court without the benefit of a lower court decision setting forth the facts and law relied upon by the parties. As a result, the SCOTUS must appoint a Special Master who gathers evidence, takes sworn testimony, and rules on the evidence. This process can take years for the Special Master to complete his report. The Special Master submits a report to the SCOTUS in a manner similar to

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Donald Trump picks JD Vance as his vice presidential running mate

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Pledge to pray for Donald Trump after assassination attempt:

Just two days after surviving an assassination attempt at a Pennsylvania rally, Donald Trump announced that he has selected U.S. Sen. J.D. Vance of Ohio to be his vice presidential running mate.

Making the announcement on his own social media platform, Truth Social, on Monday, Trump said:

After lengthy deliberation and thought, and considering the tremendous talents of many others, I have decided that the person best suited to assume the position of Vice President of the United States is Senator J.D. Vance of the Great State of Ohio. J.D. honorably served our Country in the Marine Corps, graduated from Ohio State University in two years, Summa Cum Laude, and is a Yale Law School Graduate, where he was Editor of The Yale Law Journal, and President of the Yale Law Veterans Association. J.D.'s book, "Hillbilly Elegy," became a Major Best Seller and Movie, as it championed the hardworking men and women of our Country. J.D. has had a very successful business career in Technology and Finance, and now, during the Campaign, will be strongly focused on the people he fought so brilliantly for, the American Workers and Farmers in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, and far beyond….

Trump made the announcement on the first day of the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, at which he was formally ratified as the party's candidate for the 2024 presidential election. The announcement comes on the heels of his attempted assassination at a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, when suspected shooter Thomas Matthew Crooks, 20, opened fire on the former president while he was speaking on stage, hitting Trump in the ear and wounding others in the crowd. Tragically, one man died of his injuries, while law enforcement shot and killed Crooks.



Vance has long been considered a front-runner candidate as Trump's running mate. He first came to prominence with his book, and subsequent Netflix movie, Hillbilly Elegy. It tells the story of how he overcame a broken home and poverty in Ohio to obtain a Yale law degree and serve his country in the Marines.

First elected to the Senate in November 2022, Vance declared on the campaign trail that he was "100 percent" pro-life. However, Vance, a self-professed Catholic, is known to be a supporter of "exceptions" in abortion law. In a statement after the passage of Ohio's pro-abortion constitutional amendment last November, Vance wrote:

[A]s Donald Trump has said, 'you've got to have the exceptions.' I am as pro life as anyone, and I want to save as many babies as possible. This is not about moral legitimacy but political reality. I've seen dozens of good polls on the abortion question in the last few months, many of them done in Ohio. Give people a choice between abortion restrictions very early in pregnancy with exceptions, or the pro choice position, and the pro life view has a fighting chance. Give people a heartbeat bill with no exceptions and it loses 65-35. (The reason we didn't lose 65-35 last night is that some people who hate 'no exceptions' restrictions will still refuse to vote for things like Issue 1).

Vance also seems to have distanced himself from the Church's fully pro-life position by recently saying that he supports access to abortion pills, aligning himself more closely with Trump on the critical issue.

"On the question of the abortion pill, what's so many of us have said … the Supreme Court made a decision saying that the American people should have access to that medication, Donald Trump has supported that opinion, I support that opinion," Vance said, discussing the recent FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine decision.

Vance appeared to not understand the Supreme Court decision – the court did not rule that the "American people should have access to that medication." Rather, the court ruled that the plaintiffs in the case, pro-life medical professionals, did not have standing to sue to stop the Biden administration's loosening of regulations.Vance is also aligned closely to Trump's foreign policy views, including criticizing endless foreign wars and intervention in Ukraine.

The Catholic convert told Crisis in 2021 he supports a complete ban on pornography. "I think the combination of porn, abortion have basically created a lonely, isolated generation that isn't getting married, they're not having families, and they're actually not even totally sure how to interact with each other," LifeSiteNews previously reported.

However, Vance is also closely tied to Peter Thiel, a libertarian Republican donor who is "married" to a man.

Vance entered the Senate in January 2023, so he did not have a chance to vote on the misnamed "Respect for Marriage Act," which codified Obergefell and requires all 50 states to recognize same-sex "marriages." He said he would have voted against the law but does not want to try to reverse the Supreme Court decision.

"I've come out against this bill, and I don't think it's actually about gay marriage or same-sex marriage or same-sex equality," Vance said. "Look, gay marriage is the law of the land of this country and I'm not trying to do anything to change that."

Does Biden reject Israel's right to self-defense?

By Caroline Glick

The most basic function of all governments is to provide for the collective defense of the governed. The most basic foundation of sovereignty is a state's right to defend its country from aggression. Take away a state's right to self-defense, and you've effectively transformed it into a non-sovereign state.

Six Biden administration actions and policies subvert Israel's right to self-defense. Whether analysed separately or all together, they make it difficult to avoid the conclusion that the administration's ultimate end is to undermine to the point of ending Israel's right to self-defense, and so end Israel's sovereignty, for all intents and purposes.

The six policies the administration is undertaking relate to the battle in Rafah, Gaza's border town with Egypt; its posture vis-à-vis the International Criminal Court amidst the ICC's stated intention of issuing arrest warrants against Israel's leaders on false war crimes charges; the administration's effort to coerce Israel into accepting Palestinian Authority control over post-war Gaza as a stepping stone towards the swift establishment of a Palestinian state in Gaza, Judea and Samaria, and parts of Jerusalem; the administration's policies in relation to Saudi-Israeli normalization; and finally, the administration's determination to block Israel from taking any effective action to prevent Iran from building a nuclear arsenal.

Rafah

Sunday, the IDF carried out an airstrike targeting two senior Hamas terrorists in Rafah. Some 45 people Hamas asserts were civilians were also killed in the bombing. Immediately after the incident, the administration harshly criticized Israel for the operation. Vice President Kamala Harris said "the word tragic doesn't even begin to describe" the loss of human life in the incident. Other senior officials voiced similar revulsion at Israel's alleged killing of innocent civilians as a result of its killing of two senior terrorists. The U.S. State Department announced it would investigate the incident, which it referred to as "heartbreaking."

Within moments of the airstrike, IDF forces on the ground were reporting that the fire that caused the deaths of the additional Palestinians was sparked by a secondary explosion. Early assessments were that the explosion was caused by Hamas rockets hidden adjacent to the encampment.

It was also clear, immediately after the bombing, that the operation was not carried out in a humanitarian safe zone, as Hamas alleged. At Israel's urging, in recent weeks nearly a million residents of Rafah fled to the zones, which the IDF set up to protect them from the crossfire of battle. The bombing was carried out in the war zone, where civilians had already left.

It was also known immediately after the incident that the Air Force used the smallest ordnance permitted to limit to the greatest degree the possibility of the attack causing additional deaths beyond the two terror commanders Israel targeted.

In the two days after the incident, the IDF released intercepted phone conversations between people on the ground who stated outright that the fire in the tents that caused the additional deaths was the result of a secondary explosion of Hamas munitions. Israel played no role in the carnage. Hamas was entirely responsible for everything that had happened.

Given the fact that Israel's careful prosecution of the war has led to the smallest ratio of civilians to militants killed in the history of modern war, its ally, the United States, could have been expected to give it the benefit of the doubt and not rush to pile on international condemnations of the Jewish state based entirely on Hamas footage and propaganda.

But the fact is that for months, Washington did everything possible to block Israel from carrying out its vital operation in Rafah, knowing all along that Israel cannot defeat Hamas if it leaves the international border under Hamas's control. The administration's latest effort to

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an appellate court decision. The Court decides to accept or reject the Master's report.

In the case of the Red States vs. New York, there is no need for a Special Master since a comprehensive trial record is available to the Court. Moreover, the questions before the Court are all matters of law, not fact, since all the facts are contained in the trial court record. From that record, the SCOTUS can determine if the state of New York unconstitutionally used its legal system in a manner that interfered with the elections in other states.

While the SCOTUS has adjudicated presidential election controversies, e.g., Bush v. Gore, it involved private parties. However, the Court has never ruled on a controversy in which a group of states alleged another state interfered with a national election. Red States vs. New York is an opportunity for the Court to set limits on election interference by states since these types of state actions are capable of repetition.

Post Script

While state vs. state election interference claims rest within the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, New York and the actions of other blue states, e.g., Colorado and Maine, to keep Trump off the ballot may also violate numerous federal civil rights statutes, giving former President Trump standing to sue the individuals in those states, acting under color of law, who conspired to keep him off the ballot and/or interfere with the election. These statutes are 42 U.S.C. 1983 (deprivation of civil rights, privileges, and immunities), 42 U.S.C. 1985 (conspiracy to prevent Trump from holding office, obstructing justice, and depriving him of his privileges and immunities), and 42 U.S.C. 1986 (allows Trump to sue those who had the power to prevent violations of his civil rights but were negligent in not preventing them, i.e., the Governor of New York. The Civil Rights statutes may also apply to individuals such as the fifty-one intelligence officials who knew the Hunter Biden laptop was authentic but claimed it to be Russian disinformation to smear Trump and elect Biden. Also, under 42 U.S.C. 1986, the FBI agents may be sued for their negligence in failing to stop the false statements by the fifty-one intelligence officials that interfered with the 2020 election.

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A Silly People *They have purchased a myriad of hoaxes, manufactured pandemics, climate change nonsense, election fraud, and economic calamities to put the masses in fear*

By Ray DiLorenzo

As long as the Arabs [or Americans] fight tribe against tribe, so long will they be a little people, a silly people, greedy, barbarous and cruel." -- T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia)

This article is not about Arabs. It's about Americans and America. You could include most of Western civilization, a once strong and proud society that is now lost in the desert.

Too many of our leaders, our government, academia, Big Tech, billionaires, financial institutions, and members of our younger generations have become bloated, greedy, tribal, ignorant, and downright cruel

Two businessmen were talking, one Japanese and one American. The Japanese man asked the American what he did. The American said he worked on Wall Street. The Japanese businessman said, 'We Japanese build things; you Americans just move money around.'

Americans are inherently honest, proud, just, hard-working, and God-fearing people. But too many of our leaders, our government, academia, Big Tech, billionaires, financial institutions, and members of our younger generations have become bloated, greedy, tribal, ignorant, and downright cruel. They assume the positions of caretaker and custodian; many of them are unelected leaders with the audacity to dictate how we should live. Their only qualification is an abundance of money and hubris. They produce little, with degrees in nothing of value, developing technology to only siphon money out of the unwary, creating a society without standards and without morality.

These oligarchs, as they are called, continually talk about technology, the 4th Industrial Revolution, extending life, and perfecting the human condition. But that revolution is only for them. They have to. They don't believe in God or a superior being. How could they? To them, they are the superior beings. God is just another competitor.

January 6, 2021, was not an insurrection. The tapes show it, and the Democrats know it

Our three government branches, agencies like the CIA, FBI, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, the DOJ, and the Democrat Party, have joined forces. They have all decided to dictate to the rest of the country who our leaders will be and the direction our country will move towards. It looks nothing like America, and the vast majority of us have no interest in making the change. But these self-appointed autocrats are undeterred. In their propaganda about saving democracy, their intent is to destroy it.

January 6, 2021, was not an insurrection. The tapes show it, and the Democrats know it. Kept alive by a self-righteous bunch of treasonous thieves, hunting down participants like animals. It was a protest filled with disgust at the corruption of a major political party, willing to win at any cost, laying a trap for all those who would dare express their disapproval. The hundreds of FBI, Antifa, and BLM operatives in the crowd made sure the protesters were whipped to a frenzy, while most Capitol police were told to stay home. It was disclosed, just as I am writing this, that after shooting Ashli Babbitt, U.S. Capitol Police Lt. Michael Byrd made a false radio report. In the report, he claimed he was being fired upon and was preparing to fire back. The only shot fired was the one that killed Ms. Babbitt. (Epoch Times)

They lie as easily as they breathe, and they take delight in dividing people by tribe

They lie as easily as they breathe, and they take delight in dividing people by tribe. The government and the media seem hell-bent on keeping people off-center and suspicious of every common-sense proposal or decision by the opposition party or even individuals or institutions. Mostly because they have an agenda and a timeline and insist on their way. With no compromise in sight or the line moving so far to the left, compromise becomes impossible.

President Trump's energy independence was unacceptable because it strengthened America and was not Biden's accomplishment anyway. Gay's resignation from Harvard was looked at as racial injustice, never mind her antisemitism or an academic life of stealing other people's work. In my aviation career, nothing was overlooked. Today, for those of the correct tribe, almost everything is ignored.

Democrats have the chutzpah to still insist that walls do not work, even after 10 million migrants have crossed into our country unvetted and without COVID vaccinations. That is not a comment on the migrants, but a testament to the lying Democrats and those who forcefully pushed those miserable experimental vaccines. Biden said in 2006 that we needed a border wall. But now we don't need one? Biden insists that a border wall is a bad investment, but a taxpayer-paid security wall around his beach house will do the trick.

A border wall was too expensive, at $21 billion--But the $451 billion for illegal immigration is acceptable?

When Trump was president, a border wall was too expensive, at $21 billion (Reuters). But the $451 billion for illegal immigration we have spent so far is acceptable? (NY Post, 11/13/2023). The cost is now approaching $200 billion per year! California will now grant illegal migrants free healthcare, including gender transition surgery! California has been the number-one exit state for four years in a row. One wonders how long it will be before torches and pitchforks descend on Sacramento.

Alejandro Mayorkas, Homeland Security Secretary, gets the prize for reckless daring for telling Congress to their collective faces that the border is closed, knowing full well he is lying and they know it. It was sort of a, 'Yeah, I'm lying, what are you gonna' do about it?' Our legislative branch has become inert. They have the appearance of being a check on the other branches with plenty of hearings, but very little ever comes out of them. What is badly needed in the legislative and judicial branches is an express lane, although the new speaker seems to be pushing things through.

These purveyors of deceit are counting on you believing them rather than your eyes.

President Trump talks 'Make America Great Again' and the opposition seethes with disgust at such a statement. Biden even calls it the greatest threat to our country. To them, making America great again is our greatest threat.

My parents' generation was very much alive in the 1960s and 1970s. They taught us to work hard, play by the rules, get an education, and you will live the American dream. Sure, we had problems. Some of us didn't have a seat at the table but were at the door waiting to get in.

Understand that the seeming incompetence of our government is a disguise for sabotage

But we had the wherewithal and the means to correct those problems. And we did solve many of them. But the racial carpetbaggers came to town and got rich by selling many on how miserable they were. Human nature goes on, but we seem to have lost control over the mechanisms of government in the past few years. The government was listening then and was more responsive than it is now. The schools were teaching civics, and our churches were bold in their convictions. Common sense was alive and well.

Do not come away with the feeling that our government is incompetent, but understand that the seeming incompetence is a disguise for sabotage. The silly but dangerous people in our government and in high finance have made decisions, and don't expect them to ask for your opinion. They have purchased a myriad of hoaxes, manufactured pandemics, climate change nonsense, election fraud, and economic calamities to put the masses in fear. They want the end of America and are cavalier in thinking the world will be a better place when, in reality, it will drive the planet into total chaos.

These brash, reckless oligarchs cannot come to terms with the nature of people, government, history, and certainly God. They play with dangerous toys, thinking they are in the driver's seat and that money can buy a more perfect world... for themselves, using control mechanisms not seen since feudal times. Most of all, they fail to understand that what they create will eventually come down on them, effecting their eventual demise. So, they wander in the desert, lost, not knowing what lies ahead, a silly people.

In the absence of self-correction, I wish for them only the reality of natural law, or, as they say, "Let God sort it out!" He always does.

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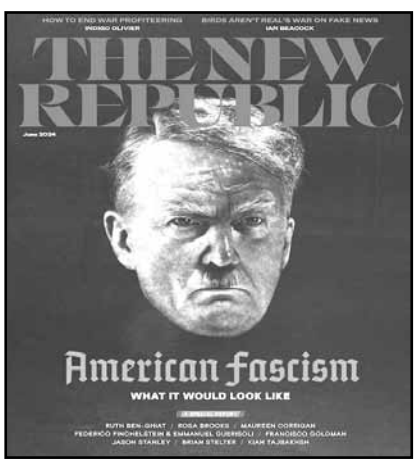
a well-known 1932 Hitler campaign poster, for a precise reason: that anyone transported back to 1932 Germany could very, very easily have explained away Herr Hitler's excesses and been persuaded that his critics were going overboard. After all, he spent 1932 campaigning, negotiating, doing interviews—being a mostly normal politician. But he and his people vowed all along that they would use the tools of democracy to destroy it, and it was only after he was given power that Germany saw his movement's full face.

Today, we at The New Republic think we can spend this election year in one of two ways. We can spend it debating whether Trump meets the nine or 17 points that define fascism. Or we can spend it saying, "He's damn close enough, and we'd better fight."

We unreservedly choose the latter course. And so we have assembled herein some of our leading intellectual historians of fascism; a member of the fourth estate who learned firsthand what the Trump lash feels like; a leading expert on civil-military relations; a great Guatemalan American novelist with a deep understanding of immigrants' lives; one of our most incisive cultural critics; and a man with all-too-real experience in living under a notorious authoritarian regime. The scenarios they describe are certainly grim. We dare you to say, after reading these pieces, that they are impossible.



These assassination dog whistles — which is how I've described them for years — these not-at-all subtle calls from the corporate media for a patriotic American to take the New Hitler out, has finally borne the fruit of a near-political assassination.

When you lie about Donald Trump being the next "George Wallace," an assassination is what you want.

When you describe Donald Trump as "unmoored" and "unhinged" and "un-American," an assassination is what you want.

When you describe Donald Trump's supporters as "Nazis," an assassination is what you want.

When you tell your viewers that Donald Trump will "execute" his political opponents, an assassination is what you want.

When you tell your viewers that Donald Trump is a dictator, an assassination is what you want.

When a leftist thug attempts to tackle Donald Trump at a rally, and you turn this thug into a media folk hero, an assassination is what you want.

When you defend and champion a play depicting Donald Trump's gruesome assassination, an assassination is what you want.

When you publicly fantasize on the air about how Donald Trump's assassination could keep Barack Obama in office, an assassination is what you want.

When you make "jokes" about Donald Trump's plane crashing, an assassination is what you want.

Ask yourself… What else could the media possibly want other than an assassination? What is a patriotic American supposed to do other than assassinate a "Hitler" and an "un-American dictator" who embraces Nazis and will execute his political opponents? We can't have the next George Wallace or a full-blown Russian Manchurian Candidate who puts kids in cages and rapes women in the Oval Office—of course, we can't!

Don't you understand…?!?

Since he announced his presidency, the corporate media cry of STOP THIS MAN AT ALL COSTS has been a clear, desperate, and (as he overtook Biden in the polls this year) increasingly shrill message backed by billions and billions of corporate dollars.

Just today — TODAY! — the corporate media were calling for Trump's assassination by claiming that if he won, "this could be our last election."

No one in the media truly believes that.

No one in the media believes anything listed above.

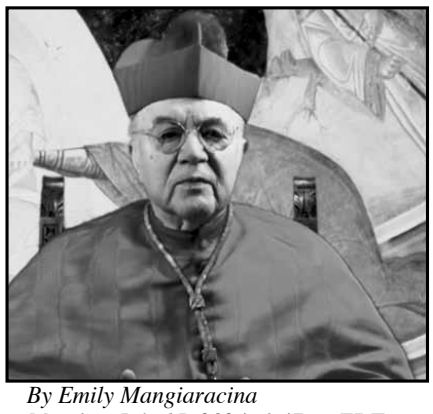
It is all naked lying and naked fearmongering said for only one reason: to stop Trump at all costs, at any cost, including what we just saw happen.

And what we saw happen was that the corporate media nearly got what it desperately wants above all else — a dead-by-assassination Donald Trump.

******Update: CBS News just shamed Trump for not using his Truth Social statement to call for a lowering of the political temperature. You cannot hate the media enough.***

John Nolte's first and last novel, Borrowed Time, is winning five-star raves from everyday readers. You can read an excerpt here and an in-depth review here. Also available in hardcover and on Kindle and Audiobook.

Archbishop Viganò suggests assassination attempt on Trump due to his anti-globalist stance



By Emily Mangiaracina
Monday, July 15, 2024, 6:47pm EDT

LifeSite News - Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò tweeted in support of former President Donald Trump after an attempt on his life at a Saturday rally, suggesting that "anti-globalist" policies link state leaders who have been targeted for assassination.

"Adding to the previous criminal attacks against avowedly anti-globalist political leaders, is now this terrible attempt to eliminate President Donald J. Trump, the leading opponent of the radical globalist Left," Viganò wrote in a Sunday X post.

The archbishop pointed out that Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico and Hungarian Prime Minister Victor Orbán have suffered "similar criminal attacks," and share with Trump a "staunch opposition to the New World Order" and "defense of national sovereignty."

Fico was shot five times in an assassination attempt in May, only a few days after his government announced that it would not support the WHO's Pandemic Agreement. Slovakia's health minister declared the country would not sign any agreements weakening the nation's sovereignty. Slovakia has also halted arms deliveries to Ukraine, refusing to align with NATO objectives in the region.

As president, Trump sought to preserve U.S. sovereignty through actions such as barricading the southern border against illegal immigrants and withdrawing the nation from the Paris climate accord in 2017, an agreement that focused on international governance and enforcement of high-cost global warming theory fixes.

"The subversive diabolical power of the international deep state is evident, is there for all to see. Its crimes against God and humanity can no longer be hidden," Viganò continued. "I urge all Catholics, American patriots and people of good will to pray (to) Our Lord in this time of great threat looming over the world."

Viganò has frequently warned against the efforts of the "deep state" and "deep Church" to establish a New World Order that will negate national sovereignty under a totalitarian international government with a single global currency and a one-world religion. The "control of citizens under the pretext of a pandemic, and the reduction of the population through the use of vaccines with new technologies" are key parts of these efforts, according to Viganò.

Hell

"There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it." Ecclesiastes 8:8

By Riley J. Hood

I am on borrowed time, and eternity for me gets closer and closer, but don't worry millennials, your time will come. I am not looking forward to death, but I am looking forward to going to heaven, and seeing God, and being with Jesus in the afterlife. Of course, millennials known for being atheists and idolaters have only this life to look forward to, and then they will die and go to hell. You are wondering how I can say you are going to hell? Namely because Jesus did.

Not only is hell, and then the lake of fire punishment for sin, so is death. Ezekiel 18:4 reads, "Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die." Romans 5:12 reads, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

Jesus got into an argument in John Chapter 8. Verses 23-25 read, "Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come. Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come. And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

Dives and Lazarus in Luke 16:19-29, "There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment." Any preacher who will not preach hellfire as punishment for sin, is not affirming what Jesus affirmed.

Jesus said in Matthew 18:7-9, "Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh! Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire." An emphatic statement about the seriousness of sin, but hell is still the result. The parable of the Sheep and Goats, is recorded in Matthew 25:31-45 In verse 41 Jesus said, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:"

Isaiah 66:24 reads, "And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh." Jesus affirmed this statement in Mark 9:42-48 "And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." The same idea as Matthew 18:7-9.

Jesus told the Pharisees in Matthew 23:31-33 "Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" If the Pharisees were bad, millennials are worse. They are spoiled, effeminate, limp-wristed atheists. Mommy and maybe Daddy, and your Public School teacher told you everything you do is golden, but it is a disservice to tell someone they are right when they are wrong, and they are good when they are not. Your parents if they loved you, would have given you the "you are lost talk" but they love your approval more than they love your soul. I have seen it for thirty years, drug addicts are "good kids" so are fornicators and perverts. Church youth groups that never open the Bible, and certainly never the 10 Commandments. These spoiled brats are not growing out of it either.

If you want to escape the damnation of hell, then read a King James Bible. Realize that you are no better than other men, and you have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Realize that Jesus paid that penalty for your sin on the cross, and rose again to break its power, and that through faith in Christ you will have eternal life. In this age of skepticism, it may seem like a big ask, but Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3:3, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born-again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Good works are important, but faith in Christ is more important. Faith in Christ is what saves a soul from hell.

If you do not put your faith in Jesus Christ, His crucifixion, His death on the cross to pay for the sins of the world, including yours, and believe the Jesus rose from the dead you are a Resurrection Denier. Hell is where you are headed. You may think, because you are young, that time is on your side. I was young once, and many of those I knew died young. But even if you live to old age, the time will fly by quicker than you think. This life is but a vapor, and eternity is staring you in the face, whether you accept it or not, that is the reality.



Puzzle Answers

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Randall Terry

"Who will rise up for me against the evil doers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?" Psalm 94:16

By Riley J. Hood

On May 18th, I participated in a Pro-Life picket in Delafield. After the picket I found out that Randall Terry re-joined the Constitution Party, and is their nominee for US President. Randall Terry is the founder of Operation Rescue, and an author of nine books. His running mate is Stephen Broden, the Pastor of Fair Park Bible Fellowship in Dallas Texas who founded the National Black Pro-Life Coalition.

As a former member of the Constitution Party of Wisconsin, I am glad the National Committee didn't nominate another crook like Don Blankenship, or a drunk like Darrell Castle. This is the best ticket since Howard Phillips and Herbert W. Titus. (Howard and Herbert have gone on to be with the Lord.) The thing is that Terry left the then US Taxpayers Party to join the Democrats over twenty years ago. He was trying to change the Democrat from within. Of course, hell is an awful place, but I am not volunteering to go there to change it from within.

Randall Terry's strategy is to speak out for the preborn. He calls the campaign, "The 3-D battle plan." "The 3-D TV Ads: Defend, Defeat, and Destroy to call on Catholic, Evangelical, and Black Democrats to Repent, and never vote for a baby-killing Democrat again." According to Terry, "Friend, you can see, these ads do NOT hurt Trump! Telling Catholic and Black voters it is a SIN to vote for Biden does NOT hurt Trump! Exposing and rebuking Biden and the Democrats will clearly HELP Trump and the Republicans! We have nearly 20 more powerful TV ads in production that have the same message: Defend Children, Defeat Biden, and Destroy the Democrat Party! these ads will save babies' lives, and could cause Biden to lose Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania - and lose the election!"

The Terry Campaign wants to use Federal Election Law to require TV networks to run the Pro-Life Ads. I am quite certain that these stations will refuse, and crooked Joe Biden and dirty Merrick Garland will support their lawlessness. They would rather lose money, or have controversy, than recognize the humanity of the preborn child. I hope Terry is willing to sue noncompliant media outlets.

Nevertheless, if successful, Randall Terry said, "These ads will run in the Milwaukee and Madison media markets! We will be able to reach nearly one million Democrat voters in just those two areas! Polls show that over 50% of Catholics, 1/3 of Evangelicals and 90% of Blacks vote Democrat. The ads are designed to reach this demographic and call on them to REPENT for supporting child killers with their votes."

Terry further stated, "Those Democrats that still have a conscience and fear of the Lord, can be convinced to NOT vote for Biden and rethink voting Democrat at all – IF we hammer them on core issues of their faith (which Republicans are afraid to do.) This is particularly important in the Black community regarding abortion – Black genocide, and marriage being between a man and a woman. The African American community, especially Black men, are intensely opposed to same sex "marriage," the murder of black babies, and the transgender evils. We only need to hammer these issues without equivocation to get them to have a crisis of conscience, and to stop voting for the baby killers and perverts in the Democrat Party."

Most of the black men I know and most of the black women I know are pro-abortion and pro-homosexual. I only know three pro-life black men, and one pro-life black woman in Milwaukee, out of the hundreds of black people I know here. The rest of the pro-life black people I know are from the Constitution Party. Of course, there are Black Pro-Lifers of national prominence. Why aren't more Black people Pro-Life? because most of the black church is given over to the social gospel where truth is whatever a black person says it is, where the only sins are racism and white supremacy, and the only sinners have white skin. On many levels, I think Terry is overly optimistic.

Having expressed some of my opinions, I donated money toward his Pro-life ads. If he succeeds, Milwaukee and Madison will see the results of their evil. Milwaukee isn't merely a horrible place as Trump correctly observed, but an immoral cesspool on par with Sodom and Gomorrah. I live in the city, I know. It is steeped in the blood of the preborn babies which are murdered here with impunity. Our black Milwaukee Mayor, black MPD Chief, black Milwaukee County Executive, and black Sheriff refuse to enforce Wisconsin's 940.04 Homicide Statute. In other words, they are doing Tony Evers dirty work. If one of our local leaders has a "crisis of conscience" and decides to interpose for the preborn, that would be an achievement indeed.

I didn't vote for any of them. I have never voted Democrat in my life, not even for Dave Clarke. When the Milwaukee County Constitution Party was in existence, our motto was "Real Americans Don't Vote Democrat." My neighborhood is now a hellhole, with rainbow flags, Black Lives Matter signs, and pro-Muslim signs, and all of them on the same house, often. It is an uphill battle, but the attempt must be made. A call to repentance is never a waste of time.

Randall Terry asserted that he wasn't asking for my vote, but my financial support. So, I support Terry's efforts. I was planning on voting for Trump, but in the June 27th, debate he said he favored an abortion pill. That is still murder. Trump, it seems is less pro-life today than he was when he was President. If Trump continues to let Biden and the Pro-Aborts drag him down, I will vote for Randall Terry. I agree with Terry that the Democrat Party needs to be destroyed, and we need to keep the pro-aborts from rearing their ugly heads in the GOP, or the Constitution Party for that matter.

Every Mother Counts

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them." Psalms 139:13-16

By Riley J. Hood

I was listening to AM1130 on the morning of May 22nd, when I heard a commercial for "Every Mother Counts." It talked about how America was so horrible, because of pregnancy complications, and the main reason we stink is because black women are three times more likely to have complications than white women. Then they spouted a social justice screed, on and on south of heaven.

Every Mother Counts is a so-called "charity" that was founded by Christy Turlington Burns in 2,010. They work in Guatemala, Bangladesh, Haiti, Tanzania and America. Their mission statement is "Every Mother Counts' mission is to make pregnancy and childbirth safe, equitable, and respectful for every mother, everywhere. Every Mother Counts has leveraged 4 distinct strategies to address the maternal health crisis and promote human rights, equity, and birth justice, each of which centers mothers' and birthing peoples' voices: storytelling, policy and advocacy, grantmaking, and transformative initiatives." I have no idea what some that socialist gobbledygook means. Birthing peoples? Birth justice? It sounds like they want my taxes to pay for their agenda.

EMC is pro-abortion, according to pai.org/news, "Every Mother Counts supports the Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act, which would repeal the Helms amendment, a harmful abortion restriction that keeps maternal and reproductive health care, including abortion care, out of reach for people around the world." If this is true, then EMC helps to export preborn baby murder around the world and supports murder at home as well.

In a normal society I would indeed say every mother counts, and in principle every mother does count. The problem is that not every pre-born baby counts and one third of all preborn babies have been murdered since 1973 at the request of their own "mother." I would assert that when a woman aborts her child, she un-mothers herself. Mother's do not count more than their children. You won't hear that from the today's apostate pulpits but you should.

30 years ago, there was Phyllis Schaffley from Eagle Forum, and Bev LaHaye from Concerned Women for America saying that feminazis do not represent the women of America. It was due to the efforts of those ladies that the Equal Rights Amendment failed. These ladies were pro-life Christians. Phyllis passed away in 2016 and Bev is 94 years old. I may not always agree with everything they ever said, but their hearts were in the right place. A far cry from AOC, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris, Katie Hobbs, Jill Biden, Gretchen "Witchmer," and the rest of today's spoiled monstrosities. I know there are a few Christian ladies left, but the news is only quoting the wicked.

WCD Endorsed Candidates

The WCD is proud to announce our expanded list of endorsed candidates. already endorsed several candidates for their primary and general election races. please click on their name and help get then over the finish-line August 13th!

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Cliff Taylor- 68th Assembly District
Brady Penfield - 28th Assembly District
Steve Rydzewski - 37th Assembly District
Nate Gustafson- 55th Assembly District
Lori J Voss- 69th Assembly District
Dylan Kurtz- 43rd Assembly District
Trine (Trin) Spindler – 86th Assembly District
Blong Yang - 18th Senate District
Kelly Clark - 33rd Assembly district (Independent)

*NOTE: The crew at the WCD will be getting together periodically to endorse more candidates. Generally, the choices are fairly easy since the contrast is so large.

Darwin Behnke 4th Assembly District - We're just waiting on Darwin's survey. Stay tuned!

As we get going into the heart of the campaign season, the event section will be filled with rallies, picinic's, dinners and meet n greets. Be sure to attend some in your area!

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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

Tim Nerenz

July 3 at 5:27 PM

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The thing we are celebrating is our Independence from government; the offices and agencies will be closed but the restaurants, taverns, food stands, craft booths, and fireworks stands will be open. And so will our local firehouses, police precincts, emergency rooms, and ambulance shops – a special thanks to those who are working on the holiday so we can play.

A nation is not its government; it is its people, and we should thank our God we were lucky enough to be born (or naturalized) in this nation at this time – all the things that need fixing can wait one day to celebrate the things that don't.

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BLADDER CANCER - (2024 Fan et al) - Ivermectin Inhibits Bladder Cancer Cell Growth and Induces Oxidative Stress and DNA Damage

LUNG CANCER - (2024 Man-Yuan Li et al) - Ivermectin induces nonprotective autophagy by downregulating PAK1 and apoptosis in lung adenocarcinoma cells

GLIOMA - (2024 Xing Hu et al) - Ivermectin as a potential therapeutic strategy for glioma

MULTIPLE MYELOMA - (2024 Yang Song et al) - Gene signatures to therapeutics: Assessing the potential of ivermectin against t(4;14) multiple myeloma

OVARIAN CANCER - (2023 Jawad et al) - Ivermectin augments the anti-cancer activity of pitavastatin in ovarian cancer cells

PROSTATE CANCER - (2022 Lu et al) - Integrated analysis reveals FOXA1 and Ku70/Ku80 as targets of ivermectin in prostate cancer

COLON CANCER - (2022, Alghamdi et al) - Efficacy of ivermectin against colon cancer induced by dimethylhydrazine in male wistar rats

PANCREATIC CANCER - (2022 Lee et al) - Ivermectin and gemcitabine combination treatment induces apoptosis of pancreatic cancer cells via mitochondrial dysfunction

MELANOMA - (2022 Zhang et al) - Drug repurposing of ivermectin abrogates neutrophil extracellular traps and prevents melanoma metastasis

IVERMECTIN has proven anti-cancer activity against some 20 cancer types, although these are pre-clinical studies. We will never see clinical studies because Ivermectin is off patent and cheap.

Merck, which used to have a patent on Ivermectin, has partnered with Moderna on mRNA Cancer Vaccines.

IVERMECTIN is so safe, that in much of the civilized world, it is available over the counter, no prescription needed. That's how it should be.

I recently wrote about how a doctor in Saskatchewan, Canada was just given a $44,800 penalty by the College of Physicians and Surgeons for prescribing Ivermectin to a few patients during 2020-2022.

The Ontario College of Physicians even had an Investigator go undercover and dress up as a Canadian Trucker to ensnare a young doctor prescribing Ivermectin in Ottawa in 2022 during the Trucker Convoy.

Canadians must realize that the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons are private corporations, fully bought off by big pharma and run by mafia lawyers who are putting pressure on doctors to comply or else

No healthcare bureaucrat or lawyer has the right to deny anyone access to life saving medication. And if they do, they are committing a very serious crime.

It's time for Canadians to bring the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons to Justice for their many COVID-19 crimes, take them over, dissolve them, and start over.

I now have a trusted, affordable source for Ivermectin, so if you need access to Ivermectin, please email me.

@JoeRogan @TuckerCarlson

@ABDanielleSmith #DiedSuddenly

LOW DOSE	MEDIUM DOSE	HIGH DOSE	VERY HIGH DOSE
≤0.5mg/kg	1.0mg/kg	2.0mg/kg	≥2.5mg/kg
Cancers in remission Strong family history Genetic predisposition Prophylaxis	Starting dose for most cancers	Dose for very aggressive cancers (leukemia, pancreas, brain cancers)	Extensive metastatic disease Extremely poor prognosis Brain cancers?
No long term side effects	No long term side effects	No long term side effects	Possible short term & transient visual effects
Dr.Tess Lawrie reported a case of Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer, treated with chemo and 12mg of IVM per day, Ca125 dropped 288 to 22 after 2 months. Tumor vanished.	Dr.Shankara Chetty reported a 70 yo prostate ca patient with PSA 89, placed on 45mg IVM per day, after two months, PSA dropped from 89.1 to 10.9. IVM given in combination with Lactoferrin.	Dr.Allan Landrito had a Stage 4 gallbladder patient who took 2mg/kg/day for 14 months (cancer disappeared)	Dr.Shankara Chetty had a patient on 2.5mg/kg/day with no side effects

One Nation Under God

Why Do I Support MTP?

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small. If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?" Proverbs 24:10-12

By Riley J. Hood

I have been, and will continue to spell out the fallacies of the conservative "pro-life position" and the GOP controlled "pro-life movement." But it begs the question, is there a Pro-life group you support? There is. They are called Missionaries to The Preborn.

According to their website, https://missionariestothepreborn.com, "Missionaries to the Preborn was founded in September of 1990 in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After reading Earl Parvin's book, Missions USA, Rev. Matt Trewhella realized that although Christianity affirms the humanity of the preborn child and affirms that abortion is murder, not one of the over 400 Christian missions operating in America had targeted the preborn child as its people group." The website says, "That all changed in September of 1990 when Missionaries to the Preborn was founded."

Most pro-life groups focus on the mother, but it is the preborn child that is being murdered at the request of their own mothers, by doctors who are in fact serial murderers. MTP focuses on the preborn child, saying, "Preborn children are the most oppressed people group in the world today. In America, 4500 of them are murdered by abortion every day. That is a million and a half every year. Worldwide, 55 million are murdered every year." "The preborn are in need. They are about to be murdered!" "Therefore, we come together as a last line of defense on behalf of those babies taken into America's abortion clinics."

MTP educates a willfully ignorant, reprobate nation by conducting monthly pickets, and college campus tours. They declare, "Scripture declares 'have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them' (Read Eph. 5:8-14), and 'show her (the bloody city) all her abominations' (Read Ez. 22:1-5), Therefore, we come together to expose the unjust slaughter of helpless preborn babies by abortion, and to call our nation to repentance for violating God's holy Law in that Americans either participate in or tolerate this bloodshed. We will display photographs of the remains of those babies who have died at the hands of the abortionists."

MTP opposes any "exceptions" to re-criminalizing abortion, because every "exception" is a baby. MTP emphasizes the proper application of proper law, as a key part of the answer to stopping America's ongoing crimes against God. 50 years of moral persuasion without force of law has led to 70 million murdered babies, more if you count birth-control, and more when you consider that America exports abortion around the world. The Church in America is silent, and that silence condemns them. In this author's opinion, I find it amazing to profess that one can be saved by grace through faith to not care. MTP often says, "You care about the preborn because you are saved." Most churches have turned the Gospel in an excuse for theological apathy. What MTP proclaimed 34 years ago is truer than ever today, "The question we pose is: "Shouldn't we, as Christians, minister to preborn people today?"



The Milwaukee Murderers

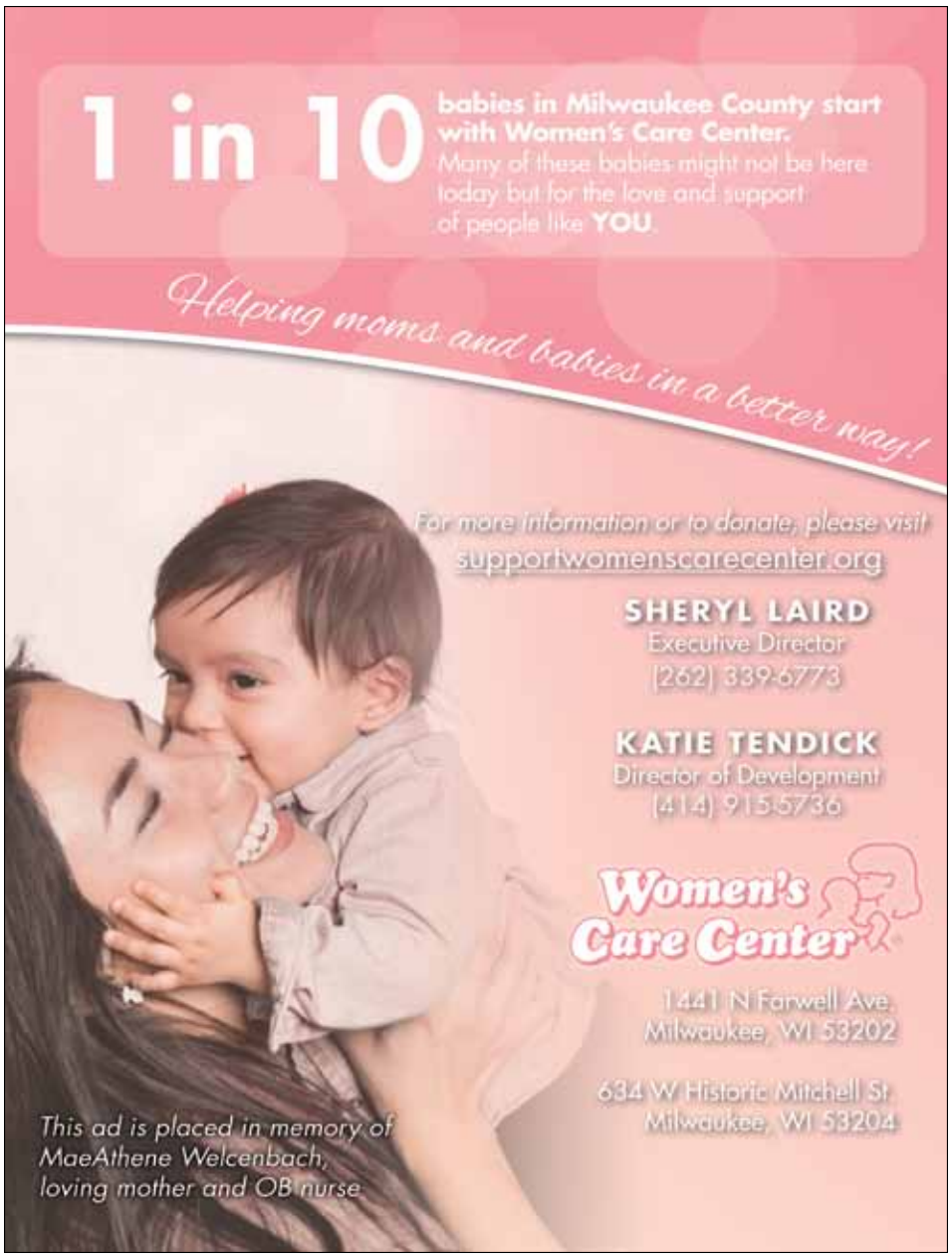
"Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." Genesis 9:6

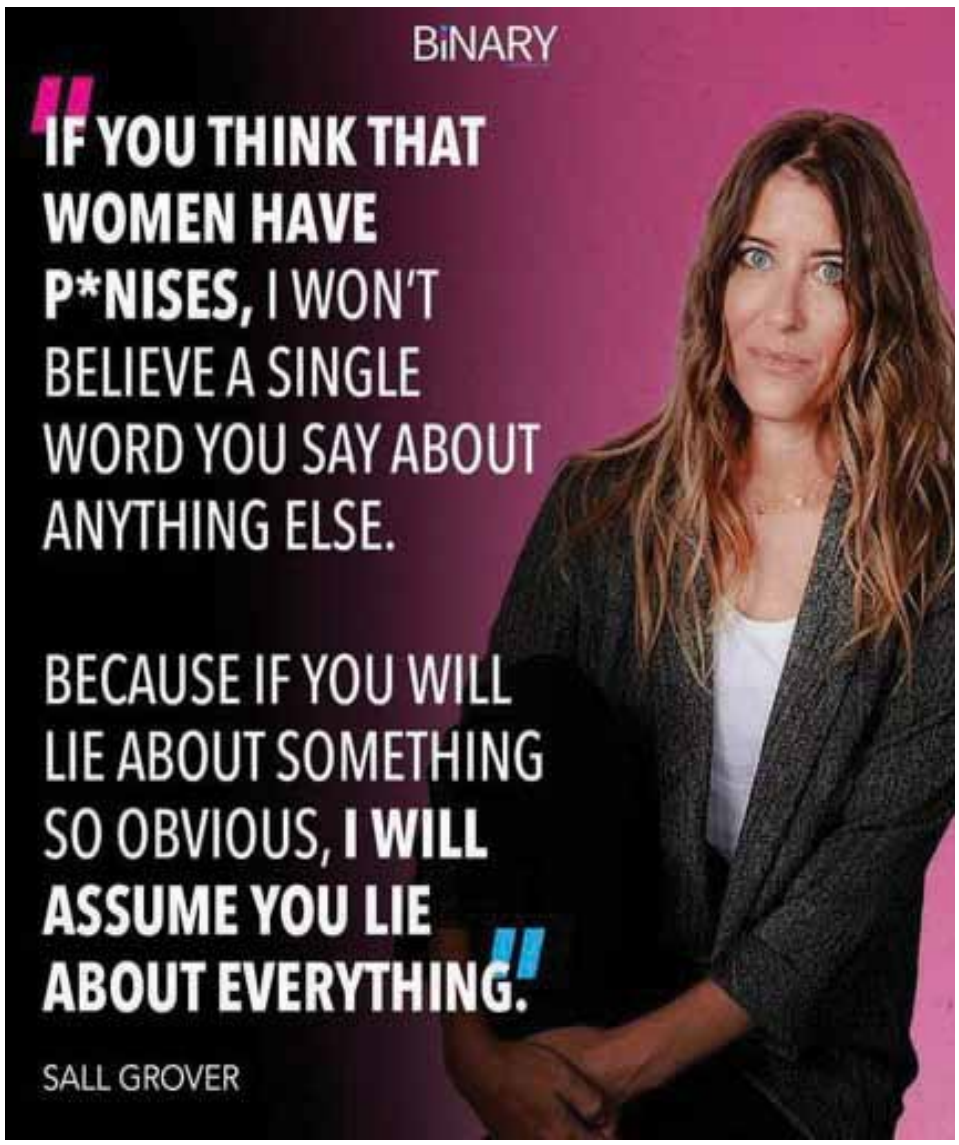
By Riley J. Hood

In late March, body parts were found in Milwaukee and Cudahy. Several of those belonged to Sade Robinson, a 19yr-old black woman. Aside from the racial aspects of the case, Sade's death calls out for vengeance. The prime suspect is a white man named Maxwell Anderson, who went on a date with Sade shortly before she disappeared. He has a prior record and is being held on a 5million dollar bail bond.

When you think of murder and dismemberment in Milwaukee, Jeffrey Dahmer comes to mind. But what most people never think of, and the media doesn't want you think of is an abortionist. An abortionist murders babies, by dissecting them while they are still alive. Then said "doctor" has to reassemble the body parts to make sure the baby's mother doesn't get sepsis from a part of her child left in her womb. It isn't just abortionists like Gosnell in Pennsylvania, but also here in Milwaukee at Planned Parenthood and Affiliated.

I know why I'm angry about the death of Sade Robinson, because I'm Pro-Life. I think the outrage from the pro-abortion Municipal leadership is rank hypocrisy quite frankly. After all, the culprit who murdered Sade committed the same act as an abortionist, just on a larger scale. Regarding the pre-born, our leaders refuse to enforce our State Homicide Statutes on their behalf, and continue to protect their murderers. If the pro-abort was logically consistent, they would have supported Dahmer or if convicted, Anderson. If you are pro-abortion, you are pro-abortionist, and an abortionist is a serial murderer: that's your team.





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delegitimize Israel's operation in Rafah by embracing Hamas's quickly discredited rendition of events follows the administration's now-established pattern of undermining the operation.

The administration's tireless efforts to first block Israel from seizing control over Rafah and then embrace Hamas's lies to criminalize the Jewish state signal that its opposition is not about humanitarian concerns.

If the United States successfully coerces Israel to abstain from controlling Rafah, including the border zone, then Hamas will survive. And if Hamas stays in power, Israel will lose the war. So by undermining Israel's operation in Rafah, the administration is protecting Hamas from destruction while effectively criminalizing Israel's war to protect itself from further aggression against Hamas.

International Criminal Court

The International Criminal Court has been trying to build cases criminalizing Israel and denying it the right to self-defense for at least a decade. Its pursuit of criminal charges have taken many forms and moved in many directions. It is notable, therefore, that when ICC prosecutor Karim Khan began indicating his intention to issue arrest warrants against Israel's leaders a month ago, his claims ignored years' long ICC investigations of Israel, and instead, simply parroted the administration's rhetorical assaults on Israel. For months, the administration has been accusing Israel of denying sufficient "humanitarian aid" to the Palestinians, causing them to live in conditions of acute food insecurity that at a minimum border on starvation. The administration has also consistently accused Israel of killing "too many" civilians.

The first allegation was never true. The second is entirely subjective, and given that the civilian-to-terrorist death ratio in Gaza of 1.3:1 is far lower than any similar ratio in the history of modern warfare, the U.S. designation is absurd

The U.S. allegation relating to humanitarian aid formed the basis of the administration's consistent demand that Israel permit ever-increasing quantities of food, water and medicine into Gaza. That demand, which Israel acceded to, guaranteed Hamas constant resupply. Since Hamas remains the most powerful Palestinian force on the ground, it has been able to maintain total control over the aid and used that to maintain its power over the population. In other words, the U.S. demand that Israel provide all but limitless quantities of goods to enter Gaza protected Hamas and its regime from destruction.

Khan announced on May 20 that he intends to charge Israel's leaders with war crimes for starving Gazans by preventing sufficient humanitarian aid from entering and for "killing civilians." It's difficult to avoid the conclusion that in determining what to charge Israel with, the ICC opted to align itself with the administration.

His decision seems to have paid off. On Wednesday, Israel was blindsided when contrary to explicit messaging from U.S. Secretary of State Tony Blinken in testimony before the Senate on May 21, National Security Council communications advisor John Kirby announced on Wednesday that the administration opposes the bill now moving through Congress to sanction ICC personnel for advancing an unlawful and scurrilous prosecution of Israeli leaders.

If the ICC's bid to issue arrest warrants against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yoav Gallant for the crime of carrying out a just, lawful war for Israel's survival is successful, the ICC will deny Israel's right to self-defense and so delegitimize its very existence as a sovereign state. By refusing to support sanctions on the ICC for its unlawful, discriminatory action against Israel, the administration is signaling that it supports the ICC's goal.

Gaza Pier

Two months after President Joe Biden promised to build a temporary pier in Gaza to massively expand the amount of humanitarian aid going to the local population, the structure was declared operational. In mid-May, the first convoy of aid drove off the causeway, after vessels along the pier fitted them with pallets of aid. Those pallets were seized and plundered by a mob shortly after they left the pier. On May 26, the pier disintegrated as its components fell apart and began sinking or floating to the shore. Vessels deployed to repair it were similarly marooned on the Israeli coast. And now the entire project is under repair in Ashdod.

As former U.S. naval intelligence analyst J.E. Dyer explained this week, the pier never was supposed to have the capacity to supply more than a fraction of the humanitarian aid the U.S. insists that Gaza requires. Given this state of affairs, it becomes difficult to avoid the conclusion that the pier project was never about providing food, water and medicine to a suffering population in a war zone. Dyer argues convincingly that the purpose of the pier is strategic, rather than tactical. By deploying a pier to the coast, the United States directly undermines Israel's ability to operate independently in Gaza generally and to maintain its maritime blockade of Gaza specifically. As Dyer notes, Israel first imposed a maritime blockade of Gaza following its first military exchange with the Hamas-controlled territory in 2009. The blockade is lawful—indeed required—under international law since Hamas is controlled by a terrorist organization.

The move to impose the pier on Israel is being conducted to advance the Biden administration's goal of "protecting" the Palestinians from Israel rather than helping America's ally achieve its goal of eliminating Hamas as a military and political entity in Gaza. Consequently, imposing the pier on Israel is a hostile action. Kirby insisted on Wednesday that the administration would not allow the damage that the pier incurred in its first week of operation—or its steep cost of $320 million before it disintegrated—to stop the administration from maintaining the project.

Palestinian statehood

In a press appearance on Wednesday, Blinken addressed Israel's unwillingness to agree to the administration's plan for the "day after" the war in Gaza. Since the outset of the war, Biden and Blinken have sought to coerce Netanyahu to accept their plan to transfer control over Gaza to the Palestinian Authority. Netanyahu rejected the plan insisting that Israel will not replace "Hamastan" with "Fatahstan."

As Netanyahu's stark description of the U.S. effort indicated, the transfer of responsibility over Gaza to the Fatah-controlled Palestinian Authority involves transferring responsibility over the area to a terrorist organization that shares Hamas's goal of annihilating Israel and has, in fact, been a full and steady partner in Hamas's war effort. True, the administration operates under the delusion that Fatah terrorists in the P.A. are better than Hamas terrorists, but Israel does not share (nor can it afford to) in the Americans' delusions.

Moreover, since Hamas is more powerful than Fatah, any transfer of power to Fatah will involve transferring power to Hamas. Indeed, P.A. leaders themselves have made this clear repeatedly by emphasizing their goal of integrating Hamas.

Finally, if Israel were to accept the U.S. plan, then the restoration of Palestinian rule in Gaza after Oct. 7 would be universally viewed as a massive victory for jihad. It would tell everyone in the Muslim world and beyond that while talking with Israel will get them nowhere, committing a one-day Holocaust will result in a U.S.-backed strategic victory over the Jews and begin the countdown for the ultimate destruction of Israel.

Normalized relations with Saudi Arabia

The 2020 Abraham Accords, which former President Donald Trump ushered in with Netanyahu and the leaders of the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco and Sudan marked a historic and strategic shift in the Arab-Israel conflict. For more than a generation, peace between Israel and the Arab world was blocked by the Palestinian veto. It dictated that no Arab state would be allowed to have normal, peaceful relations with the Jewish state as long as the Palestinians refused to first make peace with Israel. The Abraham Accords canceled the Palestinian veto, and permitted Israel and the participating Arab states to pursue their joint interests as regional partners and neighbors while leaving the door open for the Palestinians to join them whenever they are ready.

Since entering office, the Biden administration pursued a policy of restoring the Palestinian veto. Through a series of bilateral talks with Abraham Accords partners and through U.S.-sponsored summits, Blinken worked assiduously to place the Palestinians at the center of every meeting agenda and transform the accords from a regional cooperation framework into a means to pressure Israel to make concessions to Palestinian terrorists or risk undermining its relations with its Arab partners.

In the months preceding Hamas's invasion and slaughter on Oct. 7, the State Department made clear that Israel's goal of normalizing its relations with Saudi Arabia would be contingent on Israel agreeing to a clear path towards Palestinian statehood. This has remained the U.S. position since then.

Post-Oct. 7, the vast majority of Israelis recognize the implications of Palestinian statehood for Israel's survival, and as a result, some 90% of Israeli Jews oppose Palestinian statehood. All the same, the administration is insisting that normalization with Saudi Arabia would be the consolation prize for submitting to the United States, enabling Hamas to survive and paving the way for a Palestinian state. Aside from being a non-starter for Israel and far from advancing the cause of peace, the American plan for Israeli-Saudi normalization would destroy peace. The U.S. position implies that the only way for Israel to achieve peace with its neighbors is to lose the war. But if Israel loses the war to Hamas, no Arab state, including those who already have peace agreements with Israel, will wish to accept Israel as a permanent entity of the region. The Abraham Accords, together with the peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan, would be rendered dead-letter deals. Without a right to defend itself—and in this case, that means defeating Hamas—Israel is of no value to its regional neighbors.

Iran

Seemingly on a daily basis, Iranian officials threaten to attack Israel with nuclear weapons. This week, former head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, parliament member Fereydoun Abbasi said, "We have the technology to produce atomic bombs and the ability to launch satellites. If the enemy threatens, we will fight."

This week, the International Atomic Energy Agency reported that Iran's supply of enriched uranium is 30 times greater than the amount agreed upon in the 2015 nuclear deal the United States and its allies concluded with Iran.

Last month, IAEA director Rafael Grossi warned that Iran had enough highly enriched uranium for "several" nuclear bombs.

Although officially, the Biden administration is committed to preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons, it has done everything in its power to remove obstacles from Tehran's path. It has provided Iran with the financial means to advance its bomb program by not enforcing U.S. sanctions against Iranian oil and gas exports; by unfreezing billions in Iranian assets; and by paying Iran billions more to secure the freedom of American hostages.

This week The Wall Street Journal reported that the administration is pressuring its allies at the IAEA not to censure Iran for its non-compliance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in the upcoming Board of Governors meeting.

As for Israel, the administration tried to force Israel not to respond to Iran's massive missile and drone strike against Israel on the night of April 13-14. When Israel finally responded, due to massive U.S. pressure, it did nothing more than signal its capabilities. Iran incurred no damage to its nuclear, missile or regime installations in retribution for its unprovoked, unprecedented and massive attack on Israel.

In interfering and seeking to block altogether Israel's retaliation for the Iranian strike, the administration used its position as Jerusalem's ostensible ally to subvert its strategic independence and ability to defend itself effectively against Iranian aggression. In so doing, the United States empowered Iran against Israel and emboldened it to move forward with its nuclear-weapons program, which the U.S. is using its diplomatic power to protect at the IAEA.

All of the administration's actions against Israel in Gaza—throughout the region and in relation to Iran—undermine and subvert Israel's sovereign right to self-defense. When seen together, the conclusion that this is the Biden administration's actual goal becomes impossible to avoid.

"The problem isn't that Johnny can't read. The problem isn't even that Johnny can't think. The problem is that Johnny doesn't know what thinking is; he confuses it with feeling."
-Thomas Sowell

"Each new generation born is in effect an invasion of civilization by little barbarians, who must be civilized before it is too late."
-Thomas Sowell

"Much of the social history of the Western world, over the past three decades, has been a history of replacing what worked with what sounded good."
-Thomas Sowell

Endorsed Candidates

The WCD is proud to announce our expanded list of endorsed candidates. already endorsed several candidates for their primary and general election races. please click on their name and help get then over the finish-line August 13th!

Andre Jacque for the 8th Congressional District.

Janel Brandtjen for the 24th Assembly District.

Chuck Wichgers for the 84th Assembly District.

Elijah Behnke for the 6th Assembly District.

Scott Allen for the 82nd Assembly District.

Don Pridemore for the 98th Assembly District.

Jay Calhoun 75th Assembly District.

Scott Harbridge 74th Assembly District.

Phil Collins 88th Assembly District.

Todd Mayr 35th Assembly District.

Milt Swagel 1st Assembly District.

Cory Sillars 87th Assembly District.

Jeff Pfannerstill 99th Assembly District

Lindee Brill 27th Assembly District

Duane Wilson 57th Assembly District

Tim Ramthun - 20th Senate District

Jimmy Swenson- 67th Assembly District

Cliff Taylor- 68th Assembly District

Brady Penfield - 28th Assembly District

Steve Rydzewski - 37th Assembly District

Nate Gustafson- 55th Assembly District

Lori J Voss- 69th Assembly District

Dylan Kurtz- 43rd Assembly District

Trine (Trin) Spindler – 86th Assembly District

Blong Yang - 18th Senate District

Kelly Clark - 33rd Assembly district (Independent)

*NOTE: The crew at the WCD will be getting together periodically to endorse more candidates. Generally, the choices are fairly easy since the contrast is so large.

Darwin Behnke 4th Assembly District - We're just waiting on Darwin's survey. Stay tuned!

As we get going into the heart of the campaign season, the event section will be filled with rallies, picnic's, dinners and meet n greets. Be sure to attend some in your area!





I have been making a big deal about the endorsements for Janel Brandtjen coming out of Menomonee Falls, the village she represents in the Wisconsin Assembly and where she has raised her family. The astounding fact that every single school board member, all seven of them, have endorsed Janel is amazing in itself. Add to that the entire village board also endorsed her and it's not just unheard of, until now, it has NEVER been done.

Now, let's go one step further. Let's ask the real question - how does that happen? First of all, how did the Falls get seven conservative school board members and six conservative trustees? The answer is hard work and determination from a very active group of conservatives that came together through the leadership of a remarkable individual. Yes, you guessed it, her name is **Janel Brandtjen**.

Janel Brandtjen having earned the endorsement of every school board member and every village trustee, as a state representative is not just noteworthy, it is a historic achievement.

Talk show host Mark Belling spent the last 20 years pointing out that despite Menomonee Falls overwhelming conservative population, liberals dominated the village board and the school board. What happened? Janel Brandtjen happened. Leadership happened. People got involved. Conservatives signed up to run for office.

While other representatives were trying to avoid making difficult choices, Janel Brandtjen was knocking doors and distributing information to local voters.

While many elected officials stood back and watched their communities lose ground to the liberals as is clearly underway in Germantown and West Bend, Janel lead the charge to change her community, endorsing conservative candidates on the local level, knocking doors and distributing information to local voters. **Well done Janel Brandtjen**.

By Bill Savage – Editor of the WCD and author of Saveapeaks.Substack.com

NOTE: Those of you in West Bend and Germantown, ask yourself how hard your state representative worked to elect conservative board members.

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