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Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly's Re-election Faces Huge Hurdles from Ever's Edicts and Irregular Voting Access

By Steve Welcenbach

The conventional wisdom over the past year went like this: Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly's chances of being re-elected hinge on Republican/conservative turnout while the highly energized Democrats will be choosing their presidential nominee. My how things have changed.

Today Bernie Sanders all but conceded the nomination to Former Vice President Joe Biden, removing the giant incentive of the Bernie Bros and other Trump deranged Democrats to show up on April 7th. So one would think now the odds of Kelly retaining his position on the Supreme Court just got much better. Not so fast.

Since the uniform early voting rules passed by the Wisconsin Legislature a few years ago were ruled to be unconstitutional, Milwaukee and Madison retain massive advantages in harvesting votes before election day with non-stop early voting from the first allowable day till the last. Additionally, Ever's mentioned cancelling election day polling, basically ensuring a Leftist victory should he pull that

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Virginia's 'Clean Economy Act' will have dirty results

850-foot-tall turbines, 3.5 times DC covered with solar panels, mining, child labor, pricey power



Paul Driessen

By Paul Driessen

Largely with party-line, urban-vs-rural votes, Virginia's legislature is poised to enact a Clean Economy Act that would eliminate coal-based electricity generation, prevent construction of new gas-fired power plants – and replace reliable, affordable fossil energy with wind, solar and battery-backup power.

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VOTE APRIL 7th
Jack Melvin
Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge

Endorsed by Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly

More Deadly Than Coronavirus: Green Ideology

Helga Zepp-LaRouche emphasizes that we are living at a moment where everything can be disrupted, and therefore nothing should be taken for granted. Enormous risks, and enormous opportunities, stand before us.

A virus, unknown two months ago, has now infected at least 80,000, claimed 2,500 lives, caused significant disruptions in the flow of people and the production of goods, and has been used as an opportunity to attack China. Potential beckons — in the form of new treatments and a possible stabilization of cases in China — but this is uncertain, and cases outside China continue to

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Intelligence agencies 'most immediate threat', says analyst

By Free Press International News Service

In a May 2019 interview, Attorney General William Barr noted that U.S. intelligence agencies have come to identify "the national interest with their own political preferences."

Feeling that "anyone who has a different opinion" is somehow "an enemy of the state," Barr said, adding that the agencies now support their party in seizing power, "[convincing] themselves that what they're doing is in the higher interest, the better good."

The deepest part of the American deep state is its intelligence agencies, which are "the most

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Melvin Vying to be the Only Post 9/11 Vet on the Circuit Court in Wisconsin

Jack Melvin from Oconomowoc is running to succeed the retiring Lee Sherman Dreyfus, Jr. If elected, Jack will become the ONLY post 9/11 combat veteran on the Circuit Court in Wisconsin. Jack is very proud of his military service and hopes to give voice to our newest generation of combat veterans should he be elected in April.

As a member of the Army National Guard, Jack has deployed three times to the Middle East. Most recently Jack deployed in 2016 as part of the famed 101st Airborne Division's HQ where he served as the Operational Law Attorney for the Ground Force Command for Iraq and Syria. In this role, Jack made split second decisions on the legality of proposed actions of American and Allied forces throughout the country of Iraq.

Only a year prior, Jack was deployed as part of a HQ detachment of Wisconsin's storied 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Brigade when it was sent to Jordan to assist that nation's military in defending its border from incursions from Syria and Iraq. During Jack's time in Jordan, ISIS, the Free Syrian Army, the Syrian Regime and others had control of the border with Jordan, making this a critical and risky assignment.

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Cable Reporters Should Register as Lobbyists



By William L. Kovacs

Present day media cares little about democracy, facts or fairness. Media will do "…whatever is necessary to make the electorate vote the way [they] want them to. They're [the electorate] just the masses – a means to an end." It is no longer possible for the average person listening to "news" to determine what is true. The only common denominator is that media uses the talking points of their favored political party.

The hosts of "news and opinion"

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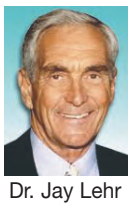
Earth Hour still based mostly on propaganda



Dr. Jay Lehr



Tom Harris

By Dr. Jay Lehr & Tom Harris

The Earth Hour Web site tells us to "Switch off your lights for an hour on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 8:30 pm your local time." If this were just about saving energy to show our support of the 860 million people across the world who lack access to electricity, it would make sense. But it is not. While Earth Hour has expanded to encompass other

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Marxism a Nightmare, Not a Future



By Larry Bell

I recently enjoyed a visit by two friends, Dorothy McClellan, a Regents Professor at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi and exchange scholar at Moscow State University in 1982 and 1984-1985, and her award-winning filmmaker husband Nikola Knez.

"Tito's License for Genocide," a screenplay written by Dorothy, directed by Nicola, and produced by iFilms LLC and the Croatian Film Institute, earned the 2018 Worldfest Houston Special Jury Award. The documentary traces mass slaughters

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Steve's Say . . .

By Steve Welcenbach

On Wednesday last week March 11th the world melted down.

I spent the entire day inside a downtown hotel at a required training seminar covering DOT, EPA and OSHA regulations. After a drink in the bar with some of the clients I had mustered to attend as well, I got in the car to drive home. Turning on the Mark Belling show, I heard the news that the Big Ten tournament had been cancelled. Shortly thereafter I heard that the entire NCAA tournament and the NBA season were now off as well. I'm thinking, "Did the entire world just drop LSD while I was in class?"

Later that night at my neighborhood bible study all of us wondered just what this meant and what the next step would be. It didn't take long to find out. Baseball postponed until further notice. Same with football. Every company and organization on Earth e-mailing you to tell you about their coronavirus policies they just implemented. By the end of the weekend municipalities and then states mandated restaurants and bars to close other than for carry out. Then no group gatherings greater than 50 people. And now down to 10.

This is some serious government crackdown. Many of us question the wisdom and constitutionality of what's being done. The enormous economic damage this crackdown inflicts daily must be weighed against the supposed crisis that would result from not implementing these government actions which essentially puts us under a state of martial law. Its hard to see how the death toll or overwhelming of medical resources would be more severe than the past flu/virus epidemics occurring every 2-3 years. Most people think we are in the midst of an irrational panic fanned by the mainstream media, the Democrat party and other Trump hating individuals. I tend to agree.

In conversation with some friends I described what's happening now in our world to the reverse of Atlas Shrugged. Instead of the producers going on strike against the looters' constant stealing and enslavement efforts through regulation, selective law enforcement and extortion, here the bureaucrats, media thugs and recipients of government largess pulled a reversal. "You think you can function in this world without us? We'll see about that. We can start a panic and lock you down anytime we decide to do it. Look at what we can do! We just shut down your pitiful little economy, religions and entertainment on nothing more than fear of a flu bug! So there!"

And what can we say? They certainly did. But what really is the game we're in?

One possibility: the One World Socialist are making the final play to institute the One World Government they always dreamed of. Trump's been hurting them and China big time, exposing their weaknesses. China develops and releases a virus which basically kills old people while leaving the young alone (the population control crowd's dream) in conversation with the US Deep State and their cooperation in molding the media narrative and fueling the panic. Then throw in their good ol' Russian comrades deciding that this was the moment to initiate an oil price war with OPEC. That ought to crash the economy.

And better yet, in-person voting can be eliminated so we'll never have to worry about seeing a Donald Trump ever elected again. All voting will be by mail or eventually online. We now can control the outcomes of all elections, and with our media allies, pretend that they are real and matter. And the guy that beat us at everything, Trump, is now our stooge. I call this scenario "Taming the Herd."

Taming The Herd

Maybe, but I doubt it. Trump is always several steps in front of these guys.

Possibility Two: Trump really is a power hungry maniac and will turn this back around on the bureaucrats and become the dictator they always told us was in him. He will suspend elections and remain "president" indefinitely until the "crisis" ends. But strangely Trump's response has been doggedly pragmatic, transparent and focused on real people. So this one seems very far-fetched to me. But full disclosure, I am a diehard Trump supporter.

Possibility Three: This all happened organically. Trump shows the world what real leadership looks like, gets us through this mess as quickly as possible with minimal damage, and turns back on the economic engine that roared at nearly full tilt just over a month ago. Most people hope for this outcome and, should it occur, I see no problem for Trump's re-election in November.

Possibility Four: The Q-anons are right. Trump takes advantage of this opportunity as cover to execute the giant array of indictments ready in waiting by the DOJ. And we see John Podesta arrested along with the thousands of other Deep State criminals, pedophiles and human traffickers across the world. Finally these evil and destructive people get brought to justice.

Now that would be just too good to be true. But I'm going to hope for it nonetheless.

God bless you all. And never stop praying to the one true God.



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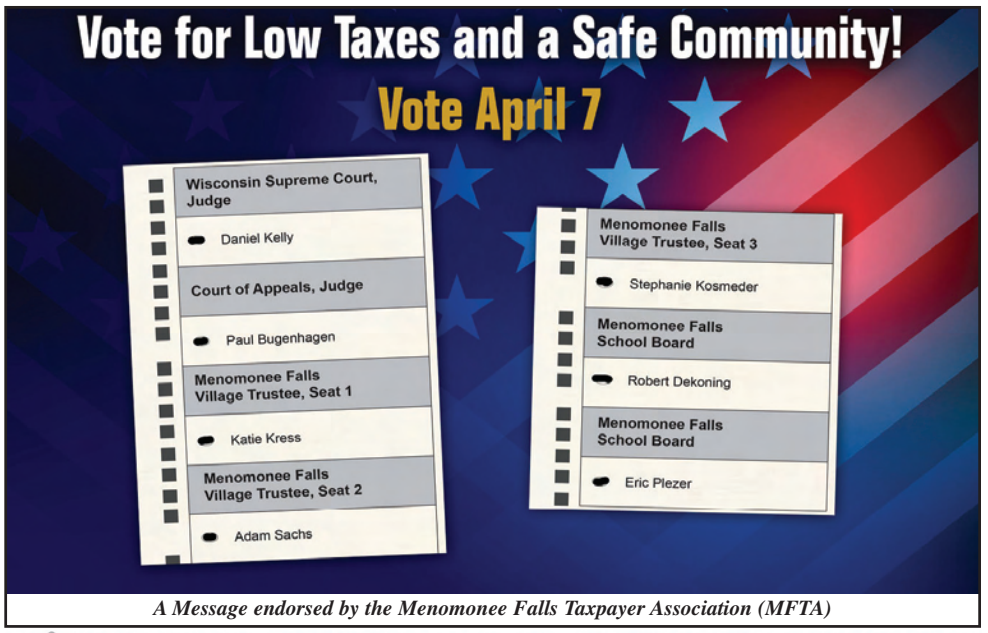

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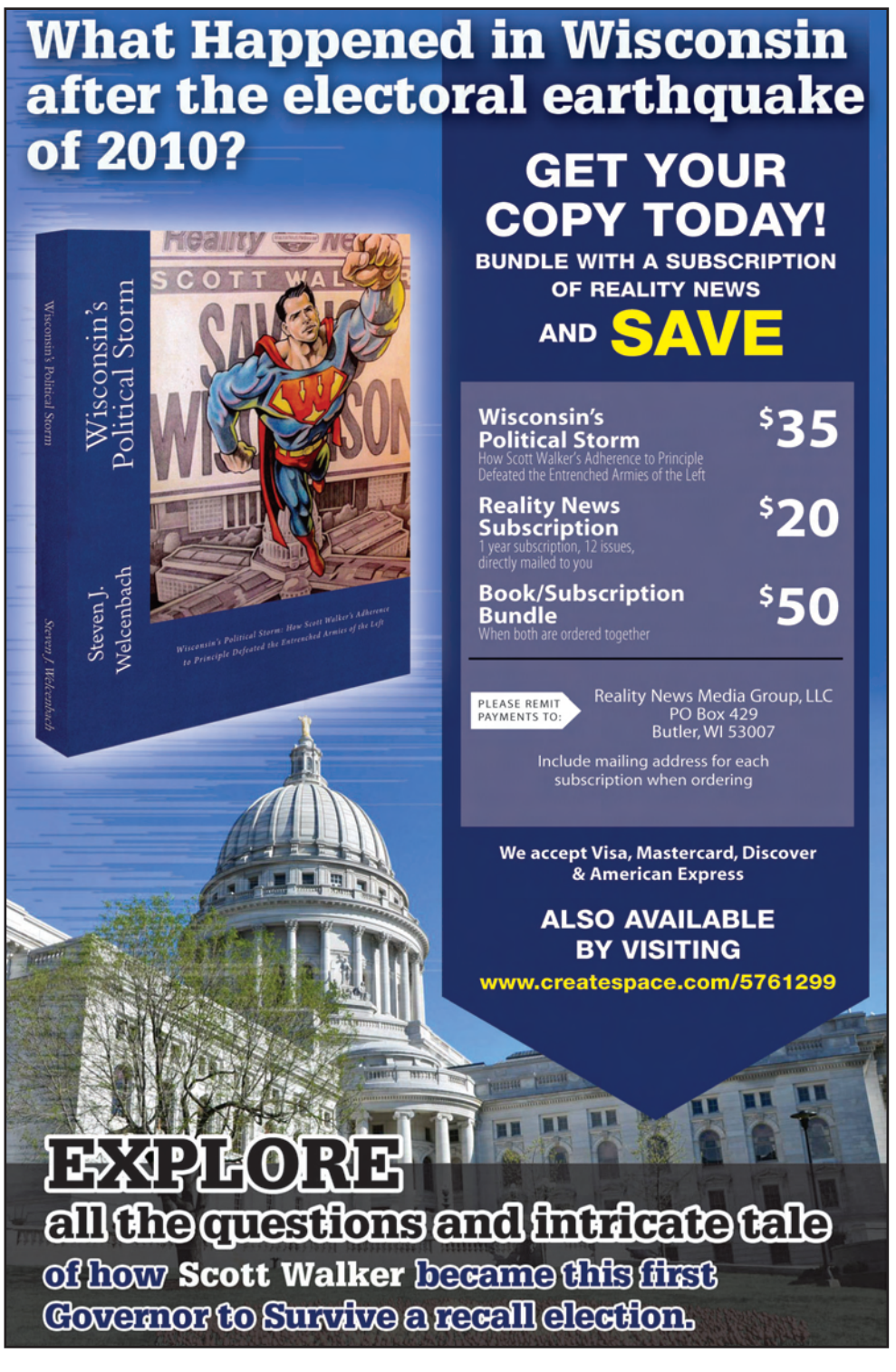

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Freeman Dyson, "Climate Heretic," Dies

Freeman Dyson died last week.

Freeman Dyson was one of the greatest scientists in the world over the last 60 years. He was more than a scientist. He was, as Robert Bryce put it, "a polymath whose interests included mathematics, number theory, biology, physics, nuclear energy, space travel, weaponry, and arms control."

He was a friend of the Cornwall Alliance. He appreciated our scientific and ethical perspectives, especially about climate change. He signed our Open Letter to Pope Francis on Climate Change. He described himself as a "nondenominational Christian" but steered clear of theological disputes.

I like to think he was also my friend. We never met, but we corresponded repeatedly over the last six years or so, and talked by phone a few times, and he welcomed me to visit him if I ever got to Princeton, where he was a legendary scholar in Princeton University's Institute for Advanced Study, one of the most prestigious scientific locations in the world.

Sad to say, I didn't get to Princeton before, last Friday, at 96 years old, he died from complications following a fall. He was, as I came to know him, a gracious, humble, unassuming man, generous with time and wisdom. I shall miss him.

Might I be so bold as to ask you to consider making a special, above-your-usual donation to the Cornwall Alliance in Freeman Dyson's memory? Just go to our secure online giving page, make your donation, and in the comments section write, "In memory of Freeman Dyson." And if you happen to know any special stories about this legendary scientist, you can share those with us, too—just email them to Stewards@CornwallAlliance.org.

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Have You Been Helped, or Hurt, By Environmental Regulation? Tell Us Your Story!



By E. Calvin Beisner

1. Stories Needed! We are looking for stories related to environmental impact that you would be willing to share with the Cornwall Alliance Community. Have you been impacted by an environmental regulation? By good or bad environmental policy? By environmental bias in the education system? By energy poverty? We want to hear from you! Email Megan@CornwallAlliance.org.

2. Written prayers needed! The Cornwall Alliance Day of Prayer for the Poor and the Environment is coming up on March 25, the birthday of Nobel Prize winner Norman Borlaug. Prayers can be shorter or longer, whatever you feel led to write will be fine. We need written prayers on a variety of environmental, life, and energy topics, including the current novel coronavirus outbreak. We definitely want to include our brothers and sisters around the world who are hurting from this new disease in our prayers. Email submissions to Megan@CornwallAlliance.org.

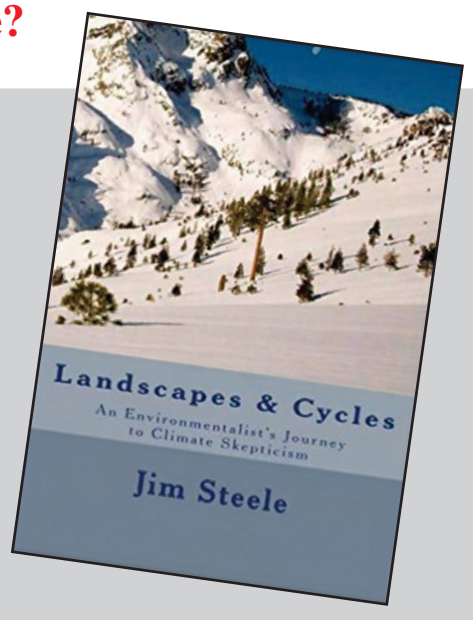
3. Share about the Cornwall Alliance with friends and family! One of the best ways we can grow and spread the Cornwall message is through your recommendations to people in your sphere of influence. Open these emails in your browser by clicking the link at the bottom of the email, and then send that on to your friends. Share our articles on your social media accounts, and share our social media accounts with your social circle of influence. Every share helps us reach more people who otherwise may never hear of us!

What Sets Landscapes & Cycles Apart from Most Books on Climate Change?

Jim Steele's Landscapes & Cycles is not your average contribution to the debate over climate change. It brings insights that few others do—because its author is not a climate scientist but a profoundly insightful biologist who studies plants and animals in the only locations that matter to them: their own local ecosystems.

What he finds is that global temperature is essentially irrelevant. Local temperature, rainfall, and land use are far more important.

For those who really care about the environment and aren't committed to the destruction of free markets and personal liberties, Landscapes & Cycles is a goldmine. I'm so impressed by Landscapes & Cycles that I want you to read it—and hope you'll also lend or give it to any teachers or students you know who deal with environmental stewardship in their courses. So, from now to the end of March, as our way of saying "Thank you!" for a donation of any size, Cornwall Alliance will send you a free copy of this 331-page book. To request your copy, simply make a 100 percent tax-deductible donation of any size and request it before midnight March 31, mentioning Promo Code 2003. You can make your donation by visiting this link: ornwallalliance.salsalabs.org/donateno w/index.html, by mailing your check to us at 3712 Ringgold Rd. #355, Chattanooga, TN 37412, or by phoning us at 423-500-3009. Please note we do ask international donors to pay shipping.



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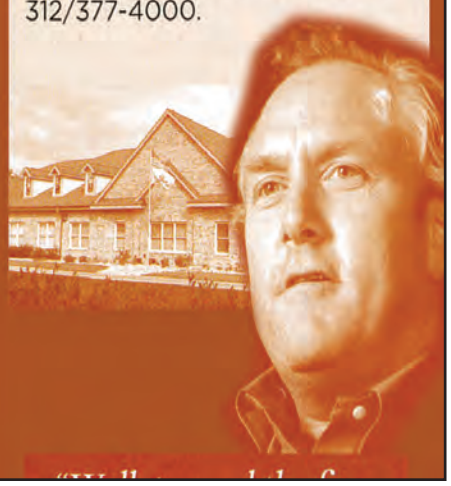
ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

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.



James Taylor: Record Farm Yields Contradict Climate Doomsayers' Claims

By James Taylor

U.S. and global crop production continue to set new records, even as climate activists ramp up a campaign to convince people that climate change is decimating crop production and forcing farmers out of business.

The latest misinformation was spread by Politico. Politico in October published an article titled, "'I'm standing right here in the middle of climate change': How USDA is failing farmers." On December 9, Politico followed up with an article titled, "How a closed-door meeting shows farmers are waking up on climate change." The October article claimed "American farmers are reeling" from extreme weather caused by climate change. The article also complained that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is not devoting more money toward climate change programs. The December article asserted horrible "destruction wrought by catastrophic weather this year." The article placed the blame on climate change and then trumpeted efforts to change government agriculture policy to focus on climate change.

The Politico articles generated substantial attention from the media echo chamber, including Google News searches for "climate change" placing the Politico articles at the top of search results. Unfortunately for climate activists – but fortunately for farmers and the rest of us – the climate change crop scare is pure fiction.

Presenting crop data collected by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, the Global Economy website documents that U.S. crop yields are enjoying excellent short-term, midterm, and long-term growth, with new records being set almost every year. According to the USDA publication, "Crop Production Historical Track Records," the past three years produced the three highest U.S. wheat yields per acre in history. The past five years produced the five highest U.S. corn yields and the five highest soybean yields per acre in history. U.S. and global crop production are a story of steady growth and almost yearly new records as the Earth modestly warms.

Even with the "catastrophic weather this year," the USDA projects this year's corn, soybean, and wheat yields to each be among the top six years all-time. Also, much of the problematic "catastrophic weather" occurred as part of early-spring snowstorms and latefall snowstorms, which will continue to become less frequent and severe with ongoing modest warming.

At the global level, the UN Food and Agriculture's "World Food Situation" website documents the same strong, consistent crop growth globally, with new records being set virtually every year.

The UN global crop production data is particularly helpful getting to the bottom of claims that climate change is a major factor in people attempting to enter the United States from Central America. NBC News, for example, published a July 2019 article titled, "Central America's choice: Pray for rain or migrate." The subtitle read, "Ravaged by drought, farmers in rural Honduras and Guatemala live on the edge of hunger." The article placed the blame for drought, crop failures, and resultant migration on global warming.

UN Food and Agriculture data, however, show Honduras and Guatemala are enjoying long-term growth in crop yields per acre, with record crop yields being set throughout the past decade. The same holds true for Mexico and nearly every other country in Central America.

Ultimately, more atmospheric carbon dioxide has the same beneficial impact on farm production as it does in greenhouse growing facilities. Also, warmer temperatures bring longer growing seasons and fewer devastating frost events. U.S., Honduran, Guatemalan, and global crop data show that climate activists are telling tall tales when they assert that climate change is causing global or regional crop devastation. The proof is in the objective crop production data.

CPAC Shocker

By Craig Rucker

Beware of climate leftists in conservative clothing.

A group calling itself "republicEn" got itself on a climate panel at CPAC and launched into a personal attack on Princeton physicist Will Happer and Genesis Torres of the CO2 Coalition.

After Happer and Torres politely presented facts and science, Alex Bozmowski opened up the left-wing playbook, tossed science aside, and went full-on ad hominem.

CFACT's friend James Taylor of the Heartland Institute reports at CFACT.org:

Bosmowski opened with a nasty and unprovoked character assassination. He accused Happer and Torres of "handing out asbestos and cigarettes." He presented no science himself, while accusing Happer and Torres of violating the Scientific Method. His tone was insulting and condescending throughout.

Ultimately, there are many flaws with the "republicEN" carbon dioxide tax. Raising taxes certainly is not "conservative" public policy. Regardless, people can have genuine disagreements about scientific evidence and public policy. Yet, decent people generally default to treating their fellow human beings with courtesy and respect. Occasionally, the heat of political argument may lead us to deviate from such desired behavior, but that should be the exception rather than the rule, especially when discussing differences of opinion with fellow conservatives.

And by their deeds you shall know them. Here is the director of strategy and operations for a group claiming to be conservative and Republican who could not wait, without provocation, to gratuitously attack the character and ethics of scientists Happer and Torres.

False flag conservatives. Now you know how team climate is investing the fortune it is raking in from government spending and billionaires such as Tom Steyer, Michael Bloomberg and Jeff Bezos.

Fortunately, CFACT is at CPAC blowing the lid off this and myriad other global warming scams.

Take a look at this photo of CFACT's Adam Houser and Graham Beduze at CPAC right now running CFACT's booth promoting our new feature film Climate Hustle 2: Rise of the Monarchy (CH2), which will be shown in over 720 theaters, one night only, on April 21st. You need to be there!

CH2 debunks the tricks and lies the Climatistas use to distort science in pursuit of money and power like no film has before. Add creating astroturf organizations such as "rebublcEn" and infiltrating them into events like CPAC to their bag of tricks.

Fortunately thousands of CPAC attendees are welcoming CH2 with serious anticipation. We've been mobbed!

April 21st is going to be a great night for facts and science.

It's going to be a rough night for climate pressure groups. Add the false flag "republicEn" to the list.





Helga Zepp-LaRouche giving an interview to an independent news media organization after the Schiller Institute's conference in early summer 2018.

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grow, with the very real potential of reaching pandemic dimensions. Swarms of desert locusts, the worst, depending on the location, in 25 to 75 years, are plaguing the Horn of Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Persian Gulf, and India-Pakistan. They continue to grow, and to spread, threatening the lives and livelihood of tens of millions. The ongoing U.S. presidential election process is highly unpredictable (although some have been more shocked than others at the reality principle inserting itself). Will Sir Michael succeed in buying the nomination? Worldwide, stock markets lost, on average, between 3 and 5 percent of their "value" on Monday. Will the already tumultuous situation also see, very soon, the collapse of the financial system?

To these questions, there are no certain answers. In emphasizing the difference between forecasting and predicting, Lyndon LaRouche wrote in 2007:

"The actual, strategic purpose and function of competent economic forecasting, is not to attempt to predict what will happen, but to cause it to happen."

The LaRouche movement proposes a path forward, a means of choosing policies and proposals. A summit of the world's leading powers, laid out as a necessity by Lyndon LaRouche, echoed in forceful form in the past months by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, proposed — in slightly different form — by Russian President Vladimir Putin, and encouraged by President Trump's reception by Prime Minister Modi in India, is key to escaping the calamities of disease, pestilence, geopolitics, and, worst of all, the British anti-human outlook continuously promoted over the past century. The antidote? Policies, certainly, and culture too!

Consider the desert locust outbreak. The amount estimated by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization to be required to deal with this plague — $76 million in January — is an absolute pittance, compared with the billions invested into Green finance. Such investments, ostensibly dedicated to creating a livable future for the human race, do precisely the opposite: they promote low-energy-density development, "appropriate technologies," and eliminating the power that makes high living standards possible. As desperate pleas are made for aid in combatting locusts, western-financed NGOs in Kenya are attempting to ban the very chemicals needed to win that war. It's not that the $76 million is not available; the goal is population reduction. The barrier is not $76 million; it is the outlook, possibly even residing within you, dear reader, that plagues are inevitable, that Africa will always be poor, or that the world is overpopulated anyway.

Over the last half-century, one person stood out absolutely uniquely, opposing the descent into drugs, radical environmentalism, and ugliness, pointing the way towards the stars themselves, as embodying the power source of the future, and serving as a suitable eventual destination. That man's vision and courage led to successes that angered his enemies, leading to an attack on him and his movement whose only recent parallel can be seen in the unending attempts to separate President Trump from his better convictions, or from the office of the presidency itself. The legacy of that man, Lyndon LaRouche, and his ideas, cry out for exoneration, and for implementation.

"Is it possible?" Leave that question to the pundits. What will you cause to happen?

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Ranger Power in the Town of Holland Synopsis

Secrecy surrounds underhanded tactics and bribes used to entrap farmers, landowners and the local community government

By Ellie Hud

Two weeks before Christmas 2019, Jeff Rauh, a representative of Ranger Power out of Brooklyn, NY sauntered down our driveway. He nonchalantly announced Ranger Power was planning on installing solar panels around our property on three sides. That is 500 panels per acre, 40 acres surrounding us equals 20,000 toxic panels. He said, "the solar farm will pay both Sheboygan County and the Town of Holland hundreds of thousands of dollars per year."

Mr. Rauh told us that Ranger Power approached the Town of Holland Board a full twelve months prior and notified them they would be exploring the possibility of installing a 1000 acre solar farm. Our Town Board did nothing to inform the general public about the installation of a massive industrial solar farm complex. For 12 months, all of 2019, Ranger Power reps skulked through out sleepy rural community working to get one farmer after another to sign a 40 year lease contract. News of these contracts never seeped into the the country grapevine. I still haven't figured out how Ranger Power kept everything so quiet.

On January 6, 2020 we went to the monthly Land Planning Meeting to ask the Board to help us protect our property from toxic chemicals in the panels, stray electricity, contaminated ground water and a drop in our property value. Like a chorus they all said in unison, "We know nothing. You probably know more than we do. There's nothing we can do for you." At the next monthly meeting I asked for help again and received the identical response. If approved, this project will be a one hundred and fifty million dollar installation, yet my Town Board knew nothing about it even though one Town Board member has himself signed a land lease with Ranger Power, creating an inappropriate conflict of interest.

I decided to keep a close eye on our Town Board when they started scheduling Closed Sessions to discuss Ranger Power business. Sorely aggravated by my legal right to attend the public portions of the Closed Session meeting, on March 5th, Chairman Don Becker bullied and intimidated me saying, "You have two minutes to get out or I'm calling the police." The police arrived. I was not forced to leave nor was i cited for unlawful behavior. What is it the Town of Holland Board doesn't want me and the rest of the community to know? I've tried to keep the community informed by placing paid ads in our local paper. Suddenly I was informed that the Lakeshore Weekly would not longer run my ads. In other words I was censored. The editor of the paper is State Senator Devin LaMahieu.

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Bishop McElroy: Voters Must Be Prudent, Abortion and Climate Change Both Crucial

Abortion, Bishop McElroy said, has led the United States "moving toward becoming a nation split in two," and climate change has the potential of "stealing the future from coming generations."

By Christine Rousselle

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Bishop Robert McElroy of San Diego made a speech Thursday that attempted to explain his criticism of the elevation of abortion over other political issues.

The speech, titled "Conscience, Candidates and Discipleship in Voting," discussed the "moral nature and structure of the act of voting for specific candidates," at the University of San Diego on Feb. 6.

Catholics, Bishop McElroy said, have to consider a multitude of social issues and the Church's teachings on these issues when deciding who to vote for. These issues include abortion, euthanasia, immigration, poverty, and a whole host of other concerns.

Bishop McElroy said the idea that one social issue in particular has "a unique priority" among others in regard to voting in an election is something that "deserves deeper scrutiny."

As an example of two issues that many American Catholics consider to be "preeminent political imperative," Bishop McElroy put forward abortion and climate change.

Abortion, he said, has led the United States "moving toward becoming a nation split in two," and climate change has the potential of "stealing the future from coming generations."

"Against the backdrop of these two monumental threats to human life, how can one evaluate the competing claims that either abortion or climate change should be uniquely preeminent in Catholic social teaching regarding the formation of Americans as citizens or believers," asked Bishop McElroy.

"The designation of either of these issues as the preeminent question in Catholic social teaching at this time in the United States will inevitably be hijacked by partisan forces to propose that Catholics have an overriding duty to vote for candidates that espouse that position. Recent electoral history shows this to be a certainty," the bishop said.

Posted by Raymond Gueret on Monday, Feb, 10, 2020 3:23 PM (EST):

The "seamless garment" approach does not work. If everything is important, then nothing is important. There is NO comparison between "climate change" and abortion. Man made climate change has very little to do with our weather, much less than climate.

But let's look at what can be legitimately done to reduce man-made pollutants. There are many ways that we are currently protecting our environment. The worse polluters are China, India, and other Asian countries. The Bishops need to focus their attention to where is is needed the most instead of where tremendous progress has already been made.

What could be the motivation of Bishop McElroy to muddy up the issue? It appears he is giving Catholic democrats an out to ignore Republican politicians and vote Democratic. His venture into politics shows his ignorance of common sense and his acceptance of political propaganda.

Posted by Mike Albertone on Monday, Feb, 10, 2020 2:20 PM (EST):

One of the other problems with man-made climate change, other than the fact that is completely baseless, is that it is not free. I have heard those who push for changes in energy policy say something like "Even if climate change is not real, it is a good thing to use greener energy to reduce pollution. We all want that, don't we?" The proper answer to that is "It depends." Right now, green technology is extremely inefficient and expensive. If we don't let developing countries use fossil fuels for energy because of climate change or pollution concerns, we doom them to stay in poverty. Isn't poverty one of the things we are supposed to be trying to curtail or eliminate? Right now, cost effective ways of reducing pollution from fossil fuels is a lot less expensive than relying on green energy.

Posted by Rich Leonardi on Monday, Feb, 10, 2020 2:15 PM (EST):

"The death toll from abortion is more immediate, but the long-term death toll from unchecked climate change is larger and threatens the very future of humanity."

That is a lie.

Fight this evil man.

Undermine his episcopate.

Cast doubt on his decisions.

Rebuke him, in public and to his face.

The time for faint hearts and soothing platitudes is over.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was February 22, 2020

Quote of the Week:

"I never guess. It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts."

– Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. [H/t Eric Wagner]

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Number of the Week :

£108.5 million

(about $140 million) in 2018

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THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

The Scientific Method: There appears to be no clear, widely accepted definition of science or the scientific method. Professor of Applied Mathematics and philosopher Christopher Essex considers science to be an adventure. A long game of generations and part of the ascent of Man. Not just a fad invented in the 17th century. In an unpublished paper, "The Scientific Adventure," he wrote for the 100th anniversary of Einstein's 1905 discoveries, he stated:

"Others try to embrace it as a recipe. They say, to be scientific, do this, then do that, but not the other way around. They talk of the scientific method as if there is just one; as if scientific discovery were clean, orderly and uncontroversial, supervised by grizzled elders of authority. But the search for scientific discovery is anything but. It is messy, contentious, factional, but also wondrous, inspired, and above all serendipitous. It is human."

"... Scientists are human beings. They struggle and are flawed like anyone else, but their occasional successes and flashes of brilliance are a credit to us all.

"Many nonscientists, especially reporters and politicians, look to authority to decide scientific matters at the frontiers of knowledge. But there is no authority in scientific thinking, because it is thinking with your own head, instead of someone else's. It is the resolute acceptance of each our own human fallibility and the conviction that we may rise above it by painstaking care, always checking what we think we know, putting our dearest presumptions to the test. No human is more dangerously fallible than an academic peacock tripping over his or her own plumage."

"Appealing to authority in a wide-open intellectual frontier, where whole research fields may be hanging in the balance, presents a dilemma that few realize. What makes a person qualified to decide who is qualified? How do you know who is an expert and who is not without being an expert yourself? How do you know when there are no true experts at all? You don't know. Appealing to authority does not work here. You must think with your own head. As soon as you do, the scientific journey begins for you.

"Scientific thinking is what has produced the collection of knowledge that we loosely call science. That collection is a legacy of the generations that belongs to all of us. It is the greatest human treasure. Even though we keep testing and checking it, we could not rediscover it or figure it out in an afternoon or a generation if we misplaced it. Yet, we sometimes ask children in classrooms to rediscover, unguided, structures that took humanity a thousand generations to figure out. Nonetheless when the labours of a thousand generations come to bear, focused white hot into the moments of our lives, we are transformed into something grander than our individual biology could ever allow.

"We mark an Einstein centenary for the wondrous year 1905. Some of Einstein's famous five articles published that year were both controversial and slow to be accepted. That response, unlike the articles themselves, was business as usual. Science did not begin then, and it has not ended today. Many have trouble imagining that there is anything more to learn, as they fancy that someone, somewhere knows anything that can be imagined. But we can imagine a lot. We know very little even of that, never mind what we cannot imagine. The frontier of the unknown is close by—very close by. It is all around us, waiting." [No link provided]

TWTW cannot improve on what Essex expressed, but may shorten it by stating:

Centuries of research and thinking have created a dynamic process for integrating new ideas and incorporating new physical evidence into concepts about the physical world. Through this process, some previous errors are eliminated but errors may remain, and improvements are welcome if properly explained and supported. Called the scientific method, this process is not exclusive to physics.

The scientific method requires repeated testing of concepts against all appropriate physical evidence gathered by observations and experiments. If the concepts fail to describe the evidence, the concepts must be changed or discarded. In short, science progresses by identifying error and forming new ideas that are subjected to repeated testing.

To TWTW, non-transparent manipulation of data—data tampering—by government entities is outrageous because it thwarts the ability to eliminate error. Instead, data tampering promotes error. In his posts, Tony Heller is providing a service to those who pursue scientific knowledge by exposing data tampering by government entities. See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy and Communicating Better to the Public – Make things up.

Inadequate Computer Resources? According to Meteorologist Cliff Mass, who is not a "global warming skeptic," the "U.S. global numerical weather prediction has now fallen into fourth place, with national and regional prediction capabilities a shadow of what they could be." US numerical weather prediction is operated under NOAA's National Weather Service. In his blog, Mass writes:

There are several reasons for these lagging numerical weather prediction capabilities, including lack of strategic planning, inadequate cooperation between the research and operational communities, and too many sub-optimal prediction efforts.

But there is another reason of equal importance: a profound lack of computer resources dedicated to numerical weather prediction, both for operations and research.

The bottom line: U.S. operational numerical weather prediction resources used by the National Weather Service must be increased 10 times to catch up with leading efforts around the world and 100 times to reach state of the science.

Why does the National Weather Service require very large computer resources to provide the nation with world-leading weather prediction?

Immense computer resources are required for modern numerical weather prediction. For example, NOAA/NWS TODAY is responsible for running:

A global atmospheric model (the GFS/FV-3) running at 13-km resolution out to 384 hours.

• Global ensembles (GEFS) of many (21 forecasts) forecasts at 35 km resolution

• The high-resolution Rapid Refresh and RAP models out 36 h.

• The atmosphere/ocean Climate Forecast System model out 9 months

• The National Water Model (combined WRF and hydrological modeling)

• Hurricane models during the season

• Reanalysis runs (rerunning past decades to provide calibration information)

• Running the North American mesoscale model (NAM)

• Running the Short-Range Ensemble Forecast System (SREF)

This is not a comprehensive list. And then there is the need for research runs to support development of the next generation systems. As suggested by the world-leading European Center for Medium Range Weather Prediction, (ECMWF) research computer resources should be at least five times greater than the operational requirements to be effective.

Mass describes that the European Center is building a new $89 million computer center in Italy and that the UK Met Office is set to build a 'billion-pound' supercomputer ($1.3 billion). Mass thinks the current US political leadership is willing to make US weather prediction first-rate. He further states:

"NOAA/NWS must develop a detailed strategic plan that not only makes the case for more computer resources but demonstrates how such resources will improve weather prediction. Amazingly, they have never done this. In fact, NOAA/NWS does not even have a document describing in detail the computer resources they have now (I know, I asked a number of NOAA/NWS managers for it--they admitted to me it doesn't exist).

"With such a plan Congress should invest in the kind of computer resources that would enable U.S. weather prediction to become first rate. Ten times the computer resources (costing about 100 million dollars) would bring us up to parity, 100 times would allow us to be state of the science (including such things as running global models at convection-permitting resolution, something I have been working on in my research)."

Mass goes on to conclude:

"U.S. citizens can enjoy far better weather forecasts, saving many lives and tens of billions of dollars per year. But to do so will require that NOAA/NWS secure vastly increased computer resources and reorganize weather model development and operations to take advantage of them."

According to the BBC, in answering the question "What will the supercomputer actually do?" The response was: "It'll run what the Met Office calls its 'digital twin' of the Earth's atmosphere, a highly detailed 'model' of everything from the winds to the temperatures to the pressures.

And here is the problem. The US government has spent tens of billions of dollars on global climate models that cannot describe the atmosphere and how the atmosphere responds to increasing carbon dioxide (CO_2). US Global climate modeling is a failure. Further, as Joe D'Aleo explains above, by their actions NOAA and NASA-GISS have invalidated global surface temperature records, which US climate modelers use to test their models. Is there any reason that these agencies will not divert funds needed for improved weather prediction to serve their own ideological beliefs?

Number of the Week: £108.5 million (about $140 million) in 2018. The 2018 budget for The European Center for Medium Range Weather Prediction was $140 million. The FY 2018 enacted budget for the USGCRP was over 18 times that, $2,546 million. The fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. This amount "represents the funds self-identified by USGCRP agencies as their contributions to USGCRP research activities." It does not represent amounts used by agencies that may benefit USGCRP. "For example, many of the satellite systems and observing networks that are foundational to USGCRP research were originally implemented by their sponsoring agencies for operational purposes, and thus typically are not included in the research crosscut."

Included in the $2.5 billion budget was $320 million from the Department of Commerce, which includes NOAA and National Weather Service. Other big line items were $1.5 billion from NASA, $250 million from the National Science Foundation, $240 million from DOE and $175 million from the Department of Agriculture.

The problem with NOAA/NWS is not the lack of money available, but it is the lack of proper allocation of money and proper oversight of its use. The country does not need $2.5 billion programs claiming to assess climate change that cannot properly describe the atmosphere and that rely on tampered data.

The Carbon Capture Con

By Viv Forbes

Carbon-capture-and-storage "(CCS)" tops the list of silly schemes "to reduce man-made global warming". The idea is to capture carbon dioxide from power stations and cement plants, separate it, compress it, pump it long distances and force it underground, hoping it will never escape.

Smart engineers with unlimited money could do all this. But only green zealots would support the sacrifice of billions of dollars and scads of energy to bury this harmless, invisible, life-supporting gas in the hope of appeasing the global warming gods.

The quantities of gases that CCS would need to handle are enormous and capital and operating costs will be horrendous. For every tonne of coal burnt in a power station, about 11 tonnes of gases are exhausted – 7.5 tonnes of nitrogen from the air used to burn the coal, plus 2.5 tonnes of CO2 and one tonne of water vapour from the coal combustion process.

Normally these beneficial atmospheric gases are released to the atmosphere after filters take out any nasties like soot and noxious fumes.

However, CCS also requires energy to produce and fabricate steel and erect gas storages, pumps and pipelines and to drill disposal wells. This will chew up more coal resources and produce yet more carbon dioxide, for zero benefit.

But the real problems are at the burial site – how to create secure space for the CO2 gas.

There is no vacuum occurring naturally anywhere on earth – every bit of space is occupied by solids, liquids or gases. Underground disposal of CO2 requires it to be pumped AGAINST the pressure of whatever fills the pore space of the rock formation now – either natural gases or liquids. These pressures can be substantial, especially after more gas is pumped in.

The natural gases in rock formations are commonly air, CO2, CH4 (methane) or rarely, H2S (rotten egg gas). The liquids are commonly salty water, sometimes fresh water or very rarely, liquid hydrocarbons.

Pumping out air is costly; pumping natural CO2 out to make room for man-made CO2 is pointless; and releasing rotten egg gas or salty water on the surface would create a real problem, unlike the imaginary threat from CO2.

In some cases CCS may require the removal of fresh water to make space for CO2. Producing fresh water on the surface would be seen as a boon by most locals. Naturally, some carbon dioxide buried under pressure will dissolve in groundwater and aerate it, so that the next water driller in the area could get a real bonus – bubbling Perrier Water on tap, worth more than oil.

Then there is the dangerous risk of a surface outburst or leakage from a pressurised reservoir of CO2. The atmosphere contains 0.04% CO2 which is beneficial for all life. But a CCS reservoir would contain +90% of this heavier-than-air gas - a lethal, suffocating concentration for nearby animal life if it escaped.

Pumping gases underground is only sensible if it brings real benefits such as using waste gases to increase oil recovery from declining oil fields – frack the strata, pump in CO2 and force out oil/gas. To find a place where you could drive out natural hydro-carbons in order to make space to bury CO2 would be like winning the Lottery – a profitable but unlikely event.

Normally however, CCS will be futile as the oceans will largely undo whatever man tries to do with CO2 in the atmosphere. Oceans contain vastly more CO2 than the thin puny atmosphere and oceans maintain equilibrium between CO2 in the atmosphere and CO2 dissolved in the oceans. If man releases CO2 into the atmosphere, the oceans will quickly absorb much of it. And if by some fluke man reduced the CO2 in the atmosphere, CO2 would bubble out of the oceans to replace much of it. Or just one decent volcanic explosion could negate the whole CCS exercise.

Increased CO2 in the atmosphere encourages all plants to grow better and use more CO2. Unfortunately natural processes are continually sequestering huge tonnages of CO2 into extensive deposits of shale, coal, limestone, dolomite and magnesite – this process has driven atmospheric CO2 to dangerously low concentrations. Burning hydrocarbons and making cement returns a tiny bit of this plant food from the lithosphere to the biosphere.

Regulating atmospheric carbon dioxide is best left to the oceans and plants – they have been doing it successfully for millennia.

The only certain outcome from CCS is more expensive electricity and a waste of energy resources to do all the separation, compressing and pumping. Coal industry leaders love the idea of selling more coal to produce the same amount of electricity and electricity generators welcome an increased demand for power. Consumers and tax payers are the suckers.

Naturally the Greens love the idea of making coal-fired electricity less competitive. They conveniently ignore the fact that CCS is anti-life – it steals plant food from the biosphere.

Global Warming has never been a threat to life on Earth - Ice is the killer.

Politicians supporting CCS stupidity should be condemned for destructive ignorance.

UN Throws Cash at North Korea to Fight "Global Warming"

A United Nations agency is sending large amounts of American taxpayer money and Western know-how to the mass-murdering dictatorship ruling North Korea, official UN documents released in December 2019 show. Officially, at least, the cash and training is supposed to help the brutal regime in Pyongyang fight alleged man-made "climate change" and access even more UN money. But in reality, analysts suggested, the UN funding would almost certainly be used to prop up dictator Kim Jong-un's savage tyranny and lavish lifestyle.

The initial funding will be almost a million dollars, but that round of funds is supposed to help the regime unlock even more going forward. The decision to fund North Korean oppression with Western tax dollars was made last month by the UN "Green Climate Fund" (GCF).

The GCF has approved a program known as "Readiness and Preparatory Support for Capacity Building of NDA (National Designated Authorities) and establishment of a National Strategy Framework for engagement with GCF in the DPRK." The confusing and deliberately verbose title serves to conceal a simple agenda: Prop up the mass-murdering dictatorship with Western money, technology, and expertise under the guise of battling the mythical bogeyman known as "man-made global warming."

According to the dictatorship's request for funds, which has been published online by the GCF, activities under the project will involve developing a "package of training and capacity building exercises." These training programs will help support the regime to "better coordinate and manage GCF and other climate finance," and to "better engage with GCF and providers of climate finance."

Under the guise of fighting global warming, the UN has been getting away with all sorts of criminal activities–extorting Western taxpayers, expanding its power, bullying industry, engaging in further infringements on liberty and free markets, brainwashing children with "climate education," and so much more. For the sake of Americans and Koreans, it is time for Congress and President Trump to step in and end these schemes now.

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environmental concerns as well, 'stopping climate change' is still front and center as a primary rationale for the event.

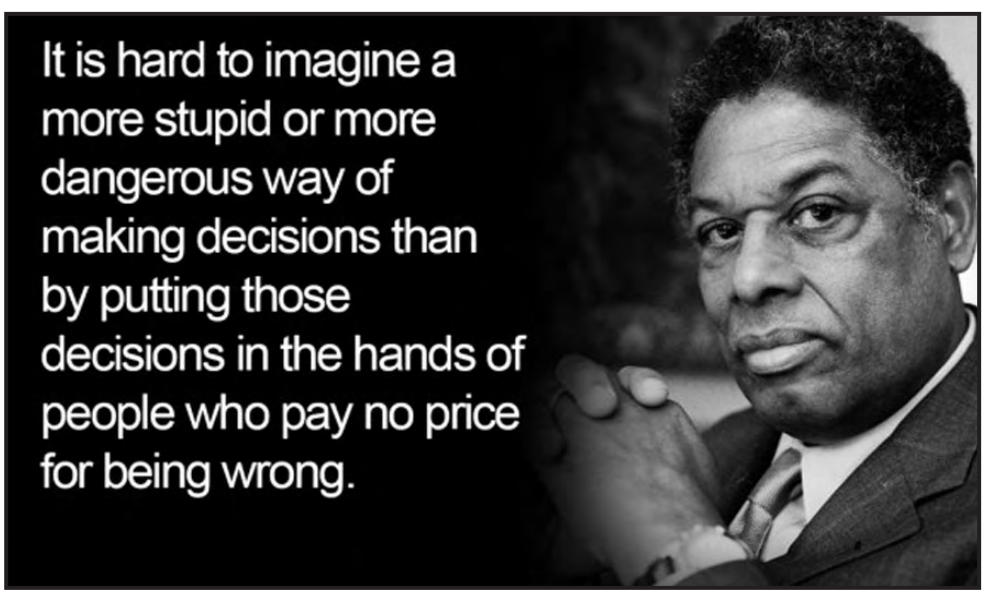
In promoting last year's event, for example, the Earth Hour Australia webpage started:

"Global warming, caused by carbon pollution from burning fossil fuels…"

This is simply propaganda. Besides the fact that any global warming caused by fossil fuel combustion is likely very small, they are really taking about the benign gas carbon dioxide (CO2), not carbon (which is a solid).

The person arguably most responsible for this deception is former U.S. Vice President Al Gore. From the day that Gore released his 2006 documentary, An Inconvenient Truth, the general population was told that 'carbon emissions' were going to destroy our planet. Gore, more or less, coined the term "carbon footprint," always hiding the enormity of his own footprint.

Gore and his cohorts were never actually talking about carbon, of course. They were talking about CO2, but they understood that most people recognize that they exhale CO2 and plants absorb it in order to live. Not a dark thought. So, in an unfortunately all too successful attempt to scare the populace, they seized on using the term carbon as a synonym for CO2, knowing it would conjure up visions of soot, lamp black, and coal dust, none of which are warm and fuzzy. Aside from the fact that CO2 contains a single atom of carbon, it bears no resemblance to elemental carbon. It has about as much in common with carbon as lightning does with a lightning bug.



Climate change campaigners do not seem to understand that commercial greenhouse operators routinely run their internal atmospheres at up to 1,500 parts per million (ppm) CO2 concentration for a good reason. Plants inside grow far more efficiently than at the 413 ppm in the outside atmosphere. Yet there is no hint of any consequent temperature rise.

Climate Change Reconsidered II: Biological Impacts, a report from the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, cites over 1,000 peer-reviewed studies that document rising productivity of forests and grasslands as CO2 levels have increased, not just in recent decades, but in past centuries.

And increasing CO2 levels pose no direct hazard to human health. CO2 concentrations in submarines can reach levels above 10,000 ppm, 25 times current atmospheric levels, with no harmful effects on the crew.

We are actually near the lowest level of CO2 in Earth's history. About 450-million years ago, CO2 was over 1000% of today's level while Earth was in one of the coldest periods in the record. This is just one of many findings that indicate that the climate models' assumption that temperature is driven by CO2 is wrong.

Activists say that there will be important pollution reduction co-benefits to CO2 emission control. Yet US Environmental Protection Agency state on their Website,

"Between 1980 and 2017… total emissions of the six principal air pollutants dropped by 67 percent…between 1980 and 2016, CO2 emissions increased by 12 percent."

Using climate regulations to reduce pollution would obviously be an expensive mistake.

The public has unwittingly accepted the 'carbon' sleight of hand without realizing they were being manipulated toward negative thoughts about plant food. It is possibly the best example of subliminal brain washing ever. This unsubstantiated fear is depriving the less fortunate among us of sorely needed inexpensive energy by eliminating life giving fossil fuels and the miracle molecule of life, CO2.

In the days leading up to this year's Earth Hour, take note of how often you read the word carbon when CO2 is in fact the real subject. Capture the picture in your mind when you read it. Go back and reread it as CO2 and capture your thought again. This is not like the difference between describing a flower as pretty or beautiful. It is an intentional distortion aimed at provoking fear. We must call them on it every time.

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America's Most Dangerous Drug Dealer



By Gary L. Wickert

America has a drug problem. The opioid epidemic has exploded and now results in nearly 50,000 drug overdose deaths annually. Millions use illegal drugs such morphine, cocaine, methamphetamines, oxycodone (Percodan), ecstasy, LSD, methylphenidate (Ritalin), and methadone (Dolophine). More than half of all illicit drug users began using marijuana, which our government is now legalizing and peddling to the masses as a campaign issue. While the financial and personal toll taken by Americans as a result of our illegal drug crisis, there is a new generation of drug dealers peddling something for more potentially lethal for our Republic—Marxism. Chief among this new breed of drug dealers is a curmudgeonly old man from Vermont, who like Trotsky and Lenin before him has spent over sixty years toiling in the shadows. But Bernie Sanders is no longer in the shadows. He just won the New Hampshire Primary, and some might say is in the best position to win the Democratic nomination for president. We must not take his candidacy or the mortal danger he represents to personal liberty in America lightly.

Like marijuana in a growing number of states, Sanders is peddling political drugs we long ago assumed were dangerous and illegal, but which are now being legalized and consumed with great enthusiasm by a growing number of America's young and underinformed voters. His supporters are deaf as a post to the clarion warnings about the danger of Marxist policies from those who have lived through them or escaped them to come to America. They ignore the fact that nothing is free; but rather, comes with a very large price tag both in terms of trillions of dollars in new U.S. debt and the very freedom liberty which until recently has defined America. They ignore the hypocrisy of a political party which came unglued at the prospect of a 69-year old Ronald Reagan ascending to the Oval Office at such an old age in 1980. The media was apoplectic about the risk America was taking voting for such an "old" and infirm geezer. Sanders is pushing 80 and had a serious heart attack a little over a year ago. You can't make this stuff up.

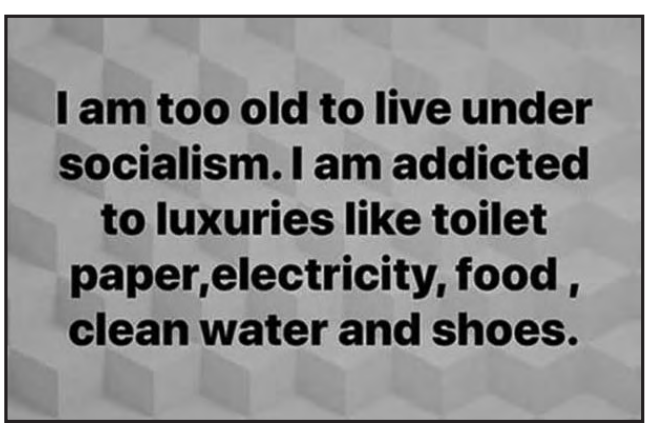
Free education and single-payer healthcare—the gateway drugs to socialism—are at the forefront of the goodies Sanders is dangling in front of newly-awakened students and Gen-Zs riddled with excessive debt foisted on them as victims of the biggest conspiracy in U.S. history—the College-Industrial Complex. Boasting useless degrees in Intercultural or Ethnic Studies, History, and Film, but no jobs to help pay off their student loans which rival a house note, Sanders is like the Socialist Pied-Piper handing out free drugs to these young, impressionable skulls of mush, leading them in political chants about amorphous topics such as economic inequality and labor rights—whatever that means. He is a self-described democratic socialist, which is nothing more than a socialist. How you get there really doesn't matter. And despite labelling himself as a socialist, the media continually tries to cover for him by maintaining that he is more like a New Deal Democrat espousing "social democracy." They know a socialist could never be elected in America. Or could he?

Sanders is no ordinary drug dealer. Unlike Walter White, he didn't discovery his calling later in life. The millionaire was born into a so-called "working class" Jewish family in Brooklyn and at the University of Chicago in 1964 was an active political agitator for the Congress of Racial Equality at a time when the country actually needed racial equality.

In 1972 Sanders contributed to the Movement, a radical Liberty Union Party publication, writing such pointless platitudes as ""A handful of people own almost everything … and almost everybody owns nothing." He left out the part about how the handful of people who own almost everything once owned nothing. Only in America do people have the opportunity and hope of advancing themselves through hard work and dedication. He left out the part about how the poorest 20% of Americans are richer on average than most of the world's richest European nations. Like a virus running behind the scenes, socialism has had a subterranean presence, with the "golden age" of socialism coming and going in the early 20th century. Socialist revolutionaries and the brutal history and mass killings in other countries which experimented with communism sent it back into the shadows until recently when memories of its massive failures had faded. With a newly-invigorated ignorance, young voters propelled the ideology back into the limelight during the 2018 midterm elections, when dozens of members of Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) were elected to state and local offices, and Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Rashida Tlaib were elected to the U.S. House. Addiction to socialism is once again on the rise, and America's most dangerous drug dealer is the reason why. A large majority of millennials and over three-fourths of Democrats back socialism.

Crazy Bernie has some crazy ideas. The world's best health care system would be devasted with his proposal to ban private insurance and implement a single-payer government health care system which hasn't worked anywhere in the world with a population greater than the city of Houston. Socialized medicine comes with years-long waiting lines for treatment of even fatal conditions. The government fixes prices, so the best and brightest physicians run away, and innovation goes out the window along with the incentive which previously fueled it. The only way to "control" demand is to limit supply, which results in ridiculously long waiting lists for many types of medical conditions. In 1998 more than 1.3 million British patients were on waiting lists for medical care. And lest we forget about the obscene price tag for a system which doesn't work anywhere, Bernie's Medicare for All proposal federal spending would increase by 10% of G.D.P., or more than triple what the government spends on the military.

Perhaps the biggest gateway drug Bernie is pushing is the catnip of bailing out "government" student loans for 45 million Americans to the tune of $2.2 trillion. The Secretary of Education would have six months to forgive outstanding federal student loans after the bill is signed, but private student loans are a bit more complicated and require a good deal of action on the part of the borrowers. What everybody overlooks is that this is a one-time forgiveness of debt. New students would have to once again borrow to pay exorbitant college tuition which results from institutions of learning building lavish health clubs with lazy rivers, paying outlandish salaries to "professors" who teach maybe one class a year, and unnecessary student luxuries such as giant Jacuzzis, gourmet dining halls, lounging pools, cry rooms, and other similar nonsense.



Bernie doubles down on the education drug, by promising to make higher education "free." His oversimplified rationale for providing free college is: Countries in Europe offer it for free, why can't the United States? Socialists forget—as they frequently do—that it is tuition which allowed America to be the country students from around the world flock to in order to get a quality education. Even liberal Hillary Clinton knocked Bernie's free tuition plan because it relies on state governors, including Republican governors who often cut spending, to pour in substantial state money. As we saw with Obamacare, that just isn't going to happen.

Another drug being floated in the marketplace is national rent control. Another $2.5 trillion (which will come from "the rich" according to the delusional class envy clan) will be spent to build 10 million government housing units. All you need to do is look at the housing in Russia to know that the only place for such structures is a horror movie. The federal government also plans to unconstitutionally invade every state's housing laws by enacting a "national rent control standard" which will decimate the quality of rent and solve a problem we currently do not have.

ICE and the Customs and Border Protection agencies will be abolished. Enough said there, I suppose, as any further commentary which just insult the reader's intelligence.

Sanders is also proposing the narcotic of Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez's delusional Green New Deal—which bans fossil fuel energy production (on which the country runs), bans meat, cars, and air travel (yes, you read that correctly). Oh, yeah, let's not forget that it also promises all Americans education, healthy food, housing, and "government-guaranteed jobs." Cost? Nearly $17 trillion.

Sadly, Sanders is also proposing abortion as a means of population control. Ignorance propels this proposal, as the rate of population growth is declining, and the world is anything but "full." Crowded cities are the habitat of liberals. As a result, their environs pummel them with the wrong message that there are too many people. It's why the electoral map shows a country of blue every year, speckled with a few red dots. You could take the population of the entire world and fit it into the state of Texas, if you accept the density of Manhattan. Fly over Nebraska in a small plane and it will cure any addiction to solutions for population control.

The central problem with socialism is socialism. This flawed and anachronistic social philosophy relies solely upon the strong-handed decision-making muscle of a big and expensive central government. Without exception in history, central planning leads to dictatorship. Every starry-eyed socialist or communist strongman from Lenin to Castro initially vowed to implement pleasant-sounding freedoms such as free elections, a free press, free assembly, and religious freedom. None of them every fulfilled their promise.

The unaffordable cost of Bernie Sanders' political drugs would nearly exceed the obscene amount of $100 trillion more than the $40 trillion it is currently spending, according to Stand for America. His drugs will triple the U.S. budget. Medicare for all will cost $40 trillion. His nutty climate change plan will cost $16.3 trillion. Cancelling student debt will cost $2 trillion. A full-time federal jobs program (if you lose your job the U.S. government will just hire you) will cost $30 trillion. He wants to expand a Social Security program that is already bankrupt. A federal housing guarantee will cost $3 trillion. And then there is paid family leave, infrastructure, increasing public schools' teachers' salaries. The list is endless. And as we know to be the case 100% of the time, government programs never cost what they were advertised to cost; they never shrink or go away; and they always grow.

The real cost of socialism in the U.S., however, is liberty. Civil liberties and socialism do not mix. The growing number of ignorant supporters of the pseudo-religion known as socialism do not realize that almost everything, they enjoy in life is a product of capitalism. American liberty—hard fought for by the First U.S. Marine Division on Guadalcanal and patriots during the American Revolution—hangs in the balance. Socialism too has its victims, more than 100 million slaughtered at the hands of those who thought just like Bernie Sanders and his supporters.

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of civilians and soldiers who fled Croatia and Slovenia at the close of World War II.

These infamous horrors have come to be known as The Bleiburg Massacre and Operation Slaughterhouse.

Most specific to this article, Dorothy also edited a book "Witnessing the Soviet Twilight: Accounts of Americans in the U.S.S.R. on the Eve of Its Collapse."

Released in 2014, it presents a collection of essays chronicling experiences and observations of U.S. visiting social scholars at leading Soviet universities regarding events leading up to Dec. 25, 1991.

On that day, the world's largest country, covering 8,649,500 square miles, stretching across 11 time zones and 5 climate zones, with more than 250 million inhabitants representing 100 nationalities — was declared dissolved.

Observations shared by Dorothy and her colleagues overlap many of my own during and following that general period.

Beginning in 1988, I was among the first post-Cold War Americans to be invited to meet with top-tier Soviet space program academicians, engineers and cosmonauts.

Many had key roles in launching Sputnik and Yuri Gagarin, designing Russia's early orbital stations, and establishing a remarkable record of other human spaceflight achievements.

These were economically and socially turbulent times that can be traced back to a Frankenstein monster command economy established by Leonid Brezhnev's socialist ministries over an 18-year term until his death in 1982.

Inflation was horrendously burdensome, foodstuffs and consumer goods were scarce, public services such as medical care were deteriorating, and corruption by the mafia and public officials was blatant and widespread.

Communists and non-communists alike had become furious with the central economic ministries over their five-year plans administered through Gosplan a powerful bureaucratic machine which created necessity shortages, economic imbalances and corruption that made black markets inevitable.

Mikhail Gorbachev, who became the U.S.S.R.'s first president in 1990, introduced two major Brezhnev-era reform policies. Glasnost called for a more open consultative government and dissemination of information. Perestroika legitimized public criticism regarding a deepening economic crisis and social program failures.

Glasnost inherited an old Bolshevik-era socialist ruling group system, the Nomenklatura. Membership provided their elite families with superior medical services; better quality yet cheaper food; superior apartments, dachas and hotels; subsidized automobiles, vacation resorts and travel to foreign lands; use of VIP dining rooms; and other privileges.

Continually crumbling economic and social conditions soon ignited a series of events that fundamentally changed Russia's political landscape.

In August of 1991, Communist Party hardliners held Gorbachev captive at his Crimea vacation dacha in an attempt to prevent him from signing a treaty that would transform the Soviet Union into a federation of independent republics.

Perceived as weak in that coup attempt, a

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The depressed, dismal Democrats have forgotten how to have fun

Today's Republicans are at least entertaining

By David Keene

The late Christopher Hitchens once observed that you can tell who's winning in politics by determining "which side is … having more fun." By that measurement, even a few minutes of the recent Democratic presidential debate proves that today's Democrats are in real trouble. The world, if you listen to them, is a gloomy place indeed; so gloomy as to render them incapable of humor in themselves or in others.

Oh, the candidates sometimes think they're poking fun at their adversaries, but invariably they forget to smile and are far more interested in belittling or even demonizing those with whom they disagree. Laughing at or even with the lineup of foes is unthinkable. And they never, ever make fun of themselves. Maybe it's hard to crack a joke when you see everyone with whom you disagree as a Hitler, Pol Pot or Stalin.

If you actually believe the Earth is going to implode in fewer than a dozen years, it's hard to love life. For whatever reason, the current Democratic field isn't entertaining and certainly doesn't seem to have much fun. Their parties, like their debates, must be dismal affairs.

Today's Republicans, on the other hand, are if not joyful at least capable of joking about themselves, their adversaries and the world around them. Even President Trump's most ardent supporters often find themselves laughing at what the man has to say, and attend his rallies not because they are attracted to hour-and-half speeches but because the rallies are entertaining and fun.

If depressed Democrats want to go off by themselves to bemoan their political fate or the failure of others to see the wisdom of their nostrums, fine. Perhaps we should feel sorry for them, but acknowledge their right to wallow in their own misery. But they aren't content. Instead, they want to make sure that everyone else is just as miserable.

Thus, when the organizers of this year's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) announced their showcase production of a play called "FBI Lovebirds: UnderCovers" the left went berserk. An actress and actor playing FBI agents Lisa Page and Peter Strzok will read the text messages the two exchange at the height of their frenzied love affair to keep the "loathsome idiot" Donald Trump from the White House.

According to those who have seen it, the play is not just entertaining, but hilarious — and funnier because it isn't fiction. As author Phelim McAleer told a reporter, "It is verbatim — there are no additions — no extra drama. It is the truth and that is why the left hates it so much. And that is why it is so compelling."

In the play, as in real life, Mr. Strzok celebrates starting the Russia investigation into candidate Trump as an "insurance policy." When Lisa Page considers the possibility that Mr. Trump might actually win the election, Mr. Strzok comforts her by promising that it wouldn't happen because he will "stop it."

They openly talked about impeachment just days after actual

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disgraced Gorbachev resigned three months later.

A new president, Boris Yeltsin, was then catapulted to power as Gorbachev's successor for literally standing up against the plotted coup atop a military tank outside the parliament building (Russian White House) on the banks of the Moscow River.

On Sept. 21, 1993, Yeltsin dissolved the Supreme Soviet altogether, and on Oct. 3-4, Russian troops shelled the White House and forcibly evicted opposition politicians. I vividly recall seeing the resulting armament and fire damage.

Yeltsin declared that drastic "shock therapy" actions were necessary to carry out needed economic reforms, establish a market economy, and prevent a return to past Marxist failures.

In December 1993, a new Yeltsin-engineered constitution passed in a national referendum granted enormous presidential power which continues to this day. He was elected to a second term as president in 1996, and was succeeded by former Soviet Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

Boris Yeltsin's tough love anti-Marxist policies have ultimately been validated.

As State University of New York-Buffalo Associate Professor James Lawler, a faculty exchange scholar at Moscow State University observes in Dorothy's book:

"In the past, Marxism was viewed [in Russia] as a serious, but probably dangerous outlook, as in the media phrase, 'Marxist terrorists.' But now to be labeled 'Marxist' is to risk smiles and jokes, not unlike those reserved for serious believers in the flatness of the Earth."

Lawler adds, "But it isn't just Marxists, to say nothing of Marxist-Leninists, who are consigned to history's dustbin. Twentieth century liberalism, with its defense of government intervention in the economy and the promotion of the welfare state, is also only a short step behind Marxism as a candidate for historical obsolescence."

Let this be a renewed lesson here in America. Just as collapsed regimes in the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Cuba, Venezuela, and everywhere tragically illustrate, the road to Marxism – or socialism under any other name — leads to no future ever to wish for.

Marxists Lament: Bernie's Plans Don't Go Far Enough - Yet

By Larry Bell

A July 2015 Marxist.com/USA feature rhetorically asks "What does Sanders' campaign reflect and represent? How should revolutionary Marxists approach it?"

On the whole, their main criticism was that his proposals didn't go full-blown Karl Marx quite rapidly enough.

For example, rather than endorse Sanders' limited plan to merely break up the banks, they wrote, "We would call instead for the nationalization of the entire banking system and their integration into a single bank, which the working class will administer democratically as a public utility."

And whereas Bernie's call for universal healthcare was "absolutely correct," Marxist USA believes that "the only way to actually achieve this is to nationalize the insurance giants, hospitals, and pharmaceutical and medical technology monopolies . . . "

Likewise, they argued that Bernie's plan to achieve universal free education will first necessitate public ownership of private colleges, trade schools, and universities, and then linking them with existing public education networks to create a "unified, world-class higher education system."

"Unfortunately," they lamented, "Sanders is not calling for any of this."

Marxist USA lauded Sanders' calls for a higher minimum wage, more public works, increases in Social Security and "any reforms that would increase the standard of living of the working class." However, any such reforms are only possible "if we make serious inroads against capitalist private ownership of the means of production."

Then, recognizing that "[G]iven the massive public debt, there is no other source to fund all the social and economic programs society requires," it will be necessary to nationalize and integrate major industries into a "democratically-planned economy" to prevent a "crisis-ridden capitalism, and everything that flows from it" from continuing "to drag humanity down."

Accordingly, "[T]o take humanity to the next level, and to unleash the enormous economic and human potential that humanity squanders, we must make the main levers of the economy — the top 500 companies — publicly owned, democratically administered entities."

Marxist USA credited Bernie's promotion of "Scandinavian-style socialism" and his call for "political revolution," yet doubted that if elected president he would be able to implement programs to "solve the crisis of capitalism."

While charitably crediting the U.S. — sponsored (and economically-enabled) post-World War II Marshal Plan for introducing modern technology and financial support for such Scandinavian reforms as paid parental leave, universal health care, and universal education, Marxist USA also questioned whether these countries are "truly socialist," or rather, are essentially capitalist nations like the U.S.

They grudgingly stated, "On that basis, the Scandinavian capitalist class could afford reforms, but they only gave them as a result of certain factors."

Those factors purportedly included abilities of a highly unionized workforce and their mass political parties: The Labor Party of Norway; Social Democratic Party and Left Party

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'Gulags Weren't That Bad': Sanders Staffer Says Trump Supporters Will Need To Be 'Re-Educated In Camps'

An undercover operative for Project Veritas has filmed a rabid Bernie Sanders field organizer who claims that "cities will burn" if President Trump is reelected this year, and that Trump supporters will need to be reeducated in literal gulags, similar to what Germany did to 'Nazified' Germans after World War II.

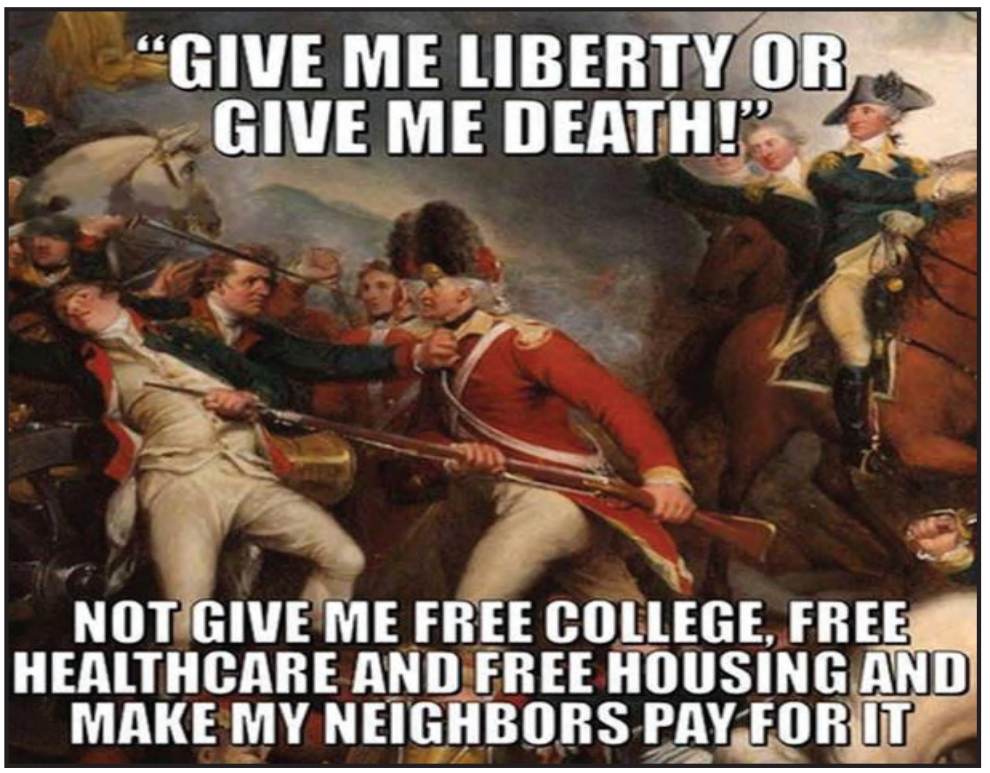
"Do you even think, that some of these, like, MAGA people could be "re-educated?" asks the Veritas journalist in a preview of Tuesday's exposé (set for full release at Noon, ET).

"We gotta try, so like, in Nazi Germany after the fall of the Nazi party, there was a shit-ton of the populace that was fucking Nazi-fied," said field organizer Kyle Jurek.

"Germany had to spend billions of dollars re-educating their fucking people to not be nazis. Like, we're probably going to have to do the same thing here," he added. "That's kind of what all Bernie's whole fucking like "Hey, free education for everybody - because we're going to have to teach you not to be a fucking Nazi""

Jurek went on to explain "there's a reason Joseph Stalin had gulags," adding "And actually, gulags were a lot better than what the CIA has told us that they were. Like, people were actually paid a living wage in gulags, they had conjugal visits in gulags, gulags were actually menat for like re-education."

The Sanders organizer also predicts violence if Bernie doesn't get the Democratic nomination, and that "Milwaukee will burn."





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Justice Kelly Endorsed by Bipartisan Majority of Wisconsin Sheriffs

Kelly is Law Enforcement's Choice for High Court

[Madison, WI] – Today, Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly's campaign announced that he has received the endorsement of the majority of Wisconsin's county sheriffs. This announcement comes after the Milwaukee Police Association announced it's endorsement of Justice Kelly last month. These endorsements demonstrate Justice Kelly is the clear choice of Wisconsin law enforcement officials.

"Our county sheriffs are on the front line of Wisconsin's criminal justice system each and every day. They know better than anyone that they can best protect the public when the court defends the rule of law," said Justice Daniel Kelly. "These are the brave men and women we trust to keep Wisconsin families safe, and I am grateful they trust me to safeguard the rule of law on the Supreme Court."

The 43 current and retired sheriffs endorsing Justice Kelly include:

Adams County Sheriff Brent York
Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain
Brown County Sheriff Dennis Kocken*
Buffalo County Sheriff Michael Schmidtknecht
Chippewa County Sheriff James Kowalczyk
Clark County Sheriff Scott Haines
Columbia County Sheriff Roger Brandner
Dodge County Sheriff Dale Schmidt
Dunn County Sheriff Kevin Bygd
Eau Claire County Sheriff Ron Cramer
Florence County Sheriff Dan Miller
Grant County Sheriff Nate Dreckman
Green Lake County Sheriff Mark Podoll
Iron County Sheriff Tony Furyk*
Jefferson County Sheriff Paul Milbrath
Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth
Kewaunee County Sheriff Matthew Joski
La Crosse County Sheriff Jeff Wolf
Langlade County Sheriff Mark Westen
Lincoln County Sheriff Ken Schneider
Manitowoc County Sheriff Daniel Hartwig
Marathon County Sheriff Scott Parks
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Monroe County Sheriff Wes Revels
Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban
Oneida County Sheriff Grady Hartman
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Shawano County Sheriff Adam Bieber
Sheboygan County Sheriff Cory Roeseler
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Vilas County Sheriff Joseph Fath
Walworth County Sheriff Kurt Picknell
Washburn County Sheriff Terry Dryden*
Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis
Waukesha County Sheriff Eric Severson
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Wood County Sheriff Shawn Becker

** Indicates former or retired*

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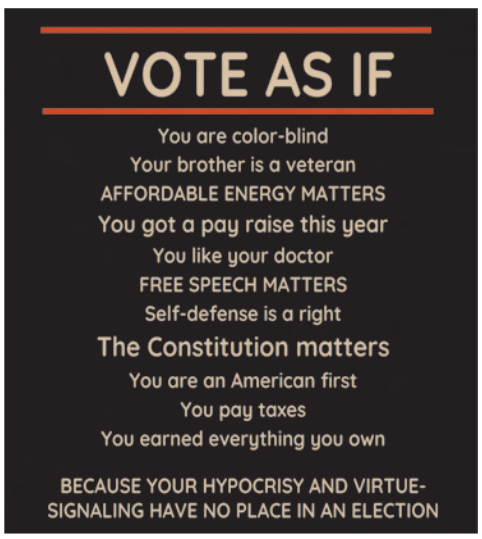

Election Integrity

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One of the more common requests I hear from concerned citizens in the district is to make sure our elections are conducted in a fair and honest manner. Voting irregularities and delayed election results lead to suspicions of results tampering. We need to have confidence in the results of our elections at every level. I have authored two bills that have passed the Assembly and are waiting to be scheduled on the Senate floor.

Direct Balloting

The first, AB 203, which I authored with Senator Craig, allows in-person absentee voters to insert their ballots directly into voting machines, which accomplishes three things. First, it allows the ballot to be returned to the voter if it is improperly filled out. Second, by inserting the ballot into the machine, it takes a photo of both sides of the ballot, adding voter integrity. And third, it reduces the amount of times the ballot will be touched, ultimately reducing costs. This new

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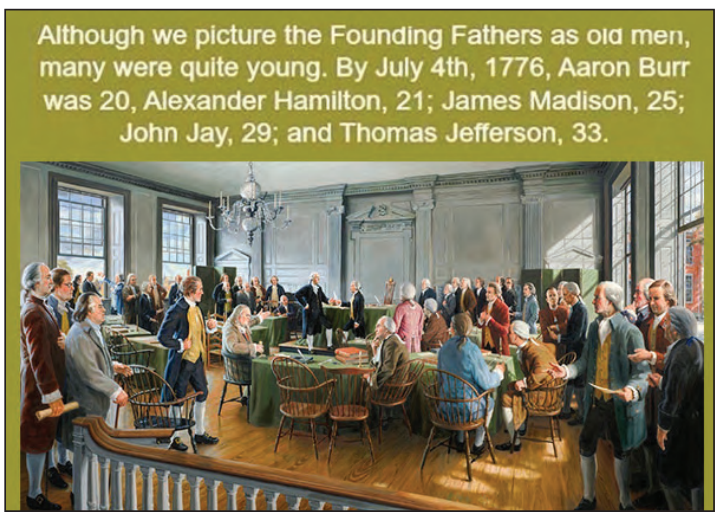

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shows bounce from fact, to opinion with some verifiable facts, to non-verifiable opinions, to outright propaganda.

Verifying this conclusion can be done in several ways!

Spend an hour switching between television or radio shows that promote Democratic, progressive policies, and shows promoting Republican, conservative policies.

Read "AllSides" on how to spot the eleven types of media bias, e.g. spin, unsubstantiated claims, sensationalism, etc. It also gives examples of each type of bias and the words reflecting it, e.g. dodged, mocked, dangerous, chaotic.

Look at the studies on media bias, e.g. ABC, CBS & NBC newscasts have 96% negative spin on President Trump.

Or just listen to the biased terms describing candidates. One "reporter" described the presidential candidates as one "normal" and one "abnormal."

Examples of "shading the facts" could go for hundreds of pages. A press scholar notes that cable channels "are building their networks on outrage." He concludes "…it's increasingly rare to find independent voices providing news in a dispassionate way. It just doesn't fit into the business model…"

It goes beyond talking points; the DNC colluded with CNN in devising questions…to be asked of Mr. Trump in an upcoming… television interview.

It is generally believed that media organizations are exempt from the reporting requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 ("LDA") since their purpose is to gather and disseminate news and information to the public.

This may have been a correct conclusion in 1995 when these organizations functioned as quality news organizations, operating under strict ethical standards of truthfulness, accuracy, independence, balance, fairness and accountability.

Can such media bias be considered lobbying? Unless exempt, federal law designates a person having two contacts with government officials and spending twenty percent of their time (including research and background needed) advocating for or against federal legislation, regulations, executive orders or nominees, to be lobbying. These media personalities, including staff, likely meet the twenty percent threshold through regular communications with government officials, to coordinate their message in support of the policies being advocated by their government allies.

The LDA exemption for "media organizations" is for gathering and disseminating news and information to the public. This is where the meaning of words matters.

"News" is a report of recent events or previously unknown information.

"Information" is the communication of knowledge or intelligence obtained from an investigation or study.

Professional journalists follow the Society of Professional Journalists' Code of Ethics. The code has four principles: Seek Truth and Report it, Minimize Harm, Act Independently, and be Accountable and Transparent.

Media personalities are sensational, emotional, big on conclusions but extremely short on transparency, accountability and verification. Properly characterized these personalities produce "Advocacy Journalism," a genre of journalism that "intentionally and transparently adopts a non-objective viewpoint, usually for some social or political purpose.

The "media organizations" that are clearly exempt from the LDA are those that follow the classic tenants of journalism, i.e. straightforward presentation of accurate facts, minimal interpretation, and avoidance of overt bias. Both sides of the story are fairly represented.

By not following the journalist code of ethics, this advocacy journalism is not gathering or disseminating news or information for the public which is required for the LDA exemption to apply. Rather they are advocating, with their political supporters, for a specific action to be taken in support of, or, against a government policy.

Requiring these advocacy journalists to register as lobbyists does not restrict their free speech; it merely requires that they inform the public of the policies they are advocating. Democracy demands an educated electorate, not a manipulated electorate.

Getting the truth is very difficult since those in media have a propensity to manipulate us for their purposes. Democracy cannot withstand citizens being fed propaganda, mistruths, half-truths and down-right lies.

An example of media as a political advocate is its continuous allegations that Russia helped the President win his 2016 election. The President was exonerated by the special counsel; acquitted in the impeachment trial by the Senate and still the media continues to push its propaganda that Russia helped elect him president. The media knew the Steele dossier given to the FISA court was false but it continued to push it as if true. The media pushes a new investigation of the president as soon as one investigation ends, without any new facts. This is pure advocacy that is covered by our lobbying laws. The media has sufficient contacts with government officials and spends twenty percent of its time advocating for or against federal policy. This is lobbying; not reporting.

How do we deal with a media that seeks to implement its policy objectives through unfair and many times false representations to the public?

A very simple solution may be to require the media to register as lobbyists on those issues in which it fails to comply with the Professional Journalists' Code of Ethics. At least if the media advocates register as lobbyists, we will know how it is trying to manipulate us.

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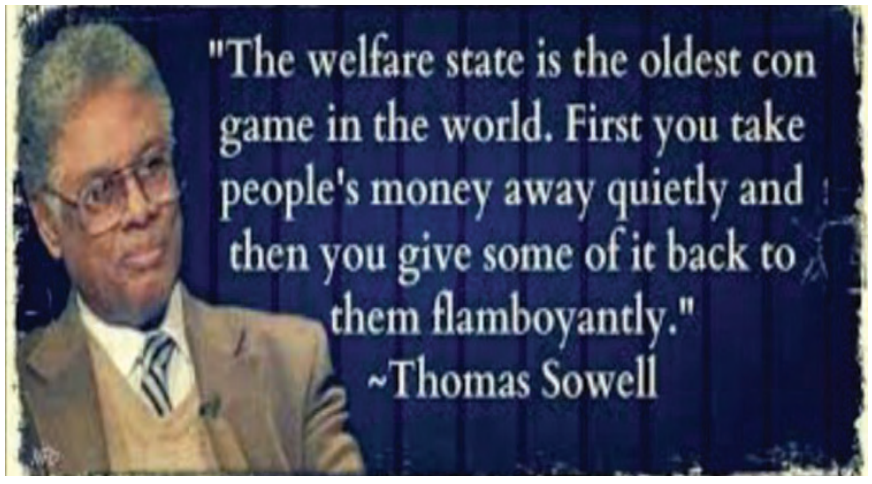

WILL Asks Supreme Court to Review WEC Lawsuit

The News: The Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL) filed a petition for review to the Wisconsin Supreme Court in Zignego v. Wisconsin Elections Commission – a lawsuit against the state elections agency for ignoring state law and failing to clean up the voter rolls. WILL filed the lawsuit in Ozaukee County Circuit Court in November 2019 and the court issued a decision in December. The Court of Appeals overturned and remanded the circuit court decision on February 28.

The Quote: WILL President and General Counsel Rick Esenberg said, "This is a critical matter for our state. Wisconsin voters deserve to have confidence in the integrity of this year's elections. We hope the Supreme Court agrees to review this case and provide clarity on the actions of the Wisconsin Elections Commission."

Background: WILL sued the Wisconsin Elections Commission, on behalf of three Wisconsin voters, because the state agency was ignoring state law by leaving old and outdated voter registrations on the voter rolls. At a hearing on December 13, Ozaukee County Circuit Court Judge Paul Malloy ordered the Wisconsin Elections Commission to immediately comply with state law – cleaning up the voter rolls and removing registrations from outdated addresses.

After a petition to bypass to the Supreme Court resulted in a 3-3 tie (Justice Kelly recused), the Court of Appeals issued a stay on Judge Malloy's decision on January 14, and overturned and remanded the decision on February 28.

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system provides more scrutiny, transparency and checkpoints to prevent voter fraud. Finally, there will no longer be an opportunity for an extra box of unprocessed ballots to miraculously appear at midnight.

Double Voting

One-person, one-vote is a basic tenet of fair elections. I teamed up with Senator Bernier to prosecute those who fraudulently try to double vote with bill AB 897. Currently, the Wisconsin Elections Committee (WEC) receives a report from the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), as required by law. The bill requires WEC to check for double voting (people who vote in Wisconsin and another state) using the data that is already available in the report. The bill also requires WEC to refer any violations to the proper District Attorney (DA), or in some cases, the Attorney General for double voting felonies. AB 897 also requires municipal clerks to perform an audit for double voting and to report such violations to the DA and WEC.

- Representative Janel Brandtjen

WILL Sues Madison Schools for Violating Parental Rights

The News: The Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL), on behalf of a group of Madison parents, filed a lawsuit in Dane County Circuit Court against the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) for adopting and implementing policies that violate the rights of district parents. The challenged MMSD policies enable children, of any age, to change their gender identity at school without parental notice or consent, and instruct district employees to conceal and even deceive parents about the gender identity their son or daughter has adopted at school. These policies violate critical constitutionally recognized parental rights.

WILL represents 14 individual parents from 8 families with students in MMSD.

The Quote: WILL President and General Counsel Rick Esenberg said, "Madison schools have adopted policies that violate constitutionally recognized parental rights. A public school district should not, and cannot, make decisions reserved for parents."

Background: In April 2018, the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) adopted "Guidance and Policies to Support Transgender, Non-binary & Gender-Expansive Students." Importantly, the policy includes the following provisions:

• Children of any age can transition to a different gender identity at school, by changing their name and pronouns, without parental notice or consent.

• District employees are prohibited from notifying parents, without the child's consent,

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Parents have Children: Teachers have Students

"Lo, Children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Psalms 127:3

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In recent years I have noticed a disturbing trend, educators refer to their students as their children. All in the name of ramming property taxes sky high. Public School teachers think by saying "my children" they care more, than saying "my students." There are moral ramifications of such a viewpoint, namely:

• Children are under the God-given authority of their parents, from birth until they leave their parent's home, and should honor their father and mother throughout their lives. Students are under the parent-delegated authority of their teachers, while attending classes.

• Our tax-funded "Public School Systems" assert the erroneous doctrine that children are under the direct authority of the State. Tony Evers is all in with the socialist indoctrination of the "state's children." The idea of "Local Control," while better than Common Core; still asserts that children are under the authority of the Local Municipality or Local School District, which leads to schools claiming a wider and wider jurisdiction, resulting in the erosion parental authority.

The position of the Milwaukee County Constitution Party is straight forward. There is no Biblical Mandate for the Civil Authority to be involved in education. The Bible, in Deuteronomy 6:6-7 assigns direct authority to the Father of that child. Teachers and schools work to assist the father in his mission. Not the other way around.

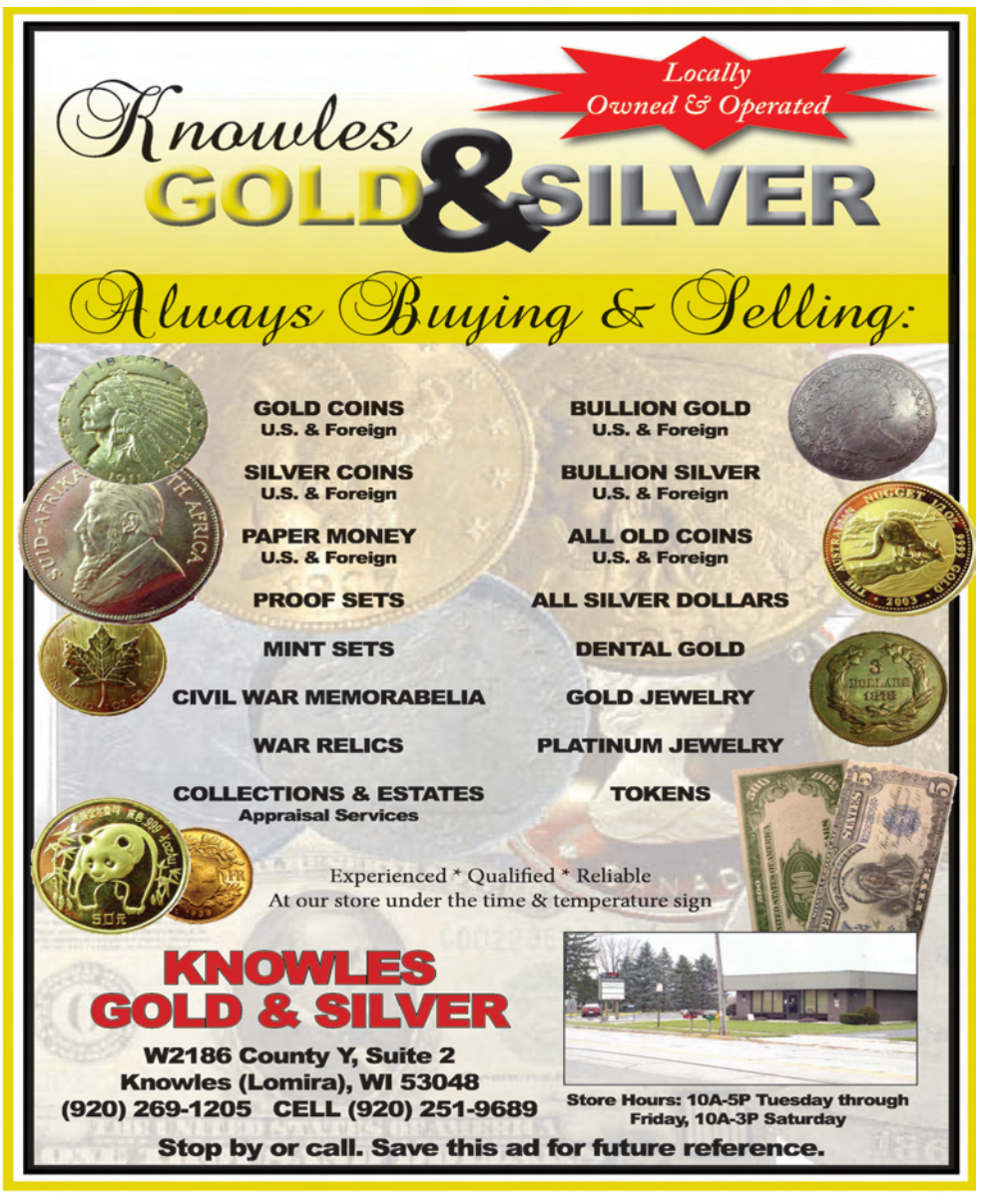
Our Constitution Party of Wisconsin Platform states: "The State Government has no legitimate role in either subsidizing or regulating education. CPOW supports amending the Wisconsin Constitution to remove the State of Wisconsin from any role in education." The Milwaukee County Constitution Party supports an orderly transition to free market education including Christian and Private Schools.

There exists no grant of power in the US Constitution for the Federal Government to be involved in education. Our Platform further states: "Since the Constitution grants the Federal Government no authority over education, the 10th Amendment applies: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

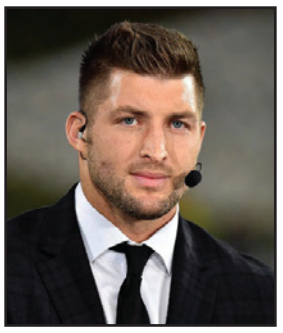
All teaching is related to basic assumptions about God and man. Education cannot be separate from religious faith. The law of our Creator assigns the authority and responsibility of educating children to their parents. Education should be free from all federal government subsidies, including vouchers, tax incentives, and loans. The United States Department of Education should be abolished and all federal laws subsidizing or regulating the education of children.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party realizes that the Government school nightmare, conceived in socialism and dedicated to expanding socialism has been an ongoing crime, from Horace Mann in Massachusetts, to John Dewey, who said, "You can't make socialists out of individualists. Children who know how to think for themselves spoil the harmony of the collective society," to today's monstrosities known as public school teachers. (If you can destroy children, teaching them immoral doctrine, to get an easy paycheck, you are a monster.) While vouchers help "minority" students get a better education, they do so with my money and are an additional layer of funding for the taxpayer, same thing with charter schools. I am into taking first steps to achieve long term goals, and a good first step would be to subtract taxes collected for vouchers and charters from Public School District funding, and that would require a State Law. Finally, MPS has a referendum on the 4/7/20 election to increase their tax revenue to pad their pockets. This isn't about students, it is about overpaid, spoiled, socialist adults. We say vote against this tax increase.





Tim Tebow: I'd Rather be Known for Saving Babies From Abortion Than Winning the Super Bowl



LIV-ing in victory, a reference to Super Bowl LIV, was the theme of Kansans for Life annual Valentine's Day banquet held at the Overland Park Convention Center on Feb. 11. Nearly 1,200 people attended the event.

Serving as master of ceremonies, Lamar Hunt, Jr., one of the owners of the Super Bowl Champions, the Kansas City Chiefs, offered opening remarks, during which he said,

"I do not think it is a cliché to say we are in a life and death battle for the truth and authentic dignity of the human person. We need your full attention. You need to drop what you're doing and join us, and this can be in so many ways: prayer, assistance to those in need, emails, phone calls, in-person meetings. Get educated about what we're fighting about here. Really listen in and tune in."

Later, Hunt said, "Please do something about it. Pray. Take action. If you don't know what to do, ask somebody. Place this as a major priority in your life."

Finally, Hunt said, he often heard the phrase "Live in victory" from another resident at the assisted living facility where he visits his mother.

One day, the woman came up to him and said, "Super Bowl LIV. Live In Victory."

"Think about that tonight. Living in victory. That's what we're here for tonight."

During his remarks, Archbishop Joseph Naumann of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the chairman of the United States

Catholic Conference of Bishops Committee on Prolife Activities said, "I think the Chiefs are an inspiration for us. They came from behind several times. The game is not over in terms of the legislature this year. It's not over until the fourth quarter, and I think we're here tonight to kind of encourage each other, to support each other, to win this victory for the unborn, and it's this victory for really the soul of our state and nation.

Naumann was referring to the current fight to pass the "Value Them Both" state constitutional amendment. The amendment is needed to correct the April 2019 decision of the Kansas Supreme Court, a ruling that could be used to try to overturn decades of pro-life laws, including those that have reduced abortions by half in Kansas.

Former Kansas governor, Dr. Jeff Colyer, spoke on the constitutional amendment fight, and former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum came to underline the need for funds to win that fight!

As part of the evening's festivities, Kansans for Life leader, Mary Kay Culp, was honored at the banquet by a brief video highlighting her pro-life work of more than 40 years for two National Right to Life state affiliates, Missouri Right to Life and Kansans for Life, all without leaving the KC metro area! Such was one reason that on the 150th anniversary of the Kansas City Star, she was honored as one of the top 150 most influential people in Kansas City.

The highlight of the evening for many was the keynote address by Tim Tebow, former quarterback for the Denver Broncos.

"It is such an honor to be here," Tebow said as he thanked the archbishop, politicians, and Culp for work on behalf of the unborn.

Tebow also thanked Hunt for "having courage in the face of a lot of other people who don't have it and for your willingness to be up here and support this organization."

"It really does mean a lot more than winning the Super Bowl," Tebow said. He added, "One day, when you look back and people are talking about you and they say Oh my gosh what are you going to be known for? Are you going to say Super Bowl, or we saved a lot of babies?"

Speaking about Kansans for Life, Tebow said it's not a philanthropy.

"It's a rescue mission. You know why we call it a rescue mission? Because when we say that, it puts a timeline on it."

"When's the last time you heard a rescue mission taking place in a month or a few years. No, a rescue mission means now. It gives you a sense of urgency. It says we have to go not because it's our time, but because it's their time. … I have to live a sense of urgency because while I might have time, they don't."

Later, turning toward Hunt and Chiefs punter, Dustin Colquitt, who was also in attendance, he told them it was "awesome they won the Super Bowl."

"It's amazing. What an accomplishment! But you know the best part of that accomplishment is that it gets you an even bigger platform." That platform, Tebow said, can be used to support causes such as the prolife movement.

And it was obvious the prolife mission is one he is personally invested in and has been all his life.

"You see, my mom 32 years ago had doctors tell her she needed to abort me because if she didn't, it was going to cost her life. And they didn't even believe that I was a baby. They thought I was a tumor."

Tebow now laughingly reports that as the baby of a family of 5 siblings, that some occasionally enjoyed, as only siblings can, referring to him as "Timmy the tumor."

Getting serious though, Tebow said, "to make a long story short, when I was born, they found out the placenta wasn't actually attached. So, the doctor looked at my mom after 37 years of being a doctor and said, 'This is the biggest miracle I've ever seen because I'm not sure how he's alive.' … I'm so grateful that my mom trusted God with my life and her life."

In 1986, Tebow's father, Robert, prayed for God to give him one more child. Showing more of the

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"I choose gratitude and forgiveness over anger and bitterness. This allows me to see and appreciate the beauty and blessings in most everything."

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



In Presidential First, Trump Attends, Addresses March for Life

Donald Trump made history January 24 when he attended and addressed the 46th annual March for Life in Washington D.C., the first president ever to appear at the iconic pro-life gathering, which began in 1974, the year after the U.S. Supreme Court effectively legalized abortion in the United States with its infamous Roe v. Wade decision.

"All of us here understand an eternal truth," the president told the March for Life audience, made up of tens of thousands of pro-life individuals of all ages and backgrounds. "Every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish, and defend the dignity and the sanctity of every human life."

Trump declared, "When we see the image of a baby in the womb, we glimpse the majesty of God's creation. When we hold a newborn in our arms, we know the endless love that each dhild brings to a family. When we watch a child grow, we see the splendor that radiates from each human soul."

He went on to list, in part, the accomplishments his administration has made on behalf of the unborn, as well as for religious freedom in general. However, he added, "The far left is working to erase our God-given rights, shut down faith-based charities, ban religious leaders from the public square, and silence Americans who believe in the sanctity of life. They are coming after me because I am fighting for you and we are fighting for those who have no voice. And we will win because we know how to win... You've been winning for a long time."

The president concluded his remarks with the observation that "every human soul is divine and every human life, born and unborn, is made in the holy image of Almighty God. Together we will defend this truth all across our magnificent land. We will set free the dreams of our people. And with determined hope, we look forward to all of the blessings that will come from the beauty, talent, purpose, nobility, and grace of every American child."

WILL Sues Madison Schools

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that their child has or wants to change gender identity at school, or that their child may be dealing with gender dysphoria.

• District employees are even instructed to deceive parents by using the child's legal name and pronouns with family, while using the different name and pronouns adopted by the child in the school setting.

The MMSD policy violates parents' constitutionally protected rights in multiple ways, including:

• Parents have the right to make important healthcare decisions on their children's behalf. Transitioning to a different gender identity is a significant psychotherapeutic intervention that requires parental notice or consent. There are multiple treatment options for gender dysphoria, some of which don't involve transitioning, so parents must be involved in which treatment path to pursue.

• Gender dysphoria is often associated with significant psychological distress and requires support from mental health professionals. MMSD's policy interferes with parents' ability to provide the support their children may urgently need.

• The policies also conflict with the "general rule [in Wisconsin] requiring parents to give consent to medical treatment for their children."

• For some parents, gender identity issues also have religious significance. MMSD's policy interferes with parents' free-exercise rights to raise their children in accordance with their religious beliefs and to select a treatment approach consistent with those beliefs.

WILL issued a demand letter to the school district on December 18 urging the district to update and amend the above policies to avoid a lawsuit. MMSD responded on January 31 that there would be no update to district policies.

Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Dreams are the guiding words of the soul. Why should I henceforth not love my dreams and not make their riddling images into objects of my daily consideration?

-Carl Jung

I think we have to own the fears that we have of each other, and then, in some practical way, some daily way, figure out how to see people differently than the way we were brought up to.

-Alice Walker

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Without deep reflection one knows from daily life that one exists for other people.

-Albert Einstein

One of the joys of working with boys is that you get your pay as you go along. You can observe the results of your leadership daily... Such satisfaction cannot be purchased at any price; it must be earned.

-Ezra Taft Benson

Your understanding of what you read and hear is, to a very large degree, determined by your vocabulary, so improve your vocabulary daily.

-Zig Ziglar

I fear that many a man's good resolutions only need the ordinary fire of daily life to make them melt away. So, too, with fine professions and the boastings of perfection which abound in this age of shams.

-Charles Spurgeon

Creation is a miracle of daily recurrence. 'A miracle a minute' would not be a bad slogan for God.

-George Bernard Shaw

Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures.

-John F. Kennedy

The amount of negativity I hear on a daily basis is unbelievable. But that's the kind of stuff you have to tune out, focus, stick with your vision and keep plugging every day.

-Dana White

Wisdom to Live By

"The art of healing comes from nature, not from the physician. Therefore the physician must start from nature, with an open mind."

- Paracelsus



THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

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1. Spread complements
6. Timbuktu's land
10. Touchstone
14. Gangbuster Ness
15. Lendl of the court
16. Nose twitcher
17. Itch reliever, sometimes
19. Virile
20. Genesis mother
21. Word with name or project
22. Go on a rampage
24. Extricate
26. Broad neck scarf
27. Popular center
29. Negative criticisms
33. Unable to choose
36. Wait on the line
38. First name in talk
39. What little things mean
40. Lincoln Center presentation
42. In a class by itself
43. Like all good crosswords
45. Crossjack
46. Went like jehu
47. Bad blood
49. Relative of ''thud''
51. Factory
53. Nonetheless
57. The real McCoy
60. Time of your life
61. Bumbler
62. Algerian seaport
63. It's supportive
66. It may be compact
67. Coup d'___
68. On tenterhooks
69. Adam's third
70. Three-toed bird
71. Assembly line item

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2. Antipasto item
3. Grand opening sights
4. Record of a voyage
5. Escalate
6. Money maker?
7. Actress Gardner
8. Wildlife refuges
9. Fortunate
10. Sauce thickener
11. Mild yellow cheese
12. Aria
13. Take a hike
18. Deep canyon feature
23. It's verboten
25. Metal-working tool
26. In any event
28. Cry over spilled milk?
30. Equestrian stick
31. ''Batman'' creator
32. Out back building
33. RPM indicator
34. Spicy stew
35. Mop the floor with
37. Insipid one
41. Maintain
44. Where heroes are made
48. Reason for concern
50. Thwarts
52. Under, in verse
54. ''___ in sight''
55. Puente's music
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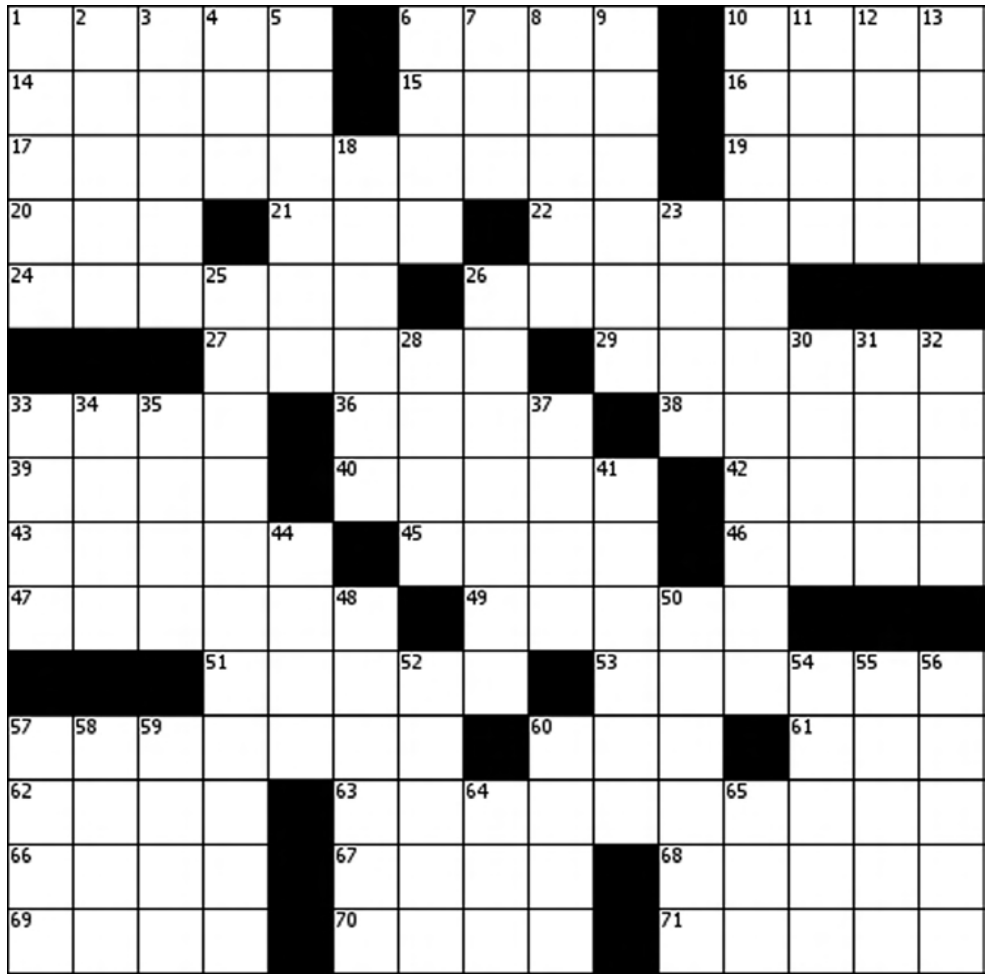
64. ''Norma ___''
65. Quilters' gathering



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Anthony N. Ferrill

"Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore he slew him? Because his own works were evil, and his brothers righteous." I John 3:12

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

It was Wednesday, February 26th, 2020. I was line to clock out at 4:30PM. My co-workers were talking, "Somebody walked into Miller Park with an AR and lit-the place up." Another one said, "I heard he was a vet," another, "He was probably a Marine, that is why he is crazy." I don't say anything to them. I'm busy on three lathes, and I don't have time. This is the first real job I have been able land since I was red-flagged in 2017.

It turns out, the shooting wasn't at the stadium, it was at the Miller Brewery, now owned by foreigners and called the Molson Coors Brewery. The murderer was Anthony N. Ferrill, age 51, who worked as an electrician for 17 years the Brewery. On Wednesday he murdered five people and then committed suicide.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reports, "A co-worker who asked not to be identified for fear of being disciplined said Ferrill believed he was being discriminated against because he was African American and that he frequently argued with at least one of the victims, a fellow electrician. The co-worker said Ferrill often watched movies on his phone during the day, which the other electrician took issue with, and that the two accused each other of going into each other's offices and stealing tools or tampering with computer equipment." Oddly amusing, playing with your phone on company time is against regulations, but it is selectively enforced. I have been called into to HR for such behavior, and I don't have a cell phone. On most shop floors, one can usually see people playing their phones, watching stupidity on YouTube etc.

According to usatoday.com, "Ferrill started saying he believed brewery workers were coming into his home, bugging his computer and moving chairs around." Another employee said, "We all kind of joked about it, saying we should maybe get him an aluminum hat. Things just started getting weird. But he was dead serious about it."

WTMJ reported, "A Miller Coors employee was fired on Wednesday, and he made threats as he left the Miller Valley complex. When the shooting occurred in the afternoon, that employee was rumored to be the one who did it. Milwaukee Police went to his home. He was found there and arrested. Police determined he was not involved in the shooting, but his identity was already being released at Molson Coors and ended up on security paperwork which police obtained." So based on gossip, the MPD arrested the wrong guy.

WTMJ continues, "Then, it was discovered that Ferrill worked his entire shift on Wednesday. At the shift change, he left his location, found guns from an as-of-now unknown location, and then committed the shooting. Sources tell us he has had mental health issues in the past. Sources also tell WTMJ he has felt bullied at Molson Coors and feels he has been racially harassed. Milwaukee Police has released the names of the victims in the Molson Coors shootings which happened on Wednesday. Their names and ages: Dale Hudson, 60 years old (originally reported by MPD to be 50), Gennady Levshetz, 61 (originally reported by MPD to be 51), Jesus Valle, 33, Dana Walk, 57, and Trevor Wetselaar, 33."

I will state that Anthony Ferrill has lived an easy life under the auspices of Affirmative Action. I applied for an Electrician apprenticeship, scored high on the tests, but never heard from the Union after that. There was no equal opportunity for me. Ferrill felt threatened, probably because he was taught a curriculum of hatred in Public Schools, or maybe was he "woke" and listened to WNOV. The only thing they know how to do on that station is run down white people. If white people all vanished, those guys wouldn't know what to talk about. Maybe he smoked pot, or washed psych-meds down with alcohol. Maybe Ferrill believed the rubbish on the internet, posted by liars like Cody Quirk, after all he was into his cell phone. Most gossip is an exaggeration. Some gossip is made up out of whole cloth by outright liars, which is why Red Flag laws are so rotten and politicians who espouse them deserve to lose elections. Once again, the socialists are babbling about "Gun Violence," as if the 45. Caliber pistol pulled its own trigger. The violence, paranoia and evil, were all Anthony Ferrill's. I will not be disarming, because spoiled brats in 51yr-old bodies don't know how to act.

Articles of Impeachment: Part 2

"The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest of men are exalted." Psalm 12:8

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Now that President Trump has been forever acquitted of fake Impeachment Charges from Nasty Nancy and Shifty Schiff, let us talk about impeachment for unelected officials, like judges. The Constitution Party Platform states "We call attention to the following provision of the US Constitution: Article 2, Section 4: all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors. All civil officers clearly includes Judges."

The Federal Judicial Center states the following Federal Judges were impeached. John Pickering, District Court-New Hampshire. Impeached by the House of Representatives on March 2, 1803, on charges of intoxication on the bench; Convicted by the Senate and removed from office on March 12, 1804. Samuel Chase, Supreme Court Associate Justice. Impeached by the House on March 12, 1804, on charges of oppressive conduct of trials; Acquitted by the Senate on March 1, 1805. James H. Peck, District Court-Missouri. Impeached by the House on April 24, 1830, on charges of abusing contempt power; Acquitted by the Senate on January 31, 1831. West H. Humphreys, District Court-Middle, Eastern, and Western Tennessee. Impeached by the House, May 6, 1862, on charges of refusing to hold court and waging war against the United States. Convicted and removed by the Senate, June 26, 1862. Mark W. Delahay, District Court-Kansas. Impeached by the House, February 28, 1873, on charges of intoxication on the bench; Resigned, December 12, 1873.

Charles Swayne, District Court-Northern Florida. Impeached by the House, December 13, 1904, on charges of abusing contempt power and misuse of office; Acquitted by the Senate February 27, 1905. Robert W. Archibald, Commerce Court and Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Impeached by the House, July 11, 1912, on charges of improper business relationship with litigants; Convicted and removed by the Senate, January 13, 1913. George W. English, District Court-Eastern Illinois. Impeached by the House, April 1, 1926, on charges of abuse of power; Resigned November 4, 1926. Harold Louderback, District Court-Northern California. Impeached by the House, February 24, 1933, on charges of favoritism in appointing bankruptcy receivers; Acquitted by the Senate on May 24, 1933. Halsted L. Ritter, District Court-Southern Florida. Impeached by the House, March 2, 1936, on charges of favoritism in the appointing bankruptcy receivers and practicing law while a sitting judge; Convicted and removed by Senate, April 17, 1936.

Harry E. Claiborne, US District Court-Nevada. Impeached by the House, July 22, 1986, on charges of income tax evasion and remaining on the bench after criminal conviction; Convicted and removed by the Senate, October 9, 1986. Alcee L. Hastings, US District Court- Southern Florida. Impeached by the House, August 3, 1988, on charges of perjury and soliciting a bribe; Convicted and removed by the Senate, October 20, 1989. Walter L. Nixon, District Court-Southern Mississippi. Impeached by the House, May 10, 1989, on charges of perjury before a federal grand jury; Convicted and removed by the Senate, November 3, 1989. Samuel B. Kent, District Court-Southern Texas. Impeached by the House, June 19, 2009, on charges of sexual assault, obstructing a proceeding, and making false statements; Resigned, June 30, 2009. G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., District Court -Eastern Louisiana. Impeached by the House, March 11, 2010, on charges of accepting bribes and perjury; Convicted and removed by the Senate, December 8, 2010.

The History of the Federal Judiciary is one of corruption and tyranny. They are a nest of vipers who have poisoned our Republic, and according to Thomas Jefferson, "for whom impeachment is scarcely a remedy." While a strict constructionist might not be corrupt, they will in no wise overturn the case law established by liberals and socialists. The Constitution will only endorse 100% Pro-Life judges, and we view the term "strict constructionism" being used these days as an excuse, rather than the noble calling it should be.

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The Muslim Report: The Peaceful Rohingyas

"Draw me not away with the wicked and the workers of iniquity; which speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief is in their hearts." Psalms 28:3

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Normally, in Burma, Christians are persecuted, brutally and shockingly by the Army of Myanmar, the leftwing name for Burma. There is such a thing as Buddhist tyranny, contrary to the image of the Dalai Lama and the character Qi-Chang Kane on Kung-Fu. So you should be aware of the sufferings of Karen and Kachin Christians. Every once in a while the Army does some actual fighting and takes on the "peaceful Rohingyas."

The Myanmar Army likes murdering Christians better than attacking Muslims, because Muslims will actually fight. The Rohingyas have a 2,500-man force supplied to them by what is left of Al-Quida, to enforce their Islamic interests with violence and terror.

What about the Rohingya refugees who left Burma and are living in camps in Bangladesh? Are they any better than their terrorist benefactors? How do those 700,000 Muslims treat the Christians in their midst? So far, Islamic mobs, led by their Imams have destroyed the Church and Christian school which were made of bamboo. The camp authorities do nothing, and Christians are excluded from things like food and blankets. Christian groups send them what supplies they can.

On December 15th, 2018 a Rohingya TV Station broadcast, "Our blood is very hot," and threatened Christians because more Muslims were leaving Islam to join the Church. They are demanding that Christians be expelled from the camps.

How can these Muslims want asylum and charity from others, while refusing to extend the same consideration to their neighbors? The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that it is because the tenets of Islam turn men into monsters of brutality. We further assert, as hardened as this sounds, that there are no Islamic victims, only Muslims who don't like the taste of their own medicine. They will enter your country as poor refuges, but they will stay to take it over. In Milwaukee the Rohingyas have taken over a former union hall on 16th St and Oklahoma Ave. and turned it into a Mosque, called Masjid Mubarak. They will reward you the same way the Marathon bombers rewarded Boston.

Islamic Government

"But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister." Mark 10:43

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

On February 11th, 1979, Ayatollah Sayyid Imam Ruhallah Musavi Khomeini flew back to Iran. The world has experienced a wave of Jihad ever since. I heard about Khomeini's book called, "Governance of the Jurist," in 1982. It is a collection of his lectures given at Najaf, Iraq from January 21st to February 8th, 1970. These were recorded on cassette tape and played from every mosque in Iran. In 1977, they were published under the title, Jihadi Akbar. When I tried to check the book out from the Library, I was told only librarians were allowed to read it. I found a pdf online, from Al-Islam.org. translated into English by Dr. Hamid Algar. The foreword states, "In the name of God, the compassionate and Merciful." This is Algar's words, Khomeini's word for God is Allah. Where Dr. Algar use the word "God" I will be using the word "Allah." The book contains a short biography. AK was involved in a revolt against the "Shah" in 1963 and was deported. In 1978, Iraq to expelled him and he went to France. The biography also relates his academic history.

Khomeini starts out, "In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful," and "may his blessings be upon the best of his creation, Muhammad and his descendants." He says, "Allah," by means of, "the Most Noble Messenger sent laws to astound people with their magnitude." He argues Islam presupposes Islamic government: Muslims should abide under no other, "Islamic precepts should be enforced," and "It is our duty to work toward the establishment of an Islamic government."

He appeals to anti-colonialism, "The conspiracy by the imperialist government of Britain at the beginning of the constitutional movement had two purposes, the first, which was already well known at the time, was to eliminate the influence of Tsarist Russia in Iran, the second was to take the laws of Islam out of force and operation by introducing western laws." He raves. "The agents of Imperialism sometimes write in their books and newspapers that the legal provisions of Islam are too harsh," and "Come now, let us awaken. Let us not live under the banners of others. Let us not be subject to the influence of Britain and America. Let us not allow Israel to paralyze the Muslims. For we must advise the pseudo-saints, do you not see the danger? Israelis are attacking, killing and destroying and the British and Americans are helping them. Islam is being wiped out."

AK states, Jihads must "create waves of crowds insisting on the establishment of Islamic government," affirming "Islam is the religion of militant individuals," and "the defective version of Islam is intended to deprive Islam of it's vital revolutionary aspect." He says that at the outset, Muslims must "observe the principle of Taqiyyah" or lie about their goals until their numbers are there to impose them. He upbraids Islamic scholars, "You teach people in matters relating to worship of course, but more important are the political, economic and legal aspects of Islam." AK declares, "The Friday Sermon was more than a surah from the Quran and a prayer followed by a few brief words. Entire armies used to be mobilized by the Friday sermon and proceeded directly from the Mosque to the battlefield. When you look at the Friday Sermons of that age and the sermons of the Commander of the Faithful, you see that their purpose was to set people in motion, to arouse them to fight and sacrifice themselves for Islam."

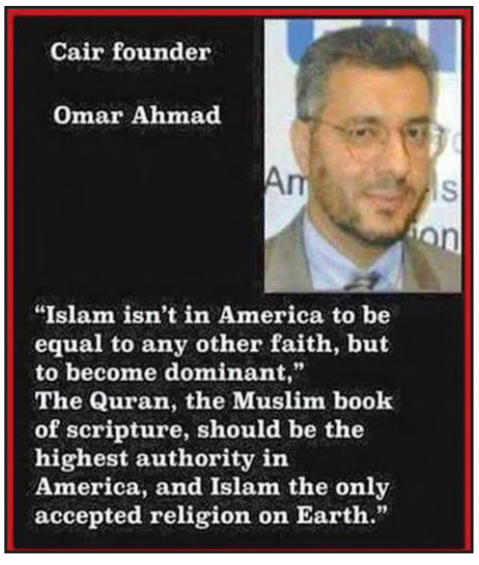
He is an anti-Semite, "the historical movement of Islam has had to contend with the Jews, for it was they who first established anti-Islamic propaganda." AK says, "Since the Jews of Bani Qurayza were a troublesome group, causing corruption in Muslim society, and damaging Islam and the Islamic state, the Most Noble Messenger eliminated them." Never mind society was not Islamic during the era that Muhammad invented Islam. He raved, "We see today that the Jews, may Allah curse them, have meddled with the text of the Quran." He hallucinates that Jews are taking over the entire world, and Muslims are hard pressed to stop them. "In our own city of Tehran, there are centers of evil propaganda run by the churches, Zionists and the Baha'i" finishing with, "Do we not have a duty to destroy those centers that are damaging Islam?"

He attacks Christians, "Do not allow the true nature of Islam to remain hidden, or people will imagine that Islam is like Christianity. A collection of injunctions pertaining to man's relationship to Allah, and the mosques will be equated with the church." He continues, "the Jews, the Christians are all attempting to distort the truths of Islam." He asserts that Christians deserve to be destroyed because we sit around, arguing about the Trinity. He rails on education, other than Madrassas, "these schools have multiplied, and their missionaries have gone out into the provinces and villages. Turning our children into Christians or unbelievers."

Khomeini asserts, "Allah Almighty has given the quality which is required for ruler-ship to a great number of religious scholars from the very outset of Islam to the advent of the Imam of the age." AK also says, "The Commander of the faithful was a man who would draw his sword to destroy the works of corruption." By corruption, the Muslim means anything non-Islamic. AK complains, "that the drinker should receive 80 lashes." Citing Muhammad, "After the Commander of the Faithful had cut the hands off of two thieves," "they became his enthusiastic supporters." I would call that state induced enthusiasm. Commenting on brotherly love, "The ruler in an Islamic Society is a person who treats his brother in such a way, requiring an account for a guaranteed loan from the public treasury, telling her, if you do not pay back this loan, you will be the first women of the Bani Hashim to have her hand cut off. This is the kind of ruler and leader we want."

Rejecting "all men created equal," he asserts, "The superiority of a learned man over a mere worshiper is like that of the full moon over the stars. The meaning of this sentence is clear." His referring to the superior nature of Muhammad and his descendants, is self-centered, after all AK claims Muhammadan descent, and claims to be an infallible Imam. Liberals will argue a lack of education, but the man studied for most of his life, he was a creature of Islamic academia. His worldview is a demonic world view, but it is typically Islamic. The Islamic view is a demonic, sadistic twisting of the law of Moses, and utterly rejects the Christian concept of leaders being ministers.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that it is time for America to reject the ignorance of Bush 43 who said, "Islam is a vibrant faith. We honor its traditions. Our enemy does not. Our enemy doesn't follow the great traditions of Islam; they've hijacked a great religion." Islam is the enemy, it's founder is the enemy, the Quran is the Islamic Mein Kampf, the enemy capital is Mecca. Mosques are embassies, armories and command centers for the enemy. It was educated Muslims working through mosques that created modern Iran, Hezbollah and a thousand other miseries. We can begin at home, the Constitution Party of Wisconsin already has, our Platform states, "The Judiciary: The Constitution Party of Wisconsin insists that only courts exclusively recognizing the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and our heritage of Anglo-American common law be used in deciding cases in Wisconsin. We reject all dispositive using of Muslim Sharia and all other foreign law and courts on US soil." We in Milwaukee County look forward to the day when Islam no longer exists in the minds of men, and such warnings will be unnecessary.



The Muslim Report: Nigeria

"Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 2:1

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

A brave Pentecostal Pastor challenged the licensing scheme of the Kaduna State, and won his court case, having the law struck down. The scheme would have been prior permission from the government to preach. Prior permission is the essence of any license, as the word is defined as "Permission to do that which would otherwise be illegal without the permission." Licenses are no substitute for freedom.

In 1980, Nigeria was 80% Christian, today Christians are slightly less than half the population. In 1999 to 2001, the 12 northern States instituted Sharia. The Islamic groups conducting the ethnic cleansing are, Boko Haram, the Muslim Brotherhood, the Kala Kato, the Maitatsine, and the Fulani tribe. Some Christian villages have been reported to have been attacked by helicopter, according to BarnabasAID. Boko Haram wants to establish a caliphate, and "blow up every church and kill all the citizens of the cross."

On October 3rd and 4th, 2018 Islamic Fulanis attacked two communities in the Plateau State, murdering at least 23 people. The gunmen witnessed against themselves by shouting "Allah Akbar" as they opened fire.

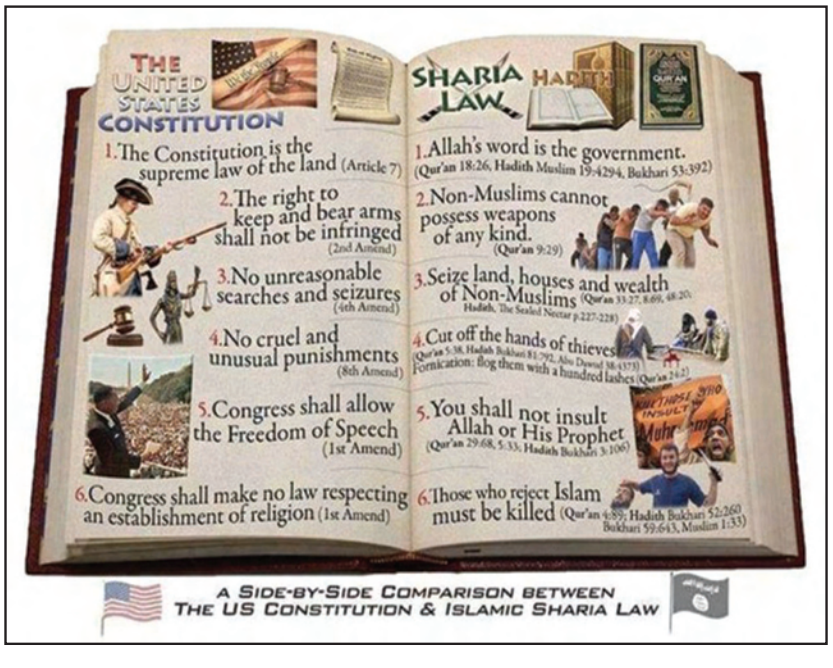
On February Nigeria elected Muhammdu Buhari, a Fulani Muslim, as President, replacing the prior Muslim President, in another act of stupidity. The results are that in February and March of 2019, Muslims attacked 7 Christian villages, murdering 41 women, children, and elderly in Karamai. In Kajuru, they murdered 73 women and 101 children, in the name of Allah. Some of the children were babies.

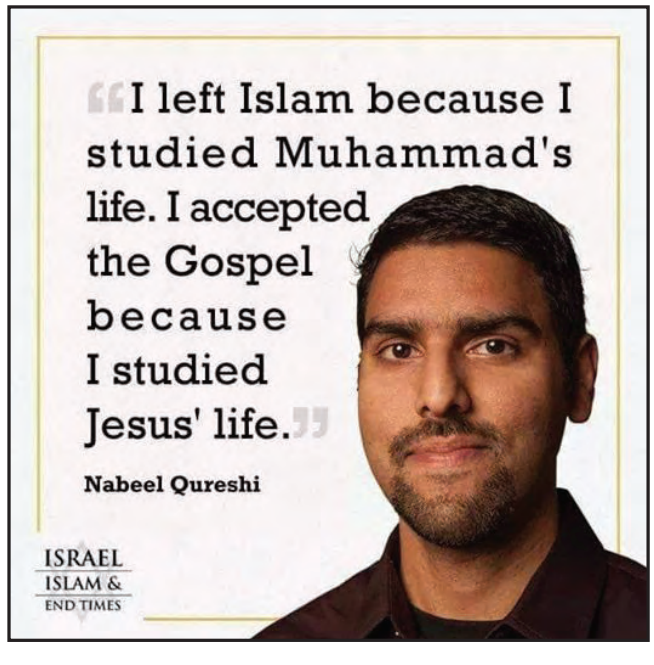
On January 11th, 13 Christian men, 9 of them married, were murdered by Fulanis in the town of Mangu. The Fulanis have decided that no Christians should own cows, among their other Allah-centered demands. Most of the surviving Christians have fled, as they are too afraid to run their farms.

Pastor Lawan Ademi was an Imam, who left Islam to follow Christ. His father-in-law was a Mallam, or Quran Scholar, inspired by Lawan, became a Christian. Lawan survived murder attempts in 2015, 2016 and 2017. On January 2nd, this year he was kidnapped by Boko Haram, and he was murdered on January 20th.

Boko Haram captured 76 Christians, and shot four of them, the rest were scheduled to be murdered, but miraculously escaped. While the Milwaukee County Constitution is grateful for God's Providence in their deliverance, the four dead men's lives count as well. Let us not use theology as an excuse, and start being pacifists. This "miracle" in no way negates the duty to bear arms and the right to self-defense against Muslims and other criminals. There was no miracle for one of our brethren, "I saw my brother in law's body on the ground, hacked to pieces by a machete. Our home was destroyed. The hospital was burnt. They tried to burn the roof of the Church." There were over 1000 Christians murdered in Nigeria in 2019, alone and 6000 since 2015.

On December 26th, 2019 the Islamic State in West Africa Province posted a video of themselves, beheading 10 Christian men, and shooting the eleventh brother. Merry Christmas from ISWAP.





Haney Murder

By Steve Welcenbach

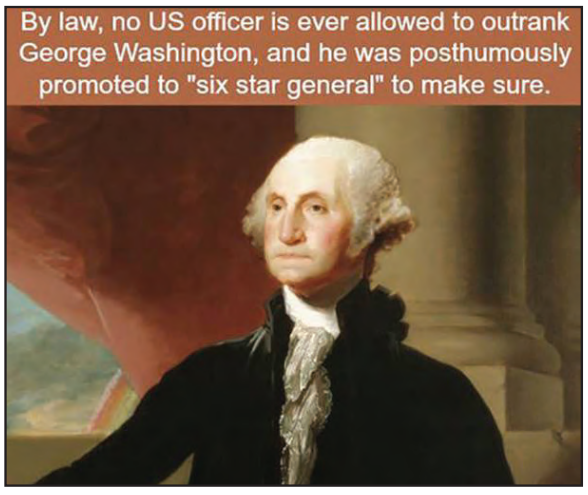
The organized criminals of the Deep State knocked off another of our fellow citizen patriots in an attempt to cover up their trail of betrayal and subversion against the people of America.

Phil Haney, former DHS insider and real whistleblower, with a comprehensive understanding of the inner workings of the shenanigans imposed by the Obama administration resulting in several deaths from preventable attacks, was found dead on the side of a remote section of California highway with a bullet through his heart. The fact that the investigative team immediately claimed the single shot to be self-inflicted without a coroner report gives up the game. (I'd like to see what sort of twisted logic they'd use to sell this logical impossibility.)



The malfeasance and/or treason of Obama era DHS bureaucrats Haney attempted to expose earned him a walk out the door on Sunday, September 14, 2014. The Hill op-ed Haney wrote in February 2016 as described in the accompanying piece and his testimony in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee 4 months later certainly made him a high-end Deep State target. And he knew it.

Phil Haney came to Wisconsin on several occasions with his message of truth and testimony of what really takes place in Washington and the DHS. His comprehensive, specific and detailed collection of inside information he described in the several presentations I was privileged to attend was well secured with abundant redundancy. So if he ever got taken out by the enemies within, a.k.a. the Deep State, the information will still be available and come forth when the opportunity for justice eventually comes to pass. His murder demonstrates that that time is nigh.



The Deep State criminal enterprise continues to use murder as a tool of intimidation and elimination in a futile attempt to cover its tracks. I got news for you Deep State gangsters - lots of people know what you're up to and have the documentation to prove it. You're all in Deep Shit.

Your murdering of Phil Haney was certainly not unexpected nor unanticipated. It will not go unsolved nor unnoticed. You can't knock off everyone who knows. But I'm sure you will try.



Death of a whistleblower: Investigation urged

By Free Press International News Service

A former U.S. government intelligence analyst and investigator is calling on the Department of Justice to investigate the death of former Department of Homeland Security (DHS) official Philip Haney.

According to law enforcement authorities, Haney, 66, was found dead on Feb. 21 about 40 miles east of Sacramento, California.

Initial reports said that Haney had taken his own life, but the Amador County Sheriff's Office on Monday said that had not been conclusively determined.

Haney was an Obama-era whistleblower who had said that "one or more" terror attacks in the U.S. could have been prevented if not for the Obama administration's prioritizing political correctness over safety

"The investigation of Phil's death continues, and I hope that Attorney General William Barr constitutes a team of special investigators from the federal law enforcement bureaucracy under his command to conduct an exhaustive, independent investigation of the circumstances of Phil's death, given that Phil had exposed enormous treachery by the Obama administration to cripple our nation's counterterrorism efforts," intelligence analyst and investigator William Marshall noted in a Feb. 26 op-ed for Townhall.

Marshall said he was not questioning "the competence of the Amador County, California sheriff's office," but noted that Haney "had earned the wrath of both the Deep State and Islamists across this country with the revelations about how his work in identifying Islamic terrorists had been obliterated on the orders of the Obama administration. As one of the founders of the Department of Homeland Security, and as a brilliant officer and analyst at the Customs and Border Protection service, Phil was credited with identifying 300 terror suspects."

Of the initial report that Haney's gunshot wound to the chest was self-inflicted, Marshall wrote: "I'm sorry, but I do not buy for a minute that this most rational of men, who had weathered nine investigations over many years by the Obama administration into his conduct after he challenged its Islamist-loving policies and come out perfectly clean every time, would ever do something so irrational as to take his own life. Philip Haney was the embodiment of logic and resilience. I could only hope to have a fraction of the fortitude he demonstrated if similarly confronted. He was not a quitter. Ever."

Marshall continued: "Phil's incredible abilities at suspect interrogation, document exploitation and pattern recognition analysis had made him an indispensable intelligence expert working on countering the threat to our homeland from political and militant Islam. His knowledge of both the practice and history of Islam was encyclopedic. Yet the reward for his service was to have the Obama administration order him in 2009 to delete 850 pages of database records about potential Islamic terrorists that he had spent many years developing in what Phil referred to as 'the First Great Purge.' "

The "Second Great Purge," as Haney termed it, occurred in 2011, "as the Obama administration started identifying and targeting for removal key subject matter experts on domestic militant Islam across the federal bureaucracy," Marshall wrote. "Phil himself became the target of investigations by three separate federal agencies. Other subject matter experts, like Steve Coughlin, John Guandolo, Lt. Col. Matthew Dooley and other patriots who understood the threat of militant Islam to the United States and would have vociferously objected to the Obama administration's next move were similarly targeted and driven out of government. That next move was the

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immediate threat to representative government," author and columnist Angelo Codevilla noted.

"They are also not very good at what they are supposed to be doing. Protecting the Republic from them requires refocusing them on their proper jobs," Codevilla wrote in a Feb. 12 essay for The American Mind, a publication of the Claremont Institute.

Officials of the James Comey FBI and John Brennan CIA, many of whom remain embedded in the deep state "abuse their positions to discredit opposition to the Democratic Party, of which they are part," Codevilla wrote. "Complicit with the media, they leverage the public's mistaken faith in their superior knowledge, competence, and patriotism to vilify their domestic enemies from behind secrecy's shield."



U.S. intelligence agencies, Codevilla wrote, "have succeeded in restricting information about their misdeeds by 'classifying' them under the Espionage Act of 1921. Thus covered, they misrepresent their opinions as knowledge and their preferences as logic. Thus acting as irresponsible arbiters of truth at the highest levels of American public life, they are the foremost jaws of the ruling class vise that is squeezing self-rule out of America."

New York Democrat Sen. Chuck Schumer once said in a messaged aimed at President Donald Trump: "Let me tell you, you take on the intelligence community, they have six ways from Sunday at getting back at you."

Intelligence officials "have proved Schumer correct," Codevilla wrote.

In its overview of the threats today's intelligence agencies pose to self-government in America, the Claremont Institute found:

• CIA is obsolete. Cables show agents' intelligence takes are inferior to diplomats'. Agent networks are unprotected by counterintelligence. FBI success at counterintelligence ended when the Bureau was politicized and bureaucratized in the 1970s. CIA bottlenecks and incompetently controls strategic intelligence, while the Army and Marines show demonstrable tactical superiority.

• As a result, CIA is ideologically partisan. Its strength is in leading or joining domestic campaigns to influence public opinion. FBI has followed suit.

• Senior intelligence officials were the key element in the war on Donald Trump's candidacy and presidency. CIA used meetings that it manufactured as factual bases for lies about campaign advisors seeking Russian information to smear Hillary Clinton. Intelligence began formal investigation and surveillance without probable cause. Agents gained authorization to electronically surveil

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Federal prosecutor working on the case of billionaire sex offender Jeffrey Epstein is the daughter of former FBI director James Comey who was fired by Donald Trump

• Maurene Comey is assistant U.S. attorney in the Southern District of New York

• She is part of the team prosecuting billionaire sex offender Jeffrey Epstein

• Epstein was arrested on Saturday after landing in New York from France

• He faces sex-trafficking charges involving allegations dating to early 2000s

• In 2017, her father, James, was fired as FBI director by President Trump

• James Comey has blasted Trump as 'unethical' and 'untethered to the truth'

One of the federal prosecutors reportedly working on the case against alleged sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein is the daughter of former FBI Director James Comey.

Maurene Comey is an assistant United States attorney in the Southern District of New York.

Her tenure at the Justice Department's Manhattan office, which has a reputation for being the toughest group of federal prosecutors in the country, has included work on cases involving alleged racketeering, drugs and weapons crimes, embezzlement, obstruction of justice, and robbery, according to Law & Crime.

According to her LinkedIn page, Maurene Comey completed her undergrad at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, where she majored in history and music.

Comey began working as an assistant U.S. attorney at SDNY in 2015.

Maurene Comey is one of six children that James Comey shares with his wife, Patrice Failor.

Comey and Failor, who herself is a lawyer who works on juvenile justice issues, met when they both attended William and Mary in the late 1970s.

Comey was the U.S. attorney at SDNY from January 2002 until December 2003 - a position to which he was appointed by then-President George W. Bush.

He then went on to become the deputy attorney general. In 2013, he was appointed by then-President Barack Obama to head the FBI.

Epstein, the wealthy financier and registered sex offender, is due in court following an arrest in New York on new sex-trafficking charges involving allegations that date to the early 2000s, according to law enforcement officials.

Epstein, a wealthy hedge fund manager who once counted as friends former President Bill Clinton and President Trump, was taken into federal custody Saturday and is expected to appear Monday in Manhattan federal court, three law enforcement officials told The Associated Press.

One of the officials said Epstein is accused of paying underage girls for massages and molesting them at his homes in Florida and New York.

Epstein's arrest, first reported by The Daily Beast, comes amid renewed scrutiny of a once-secret plea deal that ended a federal investigation against him.

That deal, which is being challenged in Florida federal court, allowed Epstein, who is now 66, to plead guilty to lesser state charges of soliciting and procuring a person under age 18 for prostitution.

Averting a possible life sentence, Epstein was instead sentenced to 13 months in jail.

The deal also required he reach financial settlements with dozens of his once-teenage victims and register as a sex offender.

Maurene Comey's involvement in the Epstein case could provide fodder for conspiracy theorists given Epstein's reported friendship with Trump.

It was Trump who early in his administration fired James Comey as director of the FBI, setting in motion a chain of events that led to the eventual naming of Robert Mueller as special counsel.

Mueller headed a two-year investigation into alleged meddling in the 2016 elections by Russia.

His investigation did not find evidence that Trump conspired with Russia to tilt the election in his favor, though the question of whether the president obstructed justice went unanswered.

Trump and his supporters have accused Comey, the FBI, and the Justice Department of being motivated by a pro-Hillary Clinton bias.

Comey, formerly a registered Republican who left the party in 2016, has denied the allegations.

Since his firing by Trump, Comey has slammed the president as unethical and 'untethered to truth' and calls his leadership of the country 'ego driven and about personal loyalty.'

Comey has also compared Trump to a mafia boss.

But supporters of the president say Comey had an anti-Trump bias, which was allegedly rampant inside the Justice Department and the FBI.

Trump and his backers allege that the Obama administration, which included Comey, illegally surveilled members of his campaign as a way to undermine his presidency and call into question the legitimacy of his election.

Attorney General Bill Barr said that a U.S. attorney is overseeing an internal review into the origins of the Russia investigation to determine if there was any unlawful surveillance.

Maurene Comey is married to Lucas Issacharoff, a Harvard Law School graduate who specializes in commercial litigation at the law firm of Susman Godfrey.

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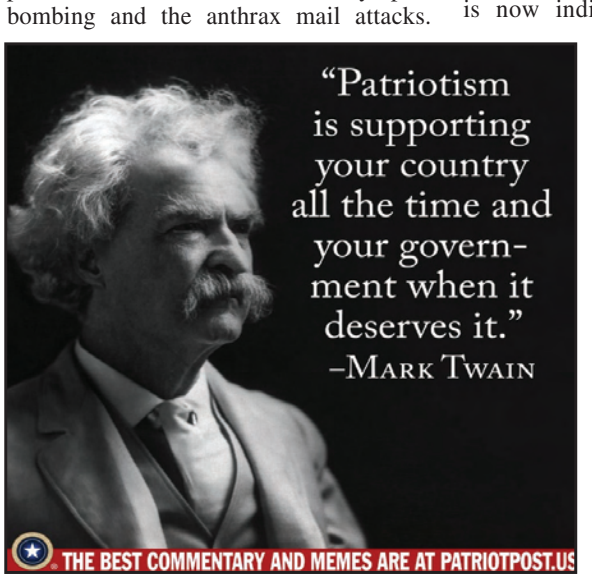
Trump and his campaign and defended their bureaucratic interests, sidelining Lieutenant General Michael Flynn and denying or delaying Trump appointments and security clearances.

• Partisanship produces failure. FISA has incentivized political abuse. "Profiling" has failed repeatedly in high-profile cases like the Atlanta Olympics bombing and the anthrax mail attacks. Perjury trapping has become commonplace.

Codevilla outlined the Claremont Institute's suggested steps that presidents and Congress might take to improve matters:

• FISA must be repealed legislatively or through Constitutional challenge in court. It unconstitutionally mingles judicial and executive power in secret. It gave Intelligence a blank check. Hardly "an indispensable tool" for national security, it is now indispensable for partisanship. Broad consensus exists for a legislative "fix," but none is possible. The secret court's existence, the heart of the law, allows partisan bureaucrats and allied judges to do what they want in secret.



• Functions currently performed by CIA should be sheared down. Data infrastructure and consultant networks should be eliminated. Bipartisan opposition to the Intelligence threat should use fierce resistance and lobbying from Intelligence as evidence of why cuts are in the national interest.

• CIA must be disestablished. Its functions should be returned to the Departments of State, Defense, and Treasury. FBI must be restricted to law enforcement. At home, the Agencies are partisan institutions illegitimately focused on setting national policy. Abroad, Agencies untied to specific operational concerns are inherently dangerous and low-value.

• Intelligence must return to its natural place as servant, not master, of government. Congress should amend the 1947 National Security Act. The President should broaden intelligence perspectives, including briefs from State, Defense, and Treasury, and abolish CIA's "covert action." State should be made responsible for political influence and the armed services for military and paramilitary affairs.

The CIA's "founding generation concerned itself with making national policy, arguably more than with anything else, and transmitted that concern to its successors. Today's meddling in elections and trying to overturn their results is a logical consequence," Codevilla noted.

"In short, CIA and FBI have become instruments of partisan power," Codevilla wrote. "None of this, of course, has anything to do with the natural, proper functions of Intelligence."

Ukraine probing Biden's role in firing of prosecutor

By Free Press International News Service

An investigation is underway into allegations that Joe Biden threatened to withhold U.S. funding to Ukraine if the nation's leaders did not fire their top prosecutor, Ukraine's State Bureau of Investigations has confirmed.

The investigation was launched in response to a court order, after the ousted prosecutor, Viktor Shokin, made an appeal for action in the matter, Shokin's attorney, Oleksandr Teleshetsky, told The Washington Post.

"They need to investigate this. They have no other alternative," Teleshetsky told the Post. "They are required to do this by the decision of the court. If they don't, then they violate a whole string of procedural norms."

Shokin has long said that then-Vice President Biden pushed for his firing in 2016 because the prosecutor tried to investigate Burisma Holdings, the Ukrainian gas company where Biden's son, Hunter Biden, was a highly paid board member.

In a video from a Council on Foreign Relations event in 2018, Biden is heard boasting about using his influence to get Shokin fired, including threatening to hold back a $1 billion loan from the U.S. government to Ukraine if the firing didn't happen.

"I said, 'You're not getting the billion.' I'm going to be leaving here in, I think it was about six hours. I looked at them and said: 'I'm leaving in six hours. If the prosecutor is not fired, you're not getting the money,' " Biden says in the video, referring to a conversation with then-Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko.

"Well, son of a bitch, he got fired," Biden adds. "And they put in place someone who was solid at the time."

Republicans in the U.S. Senate have also opened an investigation into the claims of corruption against Biden and his son.

Meanwhile, Biden on Friday admitted that he had lied on several occasions when he claimed he was arrested in South Africa during apartheid when he attempted to visit Nelson Mandela.

The 2020 Democratic Party presidential hopeful, in an interview with CNN, now claims he was simply "stopped" and not allowed to "move where I wanted to go" as he sought to meet with Mandela.

"When I said 'arrested' I meant I was not able to move, cops would not let me go with them and made me stay where I was. I guess I wasn't arrested, I was stopped, I was not able to move where I wanted to go," Biden told CNN.

At campaign events in recent weeks, Biden had claimed on multiple occasions that he was arrested three decades ago as he sought to visit Mandela on a trip to South Africa.

"This day, 30 years ago, Nelson Mandela walked out of prison and entered into discussions about apartheid," Biden said at a campaign event in South Carolina, as reported by The New York Times. "I had the great honor of meeting him. I had the great honor of being arrested with our UN ambassador on the streets of Soweto trying to get to see him on Robbens Island."

At a campaign event in Las Vegas, Biden claimed that Mandela thanked him for getting arrested.

"After he got free and became president, he came to Washington and came to my office," Biden said, according to the NY Times. "He threw his arms around me and said, 'I want to say thank you.' I said, 'What are you thanking me for, Mr. President?' He said, 'You tried to see me. You got arrested trying to see me.' "

After the Times noted that there was no mention of his arrest in Biden's memoir, and no references to an arrest of the then-Delaware senator in contemporary news accounts, it drew greater scrutiny. The Washington Post's fact-checker branded the claim, as well as the claim that Mandela later thanked him for the move, as "ridiculous."

"Biden has never been shy about tooting his own horn. So it's pretty surprising that on the eve of a primary critical to his election hopes, he suddenly recalls being arrested in South Africa — and being thanked by Mandela for being arrested," the Posts's Glenn Kessler wrote. "There is no evidence for either claim; neither appears remotely credible."

The Biden campaign later walked back the claim and said that Biden was actually "separated from his party at the airport."

"It was a separation. They, he was not allowed to go through the same door that the — the rest of the party he was with. Obviously, it was apartheid South Africa. There was a white door, there was a black door. He did not want to go through the white door and have the rest of the party go through the black door. He was separated. This was during a trip while they were there in Johannesburg," campaign manager Kate Bedingfield told reporters.

Biden repeated that explanation in his interview with CNN.

He also admitted that Mandela did later come and thank him, but not for getting arrested.

"Long after this, when Nelson Mandela was freed and came to the United States, he came to my office. He was one of the most incredible men I ever met. He sat down in my office and thanked me, thanked me for all the work I did on apartheid," Biden said. "So that's the context of it."

'Clean Economy Act'

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The bill offers important cautionary lessons for voters, workers and consumers in Virginia and across the United States.

Senate Majority Leader Dick Saslaw has said Virginia has "a climate problem, and you can't fix it for free." However, the climate crisis is mostly exaggerated, imaginary or based on faulty computer models. Worse, the "fix" will be pricey on many levels, but won't make an iota of difference to the global climate.

The USA has actually had fewer violent (F3-5) tornadoes the past 35 years than during the previous 35, and not one in 2018. Hurricane frequency and intensity has changed little since 1850 – except that the USA enjoyed a record 12-year absence of Category 3-5 hurricanes, 2005-2017. After rising some 400 feet since the last Ice Age, seas have been rising at just 7-12 inches per century for over 150 years, and a lot of apparent sea level rise is actually land subsidence, including around the Norfolk-Virginia Beach area.

Water, ice and water vapor have vastly greater influences on Earth's temperatures, climate and weather than do carbon dioxide and all the other atmospheric gases combined, Greenpeace cofounder Patrick Moore notes. The oceans have 1,000 times more heat than the atmosphere. Clouds both trap heat and reflect incoming solar energy. And scientists still cannot separate human from natural factors in all this.

But Virginia Democrats insist there is a climate crisis, and are determined to ban fossil fuels to end it.

Virginia's "carbon-free" bills would shut down some 6,200 megawatts of coal-based electricity and ban construction of new gas-fired units. Meanwhile, China already has 900,000 MW of coal-fired power plants, has another 200,000 MW under construction, is planning an additional 150,000 MW (all in China), Greenpeace reports, and is building or financing numerous coal and gas power plants in Africa and Asia. India already has hundreds of coal-fired units and is planning nearly 400 more. China and India are building or planning to build hundreds of new airports, and to put millions more cars on their roads.

So even if CO2 does play more than a trivial role in climate change, Virginia's actions might reduce future warming by an undetectable 0.001 to 0.01 degree. The bill's details are revealing, and troubling.

The nearly enacted law would close America's newest and cleanest coal-fired power plant, unless it can slash CO2 emissions 83% by 2030, using still unproven "carbon capture and storage" technology. But even if it worked, that technology would cost millions per year to operate – and require a third of the power plant's electricity output to operate. Talk about not being free, especially for local residents.

To replace the eradicated electricity, Virginia energy companies would install 5,200 MW of offshore wind turbines – apparently GE 12 MW Haliade-X turbines manufactured in a new factory in Guangdong Province, due south of Wuhan. That would require 433 of these behemoths, each one rising 850 feet above the waves some 27 miles off the Norfolk-Virginia Beach coastline, in 50-70 feet of water. (For comparison, the Washington Monument is "only" 555 feet tall.)

Constant saltwater and frequent storms will corrode the turbines, causing them to perform worse every year. Actually getting 5,200 MW of electricity would require that the 433 turbines operate at 100% of rated capacity 24/7/365. If they work only half the time, Virginia would need 866 monster turbines.

Climate activists and Big Wind developers expect up to 30,000 MW of offshore wind along the East Coast by 2030. At 100% capacity, that's 2,500 gargantuan Heliade-X turbines! The impacts on radar, aviation, submarines, surface ships and fishing would be enormous. Turbine blades would kill countless birds. Vibration and infrasound noise would impair whale and dolphin sonar navigation systems for miles.

Since these turbines would be in federal waters, the Interior Department, National Marine Fisheries Service and other federal agencies must fully and carefully evaluate their cumulative impacts on all these human activities and environmental values. They must also address the cumulative impacts of all the global mining, processing, manufacturing and other operations required to build and install the turbines.

These monster windmills will require millions of tons of concrete, steel, copper, rare earth elements, carbon-fiberglass composites and other raw materials. Obtaining them will require removing billions of tons of ore and associated rock, in new or expanded mines all around the world, but probably not in the United States. Wind (and solar) energy would be almost totally dependent on foreign materials, components and finished products – mostly Chinese or Chinese owned. Pollution, workplace conditions, land and habitat destruction, child labor and human rights violations, cancers and other terminal diseases among workers and local communities, would be rampant, and abhorrent to most Americans.

Right now, there are few or no derrick barges capable of installing 12-MW turbines. Imagine how long it will take to install 400 to 2,500 of them along the East Coast – and repair or replace them as they age, or after a huge storm like the Great Atlantic Hurricane of 1944 wipes out offshore electricity generation.

The Clean Economy Act states that another16,100 MW of fossil fuel replacement power would come from photovoltaic solar panels. Based on data for a 400 MW Spotsylvania County, Virginia solar operation, those panels would completely blanket a land area up to 3.5 times larger than Washington, DC.

Arizona conditions don't exist in Virginia. Clouds, nighttime, and sub-optimal sunshine during much of the day and year make it likely that these millions of panels will actually generate little more than 3,200 megawatts – unpredictably and unreliably. To get the full, legislated 16,100 MW of electricity, Virginia would have to cover up to 18 times the land area of Washington, DC with panels. That's 700,000 acres.

The Virginia legislation (HB1526 has passed both chambers) also requires that utility companies "construct or acquire 3,100 megawatts of energy storage capacity," presumably batteries. This is confusing, since batteries don't generate electricity (megawatts); they simply store power generated by coal, gas, nuclear, wind or solar sources (megawatt-hours, MWh). If the legislators mean 3,100 MWh, Virginia would need 36,500 half-ton Tesla 85-kilowatt-hour battery packs, requiring still more lithium and cobalt sourced from places with terrible environmental and human rights records.

Will Virginia require that its wind, solar and battery materials and components be responsibly sourced? Will it require independently verified certifications that none of them involve child labor, and all are produced in compliance with US and Virginia laws, regulations and ethical codes for workplace safety, fair wages, air and water pollution, wildlife preservation and mined lands reclamation? Will it require that any supposed social costs of carbon recognize the social benefits of carbon-based fuels and carbon dioxide?

Getting power from offshore wind and eastern region solar facilities to communities on the western side of the 2,200-mile-long Appalachian Trail will require many new transmission lines across the trail. Environmentalists adamantly oppose gas pipelines that would pass 700 feet beneath the trail. How will they respond to multiple transmission lines and towers crossing the trail and impairing scenic views?

Wind, solar, battery and biofuel alternatives are simply not clean, green, renewable or sustainable. The Clean Economy Act represents greenwashing, virtue-signaling and government control at their worst. It replaces reliable, affordable electricity with expensive, unreliable power. Simply declaring, as this Virginia legislation repeatedly does, that all these actions are "in the public interest" does not make it so.

Eliminating fossil fuel electricity means lighting, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, computing and other costs will soar – for families, hospitals, schools, churches, businesses, factories and government agencies. Local, state, US and global environmental impacts will skyrocket, with no climate benefits.

In Virginia and across America, liberal cities and counties have given "sanctuary" to illegal immigrants, including repeat criminals. Numerous conservative Virginia communities have declared themselves Second Amendment sanctuaries. Perhaps it is time for them to resist the onslaught of climate alarmism and pseudo-renewable energy fantasies – by declaring themselves fossil fuel sanctuaries, as well.

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Report: Ban on fracking would kill 7.5 million jobs

By Free Press International News Service

Earlier this month, socialist Democratic Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez introduced the Fracking Ban Act, which is a companion bill to legislation sponsored by fellow socialist Sen. Bernie Sanders that would revoke current leases on fracked wells within 2,500 of "inhabited structures" such as schools and homes.

"Fracking is destroying our land and our water," Ocasio-Cortez said in a Feb. 12 tweet. "It is wreaking havoc on our communities' health. We must do our job to protect our future from the harms caused by the fracking industry."

Sanders said in a Jan. 31 statement: "Fracking is a danger to our water supply. It's a danger to the air we breathe, it has resulted in more earthquakes, and it's highly explosive. To top it all off, it's contributing to climate change. If we are serious about clean air and drinking water, if we are serious about combating climate change, the only safe and sane way to move forward is to ban fracking nationwide."

The American Petroleum Institute (API) released a study on Thursday warning that such proposals would have "dire consequences," including plunging the United States into a recession.

The API's analysis found that a ban on hydraulic fracturing would eliminate 7.5 million jobs by 2022; cut gross domestic product by $7.1 trillion by 2030; reduce household incomes by $5,400 annually; and increase consumer energy bills by $600 a year.

"American families should be shocked to hear proposals from candidates for high office that would ban this transformative technology, which would erase a generation of American progress and return us to the days of heavy reliance on foreign energy," said API president and CEO Mike Sommers.

"If I were to tell you of a technology that would lower our trade deficit, lower costs for American consumers, have key environmental benefits, and improve our national security, most politicians would embrace that technology," said Sommers. "Unfortunately, on the campaign trail today, we're hearing a lot of presidential candidates doing exactly opposite."

Four Democratic presidential primary contenders — Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Tulsi Gabbard and Tom Steyer — have said they would support or implement a fracking ban, while the rest of the field backs a moratorium on public lands.

Last year, Warren declared she would "ban fracking everywhere" on her first day in the White House with an executive order that would place a moratorium on fossil-fuel leases offshore and on federal lands.

The API study "capped a week that saw industry officials fuel a pro-fracking offensive to counter the Left's mounting campaign against the 60-year-old extraction technology that spurred the shale revolution and is used in 95 percent of new U.S. wells," Valerie Richardson noted in a Feb. 27 report for The Washington Times.

The Western Energy Alliance took out a full-page ad Monday in The New York Times signed by 54 industry executives saying it would be "criminal not to produce oil and natural gas."

"Sen. Sanders calls us criminal and Vice President [Joseph R.] Biden says he would put us in jail, but it would be criminal not to produce the life-sustaining energy that enables a healthy, safe and modern lifestyle," said Kathleen Sgamma, president of Western Energy Alliance.

Energy industry officials dispute the pollution claim, arguing that multiple studies have confirmed fracking's safety, and counter that the technology has done more to combat rising atmospheric carbon dioxide than Al Gore and Greta Thunberg combined.

Richardson noted that the United States "leads the world in reducing greenhouse gases — U.S. emissions dropped by 2.9 percent in 2019 — thanks primarily to the replacement of coal-fired power plants with those fueled by natural gas, which has become both more abundant and cheaper as a result of hydraulic fracturing."

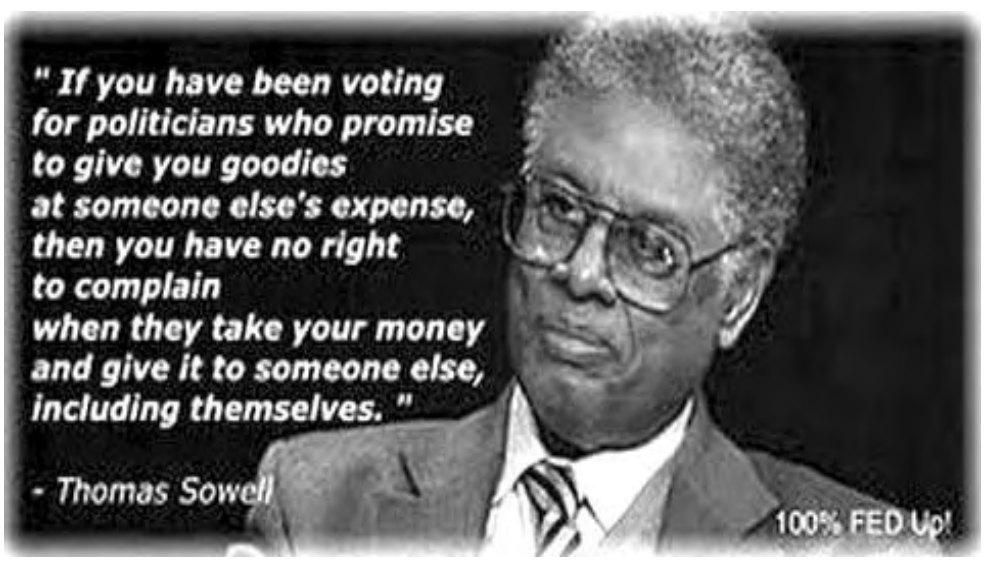
The API economic analysis conducted by the economic-modeling firm OnLocation found that farmers would be especially hard-hit by a fracking ban, suffering a 43 percent reduction in income as a result of higher energy costs.

After recently becoming for the first time a net exporter of oil and petroleum products, the United States would be forced to revert to foreign sources, importing more than 40 percent of its supplies by 2030, the API said.

"You can't eliminate the very technology that has enabled the American energy revolution without damaging economic consequences," said Lessly Goudarzi, founder and CEO of OnLocation. "As our analysis shows, assuming a full ban on fracking would threaten a U.S. recession and force American consumers to rely more on foreign energy rather than energy produced here in the U.S."

The five states that would suffer the most severe job losses would be Texas (1,103,000), California (765,000), Florida (711,000), Pennsylvania (551,000) and Ohio (500,000), for a total of 3.6 million job losses in 2022.

"One of the reasons why we wanted to demonstrate what the economic consequences are with this study is to help educate the American people what it actually means not just one someone else's job, but their job," said Sommers. "The effects of a fracking ban wouldn't just affect energy workers, it would affect those that rely on energy. That's everyone."



AOC's Green New Deal would cost $75K per household in first year: Study

By Valerie Richardson, The Washington Times

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's proposed Green New Deal would cost the average household nearly $75,000 in the first year in key swing states, driving the U.S. economy into a "steep economic depression," according to a study released Wednesday.

The study, conducted by the free-market Competitive Enterprise Institute, Power the Future, and the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty, examined the ambitious House and Senate resolution's projected impact on energy costs in 11 states.

In the first year, the Green New Deal would cost a typical household a minimum of $74,287, with annual costs falling to $47,755 per household in the next four years, excluding Alaska, and $40,706 each year thereafter.

The 11 states studied were Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The costs were associated with electricity generation; shipping and logistics costs; new vehicles, and building retrofits.

The costs would hit Alaska hardest at an estimated $84,584 per household in the first year, with additional expenses dropping to $51,740 after year five.

CEI president Kent Lassman said the Green New Deal as a "politically motivated policy that will saddle households with exorbitant costs and wreck our economy."

"Our analysis shows that, if implemented, the Green New Deal would cost for American households at least tens of thousands of dollars annually on a permanent basis," Mr. Lassman said. "Perhaps that's why exactly zero Senate Democrats, including the resolution's 12 co-sponsors, voted for the Green New Deal when they had the chance."

Among the Senate resolution's co-sponsors, who now number 14, are Democratic presidential primary candidates Amy Klobuchar, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren.

The latest study builds on a July report examining five states by CEI and Power the Future that found the Green New Deal would cost the average household more than $70,000 in the first year of implementation.

Supporters argue that the Green New Deal should be viewed as an aspirational document and that without action to achieve net-zero fossil-fuel emissions by 2030, climate change will end up being far more costly and damaging to the economy.

The resolution also calls for creating millions of high-paying union jobs, overhauling all existing buildings, guaranteeing health care and paid vacations, and ensuring social justice through a 10-year "national mobilization."

Daniel Turner, executive director of Power the Future, said the current economic boom and record low unemployment are driven by "abundant, domestic, reliable, and inexpensive energy produced by millions of men and women across the country."

"Any policy that proposes to reverse this success is a threat to jobs, to rural communities, to national security, and to the very prosperity that Americans are experiencing," he said.

Wisconsin Institute research director Will Flanders said that the Green New Deal would drive "middle-class families into poverty by imposing staggering annual costs."

"While the Green New Deal may play well with coastal elites, in Midwestern states like Wisconsin, families, businesses, and farms depend on affordable, reliable energy," Mr. Flanders said.

The study emphasized that the costs estimates, drawn from available data and analysis, "are low-end approximations, given the Green New Deal's unprecedented scope."

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Green New Deal Would Cost Wisconsin Families Over $40,000 Per Year, Cripple Agriculture Industry

The News: According to a new study, the Green New Deal would hit the average family in Wisconsin with more than $40,000 in new costs per year, cause $200 million in losses to Wisconsin farmers, and a $2.5 billion hit to the state's dairy industry – or $2,000 per cow. The new research is part of a multi-state study on the effects of the Green New Deal authored by the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) and Power the Future. WILL's Research Director, Will Flanders, contributed to the Wisconsin analysis.

Green New Deal: Championed by Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Mark Pocan, and Gwen Moore and Senators Bernie Sanders and Amy Klobuchar, the Green New Deal would radically restructure the U.S. economy to become 100% renewable energy in 10 years. Key provisions of the Green New Deal include:

- Ends the use of fossil fuels and nuclear energy completely in 10 years
- Upgrading all existing buildings
- Eliminating greenhouse gas pollution from farmers
- Overhauling the transportation system, scaling back air travel

The Impact on Wisconsin: The ground-breaking study examined the additional costs from the Green New Deal on electricity, shipping and logistics, new vehicles, building retrofits, decreased crop yields, and a carbon tax on farmers. The results include:

- $75,000 in household costs in year one, and more than $40,000 in each year after.
- $200 million in losses to Wisconsin farmers as a result of reduced corn and soybean crop yields.
- $2.5 billion in costs to Wisconsin's dairy industry – $2,000 per cow – as a result of net-zero carbon emissions goals.

The Quotes: Will Flanders, PhD, Research Director, WILL: "While the Green New Deal may play well in Washington D.C., in Midwestern states like Wisconsin, families, businesses, and farms depend on affordable, reliable energy. The Green New Deal would drive middle class families into poverty by imposing staggering annual costs of more than $40,000 per household."

"The Green New Deal is a politically motivated policy that will saddle households with exorbitant costs and wreck our economy. Our analysis shows that, if implemented, the Green New Deal would cost for American households at least tens of thousands of dollars annually on a permanent basis," said CEI President Kent Lassman. "Perhaps that's why exactly zero Senate Democrats, including the resolution's 12 co-sponsors, voted for the Green New Deal when they had the chance."

"The Green New Deal would effectively destroy America's energy industry, and with it, our entire economy," said Daniel Turner, Executive Director of Power the Future. "Right now our booming national economy and record low unemployment rate is driven by abundant, domestic, reliable, and inexpensive energy produced by millions of men and women across the country. Any policy which proposes to reverse this success is a threat to jobs, to rural communities, to national security, and to the very prosperity that Americans are experiencing"

Marxists Lament

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(previously Communist Party) of Sweden; the Social Democrats; and to a lesser degree, the Communist Party of Denmark, to wrest those reforms out of the capitalists [unfortunately they believe] despite leaving the means of production in private ownership.

Not mentioned is that Denmark, one of Western Europe's most prosperous countries, enjoys one of one of the world's least government-regulated economies.

Marxist USA also proposes that such reforms came about in response to capitalist fears attributed to social achievements in the USSR.

Although decrying the USSR's "hideous police state," Marxist USA claimed that its "nationalized planned economy with full employment, universal health care and education, and no inflation put pressure on capitalists everywhere to give some reforms."

Referring to a compromised "bait and switch" political alignment, Marxist USA finds it to be "not surprising that Bernie Sanders found himself moving closer and closer to the camp of the Democrat Party" which has historically been "a party of Southern slaveholders and Northern capitalist political machines."

Nevertheless, they conclude the article with forgiveness that while Sanders was running as a Democrat on a "limited reformist program," they welcomed the renewed interest in socialist ideas his campaign generated that provided US Marxists "with many opportunities to positively explain our program."

They should therefore be delighted and proud of Bernie's subsequent Marxist advancement in his latest presidential campaign bid.

In addition to nationalizing all major U.S. companies, he would now join with socialist Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y. (AOC), and other Green New Deal cohorts to knee-cap America's hard-earned and globally-enviable energy independence.

Their proposed $16.3 trillion (and counting) plan would not only ban fracking, but also unexplainably replace all hydrocarbon industries that currently provide about 85 percent of all U.S. energy with intermittent and unreliable wind and solar that now account for a piddling 3 percent.

And the real goal?

Quoting AOC's Green New Deal architect, former chief of staff, Saikat Chakrabarti during a May 2019 meeting with Democratic Washington Gov. Jay Inslee's climate director Sam Ricketts, "The interesting thing about the Green New Deal is it wasn't originally a climate thing at all . . . Do you guys think of it as a climate thing? Because we really think of it as a how-do-you-change-the-entire-economy thing."

Karl Marx must be grinning.

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Death of Whistleblower

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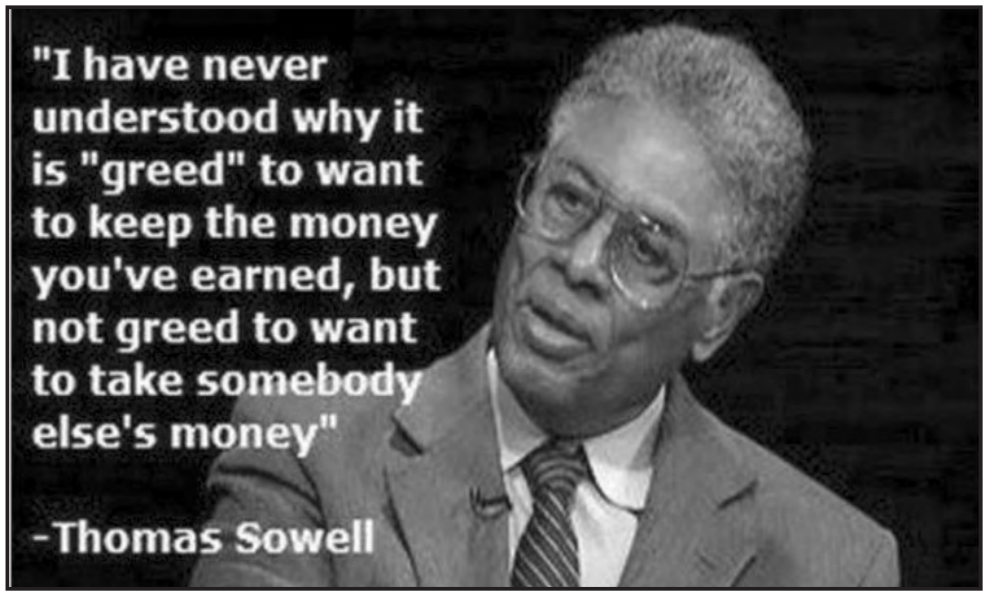
administration's embrace of a perverse policy agenda which it termed 'Countering Violent Extremism,' or CVE."

CVE "fundamentally altered the U.S. Government's treatment and view of political and militant Islam," Marshall noted. "It went from treating its proponents as a threat needing to be countered with all the tools of law enforcement, to treating its adherents as people needing to be 'understood,' partnered with and coddled by our government, in hopes of reforming their psychopathic tendencies. In foreign countries, which had embraced a similar philosophy, this policy is known as 'Engagement and Dialogue.' It proved disastrous."

Haney had "persuasively argued that the CVE policies that the Obama administration pursued, including the destruction of Phil's work that was ordered to be deleted, led to the government's failure to stop the Islamist attacks in December 2015 on a San Bernardino Christmas party and in June 2016 at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando," Marshall wrote. "Simply put, as Phil frames it, the Obama administration ordered Phil to erase the dots that should have been used to connect these individuals and their organizations, particularly one called Tablighi Jamaat, as part of the Obama administration's effort to sanitize the background of U.S. Islamists with whom it wanted to engage in its perverse terrorist-coddling policies."

In reiterating that the theory that Haney took his own life "does not compute with the man I and many other conservative allies knew," Marshall added that Haney "was deeply religious. He told me he hoped to be brought back into the government by the Trump administration, perhaps to train CBP officers. I told him that he should be brought back to run CBP and restructure our counterterrorism policies."



The mad rush to electric vehicles

Will this be another disaster for consumers?



By Duggan Flanakin

Tesla's stock market value is already bigger than Ford and General Motors combined, says a report in Forbes magazine. Elon Musk's company had already received nearly $5 billion in federal subsidies by 2015, helping him amass a net worth of $31 billion. Who says government cannot make anyone rich?

But hold on. An ascendant Bernie Sanders has called for a massive expansion of government-run electricity production. He claims to be no friend of billionaires and is running against multiple billionaires, including two Democrat candidates and 23 contributors to Mayor Pete's campaign.

But he sure is helping the rich. Sanders and many other politicos have championed a multi-state effort to end the sale of vehicles with internal combustion (IC) engines. So have several European nations. Related goals include phasing out coal, oil and natural gas for heating, electric power generation and other uses.

As Politico reports, a major part of Sanders' $16 trillion Greener New Deal allocates massive new funding for the four existing "power marketing administrations" that are overseen by the Department of Energy, Tennessee Valley Authority and a new federal agency. The money would go to vastly expand their solar, wind and even geothermal power production.

Matt Palumbo, writing in the Bongino Report, says the Sanders plan will need $2 trillion just for infrastructure, dwarfing the cost of the interstate highway system, to add 800 gigawatts of intermittent, weather-dependent wind and solar energy. Right now Sanders insists that he is not "nationalizing" energy production, but merely providing wholesale energy to public and private local suppliers. However, these subsidized government-run facilities will surely control the energy market. That looks like nationalization in all but official nomenclature.

Private companies that now rely on coal or natural gas will be further squeezed by mandated deep cuts in CO2 emissions. Meanwhile, energy demand for a mandated and growing fleet of electric vehicles will soar, requiring still more wind turbines, solar panels, backup batteries, transmission lines, and (as I note in a recent article about electric buses) metals, minerals and mining demands on unprecedented scales – coupled with rampant environmental destruction, child labor, and horrific increases in cancer and other diseases from the absence of workplace safety and pollution control standards.

Americans have expressed great displeasure over subsidizing EVs for the wealthy, a recent American Energy Alliance poll found. Only one in five voters would trust the federal government to make decisions about what kinds of cars should be subsidized – or mandated. Many do not even like, or cannot afford, the innovations already introduced for internal combustion vehicles, as evidenced by data showing that the average age of the U.S. vehicle fleet has increased in recent years.

Who can blame them for being angry? Wealthy EV buyers can get $7500 federal and up to $2500 state tax credits (not just deductions), free or low-cost charging at stations installed at taxpayer and electricity consumer cost, and access to HOV lanes even with no passengers. EV drivers pay no gasoline tax, and thus pay nothing for road construction, repair and maintenance. And as states "go green" and eliminate fossil fuel and nuclear power, average Americans will have to endure the eyesores, noise, habitat destruction and wildlife losses that will come with millions more wind turbines and solar panels.

Nevertheless, despite public qualms, most automakers have joined the EV movement. Like gossip in a small town, proposals and promises to ban or end production of IC engines have spread like wildfire. The Chinese-owned Swedish automaker Volvo announced in 2017 it would stop designing new IC engines. German giant Daimler (Mercedes Benz) followed suit last year. And in the United States, General Motors in 2018 announced plans to offer only battery-powered or hydrogen-powered vehicles in the near future.

These automakers are perhaps just responding to the political climate in Europe. The United Kingdom just moved up its cutoff date for banning sales of new IC vehicles to 2035. The UK ban would even include hybrids! France and other countries are holding to a 2040 date for mandating all-electric fleets, while Norway has set a goal (not a mandate) to eliminate most IC engines (but not hybrids) by 2025. But amazingly California lawmakers actually killed a 2018 effort to ban IC engines by 2040.

Meanwhile, European automakers have moved to profit from EV charging stations. IONITY (created in 2017 as a joint venture between the BMW Group, Mercedes-Benz AG, the Ford Motor Company, and the Volkswagen Group with Audi and Porcshe) has already built over 200 facilities with over 860 charging points. It plans to expand to 400 facilities in 24 countries by yearend 2020. And IONITY is not alone.

Europe today still has over 100,000 petrol and diesel fueling stations, certain to shrink as IC engines are now pariahs. But how do Europeans plan to charge all the electric cars, trucks and buses, if they must rely entirely on intermittent, unreliable, weather-dependent, super expensive wind and solar electricity?

Before February 2020, IONITY was charging a flat, fixed rate of eight Euros (about $8.87) for a fast charging session. That was less than 15 cents per kilowatt-hour for a 60-kW charge that might be good for 210 miles – on a continent where electricity prices are already 25 to 45 cents per kWh. With EU gasoline prices ranging from 1.77 euros/liter ($7.35 per gallon) in the Netherlands to $4.41/gallon in Romania, drivers would need about $31 in Romania or $51 in the Netherlands to drive the same distance (assuming 30 mpg), even at these incredible (and unsustainable) bargain basement electricity prices.

But as of February 1, IONITY switched to unit pricing at a rate of 0.79 euro/kWh (88 cents/kWh), or about $52.80 for a 60-kW charge. That's a 500% increase in the cost of charging your car, just to travel a couple hundred miles. Suddenly, an EV charge is a whole lot more expensive than a fill-up.

So IONITY is offering discounts that customers can purchase from IONITY partner companies. At home chargers in the EU cost about $18 per 60-kW charge, plus about $1,000 for installation. That's at the average EU residential rate of 30 cents/kWh (twice the current U.S. average). And that's before the mad rush to electric cars, trucks and buses – and the mad rush to expensive "renewable" energy.

How will poor and working classes afford this, especially people who must drive to work or must use trucks in their small businesses? Who will subsidize their soaring costs – the EU's increasingly stretched and impoverished middle class? Its millionaires and billionaires?

Here's the rub for Americans. If Sanders gets his way, the federal government will control the price and availability of electricity in the USA. California, which wants to mandate EVs only, has already faced multi-day electricity blackouts due to fire concerns, and if there's no power there's no charging. Many other countries also lack reliable electric power – and increasing electricity scarcity (almost certain in a fossil fuel-free environment) drives up prices even in government-controlled marketplaces.

After the 1970s oil embargo, the United States opted for a broad-based energy sector, so that shortages in one fuel would not cripple the national economy. But today, many cities have already moved to ban oil, coal and natural gas, nuclear is still taboo, and wind and solar are intermittent. The push toward an all-electric society – plus heavy and rising burdens on the power grid from intermittent power generations and charging all-electric vehicles – looks like a recipe for disaster, at least for the average consumer.

The well-connected always do well enough in controlled economies – at least until government policies send energy prices soaring, and send angry poor and working class protesters into the streets, to rage and rampage, as has happened in Iran, France and Chile.

But what can a We the Governed do but submit to the will of the all-powerful state envisioned by Sanders and his fellow Democrat presidential wannabes? They're all insulated by their wealth and positions from the impacts of their policies. But what about the rest of us? State and federal ruling classes might be surprised at how liberty and opportunity-loving Americans respond.

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The Looming Collision between Electric Vehicles and Green Energy

By Viv Forbes

Two green-dream fantasies are heading for a massive and costly collision.

Firstly they dream of generating all grid power from wind/solar propped up by battery storage (such as lots of giant Tesla batteries and pumped hydro).

Secondly they dream of replacing all petrol/diesel/gas cars, trucks and buses with electric vehicles, powered by more batteries.

But wind farms do well if they can average about 35% of their rated capacity with low predictability, while solar panels average just 25% of their capacity, produced intermittently. To generate zero emissions energy for Australia, we would need hills covered with turbines, flats covered with solar panels, the countryside spider-webbed with access roads and transmission lines, and much more hydro.

To stabilise a green energy system without using hydrocarbons will require an eye-watering quantity of batteries, costing as much as 200 times the cost of any wind/solar facility needing backup. Every home will need a battery in the basement (and sensible ones will also have a diesel in the shed).

Add to this battery bonanza millions of batteries will be needed to electrify and replace our fleet of petrol/diesel vehicles.

No wonder cynical mining companies like BHP are going green – they smell a jackpot from the coming green boom in demand for steel, aluminium, lithium, copper, nickel, graphite, cobalt, rare earths and nuclear fuels. And no wonder Tesla supports green energy – the total annual output of the world's biggest battery factory in Nevada would store less than five minutes of annual US electricity demand. And they also see booming demand for electric vehicle batteries. No wonder Tesla shares have gone ballistic (the boom before the crash?).

The carbon dioxide emitted by all the extra mining, transport, manufacture and disposal of green energy generators and batteries would far exceed the CO2 allegedly saved by the threatened green upheaval.

All Australians rely on trucks to deliver their daily food to towns and cities - in road trains, semi-trailers, refrigerated trucks and electric trains, almost all powered by diesel, coal or gas. If they were all-electric and powered by batteries, where will the electricity come from to recharge all of these batteries? In tomorrow's Australia it must come from an unreliable wind/solar grid, hydro power or diesel generators.

Even if they just focus on forcing electrification of private cars where does the real power come from every night when most of them plug in to re-charge? If it is a still night, ZERO electricity will be coming from wind and solar. That leaves coal, gas, batteries, pumped-hydro, rationing, load-shedding or blackouts to close the gap.

Forget energy-wasting nonsense like capture and burial of CO2, and the energy-consuming roundabout of generating and then burning hydrogen. The zero-emissions delusion is impossible without nuclear power, but this can only happen if people can be reassured on nuclear safety and waste disposal. Are the Greens going to lead that education process?

And if we get global cooling instead of global warming, what will keep us warm on long still winter nights? Any state or country reaching for these impossible green dreams is destined for blackouts and energy riots on the streets.

It's time for Australian politicians to stop frolicking with green fairies around the zero emissions maypole. Green energy will never power a conversion to electric vehicles. They must remove all barriers and climate taxes on safe, reliable, trusted energy sources – coal, gas and oil.

We need more reliable cheap power for jobs and industry and more CO2 in the atmosphere to make green plants grow faster with less water.

The Right Time to Use this 4-Letter Word



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Pests need Predators

By Viv Forbes

Australian camels are well-adapted to thrive in the dry heart of Australia but landowners have been unable to harvest them profitably for meat, leather, racing or genetics. With no real predators, camel numbers ballooned. They did reduce wildfire risk in parks by consuming excess vegetation, but during drought, starving, thirsty camels become pests, invading neighbouring pastures and water supplies and destroying fences. So the federal government pays helicopter sharp-shooters to shoot hundreds of them, leaving carcasses to rot. A similar fate awaits Kosciusko Park brumbies.

At the same time, nearer to the coast, hungry kangaroos trash irrigated pastures and help themselves to dwindling water supplies, but landowners are forbidden to cull them and red tape and quotas hamper those licenced to harvest them for natural chemical-free meat. Graziers are forced to destock in droughts – kangaroos should also be destocked.

Then there are the hungry rabbits and wallabies often in pestiferous numbers. They love improved pastures. Rabbits get poisoned, shot, trapped and deliberately infected with viruses. But wallabies are widely protected.

Dingoes and wild dogs are a lethal threat to outback sheep, calves and goats and also endanger children on Frazer Island, Uluru and in other "protected" places. Some dogs are protected, some not.

Sharks and crocodiles are increasingly numerous, bold and dangerous in coastal waters and estuaries. They have few predators, but hunting them is not allowed.

Feral cats, dogs, pigs, foxes and deer infest National Parks and harass park neighbours, but hunters are locked out and no government sharp-shooters are sent.

In other places, towns and orchards are besieged by invasions of smelly, noisy, messy, disease-carrying flying foxes but it is these bats, not the people, who are protected. For example see how just one Australian town is besieged by untouchable fruit bats.

As a kid I remember how locals handled a flying fox invasion. A very large colony of the noisy stinkers took up residence in trees along the Condamine River and ventured out every night to raid orchards, carpet bombing as they left. The landowner (my brother-in-law) invited all neighbours with shotguns to join a shoot. The local sports store owner, Alf Dempster, provided shot gun shells, and at a signal, the farmers started blazing away. They kept it up until the swirling cloud of flying foxes left, and never came back (not many foxes were killed – it was the rolling thunder of noise that moved them.)

Possum stew was once valued by aboriginals and early settlers, and this kept numbers down. Now possums are protected and free to make nuisances of themselves in suburban ceilings and vegie gardens. Government nannies say you may relocate them but no further than 25m, so they are back in a day. There is racial discrimination in hunting rights - turtles, dugongs, wombats and other species are "protected" but not from aboriginal hunters – maybe they can put possum back on the menu?

Every species needs a predator. Why is it that camels, brumbies, buffalo and wild donkeys are pests to be shot by government sharpshooters but many other pests are protected by the same officialdom?

It makes sense if pests can be harvested not just wasted. Governments should remove all obstacles to wild animal mustering, harvesting, hunting or trapping. (Ross Garnaut thinks graziers should replace sheep and cattle with kangaroos to help stop global warming – he should stick to economics).

Landowners should be free to pay bounties or sell licences for hunters, mobile butchers, zoo trappers and tourist safaris on their properties.

All national parks, forests and reserves should also be opened to responsible hunters or catchers to reduce the populations of camels, cats, pigs, dogs, brumbies and deer. This would be a lot more effective and less expensive for tax payers than government-funded aerial sharpshooters.

Wolves make comeback Enviros not happy

By Craig Rucker

There's nothing the Left hates like success.

For them success means loss of power, money and influence.

Grey wolves, for instance, have made a remarkable recovery and it is time to take them off the endangered species list. The Left is having a conniption.

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

The proposal by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) last year to remove the grey wolf, or simply wolf (Canis lupus), from the Endangered Species List has encountered fierce resistance from environmental groups who insist that the apex predator still warrants protection under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA).

FWS, a division of the Interior Department, is expected to issue a final rule in the coming months declaring the wolf recovered in the Lower 48, a step that would remove its protections under the ESA. Since the wolf was reintroduced in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming in 1995, its numbers there and elsewhere in the U.S. have soared. According to FWS estimates, there are currently 6,000 wolves in the Lower 48. (There are another 8,000 – 11,000 in Alaska, but Alaskan wolves were never placed on the Endangered Species List.)

Despite the wolf's rebound, environmental groups are threatening to take FWS to court over the delisting. When the delisting was first proposed last year, Collette Adkins, the Center for Biological Diversity's (CBD) carnivore conservation director, said the move would be "a death sentence for grey wolves across the country."

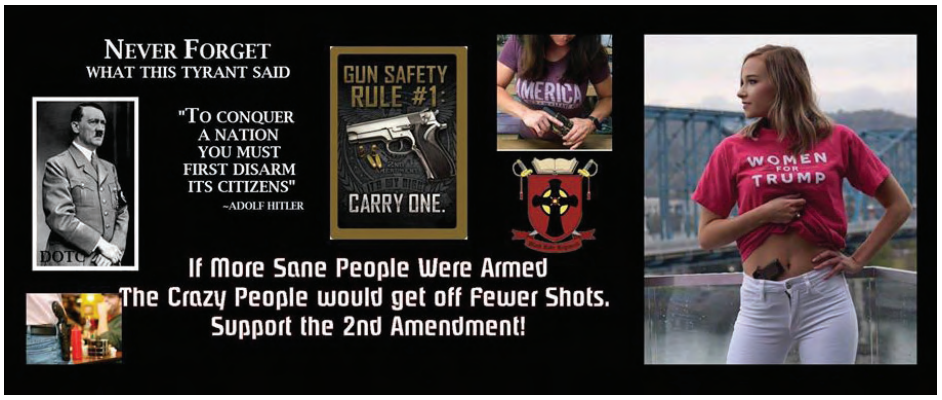
In contrast, Bonner describes the wolves' recovery as "widespread."

This is important in many ways. Not only is it time to acknowledge success in rebuilding wolf populations, it is also time to give farmers, ranchers and homeowners back their right to defend themselves, their livestock and pets from wolves seeking an easy meal.

As the FWS correctly reports:

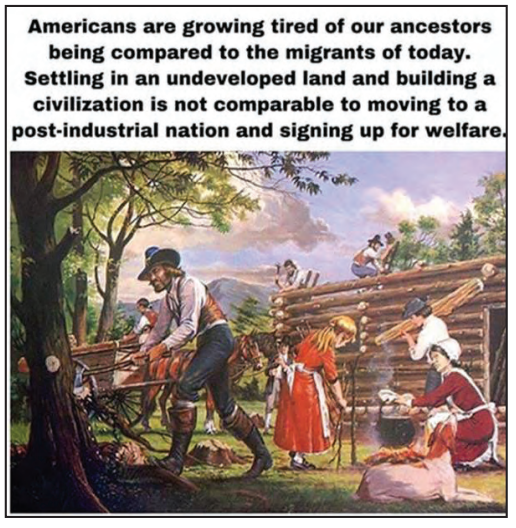
"The ESA is not designed to permanently protect individual animals from hunting or other active management," the agency said in its proposed delisting Q&A. "The purpose of the ESA is to prevent extinction of imperiled species and to recover them. Once the threshold of recovery has been met, we can – and must – return the management to state and tribal wildlife agencies."

Once our goals are achieved the federal government should declare victory and depart the field.











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The abortion industry has seemingly unlimited funds to reach our daughters, granddaughters, sisters, and friends -- to reach them with the lie that having a baby is the worst thing that could possibly happen to them.

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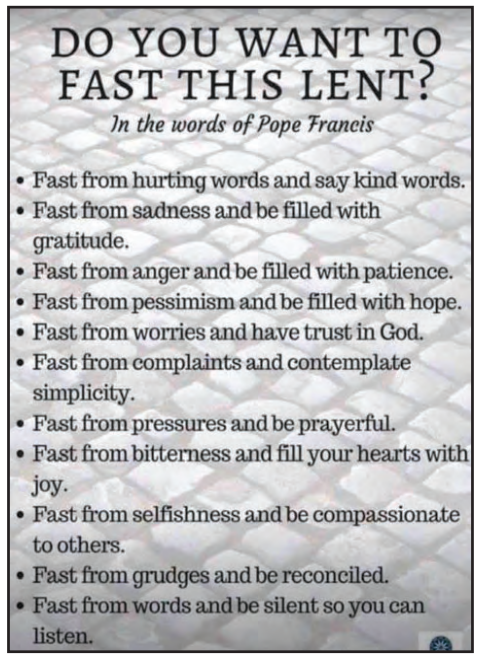

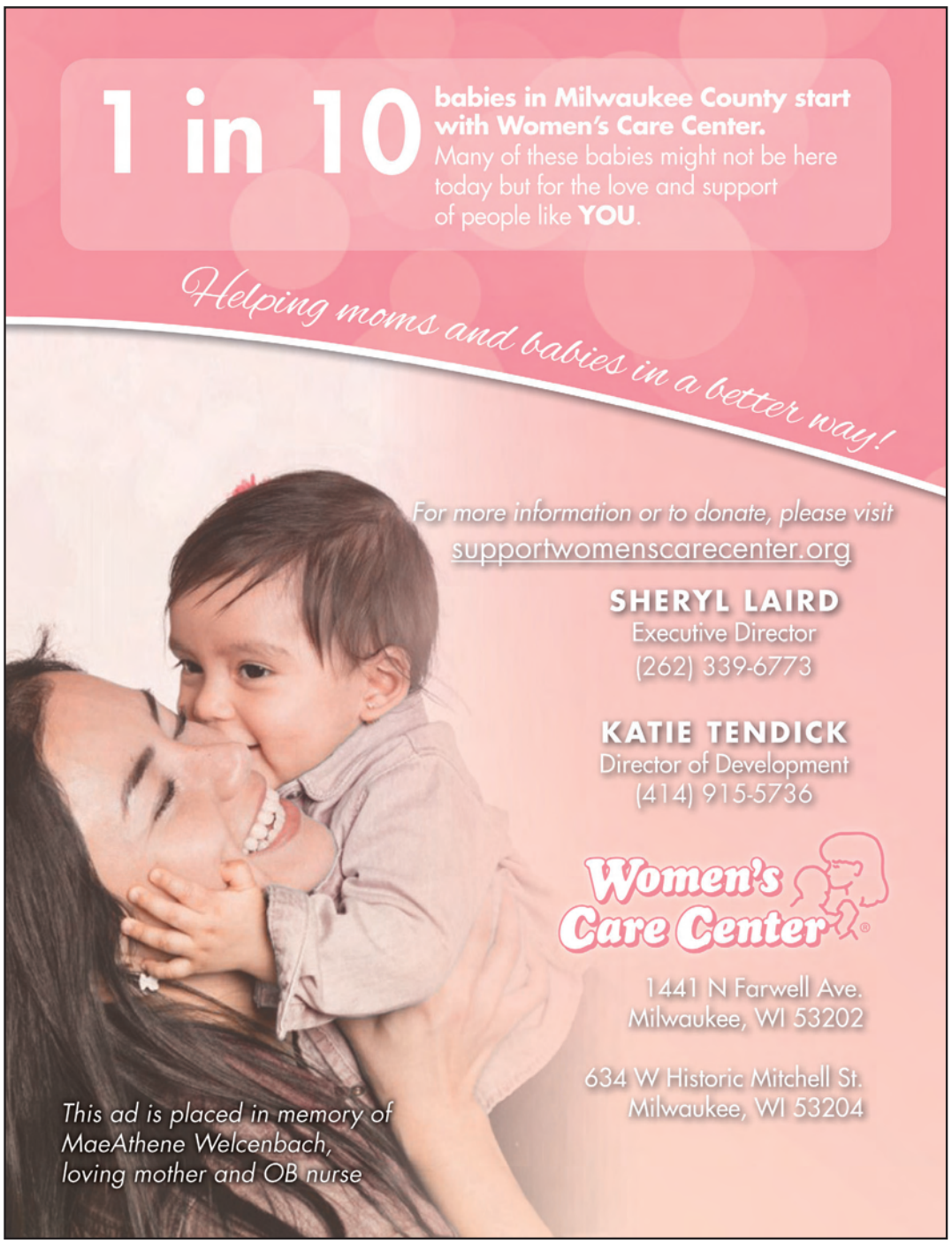

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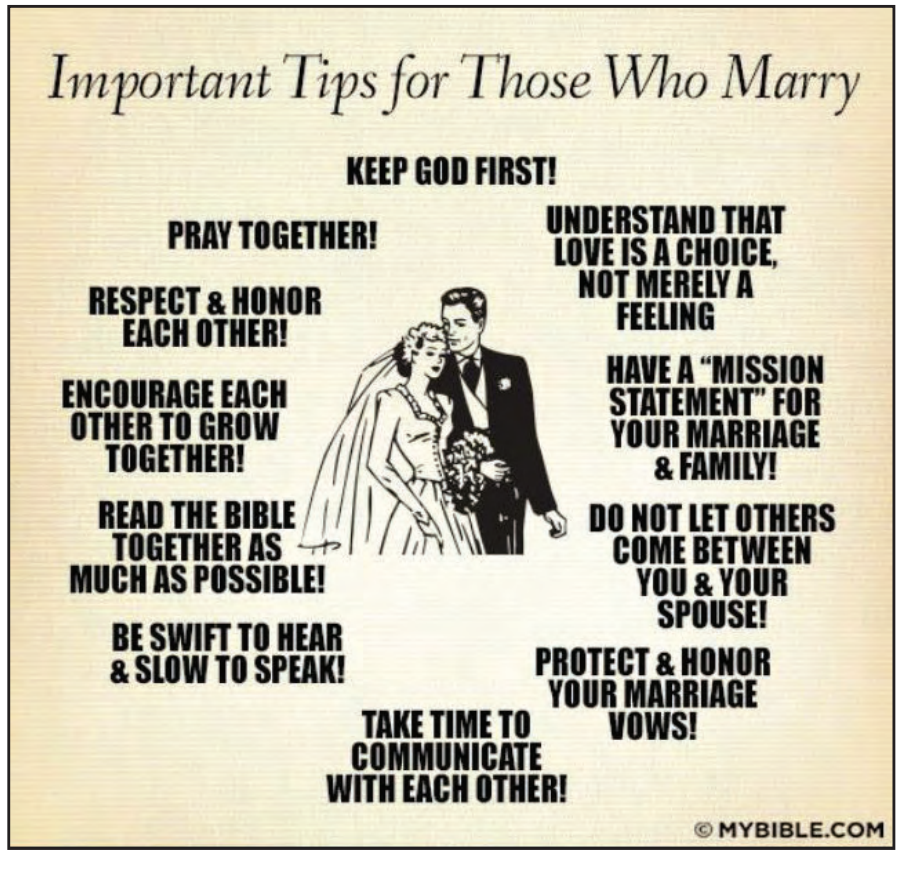
family's easy humor he later said, "I prayed for a preacher and got a quarterback."

Culp, whose idea it was to feature Tebow at the event, said that both parents trusted God implicitly. They named him Timothy and prayed for him by that name prior to birth because Timothy means "to honor God," Culp said, "of course, neither parent had any idea about just how powerfully their prayers would be answered: that the issues surrounding Tim's birth, coupled with his athletic abilities and deep faith would offer their "preacher" progeny access to a worldwide audience most preachers can only dream of!

Concluding his remarks at the banquet, Tebow said, "What you're doing here matters. You're fighting for life. You're fighting for people that can't fight for themselves. And my question to you is: Are you willing to stand up in the face of persecution, in the face of adversity, in the face of criticism, when other people are going to say it's not worth it, when other people won't stand beside you? Maybe not everybody is going to be with you. Will you stand up for what's right?"





VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Trump: What does he say about the movement to boycott, divest from and sanction Israel — commonly referred to as BDS?

By Ivan Lang

How much does Trump hate BDS? Even more than Israel's government does, apparently.

In the summer of 2019, Israel was set to override its own laws banning entry to the country to BDS backers by letting in two U.S. congresswomen who back the movement, Reps. Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib. Trump intervened, and Israel ended up banning the visit, garnering harsh criticism from other American lawmakers in the process.

Okay, now let's get in-depth about his thoughts on Israel and its policies.

If there was one phrase to summarize what Trump's actions on Israel imply, it might be nonstop love.

Here's a list of his most momentous moves in relation to the Jewish state:

• Recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital

• Moved the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

• Recognized Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights

• Sent a fierce Israel defender, Nikki Haley, to the United Nations, where she used her office to bash the institution for anti-Israel bias

• Slashed U.S. funding for the Palestinians

• Pulled out of the Iran nuclear deal Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu despises

Those all add up to arguably, depending on whom one asks, the most pro-Israel and most controversial Middle East policy agenda ever.

There's one area of disagreement between Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu, but the Israeli prime minister will never say it out loud: Israel is wary of Trump's actions in Syria. In September 2019, Trump abandoned the U.S.' Kurdish allies there, leaving room for Turkey and the Assad regime to cement their influence on the region. Other Israeli politicians were not shy to call out the move, and said that the United States abandoning a trusted Middle Eastern ally was not a good precedent for the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Where does he stand on solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

Trump soon after his inauguration tasked his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, with coming up with a peace plan, saying that if Jared couldn't do it, no one could. Almost three years later, we don't know what the plan is, except that Kushner keeps saying his peace-brokering predecessors were failures. Palestinians were all in at first, when Jason Greenblatt, the top negotiator, appeared to be serious about taking opinions from all sides. Then they were out when Trump recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Kushner released the economic portion of the plan this summer, and it offered some hints about its political portion: No mention of two states, for instance.

Where does Trump stand on the settlements and aid to Israel?

Trump in November of 2019 lifted the decades old U.S. designation of Jewish settlements in the West Bank as illegal. He's notoriously stingy with foreign aid, even when it's congressionally mandated, and said during his election campaign that Israel may not be spared his cuts. As president, however, he has not touched Israel aid.

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voters elected Mr. Trump. There are thousands of such texts and Trump-haters see them as evidence of the lovers' efforts on behalf of the resistance. The idea that thousands of the deplorables would find all this amusing was too much for the boys and girls at the Daily Kos, Esquire and the inhabitants of the fever swamps of the left. The Daily Kos called the play "sickening," and Esquire urges readers to join together to prevent the actors, Dean Cain who had played Superman on television and Kristy Swanson of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," from ever working again.

Not to be outdone, a leftist blogger asked, "Can we start a Go Fund Me to send one lucky Coronavirus victim to CPAC? I've got $100 to start it," and the Daily Kos called on the site's followers to protest at CPAC the very idea that conservatives might find humor in something so serious.

Some protesters may actually buy tickets and get in and actually disrupt the performance before being escorted out for their trouble. But they won't be beaten as so many Trump supporters have been for — gasp — wearing a MAGA hat. Conservatives have not only read, but believe in the First Amendment and have the ability to laugh at the foolishness of their adversaries rather than wish them dead.

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Comparison of Biden and Sanders on their opinions and polices toward USA relations with Israel.

Compiled by the Jewish Telegraph Agency

Biden

What does he say about the movement to boycott, divest from and sanction Israel — commonly referred to as BDS?

He's firmly against the movement.

Speaking at AIPAC in 2016, Biden said, "It's wrong. It's wrong. I know it's not popular to say, but it's wrong, because as the Jewish people know better than any other people, any action that marginalizes one ethnic and religious group imperils us all."

Thoughts on Israel and its policies.

In 1986, in a speech to the Senate about arms sales to the Middle East, Biden said, "It's about time we stop apologizing for our support for Israel, there's no apology to be made. It is the best $3 billion investment we make. If there weren't an Israel, the United States of America would have to invent an Israel to protect her interests in the region."

In 1973, as a 30-year-old senator from Delaware, Biden's first overseas trip was to Israel. It was the eve of the Yom Kippur War, and Biden met with then-Prime Minister Golda Meir. He has called it "one of the most consequential meetings I've ever had in my life."

The anecdote of Biden meeting Golda Meir, as JTA's Ron Kampeas has noted, is another "staple of his Jewish speechmaking."

"I remember meeting for close to an hour with her," Biden recalled in a 2015 speechon Israeli Independence Day. "She went through what happened in the Six-Day War, and the price that was paid. And I just had come from Egypt… It turns out it was maneuvers taking place in the desert. And I was really worried. And we went through, and she painted a bleak, bleak picture — scared the hell out of me, quite frankly, about the odds."

"She said, senator, you look so worried. I said, well, my God, Madam Prime Minister, and I turned to look at her. I said, the picture you paint. She said, 'Oh, don't worry…we have a secret weapon in our conflict with the Arabs. You see, we have no place else to go.'"

Biden has since called himself a "stalwart supporter of Israel," a country that "shares our democratic values." He also told J Street in 2013 that "there is no contradiction between being progressive and being a supporter of Israel."

Biden tweeted in November 2019 in the wake of rocket attacks from Gaza that "Israel has a right to defend itself against terrorist threats.

Where does he stand on solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

In August, Biden told the Council on Foreign Relations, "I believe a two-state solution is the only path to long-term security for Israel, while sustaining its identity as a Jewish and democratic state. It is also the only way to ensure Palestinian dignity and their legitimate interest in national self-determination. And it is a necessary condition to take full advantage of the opening that exists for greater cooperation between Israel and its Arab neighbors."

He continued, "At present, neither the Israeli nor Palestinian leadership seems willing to take the political risks necessary to make progress through direct negotiations," explaining that as president, his goal would be to "urge both sides to take steps to keep the prospect of a two-state outcome alive."

When asked about Jared Kushner's prospects on making progress, Biden laughed and said, "What credentials does he bring to that?"

Biden has gone on record to say that he would not move the U.S. embassy back to Tel Aviv, after Trump moved it to Jerusalem in a controversial move. But Biden would reopen a consulate in East Jerusalem for Palestinians.

When asked by IfNotNow activists if he would "commit to meaningfully pressuring the Israeli government to end the occupation," Biden replied, "Yes, but you also gotta pressure the Palestinians, to stop the hate, to stop calling for violence."

Where does Biden stand on the settlements and aid to Israel?

While some other top 2020 contenders have hinted that they might leverage aid to Israel to pressure the Jewish state into making policy changes, Biden has loudly opposed that idea.

Biden told PBS in November 2019, "I strongly oppose Israel's settlement policy on the West Bank… But the idea that we would cut off military aid to an ally, our only true, true ally in the entire region, is absolutely preposterous. It's just beyond my comprehension [that] anyone would do that."

He echoed this in a statement to a Washington Post journalist, calling leveraging aid "absolutely outrageous."

But that hasn't stopped Biden from repeatedly criticizing Israeli settlement policy. In 2016, Biden said settlements erode "the prospect of a two-state solution" — echoing the sentiment of his president at the time, Barack Obama, and his cabinet member, Secretary of State John Kerry.

Sanders.

Where does Sanders say about the movement to boycott, divest from and sanction Israel — commonly referred to as BDS?

Unlike many other progressives, Bernie is against BDS. He has stated that anti-Semitism is a driver of the anti-Israel movement:

"Israel has done some very bad things, so has every other country on earth," Sanders said on MSNBC in March 2016. "I think the people who want to attack Israel for their policies, I think that is fair game. But not to appreciate that there is some level of anti-Semitism around the world involved in that I think would be a mistake."

Sanders also said in May 2017 that he did not respect BDS as a tactic.

However, Sanders voted against the recent anti-BDS bill in Congress, telling the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "While I do not support the BDS movement, we must defend every American's constitutional right to engage in political activity. It is clear to me that this bill would violate Americans' First Amendment rights."

In September, Sen. Sanders named Linda Sarsour, a Palestinian-American activist,outspoken critic of Israel and BDS supporter, as a surrogate for his campaign.

What are Bernie's general policies on Israel?

His public record on Israel goes back to 1988, when Sanders was mayor of Burlington, Vermont. The First Intifada had begun a year earlier, and Sanders said, "What is going on in the Middle East right now is obviously a tragedy, there's no question about it. The sight of Israeli soldiers breaking the arms and legs of Arabs is reprehensible. The idea of Israel closing down towns and sealing them off is unacceptable."

However, he continued, "You have had a crisis there for 30 years, you have had people at war for 30 years, you have a situation with some Arab countries where there are still some Arab leadership calling for the destruction of the state of Israel and the murder of Israeli citizens."

It's now been closer to 50 years, but Sanders remains a politician who has continued to express both support for Israel and critique of the country's policies.

In March 2016, Sanders said,"We have also got to be a friend, not only to Israel, but to the Palestinian people… When we talk about Israel and Palestinian areas, it is important to understand that today there is a whole lot of suffering among Palestinians and that cannot be ignored."

He wants both Israelis and Palestinians to recognize each other's pain:

"The founding of Israel is understood by another people in the land of Palestine as the cause of their painful displacement. And just as Palestinians should recognize the just claims of Israeli Jews, supporters of Israel must understand why Palestinians view Israel's creation as they do," Sanders wrote in his Jewish Currents essay.

Speaking with Al Jazeera in 2017, Sanders said that while there are "many problems" with Israel, and that he would continue to be critical, he believes that Israel is unfairly singled out for criticism, especially in relation to other middle eastern countries.

He has also criticized Palestinian leaders.

"While I am very critical of Netanyahu's right-wing government, I am not impressed by what I am seeing from Palestinian leadership, as well. It's corrupt in many cases, and certainly not effective," Sanders told The New Yorker in April 2019.

So what does he think about solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

In an interview with Council on Foreign Relations, Sanders said, "Ultimately, it's up to the Palestinians and Israelis themselves to make the choices necessary for a final agreement, but the United States has a major role to play in brokering that agreement. My administration would also be willing to bring real pressure to bear on both sides, including conditioning military aid, to create consequences for moves that undermine the chances for peace."

What about conditioning aid to Israel?

Let's let Bernie tell you: "I would use the leverage, $3.8 billion is a lot of money, and we cannot give it carte blanche to the Israeli government or to any government at all. We have the right to demand respect for human rights and democracy." He said this at J Street's conference in October 2019, and went on to add that aid money should go towards humanitarian aid in Gaza.

That wasn't the first time he brought up conditioning aid or the idea of using aid as leverage. When Jon Favreau asked Sanders on Pod Save America in July 2019, "We spend a few billion dollars on aid to Israel. Would you ever consider using that aid as leverage to get the Israeli government to act differently?"

Sanders replied, "Absolutely."

But here's what he said next: "Let me let me back it up before the tweets start flowing in. I lived in Israel. Actually, I worked in a kibbutz for a number of months. I have family in Israel. I am Jewish. I am not anti-Israel. Okay? I believe that the people of Israel have, absolutely, the right to live in peace, independence and security. End of discussion… The role of the United States — and this is not easy, you know, believe me, Clinton tried it, Obama tried it, Jimmy Carter tried it, this is not easy stuff — is to try to finally bring peace to the Middle East and to treat the Palestinian people with a kind of respect and dignity they deserve. Our policy cannot just be pro-Israel, pro-Israel, pro-Israel."

Where does Sanders stand on Israeli settlements, occupation and the Palestinian territories?

Sanders tweeted in November 2019 that "Israeli settlements in occupied territory are illegal." He's also called the occupation unsustainable, telling the AJC forum in June 2019: "Ending that occupation and enabling the Palestinians to have independence and self-determination in a sovereign, independent, economically viable state of their own is in the best interest of the United States, Israel, the Palestinians and the entire region."

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Jill Karofsky's Allies Exploit Tragedy in Milwaukee to Attack Justice Kelly

Liberals Attack Law-Abiding Gun Owners of Wisconsin

[Madison, WI] – Jill Karofsky's allies were quick to try to exploit the tragic events that occurred in Milwaukee last week for political gain. Now, they are trying to use the tragedy to attack Justice Daniel Kelly and law-abiding gun owners across Wisconsin.

Just hours after the shooting, Democrats like Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes were quick to politicize the heinous crimes in Milwaukee. Before having all the facts, Democrats attempted to blame Republicans for the shooting citing Republican opposition to controversial red-flag laws. Now, Jill Karofsky's Democrat allies are trying to equate law-abiding gun owners—who go to a gun range to practice how to better protect themselves and their families—to vicious killers who senselessly murder innocent people.

Make no mistake, such a disgusting attack on Justice Daniel Kelly and his supporters is an attack on all the law-abiding gun owners of our state. By launching such a distasteful attack, Karofsky's allies apparently believe responsible gun-owners and mass murderers are one and the same.

Attempts to tie Justice Daniel Kelly and supporters of the Second Amendment to the shooting in Milwaukee demonstrate that there is no low that Jill Karofsky and her allies won't stoop to for political gain. Under no circumstance should law-abiding citizens who legally exercise their rights to bear arms be blamed in any way for the tragic events that occurred in Milwaukee.

Jill Karofsky has already made it clear that she will not respect our Second Amendment rights if elected to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Karofsky has previously called for gun control and believes the Constitution allows limiting our possession of firearms. Democrats are lining up to support Jill Karofsky because they know she supports limiting our Second Amendment rights and will use the Wisconsin Supreme Court as a vehicle to achieve her goal.

What's more, Jill Karofsky has made it clear through her numerous light sentences that she has no interest in protecting Wisconsin families in her current role as a trial court judge. Just recently, Karofsky let a nurse convicted of abusing babies off easy. In the past, Jill Karofsky has also let brutal murderers, serial child sex offenders, and other dangerous criminals off with a slap on the wrist.

WisGOP Statement in Response to Democrat Attempts to Rig the April 7 Election in Their Favor

In response to the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin's attempt to rig the April 7 election in their favor, the Republican Party of Wisconsin issued the following statement from Executive Director Mark Jefferson:

"Democrats are trying to hijack a national health crisis to rig an election in their favor. If they cared about accessibility at the polls, they'd join us in urging clerks across Wisconsin to allow early voting immediately, not just those in their communities of support. Instead, they insist on suspending common-sense rules in an effort to further rig the election."

Melvin Vying

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In 2008 and 2009, Jack had his first deployment to Middle East. Jack was sent to Egypt for 18 months to work with the Egyptian Military in its efforts to root out terrorists in that country as well as work with the Egyptian military as part of the international effort to stop piracy off the coast of Yemen and Somalia.

"My service has helped me sharpen my legal skills, refine my decision making, and given me a unique perspective that I think will be of great benefit to the people of Waukesha County." As a member of the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG), Jack has been able to cross train on a wide variety of legal issues. He has learned a great deal about the military's role in domestic emergencies (natural disasters and civil unrest), criminal law (with specialized training in the legal issues associated with sexual assault and rape), probate law, and administrative law. "Being able to bring practical in-depth experience in the wide variety of issues that come before our judges gives me a the unique ability to hit the ground running should I be elected to this critically important role in our community."

Jack will not be the first post 9/11 veteran to join the judiciary. Judge Mark Gundrum, an appeals court judge on the Waukesha based District II Court of Appeals, was part of the Iraq Surge in 2008. Judge Gundrum was first elected to the circuit court in 2010 and was later appointed to the court of appeals winning his own full term in 2017. Judge Gundrum is supporting Jack in his effort to join the Waukesha Bench.

"In the nearly 20 years since the attacks on September 11, 2001, thousands of Wisconsinites have served overseas in the middle east, Iraq and Afghanistan. With such a large number of Wisconsinites having served, it is important for our judiciary be reflective of the broader populace including our combat veterans. I am honored to be a veteran and humbled to be representative of those who have served our nation."

Jack and his wife Laura live in Oconomowoc with their two school-aged daughters. Jack works for the State of Wisconsin as a Staff Attorney with the Labor and Industry Review Commission in Madison. Jack was born and raised in Wisconsin, has been an attorney for over 20 years, a member of the Wisconsin National Guard for over 15 years and currently holds the rank of Major.

ICYMI: Jill Karofsky Has Planned Parenthood's Stamp of Approval

In case you missed it, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin endorsed candidate for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Jill Karofsky. This comes after Karofsky compared the decision to get an abortion to the decision to get one's wisdom teeth removed.

Planned Parenthood is endorsing Jill Karofsky because they know she wants to bring her political agenda to the Supreme Court. Jill Karofsky has already promised to fight for social justice issues from the bench and compared the decision to get an abortion to the decision to get one's wisdom teeth removed.

This isn't the only issue where Karofsky has made her political agenda for the Supreme Court known–Karofsky has also admitted that she believes the Constitution allows limiting our possession of firearms and has previously called for gun control. The Supreme Court is no place for political activism, but that's exactly what Wisconsin will get from Jill Karofsky.

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off.

This committed attempt by the morally depraved and America hating Democrats to steal the April 7th elections must be stopped. They know they can't win on issues nor in a fair contest. Everyone go out and vote early and get all of your neighbors to do the same. If your municipalities refuse to open their doors, DEMAND that they do. They work for us. I got my vote in today.

Serious times, these are. We may be seeing the final drive of the progressive Left to render our votes meaningless. Mark my words, the totalitarian Left will try to use this pandemic to institute online voting. If that ever occurs, forget that this Republic ever existed.





(top) Justice Kelly demonstrates his shooting prowess on the WFTC range. *(left)* Justice Kelly addresses the citizens attending the WFTC event on Feb. 27th.

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