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Russian Defence Ministry briefing showing US-sponsored biolabs on Ukraininan territory.
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US Department of Defense Finally Comes Clean – Admits in Public Document that There Are 46 US Military-Funded Biolabs in Ukraine

By Jim Hoft, June 12, 2022 at 9:00am

It wasn't that long ago that Mitt Romney was threatening former Rep. Tulsi Gabbard for suggesting the US was funding biolabs in Ukraine.

Back in March, RINO Senator Mitt Romney accused former Democrat Rep. Tulsi Gabbard of spreading 'treasonous lies' for simply talking about the US-funded biolabs in Ukraine.

"There are 25+ US-funded biolabs in Ukraine which if breached would release and spread deadly

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Small Modular Reactors advance in the nuclear world



By Dr Kelvin Kemm

The first two decades of the 21st Century will go down in history as a time of amazing world confusion about energy supplies, particularly electricity.

This is all due to electricity planning being done too much at a political policy level, and not by engineers and scientists. This in turn was linked to an inordinate fear of supposed man-induced climate change linked to fossil fuels, primarily driven by extreme green activist groups. Sadly, much scientific logic was trampled under the feet of street demonstrators, clamouring for Mother Nature's natural energy: wind and solar.

The result has been soaring electricity prices in many countries, and power shortages leading to blackouts, resulting in major economic and social upheaval.

There has also been significant

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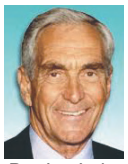
Ottawa's Suicidal Climate Plans a Cautionary Tale for Governments Everywhere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Tom Harris

By Tom Harris and Dr. Jay Lehr

Politicians leading the City of Ottawa have fallen hook, line and sinker for climate alarmism and, as a consequence, Canada's national capital is on the verge of a deadly self-induced crisis. This is being brought on by their obsession with "stopping climate change," prioritizing it over real world environmental, health, economic and energy supply concerns. The forecast cost of achieving the City's net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 target is astonishing: $57.4 billion to be spent over the three decades between 2020 and 2050, with a present value of

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Scoundrels in a Bubble, the Great Reset's 'Stakeholder Capitalism'

By John Anthony of Sustainable Freedom Lab

Stakeholder capitalism is the centerpiece of Klaus Schwab's Great Reset.

According to Schwab, Founder of the World Economic Forum, and the economic model's most vocal advocate, the stakeholder capitalism will not only "optimize short-term profits for shareholders, but seek long term value creation, by taking into account the needs of all their stakeholders, and society at large."

Proponents claim the new capitalism is the inclusive replacement for greedy shareholder capitalism that places investor profits ahead of society.

Beyond this rhetoric you find Schwab's model is more about redirecting wealth and power to the tip of a global hierarchy than benefiting society

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Opinion: When the pronoun police come for eighth-graders

By George F. Will

If the pronoun police of Wisconsin's Kiel Area School District were just another woke excrescence on American education, they would be merely local embarrassments. These enforcers are, however, a national disgrace because they are a direct consequence of federal lawlessness with a progressive pedigree.

In April, the district lodged a complaint against three eighth-grade boys for the offense of "mispronouning," referring to a classmate using the biologically correct pronoun "her" instead of the classmate's preferred "them." This, district officials — supposed educators — said, constitutes "sexual harassment," a Title IX violation.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was

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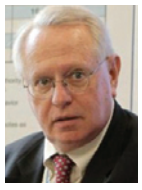
The Real Separation of Powers: Government vs Citizens



By William L. Kovacs

Scholars pontificate on the brilliance of the separation of powers in our Constitution as a means of protecting citizens by limiting the power of each branch of our government. They talk as if each branch actively works to control the power of the other branches to protect citizens. Unfortunately, these scholars miss reality. The three branches of our government work together to enhance federal powers at the expense

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Covid lockdown fallout continues to claim lives; Gates primes pump for more of same

By WorldTribune Staff, June 13, 2022

Murder rates in U.S. rose significantly during the Covid pandemic. And it was not just in major cities. Murder rates across the rural U.S. also soared as America was locking down.

Homicide rates in rural America rose 25% in 2020, according to the CDC, close the the 30% increase in metropolitan areas.

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Gun Owners Face Daily Illogical Assaults on Liberty



By Larry Bell, June 10, 2022

Egregiously evil shootings of children and teachers at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, which left 21 dead and another murderous rampage at a Buffalo, New York, supermarket that senselessly killed 10 others have once again aroused deep disgust, anger and sadness shared by all sane and moral individuals everywhere irrespective of partisan

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Steve's Say . . .

What does "The Common Good" even mean?

By Steve Welcenbach

So many things get justified as being for "the common good," all involving government or authoritative actions taken against specific individuals or groups. This short essay will demonstrate that all things justified by using this nebulous concept, esteemed as some axiom of truth, comprise the building blocks of totalitarianism, Satan's method of dealing with humanity.

In the Lenten season of 2021, my wife resolved to attend Mass one extra day per week. Naturally I volunteered to tag along. Thursday became that day with one or two exceptions, and like many well done Lenten resolutions, continued on past Easter and to this very day. So at Mass this morning another offertory petition included some prayer for "the common good."

And at that moment that statement seemed to me so wrongfully out of place, to be absolutely repulsive. I wanted to scream out, "What are you talking about?"

I am convinced no one there at Mass could've answered that question. In fact, I don't believe anyone ever has truly answered it, for all the answers I've found involve subjective and selfish biases, derived from how that particular individual aims to organize the world.

Internet searches yield may attempts at answering this logical quagmire, but every one of them demonstrate someone in a minority viewpoint being forced by the mob or the powerful to comply with their vision of how the world ought to look and be. The list below provides a few examples of the millions of things that people justify saying these policies are for "the common good."

- Eugenics
- Government funded schools
- Gun-free zones
- Forced sterilization
- Going off the gold standard
- Mandatory shots/jabs
- Population Control measures
- Elimination of hydrocarbon energy (i.e. fossil fuels, so named by JD Rockefeller himself)
- Electric automobiles
- Lockdowns
- Mandated school attendance
- Mask wearing
- Windmills and solar panels (i.e. Green [actually black] energy)
- Dismantling of dams
- Destruction of crops
- Subsidies for any purpose
- Ammunition/clip limits/outlawing types of firearms
- Welfare and other social "safety nets"
- Mandated healthcare and insurance (i.e "the affordable care act")
- Elimination of private property
- Municipal home inspectors
- Income taxes
- Fuel Mileage requirements for automobiles
- Marriage licenses and all government permits
- All public-private partnerships
- Fuel and energy mandates
- Concealed carry permits
- Elimination of Mens and Womens bathrooms (deification of transgenderism)
- Raising the drinking age to 21 or lowering the age of adulthood to 18
- Censoring "hate speech"
- Establishing a Central Bank and fiat currency

The list goes on and on and on and on…..

No, like all things government or done in the name of "society," the actual reality reflects diametrically opposite of the warm-fuzzy names advocates assign to these restriction on individual liberty. The language gets perverted through the media spin machine and poof! It's now part of the common lore of the established society, though no link to common sense exists to support any of these actions.

Every one of the 31 examples I provided above takes from the many and gives to the few. Someone becomes enriched by the enslavement of another. And a lie lies at the core of all 31. Not one advances the cause of the individual nor that of the society at large. These 31 along with countless other subversions demonstrate the tools of totalitarianism, the building blocks on which they assemble their slavery platform for the world. And their platform is nearly complete. Klaus Schwab and Yuval Noah Harari said so.

Lucky for those who believe, God wins and already has won. His design, free enterprise, the union of free will with His Law (i.e. the 10 commandments), works



all by itself and every time. And even when our failed human nature disrupts its perfect functioning, it can be restored by reflecting God's image within all of us, through repentance, forgiveness and love.

Most believe we live in precarious times. And rightly so, as it looks to many (with good reason) that the planetary totalitarians are about to complete the institution of their One World Government system of slavery. And maybe they will. All for the benefit of "the common good" you will be told. But take heart. Christ has overcome the world. We are not left as orphans. The Spirit of Truth will make all things right and in the end Christ's Kingdom on Earth will be established forever.

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Will SCOTUS Rein in the EPA?



By E. Calvin Beisner

Back in 1970, Congress passed the Clean Air Act (CAA), and for the next two decades or more actions taken under it significantly improved the quality of America's air. In 1990 it passed significant amendments to it, and some of these also had salutary effects.

But, combined with an increasing tendency to allow administrative agencies, especially the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to impose regulations without a clear statutory basis, and a tendency of courts to defer to agencies' "expert judgment," the CAA as amended has come to be used to justify regulations that go well beyond its text.

Among those are regulations of greenhouse gas emissions, especially carbon dioxide. Never before treated as a pollutant because it's nontoxic even at 40 times background levels, carbon dioxide became the EPA's target because of its role in global warming (a.k.a. climate change). Despite the fact that the CAA expressly excluded carbon dioxide from substances whose regulation it mandates, the EPA argued, on the grounds that global warming poses a substantial risk to American's health, it had authority to regulate it anyway. In 2007, in its ruling on Massachusetts v. EPA, the Supreme Court ruled that carbon dioxide could be regulated as a pollutant on those grounds.

Now, however, the Supreme Court appears poised to reverse or seriously restrict that ruling. In West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency, the issue is whether "in 42 U.S.C. § 7411(d), an ancillary provision of the Clean Air Act, Congress constitutionally authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to issue significant rules — including those capable of reshaping the nation's electricity grids and unilaterally decarbonizing virtually any sector of the economy — without any limits on what the agency can require so long as it considers cost, nonair impacts, and energy requirements."

David Leonhardt, writing in The New York Times this morning, pointed out that the Supreme Court seems poised to render conservative decisions in five major cases (having to do with abortion, guns, climate, and religion).

"A central question about the newly conservative Supreme Court is how aggressively it will restrict federal agencies from regulating greenhouse gas emissions," writes Leonhardt. He continues:

The broader area of law here is known as administrative law, and it has been a top priority of the Federalist Society, an influential conservative group that has helped mentor and vet judges. Federalist Society members often argue that government agencies should not be permitted to impose regulations that Congress has not specifically enacted. "The view is that Congress should be making the laws and not unelected bureaucrats," as Adam [Liptak, a former lawyer who covers the court for the Times] says.

For people who value government not by elites, experts, or technocrats but, as our Declaration of Independence put it, by "consent of the governed," a ruling clipping the EPA's wings would be welcome. EPA officials are not subject to popular election. Members of Congress are. Consequently, Congress, not agency officials, should make our laws.

In this case, reining in the EPA would also be consistent with the view that, while carbon dioxide does contribute something to global average temperature, the benefits of the energy generation from which it comes, of its fertilizing effects on plants, including food crops, and even of the moderate warming it causes far outweigh the risks to human health and welfare from its moderate influence on temperature.

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India's Coal Proliferation Contradicts Global Climate Drama

By Vijay Jayaraj, June 13, 2022

We have a crisis in India, and it is not with the climate. Power plants for the world's second-largest consumer of coal are running out of stock, leaving a billion people at the risk of blackouts and forcing industries to close facilities.

To resolve the situation, the Indian government has authorized increased importation of thermal coal, removed all import duty on coal, is reopening hundreds of closed coal mines, and has asked existing domestic mines to produce at unprecedented rates. The country has even canceled dozens of commercial trains to make room for the freight trains that carry coal.

For the past year, the country's coal-fired plants have suffered occasional fuel shortages, and the problem has resurfaced. The Central Electricity Authority's daily coal-stock report on April 29 showed that 56 plants had no more than a 10 percent inventory reserve with 26 plants having less than a five percent reserve.

To ensure increased deliveries to the plants, the government has resorted to desperate measures. Forty-two trains were canceled in the country to free up tracks for expedited movement of coal freights. Authorities said the cancelations were indefinite and would not be reversed until coal inventories improve.

The head of the country's railway department said, "There is a 20 percent rise in the demand and consumption of coal from last year. In the month of April 2022, we have transported 15 percent more coal than we did in April 2021."

In order to facilitate import, the Indian government has now removed all import duty on coal.

The government is also providing import loans to its coastal thermal power plants. This means that despite an anti-fossil government in Australia, imports from Australia could increase sharply. India's unrestricted policy on coal import could also have a significant impact on global coal trade and pricing.

Most of the country's coal demand is met by domestic production. The state-owned Coal India has been given a mandate to mine as much as possible. The world's second-biggest coal producer, India registered 27 percent growth in April compared to last year.

The country's leaders are very clear: India's energy security is primarily dependent on its coal sector. Last week, Pramod Agrawal, chairman of Coal India, said, the company's "priority is to ensure that the nation's power plants are well stocked with domestic coal and the country gets power at a just price. The aim should be to securitize energy at least cost." He encouraged employees to exceed a 700 million-ton production target.

Coal shortages were partially blamed on increased demand for domestic production caused by higher prices for imported coal and natural gas, along with an upswing in the post-pandemic economy. "It is not a coal crisis but a power demand-supply mismatch.," said Coal Secretary A.K. Jain.

Last week, the government issued orders for reopening of more than a 100 closed coal mines to boost production. In a bold and rare move, the Indian government has also exempted its existing coal mines from getting environmental clearance for increased production. Some active coal mines may produce as much as 40 percent more coal this year, potentially adding150 million tons to the current production target.

Neighboring China too has been increasing coal production in apparent contradiction to bold goals for reductions in emissions. And like India, China has been facing electricity shortages with unprecedented blackouts in more than 15 provinces during 2021.

The reality of developing economies like India's proves the falseness of the mainstream media's narrative that coal and other hydrocarbons are fuels of the past.

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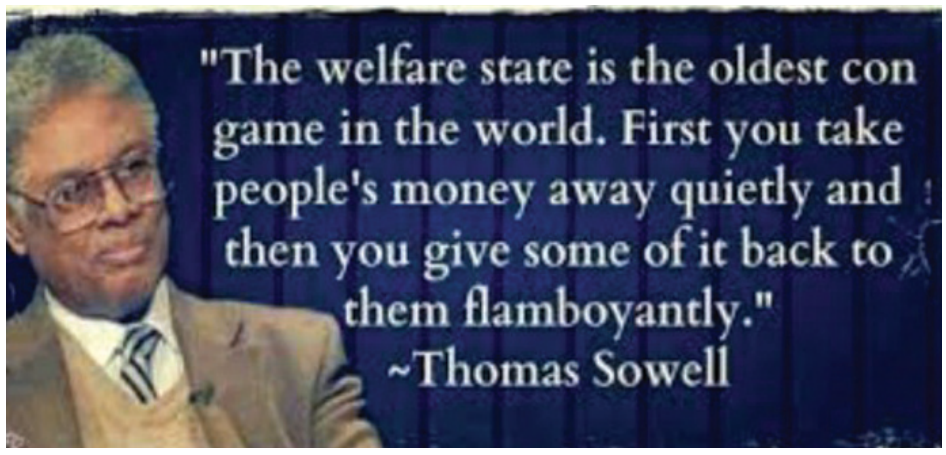

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Persistent Lies About Green Power



H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D., is the Director of the Arthur B. Robinson Center on Climate and Environmental Policy and the managing editor of Environment & Climate News.

By H. Sterling Burnett, June 9, 2022

When drug companies try to sell you a particular cure for what ails you, the television ads typically consist of 10 seconds of saying how good the drug is and 20 seconds of disclaimers and warnings about possible negative side effects. If only renewable energy companies were that honest!

To my great annoyance and disgust, a power company in Texas promises the state's electricity users can choose a plan that delivers electricity 24 hours a day powered by the sun. Solar power.

As anyone exercising an ounce of common sense must realize, that is a lie. As sunny as Texas and much of the southwestern United States are, the sun doesn't shine 24 hours a day anywhere on Earth. That means the electric power you use at night or during cloudy or rainy days is coming from other sources.

It is not until you go to the company's website or call them that you get to see the disclaimers in the fine print. What they are really selling you is a plan that purchases renewable energy credits equivalent to 24 hour a day of solar. That's not at all the same as purchasing solar power.

In fact, the credits may be awarded for generation by wind turbines, biofuel production, biomass burning, or even sales of electric vehicles. Or it could be a combination of these. It could even be fraudulent, as past carbon offset credit schemes have so often proven to be.

Numerous scammers have claimed to generate green energy credits but do not actually undertake or complete the projects that are supposed to offset the carbon dioxide emissions and generate the credits. They have bilked taxpayers and investors out of billions of dollars. What homeowner or business buying 24-hour solar would know whether the renewable energy credits are being purchased by the company and reducing emissions?

The only thing we can say for sure about this so-called solar plan is that it is not providing 24-hour-a-day solar. Most of the time the electricity is probably being generated by another source, which in Texas is likely to be natural gas, coal, or nuclear.

Misleading advertising and outright fraud are all too common among companies and politicians promoting green energy schemes. Two of the biggest scams are biofuels and biomass burning for electric power.

Trees are carbon sinks, removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere for photosynthesis and storing it in their limbs, roots, and trunks. When trees are cut down, they cease to remove CO2 from the atmosphere, and what is left behind after logging, as it decomposes, releases stored CO2 back into the air. Numerous studies show when waste materials or even whole trees are processed to make usable wood pellets for fuel, more CO2 is released. Even more is released when the wood pellets, waste timber, and whole trees are burned to produce power.

Even if new trees are planted, they remove carbon dioxide only slowly over time, as opposed to the immediate release when they are burned. As a result, "[i]t takes decades of regrowth to offset the carbon released in burning before the net addition of carbon to the air even equals the amount released if power plants had just used fossil fuels," wrote the Los Angeles Times (LAT) a couple of years ago. Meanwhile, even more trees are being harvested for fuel, carbon dioxide sequestration declines, and atmospheric CO2 levels increase.

Burning wood to provide electricity "produces two to three times as much carbon per kilowatt hour as burning coal or natural gas. … To replace just 2% of the world's fossil fuels with more wood would require doubling the commercial harvest of trees," concluded the LAT, which would devastate the world's forest ecosystems and biodiversity while removing a huge carbon sink.

And that's when the companies keep their promises to plant new trees, maintain the forests, and ensure the trees grow to maturity. The news is even worse when, as detailed in a recent BBC story, the claim of tree planting is itself fraudulent, whether allegedly for biofuel replacement or as a direct carbon dioxide removal/carbon credit scheme. Sometimes money is collected and credits are given but no trees planted. In other cases, the trees are planted in unsuitable locations or are the wrong species for the site, and the trees die. The dead trees then add carbon dioxide and methane to the atmosphere as they decompose. In the Philippines and India, grand tree planting programs were funded by the sale of carbon dioxide credits, only to have those in charge of the

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Woke Investing Gets Well-Deserved Pushback

By H. Sterling Burnett, June 2, 2022

The Heartland Institute has been reporting on and critiquing woke corporate elites and government regulators for pushing a "Great Reset" on the U.S. and world economies. The radical idea behind the Great Reset is to make the pursuit of progressive political causes the primary goal of companies and investors. These include fighting climate change and indoctrinating children into Critical Race Theory.

The Heartland Institute has written extensively and testified about the dangers of government agencies mandating banks, companies, and portfolio funds adopt and report on Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards. Heartland has also provided detailed critiques of efforts by a cabal of large, multinational banks and gigantic financial companies to force every business to adopt ESG goals. The woke, billionaire corporate elites who run these corporations do this by threatening to withdraw banking or financial services or by applying pressure through their control over large amounts of a company's stock.

In a joint effort with likeminded nonprofit organizations, The Heartland Institute's government relations professionals have pushed back against this by working with legislators in various states to shape and adopt model legislation blocking use of ESG scoring in deciding whether to offer banking and investment services. These efforts have borne fruit. Some states have successfully enacted legislation challenging woke investing. Lawmakers in other states have introduced bills and given hearings at which Heartland staff have testified, though no votes were taken before the legislative clock ran out. The legislative sponsors have committed to reintroducing these bills early in the next session.

Moving to the federal level, 16 states' governors recently sent a letter to President Joe Biden requesting he withdraw the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) proposal that would force publicly traded companies to account for and share data on so-called climate change risks and greenhouse gas emissions for themselves and the companies in their supply chains. The governors argue the proposal is unjustified, is outside the SEC's authority, would harm U.S. business competitiveness, and would reduce returns to investors, including already woefully underfunded public pension funds.

In addition, Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX) and seven other members of the U.S. House of Representatives have offered a bill to bar the federal Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) from investing U.S. taxpayer dollars in ESG funds. The No ESG at TSP Act would prohibit the TSP from allowing participants to invest their retirement savings in funds that make investment decisions based on environmental, social, governance, or other political criteria. The pursuit of profits to maximize fund returns, not progressive political goals, should be the focus of federal savings plans, Roy and his colleagues argue.

Though our efforts to derail the woke/Great Reset/ESG/Green New Deal train initially took place under the radar, our successes have recently captured the attention of progressive political and economic elites and their lapdogs in the corporate media. Multiple news outlets such as the Associated Press and The New York Times have published stories in recent weeks

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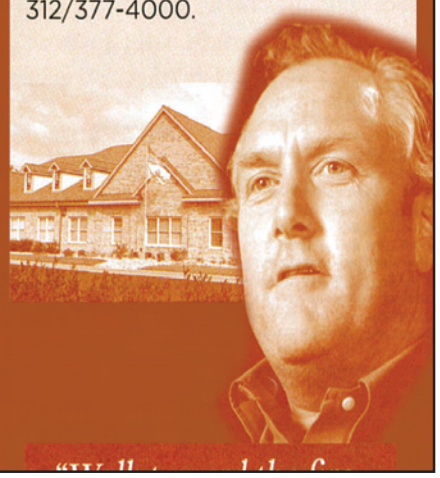
ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

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

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

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

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



The grid gets NERC'd and NEPA'd



By Craig Rucker of CFACT.org

It's no secret that the Biden Administration is a disaster for the American energy economy.

In case you don't have enough government acronyms in your life, or if you just love alphabet soup, here are two often overlooked government / quasi-government entities that are now front and center when it comes to keeping our lights on and our economy rolling.

"NERC" stands for North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

"NEPA" stands for National Environmental Policy Act.

The Biden Administration is mishandling both of them.

David Wojick posted this to CFACT.org:

"The North American Electric Reliability Corporation, or NERC for short (rhymes with jerk), recently released a report warning of likely blackouts across much of America this summer... My question is, instead of reporting this pending calamity, why is NERC not preventing it? What is not reported, and seems to be little known, is that NERC is a quasi-regulatory federal agency whose mission is to maintain reliability."

David asks an excellent question which he goes on to answer. The Biden Administration's adherence to climate dogma appears to be preventing NERC from doing its job and keeping the electric grid safe.

Similarly the ideologues who control the Biden Administration are taking giant steps backward toward using NEPA not to legitimately safeguard nature, but as a pretext for the anti-development crowd to thwart progress. Ironically, even "renewable" energy projects!

CFACT senior policy analyst Bonner Cohen explains at CFACT.org:

"The NEPA process was notorious for its red tape and litigation, which put many projects on hold indefinitely and led to the abandonment of numerous others. Over the decades, environmental groups became skillful at using NEPA to scuttle highways, bridges, mining operations, oil and gas pipelines, oil and gas wells, and anything else not to their liking. Large infrastructure projects require significant upfront capital investments, and the prospect of drawn-out litigation and bureaucratic foot-dragging common to NEPA gave investors an incentive to put their money elsewhere."

Now the Left is faced with their own pet projects running right smack into their own pet delaying tactics. As Bonner further explains:

"Local resistance to wind turbines shooting hundreds of feet into the air and to putting thousands of solar panels with backup batteries on rural lands is picking up steam across the U.S."

NEPA is just the law to stand in their way.

Free markets are efficient. Bureaucracy is anything but.

Under Joe Biden American bureaucracy is failing to perform important tasks, such as keeping the electric grid reliable, while performing roles Congress never intended, such as blocking economic projects to no meaningful environmental benefit.

advance in the nuclear world *cont. from p.1*

interference from European countries in the affairs of African and other countries around the world, insisting that developing countries adapt their energy usage to European policies. But as electricity prices soared, voters demanded political answers.

Sober reflection resulted, and nuclear power began rapidly gaining major attention. Nuclear had suffered from severe anti-nuclear sentiment, largely driven by the same groups that advocated the romantic Mother Nature solutions, which clearly suffered the major disadvantages of being linked to the cycles of Mother Nature; day and night cycles, wind variability, rain, snow and cloud.

When inter-country political problems erupted in Europe, a new fear raised its head: energy security.

A pan-European electricity grid had evolved to such an extent that countries were so electrically interlinked that essentially no country controlled its own electricity supply. Countries are now realising how dangerous it is not to have control over their domestic electricity.

Nuclear has rapidly gained much attention, not only because of energy security but also because it is undoubtedly environmentally "Green."

Nuclear is the future

Thinking people have begun to realise the degree to which nuclear has been misrepresented to the public for decades. Without any doubt, nuclear power is the cleanest, safest, greenest and most reliable electricity available. It is also very inexpensive, if the calculations are carried out correctly. In carrying out financial calculations, it is imperative that we look at genuine life cycles, and genuine electricity systems. Sadly, this has frequently not been done, often by intent.

Major advantages of nuclear power are that it is highly compact; it requires an amazingly small amount of fuel; and its power output is very stable and reliable.

During standard operation, nuclear emits no waste of any sort to the environment; that includes carbon dioxide (CO_2), which some people fear more than the plague.

In our modern world there is place for large nuclear power stations and small ones. "Large" means 2000 MW to 6000 MW power stations, composed of reactors in the 1000 MW to 1500 MW range. In contrast, "small" reactors are defined by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) as being in the 100 MW to 300 MW range.

Large nuclear must be carefully sited to link into a National Grid. It is also constrained by needing to be near a large body of water, such as the ocean or major lake, for cooling.

In contrast, a small reactor can link to a single business or an industrial area and need not be connected to a major grid at all. A small reactor can even be privately owned by a company or industrial group.

South African SMR Development

Considerations concerning major electricity development led South Africa to become the first country in the world to start developing a commercial Small Modular Reactor (SMR) over 25 years ago.

South Africa decided to develop an advanced Generation IV gas-cooled reactor. One significant reason for this choice is that South Africa does not have much inland water, and the reactor was conceived to supply the mining industry and industrial hubs, which are frequently located in very dry areas.

What is an SMR? "Small" means; less than 300 MW, and "modular" implies some measure of mass-production to dramatically bring down costs and construction time. Many of the major substructures can be produced indoors in a factory environment where high precision fabrication machines can be used. Finished assemblies can then be transported anywhere to any site and merely assembled there.

Another important design feature of an SMR power station is that one can design a control room that can connect to, say, 10 reactors. But an owner can start off with only one, and then as time passes add extra reactors as demand increases. *Continued on page 10*

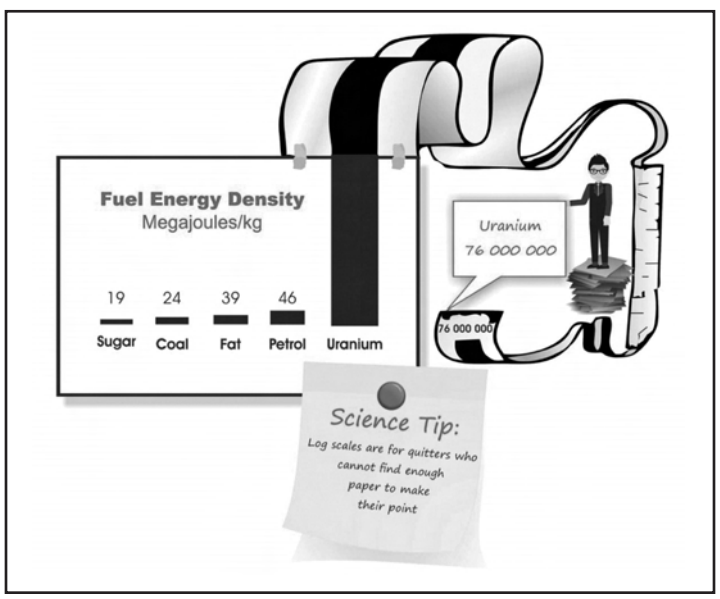
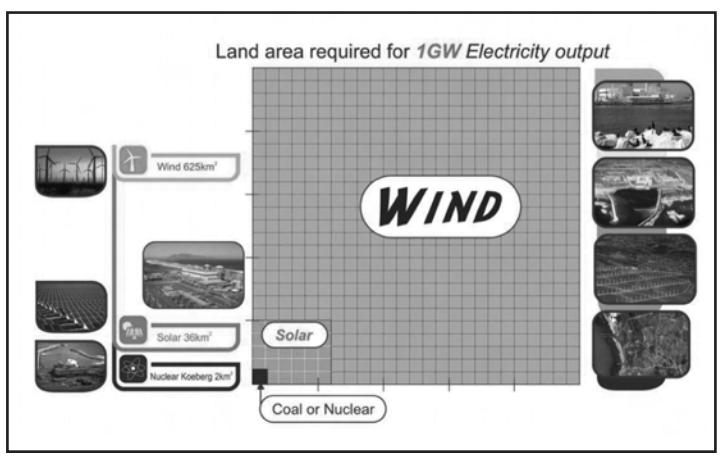


Illustration of the vast amount of energy contained in Uranium in comparison to coal and other substances



The land area required to produce 1GW of electricity from nuclear Solar and Wind

Renewable Energy or Reliable Energy - but Not Both

By Viv Forbes of the Saltbush Club

Australia's new ALP Government has gigantic green energy plans to be funded by electricity consumers and taxpayers.

They promise (with a straight face) that Australia's electricity will be 82% renewable by 2030. They predict 43% reduction in emissions and "on track for net zero by 2050". They threaten to litter the landscape with 400 community batteries, 85 solar banks and a $20B expansion of the electricity grid. This gigantic "green" electricity plan will need at least 150 million Chinese solar panels covering outback kingdoms of land, plus thousands of bird-slicing metal-hungry wind turbines, plus never-ending roads and powerlines – not friendly to grass or trees and with no room for native birds, bees, bats or marsupials - not green at all.

The ALP has also revived the hoary plan to run an extension cord to Tasmania. Naturally some greedy green Tasmanians want to keep all that wind, solar and hydro energy for themselves. Others dream of sending NT sunshine up a long cable from Darwin to Singapore.

With enthusiastic support from the new Parliament full of Climatists, Net Zeros, Teals and Greens (but very few engineers) we can expect a disorderly rush to plaster a mess of electrical machinery and appliances all over the face of Australia. They will also promote more demand for electricity for electric cars, many seeking overnight charging (despite having zero solar power and intermittent wind power at night). So we will need giant fire-prone batteries to recharge small fire-prone batteries.

When there is no sun on a single solar panel for 12 hours, no one notices; when all wind turbines sit idle for days under a slow-moving winter high, no one cares; but when one aging under-maintained coal plant falters, we notice; when three coal generators fail, we have a power crisis.

Yet we have green millionaires urging quicker closure of our few remaining 24/7 coal-powered generators.

The ALP/Green/Teal plan will clutter the countryside with solar panels, wind turbines, transmission lines, access roads (some bitumen), giant batteries and fire-prone National Parks.

Eastern Australia recently had several very windy days, which caused many blackouts as trees and powerlines were blown down. Imagine the outages and repair costs after a cyclone slices thru this continent-wide spider-web of fragile power lines connecting millions of wind/solar generators, fire-prone batteries and diverse markets. Picture the green energy network after the next big flood or bushfire.

Europeans can pretend to run a modern society with intermittent energy from windmills and sunbeams because they have life-lines to reliable energy from French nuclear, Scandinavian hydro, Polish and German coal, Iceland geothermal, North Sea natural gas and (sometimes) Russian gas, oil and coal.

Australia has no extension cord to neighbours with reliable energy – we are on our own.

We can have Renewable Energy, or Reliable Energy, but not both.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was June 11, 2022

Quote of the Week:

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience..." -C.S. Lewis, God in the Dock: Essays on Theology [H/t Jerry Bowyer]

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Number of the Week:

$100 Million for Political Lobbying

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THIS WEEK:

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

Scope: Jim Steele concludes his discussion of the Big 5 Natural Causes of Climate Change with "Clouds the Moderators of Warming and Extreme Heat." He examines the enormous uncertainty of clouds. No one has developed a solid theory of cloud formation. As long as a solid, physical validated theory does not exist, long term projections from climate models are grossly misleading.

Writing for UK's Net Zero Watch, David Whitehouse asks: "Have climate models outlived their usefulness?" He asserts that: "Outside of their academic fascination, looked at in terms of their contribution to climate policy, it seems that we may have reached the useful limit of computer climate modelling." He comes to the same general conclusions as Steve Koonin, Christopher Essex, and others. They should not be used for government policy.

As US gasoline prices exceeded $5 per gallon for the first time in history, in part thanks to the administration's energy policies, the Biden administration called for censorship of climate change misinformation, declaring climate change misinformation is a public health issue. Misinformation from Washington is a public health issue: cold kills more people than heat. As Donn Dears discusses, the current US energy policies are leading to more blackouts, endangering the public.

The Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) has posted a long essay outlining why the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Climate Disclosure Risk Proposal is probably unconstitutional. By implementing it, the SEC assumes powers that properly belong to Congress. TWTW believes that it asserts a pretention of knowledge that is beyond that established by physical science. It requires false financial statements of imaginary risk from private corporations under SEC's regulatory authority and erodes SEC's integrity and credibility.

A Cloudy Issue: There is no solid, empirically tested theory of cloud formation. Further, clouds form in volumes of air smaller than the grid squares used in climate models. In "Clouds, the Moderators of Warming and Extreme Heat," Jim Steele discusses the great uncertainties in estimating the influence of clouds on global warming and cooling. Steele begins:

"Welcome everyone to the final part of the Big 5 Natural Causes of Climate Change - here I examine the impacts of changing cloud cover.

No Longer Improving? David Whitehouse discusses the problem no one in the global climate modeling wishes to discuss – the lack of improved results from the models. He begins:

"The first computers built in the 1950s allowed climate scientists to think about modelling the climate using this new technology. The first usable computer climate models were developed in the mid-1970s. Shortly afterwards the US National Academy of Sciences used their outcomes to estimate a crucial climate parameter we still calculate today – the Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity (ECS) – how much the world would warm (from 'pre-industrial' levels) with a doubling of CO2 — and concluded that it had a range of 1.5 – 4.5°C. [The Charney Report] Since then, computer power has increased by a factor of more than a quadrillion yet, one could argue, climate models have not much improved on that original estimate. Their range of projections has not narrowed significantly, and consequently the contribution they make to climate policy hasn't improved concomitantly."

After discussing the results in various reports by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Whitehouse concludes:

"The lack of improvement in computer models as they become increasing complex is possibly telling us that most of the small-scale details and processes are irrelevant to the outcome and perhaps not worth computing. This is an unpopular viewpoint in these days of institutions and university departments basing their existence on making the case for bigger and bigger computers and more complex models to 'improve' the results sometime in the future that has yet to arrive.

"If a simple model, considered 'unrealistic' by the standards of today's climate modelers and their behemoth codes, does a better job or equivalent of climate prediction that a modern more 'realistic' one then what does it say about the progress of this field and its diminishing scientific and financial returns?

"The search for climate reality simulated by a computer model uncertainties have uncovered an underlying truth about this process. The models are disintegrating into uncertainty, and no one is telling the decision makers who base their entire policies on these forecasts. The media haven't noticed and continue to write articles praising computer models as being more accurate than we thought!

"There is as much uncertainty and 'wriggle room' in climate models as there was decades ago. Outside of their academic fascination, looked at in terms of their contribution to climate policy, it seems that we may have reached the useful limit of computer climate modelling."

To this, TWTW would add that the initial estimates ECS were far too high, and global climate modelers do not have the integrity to say so.

Censorship: For the first time in history, average US gasoline prices hit $5 per gallon in every state. According to the US Energy Information Administration, in 2020 US consumption of petroleum was 18.2 million barrels per day (mb/d) and US production was 18.4 mb/d, net imports were below zero. In 2008, oil production was 7.8 mb/d. The impressive increase in oil production was driven by the shale revolution, headed by small- and medium-sized independent companies.

Since 2020, the hostility expressed by Washington in regulation and legislation towards the US oil and gas industries has been stunning. The independent companies are not responding to demands by Washington to increase production. There is no reason they should.

On Thursday, White House climate adviser Gina McCarthy, a recipient of the SEPP April Fools Award, declared "that the spread of false information about climate change is 'absolutely' a threat to public health." Yet government policies about climate change are creating high gas prices and subsidizing wind and solar which threaten the grid with unstable electricity. Questioning these policies is a threat to public health? Because the government knows all?

As Donn Dears addresses, government policies led to a failure of the grid that killed people during the Texas cold wave. Questioning policies that kill and the false certainty of the science behind them is a threat to public health? Certainly, labeling policies that promote blackouts as a form of environmental justice is absurd. Such policies are more oppression of the poor.

Integrity and Credibility: The work of Steele and Whitehouse described above, and the work of many others clearly show that the work of the IPCC and its followers have glaring errors such as attributing natural variation to human CO2 emissions. Yet, the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC), headed by Gary Gensler, has proposed Mandatory Climate Risk Disclosures. TWTW doubts Mr. Gensler understands natural variation in climate change and the greenhouse effect.

The SEC website states: "The mission of the SEC is to protect investors, maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets and facilitate capital formation. Under Vision the website states: "The SEC strives to promote a market environment that is worthy of the public's trust and characterized by transparency and integrity."Under Values it lists: "Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, Effectiveness, Teamwork, and Fairness"

There is no integrity in modeling efforts that do not test the results of the models against all physical evidence and report the results of those tests to the public. One can go on from there, but the proposed requirement by the SEC is a mockery of values. To meet the risks perceived by the SEC, a private company would have to mislead the public in claiming it believes a science that produces results that are wrong.

Number of the Week: $100 Million for Political Lobbying. According to an article in The Hill:

"Climate groups coordinating $100M in ad spending ahead of midterms."

"The initiative, the Climate Votes Project, will comprise groups including Climate Power Action, Climate Reality Action Fund, Environmental Defense Fund Action Vote, League of Conservation Voters Victory Fun, Natural Resources Defense Council Action Votes and NextGen PAC."

"Despite advancements such as rejoining the Paris climate accords, Maysmith [senior vice president for campaign at the League of Conservation Voters Victory Fund] told The Hill, 'we're still pushing forward on climate policy happening through reconciliation … that needs to happen not just for political reasons, because of science, because of justice, because of lived experience.'"

Such massive political financing for the anti-energy policies of this administration and the Green New Deal should eliminate claims that these groups are underfunded, underdogs fighting greedy corporations, which happen to deliver reliable energy. But it means nothing to mainstream media and those who promote energy poverty as well as those who believe a science with imaginary evidence.

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

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a "Statement by Atmospheric Scientists" on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first 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.

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

Ottawa's Suicidal Climate *cont. from p.1*

$31.8 billion. And this is just the estimated direct cost. The actual cost, including spinoffs, to the Ottawa economy and residents will be significantly higher. And one cannot ever begin to place a dollar value on eliminating people's choices about how they wish to live.

To appreciate how crazy this is, consider the following analogy.

Imagine you are traveling in the safest, most powerful ocean liner in the world. One day, in the midst of a severe storm, the captain announces, "To ensure your safety, we're scuttling the ship. Man the lifeboats!"

A deckhand explains to the incredulous passengers, "The captain believes that big vessels like ours are making storms worse. So, we must sink the ship!"

Hours later, the crew assures frightened passengers huddled in storm-tossed lifeboats, "We had to scuttle the ship or this storm, and future storms, would have been even worse!"

Ridiculous and dangerous that this may sound, it is essentially what politicians leading the City of Ottawa and indeed the leaders of many jurisdictions around the world, are saying as we work to recover from today's economic storm. Recovery must focus not on cheap and dependable conventional power sources, they tell us, but on unreliable and costly wind and solar power "to stop climate change." After all, man-made climate change is supposedly a deeper problem than the COVID-19 virus, according to United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres. They are clearly unaware of the Climate Change Reconsidered series of reports of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC). These documents summarize thousands of studies from peer-reviewed scientific journals that either refute or cast serious doubt on the climate scare. They conclude that we are not causing a climate crisis.

"Planet of the Humans," a documentary released on April 22, 2020, by left-wing film producer Michael Moore, demonstrates many of the problems with Ottawa's approach. In particular, in this 2-minute clip, Moore reveals the extensive damage done to Earth's bio-systems when vast regions are converted into wind and solar power plants. US National Renewable Energy Laboratory scientist Walter Musial explained,

"To have a wind farm large enough to power Long Island in New York state would take an area half the size of Long Island. Putting it offshore makes a lot of sense."

Yes, if you care nothing for the cost, environmental damage, and the threat to whale populations that recent research warns about.

And that is just the start of wind and solar's impact on the natural world. Moore shows open-pit mines gouged deep into the Earth to extract iron, aluminum, copper, and other minerals needed for these plants. Hundreds of tons of cement are required to anchor the base of the 300-500-foot-high industrial wind turbines, which slaughter millions of birds and bats every year. And then there are untold tons of earth and rocks blasted with thousands of pounds of dynamite to extract relatively small amounts of rare-earth metals, produced mostly under terrible environmental conditions in China. Moore's film shows that "green energy" is anything but green.

And, what is that in the background, ready to take up the slack when the wind does not blow, or the Sun does not shine? Fossil-fuel power plants, of course. Moore's documentary shows that solar stations are really just a front for more, not less, fossil fuel plants. The City of Ottawa has been conned into believing a fairy tale. Worse still, they are actually acting on their fantastical beliefs, bringing in plans that threaten all Ottawans.

For example, the City, Pollution Probe, and the School Energy Coalition jointly filed Ottawa's highly impractical climate change-focused Energy Evolution document in an Ontario Energy Board case dealing with the replacement by Enbridge of the gas pipeline on St. Laurent boulevard in the east end of the city. They claim that the pipeline should not be replaced because Ottawa will not need natural gas! This makes no sense whatsoever. Energy Probe consultant Tom Ladanyi, who holds both Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Applied Science degrees and has worked in the energy utility industry for 47 years, sums up the situation well,

"Energy Probe believes that the Energy Evolution Plan is unrealistic and the residents of Ottawa will be using natural gas for home and water heating for many years to come and that Enbridge will need the pipeline to supply them."

Equally astonishing is the magnitude of the "renewable" energy projects that the City of Ottawa says it will engage in to meet its "net-zero by 2050" target:

- 36 square kilometers of rooftop solar will be required, they say, a 161,485% increase over today's levels;
- 710 industrial wind turbines, each taller than the UK Parliament's Elizabeth Tower that houses Big Ben, and
- 122 large shipping containers of lithium batteries for power storage.

No one seems to have considered how such monumental constructions will ever be disposed of.

According to numerous studies, cold weather kills 10 to 20 times as many people across the world each year as does hot weather. One international study of 74 million deaths at 384 locations in 13 countries found a ratio of 20 to one as to cold-related or heat-related deaths. The findings were published in the peer-reviewed general medical journal The Lancet. Yet the City of Ottawa's leaders focus only on possible detrimental effects of warming, completely ignoring the far more dangerous, and indeed more probable, dangers of cooling. It doesn't seem to cross their minds that, as the seventh coldest national capital city in the world, their citizens might enjoy a couple of extra degrees of warming every winter.

The price tag for Ottawa's coming self-induced crisis is incredible. They are committed to spending $57.4 billion through 2050 to fight global warming. That's about $60 thousand for every man, woman, and child in a city of only a million souls. The revenues to finance these expenditures would come largely from additional taxes and fees imposed on Ottawa residents, including road tolls ($1.6 billion), congestion charges ($338 million), road user fees ($188 million), and land transfer tax increases ($130 million). In addition to major increases in electricity costs, property taxes are expected to rise by almost 40%. Ottawa residents would also pay much higher parking fees for much reduced public parking spaces.

Fixing Flood Damage with . . . NET ZERO

By Viv Forbes

La Nina Floods have mangled the roads of eastern Australia with pot-holes, gully wash, mud and silt.

Have the Green Teams in the leafy suburbs worked out how real workers can repair roads, fences, culverts and bridges without diesel-powered dozers, graders, rollers and trucks, and lots of high-emission plants producing cement, steel, gravel and hot bitumen?

And what powers the washers cleaning acres of silt from flooded homes and shops? Or the slashers mowing the grass and weeds sprouting everywhere? And where do we get net-zero poly-pipe and fencing materials?

Without hydro-carbons like coal, gas, diesel and petrol we would be back to brooms and brushes, picks and shovels, axes and buckets, stirrup pumps and horse power.

Maybe "Team Teal" can sample the real world by joining the "Blistered Hands Brigade"?

In contrast to the city's overarching vision to transition "Ottawa to a clean, renewable, and resilient city by 2050," its current plans would transform Ottawa into a polluted, fragile and bankrupt city suffering from regular dangerous blackouts and business failures. Few people would voluntarily choose to live here.

In one way, the City of Ottawa has done the world a great favor, not with respect to stopping climate change, of course, a totally impossible objective, but because the city's actions are a cautionary tale of what can and will inevitably happen when fiscal policy and hard-nosed science and engineering are subordinated to ideology and special interest, pressure politics. No one should follow Ottawa's example.

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Persistent Lies about Green Power *cont. from p.4*

program abandon the "forests" once the saplings were in the ground. In the Philippine case, an audit found 88 percent of the trees failed. I'm not typically a gambling man, but I would wager that 100 percent of the carbon credits were cashed in.

Criminal and civil enforcement of these agreements is almost entirely absent, because no agency with authority exists or no common method for determining the amount of carbon dioxide "removed" is determined in advance for most of these schemes, especially with international programs. As a result, corporations get away with greenwashing on a massive scale, making self-congratulatory claims of being carbon-neutral or moving that way, while emitting the same or even more emissions than they had before grandly taking up the "climate fight." Often it's simply hard to account for or track the success of the claims. In other cases, corporations' assertions of going green consist of nothing more than a series of claims made in a PR campaign. Rarely are these statements investigated and confirmed. In the rare cases where greenwashing is exposed, the common practice is for the companies to issue a mea culpa. They say, in effect, "Okay, you caught us cheating, but we're serious this time, and we'll really start to get green now." Little or no penalty results from these scams—maybe a donation/payoff to a radical green group. Often no concerted, consistent investigation of the follow-through on their new green commitment is undertaken.

As for biofuels, they no longer typically require more energy to produce than they deliver, thanks to technological improvements and increased efficiencies, but it is still doubtful they produce net benefits for the environment or the climate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency writes,

[B]ecause many biofuel feedstocks require land, water, and other resources, research suggests that biofuel production may give rise to several undesirable effects. Potential drawbacks include changes to land use patterns that may increase GHG emissions, pressure on water resources, air and water pollution, and increased food costs. Depending on the feedstock and production process and time horizon of the analysis, biofuels can emit even more GHGs than some fossil fuels on an energy-equivalent basis. Biofuels also tend to require subsidies and other market interventions to compete economically with fossil fuels, which creates deadweight losses in the economy.

In addition, because the dominant biofuel—ethanol—contains less energy than an equivalent amount of regular gasoline, vehicles' fuel mileage declines as ethanol is added to the mix. As a result, more fuel is used than would have been consumed without the biofuel.

While the expansion of green energy is not reducing overall carbon dioxide emissions or preventing climate change (as if that were possible), it is wreaking havoc in electric power systems in the United States and abroad. In California, the United States as a whole, India, and elsewhere, dozens of stories have been published in recent months warning of widespread electric power shortages already occurring or looming, as the supply of reliable electric power wanes because dozens of fossil fuel, nuclear, and hydroelectric power plants are being prematurely closed and replaced with wind, solar, and sometimes a small percentage of battery backup.

Wind and solar power are particularly unsuited to supply modern, interconnected power systems because they work only when the weather conditions are just right.

A large-scale power grid consists of two segments: baseload power and peaking power. Baseload power is the minimum amount of energy needed for the grid to function properly while delivering power on demand to every user who needs it during a normal day. The grid requires a fairly consistent flow of power. Coal, nuclear, and to a lesser extent natural gas have, for a century or more, served developed nations' baseload demand because they operate full-time, with onsite backup to provide power during routine maintenance or breakdowns.

Peaking power is the additional power needed when the system is faced with unusually high demand, such as during the summers in

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Woke Corporations Just Can't Help Themselves



By Gary L. Wickert

I opened up my weekly Google Calendar on May 30 to discovery two holidays indelibly displayed on my calendar for the current week alongside all of my family's daily routine appointments and events: Memorial Day and "First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month." The first one lasts only 24 hours, and is a national holiday dedicated to fallen members of America's armed forces. It is a day to remember their ultimate sacrifice and has been a respected holiday since 1868.

The second observance, however, was created in 2000 when President Bill Clinton officially declared June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month in 2000. President Barack Obama expanded the observance in 2011 to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month. Google apparently recognizes the "Q" which I am told stands for "queer" and/or "questioning" and was officially added to the acronym in 2016 by GLAAD, the LGBT (and now Q) advocacy group. This was done in an effort to be "more inclusive" of those who identify as "queer." The difference between gay, lesbian, and queer is apparently quite nuanced.

Lest we forget, come October, that the entire month of October is already "LGBT History Month." They apparently dropped the "Q" designation referencing "queer" for this holiday. This month-long observance was created in 1995 by none other than the National Education Association. It lasts an entire month and Google has seen to it that it too cannot be removed from my calendar.

But this begs the question of why it is that Google chose those two manufactured, month-long observances—both of which cater to a thin slice of the American population numbering less than 3%—to be highlighted irremovably on the family calendar. June is also African American Appreciation Month and African American Music Appreciation Month, but those got ignored. They also ignore Caribbean-American Heritage Month, National Safety Month, National Scoliosis Awareness Month, and ALS Awareness Month. None of these month-long observances are mentioned on my Google Calendar. Google fails to recognize other month-long observances in June, including Oral Health Month, Professional Wellness Month, Vision Research Month, Fireworks Safety Month (note that the entire month is also Fireworks Eye Safety Month, but I combine them for brevity's sake), Lane Courtesy Month, National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month, and National Osteoporosis Month.

So why is it that somebody at Google would insist that everybody see LGBTQ+ Pride Month at the top of their calendar and ignore everything and everyone else? The answer, of course, is the tsunami of woke capitalism that has been slowly infecting and destroying American companies over the past decade. Just last month Google announced that users will now be flagged for using politically incorrect words while searching, as the tech giant launches an "inclusive language" function. If a user uses terms deemed politically incorrect by Google, a message pops up that reads: "Inclusive warning. Some of these words may not be inclusive to all readers. Consider using different words."

Woke capitalism is how companies and the liberal elites who run them signal their support for liberal causes in order to maintain their influence in society. The trend toward corporatism or corporate wokeness is becoming more and more popular throughout corporate America. Some of America's largest and most popular brands have been duped into thinking that they must join the masquerade party or run the risk of being commercially lynched in the public square. In 2021, Coca-Cola, American Express, Bank of America, Lowe's, Pfizer, and many other Fortune 500 companies were caught "training" employees on important corporate fundamentals such as critical race theory, decolonizing their minds, and combating white supremacy. For the most part, all of their stocks have fallen.

The sudden embrace of radical ideas by woke corporations appears both sudden and inexplicable. Disney and Lockheed-Martin ask their employees to "challenge colorblind ideologies" and "deconstruct their white male privilege." They spend large amounts of money on diversity-related speakers and maintaining a progressive image, often to the detriment of corporate profitability. Shareholders are incensed. Employees who find themselves in woke indoctrination camps are scrambling for the doors.

Florida and its popular governor, Ron DeSantis successfully passed HB1557 into law, thereby protecting young children from sexually explicit material in grade school classrooms. The bill, which was attacked by a mob of liberal organizations and designated the "Don't Say Gay" bill— never even uses the word "gay" and actually encourages any student "to discuss issues relating to his or her well-being with his or her parent or to facilitate discussion of the issue with the parent." Parents across American by a huge majority disagree with the bill and used it as yet another reason to pull out of the woke and failing public school system and enroll in charter schools, private schools, or home-schooling. But Florida-based Walt Disney Company had such a problem with opposition to sexual instruction of children in kindergarten through third grade, that they gambled their nearly 100-year-old reputation on the line when the children's entertainment media giant vocally opposed the "Parental Rights in Education Act." Even though Disney had previously made donations to the bill's sponsors, something malfunctioned inside the board room as Disney publicly condemned the bill after its passage, despite having said they would take no position on it. But the move finally proved that going woke means going broke. Disney stock plummeted and Florida Legislature quickly moved to dissolve the Reedy Creek Improvement District that allows Disney World to self-govern its Florida theme parks. Disney DEO Bob Chapek picked a fight with conservative parents and lost.

For years, corporate America was not held accountable for left-wing activism and political tribalism. That is starting to change. Corporations across America are beginning to learn that there are consequences for getting involved in issues that do not involve them. Conservatives are learning to hit back and woke corporations who are bowing to big government and its long-time interference with corporate America.

Chick-fil-A has for years been attacked by the radical left as "homophobic" and "transphobic" simply because it has ties to Christianity. As Spencer Klavan wrote in "The American Mind, "the attack on Chick-fil-A makes plain that radical leftists are not in this for a compromise, or an equitable live-and-let-live solution. … Destruction, not détente, is the goal." Cities and governments in Massachusetts and Illinois tried to actively keep Chick-fil-A out of their cities.

Disney's left-wing activism is part of a corporate ecosystem of woke executives bending to a vocal, angry, and progressive mobs—sometimes within their own firms and other people's money. Weak corporations are browbeat by the left into backing leftist causes, thinly veiled under a label called Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG). But conservatives have learned a lesson in this game. They are learning to hit back. Democratic legislators in Florida did not mince words about Florida's retaliation against Disney. They called the move an attempt to "punish Disney" for taking a stand against the "Don't Say Gay" law, and others said it was an example of "revenge governance" and "the most brutal form of cancel culture we've ever seen." Bingo. Two can play at this game.

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and months conveying the same simple but misleading narrative: right-wing groups and politicians are undermining the right of businesses to fight climate change and racial and sexual inequity, and in so doing they are harming American investors, the economy, and the environment, the argument goes.

In a story titled "GOP directs culture war fury toward green investing trend," AP described the situation as follows:

Republicans are coming out swinging against Wall Street's growing efforts to consider factors like long-term environmental risk in investment decisions, the latest indication that the GOP is willing to damage its relationship with big business to score culture war points.

Many are targeting a concept known as ESG—which stands for environmental, social and governance—a sustainable investment trend sweeping the financial world. Red state officials deride it as politically correct and woke and are trying to stop investors who contract with states from adopting it on any level. …

In statehouses, anti-green investing efforts are backed by conservative groups such as the American Legislative Exchange Council and the Heartland Institute, a think-tank skeptical of scientific consensus on human-caused climate change that has backed bills that either divest state funds from financial institutions that use ESG or forbid them from using it to score businesses or individuals.

The description of this "investment trend" as "sustainable" is false. Data show businesses guided by the profit motive and diversified investment portfolios generally produce higher returns and do better competitively than businesses driven by political concerns. That includes portfolios that have fossil fuel stocks. Corporations that concentrate on fighting climate change, promoting diversity or amorphous equity, or advancing racial or sexual politics do less well than those that focus on maximizing profits by producing goods and services consumers desire. By hiding this, mainstream media outlets are demonstrating the facts don't matter to them as long as they are acting "virtuously": deceiving people in the service of the greater good, defined as progressive leftism.

The fight The Heartland Institute, lawmakers, and other groups are engaged in is not to prevent anybody from making investment decisions based on political reasons. They can already do so, as the proliferation of socially responsible investment funds attests. What we are trying to do is to prevent big government, big banks, and big investment houses from using their political and economic clout to force everyone to support the same political causes or to place liberal politics above maximizing business returns and the fiscal soundness of retirement funds. The AP story quoted one Republican on what he is fighting for in the battle against forced ESG scoring:

"'I don't think we're the party of big business anymore," West Virginia Treasurer Riley Moore said, according to AP. "We're the party of people—more specifically, we're the party of working people. And the problem that we have is with big banks and corporations right now trying to dictate how we're going to live our lives."

That sort of turns the common perception of the political parties on its head, doesn't it? In the woke- corporatism war, Republicans, not Democrats, are the party of the little guy and gal, so to speak, and Democrats, not Republicans, are the party of big business bullies.

Whether it is because our message is having some success or because American investors simply understand the stakes, a recent survey shows most investors agree with The Heartland Institute's view that companies should be pursuing profits, not political goals. A story in The Daily Caller reports on the responses in a recent survey:

American investors—by an overwhelming margin—want companies they invest in to stop preaching and pursue profits, and they want no part of the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) movement, an exclusive Daily Wire/Echelon Insights poll reveals.

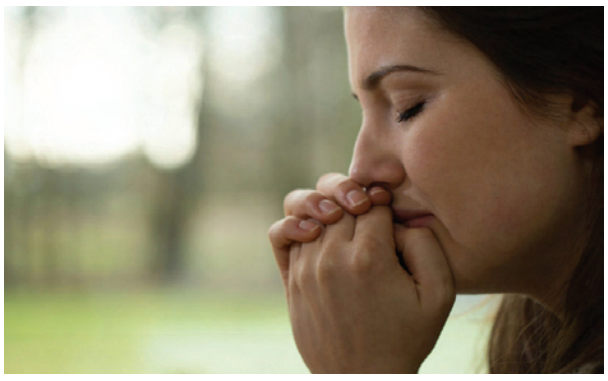
The poll of over 1,000 investors … showed that Americans want companies they invest in to seek profits instead of promoting political agendas outside of companies' missions. While 29% of respondents agreed it is a "good thing" for companies to leverage their financial power for political or social means supported by executives, 58%—twice as many—said it is a "bad thing."

"The data are clear: everyday investors want companies to focus on creating shareholder value by delivering excellent products and services to their customers, not on advancing social or political agendas," said entrepreneur and former pharmaceutical executive Vivek Ramaswamy, … who recently launched an asset management firm meant to compete with BlackRock, Vanguard, and State Street with an "excellence capitalism" approach.

"Depoliticizing corporate America should not be a left wing or right wing issue," said Ramaswamy. "It has nothing to do with partisan politics. An apolitical private sector is a requirement for an otherwise divided country to be able to come together. It's a sort of sanctuary away from politics. Once we lose that, it's the beginning of the end of the American experiment."

These are exciting and dangerous times for the U.S. and global economies. It is important to remain vigilant and well-informed. The more one learns about the ESG/Great Reset movement, the better one understands the danger it poses and why we must fight it. I encourage our readers to join in the fight by supporting The Heartland Institute's efforts. We are fighting for your free choice in the marketplace and a rescue of the U.S. economy.

Godlessness, not guns, is the real problem in American society



By Fr. Michael P. Orsi

We were all shocked by the recent mass murder of children at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas. It was a ghastly replay of nightmares that unfolded at Sandy Hook, Columbine, and other facilities where young people were supposed to be safe but which suddenly became death traps.

These slaughters always raise the same questions: Why do such tragedies occur? Were there no warning signs which someone might have spotted? How did security procedures fail so miserably?

And they bring forth the same proposed solutions: Provide better mental health services so troubled individuals can receive help. Keep those individuals from getting their hands on guns. Ban guns altogether.

Then, following the principle of never-let-a-crisis-go-to-waste, they bring forth legislation to increase funding of favorite government programs, and expand bureaucratic regulation of our lives.

The questions may or may not be relevant to the problem. The proposed solutions may or may not do any good. But they never quite get to the heart of the matter: evil.

Everyone knows that evil is the essence of our dilemma. But many people are reluctant to address it in such simple terms. In fact, they do everything they can to avoid it.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once observed that the devil knows he is "never so strong as when men believe that he does not exist."

It's the same with the concept of evil. The word tends to make folks uncomfortable. It seems somehow too moralistic, too biblical, too churchy. It doesn't suit our modern inclination toward conflict resolution and seeking therapeutic solutions to the stresses of life.

Such evil-avoidance was clearly at work in a recent essay in The New York Times headlined, "Don't Blame Violence on 'Evil'." This is the sort of stylish post-Christian cynicism you hear in those people who tell churchgoers not to bother offering prayers for little dead kids: Do something about guns instead!

And so evil is flourishing. The devil is having a field day.

If some folks depend on pseudo-sophisticated clichés to avoid addressing evil, it's just as easy to fall back on shallow statistics to explain it. The most obvious indicators are those numbers that show dramatic declines in worship practice.

Among young adults, in particular, regular church attendance has plummeted from 70 percent in the 1950s to somewhere around 37 percent now (on a good weekend). Factor in the pandemic lockdowns that helped to undermine the devotional habits of those who had been attending religious services, and there's no mystery why very few in this age group are hearing the Word of God on a regular basis.

Along with that, non-attenders are cut off from the moral encouragement of faith communities, as well as from the companionship of those who might be experiencing similar challenges in their lives and have their own insights to share.

So drug use, depression, and a long, sad list of deviant behaviors are up. Too many people have concluded there's no point trying to live by any sort of commitment or philosophical order. No point in living at all, for that matter. Suicides too are up.

Worship practice isn't the whole picture, of course. It's true that mass murderers usually don't go to church before heading out on their killing sprees. But there's more behind the flourishing of evil than low attendance numbers.

Satan has been remarkably effective at undermining the whole range of interlocking principles, codes, tenets, and responsibilities that allow society to operate. What we call standards — measures of right and wrong — come to us through millennia of Judeo-Christian moral tradition.

An intense, multi-decade war on religion has pretty much stripped our society of the Judeo-Christian part. We're left trying to keep things operating strictly on secular ethics. And that's proving to not be up to the task.

It's been said so many times before that it's become a cliché in itself — but it remains true, and it bears repeating — The problem isn't guns, it's godlessness.

You think taking away guns will make society less violent, more humane? Good luck with that.

The Founding Fathers knew better. As John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Adams recognized the evil inherent in godlessness.

Enjoy trying to live in your post-Christian dream world — for as long as you can, anyway. Trust me, it won't work without God.

This essay is based on a homily delivered by Fr. Orsi.

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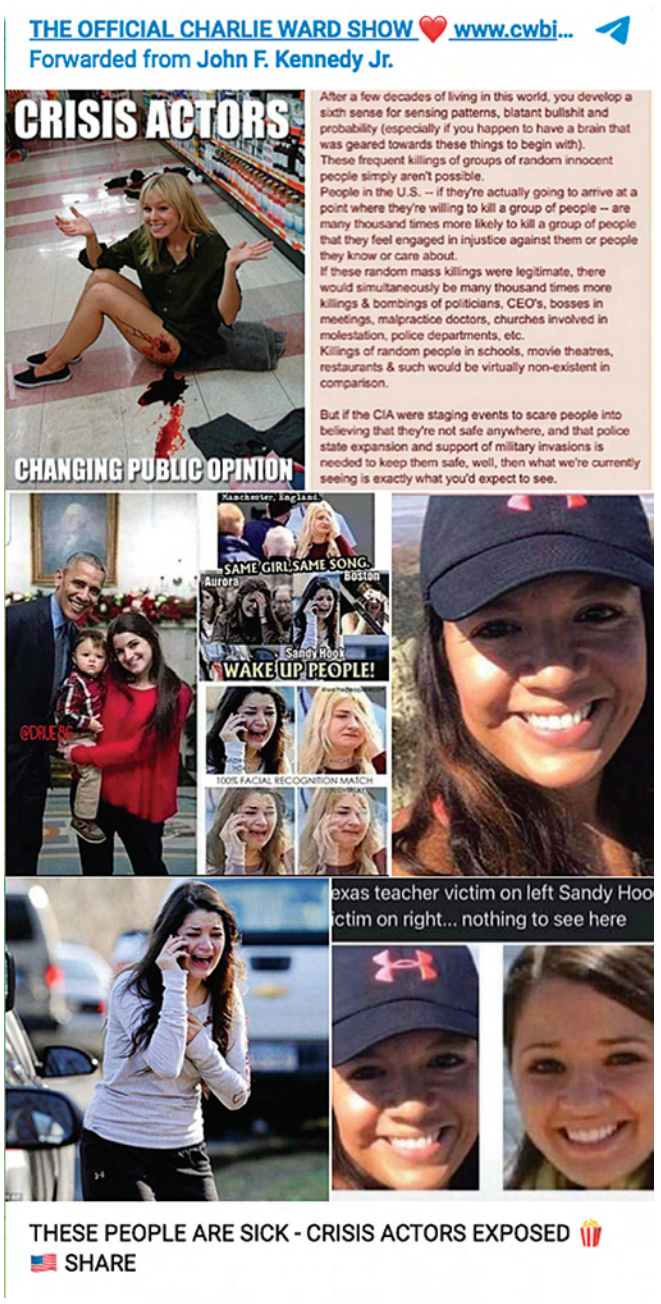

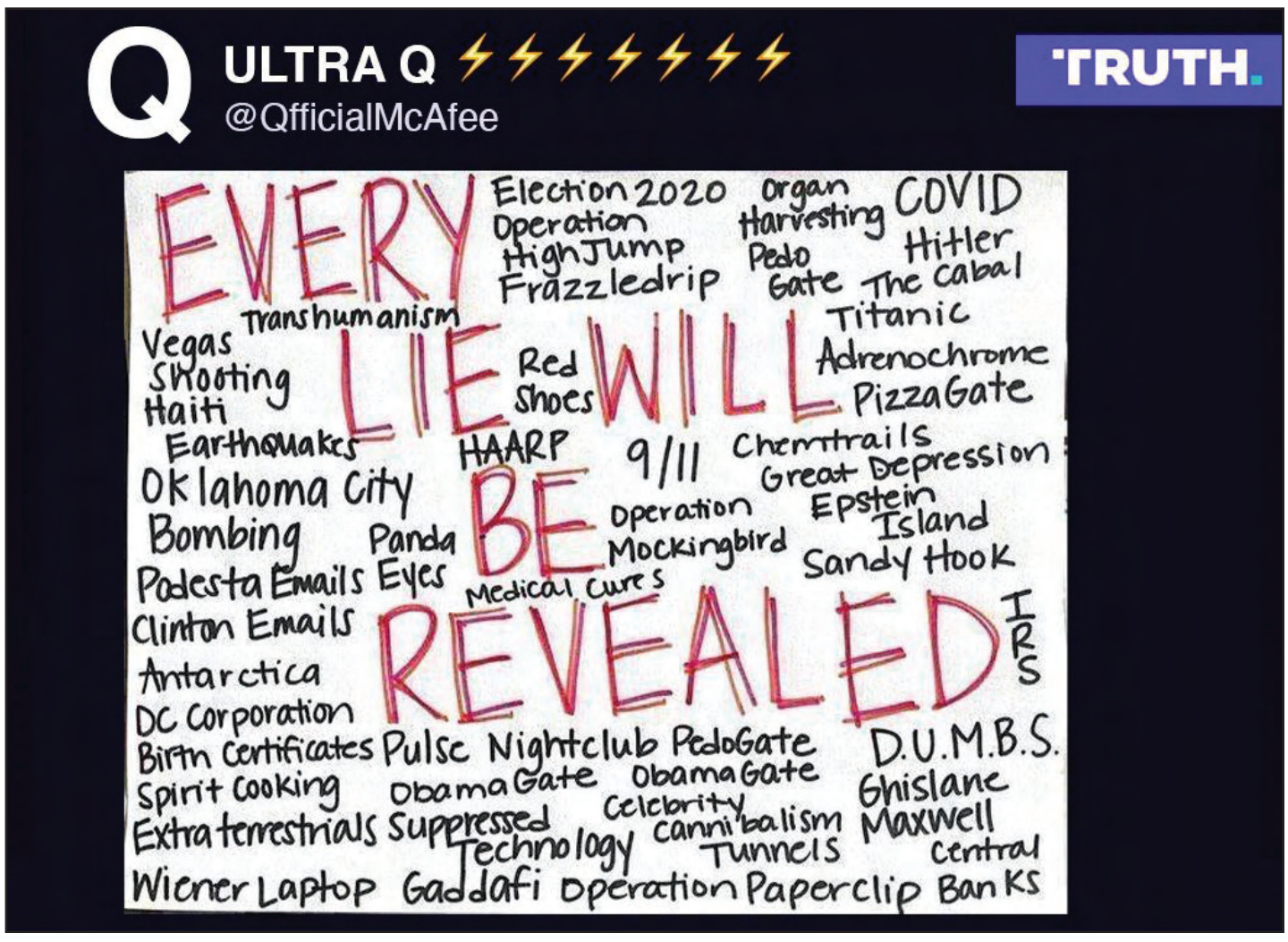

GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

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enacted long before Congress could have imagined today's progressive dogma that grammar should reflect, through pronouns, the most advanced thinking about gender fluidity. Title IX's operative language says no person "shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination" in education.

This language has been reasonably taken to encompass sexual violence, unwanted touching and such "unwelcome conduct" as persistent spoken sexual innuendo, stalking, etc. Now, however, the Wisconsin district, which is perhaps proud of its progressive improvising, has made this category of conduct elastic enough to encompass mispronouning. The district's behavior is trickle-down lawlessness that stems from the arrogance and cynicism of the U.S. Education Department.

Making a mockery of Title IX illustrates what some progressive theorists call "dynamic statutory interpretation," meaning law enforcement entirely untethered from congressional intent — actually, from law. In 2014, Catherine Lhamon, an Education Department assistant secretary for civil rights, sent an explanation of a 2011 "Dear Colleague" letter to people who are in no sense "colleagues" of federal bureaucrats: college administrators. She directed them to comply with 66 pages of "guidance" on sexual harassment policies. Many of the policies produced campus kangaroo courts in which persons — almost always young men — accused of sexual misbehavior are routinely denied due process.

Nationwide, accusers are identified, in the language of prejudgment, as "survivors." The accused are denied the right to question their accusers and can be convicted on a mere "preponderance of the evidence," not evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. By one recent count, there are more than 700 due-process lawsuits from victims of make-believe courts on campuses, seeking justice in real courts.

R. Shep Melnick, a Boston College professor and co-chair of the Harvard Program on Constitutional Government notes this: Lhamon breezily says she resorted to explicating the "Dear Colleague" letter, thereby evading the Administrative Procedure Act's rule-making requirements, because the 66 pages were, in her words, merely "an explanation of what Title IX means." Sixty-six pages of "explanations" that, if not adhered to, can result in federal compliance investigations and termination of the institutions' federal funding.

In 2014, Lamar Alexander, the Tennessee Republican who was a former university president and the senator most conversant with higher education, asked Lhamon who gave her the power to issue detailed, effectively mandatory "explanations." With smug hauteur, she said: "You did when I was confirmed."

President Biden has brought her back. Although a Senate committee refused to recommend her confirmation as head of the Education Department's Office of Civil Rights, the Senate confirmed her in a 51-50 party-line vote. Her progressive spirit — "social justice" righteousness unrestrained by law — is on display in Wisconsin's Kiel School District.

There, the regnant Lhamonism that has seeped into educational crevices from coast to coast, and from kindergarten through graduate school, has resulted in yet another progressive attempt to supplant free speech with compulsory speech. Fortunately, the three middle-school miscreants accused of "mispronouning" seem to understand that the best defense is a good offense.

Represented by the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, the boys are arguing that their use of biologically correct, if politically incorrect, pronouns is speech protected by the First Amendment. The Constitution also forbids the district from compelling them to speak as district bureaucrats suddenly — how long ago did they embrace this orthodoxy? — prefer. Furthermore, the institute says it has spoken with another Kiel Area family "whose daughter was recently given an in-school suspension for 'sexual harassment' based on a single statement using an allegedly 'wrong' pronoun — and the statement was said to a third party, not even to the allegedly 'misgendered' student."

Perhaps Kiel Area schools can waste time trying to bully children into conformity to this or that fad because the schools have so splendidly accomplished their actual task: education. It might, however, be best if schools that are eager to engage in pronoun policing not even attempt education.

Biden's Summit of the Americas: Almost no one showed and nothing was accomplished

By WorldTribune Staff, June 13, 2022

While many of their citizens were availing themselves of Joe Biden's open borders, many of the leaders of Central and South America boycotted the 2022 Summit of the Americas hosted by Team Biden in Los Angeles last week.

The Washington Examiner, in a June 10 editorial, said it was safe to say the summit was "a complete failure."

Biden announced prior to the summit that Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela would not be invited because of those countries' human rights records.

Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said he would skip the summit if Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela were not allowed to attend. Obrador was quickly joined by the leaders of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Bolivia.

"Biden stuck with his decision not to invite Cuba et al., and Obrador and his allies stuck with their promise to boycott the summit. As a result, hardly anyone showed, and hardly anything was accomplished," the Examiner noted. "And that's a shame because there is much work to be done in Latin America, particularly on the issue of migration — problem is, the Biden administration still fundamentally misunderstands what is causing irregular migration in the region, and Americans will continue to suffer as a direct result."

Kamala Harris told the scant few who did attend the summit: "I do believe most people don't want to leave home," adding that those who do leave are "fleeing harm" or "simply cannot satisfy their basic needs."

The Examiner noted: "Anyone with even a cursory understanding of the border crisis knows this is completely false. Migrants are surging to the southern border because they know two things: first, that they can earn more money in the United States than they can in their home countries; and second, that once caught by Border Patrol, the Biden administration will release them into the U.S., free to go wherever they want, and Biden's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement will make no effort to find them."

It is not, as Harris claims, that Latin American countries "suddenly became more dangerous or poorer the second Biden became president — it is that Biden told Latin American countries he would dismantle former President Donald Trump's border security policies, making it easier for them to come and stay here," the Examiner added.

Trump, the Examiner noted, "succeeded where Biden hasn't even tried. He threatened to place tariffs on Mexican imports unless Obrador cooperated with his 'Remain in Mexico' policy. Obrador caved to Trump's strength, Remain in Mexico went into effect, and illegal migration plummeted."

Team Biden has made it clear that it has no interest in securing "the cooperation needed from other nations to bring mass illegal migration under control," the Examiner said. "And the entire hemisphere will continue to suffer as a result."

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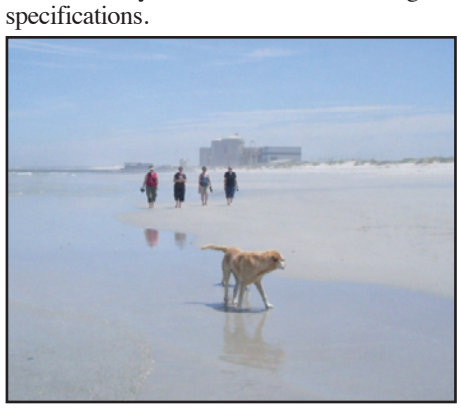
They then merely "plug-in" the new reactors to the existing control room. This allows for major flexibility in both energy planning and funding.

South Africa embarked on developing a Helium gas-cooled reactor with solid fuel in the form of fuel balls the size of cricket or lacrosse balls, containing tiny grains of Uranium. This fuel structure entails complex fabrication. A small fuel fabrication plant was built. The fuel has been extensively tested internationally and conforms to the highest specifications.



KOEBERG Nuclear Power Station, Cape Town, South Africa.
Indicating the compact size of a large nuclear plant.

A fuel team is currently developing another configuration of SMR fuel for a US company.

This type of fuel is known as TRISO, (TRi-structural ISOtropic particle) or more colloquially "Pebble Fuel."

Types of SMR

However a number of other types of SMR are also being developed around the world.

The basic design issues are: how to get the uranium into the reactor; then how to get the nuclear heat out. A number of ingenious options are being investigated worldwide.

One design, which came about many years ago and is enjoying renewed attention, is the

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Pebble fuel fabricated in Pretoria, South Africa. Each Fuel Ball contains 9 grams of enriched Uranium

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Separation of Powers

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of citizens. As the power of the federal government increases, the rights of the individual shrink.

The framework of our Constitution is so broad and vague as to allow the federal government to be capitalist, communist or socialist, or as now, a "wokeist" system. Moreover, the federal government can tax us as much as it needs to satisfy its wants. From 1932 to 1981, the marginal tax rate in the U.S. ranged between 63% - 91%. Today, it's hard to believe, the federal government can't live on $5 trillion a year.

Cementing this divide, the U.S. Supreme Court, shortly after our Constitution was ratified, adopted the English doctrine (not a law) of sovereign immunity, i.e. "The King (now the federal government) Can Do No Wrong." The court's decision adopted the doctrine as the law of the land. In simple terms, no one can sue the federal government without its consent. While the federal government has consented to being sued on routine matters (e.g., torts, breaches of contract, copyright violations, open records laws, and violations of civil rights when government officials are acting illegally but under color of law), the doctrine of sovereign immunity still bars citizens from challenging the illegal operations of government.

Presently the United States is a system of political rulers and citizen subjects. Citizens can change this system by electing members of Congress who will serve as trustees of the Constitution and fiduciaries to us. Our founders attempted to implement this vision though the Oath's clause, by not recognizing political parties in the Constitution, and by vesting all legislative power in the Congress. Unfortunately, Congress has abandoned its duties under the Constitution and the Executive and the judiciary have vigorously grabbed additional powers.

Notwithstanding Congress being granted all legislative power, it has delegated much of its legislative power to the Executive. Once such delegation occurs, the president though Executive Orders, proclamations and agency rulemakings, determines the law of the nation. Routinely Congress passes a law but the president ignores it, or the president uses agency rulemakings to substitute its will for the intentions of Congress. Examples include the open southern border, lockdowns in the pandemic, stripping legally held permits from the fossil fuel industry, and imposing climate change regulations without any authorizing law.

Compounding this travesty of congressional delegation of legislative powers to the Executive branch, the federal courts, since the founding of the Republic, have operated as super-legislatures. While the Constitution clearly mandates "All legislative Powers … shall be vested in a Congress of the United States," the U.S. Supreme Court gladly approved of Congress delegating its legislative authority away, requiring only that Congress indicate some "intelligible principal" to the agency implementing the law. "An 'intelligible principle' could be anything in the 'public interest, convenience, or necessity' or considered 'just and reasonable.' Being put in such subjective terms gives agencies vast discretion when enacting new rules."

As a super-legislature, with almost unreviewable power, the Supreme Court created rights under National Environmental Policy Act that allow environmental groups to enjoin any action they believe is not the correct environmental decision. This decision gives the environmental activists the ability to control governmental permitting decisions that encompass new oil, gas and manufacturing decisions. Another example, is the Supreme Court creating a federal right to an abortion by "discovering" some non-existent penumbra of previously unknown rights in the constitution. Simply, the Supreme Court has rewritten the Constitution in cases too numerous to mention, especially during the period 1937 – 1944.

Even in routine administrative rulemakings involving a vague statute, the Supreme Court allows the agency fills in the blanks, rather than making Congress do its work.

As the Supreme Court and the Executive expand their power, Congress is placed in a state of helplessness. It does not matter how the law reads; the law is what the court or agency says it means until Congress can gather the votes to overrule the decisions of the other branches. In a divided Congress this is almost an impossible effort.

Once in this state of helplessness, Congress has only one power to control the administrative state; the power of the purse. Under our Constitution "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." If one party is in control of the Executive and both houses of Congress, the will of the Executive generally prevails as Congress is a mere rubber stamp. However, if a minority party controls just one house of Congress, it can refuse to appropriate the monies needed to run administrative state. While Congress could not eliminate the Executive or Judicial branches, it could dramatically scale back their funding as a means of reigning in a massive federal government.

While withholding the funds to operate the administrative state is viewed by many as abhorrent; it is the only constitutional power Congress can exercise that cannot be blocked by the other branches. If Congress fears using its power of the purse against the administrative state or an out-of-control judiciary, then it is a useless branch of government.

As citizens we can speak out, protest, demonstrate, complain at government meetings, send nasty letters to our elected officials, but in the end, we will be ignored if government wants to ignore us. Government controls our money. In most instances, government, through the withholding tax, has its money before we get our pay checks. Government controls the police to ensure we do nothing other than what it permits. The federal government has even designated parents speaking-out at school board meetings to be domestic terrorists. Moreover, government has and will most likely use, the military and its weapons to ensure citizens act only in ways acceptable to it. Police even blocked the road on the truckers' convoy so it could not protest in DC. The truckers' convoy had to good sense to avoid the grave danger of protesting when the police and likely the federal government would use force to stop them. Had they been Black Lives Matter, they could have burned down the city and it would have been called a peaceful protest. That is life under a woke American government.

The only power we the people have to control government is our power to vote for our members of Congress. We do not vote for President, the Supreme Court or the millions of nameless bureaucrats that make laws everyday through rulemakings. Our right to vote for members of Congress is extraordinarily powerful. It is a legal mechanism for a peaceful revolution. With our votes we can vote out all elected officials over six years and elect a Congress that is a trustee of the Constitution and a fiduciary to the people.

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Minnesota Is Watching

June 1st, I received an endorsement for Lt. Governor, from one of the most impactful legislators in the US. Erik Mortensen Representative from the 55A District in Minnesota has been watching what I have done in Minnesota and Wisconsin for the past two years. Erik has risked everything to expose the dirty politics in both parties. He exemplifies what a government servant is, and in my opinion everyone in government should strive to be the kind of upstanding person he is. He has the integrity and guts to call it like it is. He will always represent the people over party or special interest.

I am truly humbled and honored to receive Representative Erik Mortensen's endorsement. Thank you Rep. Mortensen for your belief in me.

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Kyle Yudes candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin has earned my endorsement. He has demonstrated over the past two years a passion for educating, empowering, and inspiring people to stand and fight for their unalienable constitutional rights. He is a devoted constitutionalist that will not allow partisan politics to stand in the way of what is best for Wisconsin. He has dedicated thousands of hours to helping the people of Wisconsin by providing real solutions to the government overreach. He has backed up his words with action.

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I respect and deeply appreciate his work supporting and saving the lives of first responders, law enforcement, corrections officers, military, and veterans. He truly values their lives and the sacrifices these heroes and their families make.

Kyle has not been afraid to challenge party practices that go against the founding principles of the Republican Party. It is this display of courage, and his determination to uphold the constitution even when it may go against the grain, that gives me great confidence in him. I believe with a strong presence like Kyle, the existing weakness we currently see in Madison will cease to exist. Kyle has proven to be a leader that has delivered results.

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Erik Mortensen
Minnesota House Representative
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Ten More Things You Can Do Right Now to Save America



By Joseph L. Bast

Last month I identified ten things you can do right now to save America. That list included the most basic duties of patriotic citizens such as voting in every election, encouraging others to vote, finding out who are your elected officials and their voting records, and contacting them by email, phone, and letter.

Here are another ten things you can do.

1.Become a poll watcher, poll worker, or special voting deputy. Contact your county clerk or Republican Party for more information.

2.Check the voter registration status of people you know who no longer vote to make sure their votes are not being "harvested" by nursing home staff or political activists.

3.Watch these videos: Rigged, Capitol Punishment, Noncompliant, and 2,000 Mules. They will open your eyes to what is really going on in politics today.

4.Invite friends to watch these videos, help organize community showings. This is an easy and nonconfrontational way to introduce others to the threats to democracy we all see.

5.Sign up for free daily news updates from these websites: PatriotPost, Center Square, and Wisconsin Right Now. All three offer excellent unbiased coverage of daily political news.

6.Visit the websites of Wisconsin's conservative think tanks: MacIver Institute and Badger Institute. They are producing original Wisconsin-specific research on election integrity, Critical Race Theory, crime, and other important subjects.

7.Sign up for free training for conservative school board candidates and their supporters. American Majority, FreedomWorks, Heritage Action, and the Leadership Institute all offer free in-person and online training programs.

8.Join local civic and business organizations, attend their meetings, volunteer, and earn a place on their boards. Your opinions will be taken more seriously if you have a history of donating time and money to your church or local chapters of the American Legion, Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis, Moose International, Rotary Club, YMCA, and other groups.

9.Attend school board, city council, and county board meetings. This is critical if we are to hold elected officials accountable for their actions. Bring a friend and take notes.

10. Become a member of the Republican Party, pay the dues and attend the conventions. There is always a battle taking place inside the Republican Party between RINOs and patriots, it's just part of the very nature of politics. Become a member and show up.

Spoiler alert: A list of thirty things you can do to help save America can be found on the Wisconsin Patriots Toolbox website. It fits on a single page and in an easy-to-download PDF format so you can print out copies for yourself, family, and friends.

You can find all the information and contacts you need to do every one of these things, for free, on a single website, called the Wisconsin Patriots Toolbox at https://wipatriotstoolbox.com. It also has the only calendar of conservative events taking place throughout NE Wisconsin.

So now you have no more excuses. Go out and be a Super Patriot!



2000 Mules: The End of the Debate

By Joseph L. Bast

"2000 Mules," the hour-and-a-half documentary film produced by Dinesh D'Souza featuring the work of Catherine Engelbrecht and Gregg Phillips of True the Vote, ran briefly at Marcus theaters in Green Bay at the end of May. Diane and I watched it with two other couples in an otherwise-empty theater.

I will start with the good aspects of the film because they are very, very good. The evidence presented is compelling: cellphone and video evidence showing thousands of individuals illegally delivered hundreds of thousands of ballots to "drop boxes" in major cities in the 2020 battleground states. The methodology described by Engelbrecht and Phillips rules out the possibilities that any of these "mules" were delivering ballots only for family members (which is legal) or were making deliveries to nearby businesses.

D'Souza lets Engelbrecht and Phillips do most of the talking about the research. A panel of conservative pundits provide their reactions with one, Dennis Prager, famously appearing to shift his opinion from "agnostic" about whether the 2020 presidential election was stolen from Donald Trump to firmly in the stolen camp. Near the end of the film, D'Souza speculates that widespread voter fraud probably cost Donald Trump many times as many votes as he would have needed to win reelection.

Production qualities are high, the pacing is good, Engelbrecht and Phillips are very persuasive, and D'Souza is generally an excellent commentator and host. The hour-and-a-half passed quickly.

This is a movie you should feel comfortable sharing with family and friends. Unless they are willfully blind to any evidence of voter fraud in 2020 – and we all know some family and friends who are – they will be convinced by this movie. For me, it ends the debate over who actually won the 2020 presidential election. When someone dismisses claims that the election was stolen, simply ask them, "have you seen '2000 Mules'?" If they say "no," simply say "True the Vote proved there was enough election fraud to turn the election. That debate is over."

"2000 Mules" is not without its annoying moments. Some scenes are plainly reenactments, such as when D'Souza and his wife pretend to be seeing an interview with a witness to election fraud for the first time on an iPad. How much of the panel discussion was similarly reenacted? Heavy-handed lighting and staging tries to make the "secret laboratory" of True the Vote look like a scene from the television series, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," but it's really just a couple guys with PCs, and tools hanging on a wall in the background make it more likely to be someone's garage. D'Souza's gleaming white mansion home is featured… some may wonder why.

I was disturbed by the absence of people appearing in the film independently confirming the methodology and findings of Engelbrecht and Phillips. The political pundits, D'Souza, and D'Souza's wife are plainly not experts in the technologies involved in tracing cellphone users, connecting them to surveillance video from drop boxes, and ruling out alternative explanations. Specific "mules" and specific liberal nonprofit groups that allegedly paid them are not identified. Viewers are asked to accept on faith the findings as reported by Engelbrecht and Phillips.

After writing this review, I searched for substantive criticism of "2000 Mules." Most critical reviews focused on D'Souza's conservative leanings and his 2018 pardon by Donald Trump for campaign finance law violations committed in 2014. A few wondered why, if the fraud was as widespread as D'Souza's team claims, others haven't made similar claims. The simple answer to that is they have, hundreds of times, but their claims have been censored and ignored. Producing this documentary film was a way to circumvent the censors in the mainstream media and liberal judges.

The Associated Press ran a long and tendentious "fact check" of the movie. Its main complaint is that cellphone geolocation data aren't precise enough to determine that a person actually visited a drop box. But Engelbrecht and Phillips spent nearly two years testing and interpreting data to establish exactly that link. I think one needs more than a half-sentence quotation from a liberal academic to dispute it.

Along these same lines, the AP claims "a video of a voter dropping off a stack of ballots at a drop box is not itself proof of any wrongdoing, since most states have legal exceptions that let people drop off ballots on behalf of family members and household members." Well, that depends on how big the "stack of ballots" is, and how many times the "voter" makes such a deposit, and whether or not the "voter" was paid.

Truth the Vote researchers studied and documented each of these considerations before reaching their conclusions. The AP reporter and her sources did not. After watching "2000 Mules," it isn't difficult to know who to believe.

Election Integrity in Wisconsin Loses to Liberal Dane County Judge

By Joseph L. Bast

On June 1, Dane County (Madison) Circuit Court Judge Stephen E. Ehlke ruled on Yiping Liu et al v. Wisconsin Elections Commission et al. The case involved alleged violations of election laws in November 2020, when the City of Madison used private funds provided by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and directed by the Center for Tech and Civil Life (CTCL) to influence the outcome of the presidential election. The case was closely watched by advocates for election integrity.

Judge Ehlke ruled that private funding of public election offices is legal under Wisconsin law and the plaintiffs failed to make their case that the terms and conditions imposed on election officials by CTCL showed an intention to favor Democrat Joe Biden over Republican Donald Trump.

Regrettably, Judge Ehlke was wrong on both points. He was hostile toward Erick Kaardal, the attorney for the plaintiffs provided by the Thomas More Society, from the beginning of the trial. During oral arguments on May 17, he was often dismissive of Kaardal's arguments and called Kaardal's central argument "ridiculous" on several occasions.

Early on in that hearing, Judge Ehlke sought to distinguish "facilitate" versus "inducement," claiming that what the defendants did merely facilitated the voting of citizens during an exceptionally challenging time (the pandemic), and did

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Things start out as hopes and end up as habits.
-Lillian Hellman

When a woman is talking to you, listen to what she says with her eyes.
-Victor Hugo

Ads are the cave art of the twentieth century.
-Marshall McLuhan

All things are artificial, for nature is the art of God.
-Thomas Browne

I have the body of an eighteen year old. I keep it in the fridge.
-Spike Milligan

My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.
-John F. Kennedy

As America celebrates Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars.
-John M. McHugh

Love alone could waken love.
-Pearl S. Buck

The perfection of art is to conceal art.
-Quintilian

She got her looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon.
-Groucho Marx

Hope is independent of the apparatus of logic.
-Norman Cousins

A pair of powerful spectacles has sometimes sufficed to cure a person in love.
-Friedrich Nietzsche

Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs.
-Ansel Adams

What after all, is a halo? It's only one more thing to keep clean.
-Christopher Fry

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

Wisdom to Live By

"Those who resist the New World Order will have the help and protection of God"

– Archbishop Viganò



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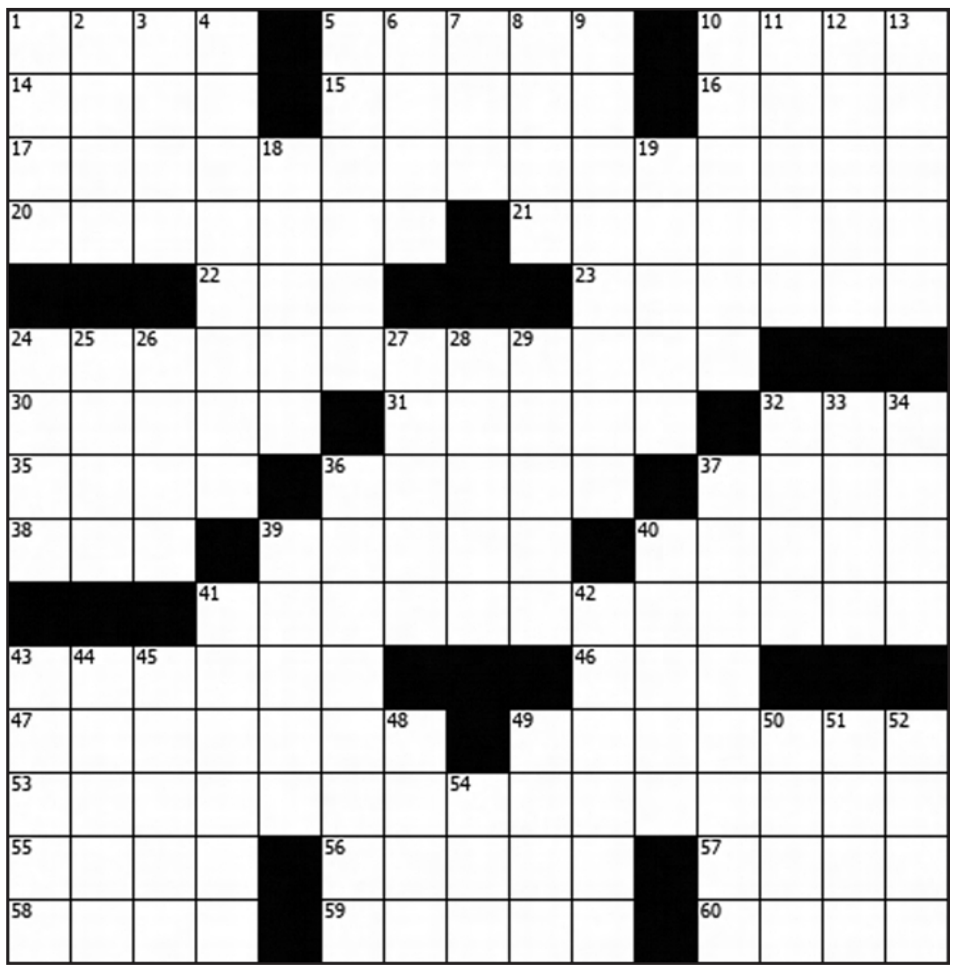
Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Some computer monitors, briefly
5. Well-wisher's word
10. Sound of Alka-Seltzer hitting water
14. Worldly rather than spiritual
15. Island between China and Taiwan
16. "___ Man" (1984 cult film)
17. An insect and a musical group are in his name
20. Duel choice
21. Bangor or Tacoma
22. Abscam creator
23. Geneticist's study
24. An armed conflict and type of poet are in his name
30. Early stages
31. Some are minimum
32. System lead-in
35. Meander
36. Stock holders?
37. Persnickety one
38. Abbr. on many food labels
39. French toast ingredient?
40. Golf rarity
41. A cheer and a victory are in her name
43. "Fiddler on the Roof" concern
46. Never, to Boris Becker
47. Like some Kurds
49. Shames
53. A fib and an intonation are in her name
55. Granny, for one
56. "The Wreck of the Mary ___"
57. Dangerous marine creature
58. Shrek, e.g.
59. Didn't take any cards
60. Tiger Beat reader

DOWN
1. Sound of thunder
2. Rampur royalty
3. Bearded ___ (reedlings)
4. One way to get off
5. Zack Mosley's comic strip "___ Jack"
6. CONTROL's enemy on "Get Smart"
7. N.Y.C. betting setting
8. Gray and Candler
9. Crescent-shaped outlines
10. Buy online, e.g.
11. "Vive ___!" ("Long live the king!")
12. Dizzying pictures
13. Sentry stations
18. "Check," in poker
19. They're thrown at a pub
24. Modeled
25. Strong as ___
26. "Please reply"
27. "Call Me ___" (1963 Bob Hope film)
28. Buck classic "The Good ___"
29. One of Nixon's vices?
32. RR employee
33. Either "Unforgettable" singer
34. One-time marriage vow word
36. These gals mix it up
37. Golfer's maneuver
39. Treat too well
40. Pioneer computer
41. Highly decorated
42. Inherent
43. Left-winger of years past
44. Long-armed ape
45. Croc relative
48. Brand of depilatory
49. Prefix with ballistics or magnetic
50. Loser in a fictional upset
51. Suffix for depend or differ
52. A Laurel
54. Kipling peacock



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LGBT Catholics should realize it's never an act of love to send someone to hell

(LifeSiteNews) — Catholics who engage in mortally sinful same-sex or transgender activity should admit that their actions lead to eternal damnation.

When I refer to LGBT Catholics, I mean individuals who have decided to engage in same-sex sexual activity, cross-dress, get civilly married or married outside the Catholic Church, or take other actions which show a commitment to embracing their inclinations. This is not about the courageous individuals who struggle with their inclinations but truly desire God and the truth.

The Catholic Church is clear that same-sex activity is mortally sinful. When someone dies with a mortal sin on their soul, they go to Hell, absent an extraordinary act of grace.

The same is true if someone committed murder, refused to go to church on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, or desecrated the Eucharist without later going to Confession and showing true contrition. It's that simple. Die in a state of grace, and you go to Heaven; die in a state of mortal sin, and you go to Hell.

But Catholics who engage in same-sex activity, cross-dress, or take hormones, or have genital mutilation surgeries are either delusional about how sin works or won't admit what we must assent to be true as Catholics. The same for those who encourage such activities.

Fr. Jim McDermott, who refers to himself as a gay priest, says the Church "needs L.G.B.T. saints" and cites, what even he admits, is the tired "Who am I to judge" remark by Pope Francis, a 2013 statement that has been exploited by leftists.

Is that what Fr. McDermott is basing his salvation on? Is that what other Catholics who engage in homosexual activity plan to do when they face God? Cite a confusing quote from Pope Francis? Point to a book or tweet from Fr. James Martin?

I'm concerned because people like this have the potential to scandalize millions and affirm something that is not true –mainly that you can engage in activity declared mortally sinful, never repent, and still enter Heaven.

To say the Church "needs" LGBT saints is to utter an impossibility. It is surely possible that there were saints who struggled with same-sex inclinations – but what made them saints was that they conquered sin, not gave into it.

Whenever someone cites an off-hand comment from Pope Francis or something a deacon at their church told them that allegedly allows them to engage in immoral activity (this seems to happen with marriage prep and cohabitation), we should ask simple questions: Do you think God will find that an acceptable defense? Fr. Martin, Fr. McDermott, any number of dissident Catholic commentators, they won't be there with you during your particular judgement. You cannot call them as witnesses.

On one hand, we have the writings of popes, saints, Apostles, and Fathers of the Church on the nature of sin and on homosexuality. On the other hand, there are some essays in America Magazine or comments by Fr. Martin that encourage people to embrace their base desires.

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The Constitution Party of Wisconsin

America is **NOT** a democracy!

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

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

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

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

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

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Do Socialists Want "Unity" In America?



By Andrew Zuelke

Whenever Democrats win the White House, there is always an immediate clarion call for unity. A November 2020 piece from The Hill is titled "Biden calls for unity, healing after capturing the presidency" and a BBC January 2021 article titled "Biden's inauguration speech calls for unity – it won't be easy."

Leadership is hard. As head of a political party, I know. Leaders come into contact with and sometimes have to work with those who don't share their views, finding places where they do agree and working together on those areas. It involves respecting those who have opposing views and not making disagreements personal. This means not mischaracterizing the other sides' positions on issues when they don't agree (for example – calling Florida's Parental Rights In Education legislation "Don't Say Gay", which is nowhere in the legislation and doesn't stop teachers from saying the word "gay" like they claim it does).

All these and more are tenets of leadership. Much like his predecessor Obama, Biden has no leadership skills. Don't be fooled. When the left calls for "unity" and "coming together" what they mean is "Stop fighting us so we can push through what we want." It's interesting that "elections have consequences" only when the election propels Democrats into the majority.

Socialists aren't willing to do the hard work to win over hearts and minds with the strength of their arguments. That's why they engage in name-calling, doxing, dehumanizing their political opponents, attacking critics' motives, and censorship. Their beliefs can only stand if they are the only ones allowed in the arena of ideas. That's why they often use the courts to make law because they know most of what they believe if it appeared on a ballot, would be voted down nearly everywhere in America. You see, as the socialists see it, the real problem is you and I are not going along with the progressive utopian fundamental transformation of America. As we on the right continue pushing back against their Alphabet Soup People's indoctrination of children, their gaslighting, and their mandates, socialists are doing all they can to regain their perceived control over us. They have to shut us up.

OK, socialists…oh, excuse me, I mean "progressives", you say you want Americans to come together and unite so we can heal? I'm going to give you some small suggestions of how you can achieve that.

• Stop calling anyone who doesn't agree with you a racist, xenophobe, misogynist, homophobe, transphobe (RXMHT). If you have proof someone is a RXMHT, present it. If not, engage them in debate and let the best arguments win. Stop concocting new ways to make statutes, traditions, and everything you can proof of "institutional racism" in America. As commentator Mark Steyn once said, "If everything is racist, nothing is racist."

• When an act of physical violence or a ligament act of racism occurs somewhere in America, don't demand people on the right who had nothing to do with said act condemn the act like they were somehow complicit in it. Then when we on the right do condemn it, don't keep saying, "The right, the Republican Party or this candidate, still won't denounce this." Don't keep asking them over and over as they did with Trump, "But will you denounce this?"

• Stop using the words homophobe or transphobe when referring to someone who opposes homosexuality or transgenderism. The majority of us don't start hyperventilating, shaking in fear, or start panicking when we meet or are near an open homosexual or a transgender person; we just don't agree with it and believe homosexuality and transgenderism are not normal and are wrong. Stop insisting we start using certain pronouns and stop acting like feelings are more powerful than biology and chromosomes.

• Stop calling people Hitler, Nazis, or fascists just because they don't share your political/social views. If you have proof someone is one of those things, present it. Don't say, "This person expressed this view I don't agree with. That's the proof he or she is this." No, it isn't. If someone doesn't want to support all the new gun laws you want that doesn't mean they want dead children.

Here are two questions I would like socialists to answer, 1) If you call someone a Nazi or a fascist or compare them to a mass murderer who committed genocide against a people, do you think that person is more likely or less likely to want to work with you on new legislation or anything? 2) Why would you even want to work with someone who is a Nazi or a fascist? Generally speaking, people tend to not want to associate with people they believe to be violent or evil. Do you leftists want to come together with and unify with fascists?

• Be as enthusiastic in uncovering and publicly condemning and reporting on people on the political left who commit physical violence as you are in finding out every little detail of someone who commits physical violence on the right, then doxing them and getting them fired. Be consistent and balanced in your media coverage of both sides.

• Socialists, give us your definition of "unity" and "coming together", don't just throw out the clichés. Be specific with bullet points of what exactly unity is to you. Describe to us "ignorant, hate-filled right-wingers" what constitutes coming together in your mind? Through what specific actions do unity and coming together manifest themselves? After all, we folks on the right are all idiots according to you, so how can we know what unity is unless you the enlightened, intelligent class of progressives explains it to us?

Also, your definition of unity and coming together as a people may differ from ours so wouldn't it behoove us to have a shared definition of unity to work off of? Otherwise, wouldn't we be working at cross-purposes?

• Don't say, "We won the majority and we should be able to get our agenda through." but when Republicans are in power you say, "We can't allow the tyranny of the majority to oppress the minority." Well, which is it? When Democrats are in power, don't say that the other side resisting our president's agenda is the right "going against the will of the people" which "threatens our democracy and fair elections." You know, other candidates from opposing sides who won, they got elected and they have agendas too. They have constituents who share their views just like you have constituents who share your views. Should those on the other side who won elections just ignore their constituents who don't agree with you and just vote "yes" for everything you want? Is that what your definition of unity is?

Socialists will say, "It's not that the right just have bad ideas. They are outright evil people who must be stopped by any means necessary. We're not willing to do anything on your list."

Yes, socialists, I know you're not, but hope springs eternal. I had to try.

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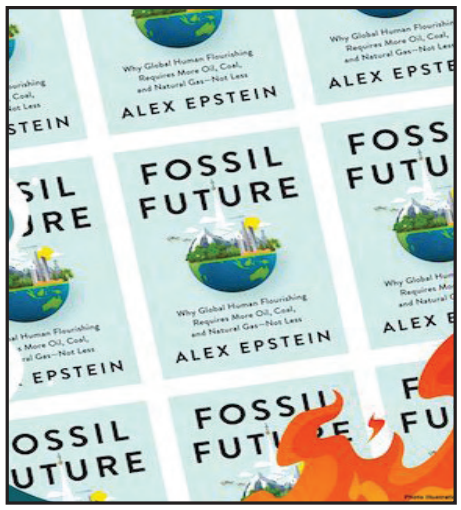

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Eco-Left fantasies debunked



By Craig Rucker

Seldom a day goes by without CFACT debunking a left-wing trope or narrative.

Check in at CFACT.org or ClimateDepot.com for a daily dose of good sense.

Mathematician David Wojick has made a precise study of the facts and figures underlying claims about the benefits of renewable energy and found them severely wanting. When confronted with the facts about the intermittent nature of wind and solar, or their notorious inefficiency, the Green-Left tries to offer battery storage as a solution. Check out David's piece on the "fantasies" surrounding the costs of battery backup storage at CFACT.org.

Wojick finds that a number of sources, including the Department of Energy, have put forth unrealistically low cost estimates for battery storage, when with the mounting of lithium and other components the price will likely be dramatically higher. "DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) has published battery cost projections through 2050..." Wojick writes. "The low end of that range is a mere $143,000 per MWh in 2030 and $87,000 in 2050. That is right, just $87,000 for something that today costs $600,000 to $1,000,000, with costs going up. Clearly this projection is extremely rosy, to the point of fantasy.

"Energy ambassador" Ron Stein focuses on the price of lithium as well in an exclusive article he posted to CFACT.org in which he asks whether it is "ethical" to purchase an electric vehicle?

"A typical EV battery," Ron explains, "weighs one thousand pounds. It contains twenty-five pounds of lithium, sixty pounds of nickel, 44 pounds of manganese, 30 pounds cobalt, 200 pounds of copper, and 400 pounds of aluminium, steel, and plastic. Inside are over 6,000 individual lithium-ion cells.

"It should concern you that all those toxic components come from mining. For instance, to manufacture each EV auto battery, you must process 25,000 pounds of brine for the lithium, 30,000 pounds of ore for the cobalt, 5,000 pounds of ore for the nickel, and 25,000 pounds of ore for copper. All told, you dig up 500,000 pounds of the earth's crust for just one battery... Both human rights abuses and environmental degradation are directly connected to the mining for the exotic minerals and metals that are required to manufacture wind turbines, solar panels, and EV batteries."

CFACT's Gabriella Hoffmann debunks left-wing anthropomorphism in a podcast which asks the question, "do elephants have human rights?"

Gabby takes on a lawsuit by the "Nonhuman Rights Project" claiming "Happy" the Elephant is being wrongfully detained by the Bronx Zoo and deserves human rights. She quotes Theresa Lucas McMahan, a project manager at "Protect the Harvest" explaining that "If an animal is able to have a human right, which habeas corpus is a human right, it sets precedent that any animal, if kept in captivity, could be subject to having a lawsuit. That includes your dog and your cat, and all zoo animals or livestock. So when you start down that road, it's very hard to stop it."

Energy policy based on magical thinking? Human rights for animals? It is amazing how far from reality the Green-Left strays every day.

Debunking their nonsense is a full time job.

CFACT is on it.

advance in the nuclear world *cont. from p.10*

Molten Salt Reactor. In this reactor, Uranium is chemically bonded into a salt. There are no solid fuel pellets.

When the salt is heated it melts, and then can run like water. This liquid salt is then passed through the reactor, so the Uranium flows into the zone where the nuclear reaction takes place. It is there that the nuclear heat is produced.

Certain other designs, which have been referred to as SMRs, are actually just scaled-down versions of the Generation III Pressurised Water technology, in which conventional metal fuel elements are loaded at each refuelling cycle. These reactors must be sited near large bodies of water.

How do you get the heat out?

After enriched Uranium has been brought to the position where the nuclear reaction takes place, heat is generated. This heat carries the energy that must be routed to turbines to drive generators, which produce electricity. So the heat has to be removed from the reactor.



The HTMR-100 nuclear complex fits on an area of two football fields

There are a few ways to do this, all with their own advantages. A Pebble-type reactor has Helium gas flowing through it to remove the heat. Other reactor designs employ the long-standing approach of water coolant.

An interesting approach, from decades ago, uses molten salt as a heat removal agent. In its early days this approach suffered a great deal from corrosion problems; but modern materials and technology have helped improve this technology a great deal.

Other heat-removal methods use a molten metal such as Sodium or Lead. Of course, metal is an excellent conductor of heat. So an early application for molten metal heat removal was in nuclear submarines, where space is critical, requiring very compact reactors. Molten metal has great heat conduction advantages, but Sodium and water are an explosive mixture.

Over 50 variants of the SMR concept are currently being examined in various countries. No doubt, as time passes, several of these will find specialist applications. Of course, it is very important for any potential SMR owner or operator to decide exactly what task an SMR should fulfil, and where it will be placed. These considerations are most important when deciding which reactor to use.

As mentioned, the liquid Sodium reactor was developed for the confined spaces in nuclear submarines. In the case of a more conventional coolant such as water or gas, it is most important to bear the surrounding circumstances in mind.

Fit an SMR to national circumstances

In the case of South Africa, people, particularly those from Europe, frequently do not realise how large the country is. South Africa is the same size as the whole of Western Europe added together. There are a number of mining and industrial areas which are 600 km to 800 km from the ocean, and with no major lakes available. So it was most important to develop a gas-cooled SMR which does not rely on any water.

Much of Africa is in a similar position.

Initially, South Africa designed the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR), which progressed to the point of the pressure vessel being fabricated and delivered, before a few international and domestic events converged to cause the project to be put on long-term "hold."

One result was that a private group of ex-PBMR technology experts got together and used private money to start developing a simplified PBMR, called the HTMR-100. The HTMR-100 is now ready to be constructed. It has been designed for typical African conditions of little water and large land areas; but it is also suitable for other conditions as well.

International investors are showing interest, and now it needs financiers who can see the future.

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Biolabs in Ukraine

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pathogens to US/world." Gabbard said on Sunday.

"We must take action now to prevent disaster. US/Russia/Ukraine/NATO/UN/EU must implement a ceasefire now around these labs until they're secured and pathogens destroyed," she added.

Tulsi Gabbard made her statement based on testimony from the Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs in Eurasia, Victoria Nuland.

Victoria Nuland admitted during testimony before a US Senate committee the existence of biological research labs in Ukraine.

Less than 24 hours later, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said that reports of biolabs in Ukraine were fake news propagated by Russia.

The Democrat-fake news-media complex then attacked anyone who brought up the biolabs in Ukraine.

Mitt Romney lashed out at Tulsi Gabbard, saying, "Tulsi Gabbard is parroting false Russian propaganda. Her treasonous lies may well cost lives."

Then this happened– Russia released alleged captured documents from Ukraine exposing evidence of US Military Biolabs in Ukraine.

Russia made the accusations in front of the United Nations General Assembly.



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Russian Defense Ministry briefing showing alleged U.S. - sponsored biolabs in Ukraine

'Disinformation' no longer: Pentagon confirms there are 46 U.S.-funded biolabs in Ukraine

By WorldTribune Staff, June 13, 2022

The Pentagon on Thursday admitted that the U.S. government has supported 46 biological research facilities in Ukraine over the past 20 years.

In a document titled "Fact Sheet on WMD Threat Reduction Efforts", Pentagon for the first time revealed the specific number of facilities its government has sponsored in Ukraine and claimed that these facilities were part of a "peaceful" public health project and were not focused on developing biological weapons.

On March 8, Team Biden Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland told the Senate that the American government is concerned about biological research facilities in Ukraine falling into the hands of Russian invaders.

Nuland's confirmation that Ukraine has U.S.-supported biological weapons labs had long been characterized by "fact-checkers" in U.S. corporate media as disinformation and conspiracy theory.

The DoD fact sheet states the U.S. "worked collaboratively to improve Ukraine's biological safety, security, and disease surveillance for both human and animal health," by providing support to "46 peaceful Ukrainian laboratories, health facilities, and disease diagnostic sites over the last two decades."

These programs are supposed to have focused on "improving public health and agricultural safety measures at the nexus of nonproliferation."

Related: Report: Hunter Biden investment firm tied to Ukraine bio labs, using Department of Defense funds, March 25, 2022

The Pentagon insisted that the work of the biolabs it helped to fund in Ukraine was "often" carried out in collaboration with organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), and that it was "consistent with international best practices and norms in publishing research results, partnering with international colleagues and multilateral organizations, and widely disseminating their research and public health findings."

In March, the Russian military presented evidence of what it said was the Pentagon's involvement in funding laboratories in Ukraine. In front of the UN General Assembly, Russia released alleged captured documents from Ukraine exposing evidence of the biolabs.

When she warned about the U.S.-funded biolabs in March, former Democrat Rep. Tulsi Gabbard was written off as a Russian agent spreading "misinformation."

The Russian military insisted that only three laboratories in Ukraine possessed the required safety requirements to conduct the type of studies that the Pentagon claimed to be engaged in. Lt. Gen. Igor Kirillov, the head of the Radioactive, Chemical, and Biological Protection Forces, referenced Ukrainian government sources to point to a number of difficulties at one of those sites in Odessa, as an example.

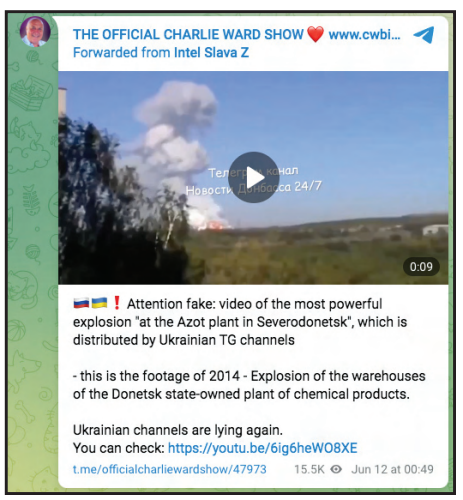
Russia's Investigative Committee concluded that the U.S. has poured more than $224 million into biological research in Ukraine between 2005 and early 2022. Moscow added that Western pharmaceutical giants, nonprofits and even the U.S. Democrat Party all took part in the alleged scheme.

The U.S. alleged that it had "full approval" from the Russian government to employ "thousands of former Russian biological weapons scientists to conduct peaceful biological research projects for public health purposes."

The U.S. military states elsewhere in the fact sheet that it is attempting to provide "sustainable civilian employment" for scientists with "weapons-related knowledge" in order to "remove incentives to seek or accept of terrorist or other state actor employment and financing."

U.S. involvement with biological laboratories in Ukraine "remain peaceful efforts to improve nuclear and radiological safety and security, disease surveillance, chemical safety and security, and readiness to respond to epidemics and pandemics such as COVID-19," the Pentagon said.

The Pentagon accused Russia of seeking "to undermine that work by spreading disinformation and sowing mistrust in the people and institutions all over the world that contribute to WMD threat reduction."



Bad data: How three Covid stats traumatized the world

Analysis by WorldTribune Staff, June 7, 2022

Three outrageously unreliable Covid-19 statistics — number of deaths, number of cases, and number of adverse reactions to the vaccines — created major polarization throughout the world, the co-director of Alliance for Health International said.

Rob Verkerk, Ph.D., in a June 3 analysis for The Defender, called out health authorities for an "orchestrated, global deception and broad mismanagement" of the Covid pandemic.

The analysis noted that official figures on Covid deaths, cases, and adverse reactions to the jab, all "tend to be unreliable, spurious or are widely misrepresented or misinterpreted, and cannot be relied upon to understand the real impacts of C19 disease, as distinguished from the impacts of the human response, statistical noise or statistical manipulation."

Covid deaths

Reported Covid-19 deaths "were always conflated with other causes, as, in the majority of countries, they always represented deaths reported from any cause that occurred within specified time frames (e.g. 28 days, 60 days) of a positive C19 antigen (usually Polymerase Chain Reaction, or PCR) test," Verkerk noted.

"Many of these reported deaths were in hospitals where the sickest people tend to go, and hospitals were also among the most likely places to contract an infection, and certainly, the most likely place to test for C19 status using a flawed diagnostic technique, based on the various C19 RT-PCR (real time-PCR) platforms," Verkerk added. "So we're left with no accurate way of measuring C19 disease impact accurately, just a proxy for C19 disease impact: a comparison of all-cause mortality against the expected average mortality, in other words so-called 'excess mortality.' "

Official data from Our World in Data shows that the countries with the highest excess mortality rates also tended to have among the highest rates of "full vaccination."

"We've got to try to unpack why there is increased excess mortality across all 28 EuroMOMO (European mortality monitoring) partner countries in 2021, compared with 2020, in all age groups between 15 and 74," Verkerk wrote. "How much of this was mortality induced by C19, and how much was caused by the breakdown of primary and secondary healthcare services during the 'pandemic'? Could the vaccines have played a part as well? It would be foolish to ignore this possibility given that the excess mortality in progressively younger age groups is delayed, as was the roll-out of C19 'vaccines.' "

In the U.S., data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) shows that deaths did not decrease following vaccination "despite successive variants losing pathogenic strength and authorities claiming the vaccines were protecting people from severe disease and death," Verkerk noted.

"We're a long way from authorities withdrawing the intense coercion to force people, especially those who have consistently resisted, into using genetic vaccines that have delivered marginal benefit and extensive, yet greatly under-reported, harms."

Covid cases

The data for reporting Covid cases "are afflicted with several important methodological problems," Verkerk wrote.

The problems include:

1. RT-PCR tests were rolled out globally with no gold standard meaning there was no accurate way of determining the positive predictive value of the many different testing platforms used as the primary diagnostic method.

2. Initial case data were based on PCR tests that were classified as positive sometimes with well over 30 amplification cycles (cycle threshold, CT). Such tests with high CT values (>28) typically measure RNA fragments that are not from a "live" virus that can replicate and cause C19 disease. Different testing authorities and countries imposed limits on CTs at different times so evaluating case data throughout the two-plus years of the "pandemic" period is like comparing apples with oranges. Given CT is inversely proportional to viral load, a much better and more accurate picture of disease status in space and time could have been revealed had CT data also been shared widely where these data were available.

3. PCR and related CT data should never be used in isolation from the clinical picture and history. Yet PCR was used as the primary diagnostic for C19 disease (while often ignoring other respiratory or other diseases) — for the first time in history, in the absence of assessments of clinical disease or pathology. Eliminating the gathering of information that helps the clinician build a picture of an individual's clinical history and replacing it with genetic sequencing techniques for diagnosis could one day be seen as one of the gravest errors in medicine. It focuses people on a genetic pathogen or risk factor and ignores the importance of the environment, the terrain ("constitution") and epigenetics, that ultimately controls our genetic expression and phenotypic vehicle we're gifted with during our lifetimes.

4. Any diagnostic disease yields more false positives when prevalence declines. This is a statistical artifact described by Bayes' theorem and it is recognized by all health authorities (e.g. World Health Organization), yet it is rarely discussed or publicized. This artifact means that you can effectively have a never-ending pandemic because as the prevalence drops close to zero, false positives increase giving the impression of increased disease prevalence.

Vaccine adverse events

The statistics from the officially reported U.S. adverse event data (VAERS), as they stand currently, "should be enough to make front-page news," Verkerk wrote. "Instead, we continue to hear health authorities parrot the deception that C19 injections are 'safe.'

"In the recent climate of coercion and brainwashing, many cases go unreported," Verkerk wrote. "This might mean that reporting is even lower, potentially much lower, than the 1% underreporting for vaccines suggested by Harvard researchers investigating the VAERS system."

What the adverse events reports are able to take into account, Verkerk added, "is that adverse reactions triggered by one or chronic exposure to the injections might take months or even years to manifest or be recognized. Such as fertility issues, the triggering of autoimmune conditions, heart tissue scarring, or damage to the brain and other parts of the neurological system."

Verkerk continued: "And rather than castigating those doctors and other health practitioners that are awake to the seriousness of these C19 jab injuries, how about some gratitude, respect and support for this marginalized group who continue to be true to the Hippocratic oath that they've committed to. Whilst often facing witch-hunts, risking or losing their previous careers and sometimes even risking their personal safety."

Given what we have all experienced over the past two-plus years, who would trust healthy authorities or the major corporate media to provide accurate scientific or medical reporting?

What has happened, Verkerk noted, is that, when it comes to news, "supply and demand being what it is, is already driving the creation of better, more objective, more balanced new media, with a plethora of actors. A new media that understands that paid-for science and conflicted scientists with vested interests are hardly going to provide a representative picture of what's really going on or what we should do to protect ourselves and our communities."

Additionally, cheap natural treatments, such as vitamin D, vitamin C, zinc and quercetin, as well as a product originating from a humble soil-dwelling bacterium — ivermectin — "were the clear winners over the billions spent on novel genetic injections," Verkerk wrote.

Most of all, Verkerk concluded, "we've learned that many of us will stand shoulder to shoulder and find ways, regardless of the scale of the Goliath we face, to maintain sufficient frequency within our minds and bodies to not onboard approaches being thrust on us by the ruling authoritarians that simply don't make sense to our own and unique systems of values, principles and beliefs. That's going to be a prerequisite for what's in store for us — because if you think we're now able to stroll through the post-covid plains into the sunset, think again."

Abp. Viganò outlines COVID, Ukraine war as a 'premeditated criminal action of a global mafia'

(LifeSiteNews) – Below is an interview with Attorney Reiner Füllmich of the "Corona Investigative Committee."

First part – May 27th, 2022

1. Your Excellency, many people know and appreciate you very much for having been a sincere man in an often insincere environment even during your service at the Vatican. You have served as a top diplomat, specifically as the Vatican Nuncio in the United States, representing the Pope to the local churches in the United States.

It is our great honor and pleasure to speak with you today. But before we move on to substance and ask you about your assessment of the world political situation, especially with regard to the so-called Corona crisis, please tell us a little bit about your personal history so that viewers who don't yet know you will realize who you are.

First of all, I would like to express to you, lawyer Reiner Füllmich, and to all your collaborators and colleagues, my most cordial greetings and my appreciation for having conceived the idea of the Corona Commission. Your research for the truth into the management of the Covid-19 emergency and mass experimentation greatly contributes to collecting evidence in order to bring to justice and punish those who are responsible. This constitutes an important contribution in view of the creation of an Anti-Globalist Alliance, because the authors of the pandemic farce are the same people who today would like to push the world towards a total war and a permanent energy crisis.

As far as my "career," I don't think there is much to say: I am a Catholic Archbishop who has held various roles of responsibility in the Vatican, both in the Secretariat of State of the Holy See as well as in the Governorate of Vatican City State, and as Apostolic Nuncio, to Nigeria, and finally to the United States according to the will of Benedict XVI. My notoriety – which is completely unwanted – is a result of my stance regarding sexual scandal of former American cardinal Theodore McCarrick and other no less serious cases involving senior members of the Hierarchy. As a Successor of the Apostles, I could not keep silent in the face of the attempts to cover up those shameful facts by the so-called lavender mafia, which enjoys the support and protection of Bergoglio.



Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò

2. You have an impressive resume – but if one searches your name in the old (mainstream) media, one finds defamatory articles that accuse you, among other things, of spreading Kremlin propaganda and making confused statements. On closer inspection, this does not seem to us to be the case at all, quite the contrary; rather, you remain true to your reputation of being a sincere man even in insincere environments, even if it is to your personal disadvantage. Where do you identify the "caesura" or "break" in your resume, where this virtue was reinterpreted by the old media as a flaw? What red line did you cross; on what issue did your candor become a danger to the public narrative?

False accusations are one of the means used by those who want to eliminate an adversary whom they fear and cannot fight fairly. In this case, I am considered inconvenient both by the exponents of the deep church and the Bergoglian cabal, whose scandals and cover-ups I have denounced since the time of the McCarrick case. And I am equally inconvenient for the deep state, which has been able to count on the complicity of the Holy See as well as almost the entirety of the global Episcopate in the events of the last few years. The dissonant voice of a Bishop, especially when he formulates reasoned complaints based on irrefutable facts, risks putting the official narrative into question, both on the alleged renewal of the Church under this "pontificate" as well as on the pandemic farce and mass "vaccination." Even the recent Russian-Ukrainian crisis significantly finds the globalist elite, NATO, the American deep state, the European Union,

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COVID lockdown fallout *cont. from page 1*

"It was the largest rural increase since the agency began tracking such data in 1999," the Wall Street Journal noted in a June 10 report.

While the CDC hasn't analyzed 2021 homicide data yet, murder rates remained high last year in some rural counties while in others they have begun to recede along with Covid, the report said, citing data from local law-enforcement agencies.

"In cities, law enforcement and civic leaders have blamed the increase in violent crime on factors such as police pulling back after racial-justice protests, the proliferation of guns, initiatives to release more criminal suspects without bail and a pandemic pause in gang-violence prevention programs," the report said. "In rural counties, where ties between police and locals are often less fraught, officials say the reasons for the rising violence are hard to pinpoint. They speculate that the breakdown of deeply rooted social connections that bind together many small communities, coupled with the stress of the pandemic, played a role."

Meanwhile, Bill Gates, a billionaire who is not a medical doctor and has never been elected to any office, continues to insist that governments pump billions of dollars in preparations for the next pandemic

Gates, speaking at the Time 100 Summit on Tuesday, called for the world to create a global team of some 3,000 infectious-disease experts to help all countries improve their epidemic responses and equip local scientists with the means to report outbreaks. The cost for the team, Gates said, would be $1 billion annually.

He called it a "Global Epidemic Response and Mobilization" team, which would be managed by the World Health Organization, per Time magazine. And he said one of its key responsibilities would be to run outbreak drills for countries to test how prepared they are.

"The chance of another pandemic in the next 20 years, either natural or intentional, I'd say, is over 50%," Gates said.

Washington Times columnist Cheryl K. Chumley noted: "No joke. He's putting into play the next wave of virus lockdowns; the next stage of health emergency orders; the next phase of seizing individual liberties from supposedly free American citizens."

The suspension of in-person church services, town gatherings and everyday exchanges between neighbors, played a significant role in the uptick in violent crime, pastors say.

"Such interactions can serve as guardrails, helping to prevent conflicts from turning violent. The psychological and financial stress due to isolation and job loss were especially pronounced in remote areas, where social services were limited even before Covid-19 struck, local leaders say," the Journal noted.

The report detailed increased murder rates in several rural locations:

• In March 2022, White County, Arkansas prosecutor Rebecca McCoy said she was called to the trailer of a 72-year-old man who had been bludgeoned to death with a baseball bat. It was White County's first homicide in almost two years. By that December, there were 11 more.

• In Marion County, South Carolina, Sheriff Brian Wallace and his deputies worked nine killings in 2021, including the execution-style shooting of an 80-year-old retired teacher whose family the sheriff knew personally. It was the highest annual body count he had seen since he joined the small department more than two decades earlier.

• In June 2020, Josh Buls, a detective in the sheriff's office in Flathead County, Montana, arrived at a home in Olney to find the bodies of a woman, her 3-year-old daughter and a male friend. All had been stabbed to death. The perpetrator, the woman's estranged husband, had shot himself in the head before deputies arrived. The six homicides in 2020 in the county of 108,000 were a record, as were the 51 statewide, according to state crime analysts.

Veteran law-enforcement officials said they had never before witnessed the level of violence of the past two years.

"It was like people lost their ever-lovin' minds," said McCoy, the prosecuting attorney in White County.

McCoy the unprecedented string of homicides in 2020 began the same month that Covid hit. Over 10 weeks starting that March 4, six people were murdered in the small towns that dot the county of 77,000, about 60 miles northeast of Little Rock.

During an interview with the Wall Street Journal in her office in Searcy, McCoy cried as she recalled the day in June 2020 when she and county detectives arrived at a house in the town of Bald Knob to find the body of a 5-year-old girl whose throat had been slit by her father. They found the father overdosed in his car in a nearby state park a few hours later. Attempts to revive him failed.

McCoy concluded that the stress of the pandemic had contributed to disagreements escalating into violence.

In Marion County, S.C., which has about 28,700 residents and more than 100 churches, "pews used to be packed every Sunday. After services, people would pour into restaurants to eat seafood and Southern cooking," the Journal's report noted. "When Covid struck, some churches stopped in-person services, and restaurants shut down. Walmart started closing early. People no longer stopped to socialize in the grocery store."

Authorities said that as the pandemic wore on, troubled individuals became even more isolated, and in some cases, tipped over the edge.

"There are parts of our county that don't even have Internet service," said Tammy Erwin, a victims' advocate for the Marion County Sheriff's Office. "So it's not like everyone could just jump on Zoom."

Just before midnight on Oct. 28, 2020, one of Sheriff Wallace's deputies came upon an SUV with its windows fogged outside the Park & Blow Handi Mart. He could make out a man inside sweating heavily and sitting on something. When he looked closer, he saw the body of a woman, eyes bulging. She had been stabbed multiple times with an ice pick.

Johnny Michael Dillard, 57, was charged with killing Kemethia Spain, 51. He was found not competent to stand trial and has been committed to a facility for the mentally ill.

Spain's homicide was one of 15 that Marion County deputies responded to over the past two years, equal to the previous 10 years combined. "I've never seen these numbers before, nothing even really close to that," said Sheriff Wallace.

Brian Heino, Sheriff of Flathead County in Montana, told the Journal: "You saw the shutdown, crime started increasing, people were on edge, mental-health problems increased, more alcohol was sold."

An American Farm Bureau Federation poll taken in December 2020 found that two-thirds of adults in rural America between the ages of 18 and 44 said they experienced more mental-health challenges than in the prior year. According to a CDC survey conducted in June 2020, 12% of responding adults in rural areas reported starting or increasing their use of drugs or alcohol to cope with pandemic-related stress.

Heino said rising methamphetamine use and mental-health problems during the pandemic contributed to more erratic behavior and more violent interactions between officers and suspects. Law enforcement in the county was involved in six shootings since May 2020, including four fatal ones. Before then, the last time a Flathead County deputy had killed anyone was 2007.

When the owner of Snow Slip Motel Bar & Cafe near Essex was shot dead in April, news spread quickly among those living near the peaks and forests of Glacier National Park. Jim Noffsinger, a 57-year-old construction superintendent and rancher, locked his front doors for the first time.

"I've been accused of many things in my life, but being scared was never one of them," he told the Journal. "Such a place of serenity has taken on a dark shadow."

Stunning lies revealed in Pfizer vaccine documents the FDA tried to keep under wraps

By WorldTribune Staff, June 1, 2022

A group of 3,000 highly credentialed doctors, RNs, biostatisticians, medical fraud investigators, lab clinicians and research scientists are pouring over the 55,000 internal Pfizer documents which the FDA had asked a court to keep under wraps for 75 years.

What the group has found in the documents, which were released by a court order, are a myriad of shocking lies about the Covid vaccines, Dr. Naomi Wolf wrote in a substack analysis on May 29.

The group of investigators, the WarRoom/DailyClout Pfizer Documents Research Volunteers, have "confirmed that Pfizer (and thus the FDA) knew by December 2020 that the mRNA vaccines did not work — that they 'waned in efficacy' and presented 'vaccine failure.' One side effect of getting vaccinated, as they knew by one month after the mass 2020 rollout, was 'COVID,' " Wolf noted.

The mRNA vaccines also target "reproduction itself, intentionally or not," Wolf added. "And if you know that reproduction is harmed, and babies and fetuses are harmed, and you know that this is at scale, which everyone at Pfizer and at the FDA who read these documents, knew — and if you do not stop — then does that not ultimately become a genocide?"

The WarRoom/DailyClout volunteers have confirmed that lipid nanoparticles, the tiny hard fatty casings that contain the mRNA, traverse the amniotic membrane. That means that they enter the fetal environment. They also traverse the blood-brain barrier, which may help explain the post-mRNA vaccination strokes and cognitive issues being reported, the group said.

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Unreported: Israel study links Covid vaccine to increase in cardiac arrest events for young men and women

Analysis by WorldTribune Staff, June 2, 2022

Israeli researchers in a new study found a 25 percent increase in cardiovascular-related emergency calls in the young-adult population following the rollout of the Covid vaccines.

No similar increase was found due to Covid infection alone, according to the study which was published on April 28 in the scientific journal Nature.

Major media, which have long insisted that Covid infection causes cardiovascular-related problems at a much greater rate than the vaccines, have ignored the study.

In their study, the Israeli researchers used data from Israel National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) related to "cardiac arrest and acute coronary syndrome EMS calls in the 16- to 39-year-old population" between 2019 and 2021. This enabled them to compare baseline (pre-Covid epidemic) to Covid epidemic without vaccines, to Covid epidemic following widespread vaccine injections.

An increase of over 25% was detected in both call types during January–May 2021, compared with the years 2019–2020, the researchers found. That is to say, "increased rates of vaccination ... are associated with increased number of CA [cardiac arrest] and ACS [acute coronary syndrome]," the researchers said. By contrast, the study "did not detect a statistically significant association between the COVID-19 infection rates and the CA and ACS weekly call counts."

While the dangers of myocarditis for young males have gained widespread attention, the new Israeli study found a larger increase in cardiac arrest and acute coronary syndrome events among females that was linked to the Covid vaccines.

Myocarditis is known to be a "major cause of sudden, unexpected deaths in adults less than 40 years of age and is assessed to be responsible for 12–20% of these deaths," the study's authors note. They add that their findings have been mirrored by researchers in Germany and Scotland.

Israel health authorities and the U.S. Centers of Disease Control (CDC) have acknowledged a link between the Covid vaccines and specific cardiovascular complications. The risk of myocarditis after receiving a second vaccine dose is now estimated to be between 1 in 3,000 to 1 in 6,000 in men aged 16 to 24.

Major media have ignored this scientific fact as well.

Scoundrels in a bubble

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at large.

Stakeholder capitalism, the theory that corporations should satisfy more than shareholders dates back to a 1983 paper by R. Edward Freeman. As social awareness increased more companies included employees, suppliers, the community, trade unions, government agencies, financial institutions, and media as stakeholders. Schwab's Great Reset expands this to myriad global interests.

You can build cases for or against expanding community stakeholders. But community concern is not what drives Schwab's stakeholder model.

The flaws in Schwab's comments

Contrary to Schwab's account, shareholder companies do look beyond their investors. Most companies earn profits by providing quality goods and services at competitive prices customers can afford. Smart companies know this happens best when they care for employees, suppliers, customers, and everyone who effects the business. Together, these factors increase the company's and shareholders' value.

In other words, in the shareholder model customers are at the top of the corporate food chain and are the ultimate decider of the company's fate. No matter how socially aware a firm may be, if the customers are not satisfied it will soon be another CNN+.

In any model there will be some business leaders focused only on profits. But this shortcoming pales when compared to the Great Reset's handful of the uber-rich managing the entire planet.

Corporate greed is blamed for increasing global risks

According to Schwab, global risks including extreme weather, biodiversity collapse, food and water crises are interconnected. They are exacerbated by inequality and unfairness.

Schwab places much of the blame on corporate greed. Too many CEOs, he claims in his 2021 DAVOS speech, have focused on shareholders and failed to follow the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

There you have the core of Schwab's scheme. He wants to implement an updated version of the 1992 Earth Summit's Sustainable Development goals using big business as the hammer that drives the practices into our culture.

Who is the "society at large" that will benefit?

When Schwab refers to stakeholders, he speaks globally as well as nationally. His stakeholders include communities, governments, the welfare state, trade associations, global stakeholders, the planet, and anyone else the power elite decides to add.

If you think you will personally benefit, you may have a long wait. Under the Great Reset, stakeholders are 'the people.' When a politician says, "I'm doing this for the people," watch out. Castro, Mao, Chavez and nearly every despot born acted 'for the people.'

This massive "stakeholder" pool is the real target of governments. By leveraging big business, they have easy access to control the behaviors and property of large populations.

According to the DAVOS agenda, the new aim of companies is "to generate an economic surplus" so governments can assure the "greatest prosperity for the greatest number of people."

How stakeholder capitalism leads to government control

Under the broad stakeholder model, governments hold companies accountable through environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance scorecards. Activities such as minimizing environmental externalities, volunteerism, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, diversity in the interview process all can raise their ESG score. Higher scores provide more favorable credit terms and easier access to suppliers and contracts.

A proposed SEC rule will be the first step in regulating these activities in the U.S.. Under "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors," public companies must provide climate related information in their annual reports. This includes items like GHG reduction measures and climate risks.

Here are some examples:

- "…a registrant in the construction industry might be required to disclose the physical risk of increased heat waves that affect the ability of its personnel to safely work outdoors, which could result in a cessation or delay of operations, and a reduction in its current or future earnings."
- The rule requires companies to look for "climate related opportunities" such as transitioning to "a lower carbon economy."

Enter the stakeholders

The SEC rule also requires public companies to report the GHG reductions and climate initiatives for their customers, suppliers, and firms "upstream or downstream" in the value chain. This mandate provides the federal government with access to virtually every small business in the nation.

It is not just access to these small business stakeholders; the government has control over them. Even smaller businesses that fail to follow the ESG system of governance will find it harder to gain funding, suppliers, and access to markets.

To meet ESG standards companies will be forced to redirect their primary concerns from providing excellent products at competitive prices to satisfying government mandated social scoring criteria.

According to Schwab,

"We can't continue with an economic system driven by selfish values, such as short-term profit maximization, the avoidance of tax and regulation, or the externalizing of environmental harm. Instead, we need a society, economy, and international community that is designed to care for all people and the entire planet."

It's ironic Schwab complains about selfish values when his entire Great Reset project transfers the world's power to a handful of unelected elites.

The expanded universe of non-business stakeholders might never invest in, buy, or even use a company's product or service. But since businesses will be required to meet many of their environmental or social demands, they can profoundly influence a company's bottom line.

Is this woke or is it not?

Proponents claim stakeholder capitalism addresses inequality and protects the environment.

Schwab explains, "the interconnectivity and the overarching well-being of people and the planet are central, ensuring a more harmonious outcome over time."

This cuddly comment obscures the reality that those most responsible for division, inequality, unemployment, inflation, and debt are the same people who will manage the criteria governing how banks give loans, corporations conduct business, and who acts responsibly. Downstream these same people make decisions that will affect the amount you will have to spend on your home, your car, or vacation.

Responding to a backlash accusing stakeholder proponents of advancing political wokeism, BlackRock CEO, Larry Fink, a major player in the scheme declared,

"Stakeholder capitalism is not about politics. It is not a social or ideological agenda. It is not 'woke.'"

Right. "Not woke" in the same way mask mandates and vaccine passports are not control.

But why would BlackRock, the largest

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Tracking your every move: How elites at WEF in Davos would enforce 'digital media literacy'

Analysis by WorldTribune Staff, June 1, 2022

Last week's gathering of globalists at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland focused heavily on combating the spread of "misinformation and disinformation" vs approved propaganda.

One of the answers provided was the introduction of digital IDs.

As part of the Great Reset, the WEF rolled out what it called the Global Coalition for Digital Safety, an initiative designed to "accelerate public-private cooperation to tackle harmful content online." In an effort to remedy the scourge of malicious material, the WEF has brought together a "diverse group of leaders who are well placed to exchange best practices for new online safety regulation and help millions of connected citizens improve digital media literacy."

"These 'diverse leaders' include head honchos at the likes of Google, Microsoft, Interpol, and a number of government ministers," John Mac Ghlionn noted in a May 26 analysis for The Epoch Times.

Another coalition member is Yoti, a company that proclaims it is striving to make the Internet a safer place through the use of digital IDs.

Combining improved facial recognition technology with geolocation identifiers, the globalists "have a recipe for absolute chaos," researcher Brett Solomon warned.

Using digital IDs, every move of individuals can be tracked in real time.

"You can run all you want, but you cannot hide," Mac Ghlionn wrote. "The dangers posed by digital IDs cannot be emphasized enough."

Solomon, who has tracked the technological intrusion on human rights for over a decade, said digital IDs "pose one of the gravest risks to human rights of any technology that we have encountered."

As we rush "headlong into a future where new technologies will converge to make this risk much more severe," we must prepare ourselves for the dawn of "near-perfect facial recognition technology and other identifiers, from the human gait to breath to iris," according to Solomon.

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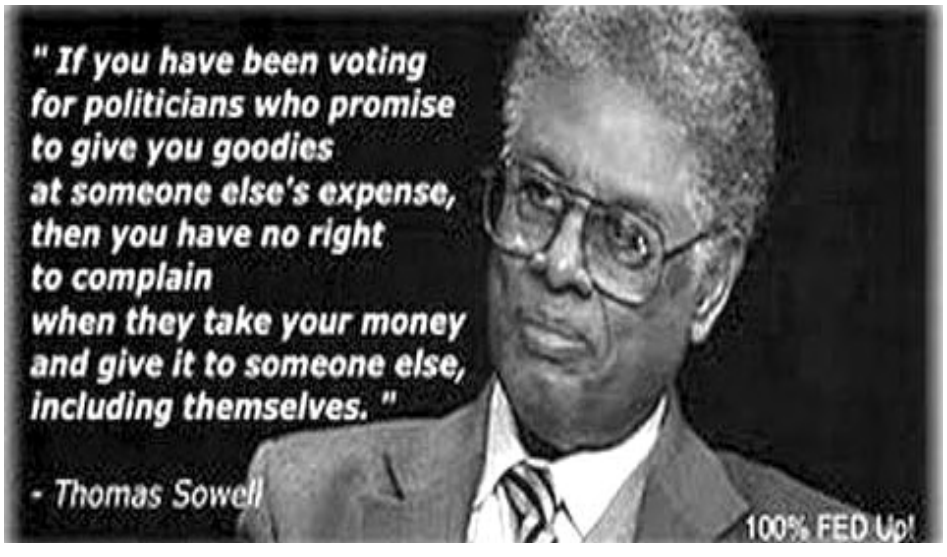

Scoundrels in a bubble

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asset management firm on earth, support stakeholder capitalism when the sustainable industries it favors, like wind and solar, rely on government subsidies to survive?

Sustainability drives up housing prices and production costs all to solve a problem that doesn't exist. So, how can asset managers predict huge windfalls in industries that are struggling?

An endless supply of money

The answer is money. Broad stakeholder capitalism only survives where there are enormous cash inflows. If that money is not coming from consumers, then much of it comes from government.

Despite operating in the red, the federal government managed to budget $4.6 trilliondollars for pandemic relief. So palpable was their financial ineptitude $100 billion of that was lost, and billions more were spent on green infrastructure, environmental justice, hotels, and ski slopes, and other projects barely pandemic related.

That inflow is not about to cease. Modern Monetary Theory is the support mechanism for the new economy. The absurd theory that is gaining traction in Washington states that since we can print limitless sums of money, it doesn't matter if we run meteoric debts. We just print more money (think digital credits) and spend our way forward.

If that does not concern you, consider that MMT passes more power to the President and Congress to control financial flow to address inflation.

There are a basketful of other problems with Modern Monetary Theory I will hit in a later article. For now, know MMT, with its massive amounts of cash is the fuel that enables the Great Reset to advance Marxist-like control over our entire economy with socially sensitive cliches rather than threats, gulags, and mass killings.

That money can prop up fading wind turbine manufacturers, support expensive battery production for electric cars, keep struggling environmentally conscious firms afloat, and underwrite green infrastructure for new schools.

The Great Reset calls for a select group of corporations and political elite to lord it over the entire economy. Stakeholder capitalism, with its emphsis on community, gives this control a veneer of legitimacy while strengthening the bonds of compliance. Companies including Microsoft, Accenture, Bank of America, Disney, and John Deere are already on the ESG bandwagon.

Conclusion

If the pandemic has taught us anything it is that political and corporate elitists live in a deaf, irresponsible, selfish, and power-crazed bubble. Many of society's pains are caused by those who have regulated beyond their moral and intellectual means.

Any flaws in our economic system are better managed by the millions of men and women who operate small businesses and those they serve, than by the scoundrels in the bubble.

Liberal Dane County Judge

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not constitute "inducement" as the term is used in law making. Statutory law, Judge Ehlke said, gives county election clerks lots of power and latitude on how to run their elections. Allowing drop boxes and encouraging mail-in voting, he said, were "reasonable accommodations."

Kaardal pointed out that the prohibition of "inducement" isn't limited to attempts to get people to vote for a particular candidate, but includes get-out-the-vote efforts (GOTV) benefitting the candidates of one political party over another. He stressed that the lion's share of "Zuckerbucks" went to five Democrat strongholds in the state and those funds were used almost entirely on GOTV efforts, not public health measures.

Pointing out how close the CTCL, clerks, and mayors came to illegal inducement served to demonstrate the seriousness of the transgressions the plaintiffs believe occurred, Kaardal said. The idea seemed to be lost on Judge Ehlke, who throughout the hearing expressed disbelief that what CTCL et al. did constituted "inducement."

Judge Ehlke made vague references several times to how other courts have dismissed issues being raised in this litigation and how a Supreme Court decision on the legality of drop boxes was expected by the end of June. But those other cases were often dismissed due to "lack of standing," which was not the case in this suit. This case could be judged on its merits, and the plaintiffs had submitted over 1,000 pages of evidence that election fraud had occurred. Kaardal argued Dane County case raised issues specific to how decisions by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) could be appealed. Moreover, while Wisconsin does not have a law banning private money in elections (a bill vetoed by Gov. Tony Evers) it does have very explicit laws banning drop boxes and inducements to vote.

Judge Ehlke seemed not to hear or care, and implied more than once that he had already decided to follow the path he perceived to be taken by other courts.

Before the defense even had its chance to present, Judge Ehlke asserted the county election clerks were acting in good faith by following the guidance they received from WEC, so it is "ridiculous" to claim that what they did was wrong because it was only later established (by a Supreme Court ruling) that the guidance was incorrect. At the time of their actions, he said, they thought they were making the right decisions.

Kaardal said, more than once, that the "acting in good faith" argument has some merit, but the case is not about that, or about reversing the results of the 2020 election, but instead about providing legal clarity for future elections. The judge once again seemed unable to grasp the distinction.

And so the rest of the hearing went. Judge Ehlke repeated silly and meritless arguments he had heard made in previous cases, making the defense's case before they even presented it. For my longer description of the hearing, you may visit www.wipatriotstoolbox.com and find the article on the "Blog" page.

The decision was a defeat for voter integrity in Wisconsin, but the Wisconsin Voter Alliance was prepared for the setback. They launched a new round of litigation on May 25, 2022, on behalf of voters in the cities of Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee, and Racine. Visit www.wisconsinvoteralliance.com for more information on that effort.

advance in the nuclear world

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It is interesting to note that about a dozen African countries have already formally notified the IAEA that they intend to follow a nuclear future. A number of African countries already have national nuclear bodies in place.

Safety

It is eternally the case that the topic of safety is raised in connection with nuclear power – even though nuclear power is very safe. During the now infamous Fukushima incident in Japan, not one single person died or was injured by nuclear radiation. However, that fact has been kept from the public.

As far as an HTMR-100 is concerned, it is "walk away safe." The reactor has been devused with "passive safety" built into the design. This means that, if something goes wrong, the reactor will always tend to shut itself down, by the natural laws of physics.

An HTMR-100 cannot melt down. If the worst possible event were to occur, the reactor will just shut itself down. If all cooling stops, the reactor will heat up a bit for 24 hours and then over the next 4 to 5 days will just cool down with no incident. That is "walk away safe."

Waste bogeyman

Opponents of nuclear power also love to bring up the waste issue. Just as sleeping pills or petrol will kill you if you do something stupid with them, so too can high-level nuclear waste. However, all three are safe when handled correctly.

Nuclear professionals handle all nuclear processes with the utmost care, using stringent procedures. The HTMR-100 complex has been designed such that 40 years worth of spent nuclear fuel balls, the high-level waste, can be safely stored on site in underground bunkers.

The government of each country must decide its disposal policy.

Nuclear power is the future of mankind. The world's electricity insecurity experienced since 2020 has shown the way forward with great clarity.

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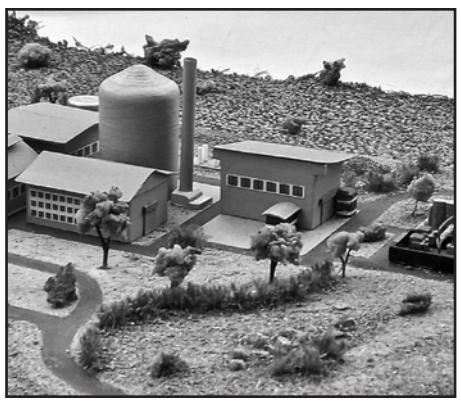

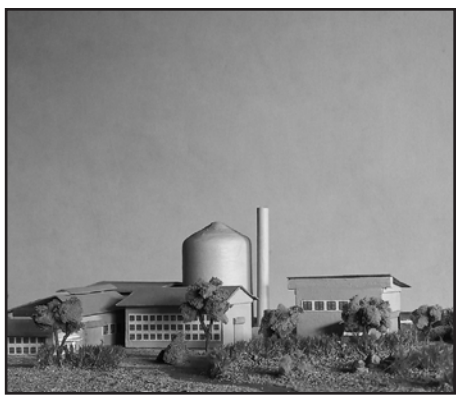

Approximately half of the nuclear reactor is underground

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the World Economic Forum, the entire media machine, and the Vatican all aligned on the same side. Putin's intervention in Ukraine is considered a threat to the New World Order that must be neutralized even at the cost of a global conflict.

Thu, if I must identify a "breaking point" on the ecclesial front, it definitely coincided with my denunciation of the network of complicity and the scandals of corrupt clergy and Prelates which Bergoglio has deliberately and obstinately sought to cover up. On the civil front, it seems to me that the red line was crossed with my Appeal for the Church and the World, launched two years ago in May 2020 by which I denounced the threat represented by the silent coup carried out by means of the health emergency. The energy and food emergency, in addition to the war emergency, are always part of the disturbing "scenarios" that the World Economic Forum and the United Nations have described in great detail well in advance. When, one day not too far in the future, a tribunal judges these criminals and their accomplices in the institutions of almost all of the Western nations, these documents will constitute the proof of the premeditation of the greatest coup d'état of all time. And the same thing will happen with regard to ecclesial affairs, demonstrating that the doctrinal and moral drift that originated with the Second Vatican Council created the necessary premises for the doctrinal and moral corruption of the clergy and the simultaneous delegitimization of the authority of the Shepherds. Let us not forget that the revolutionary processes have always relied on the vices and weaknesses of its representatives, both to destroy the State and to weaken the Church.

3. Your Excellency, the Corona and Measures crisis is now entering its third year; in the meantime, warfare in the East, and especially massive political and media warmongering, has been added to the mix. How do you assess this development?

Let's clarify a fundamental point: the Ukrainian crisis was deliberately provoked by the deep state in order to force the world to carry out the Great Reset reforms, in particular the so-called "technological transition" and the "green shift." It is the second stage of the globalist technocrat coup, after the pandemic farce.

The psycho-pandemic marked the first level of a true and proper attack initiated to seize control of governments. In reality, today they are only trying to bypass political power, which until now served only as a mere executor of orders. Under the pretext of the pandemic they have imposed systems of detailed population control, including systems for tracing individual citizens who have been inoculated together with the experimental gene serum.

[In 2018] at the Davos Forum the CEO of Pfizer Albert Bourla said: "Imagine a biological chip that is included in a pill, that when it is swallowed goes into the stomach and emits a signal. […] Imagine the applications, the possibility of making people obey. […]

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Illogical Assaults on Liberty *cont. from page 1*

or other ideological leanings.

We all want to fix blame somewhere. We all want to understand what went so terribly wrong with the individuals — the society — that made this possible. We all want to seek and implement ways to preempt similar actions in the future.

But first, let's try to step back from not-so-simple single causes and solutions before surrendering precious constitutional liberties and responsible self-protection means that will consequentially make the vast majority of us far less safe.

Lawlessly Liberal Politics

We might begin this contemplation exercise by noting that a conspicuously disproportionate number of violent crimes are occurring in progressive Democrat-controlled cities.

Of six notable examples for rising homicide rates, including Chicago, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Indianapolis, victims in each were disproportionately Black, and all but two had cut police budgets through defund movements in the wake of Black Lives Matter protests and riots following the May 2020 death of George Floyd.

Among these metro murder centers, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot proposed an $80 million Police Department funding cut; the Milwaukee Common Council approved a police budget cut that reduced the department by 120 officers; the Pittsburgh City Council approved a police department hiring freeze; and the Los Angeles City Council approved a $150 million cut to their city's police department.

Derelict DA's Under Fire

There's no coincidence that soft on crime policies are hard on victims, a growing realization that finally portends a blow to a liberal movement toward lenient treatment of revolving-door offenders.

San Francisco voters recently recalled District Attorney Chesa Boudin, one of the leading figures in a national network of prosecutors from California to Chicago — to Philadelphia, bent on light sentencing and reduced incarceration.

Opponents of Los Angeles DA George Gascón, Boudin's ally and predecessor, are collecting signatures for a recall as well.

Gascón is under fire for giving a 16-year-old hoodlum a mere five-to-seven-month penalty in a "juvenile probation camp" after ramming a vehicle while under the influence of drugs into a mother and her 8-month-old infant in a stroller — a horrific Aug. 6, 2021, Venice, Calif. incident caught on video.

Seemingly miraculously, the mother and child survived.

Delusionally Defenseless Policies

The same "defund the police" progressives who are undermining the ability of law enforcement to protect communities are similarly determined to disarm capabilities of law- abiding citizens to defend themselves.

Although you likely haven't read about this in the "mainstream" media, it might be of interest to know that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, almost every major study on defensive gun use has found that Americans use their firearms defensively between 500,000 and 3 million times each year.

It's also worth noting that liberal cities where shootings are most prevalent — Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Las Vegas, San Francisco, for example — typically have some of the strictest gun laws.

Moreover, cities controlled by progressives have done a particularly poor job of protecting their most crime-impacted populations, predominately low-income Black neighborhood victims.

Perhaps there's a lesson here why Black customers have represented the highest recent increase in legal gun purchases of any ethnic group. According to an online survey conducted by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Black firearm sales increased 58% in the first half of 2020 over the previous year.

Besides, it might be interesting to know that one of the plaintiffs in the 2008 landmark District of Columbia v. Heller court case affirming the right to bear arms was a Black computer-software designer, Shelly Parker, who was accosted by a 7-foot-tall neighborhood drug dealer who tried to break into her home and threatened to kill her.

Two years later, another Black plaintiff named Otis McDonald prevailed in McDonald v. Chicago, a second high court landmark case that expanded the Heller ruling that the Second Amendment applies with equal force to federal, state and local governments alike.

McDonald successfully pleaded that he should be granted the right to own a handgun for protection from the gangs that terrorized his low-income neighborhood.

Dangerous Progressive Proposals and Precedents

President Joe Biden was correct in his June 2, prime-time statement that "The issue we face is one of conscience and common sense," but not in most ways he presumably imagined.

Joe's first priority is to ban "assault weapons," although that made-up term has no real definition other than what his far-left progressive base who detest the idea of any private gun ownership whatsoever ultimately determine the slippery slope category to mean over time.

Joe Biden also wants to raise the purchase age for firearms from 18 to 21, while 17-year-olds can enlist in the military with parental consent, 16-year-olds can drive in many states, and in 2018, a majority of House Democrats seeking a political advantage wanted to lower the legal voting age from 18 to 16.

Biden proposes to expand gun purchase background checks. Fine, but that wouldn't have helped much when his son, Hunter, lied on an ATF Form 4473 in violation of federal law concealing his illegal drug use when he bought a .38-caliber handgun in 2018 … and he also likely violated Section 922(g)(3) of the criminal code which prohibits drug users from possessing firearms with ammunition.

Hunter's gun was later found tossed in a trash can across from a high school by his then girlfriend and widowed sister-in-law Hallie Biden.

This was obviously a different gun than the semi-automatic pistol which appears being waved around and even pointed at a camera with finger-on-trigger on a personal 2018 video as a nude Hunter cavorts with a hooker in a hotel room.

So maybe more gun restrictions on law-abiding people isn't really the best solution to reducing crime after all.

Instead, why not perhaps criminalize criminal behavior instead?

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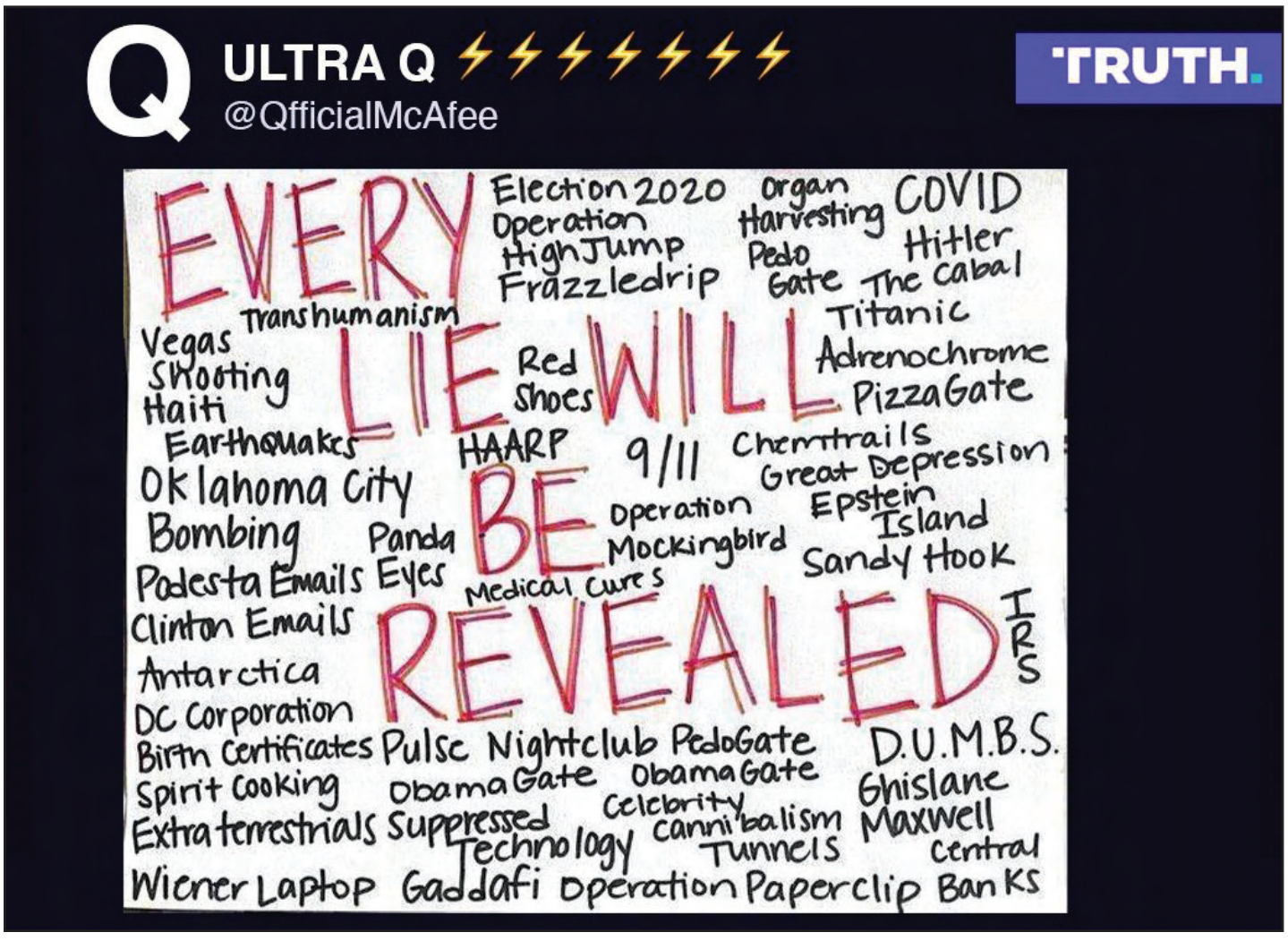

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One Nation Under God

Pro-abortion violence is nothing new: pro-lifers must lovingly continue to defend the unborn

With their senses dulled to the sanctity of life, it's no wonder that many pro-abortion groups advocate for and encourage violence against those who strive to protect moms and babies.

(LifeSiteNews) – Violence. Child sacrifice. The death of tiny babies. Those words are bound to get people's attention, especially in today's world. Maybe they'll also pull at the heartstrings of people whose hearts have been hardened to what goes on in our country 3,000 times each day.

When I say child sacrifice, I'm talking of course about abortion — today's method of child sacrifice. In every abortion a child dies, and more often than not, it's because that child's mother felt scared or incapable of carrying the baby to term and caring for him after birth. Quite possibly she felt pressured into it or felt she had no other choice. It's a sad situation, indeed.

But the violence of this kind of child sacrifice is not the only violence we see when it comes to abortion.

Though killing an innocent child is devastating enough, we have also become painfully aware of the violence perpetrated by those who believe abortion is a woman's "right" — the violence perpetrated against the pro-lifers who work so hard day after day to take care of the moms who are scared, to give them the encouragement they need, to supply them with material goods to make their lives easier, to help them further their education, and to show them that babies are truly a gift.

This kind of violence has been increasing exponentially lately, and it seems that some groups will stop at very little to show the world their anger. Take for instance the Night of Rage promised by the radical pro-abortion group Jane's Revenge should Roe v. Wade be overturned and the abortion laws go back to the individual states to decide. In a communique to its "supporters," the group allegedly wrote:

On the night the final ruling is issued—a specific date we cannot yet predict, but we know is arriving imminently—we are asking for courageous hearts to come out after dark.

Whoever you are and wherever you are, we are asking for you to do what you can to make your anger known.

We have selected a time of 8pm for actions nationwide to begin, but know that this is a general guideline.

Furthermore, a tweet from May 10 speaks of these threats of violence, stating that they will escalate and that the Molotov cocktail thrown into a Wisconsin pregnancy resource center last month was just a "warning." We should expect more violence, they promise.

I feel 100% certain that this group and others like it mean what they say and that we will see an eruption of violence if SCOTUS does in fact decide to overturn Roe.

It's a terribly frightening prospect, and I encourage everyone to be aware of their surroundings and to watch out for their loved ones once the decision is made. We have lived with the sanctioned killing of preborn babies for nearly 50 years, and these radical groups have grown to expect that this child sacrifice is simply an easy part of life—a "right."

For 50 years, the violence against preborn babies has been written off as a "good." For 50 years, this child sacrifice has been touted as healthcare. And for 50 years, women have felt "liberated" knowing they could rid themselves of the baby should they become pregnant.

So, with their senses dulled to the sanctity of life, it's no wonder that many of these groups advocate for and encourage violence against those who strive to protect moms and babies.

Violence is never the answer. Yet we see day after day in our country that people resort to violence whenever they get angry. Violence has permeated every aspect of society, and we can almost see Satan and his minions squealing in delight.

Yes, history tells us that violence is nothing new; the world has always known violence and child sacrifice. Just ask the believers in Moloch or the Incas or the Aztecs. But we are supposed to be more educated. We have more information at our fingertips than any generation before. We know more, so we should know better. But that doesn't seem to matter.



Facts don't seem to make a difference. What does make a difference is the work that we as individuals do every day for the moms who are scared and the moms who have nowhere to turn. What makes a difference is the love that we show when we offer a hand rather than an angry voice. What makes a difference is the dialog with a mom rather than a lecture. What makes a difference is the compassion we show and the understanding we impart when a young mom has nowhere to go and no money for rent or food. What makes a difference is the hand that we offer so that the scared mother can soon learn how to care for herself and her baby on her own.

These actions are what set us apart from those who perpetrate violence.

Christ told us to treat others as we want to be treated. We cannot control what others do, but we can control what we do and how we treat people. So as we get closer and closer to a SCOTUS decision, let us remember Christ's love and His teachings, and let us spread His mercy to all who need it.

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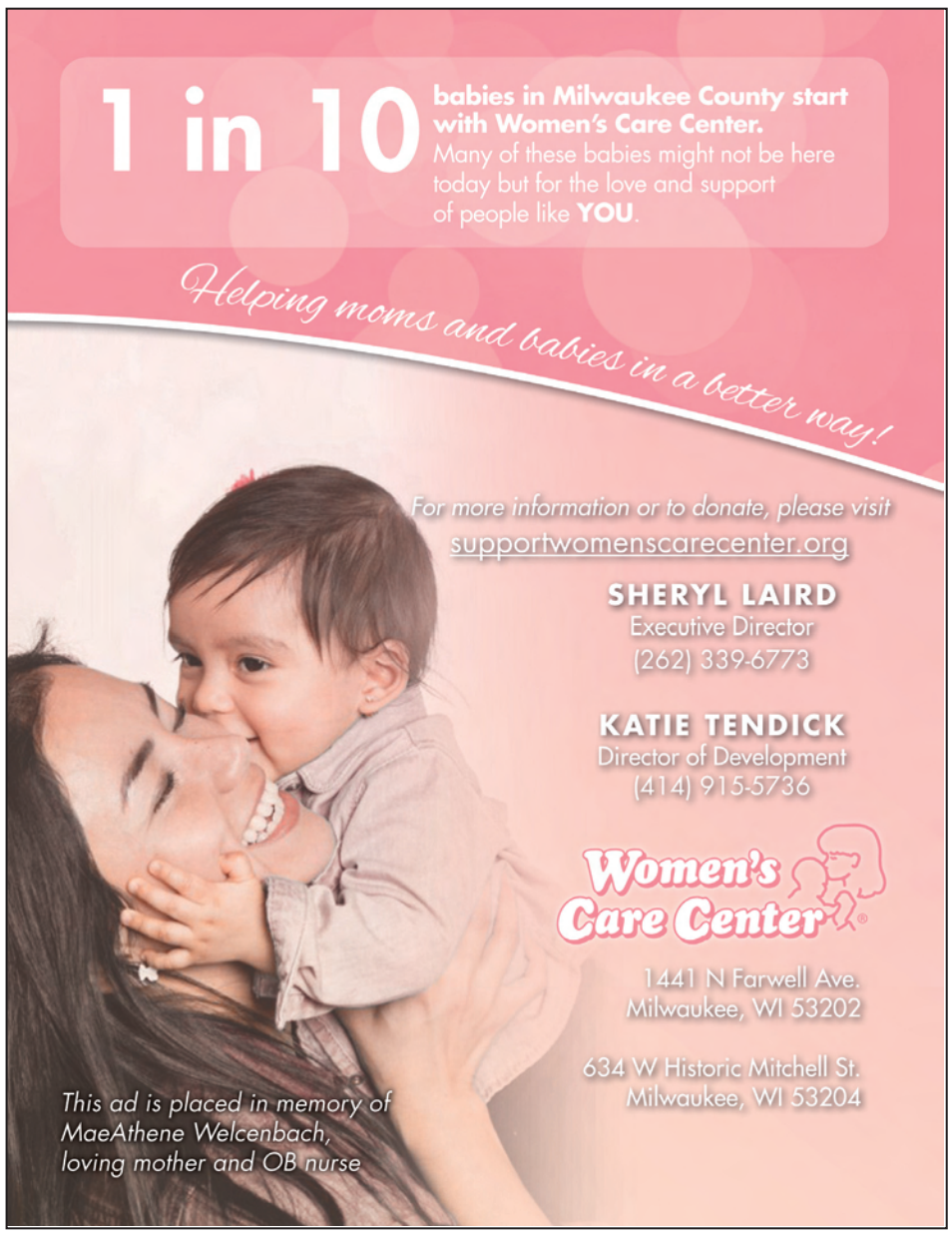

Persistent Lies about Green Power *cont. from p.7*

the southern United States, Asia, and India, and during the cold winters in northern states and Scandinavian countries. Natural gas, where available, often serves to provide peaking power because natural gas plants can be built to scale, fuel can usually be delivered as needed, and facilities can be cycled on and off quickly as needed.

Neither wind nor solar can be relied on for either baseload or peaking power. Wind turbines generate power only when the wind blows between certain speeds, and the power they generate fluctuates constantly with wind gusts. Solar provides no power at night or when the cells are covered by snow, ice, or soot, and it provides reduced power on cloudy days and during storms. Except on completely cloudless days with clear skies, the power generated by solar panels fluctuates second-by-second with the passage of clouds.

Both solar and wind require baseload power systems to run constantly at less-than-peak levels, to regulate the flow of fluctuating power delivered to the grid from turbines and solar panels when they are operating and to take up the slack during periods when either or both sources of weather-dependent power shut down.

States in India are restarting previously closed coal-fueled power plants to avoid widespread outages across the country and are opening new coal mines and reopening old ones. In greener-than-thou, blackout-plagued California, the state government warned residents to expect more blackouts this year and beyond. Regulators there are allowing thousands of backup diesel generators to remain on standby and available for use during all-too-common green power shortfalls and emergencies.

Public relations campaigns and activists' claims to the contrary, green energy isn't that green, and it certainly isn't good for consumers.

VOICE OF JERUSALEM

From Washington to Jerusalem, the conspiracies are unraveling

By Caroline Glick

(JNS) In the United States as in Israel, the polarization between left and right grows from day to day. Our societies have never been more divided. A chief source of the social and ideological divide is the politicization of our countries' legal systems. Over the past generation, leftist ideologues seized control over our state prosecution and law enforcement agencies and transformed our institutions of law into arms of the political left.

In recent weeks we have witnessed the consequences of this takeover in courtrooms in Washington and Jerusalem.

Last Tuesday, attorney Michael Sussman, a former partner at the Washington law firm Perkins Coie, which represents the Democratic Party and represented Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign, was acquitted in Washington, D.C.'s Federal District Court of the charge of lying to the FBI. A few months before the 2016 elections, Sussman initiated a meeting with his friend James Baker, who at the time served as the FBI's general counsel. In that meeting, Sussman shared allegations that Donald Trump had untoward relations with the Kremlin. Sussman alleged that the Trump Organization shared a computer server with Alpha Bank, a Russian bank allegedly connected to the Kremlin.

In 2019, then-Attorney General Bill Barr appointed U.S. Attorney John Durham to investigate the origins of the conspiracy that has come to be known as "Russiagate." Russiagate is a catchword that describes an apparent conspiracy of the FBI, Clinton's campaign, the Justice Department and the media to demonize Trump and his advisers as Russian agents. The allegations first surfaced in the months before the 2016 election.

Shortly after Trump entered office, the allegations reached fever pitch. The media was pounding out the claims around the clock. FBI director James Comey legitimized them. Under duress, Trump's attorney general, Jeff Sessions, recused himself from handling the allegations, and his deputy Rod Rosenstein, a friend of the heads of the FBI and Obama appointees at the Justice Department, appointed their friend, former FBI director Robert Mueller, to serve as a special counsel to investigate the allegations the Trump-Russia charges.

Mueller's team of Clinton-supporting investigators fed the media a steady diet of unlawful leaks which dominated the public discourse in Washington for the first two years of Trump's presidency. The allegation that Trump was illegitimate and a Russian agent paralyzed his presidency. Trump was unable to develop normal or constructive ties with Russia. And his ability to forge policy more generally was compromised and challenged at every turn.

And yet, during the same period, congressional investigators discovered the truth. The allegations, including Sussman's to Baker, were total fabrications that originated in Clinton's campaign. The Clinton campaign and the Democratic Party paid Perkins Coie tens of millions of dollars, which they pocketed and doled out to private investigators, cyberwarfare experts and opposition research firms to concoct false allegations about Trump and his advisers and then peddle them to the FBI, the Justice Department and the supportive media.

In March 2019, Mueller finally ended his investigation. Despite the leaks, and efforts to obfuscate the truth, the report concluded that there was no evidence Trump or his advisers had colluded with the Russians during the 2016 campaign.

Barr appointed Durham shortly after Mueller submitted his report. Sussman was the first person involved in the anti-Trump conspiracy to stand trial.

Durham had clear evidence that Sussman had lied to the FBI. Sussman told Baker that he was bringing the Alpha Bank allegations as a private citizen, rather than as a campaign lawyer. To avoid conviction, Sussman said that this was not material for the FBI's operations. To substantiate his claim, Sussman's attorneys revealed that throughout the campaign, Sussman was acting in full partnership with the FBI leadership. Among other things, Sussman's attorneys revealed that after his meeting with Baker, the FBI field agent who investigated his allegations about the Trump Organization and Alpha Bank concluded that the story was utter nonsense and asked to investigate the source of the claim.

The FBI's leadership not only ignored his request, they kept the investigation open and moved it to FBI headquarters. Sussman himself had a badge that gave him free access to the FBI building. He was so close to the FBI leadership that they asked him to edit FBI press releases related to the Democratic Party's allegation that their computer was hacked by Russia.

As if all this were insufficient, shortly after Sussman's acquittal, a whistleblower at Perkins Coie told two Republican congressmen that since 2012, the FBI has operated a secure facility inside Perkins Coie law offices. And until his departure from the firm last year, Sussman operated the facility. The implication—that the FBI has effectively been merged with the Democratic Party since 2012 by Perkins Coie—s jaw-dropping.

One of the keys to understanding the Russiagate conspiracy is that it wasn't only the FBI that operated as one with the Democratic Party. The media was also a full partner. It was a circular operation. Campaign operatives like Sussman farmed false allegations to the FBI to convince it to open investigations. Then they farmed the same fables to the Washington press corps and used the fact that the FBI was also looking into the allegations to convince the reporters to publish the allegations. They then used the media stories to persuade the FBI to keep investigating.

And again, the investigations went on and morphed into the Mueller probe and 24/7 media drumbeat of prejudicial leaks that paralyzed the Trump presidency. All along, all parties involved knew that the allegations against Trump and his advisers were false and originated from the Clinton campaign and the Democratic Party.

Looking at the Sussman trial from Israel, it is impossible not to draw parallels to former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's trial. In both cases, a politicized legal fraternity colluded with the media to prevent the electoral victory of their political opponent. And in both cases, the media was a full partner in the scheme.

Netanyahu is standing trial for bribery and breach of trust. The "breach of trust" charge is a subjective catch-all concept that the prosecutors admit wouldn't have sufficed on its own to bring Netanyahu to trial. The bribery charge was the key to Netanyahu's political downfall.

Netanyahu's trial opened last April. Last May he was ousted from office. To date, some 15 prosecution witnesses have taken the stand, and one by one, they have not merely demolished every aspect of the prosecution's charges against Netanyahu, they have exposed the full partnership of police investigators and state prosecutions in their joint mission to "get Netanyahu," that is, to oust him from power, at all costs.

To achieve their political goal, the police descended on Netanyahu's advisers one by one, and gave them the treatment generally reserved for terrorists and violent criminals. They were dragged from their beds at dawn, in front of their families, and carted off to investigation rooms and flea-ridden jail cells. They were denied food. They were subjected to public humiliation in the media. Their electronic communications were illegally tapped. Their families were threatened. Their livelihoods were destroyed.

And the police didn't let them go until they gave them something—anything—to incriminate the prime minister of Israel.

Since Netanyahu had committed no crime, then-Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit and State Attorney Shai Nitzan reinvented the bribery statute to claim that lawful actions Netanyahu did undertake were criminal.

Like every politician on the face of the planet, Netanyahu sought positive coverage from news organizations. The prosecution decided that this effort amounted to a solicitation of a bribe. Netanyahu signed regulatory decisions that affected a telecommunications firm owned by his friend. The prosecution decided this was a favor—a payment for positive coverage from his friend's news website. Unfortunately for the prosecution, Netanyahu received terrible coverage from the website. But no matter, the prosecutors simply updated the definition of bribery. They said Netanyahu received "undo responsiveness" from the website's management to his requests for better coverage, and that was now the definition of a bribe.

Over the first several months of the trial, prosecution witness after prosecution witness shredded the claim. The website's management was not responsive to requests from Netanyahu or his spokesmen, not in absolute terms and not in comparison to requests from other politicians.

Over the past three months, the focus of the trial moved to the alleged regulatory favors Netanyahu provided his friend, who owned the telecommunications giant Bezeq along with his website. Here too, the prosecution's case has fallen apart. Netanyahu was a mere rubber stamp in the regulatory process. He gave no instructions to his underlings. There was no give, and no take. There was no bribe.

There are many different ways to view the prosecution's behavior. Some commentators argue that they never thought Netanyahu would risk going to trial and would simply cop a plea to avoid prison and slink off into the shadows, handing leadership of the country to someone else. Others claim that the prosecutors are simply stupid, or incompetent.

But judging from their behavior, Israel's legal fraternity was—and remains—rabidly political. They used every power they could conjure up to bring about Netanyahu's downfall. They invented laws just for him. They defined politics and journalism as criminal enterprises to criminalize Netanyahu's non-criminal actions—which, it turns out, he didn't even take. They trampled the very notion of the rule of law in their "ends justify the means" campaign to force Netanyahu from power.

And just as in the case of Russiagate, the prosecutors and the police could never have conducted their legal coup d'etat without the media's full cooperation. Just as was the case with Trump and the U.S. media, so in Netanyahu's case the Israeli media was a full partner in the plot to overthrow him. Throughout the two-year investigation, the media received a constant stream of illegal, and grossly distorted information from police interrogations which carefully selected reporters breathlessly reported daily on the evening news.

Israel's prosecutors tied their actions to the elections calendar to tilt the results against Netanyahu. And they succeeded. For four years, then-attorney general Mandelblit was the most powerful "politician" in Israel. And he won. Netanyahu was first paralyzed and weakened by the investigations, then critically wounded by the indictment, and finally forced from office.

Whether or not Netanyahu is exonerated, whether or not Sussman's acquittal was justified, the fact is that no verdict will bring justice or bridge the divides in American and Israeli societies. So long as the legal systems that created Russiagate and ousted Netanyahu from power remain corrupted by politicized bureaucrats, our societies will only grow more divided and unstable.

Feds, CNN: Yes, Dominion voting systems have 'vulnerabilities' but 'no indication' results altered

Analysis by WorldTribune Staff, May 31, 2022

Earlier this month, WorldTribune.com reported that a team of auditors in Otero County, New Mexico stated that all 2020 ballot images were deleted in the county after Dominion Voting Systems officials worked on the machines in June 2021.

Dominion machines in Otero County had the capabilities of remote access from outside sources and a feature within the machines would allow ballots to be filled out by the machine itself, the auditors said

CNN and the federal government are now admitting that, yes, there are "vulnerabilities" in the Dominion machines. However, they insist, there is "no indication" election results were altered due to those "vulnerabilities."

The vulnerabilities affect a type of Dominion ballot-marking device known as the Democracy Suite ImageCast X, according to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

"The vulnerabilities have never been exploited in an election and doing so would require physical access to voting equipment or other extraordinary criteria standard election security practices prevent," CNN reported on May 28, citing an analysis by the (CISA).

Never been exploited in an election? And how does the public know this?

Because CISA and CNN say so.

Any reports contrary to the narrative, regardless of the evidence presented, are considered conspiracy theories, or the new mantra coming from Team Biden of mis-, dis-, or mal-information.

Reports such as these:

Feb. 14, 2022: Team Biden asked a judge not to authorize the release of a report that analyzes Dominion Voting Systems equipment in Georgia.

The CISA, which was provided an unredacted copy of the report prepared by J. Alex Halderman, director of the University of Michigan Center for Computer Security and Society, claimed that releasing the report could assist hackers who are allegedly trying to "undermine election security."

The CISA now claims on its website that "vulnerabilities in election technology mean that elections have been hacked and hackers are able to change election results" is nothing more than a "rumor."

March 6, 2022: A forensic analysis of Mesa County, Colorado's use of the Dominion Voting Systems' Democracy Suite Election Management System in the 2020 presidential election found the system was "illegally certified" and "illegally configured" in a way that "vote totals can be easily changed," according to Mesa County Clerk Tina Peters.

"The public must know that its voting systems are fundamentally flawed, illegal, and inherently unreliable," Peters wrote in a March 1 letter to the Board of County Commissioners.

In a forensic analysis of the images of the Dominion system drive, cybersecurity experts found the system was found to contain 36 wireless devices and was configured to "allow any computer in the world" to connect to Mesa County's election system server.

April 20, 2022: Two counties in Nevada voted to dump their voting machines and go with paper ballots.

Dec. 30, 2020: A witness at a state Senate hearing in Georgia was able to access, in real time, the Dominion system at a Georgia polling place.

Jovan Hutton Pulitzer established a two-way communication from a polling pad in a voting center.

"At this very moment at a polling location in the county, not only do we have access through the devices to the poll pad, the system, but WE ARE IN," Pulitzer said.

He continued: "And it's not supposed to have WiFi and that's not supposed to be able to happen so we've documented now it's communicating two ways in real time, meaning it's receiving data and sending data — should never happen, shouldn't be WiFi, we've now documented it in real time."

According to the CISA's analysis, updated on its website on May 27: "The existence of a vulnerability in election technology is not evidence that the vulnerability has been exploited or that the results of an election have been impacted."

Auditors and investigators have presented evidence that counters the CISA's narrative. Many of those who think election integrity is of vital importance are asking: What makes the feds and their Big Media allies so sure that the vulnerabilities have not been exploited?

