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Smoking gun? New report reveals algorithmic patternon how Dems 'stole' 2026 election

By Jim Hoft, The Gateway Pundit

Please read and study this report thoroughly.

First, some background…

In 2020, after the stolen presidential election, Joe Hoft and

The Gateway Pundit published a report we titled "The Drop and Roll" theory. What we discovered was that inthe 2020 election, in state after state, there was a clear pattern of a massive "drop" ofvotes to Joe Biden in the middle of the night, and subsequent ballot drops came inperfect ratios of ballots to Trump and Biden, solidifying the results for Democrats.

On November 18, 2020, The Gateway Pundit first posted the impossible numbersthat swung the election to Old Joe Biden.

Mysterious late-night ballot drops in battleground states swung the election to Joe Biden.

Then, subsequent ballot drops in perfect ratios of ballots to Trump and Biden, giving JoeBiden a slight edge, solidified the results for Democrats.

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Be'eri rises like a Phoenix from its October 7 ashes

Mourning what they lost but choosing life and rebuilding for today and generations to come



By Paul Driessen

Kibbutz Be'eri was founded as one of the historic "eleven points" remote outposts established at the close of Yom Kippur 1946, to create Jewish communities in the Negev Desert for the future state of Israel. There were no roads, no water, only rocks and sand. The region

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Woke 2, De-civilizing American Society Through Education

By Kathleen Marquardt

Several years ago, I wrote an article, "Woke: the Culmination of the Marxist Education System" where there was this quote from "Mental health and world citizenship": "Principles of mental health cannot be successfully furthered in any society unless there is progressive acceptance to the concept of world citizenship."[1]



That word "progressive" tells it all, progressing downward to "The new view is that the higher and more obligatory relation is to society rather

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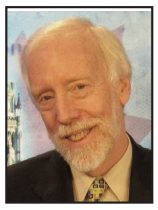
A Supreme Court Case Energy Companies Must Win

By Tom Harris

Climate activists are now taking oil and gas companies to court for alleged harms to the climate. On October 5, 2026, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in Suncor Energy v. County Commissioners of Boulder County to determine whether federal law bars state and local governments from bringing climate-related lawsuits against energy companies in state courts.



This is crucial to the success of American energy: although

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David v. Goliath: Montana v. Corporate Money in Politics

By William L. Kovacs

Montana enacted its Corrupt Practices Act in 1912 to restrict corporate political spending. Following Citizens United, the Montana Supreme Court upheld the state's prohibition, relying on Montana's history of regulating corporate political influence. In 2012, however, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed that decision in American Tradition Partnership, Inc. v. Bullock, holding that Montana's arguments did not meaningfully distinguish its law



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An Age of Deception

By Joan Beglinger

We live in an age of deception. There are people everywhere who will tell us black is white and up is down. Many of our nation's Founders spoke of the importance of morality to sustainable freedom. Samuel Adams argued, "neither the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt."



Rejection of truth as a core value is evidenced throughout society from our individual behavior to institutions and corporations. Nowhere is it more glaring than within our political

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Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald 51 Years Later

By Amy Curtis

"Does anyone know where the love of God goes when the waves turn the minutes to hours?"

On November 10, 1975, the SS Edmund Fitzgerald sank beneath the waters of Lake Superior during a powerful November storm. One of the largest and most well-known freighters on the Great Lakes, people have spent the last half-century debating and remembering the tragedy.

The Edmund Fitzgerald left Superior, Wisconsin, at 2:30 PM on November 9, carrying more than 26,000 tons of taconite pellets. It was headed for Detroit under the leadership of Captain Ernest McSorley, who was an experienced Great Lakes sailor. A massive storm was crossing Lake Superior on November 10, with winds reaching hurricane-force levels and waves that reportedly climbed to 25 feet.

Another ship, the Arthur M. Anderson, was following behind the Fitzgerald by approximately 10 to 15 miles. On the afternoon of November 10, Captain Cooper of the Anderson believed the Fitzgerald had traveled close to Six Fathom Shoal, possibly leading to grounding damage. By 3:30 PM on November 10, the Fitzgerald lost two vent covers and some railing; it had also developed a list and experienced problems with its radar equipment. With the help of the Anderson, the Fitzgerald headed toward Whitefish Bay on Michigan's

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Steve's Say . . . The Battle Lines Could Not be Clearer

Now that Fake News Media, the Enemy of the People, declared the latest national election steal complete, it's time for you Steve, and other "election deniers" to accept the "Will of the People" and move on.

The state of Texas turned full blue. All across it. Every county. And Minnesotans love Illan Omar, her crew of Somali pirates and the host of other government officials stealing all of the money that fund public social programs. They all got re-elected. And Lambeau Field will be resurfaced with the latest and greatest artificial turf next year.

Get Real!

So let's take inventory of all the piles of manure dumped upon our doorstep designed to compel us to surrender our homes and our country.

Apparently elevated fuel prices, even though not nearly as high as in the previous administrations as shown on the front page of the October Reality News, overrode all other concerns of voters. Even in Texas and Wyoming.

Gas prices, according to the prevailing narrative, snuffed out every other concern and issue. Bigger than the wide open border of the Biden administration and the tens of millions of imported bloodsuckers of our money and resources. Bigger than the 500,000 "missing" children from this open border debacle, of which the FBI and Trump administration found half of them, all exploited both sexually and for slave labor. And they keep looking for the rest. But how can the open border tragedy possibly compare with elevated gas prices?

And who wouldn't put elevated gas prices above any concern about men being allowed in women's sports, or boys and girls forcibly "sharing" bathrooms in school? Or the millions of children being sexually mutilated by a demonic coven of "licensed medical professionals," many times without parental knowledge? Nope, gas prices win every time.

What about "your pronouns," micro-aggressions, transvestite story time for kindergarteners and slavery reparations? Apparently everyone wants to go back to that world if it means lower gas prices, according to the Fake News Media narrative being shoved down our throats.

Who cares about the booming Trump economy, with its accelerating 3.5% GDP growth, which creates private sector jobs, reduces government employment, destroys trade deficits and collects enormous revenue windfalls from the Trump tariffs? Who wants a $5000 dividend from these tariff revenues and other financial deals implemented by the President? Apparently no one. Except maybe in Florida and Kentucky. Nope, it's all about the gas prices.

Let's go back to murdering babies, in the womb, at any time, heck, even after birth. Why not if it keeps gas prices down?

Reimplement Wokeism into the military. There's a priority we all embrace. I can't believe Trump and Hegseth destroyed the "diversity" we worked so hard to integrate into the armed forces.

Now the biggie. Climate Change. Can you believe that the bombastic Trump dubbed it the "Green New Scam?" The nerve of him. We're only trying to save the planet from impending climate catastrophe. Time to divest our energy infrastructure and move everyone into 15 minute cities (except us. We'll keep our oceanside resort homes to show how brave we are.)

But Steve. It's not just gas prices. It's the "war" in Iran. The strait of Hormuz remains closed. And Trump is Israel's puppet.

I've got news for you that you apparently haven't heard. Tanker ships from all countries other than Iran have been using the strait continually for many months since the US implemented its naval blockade and insured the security of all vessels. More oil now flows through it than before the so called war. Want proof? Simple. If the strait were closed and Iranian combatants continually bombed ships and destroyed cargo, how could the gas prices possibly fall so precipitously post mid-term election? They couldn't.

This fact also proves Trump enemies manipulated prices to drastically rise pre-election so their narrative could move forward. They're counting on you to forget or be too brainwashed to use your common sense to recognize their diabolical plan.

Trump has no troops on the ground in Iran nor any plans for invasion. Instead, he chose to cut off funding and support to the Mullahs from all sources, including our European "allies," no matter how intricate and circuitous the pathway of covering the trail may be. Trump can and will wait it out. It's quite easy for a relatively small group of well-armed thugs to keep cowed a weaponless population. But cut off their funding and supplies and the story can rapidly change.

Understand, the country of Iran has never been our enemy. It's the Deep State actors and their installed proxy army of thugs not only in Iran but around the world that we're fighting. And ultimately, the world banking debt system, the real enemy behind the curtain, keeps these charades going to convince the world that we need to keep fighting each other. They always fund both sides of every conflict. They have no allegiance to anyone, anywhere, except Satan.

And Israel? You know, the controller of Trump? Well, Trump just announced that all aid to Israel will end this year. Does that sound like someone controlled by puppet strings?

It all comes down to this choice everyone must make: Do you believe the President and his team and the information they're providing, or the Fake News Media and their army of "unnamed sources close to the situation" or former members of Deep State agencies spouting off "facts" while providing no physical backing for their claims?

I choose to believe the President and his team. He's a proven Patriot. He's sacrificed for the



Nation over and over. I voted for him, and so did you. So why undermine all he's done to change the direction of our country and the world by believing the very enemies responsible for the debt system of enslavement we were all born into?

America cannot survive another stolen election. The full extent of the fraudulent practices utilized in this latest and all past elections must be brought into the open. All perpetrators involved must be arrested and face justice. The perpetrators will include many individuals sitting on the bench and in the Fake News Media.

I believe Trump and his team prepared for this necessary and eventual confrontation since before he took office in 2017. The plans needed to be modified as circumstances determined. The widespread violence and chaos the Deep State actors would necessarily initiate, long foreseen by the Patriots, needed to be tempered through deceptions and schemes to ward it off as long as possible. While this longer term circuitous strategy frustrated many of us Patriots, I certainly believe that the reduction in civilian carnage from their thug armies will be well worth it. America cannot survive another Civil War.

You'd better get your act straightened out quickly, for the storm bears down upon us all. If anyone thinks the Globalists, who schemed to implement totalitarian control over the entire Earth, will go quietly into the night, or allow any "election" to defeat them, either you're smoking crack cocaine with Hunter in his motel room or under the Fake News Media's demonic spell.

The great host of the enemy mustered outside our gate pounds their war drums. They're not going away without a fight. And we cannot defeat them without the mighty assistance of God's Providence.

Get your mind right. Get your spiritual house in order. Make provisions to provide for and protect your family in the coming days and months. It's about to get very real.

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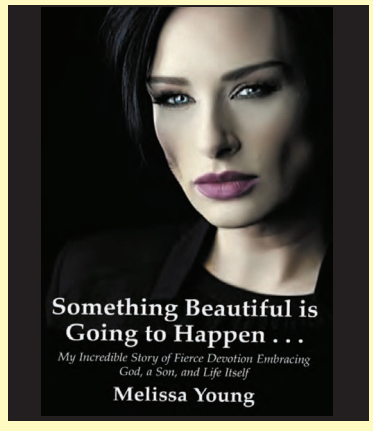

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The False Burden of Climate Doom that Christians Should Not Carry

By Vijay Jayaraj

Every age offers the believer a rival account of history. Ours says the planet is dying, humanity is to blame, and only a total reordering of how you eat, travel, build, and power your home can delay the sentence.

For three decades, newsrooms, universities, and government agencies have repeated this account with remarkable discipline. Many churches have absorbed it. Today you will hear Christian leaders rank "climate action" alongside evangelism, discipleship, and care for the poor as a test of faithfulness.

That should concern you. The reason is not that Christians may ignore creation. The dominion mandate of Genesis 1 calls us to steward the earth with wisdom and diligence. It should concern you because the doomsday narrative contradicts the God of Scripture and fails the test of evidence.

A Christian who spends his days absorbing messages of catastrophe can begin to regard God's world as a machine running toward destruction. He may still speak of providence, but he no longer expects to see it. He may still profess hope in Christ, but his emotional life remains governed by fear. This is especially clear in the modern climate movement.

You have probably met or heard about young couples who wonder aloud whether it is responsible to bring children into a "dying" world. That question does not come from Scripture, which calls children a heritage from the Lord. It comes from a secular eschatology in which the end arrives not by the return of Christ but by rising thermometers. When the church adopts that script, it trades the blessed hope of Titus 2:13 for a doomsday deadline set by activists.

Even worse, believers carry grief over catastrophes that the data simply do not show, running in direct contradiction of Jesus' command to be "not anxious."

Consider 2026. Climate campaigners warned for years that warming would unleash ever more violent Atlantic hurricane seasons. This year the Atlantic went through September 21 without a single hurricane, the latest such date in the satellite era and later than the pre-satellite record set in 1941. Meteorologists credit a strengthening El Niño, a natural ocean cycle that no carbon tax controls.



Wildfire tells the same story. Data from the European Commission's Global Wildfire Information System show burned area through mid-September running below average on every continent, with Africa, South America, and North America at record lows and the global total roughly 41 percent under the norm. Did your evening news lead with that?

These are not isolated seasons. Long-range records point the same way. The CO2 Coalition's review of the American Midwest finds that the region's harshest heat came in the 1930s and that crop yields have climbed for decades. In India, researchers writing in Nature Climate Change found that summer monsoon rainfall has revived since 2002 after decades of decline. Long-term records from China display variation across decades rather than a straight line toward disaster. Scientist Roger Pielke Jr.'s global compilations of data on weather events find no upward trend in Asian drought, in flooding, or in tropical cyclones.

In fact, there is no reason to worry even if these trends move upwards or downwards. Because the Earth has never possessed a perfectly stable climate. The current Holocene climatic epoch itself contains substantial climatic fluctuations. Research published in Nature has found significant millennial and centennial variations during the past 11,700 years, including periods substantially warmer or cooler than others.

This does not mean today's warming deserves no scientific attention. It means that Christians should reject the simplistic idea that nature once existed in a pristine climatic equilibrium before modern industrial revolution disturbed it.

And the prophets? Their record speaks plainly. In 1989 a senior United Nations environmental official warned that entire nations could vanish beneath rising seas by 2000. Paul Ehrlich forecast that hundreds of millions would starve in the 1970s. Those nations still stand, and global food production has soared.

As a 2025 New York Post column documented, the fearmongering forecasts keep falling apart, and AgWeb has catalogued fifty years of failed climate predictions. Deuteronomy 18:22 gives the test for a prophet whose word does not come to pass: you need not fear him. Christians should be cautious about treating predictions as prophecies.

It is also disheartening *continued on page 22*

How Climate Catastrophist Energy and Farming Policies Threaten Human Thriving

By E. Calvin Beisner

Self-professed evangelical climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe, a professor in (significantly) the political science department of Texas Tech University, published, as paid content, her essay "Love Thy Neighbor: The Christian Case for Climate Action," in Christianity Today on August 30, 2024. Its appearance a month after the release of Megan Basham's Shepherds for Sale: How Evangelical Leaders Traded the Truth for a Leftist Agenda was quite ironic. Basham repeatedly, and convincingly, charges various evangelical leaders with abusing the Second Great Commandment to "love thy neighbor" by pinning it to every political policy they want—climate action, open borders and unrestricted immigration, opposition to the death penalty, adoption of Critical Race Theory, approval of the LGBTQ+ agenda, and more.1 Indeed, in her chapter on climate change, Basham presents as an example of such abuse a lecture by Jonathan Moo (professor of environmental studies at Whitworth College), delivered at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, titled "Loving God and Neighbor in an Age of Climate Crisis."

So, I was tempted to title this essay "Love Thy Neighbor: The Christian Case AGAINST Climate Action." But precisely in light of Basham's above critique, I'll refrain from that. Is "climate action" really loving your neighbor? Is it ever enough to say, "I did it because I loved"—when that's such a common excuse for violations of God's clear commands, e.g., against adultery and fornication? Or might Christian economist Walter Williams have gotten something right when he wrote, in his book The State Against Blacks, "truly compassionate policy requires dispassionate analysis"? So, dear reader, when you finish this article, I'll leave it to you to decide what love of neighbor calls for in response to claims of catastrophic climate change and demands for radical action to combat it.

Someone Pulled the Fire Alarm, But Where Is the Fire?

In May of 2023, former Secretary of State John Kerry, speaking as President Joe Biden's special envoy on climate, told a gathering in Washington, D.C. that the world must achieve drastic cuts in greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture to avoid what Reuters called "the worst impacts of climate change." Claiming "A 2-degree future could result in another 600 million people not getting enough to eat," Kerry added, "You can't continue to warm the planet while also expecting to feed it."

(Purveyors of panic prefer to provide protection for their predictions by adopting frightening but equivocal language. "Could result" also means "could fail to result." If the quasi-prediction proves wrong, Kerry can always say, "Well, *continued on page 14*

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Voters Have Moved On From Global Warming

By Anthony Watts

Something remarkable happened in the 2026 midterm elections. Democrats won big, Republicans took a beating, and yet one of the Democratic Party's signature issues of the past decade was almost nowhere to be found: climate change.

That is not my interpretation. Axios put it rather plainly: "Democrats have made climate change a centerpiece of their campaigns for years, but this year they barely mentioned it." Axios went on to say the midterms demonstrated "just how far the topic has fallen down the political priority list."

That may be one of the most important political stories to come out of the November election.

Look at the NBC News exit polling. The economy was the most important issue for 39 percent of voters. The state of democracy came next at 32 percent. Immigration followed at 14 percent. Health care, foreign policy, and crime rounded out the list.

Climate change wasn't among the leading issues.

When voters were asked what affected their votes, the picture became even clearer. Government corruption was considered a crucial or major factor by 90 percent of voters. Cost of living was cited by 89 percent, immigration enforcement by 73 percent, and even artificial intelligence and data centers by 56 percent.

Again, climate change was conspicuous by its absence.

This does not mean voters suddenly became climate skeptics. It means something much more politically significant: after decades of warnings that climate change is supposedly an existential crisis requiring immediate transformation of the global economy, most Americans had more immediate concerns.

They were worried about groceries, gasoline, utility bills, housing, corruption, immigration, and whether they could afford to live. Even the climate movement seems to understand this, although it doesn't appear eager to admit it.

Climate Power commissioned its own post-election poll and declared the election a victory for clean energy. Its polling found 64 percent blamed President Trump for making energy prices worse, and 34 percent said they wanted greater reliance on renewable energy.

Fair enough. But notice what climate activists are selling now: affordability.

Not melting ice caps. Not polar bears. Not tipping points. Not 12 years to save the planet: lower energy bills.

Axios reported that even longtime climate champions changed their tune. Sen. Ed Markey, co-author of the Green New Deal, played down the proposal during his reelection campaign. Texas senator-elect James Talarico talked about protecting oil and gas jobs while expanding renewables. Democrats generally campaigned on fuel prices, electricity bills, and affordability.

The election was not a mandate for climate action disguised as an affordability election. It was an affordability election that climate activists are now trying to claim as their own.

Even Inside Climate News acknowledged that candidates seldom mentioned climate change by name while campaigning. Environmental activists nevertheless declared that the results created an opportunity for "renewed climate policy."

Read the rest at American Thinker.

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American Nuclear Runs Through Anti-Nuke, Anti-AI Roadblocks

By Duggan Flanakin

In a recent article, I compared today's hue and cry against AI and data centers to the anti-nuclear campaigns that halted U.S. nuclear energy development four decades ago. Now others are picking that theme, most recently Michael Waller in National Review. Meanwhile, the anti-nuclear crowd continues to use the threat of nuclear war as a weapon against U.S. (but not Chinese) use of nuclear energy to power AI-driven data centers.

While Waller points to Democratic Socialist Bernie Sanders opposing AI in partnership with Randi Weingarten, whose American Federation of Teachers helped slam the door on nuclear energy in the 1980s, the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists spreads fear that today's AI systems "can cause nuclear war even if people nominally remain in charge."

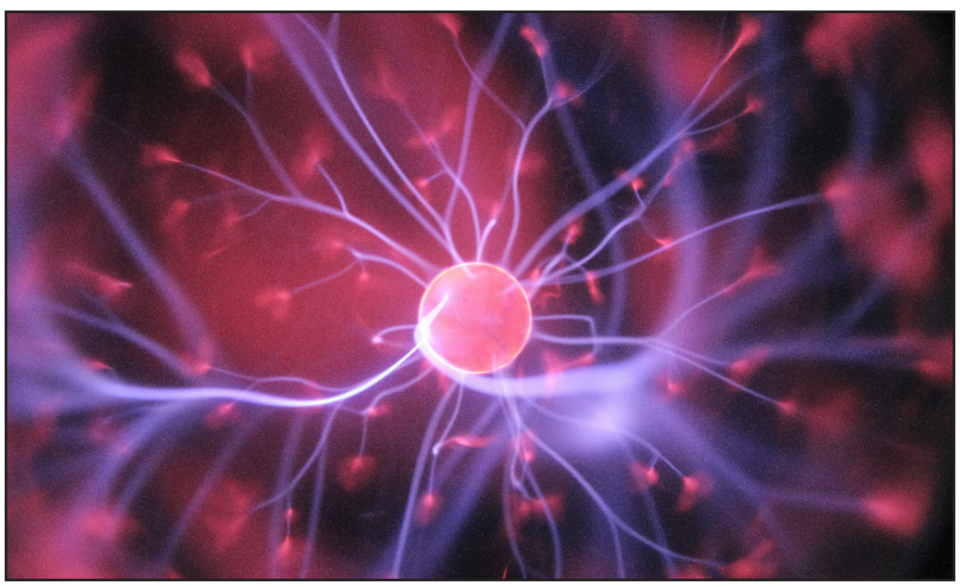
Way back in 2011, I wrote a review of Deep Green Resistance, whose authors argued that "the enlightened few must rise up in resistance – not to reform, but rather to totally tear down the corporate capitalist economic system and even civilization itself as we know it."

In the review, I cited a communique from Arab Spring leaders in Egypt, lauded by the Occupy Wall Street movement, that endorsed Sharia Law as necessary "to ensure that … people never embrace the comforts (or equal rights) of Western civilization. The rationale? "An entire generation across the globe has grown up realizing, rationally and emotionally, that we have no future in the current order of things."

The Chinese do not believe this, nor do people worldwide eager to embrace human progress. True, many do ask whether they will be among the beneficiaries. But blockchain backed by AI has opened the doors for the democratization of finance so that even the world's poorest can participate in wealth building.

While the hatred of human progress has indeed infected American youth, some of whom long for the "simplicity" of life in places like Cuba, the ascendance of artificial intelligence (built on collective human intelligence) has multiplied the numbers of the fearful to the delight of America's competitors for world domination (or mutually assured existence).

It is, of course, important that humanity not lose itself in technology – exporting the human brain into a machine body in search of immortality, for example. Children should learn about the natural world through personal experience — learning rudimentary human progress (fire, the wheel, etc.) before tackling the complexities of the modern and emerging eras.



As the late Julian Simon said, "The ultimate resource is people… who will exert their wills and imaginations for their own benefit, and so inevitably they will benefit the rest of us as well."

To that end, the Trump administration, by eliminating anti-growth regulations, has again unleashed American ingenuity to revitalize the U.S. nuclear energy industry to supply the electricity needed to further develop emerging technologies like AI, robotics, and space travel.

The fact that AI-driven data centers have sparked the need for additional electric power generation, coupled with the public (and Presidential) demand that these centers supply their own power, is a driving force behind the 20-year nuclear power agreement just announced between Google and Constellation Energy that will boost output at 11 existing reactors across Illinois, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

As first reported in The Wall Street Journal, the deal centers on an 890-megawatt, $4.3 billion power purchase agreement to boost output at 11 existing reactors, in what Constellation is calling the largest ever uprate project between a nuclear power provider and a tech company. The two companies also struck a 15-year supply deal to add another 2,700 MW of electricity in the 13-state PJM power market.

Constellation had earlier announced a $1.6 billion deal with Microsoft to restart one reactor at Three Mile Island, which has been dormant since 2019. As Lucas Nelson reports, Microsoft needs electricity to power its AI and machine learning applications, as data centers, which form the backbone of these technologies, require vast amounts to operate.

The Trump administration promised regulatory reform and other support for the nuclear industry, in part because of the rapidly growing need for reliable energy for these emerging technologies and in part to augment supply in

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Armed mob assaults Catholic bishop in Syria as Christian persecution escalates

By Gaetano Masciullo

Armed assailants bound, gagged, and brutally robbed a Catholic archbishop inside his diocesan offices amid a surge of anti-Christian violence.

On November 14, in the Old City of Homs, Syria, three or more armed men forced their way into the archiepiscopal headquarters of the Melkite Greek Catholic Archdiocese, violently assaulting and robbing 74-year-old Archbishop Jean-Abdo Arbach inside his office.

Describing the terrifying ordeal, Arbach expressed gratitude for surviving the assault. "I repeatedly thank God for having escaped unharmed and express my trust in God's help to endure this difficult experience," the archbishop stated following the home invasion, as local authorities opened an investigation into the crime.

The assailants physically beat the prelate, bound his hands, blindfolded and gagged him, ripped the pectoral cross from his neck. They then ransacked the diocesan premises, stealing money and sacred items, including an icon of the Virgin Mary, before fleeing the scene.

Reacting to the violent assault, Father Firas Lutfi, head of Syria's Franciscans, decried the attack. "We are just so relieved that Archbishop Arbach survived," Lutfi said. "Armed persons forced their way in, stealing his money and pectoral cross. We pray that his attackers will be brought to justice and that no further such attacks take place."

The incident sparked a unified condemnation from Middle Eastern church leaders. On November 17 Melkite Greek Catholic Patriarch Youssef Absi, Greek Orthodox Patriarch John X Yazigi, and Syriac Orthodox Patriarch Ignatius Aphrem II issued a joint declaration denouncing what they termed a systematic wave of anti-Christian aggression.

"These attacks are not, and have never been, isolated incidents," the patriarchs stated, citing recent ransom kidnappings, including the brutal torture of Christian jeweler Maher Sankari in Al-Suqaylabiyah and a similar assault on Syriac Catholic Archpriest Michael Naaman in Homs. "The recurrence of these incidents, without any response or tangible results on the part of the authorities, confronts us, and public opinion alike, with a grave question regarding the future of Christians in this country."

Critiquing the government's failure to maintain public safety, the patriarchs also warned: "We call upon the competent authorities to fulfill their responsibilities.… Christians are not to be treated as easy targets for attack or as scapegoats."

The escalation of violence comes against the backdrop of political upheaval following the collapse of the Assad regime and the rise of a new government in Syria led by Ahmed al-Scharaa. While al-Scharaa's administration publicly promised to protect religious minorities, Church leaders warn that Islamic extremism and lawlessness are rapidly engulfing the nation.

Speaking at a public conference in Munich on November 16, Syriac Catholic Archbishop Jacques Mourad of Homs, who survived five months of captivity under Islamic State jihadists in 2015, warned that the new regime under Ahmed al-Scharaa is deceiving the international community.

"The new regime under Ahmed al-Scharaa deceives the world about the real events in Syria," Mourad testified. He explained that while the government projects openness abroad, it is executing a creeping Islamization internally, replacing qualified civil administrators with radical imams, imposing Koran studies in public education, and turning a blind eye to targeted assaults against non-Sunni populations.

This creeping hostility accelerated a catastrophic demographic collapse. Before the outbreak of civil war in 2011, Syria's Christian population exceeded 2 million believers, accounting for roughly 8 percent of the nation. Today, systematic persecution, extortion, and forced displacement have reduced the Christian presence to fewer than 300,000 faithful: about 1 percent of the population.



American Nuclear

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rapidly growing areas of the nation.

Just last month the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Dominance Financing closed a loan of up to $1.9 billion with NextEra Energy to help finance the restart of the 615-MW nuclear power plant at Duane Arnold Energy Center in Iowa.

A week later the Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorized Holtec to begin early construction work for two planned small modular reactors at the Palisades Energy Center in Michigan that are to deliver a combined 680 MW of electricity. Holtec is also working to restart the existing nuclear power plant at the Palisades site.

Meanwhile, NuScale Power, in partnership with ENTRA1 Energy, is in negotiations with the Tennessee Valley Authority toward what could become the largest nuclear power deployment program in U.S. history. The proposed project could range from 6 to 8 gigawatts of generating capacity from small modular reactors using factory-built modules that can be deployed quickly and expanded over time.

Even local governments are getting into the act. CORE POWER and the Port of Corpus Christi Authority just signed a Memorandum of Collaboration to establish a framework for a site-specific maritime nuclear readiness study at the Port of Corpus Christi. The study will examine how a major U.S. energy and trade gateway could serve as both a potential location for a floating nuclear power plant and as a gateway for future calls by nuclear-powered commercial ships.

Add to this the myriad of private sector financed nuclear energy projects, including fusion projects. Investment dollars are once again flowing into nuclear energy, much of it (especially for small modular reactors) aimed at providing power for data centers.

One caveat. Should the anti-progress hysteria result in a major political defeat for those backing this revival of nuclear technology and its support for AI, robotics, machine learning, and the data centers that keep them operating, all bets could be off.

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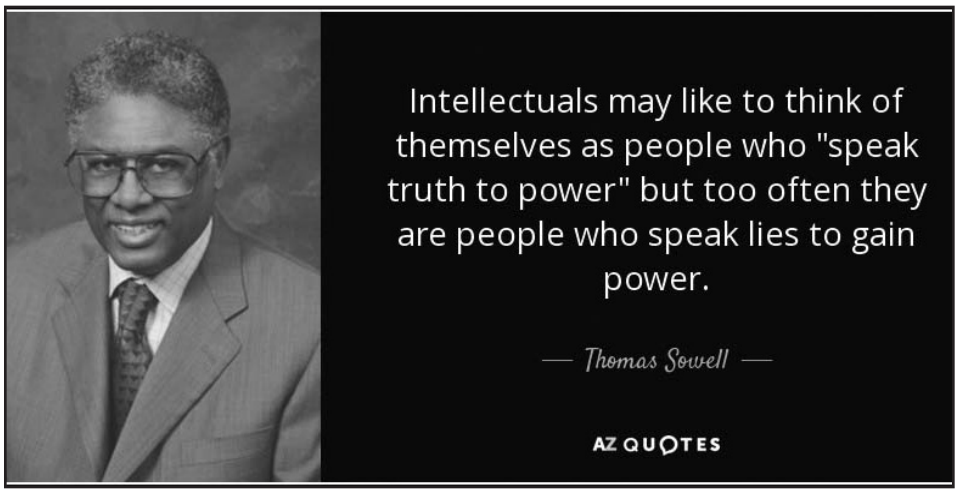

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4 to 6% to 30% or more?

This Week:

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

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was November 14th, 2026

Scope: This TWTW begins with a discussion by Roy Spencer on a better way to measure the Urban Heat Island effect than population. TWTW discusses a presentation by Irish energy engineer Kieran O'Brien pointing out that the political energy mandates not only require a new system of energy generation but also a new power system which will be costly. TWTW discusses reports by the UK National Energy System Operator stating there are significant "thermal constraints" (network capacity constraints that prevent generation from reaching consumers) that are costly in the UK system. TWTW discusses an essay by David Legates on a plan to light-up your night and concludes with several announcements.

Urban Heat Island: Last week TWTW discussed Howard "Cork" Hayden's chapter in the book Canary In a Climate World in which he states [Boldface added]:

"In 1980, if you asked a scientist about climate change, the answer would have been almost trivial. Of course, the climate changes. It always has, and it always will. Ice ages came and went, Greenland once supported Viking farms, and ecosystems shifted long before humans had any measurable influence. To say climate change is real would have been like saying water is wet.

Somewhere along the way, that simple idea was transformed into something very different. Today, climate change is no longer just a description of a changing climate. It has come to mean a problem to be controlled, and more specifically, a problem attributed largely to human activity and carbon dioxide. That shift in meaning has had profound consequences, not only for public discussion, but for how the science itself is presented.

To understand what is actually going on, it helps to step back and look at the basic physics. The Earth is governed by a simple energy balance. Energy arrives from the Sun, some of it is reflected back into space, and the rest is absorbed and eventually radiated away as heat. If more energy comes in than leaves, the planet warms. If more leaves than comes in, it cools. There are only three quantities that matter: the incoming solar radiation, the fraction reflected, known as the albedo, and the infrared radiation escaping to space.

If someone wanted to control the climate, those are the only three levers available. You could change the sunlight reaching Earth, alter how reflective the planet is by increasing clouds, ice, or atmospheric particles, or interfere with the infrared radiation leaving the planet. Everything else, storms, ocean currents, droughts, and floods, may be dramatic, but they are internal processes. They matter only to the extent that they affect one of those three quantities."

One of the man-made internal processes that confuse many people about local and regional climate change is the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect. It is completely different than change from carbon dioxide. This well-known effect was first reported in London in 1818 and is calculated primarily by using population density. The UHI effect distorts the surface temperature record. In cities, nights are warmer than in the surrounding countryside, giving the impression that slowing of nighttime cooling is the result of greenhouse gases. Actually, buildings and pavement store daytime heat, which is slowly released at night. John Christy and Roy Spencer have produced an idea that may be better in measuring the Urban Heat Island effect – calculate the impervious surface. However, this method is more difficult and complicated. In his blog, Spencer writes:

"John Christy and I just submitted a paper for publication in the AMS Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology called 'Average Summer Heat Island Effects Relative to Landsat Impervious Surface Area for 50 Major U.S. Cities, 1985-2025'. You can tell what it's about from the title.

As you might recall, a couple of years ago we published a paper relating GHCN [Global Historical Climatology Network] station air temperatures to population density, and I made maps of the global distributions of UHI warming based upon those calculations.

But population density is not the best choice as a proxy for urbanization when it comes to the urban heat island (UHI) effect. The reason I used it is that there are global gridpoint datasets of population density going back to at least 1800, and how much UHI warming there has been in cities should be compared to what temperatures would be if the city was not there. The very first published study of the UHI effect was in 1818 by Luke Howard for London.

So, a couple years ago, I started a new analysis using Landsat satellite-based impervious surface area (ISA), which should be the single most direct physical influence on UHI warming. ISA measures the spatial coverage (in percent) of roads, parking lots, roofs, and many more types of human-built structures and modified soil surfaces (e.g., railways). The spatial resolution is 30×30 meters, and the dataset begins in 1985, now updated through 2025.

Methodology

I analyzed all of the June, July, and August GHCN station data within 30 to 100 km of the center of the 50 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) used by the U.S. Census Bureau. The following image shows those station locations. [Map omitted here but in original.]

This was a tedious, time-consuming process, partly because I also wanted to see if the UHI effect was magnified in these cities during excessively hot weather (warmer than the 97th percentile threshold temperature in Tmax [Temperature maximum]). Determining that threshold from many stations in each of the 50 MSAs (which averaged 27 stations) was not straightforward.

I also simplified the methodology compared to our previous population-density related work: the example plots that follow are based upon how much each GHCN station's daily Tmax or Tmin [Temperature minimum] temperature departs from the average of all stations within the MSA (rural, suburban, and urban). This is basically what many of us experience on a daily basis as we commute from more rural locations to more urban locations or drive across the city. Those individual station departures from the MSA-wide multi-station averages were then related to the impervious surface area centered on that GHCN station at 7 different averaging spatial resolutions (from 30×30 m to 10×10 km). The ISA averaging resolution producing the greatest magnitude correlation (positive or negative) was then chosen for further analysis."

Spencer presents the different results for two cities of the fifty cities analyzed, New York and Los Angeles. "The First City: NYC and its Strong Nighttime Warming, But Slight Daytime Cooling" and "The Second City: Could Los Angeles Daytime Temperatures Decrease with Warming?" Spencer states [figures are in the post but not shown here]:

"The biggest difference with New York City is in the daytime maximum temperature (Tmax). In Fig 3d we see very strong cooling of the urban areas relative to the rural areas on excessively hot days, with an average relationship of -6.8 deg. C per 100% ISA coverage. This is likely because when hotter than normal summer air masses settle over the U.S. Southwest, the daytime thermal low pressure which forms inland, away from the Pacific Ocean, increases the strength of the sea breeze. As a result, the most urbanized locations (which tend to be nearer the coast) that are normally cooler anyway during the daytime (Fig. 3c) cool even more on days when the all-station average temperature across the Los Angeles metropolitan statistical area is well above the normal summer average temperature.

The other Pacific Coast cities I analyzed show similar results, although not quite as strong as L.A. Given this strong UHI-cooling effect from the sea breeze, there is no way to determine just how much daytime UHI warming (or cooling) is due to the presence of impervious surface area. The signal is confounded by the sea breeze since the more urbanized station locations tend to be closer to the sea breeze-influenced coast.

If you are confused at this point about how hotter weather causes the cooler temperatures shown in Fig. 3, remember that these plots (Figs. 1 and 3) are for how individual GHCN station's temperatures depart

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Number of the Week: 4 to 6% to 30% or more? In a thoughtful exchange carried in the Daily Sceptic, Richard Lyon objected to Tilak Doshi's review of his book The Energy Trap in which Lyon advocated that we passed peak oil and must prepare for its exhaustion. In the exchange, Doshi writes:

"Consider, too, how little of the shale resource is being tapped. Shale drillers recover only an estimated 4 to 6 per cent of the oil in place, and the US Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory puts recovery from multi-fractured horizontal wells at under 10 per cent, typically nearer five. More than nine barrels in ten stays in the rock. That is roughly where conventional oil once stood. Primary production from a conventional reservoir typically recovers about 10 per cent of the oil in place; water and gas injection lift that to 20–40 per cent, and tertiary methods to 30–60 per cent or more.

Shale has barely begun that journey. Operators are already experimenting with cyclic gas injection – 'huff and puff' – and one Eagle Ford lease showed a 35 per cent improvement in recovery over five cycles. Even modest gains on so large a base would add vast volumes. None of this shows up in a Hubbert curve drawn with today's technology, because tomorrow's technology is precisely what such curves leave out."

TWTW adds that we now have deep water drilling ships with blow-out preventers capable of pressures of up to 20,000 pounds per square inch (psi) (1,360 atm; 137,900 kPa). Two of these ships are operating in the Gulf of America (Mexico) tapping into a vast deep-water resource, the extent of which is not known. Similar vast resources can exist elsewhere on the ocean floor.

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Price the Outage Before You Build the Grid

By Frank Lasee

1. The value of lost load, the cost of power that is not there, is about $35,000 per megawatt-hour for a one-hour outage, per a 2024 Texas grid operator study.

2. Wind sells for about $30 per megawatt-hour; failing to deliver it can cost more than 1,000 times that.

3. Winter Storm Uri killed at least 246 people and cost Texas an estimated $80 billion to $130 billion.

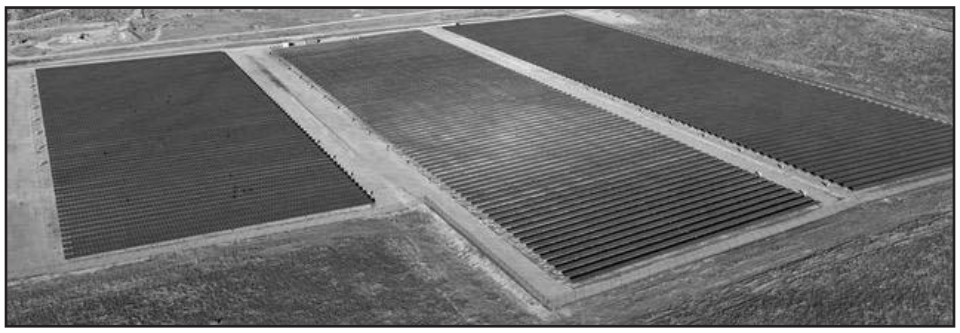
4. Microsoft's Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, data center needs about 450 megawatts around the clock; the nearby Paris battery holds 440 megawatt-hours, under one hour.

5. Carrying that load through five gray January days takes about 54,000 megawatt-hours, more than 120 Paris-sized batteries and nearly $20 billion.

Truth Comment

Require every bill that mandates wind and solar, or retires a dispatchable plant, to carry a full system cost statement: batteries, transmission, backup generation, and the value of lost load. An insurer prices the loss before selling the policy; a legislature should do the same. Ask your utility commission to file that number before the vote, not after the first outage. Make large new loads, such as data centers, pay for the firm power and the wires they trigger; let them build their own and sell the excess to the grid, a win-win. Price the outage first; then build.

Source: Daily Caller, Democrats Don't Price The Loss When It Comes To The Green Energy Grid



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the case started in Boulder, Colorado, its effects will be far-reaching. If energy companies are held responsible for climate-related damages, they could face bankruptcy, and electricity prices could soar throughout the US. A brief from the Washington Legal Foundation wrote that such a result "would have cataclysmic consequences for the Nation—indeed, the world…If even a fraction of" the plaintiffs "sue and win multi-billion-dollar judgments." Additionally, "it would wipe out the corporate infrastructure (foreign and domestic) undergirding over 80 percent of world energy use and 83 percent of our domestic mix."

Frank Lasee, energy expert and author at Truth in Energy & Climate, said that "the cost lands on companies with American assets, and then on American families. Gasoline, diesel, and heating fuel are priced in markets, and that is where a judgment gets recovered. Lower-income households spend the largest share of their income on energy and will feel it first." Our society depends on the oil and gas industry, and by penalizing big oil companies, everyone will suffer from higher costs.

We have seen roughly three dozen local jurisdictions in the US sue oil and gas companies due to climate change over the past decade. They claim that the companies knowingly pollute the planet and have misled the public, irresponsibly harming people and the environment. Yet so far, litigations haven't been successful. In 2021, for instance, federal courts dismissed a lawsuit brought by New York City against Chevron, BP, and other oil companies. Yet dozens of lawsuits similar to the Boulder County case are still pending, and so the result of Suncor Energy v. County Commissioners of Boulder County will set the precedent for how the others proceed. In all, these cases could amount to billions of dollars being paid out by energy companies, pushing many of them to bankruptcy.

This hearing was the first time the U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) heard oral arguments on whether federal law prevents states and local governments from bringing climate-related lawsuits seeking damages from energy companies. In 2018, Boulder County sued Exxon Mobil and Suncor, claiming they misled the public and contributed to local weather damage including wildfires. The case was brought to the Colorado Supreme Court, which ruled in May 2025 that federal law did not pre-empt Boulder's claims and that the case could continue in Colorado state court. The energy companies then asked SCOTUS to review that ruling. SCOTUS agreed to hear the appeal in February 2026.

The energy companies have argued that greenhouse gas emissions are inherently an interstate and international issue, not a local one, because their effects cross state and national boundaries. They contend that these matters are governed by federal law, including the Clean Air Act, and that state and local governments cannot use state-law claims to impose their own standards or regulations on emissions-related activities. Therefore, they argue that Boulder's lawsuit is pre-empted by federal law and should not proceed under Colorado law. The energy companies and the federal government further contend that climate-related lawsuits of this kind could effectively influence national energy policy and foreign affairs, areas traditionally reserved to the federal government.

There have been claims and counterclaims back and forth from Boulder and the energy companies, but on October 5, those results finally came to a head with arguments highlighting the case's importance for the energy industry. During the hearing, Chief Justice John Roberts said that "Presumably if you prevail, the next day, a municipality in every single state will file a lawsuit that will probably copy your pleadings. How would you think that will work out on the ground?"

The Heartland Institute's Dr. Sterling Burnett commented that "This case is ripe for a definitive and final federal ruling…the Supreme Court should take its constitutional responsibility seriously by banning Boulder's climate lawsuit in a way that applies to other cities' lawsuits, that states are precluded from regulating national and international energy policy through local lawsuits."

Steve Milloy, Senior Policy Fellow at the Energy and Environment Legal Institute and founder of JunkScience.com, said in an interview on the Salem News Channel that even if the US were to stop all of its emissions, it would only lead to a reduction in temperature of two-thousandths of a degree every year. This is not even measurable, and to say that these single companies are responsible for climate change is simply ridiculous. Additionally, Lasee wrote that "Foreign producers beyond the reach of these courts would gain an edge over American suppliers. China, which emits about 32 percent of the world's fossil carbon dioxide, more than all industrial nations combined, next to America's 13 percent, will never appear in that courtroom."

With eight justices in the court, it is imperative that we get at least a 5 to 3 decision in favour of the energy companies, Milloy said. With a 4-4 split, the cases will still stand, and the lawsuits can move forward. Milloy predicted that the lawsuit could be settled in the next few months, though it is possible that it could take up until June 2027 to reach a final verdict.

Of course, all these suits rely upon the claim that carbon dioxide (CO2) is a pollutant causing dangerous global warming. If that were not true, the cases would be meaningless. The CO2 Coalition studied Colorado State University's Colorado Climate Center report that claimed that humans are negatively impacting the climate. Using scientific data from various sources, the CO2 Coalition found that "there is no climate crisis in Colorado" and "policies to reduce CO2 emissions are ecologically and economically destructive." Angela Wheeler, Executive Director of the CO2 Coalition, wrote that "the premise of such suits that carbon dioxide threatens to overheat the Earth is scientifically invalid. A reliable body of evidence from the disciplines of geology, biology, atmospheric physics, and others tells a different story. CO2 is a trace gas necessary for plant photosynthesis and all life, and its warming effect is beneficial and too modest to be dangerous."

Local governments should have no say in overreaching restrictions on energy companies. Their focus should be providing a clean environment to people in their locality. They can work to reduce water pollution and deforestation, for instance, and make energy and transit accessible and affordable for their citizens. Genuine pollution should indeed be regulated, but trying to regulate an invisible gas that is essential to plant photosynthesis is entirely unjustified.

Giving in to activists' demands will have very real impacts on our society, impoverishing us and our cities for generations to come. Suncor Attorney Kannon Shanmugam spoke at the hearing, saying that "Given the extraordinary magnitude of these cases…we need an answer to this question sooner rather than later…given the number of these cases that are in courts around the country, the time is really now for this court to resolve these issues." Similar cases are being filed weekly, and we must continue to fight for sensible climate and energy policies before our society is crippled by even more climate change hysteria.

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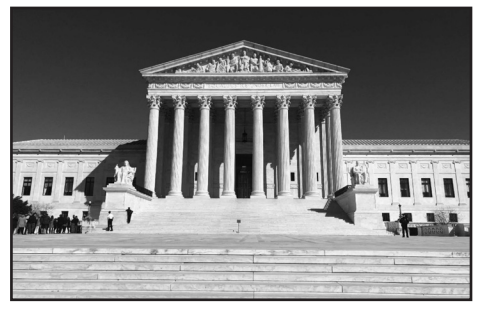

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from the all-station average temperatures. Thus, they are temperature differences, and say nothing about what the absolute temperatures are. So, while excessively hot summer days might actually be warmer than usual in downtown Los Angeles, there is a strong offsetting cooling effect from stronger sea breezes on those days compared to inland stations, which tend to be less urbanized."

The above is an example of the difficulty of separating the UHI effect from warming caused by increasing greenhouse gases. Few researchers care to do this detailed, revealing work. They prefer to simplify their work by using models and make far-reaching but often misleading statements such as all warming is from increasing carbon dioxide.

ortunately, Spencer alerts us that his funding is limited, and future funding is not clear. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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Replacing What Works: Starting with Thomas Edison's Pearl Street Station in New York which began operation in 1882, for almost 150 years power systems have been built on what works, not political dictates. The underlying theme in deciding what is best has been affordability and reliability. Unfortunately, politicians in many countries have fed the fears of carbon dioxide caused global warming and are dictating the destruction of what works by claiming they can build back better without knowing how to build anything. We are seeing this in Germany, the UK, Ireland, and many states in the US.

On November 11, senior electrical energy engineer Kieran O'Brien, the former Managing Director of Ireland's state-owned electricity transmission system operator, EirGrid, gave an illuminating lecture to the Irish Climate Science Forum. O'Brien has been a senior advisor of many countries on electrical power and calls himself a Grid Elder. Unless there is a meaningful change in political thinking about the grid, the prospects in Ireland, elsewhere in Europe, and the regions of the US are not good. O'Brien began the lecture by stating [The notes here are from the slides presented, and not a transcript]:

Wind and solar are non-synchronous. [The electrical generators are not mechanically linked to the grid. Their output is produced through electronic conversion (inverters) and may not initially match the grid's frequency or phase.] How much non-synchronous can you have on a system and still maintain system stability? The current goal is 75% [in Ireland 75% non-synchronous to be wind and solar] then to 95%. Nobody has ever achieved 75% much less 95% non-synchronous generation.

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The goal is 80% by 2030, but since 2020 we have been stuck at 40%, The problem is not generation. The problem is the Power System."

O'Brien states that many studies have been conducted asserting that the country can go from 40% unreliable to 80% unreliable generation, but no one has explained how. He demonstrates that Irish electricity *continued on page 9*



First They Fascinate The Fools, Then They Muzzle The Intelligent: The Politics of Democratic Intimidation

By Gary L. Wickert

In 1940, British philosopher Bertrand Russell warned of a disturbing political phenomenon: the tendency of authoritarian movements to manipulate public emotions while suppressing independent thought. In his essay Freedom and Government, Russell described how political movements could "fascinate fools and muzzle the intelligent." Eighty-six years later, those words offer a provocative lens through which to examine an increasingly troubling development in today's Democratic Party: the apparent determination of liberal thought leaders to use the machinery of government not merely to oppose President Donald Trump, but to intimidate the people who choose to serve him.

The latest example comes from Michigan Democratic Senator Elissa Slotkin. Speaking at the University of Chicago on October 13, 2026, Slotkin discussed the prospect of investigations targeting individuals who participated in the Trump administration. Rather than concentrating exclusively on the president, she advocated examining those who enabled his policies. More revealing was her stated desire to discourage young people from accepting positions in a future Trump administration by making them fear the personal consequences of doing so. Consider the implications. An elected United States senator wants young Americans contemplating public service to worry that accepting a government position could expose them to years of investigations, legal expenses, potential criminal charges, and professional difficulties. The deterrent effect she described is typical of her party and impossible to reconcile with the American tradition of encouraging talented citizens, regardless of political affiliation, to serve their country.

There is an enormous difference between investigating actual wrongdoing and threatening investigations to discourage political participation. The former is an indispensable component of constitutional government. The latter risks transforming legitimate oversight into political intimidation. Congress possesses broad investigative authority, but that authority exists to support legislation, expose governmental misconduct, and protect the public interest. It was never intended to become a partisan weapon for making government service so personally hazardous that qualified individuals refuse to participate. Investigations should follow credible evidence of wrongdoing. They should not begin with a political identity and proceed in search of an offense.

Unfortunately, the prospect of another Democratic-controlled House launching extensive investigations into Trump and his administration is a certainty should they win in the Midterms. Democratic lawmakers and political strategists have already discussed investigative priorities should their party regain control following the November midterm elections. Theirs is a party of so much hate, hostility, violence, and vitriol, that the meme "Trump Derangement Syndrome" has become part of the American lexicon. Reports describe potential inquiries into administration officials, presidential pardons, financial relationships, and any other actions our president has taken. The rabid and overreaching attacks and criminal charges stemming from the January 6 Capital "insurrection" is Exhibit 1 of what we can expect. No president or administration official is above the law. But when political leaders openly discuss investigations as instruments of deterrence, it becomes clear that retaliation, not accountability, is the actual objective.

We have seen this pattern before. During the Obama administration, the Internal Revenue Service subjected certain organizations seeking tax-exempt status, including conservative groups associated with the Tea Party movement, to heightened scrutiny. Subsequent investigations documented serious administrative failures and inappropriate screening criteria. That controversy demonstrated how government bureaucracy can be weaponized against citizens seeking to participate in political life or simply holding a point of view that isn't shared by those in power.

No one man in history has be as targeted by the opposing political machine as brutally as President Trump. Since entering national politics, Donald Trump has faced an extraordinary barrage of legal and political challenges, including two impeachments, four criminal indictments encompassing 91 ridiculous felony counts, a criminal conviction in New York, major civil lawsuits involving allegations of fraud and sexual misconduct, and numerous investigations into his business dealings, presidential conduct, and legitimate efforts to challenge the 2020 election results.

Beyond the courtroom, he has endured relentless political criticism, hostile media coverage, and two assassination attempts in 2024, including the July 13 shooting in Butler, Pennsylvania, that wounded him and killed a spectator, and the September 15 attempted attack at his Florida golf course. Whatever one's opinion of Trump, the cumulative legal, political, financial, and physical threats he has faced are extraordinary in modern American presidential history, although the criminal prosecutions, civil proceedings, and acts of political violence must be distinguished rather than attributed to a single coordinated campaign.

In the first Trump administration, congressional Democrats pursued extensive investigations into mythical Russian election interference, alleged obstruction of justice, presidential finances, and other matters. These inquiries and charges became entangled in partisan conflict, with political spectacle frequently overshadowing substantive legislative work. But that was the goal all along; as the left has nothing of substance to offer America other than their hatred of our president and all the positive things he has accomplished for America. Trump was impeached not once—but twice, and the Senate acquitted him both times. The constitutional process ran its course, yet the political appetite for further investigations remains. Now, with the 2026 midterms approaching, some Democrats appear prepared to return to the same strategy, this time extending the potential consequences beyond Trump himself to the individuals who might consider working for him.

The most disturbing aspect is the message this sends to young Americans. Imagine a talented 27-year-old attorney, economist, military veteran, or policy analyst offered an opportunity to serve in the White House or a federal agency. Public service should be an honor. Yet that individual must now consider whether accepting the position could someday mean hiring personal counsel, responding to congressional subpoenas, surrendering private communications, and defending decisions made in good faith under lawful presidential authority. Even an innocent person can suffer devastating financial and professional consequences from prolonged investigations. Legal fees can consume savings, careers can be interrupted, and reputations can be damaged long before any allegation is substantiated. When these foreseeable consequences become part of an expressly articulated deterrence strategy, the chilling effect is not incidental. It is the point.

Meanwhile, the Democratic Party faces a serious problem of political identity. In February 2025, Democratic scholars William Galston and Elaine Kamarck published Renewing the Democratic Party, a substantial examination of the party's electoral decline. They warned that Democrats needed more than improved messaging. They needed to reconsider their assumptions, rebuild public confidence, reconnect with working-class voters, and develop an affirmative governing agenda. That warning deserves attention. A political party cannot sustain itself indefinitely by defining its purpose primarily through fanatical opposition to one man. Americans deserve substantive proposals addressing inflation, economic opportunity, border security, public safety, health care, education, and the national debt. They deserve serious debates about competing policies, not an endless succession of investigations designed to dominate headlines. Try a simple experiment: Spend an hour watching MSNBC or CNN, or reading The New York Times, The Washington Post, or The Atlantic, and count how many stories focus on attacking Donald Trump and Republicans compared with those offering substantive, constructive solutions to the nation's problems. Judge for yourself whether you encounter serious, balanced journalism and meaningful policy analysis, or a steady diet of partisan outrage, ideological hostility, and political grievances masquerading as news.

Democrats may have policy positions on these subjects. But nobody knows for sure because their public identity has become so consumed by opposition to Trump and their misguided, destructive, and anti-American proposals and policy positions are too often obscured by promises of confrontation and revenge. Political opposition is healthy, but political obsession is not. It becomes a mental illness that we have never witnessed on such a large scale across the national political stage. There is something profoundly unhealthy about a political culture in which defeating an opponent at the ballot box is no longer sufficient, and in which some leaders appear determined to impose continuing personal consequences on those associated with him. It is a political mindset that clearly conflates disagreement with wrongdoing and retaliation with justice.

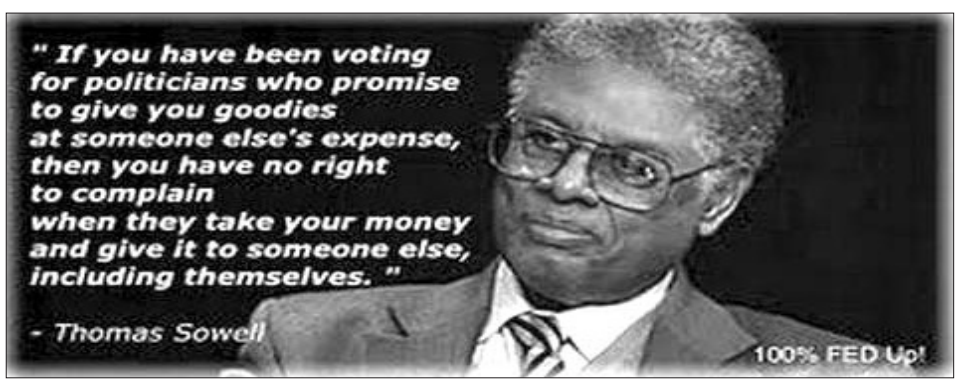
Perhaps the greatest irony in modern American politics is the ease with which Democrats and militant left-wing protesters casually brand Donald Trump and his supporters as "fascists," while exhibiting some of the very authoritarian tendencies which are the earmarks of the fascism they claim to oppose. In his provocative 2008 book, Liberal Fascism, conservative author Jonah Goldberg challenged the conventional assumption that fascism belongs exclusively to the political right, tracing philosophical parallels between early European fascism and American progressivism, particularly their embrace of centralized governmental authority, social engineering, and the subordination of individual liberty to an allegedly superior collective good. Goldberg's thesis remains controversial, and historical fascism cannot simply be equated with modern American liberalism. Nevertheless, his argument exposes a troubling contradiction among those who invoke the language of democracy and tolerance while seeking to silence dissenting speakers, intimidate political opponents, suppress unpopular viewpoints, or use governmental power to punish ideological adversaries.

When protesters resort to violence to prevent others from speaking, or elected officials threaten investigations that discourage Americans from serving an administration they dislike, their conduct reflects the coercive instincts they so readily condemn. Fascism is not defined merely by political disagreement or support for a powerful government. Its defining characteristics include authoritarian control, suppression of opposition, and the elevation of political power above individual freedom. Those characteristics deserve condemnation wherever they appear, including on the American left.

Russell's warning was originally directed at fascist political movements, and invoking it seems particularly apropos given the fascist tendencies within the Democratic Party. Nevertheless, his underlying concern about emotional manipulation and the suppression of independent judgment remains relevant wherever political power is used to discourage dissent. The United States cannot afford a system in which every change of administration produces another round of threatened investigations against the previous administration's personnel. Such a cycle would discourage competent people from entering government, reward partisan hostility, and steadily weaken the institutions both parties claim to cherish.

The coming midterm elections should be a contest of ideas, policies, and competing visions for America's future. They should not become a referendum on which party can most effectively investigate, intimidate, or financially exhaust its opponents. The ultimate test of a political party's commitment to democracy is not how vigorously it defends the rights of its supporters, but whether it respects those same rights when exercised by its adversaries. A government that investigates misconduct protects democracy. A government that investigates people to frighten others away from public service threatens it.

When the threat of governmental punishment becomes a substitute for winning an argument, Bertrand Russell's warning becomes particularly difficult to ignore. First, they fascinate the blue-haired, mask-wearing fools. Then they muzzle those of us wondering why we must repeatedly explain that there are only two sexes, chasing millionaires out of your state is not a good thing for your state, and open borders leads to what we see happening in France and other open border European countries.



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upper peninsula.

Shortly after 7 PM, the Fitzgerald sent out her final radio exchange:

"We're holding our own."

A few minutes later, the Fitzgerald disappeared from the Anderson's radar. There was no distress call and no reported explosion. The Edmund Fitzgerald sank about 17 miles from the entrance to Whitefish Bay, in Canadian waters.

There were no survivors.

Tonight marks the 51st anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior. 29 men died when the ship went down, and we remember those men today. pic.twitter.com/PQChdLyfcw—WXYZ Detroit (@wxyzdetroit) November 10, 2026

What caused the sinking remains largely a mystery to this day. The U.S. Coast Guard investigated and said in 1977 that the most probable cause was flooding of the cargo hold from ineffective hatch closures. In 1978, however, the National Transportation Safety Board said a collapse of one more hatches led to the flooding. Another theory goes back to Captain Cooper's concern that the Fitzgerald struck ground near Six Fathom Shoal and took on water through a damaged hull.

The Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society said evidence suggests massive waves overwhelmed the ship and drove the bow underwater.

Captain Cooper and the Anderson made it to Whitefish Bay, but turned around to assist in the search for the Fitzgerald.

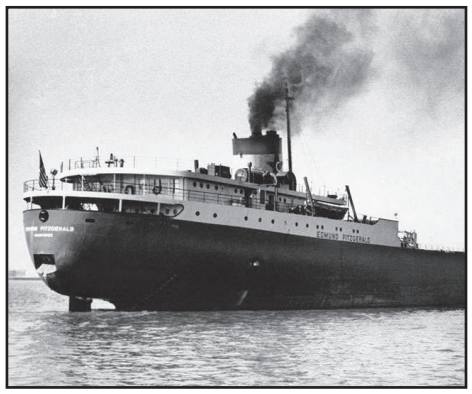
"The lake it is said never gives up her dead when the skies of November turn gloomy."

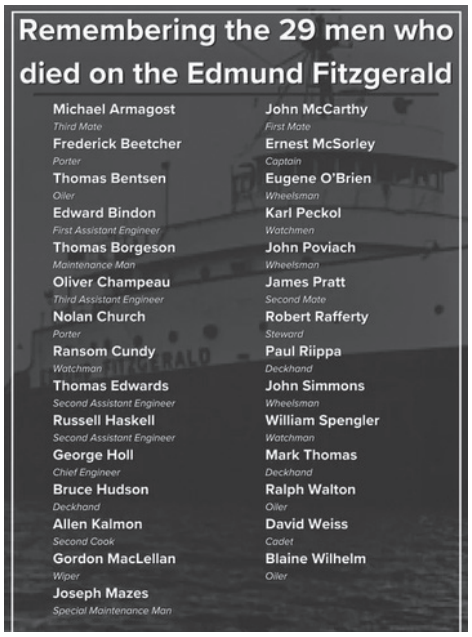
The wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald now lies about 530 feet beneath the surface of Lake Superior, broken into two main sections. In 1976, an expedition filmed the wreck and the ship's bell was recovered in 1995; it now is housed at the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum in Whitefish Point, Michigan.

No bodies were ever recovered from the wreck; however, remains have been observed at the site, which is now protected under Ontario's heritage legislation. Divers cannot visit or disturb the wreck without proper authorization as it's the final resting place for the Fitzgerald crew.

Today is the 10th of November.

Never forget the SS Edmund Fitzgerald. pic.twitter.com/MkTXm7q0Hh—McNeil (@REFLOG18) November 10, 2026





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prices are increasing far faster than prices for the EU, UK, and the US. Renewable generation is not the fix, but the problem. O'Brien concludes his lecture with:

"The State's Mistake: For more than a decade, Irish policy slammed its foot 100% on the Climate/Decarbonization pedal while completely abandoning Affordability and Security.

The Backlash Risk: When families cannot pay bills and new homes are left empty because the grid cannot connect them, public support for decarbonization collapses. It's happening!

The Grid Elder Plea:

There is no easy way out of the mess that we have created!

Get rid of the amateur target setters; the wishful thinkers.

Let the professionals produce a plan. Remove constraints.

Reform infrastructure planning so that we can build a sensible power system.

Align decarbonization targets with the physical rate at which we can build wires.

Align those same targets with affordable electricity – follow Mark Carney.

Be open to all future technical options. Start planning …NOW."

Canadian John Robson would probably disagree with the idea to follow Mark Carney, now the PM of Canada. As Robson points out, Mark Carney often says one thing and does something else.

From their actions and words, perhaps many politicians do not understand that by insisting on wind and solar power plus storage they are insisting on replacing the entire power system with one that has never been demonstrated to work. And no one know how expensive it will be.

See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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Balancing Acts: Paul Homewood discusses a group of reports by the UK National Energy System Operator (NESO) on how power balancing acts to increase the cost of electricity to the UK public. In the reports the word thermal balancing means power generation, including wind and solar, not heat generation alone. Under "Thermal Constraints Give Rise to Costs" the NESO report "2026 Thermal constraints update" states:

"When power transfers exceed available network capacity, actions may be required to reduce generation, to increase demand or to procure replacement energy elsewhere on the system. These actions are known as redispatch and give rise to constraint costs. Redispatch costs are influenced by subsidy revenues."

Homewood states:

"Before the surge of wind farms, system balancing costs were insignificant. By contrast, 13% of wind output had to be constrained last year. [Boldface added]

Of even more concern are the projected costs, expected to hit £7.7 billion by 2030 for Thermal Constraints alone.

Thermal constraints cost £2.0 billion in 2025/26. It is certain that costs will also rocket for the other balancing costs listed in the first table, as they all largely arise to address the issues of intermittency.

Taking these other costs into consideration, balancing costs by 2030 could be close to £10 billion."

Unreliable generation experiences many shortfalls. To cover these shortfalls, politicians subsidize overbuilding unreliable generation, and when these systems over-generate electricity, the politicians subsidize the systems not to generate electricity … all in the name of affordability?

Then there is the key underlying issue few people discuss: What happens when reliable Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power plants reach the end of their useful life? In discussing the highly questionable carbon capture, usage, and storage program (CCUS) which may be extremely expensive, Homewood writes:

"In the past seven days we have been getting 61% of our electricity from gas, plus another 9% from burning trees:

As I repeatedly point out, it does not matter how many wind farms you build, three times nothing is still nothing!

Timera published this chart [not shown here] the other day, showing that 15 GW of CCGT capacity is at risk of retirement in the next 10 years because of age:

This would leave us dangerously exposed. But where the plans to replace them?

There is no financial incentive for building new gas plants, which will be on idle for most of the time and which will be banned eventually because of Net Zero."

See links under Energy Issues – Europe.

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Light Up Your Life? Writing for the Cornwall Alliance, David Legates, a director of SEPP, states he was stunned when he read: "The Federal Communications Commission [FCC] has approved a proposal allowing a company to turn night into day—literally."Legates reviewed the objections to the plan and discovered is one thing missing in the criticism of the Reflect Orbitals corporation's mirrors, which would reflect sunlight to specific locations on Earth during nighttime at that location. It would cause Global Warming. Legates concludes his essay with:

"I would have expected the first complaint arising from environmentalists to be that the additional energy beamed from above would heat the planet beyond what it has already been warmed due to the use of fossil fuels. But searching as I could, I found no criticisms by environmentalists along these lines. With anything else, the first complaint would have been that it would exacerbate the single most existential threat to the planet—global warming. But for Reflect Orbital's mirrors? Crickets.

There is an old saying. When science is

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- Benjamin Franklin

Crowley's Economic Agenda Brings Back the Failures of the Past

By James Bohn and Greg Grambow

Wisconsin has spent the past sixteen years building a more competitive business environment. That effort has been successful.

Now, with Democrats firmly in control of state government, David Crowley and legislative leaders are preparing to reverse course. After they take power in January, their top priorities will include repealing every reform of the Walker era.

You don't need to guess where that will take Wisconsin. We've been there before.

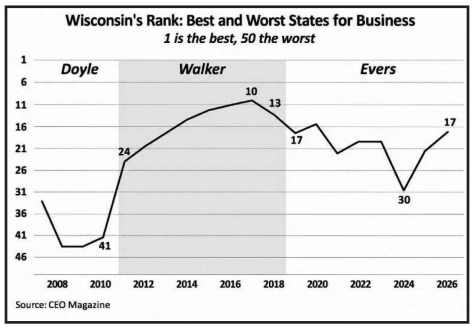
Repealing the Walker reforms will put Wisconsin back to where it was in 2010 when the Democrats last had complete control of state government.

Wisconsin in 2010 was not competitive. Its business climate was one of the worst in the nation. A 2010 analysis by Forbes magazine ranked Wisconsin's overall business climate as the eighth worst in the nation, its regulatory climate as the sixteenth worst, and its long-term growth prospects as the fourth worst.

Wisconsin was one of just 12 states that lost jobs during the 2000s. According to United Van Lines, Wisconsin had the eighth-highest share of outbound-to-inbound moves among all fifty states.

The reforms enacted during the Walker administration changed that. Rather than being viewed as one of the worst states for business, Wisconsin came to be seen as an increasingly attractive place to do business. The turnaround was dramatic.

The figure below shows the results of Chief Executive magazine's annual survey of corporate CEOs over the past twenty years. The magazine asks CEOs to rank each state's business climate from best to worst. The survey includes corporate leaders from every state.



The views of CEOs are important because CEOs are the ones that make the final decisions about where to invest, expand operations, locate facilities —all decisions that ultimately determine where jobs are created.

Wisconsin was consistently ranked among the worst states in the nation for business during the Doyle Administration. In 2010, CEOs ranked Wisconsin as the tenth worst state for business.

That changed during the Walker Administration. Walker sought to make Wisconsin more competitive by cutting taxes and reducing regulatory burdens.

The state's best showing was in 2017, when it reached 10th place. In the final year of the Walker Administration, Wisconsin was ranked as the 13th best state in the nation for business.

Wisconsin lost ground over the last eight years under Tony Evers. However, divided control of state government prevented the state's business climate from deteriorating even further.

So, what do Democrats plan to do in January to undermine free market economics? A few of their stated priorities are listed below.

Repeal Wisconsin's right-to-work law. This law allows workers to choose whether to join a union. Repealing it will discourage business investment by reducing the flexibility companies have in making decisions on staffing, promotion and production.

Raise income taxes for businesses and individuals. High business tax rates discourage investment. High personal tax rates discourage work and incentivize Wisconsin skilled trades people, business owners, and talented scientists and engineers to flee to low-tax states like Florida, Tennessee, Iowa and Indiana.

Increase Wisconsin's minimum wage to the highest in the Midwest. Increases in the minimum wage has always meant fewer opportunities for Wisconsin workers, especially for those with fewer skills, younger workers, workers with less experience, and individuals with criminal records.

Wisconsin competes with 49 other states for investment, jobs, and economic opportunity. Its future depends on remaining competitive, not reversing the reforms that helped make the state more attractive to businesses. Unfortunately, Crowley and Democrats in the Senate and Assembly appear determined to return to—and even go beyond—the policies that once made Wisconsin one of the worst states in the nation in which to do business.

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Corruption Again Exposed as WEC Continues Violation of State and Federal Election Law

By John Ellis

In an article on October 22, 2026, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Columnist Hope Karnopp cites **Meagan Wolfe, the Wisconsin Elections Commission Administrator,** in her reporting that 500,000 voter registrations had been reviewed or "deactivated" over the last year.

On Wisconsin Outdoors asked GROK, the X social media platform's Artificial Intelligence, the following question;

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) commonly uses the terms "active" and "inactive" to categorize voters. Are "active" and "inactive" found anywhere in Wisconsin election law?

GROK's answer was;

No. Wisconsin election statutes use "eligible" and "ineligible" for voter registration status, not "active" and "inactive." WEC has also stated that "Wisconsin law requires that there be an active and an inactive voter list," but the underlying statutes use the eligible/ineligible terminology and do not use "active" or "inactive" for this classification.

For years Meagan Wolfe and the WEC, whose members include **Don Millis, Marge Bostelmann, Ann Jacobs, Carrie Riepl, Bob Spindell, and Mark Thomsen** have been violating state election law by using the terms active and inactive to describe what are in fact eligible or ineligible voters.

The WEC has done this to hide that it has been maintaining a single voter registration list that includes both eligible and ineligible voter names. As of October 26, 2026, that list totals 8.5 million names in a state with only 4.6 million voting aged citizens. The ineligible names on the list can be used by anyone with access to it, to create fraudulent ballots and steal elections.

This is why the WEC is also violating federal law and refusing to turn over their voter registration list to the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for inspection as required by the Civil Rights Act of 1960. The WEC knows that if the DOJ inspects the list that they're responsible for, it will find more than 4 million ineligible voter names on it.

Meagan Wolfe's report that 500,000 voter registrations have been "deactivated" is meaningless and has no basis in the law. It is another shameless attempt to deceive Wisconsin's citizens, and to protect herself from potential coming DOJ prosecution for knowingly allowing ineligible voters to participate in Wisconsin elections.

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The Council of Corruption

To no one's surprise the ballots counted in Wisconsin have given control of the State to the Socialist-Democrats. On the top of the heap, or the pile, stands the crown jewel of incompetence, David Crowley. Heck, he makes Tony Evers look good.

When elected, Evers had a solid track of failure with running the Department of Public Instruction. That series of failures made him the perfect candidate to be promoted to the office of the Governor. But at least Evers had Maggie Gau to run his show. And she did a credible job working with Republican leadership to push the spending, election integrity, and re-districting agenda of the far left. Yeah, you read that right.

Our incoming Governor has the same pattern of failure. The difference is that Crowley only ruined one county, not the entire State……..yet. There are countless numbers of his critics proclaiming that Crowley doesn't have a clue of how to run a county much less a whole State. And you can find ample evidence to back that up.

Someone must have pointed out to Crowley that his managerial skills are somewhat deficient because he is crying out for help. Help from the icons of the Socialist-Democrat way like the Mayors of Racine and Green Bay. HOT Government can give you a thorough, crystal-clear look at the Racine Mayor's track record of integrity. And I suspect that the guy from Green Bay is not far behind. And don't be surprised to see Franny Hong on the Governor's board of "Top" advisors. After all, Crowley has to pay back that $250K somehow.

Maybe Crowley will do for the entire State, what Evers did for our School Systems. He and his friends are well on their way to solving "Affordability" even before they have officially taken office. The removal of ACT 10 will directly add A MINIMUM of $2Billion to your property tax bills. And it will give your local school boards, counties and municipalities cover to also boost their share of your property tax. You can also look for increases in the State gas tax, sales tax, income tax, and every other hidden tax that they can find.

And that's only "AFFORDABILITY." I can't wait to see the Socialists cures for "Medicare for All" and "Fully Funding of Education."

Tennessee anyone?

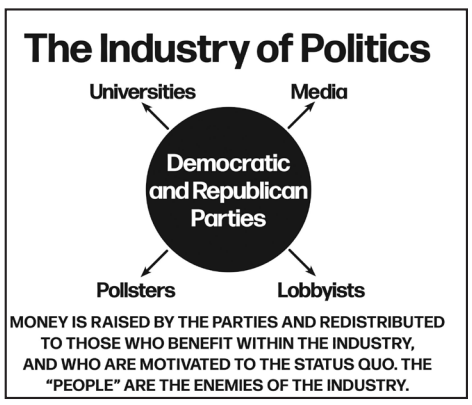
GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

The Industry of Politics: How the Democratic and Republican Parties, along with their beneficiaries, coordinated a coup against U.S. citizens

By John Ellis

A "Bloodless Coup" is the illegal overthrow of a governing body without firing a shot. In the United States of America, a bloodless coup has been carried out against our governing body, the U.S. citizens.

The coup was accomplished when the Industry of Politics stole from U.S. citizens the most important, and fundamental tool we have for governing; verifiable elections. Simply defined, verifiable elections are those in which every vote counted can be tied to an eligible U.S citizen.



At the center of the industry are the Democratic and Republican Parties. They are two different divisions within the same corrupt corporation. They pretend to be enemies, so they can continually raise money for themselves and their beneficiaries within the industry. Among those who benefit are the media, pollsters, lobbyists, and universities. The industry exists solely to maintain power, not to govern on behalf of American citizens, and it's the reason the United States is 40 trillion dollars in debt.

During the 2026 midterms alone, the Democratic and Republican Parties gave to their beneficiaries 5.52 and 5.12 billion dollars respectively, for a total of 10.64 billion; a record for midterm elections.

President Donald Trump has been working to restore voting power to U.S. citizens since we re-elected him in a landslide in 2024. This would enable us to dismantle the industry peaceably with the ballot, one bad politician at a time, and replace it with true citizen legislators as The Founders intended.

But because the industry views U.S. citizens as the enemy, the following is a short list of what it's done over just the last two years.

1. Republican Senate Majority Leader John Thune, along with every Democrat Senator, refused to pass the Voter ID requirements of the Save America Act on 6 separate occasions in the last 7 months. The Voter ID requirements were wanted by 83% of Americans, including 95% of Republicans and 71% of Democrats.

2. Democrat Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, along with every Republican and Democrat Senator and Assemblyman, refused to address, or even call attention to, the more than 4 million ineligible names on the state voter registration list, or the 250,000 Wisconsin Driver's Licenses issued by our state to ineligible voters. A Driver's License is all you need to vote in Wisconsin.

3. The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), whose members include 3 Democrats and 3 Republicans, refused to remove the more than 4 million ineligible names from the state voter registration list. Then the WEC, along with twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia, refused to turn over the state list for inspection by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1960.

4. Republican Don Millis, the Chairman of the WEC, lied when he wrote in a letter to the state legislature that Wisconsin was prohibited by law from using the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) database, known as Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE), to ensure that only eligible voters participated in the November 3rd midterm.

5. Democrat Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul, had Racine County resident Harry Wait wrongfully tried and convicted for exposing how easy it is for Wisconsin's elections to be stolen.

6. Brian Schimming, the Chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, has refused to talk about the

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system. Our Founders knew that the power and money that would come with governing would be corrupting forces. They tried to safeguard against corruption by positioning an ethical and free press to champion the truth. The press itself has fallen prey to corruption rather than doing its job, and the worst fears of our Founders have been realized. We are at a critical inflection point. Will we reverse the course we are on or lose our Constitutional Republic?

Take a Lesson from Adolf Hitler

Adolf Hitler left us with many insights into how he was able to perpetrate so much evil in the world. In Mein Kampf ("My Struggle" in German), Hitler wrote, "…in the big lie there is always a certain force of credibility; because the broad masses of a nation are always more easily corrupted in the deeper strata of their emotional nature than consciously or voluntarily; and thus in the primitive simplicity of their minds they more readily fall victims to the big lie than the small lie since they themselves often tell small lies in little matters but would be ashamed to resort to large-scale falsehoods. It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths, and they would not believe that others could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously."

The 2026 Midterm Elections

The Money

$11.9 billion is the projected federal campaign spending for House and Senate races in the 2026 midterm elections according to an analysis by OpenSecrets, an organization that tracks data on campaign finance. This is the most expensive midterm on record. The spending came from a combination of outside groups such as political action committees (PACs), megadonors, the Political Parties, and the candidates themselves. More than $11.6 billion was used to buy political advertising that was packed with dirty lies from both sides of the political aisle, focused on destroying the opposition and making it impossible for voters to evaluate candidates in any meaningful way. Achieving power by any means has replaced respect for the truth within our political system.

The Results

The results, as reported so far, showed that nearly every county in the country moved toward the Democrats when compared with the 2024 presidential results. In the 30 states with competitive Democratic versus Republican Senate races, 2,156 of 2,177 counties shifted toward the Democrat. In individual states, such as Michigan, every county got bluer.

The actual results reported had the Democrats flipping 8 Senate seats (Texas, South Carolina, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, North Carolina, Maine, and Mississippi). As of last week Democrats had a net House gain of 46 seats with more expected. Democrats flipped 5 governorships (Texas, Iowa, Ohio, Nevada, and Georgia). There were new trifectas (control of the legislative houses and the

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STATES THAT SHIFTED BLUE
MIDTERMS 2026

#	STATE	SHIFT	COUNTIES SHIFTED BLUE
1	Texas	+25.77	254 / 254
2	Rhode Island	+23.47	39 / 39
3	Mississippi	+22.90	82 / 82
4	North Carolina	+22.84	100 / 100
5	South Carolina	+22.34	46 / 46
6	West Virginia	+21.44	55 / 55
7	Alabama	+21.05	67 / 67
8	Kansas	+20.99	105 / 105
9	New Jersey	+20.86	21 / 21
10	New Mexico	+20.31	33 / 33
11	Louisiana	+20.25	64 / 64
12	Georgia	+20.25	159 / 159
13	Arkansas	+18.79	75 / 75
14	Kentucky	+18.44	120 / 120
15	Tennessee	+17.55	95 / 95
16	Iowa	+17.32	99 / 99
17	Virginia	+16.61	133 / 133
18	Oklahoma	+16.33	77 / 77
19	Ohio	+16.06	88 / 88
20	Wyoming	+15.29	23 / 23
21	Colorado	+13.68	64 / 64

Gambling on The Vote

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works." Matthew 16:27

By Riley J. Hood

For the last several election cycles I have heard that perpetual child Dan O'Donnell talk about gambling websites betting on the elections in his self-centered reporting on AM1130. Then on 10/3/26 I heard a lawyer and some gambling lobbyist talk about Kalshi on AM620. The lobbyist and the lady lawyer posited you are "more likely to vote, now that you have invested your money in the game," and compared it to filthy slobs who gamble their paychecks on stupid sports and how they watch the game more intently.

Kalshi styles itself as a "prediction site," and you make "investments," in "markets," instead of calling it betting on events. It is gambling, as much as the lottery, and the bookie are. And even though inflation hasn't decreased America's appetite for false promises of easy money, perverting our elections is a direct attack upon our American Republic. I know two "conservatives" at my work who have already bet on Kalshi. (By conservative, I mean they listen to talk radio, etc. but they are not Christian in the way they

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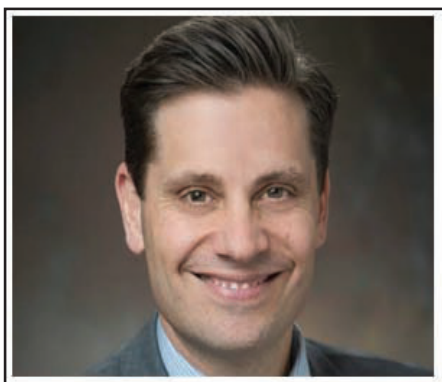

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Preparing for the Uphill Battle Ahead. Are You With Us?

By N.E.W. Patriots

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, with Christmas just around the corner, we at Northeast Wisconsin Patriots are sincerely grateful for your continued support of our efforts to promote the conservative and foundational values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

If this most recent election is any indication, we still have a LOT of work to do to inform and educate the taxpayers and voters of Wisconsin. We would appreciate your financial support as we put a bow on 2026 and begin planning our 2027 program.

The monthly contributions to "the hat" are generally sufficient to cover venue expenses, occasional travel reimbursement for guest presenters, and costs for the parade and Brown County Fair. But efforts to engage a wider audience — social media, online advertising, video-recording our meetings — are putting a strain on our modest reserves.

This by no means suggests that attendees have not been generous in filling the hat; you have done that in spades. But we will be fighting an uphill battle in 2027, and we simply cannot relax our efforts now! While "the hat" will continue as a base of support, today we are also asking you to consider an extra, end-of-the-year, financial gift.

We understand fully if your support for other organizations in the freedom arena means you are already maxed out, but we ask you to also consider Northeast Wisconsin Patriots in your freedom plans.

Three avenues to express your generosity are available:

Write a check payable to Northeast Wisconsin Patriots. Hand it to any member of the Leadership Team at a meeting or mail it to Ron Zahn, 287 Royal Saint Pats Drive, Wrightstown, WI 54180.

Give cash to any member of the Leadership Team.

Donate online. We use Square for secure processing of credit card payments; the amount of your donation will be reduced by a processing fee of approximately 3 percent.

Please direct any questions you may have about this appeal to a member of the Leadership Team, or by email to northeastwipatriots@gmail.com. We sincerely appreciate your consideration … and ALL that you do to advance the conservative values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in Wisconsin.

In the interest of FREEDOM,

NEWP Leadership Team: Joe & Diane Bast, Linda Clemedtson-Sieker, Verchelle Dehn, Elaina Koltz, Deb Wilson, Ron Zahn

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The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact could lead to disaster

A keen analysis by Rolf Lindgren

The democrat controlled legislatures of Texas and Arizona can now pass the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC). That would put NPVIC into action because states worth 273 Electoral votes would be in the compact. Texas controls 40 electoral votes, Arizona controls 11, plus the 222 votes NPVIC already has.

NPVIC needs at least 270 Electoral votes to work because you need 270 Electoral votes to win the presidential election.

To review: States which join NPVIC give all their Electoral votes to the winner of the national popular vote. Not to the winner of their own state. Yikes.

Democrat candidates weren't running on NPVIC in the midterms. But powerful democrats now want to centralize our federal government. They want to make an end run around the Constitution without amending it.

Our Founding Fathers had two basic principles when designing the Electoral College:

1. They wanted the President to be selected independent of the legislature. (Opposite of a parliamentary system.)

2. They wanted states to select the President. They didn't want the federal government picking it's own president.

The NPVIC could lead to disaster...

Article II, Section 1, clause 2 of our Constitution states:

"Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress."

Now here is the nightmare situation that could happen if Texas and Arizona join NPVIC.

Since Texas and Arizona are traditional red states that went blue, they could go back to red by the time of the 2032 election.

What if a democrat wins the national popular vote in 2032? What if Republicans in Texas notice that if their 40 Electoral votes were switched back to the GOP, then the Republicans would win the presidency?

Texas could opt out of NPVIC right after the election! They could even opt out right before the election! Or other states could do the same thing. There are hundreds of plausible scenarios!

We would have a massive Constitutional crisis like we have never seen before. How would other states react? IT COULD BE A NIGHTMARE OF EPIC PROPORTIONS!

Just say NO to the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

NOTE ONE:

The Electoral College gives each state a fixed number of Electoral votes. But each state can set their own voting rules. For example, a state could lower their voting age to 16. Or allow more mail-in votes.

In the Electoral College, this doesn't matter, because each state has a fixed number of Electoral votes.

But under a national popular vote scenario, a lower voting age or more mail-in votes would give that state more votes, and an unfair advantage over states that had an 18-year old voting age or less mail-in voting.

NPVIC would make it almost impossible to reduce mail-in voting!

NOTE TWO:

Article 1, Section 10, clause 3 of the US Constitution says:

"No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay."

In other words, the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is unconstitutional.

NOTE THREE:

The winner of the Electoral College didn't win the national popular vote only five times out of 60 presidential elections: 1824, 1876, 1888, 2000, and 2016.

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10 Reasons Why Affordability Went Backward in Wisconsin

By David Belman

Well, the blue wave happened. Families were frustrated with the cost of gas and groceries and voted for change. Sometimes you need to be careful what you wish for. Previous track records tend to predict future actions.

1. Property Taxes- Governor Elect Crowley indicated he would leave the 400 years of property tax increases for the school district in place that Evers put in place. By 2026 this will add over $900 to your property tax bill and will increase $325 per year.

2. Act 10-The governor will certainly follow his parties desire to remove Act 10 which saved taxpayers tons of money on their property taxes and force schools to re-unionize. At over 2 billion in new cost this will also greatly increase the staffing costs at schools further increasing property taxes.

3. Sales Tax- The only year Crowley didn't raise the property tax; he raised the county sales tax from .5 to .9%. Look for him to play similar games stating he lowers property taxes by not raising them one year only to increase the sales tax instead.

4. Registration fees- Crowley raised fees everywhere in Milwaukee. Airport parking fees, Zoo Parking fees, Uber/Lyft fees at the airport. His predecessor raised vehicle registration fees, so expect the new governor to repeat the playbook.

5. Regulations- The party of bigger government will no doubt be diving deep into new regulations for their "environmental agenda". This will greatly increase the difficulty to do business in Wisconsin, especially for building homes.

6. Code Changes- Wisconsin is one of only a few states that has its own code, the Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC). Governor Evers set the stage by removing the three remaining builder members on the UDC code committee and replacing them with IRC favorable appointees. They can now begin the process of voting in the new International Residential Code and phase it in by 2028. This will add $18,000 in costs for energy compliance alone and could total $28,000 per home in additional expenses with a whopping 80+ year time to re-coup the savings.

7. State Income tax- Wisconsin's State income tax ranges from 3.5% to 7.65%. While they will first burn through the budget surplus the following years, they will need all sorts of new taxes to support the spending programs. Crowley said at the debate he wanted a "Fair tax system for all income earners." Translation, tax the rich. What is rich? If you think you are middle income, you are probably rich in their eyes. When Jim Doyle was in and had full control, he raised income tax a full percent. Past behavior is an indicator of future action.

8. Tolls- In the only candidate debate Crowley said he would be open to adding tolls to Wisconsin roads. Plus, it's an expensive capital project that syphon more of your tax dollars.

9. Utility Fees- Just a day after the election the Wisconsin PSCW approved a 10% utility rate increase, 15-16% increase in residential for 2027 with another roughly $10 a month in 2028.

10. Spending the Surplus- Crowley campaigned on spending all of the 3.31-billion-dollar State tax surplus on school programs and a childcare program. These tax dollars are additional money that taxpayer overpaid over the previous years. His opponent wanted to refund these dollars back to the taxpayers.

None of the positions above remotely help affordability or housing affordability in Wisconsin.

These policies will drive away businesses, force people to leave the state, and build bigger more expensive government that we all have to pay for. It's a giant step backward to those who voted for affordability.

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live.) They probably won't show up to vote.

For all the ways Democrats, and Chi-coms cheat and subvert our vote, the conservative is oddly silent, and even loves betting on the vote. The secular conservative is an immoral pragmatist who is already accustomed to betting on football, and horse racing, in the case of Mark Belling. It was Tommy Thompson who pushed the lottery through the Amendment process here in Wisconsin. Morals and principles among conservatives, while not as bad as liberals, are relatively low.

Here is something to think about, what about a guy who votes, not based on who he thinks is best for the country, but on who he thinks will win a bet? I am quite certain that will benefit the Democrats. The only thing more obvious is if a lawyer would place a bet on the trial he is litigating, and then loses the trial to win his bet. If that is a perversion of justice, and it is, so gambling on elections is a perversion of election integrity. All those greasy cybercriminals should be clapped in irons, in a real prison, and forced to pound big rocks into little rocks, and have no access to computers, ever. Howard Phillips once said "Your vote is the currency of your Virtue," and gambling on the election has all the virtue of a pimp and a dope dealer.

Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Time is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once. -John Archibald Wheeler

Sadness flies away on the wings of time. -Jean de La Fontaine

Much that passes as idealism is disguised hatred or disguised love of power. -Bertrand Russell

That's why people listen to music or look at paintings. To get in touch with that wholeness. -Corita Kent

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. -William James

"Not only is the Universe stranger than we think, it is stranger than we can think." - Werner Heisenberg, Across the Frontiers

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love. -Albert Einstein

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. -Dr. Seuss

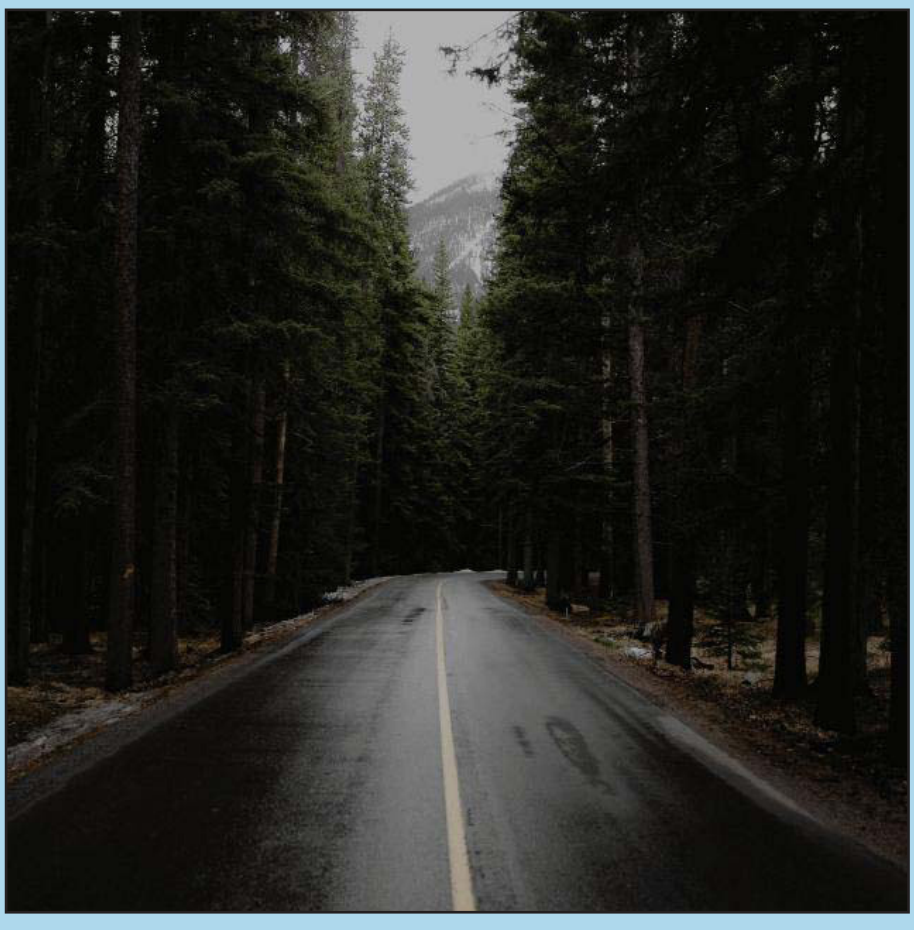
Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists principally in dealing with men. -Joseph Conrad

"Only a fool would give up a weapon in order for the government to protect them. The government cannot even stop a telemarketer."

"To surrender to ignorance and call it God has always been premature, and it remains premature today." - Isaac Asimov

Wisdom to Live By

"Doubt is not a weakness, but a fuel for further investigation"

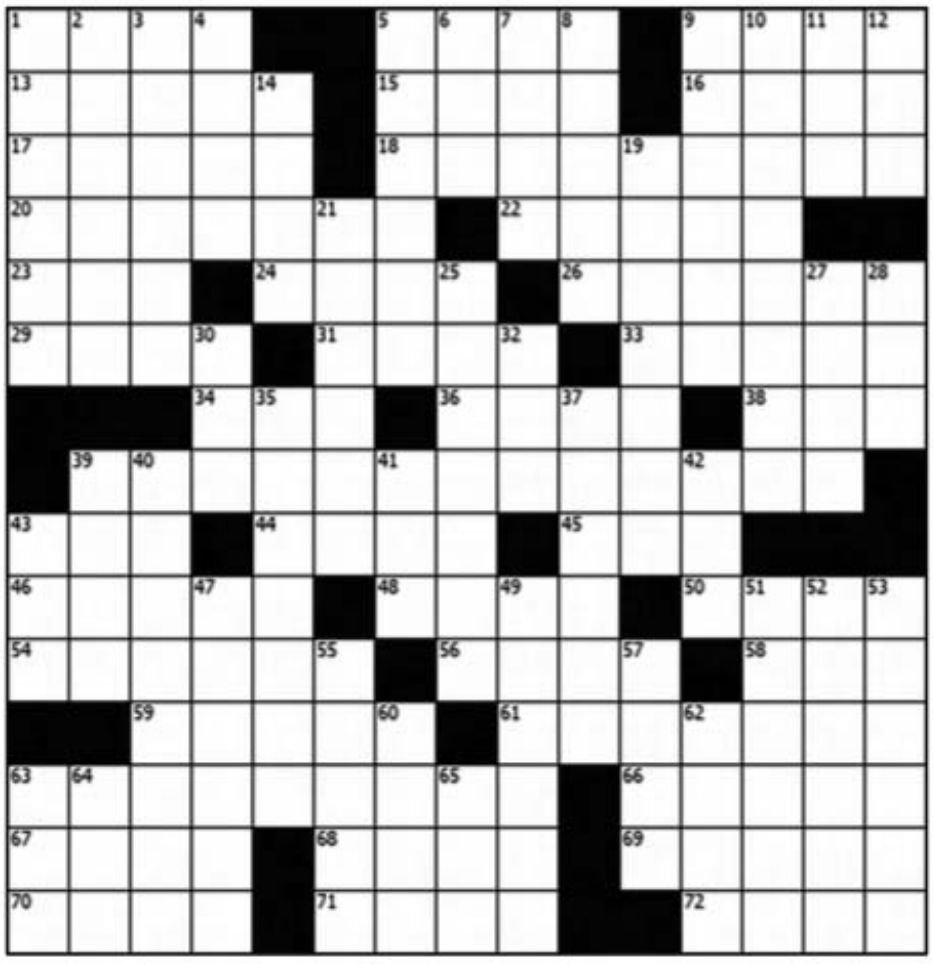


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Nervous twitches
5. Abates
9. Cass was one
13. Double-reed instruments
15. Pulitzer poet Teasdale
16. Old-style "Holy cow!"
17. Donnybrook
18. "... and a cast of __"
20. Gung-ho campaign
22. Shorthand whiz
23. Intention
24. Get together
26. Inventor Otis
29. Vehicle with caterpillar tread
31. Give off
33. Abate
34. Jabber
36. Condoleezza of the cabinet
38. Infant suffix
39. Just plain folks, and a hint to the central letters in 18, 20, 61 and 63-Across
43. Scot's cap
44. Pair
45. Oct. 2003 retiree
46. __ Bowl
48. Pete Rose's team
50. Patsies
54. High fliers
56. Enjoy some karaoke
58. Nada
59. Controversial topic
61. Pizza topping
63. City of David
66. Serious lawbreaker
67. With 71-Across, one way to cook eggs
68. Border crosser's document
69. "The Interpretation of Dreams" author
70. Expressed, as farewell
71. See 67-Across
72. Pool's Minnesota __

DOWN
1. Alley prowler
2. Spain and Portugal
3. Op-Ed piece
4. Understands
5. Regard
6. "Ridiculous!"
7. 'Hood buddies
8. Fry in a pan
9. Ogre
10. Religious doubter
11. Boiling
12. Classified listings
14. Clothes line
19. Inspector Clouseau's portrayer
21. With great feeling
25. Harangues
27. Dance that tells a story
28. Gibbon or orang
30. 16th century dramatist Thomas
32. "Mystic River" actor Robbins
35. Speech
37. Small aircraft maker
39. Rough up
40. Not 100%, as hearing
41. Corn serving
42. "... for what __ worth"
43. Recipe meas.
47. Make certain
49. Consternation
51. Spring bloomer
52. Eat like it's going out of style, slangily
53. Uses for purchasing
55. Urbane
57. Back talk
60. Director Kazan
62. Medieval worker
63. College graduate's pursuit
64. Señora Perón
65. Winding curve



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Even Brussels Wants Refineries Back



By Marta Pacheco

1. The European Commission wants to reverse two decades of declining refining capacity, and Energy Commissioner Dan Jørgensen called the diesel squeeze a wake-up call.

2. About a quarter of the bloc's refineries have closed over 20 years, cutting capacity by roughly 10%.

3. The Commission expects the global diesel market to stay tight well into 2027.

4. Poland, Czechia, and Slovakia warn that closures deepen import dependence, because crude cannot substitute for diesel or jet fuel without refining capacity.

5. Brussels has set no incentives, rule changes, or capacity targets yet, and more output may not lower prices if crude stays expensive.

Truth Comment

Even Europeans who went all in on renewables now see the need for more refinery capacity. When refining falls short, prices climb dramatically. California's climate rules recently shut down two refineries, and the imports that replace them travel thousands of miles from plants with looser standards. That is climate ideology creating shortages, not preventing them. Ask your state agencies to list every permit, rule, and fee that could force a refinery or fuel terminal in your state to close, and protect the capacity you have before a shortage teaches the lesson.

Source: Euronews, Europe needs more oil refineries to weather energy shocks, EU warns

How Climate... *cont. from page 3*

I didn't say it would; I only said it could.")

On the basis of this sort of reasoning, and at the urging of climate-change catastrophists the world over, President Joe Biden pledged that the U.S. would reach "net zero" greenhouse gas (primarily carbon dioxide) emissions by 2050.

Kerry's speech was at the AIM Climate Summit—the "Agricultural Innovation Mission for Climate." It advocates for "climate-smart agriculture," i.e., growing food in ways that don't increase global atmospheric greenhouse gas emissions (more on this later).

In the case of agriculture, the principal component of such emissions is nitrous oxide, a greenhouse gas that is, molecule for molecule, 230 times more powerful than carbon dioxide, the most well-known villain (the alleged, but probably not, sole driver) of global warming (aka climate change). And since the whole world has been taught that carbon dioxide emissions are evil because carbon dioxide warms the planet, and warming the planet is evil (never mind that cold kills far more people than warmth), it's a no-brainer that nitrous oxide emissions must be 230 times more evil. Quod Erat Demonstrandum—the prosecutor rests his case.

Not So Fast

As I pointed out nearly two years ago, the devil's in the details—details called "radiative forcing," that is, the capacity of a molecule of a greenhouse gas to absorb infrared radiation (heat) moving from Earth's surface out toward space and send some of it back down to the surface, thus impeding Earth's ability to cool its surface.2 Those who reason that since nitrous oxide is 230 times more powerful than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas neglect, I explained,

. . . two important things. First, nitrous oxide's concentration in the atmosphere is about 0.334 parts per million, while carbon dioxide's is nearly 1,300 times as high: 420 parts per million. Second, and more important, carbon dioxide's concentration is increasing at a rate some 3,000 times that of nitrous oxide. Consequently, the contribution of each year's addition of nitrous oxide to the annual increase in forcing is 230 divided by 3000, or about 1/13th [7.7 percent] that of carbon dioxide. . . .

To cut to the chase, it can be calculated, based on the well-understood physics of radiative transfer, that the combined radiative forcing of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide that are being added to the atmosphere is enough to raise global average atmospheric temperature by about 0.1 degree Celsius (0.18 degree Fahrenheit) per decade, or 1.0 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) per century. But since the rate of increase of nitrous oxide's concentration in the atmosphere is much, much lower than that of either carbon dioxide or methane, it turns out that the radiative forcing of nitrous oxide being added to the atmosphere is only about 0.01 degree Fahrenheit per decade, or 0.1 degree per century—one eighteenth of the combined warming from all three gases.

In short, nitrous oxide's contribution to global warming is minuscule. How minuscule? Well, consider that: in locales around the world, a fairly typical range from nighttime low to daytime high is about 30 degrees F (about 17 degrees C), and from winter low to summer high about 100 degrees F (about 56 degrees C), and no one panics about those; peak global average temperature in the Holocene Climate Optimum (generally thought to have been about 6,500 years ago) was probably about 1.8 to 3.6 degrees F (1–2 degrees C) warmer than the present; since 1979 (the start of satellite global temperature monitoring—the best we have), global average temperature has risen an average of about 0.288 degree F (0.16 degree C) per decade, which extrapolates out to 2.8 degrees F/1.6 degrees C per century, assuming an unchanging rate, (see the last bullet below);

The Holocene Climate Optimum is named such because living conditions for all kinds of life, animal and plant, were better than prior and following times, including the present, indeed, optimal; at warming's rate since 1979, it would take over a century to reach the Holocene Climate Optimum's peak temperature; and natural cycles (especially solar), more likely to bring about cooling than warming, could slow, stop, or reverse the warming well before then.

As with carbon dioxide and methane (the other two main greenhouse gases aside from water vapor, which accounts, with cyclical variations, for anywhere from about 80 to 95 percent of Earth's greenhouse effect), nitrous oxide must be addressed in terms of tradeoffs. Just as it's silly to think, "This medication has some negative side effects, therefore I won't take it," when its benefits outweigh its harms, so also it's silly to say, "This gas can warm the atmosphere, so let's stop emitting it." What if the benefits of the gas itself (such as enabling plants to do photosynthesis—without it, they all die, and so do all the people and critters that depend on them) and the benefits of the emitting activities (providing energy from coal, oil, and natural gas, enabling us to make more food, clothing, shelter, transportation, communication, and all the other material things on which long, healthy lives depend) outweigh the emissions' harms?



Well, there are all kinds of reasons to doubt that a 3.6-degree Fahrenheit (2-degree Celsius) rise in global average temperature would devastate global agriculture. We might start with the fact that greenhouse warming theory says warming happens mostly toward the poles, mostly in winter, and mostly at night. Why is that important? Because it means most warming is in places and times that are cold. And cold is far worse for agriculture (and people) than heat. Global warming lengthens growing seasons by making the first freeze in autumn later and the last freeze in spring earlier. So, it expands the area we can farm successfully and allows multiple cropping in places where it can't be done in a colder world!

We might also point out that the higher concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere—which Kerry and other climate-change alarmists blame for most of the warming—enables plants to grow better in both warmer and cooler temperatures and in wetter and drier soils, to make better use of soil nutrients, and to resist diseases and pests better, resulting in an average 35 percent improvement in plant growth efficiency. All of those, too, expand plants' growing ranges, and it also makes more food available for everything that depends on plants—meaning all the rest of life on Earth. Oh, and—by the way—who benefits most from that? Poor people, for whom food gets more affordable. But animals do, too—as the plants on which they depend expand their ranges, pressure toward their extinction declines.

When Helping Hurts

Nonetheless, let's assume that Kerry is right as a starting point for considering the tradeoffs of implementing climate change policies versus the alleged harms of the resulting climate change. If the world doesn't achieve "net zero," and so global average temperature rises by 3.6 degrees F (2 degrees C), 600 million people won't get enough to eat. Let's assume, in fact, that they'll die.3

What must we do to achieve "net zero" greenhouse gas emissions? Let's start with what must happen in farming.

Farmers would have to greatly reduce their use of machinery driven by gasoline or diesel fuels, which emit carbon dioxide when burned. This by itself would greatly reduce their productivity. Precisely how much hardly matters to our calculation, but it's helpful to recall that in 1850, average U.S. wheat yield per acre was about five to fifteen bushels (depending on region), and in 2023 it was about 48.6 bushels. A fair amount of that difference is due to mechanization. Again, we're not aiming for precision here, just for concept, so let's assume this reduction of fuel-powered machinery results in half the difference, or 16.8 to 21.8 bushels per acre. We could provide similar figures for other crops, but the point is clear: de-mechanizing farming would hugely reduce its productivity, making food more scarce and therefore more expensive, and thus making it more difficult for the world's poor to get enough to eat.

Even more importantly, farmers would have to greatly reduce their use of nitrous fertilizers—the source of their nitrous oxide emissions. Danish environmental economist and statistician Bjørn Lomborg, head of the Copenhagen Consensus, points out, "Half the world's population entirely depends on food grown with synthetic fertilizer produced almost entirely by natural gas. If we rapidly ceased using fossil fuels, four billion people would suddenly be without food."

And that number is only counting deaths due to depriving farming of natural gas-derived fertilizers. Additional billions of people depend on fossil fuels for electricity, heat, steel, cement, plastics, and, of course, transportation. Eliminating fossil fuels—which Kerry wants—would mean depriving people of all those things, too. So, Lomborg concludes, citing a study by economist Neil Record, the result would be around six billion deaths.

If what we do to prevent 600 million deaths causes six billion deaths—or even just four billion—have we done well?

That's not all that's wrong with Kerry's demand. Even according to the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, in its 2018 Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°, "Under the no-policy baseline scenario [that is, if no climate change measures are adopted], temperature rises by [6.59°F, or] 3.66°C [from the pre-Industrial Revolution of late 1700s, but they would only rise by 4.46°F/2.46°C from 2018 onward] by 2100, resulting in a [Gross World Product—the combined sum of every country's income] loss of 2.6% …." Keep in mind that a world 4.46° Fahrenheit / 2.46 degrees Celsius warmer than 2018's is a lot warmer than the "2 degree future" Kerry probably had in mind—2 degrees C warmer than before the Industrial Revolution in the late eighteenth century. That would be only about 0.8 to 0.1

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America's affordability crisis is a supply crisis

By Matt Kandrach

We saw it at the ballot box: Americans are being squeezed by an affordability crisis that touches nearly every dimension of their lives. Housing is too expensive. Energy and water bills are climbing. The rising cost of essential goods and services seems to be lapping family budgets.

There's a common thread tying these challenges together: America has made it increasingly difficult to build, produce and deliver the things we need. Voters want an affordability agenda and the bipartisan permitting bill in Congress is a golden opportunity to immediately advance it.

For so many key challenges the nation faces, we've become our own worst enemy. We have handcuffed ourselves with red tape, rules and bureaucracy that have become towering obstacles to addressing key issues.

Housing is case in point. Across the country, a shortage of homes has pushed prices beyond the reach of millions of Americans. Young families are struggling to put down roots. The American dream feels further and further out of reach. Addressing this challenge is econ 101. The answer isn't rent freezes or juicing buyer demand with tax credits and loans. Rather, it's expanding supply.

Take for example the Austin, Texas success story. Austin in the 2010s become the poster child of soaring rents and home prices as a booming economy overwhelmed housing stock. From 2010 to 2019, rents in Austin increased nearly 93%—more than in any other major American city. But Austin attacked the problem, instituting a variety of policy reforms, including zoning reforms, to encourage new housing and the construction of large apartment buildings near transit zones.

The effort proved remarkably effective. In less than a decade, Austin added 120,000 units to its housing stock. Despite the city's population continuing to jump, rents fell. In December of 2021, Austin's median rent was 15% higher than the U.S. median. By January 2026, it was 4% lower.

Austin's success should be instructive. We need to build more homes, and we need to slash the self-imposed barriers – from restrictive zoning to cumbersome permitting – that prevent housing supply from keeping pace with demand. The same challenges – and many of the same solutions – shape our energy landscape.

For too many Americans, energy prices have soared over the past few years. The average electricity price in America is up more than 40% since 2020 and there's little sign of relief. Here again, policy

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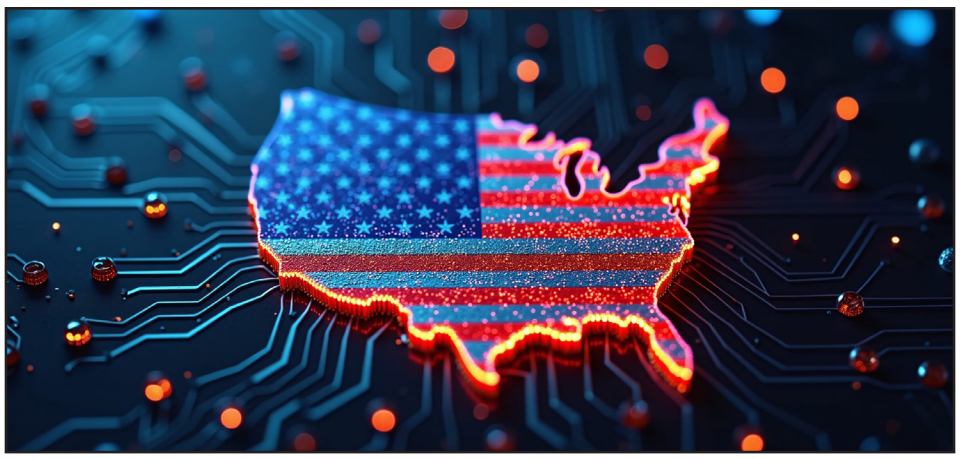

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governorship) in 6 states, including Wisconsin.

The Narrative

The story being told of how this massive electoral shift happened goes something like this. After electing Donald Trump in 2024 with 312 electoral college votes to Kamala Harris's 226 (and more than two million more popular votes), the American people rejected Donald Trump's leadership two years later.

The voters' decision to turn away from Trump and to the Democrats for leadership was driven largely by Trump's decision to initiate a military conflict with Iran and his approach to illegal immigration, which they viewed as too harsh.

The Iran conflict has gone on much longer than Trump said it would and has driven regular gas prices up by more than a dollar ($2 - $3 for diesel). This has had a ripple effect on prices of other goods due to transport costs and "affordability" is now the dominant concern of the American people, outweighing most other considerations. The price of goods has risen about 2.5% in 2025 and 3.7% on average this year and the people are unwilling to wait any longer for relief, or so the story goes.

If this story is to be believed, the American people must have forgotten or discounted many of their own lived experiences.

Voters must have forgotten or discounted hallmarks of President Trump's first two years: Instrumental in resolving multiple global conflicts that had gone on for years. Re-established the energy dominance of the United States.

Undertook massive de-regulation to create favorable conditions for the return of manufacturing to the mainland.

Received commitments for 522 manufacturing projects in semi-conductors, pharmaceuticals, steel/metal, automotive, aerospace and defense, and other sectors which, according to analyses, have a value of $1.75 - $2 trillion. More than two dozen facilities are actively under construction.

Sealed the border and deported more than 1 million illegal aliens.

Reduced taxes.

Secured "most favored nation status" that guarantees Americans will pay the lowest prescription drug prices offered anywhere in the developed world.

Implemented Trump Rx, a website to connect Americans who pay cash for drugs to the lowest prices. Identified, prosecuted, and recouped billions of dollars in fraud in government programs.

Eliminated Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) discriminatory policies from government entities. Exceeded military recruitment goals with the best recruiting success in 15 years.

Took hard stands on fair trade for US manufacturers through the threat of tariffs and non-tariff bilateral frameworks and agreements.

Required NATO members to pay for their own security. All 32 members exceeded 2% of GDP in 2025 for the first time and agreed to 5% of GDP by 2035.

Used military force to put an end to the threat of Iran's nuclear ambitions and its sponsorship of terrorism.

Voters must have forgotten or discounted hallmarks of President Biden's administration: Allowed an estimated 11 million or more unvetted illegal aliens to freely enter the country.

Exploited the pandemic to secure appropriation of $4.6 trillion dollars in domestic spending which pushed inflation to a peak of more than 9%. A significant portion of the money remains unaccounted for or unspent.

Expanded dependence on the government by loosening eligibility for Medicaid and eliminating work requirements for able-bodied childless adults. Weaponized the government to censor free speech on social media.

Suppressed freedom with unprecedented government mandates including vaccinations, masking, lockdowns, distancing requirements, school and business closures, and more, none of which was fact-based.

Politicized science to exert control during the pandemic, lying to the American people about what was known and unknown about the COVID virus and silencing dissent within the medical community.

Imposed discriminatory DEI policies throughout government entities. Promoted the lie of transgenderism including hiring Richard Levine, a man wearing a dress and calling himself Rachel Levine, to serve as Assistant Secretary of Health.

Infringed on parental rights in matters related to their children. Voters must have forgotten or discounted who the Democrats are and what they are offering:

No specific plan for anything, including affordability. Active and growing calls to replace our Constitutional Republic with Communism.

Medicare for all.

A redux of endless investigations and impeachments of Trump and his Administration.

The most heinous fraud ever perpetrated on the American people by the government in the cover up of President Biden's senility.

Questions that Demand Answers

Whatever missteps Trump may have made during the past two years, is it possible that voter rebuke across the nation delivered the reported midterm results? Yes, it is possible.

Is it believable that voters all across the nation, including deeply red states that voted for Trump by double digits just two years ago, delivered the reported midterm results? No, it is not believable.

In an age of deception, the truth is twisted and contorted into lies as a means to an end. Nowhere has this been truer than in the twisted lies that are used to extinguish legitimate voter concerns about the integrity of our elections. We may be forced to live with this extremely improbable midterm result, but there is no way to confirm that it accurately reflects the will of the people. We cannot tie every vote cast to the name of a currently eligible voter because multiple states are strenuously fighting to maintain their deliberately unverifiable election systems.

In the course of human events, the more inconceivable something is, the more proof it requires to be believed. The earth is round; not flat. Invisible organisms do, in fact, cause disease. If the American people are to peacefully accept election results that they find inconceivable or dislike, they must be able to authenticate that they reflect the will of eligible voters who exercised their right to vote. Resistance to authentication only deepens distrust of the electoral process. A significant swath of the American electorate seriously questions whether this extreme midterm election result reflects the will of the people. Verifiable elections are the only way to answer them.

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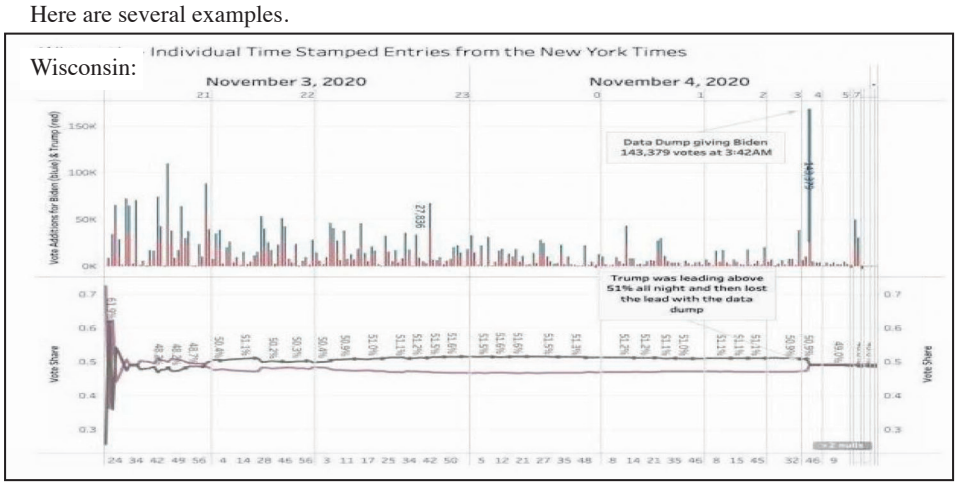

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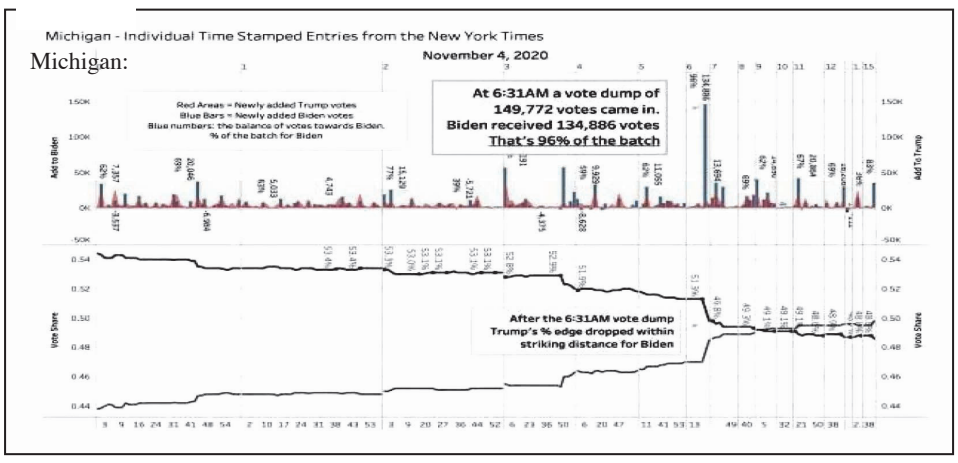

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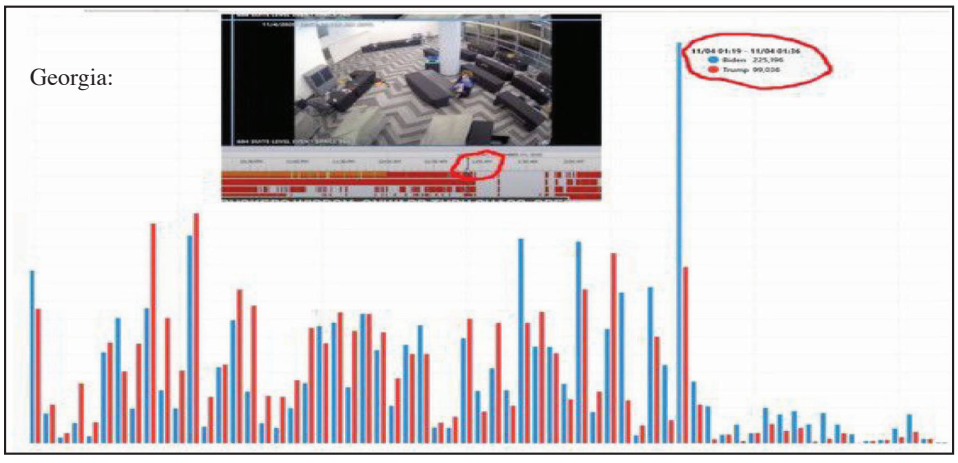

Every 2020 battleground state followed this same pattern.

The Gateway Pundit called this phenomenon the "Drop and Roll."

No election expert has ever explained this because they cannot do so withoutraising the likelihood of fraud.

The numbers don't lie. The election was stolen. On November 18, 2020, just daysafter the election, TGP put our findings in an easy-to-follow video titled "The Dropand Roll."

https://youtu.be/1_P3-Z2MV5I?si=sfdmHr-uD5Fl-PIV

This video has over 3.8 million views on Rumble.

And here is the video on YouTube—though people are having trouble viewing itfor some reason. The YouTube video was hidden from the public (it's Google afterall!) but still has 289,000 views.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_P3-Z2MV5I



The information for this video can be found at The Gateway Pundit. No one has everbeen able to explain these numbers from 2020. The report was widely ignored by themainstream media and election experts. These videos are now buried and difficult to findon both YouTube and Rumble.

Now this…

Earlier today (Friday), TruthIsFreedom on X posted a shocking report on the suspect2026 election.

According to Truth Is Freedom:

Look at this chart. 59 races. Senate and governor. States ordered from reddest tobluest in 2024.

The solid lines are 2024. The dashed lines are 2026. The shaded bands are whatmoved.

One formula fits all of it: Republican 2026 = 0.85 × Trump 2024 Democrat 2026 =Harris 2024 + 0.15 × Trump 2024 For every 1,000 Trump points, 850 stayed Republican. 150 landed on theDemocratic side.

The numbers: Senate: Republicans kept ~85% of Trump's share Governor: ~86%

Variation explained: 88%

What makes it strange: It didn't matter how red the state was. Wyoming, Ohio,Illinois, Massachusetts: same 15% (p = 0.69). The Democratic gain was sized byTrump's vote, not Harris's. The Harris part is zero.

The 0.85 beat both standard election-swing models in every set of races. Drop anysingle state and the multiplier stays between 0.846 and 0.853. Why seats flipped:

At 0.85, any state where Trump got under about 58.5% falls below 50%. Texas,Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, South Carolina, North Carolina: all under that line.

Allflipped.

What this means: Midterms are messy. This one isn't. Two sets of races, differentcandidates, different campaigns, and the same 15% decrease almost everywhere.

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A pattern this even demands answers at the ballot level: paper ballot hand counts,poll-book check-ins against votes counted, and voter files showing who actuallyturned out.

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barriers and an inability to bring supply to the market are driving prices upward.

While we have gotten troublingly good at taking power plants offline, our ability to build new generation and infrastructure to replace those resources – much less meet soaring new demand – leaves much to be desired.

Permitting energy infrastructure – from power plants to pipelines, transmission lines and the mines that provide the essential materials – has become painful. Well-meaning environmental and historic preservation statutes have been weaponized to grind the development of desperately needed new energy infrastructure to all but a halt.

For example, the 550-mile SunZia high-voltage transmission line envisioned to carry wind power across the West took 17 years to permit. The timeline to bring a new mine online in the U.S. is somehow even worse.

Despite soaring demand for minerals – from copper and lithium to tungsten and rare earths – we've made it so challenging to develop our mineral resources it takes 29 years to bring a mine online—the second longest timeline in the world.

We simply must move faster. Permitting reform is essential to getting us back on track. The Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act, which would establish more predictable reviews, reduce unnecessary delays and provide greater certainty for projects, is exactly what America needs.

America's affordability challenges are fundamentally supply-side challenges. From housing and energy to infrastructure and essential goods, the answer is to expand supply, encourage competition and remove unnecessary barriers to investment.

This bipartisan permitting deal offers just the kind of breakthrough voters are demanding. The path to a more affordable and prosperous America begins by making it easier to build.

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The Beglinger Blast... Another Reason to Defeat the Democrats...

By Joan Beglinger

Wisconsin allows a woman to legally kill her unborn child up until 20 weeks of pregnancy. There is no more divisive issue than abortion in our country, and, though many find this "right" deeply sickening and morally repugnant, we live in a democratic republic, and this is the law. The issue has remained somewhat in the background since this "compromise" was reached. The pro-abortion contingent lives with the legal limits, and those who know killing an unborn child is wrong, reluctantly live with the reality with the non-negotiable demand that not a cent of their tax money is used in the killing.

Nevertheless, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (MJS) on October 7 carried a front-page headline as big and bold as those used for very important news that declared "Crowley pushes abortion right." According to the article, David Crowley, the Democratic candidate for Wisconsin Governor, is advocating for a constitutional amendment "potentially opening the door to overturning a state law that limits abortion access to 20 weeks of pregnancy." When asked repeatedly by reporters if the effect of his proposal would be to overturn the law that limits abortion to 20 weeks, Crowley would not answer.

The Democrats have never placed a sleazier or less qualified candidate for Governor on the ballot than David Crowley. He is desperately trying to resurrect abortion as a campaign issue to deflect from his record of incompetent management as the Milwaukee County Executive. In response to Crowley's call for a constitutional amendment, his Republican opponent, Tom Tiffany answered, "If you look at a decade ago, when I was in the state legislature, I voted for a five-month bill and that bill became law in Wisconsin, and it is the law in Wisconsin currently, and I stand by that law and I will uphold it."

The battle for parental rights

The events surrounding the recent forced retirement of the Superintendent of the Winneconne School District serve as a stark reminder that sinister goings-on involving the children of Wisconsin can take place right under our noses. Winneconne Community School District is in Winnebago County and has fewer than 2,000 students in its elementary, middle, and high schools. Earlier this year, an 18-year-old male student asked to be called a preferred female name at the graduation ceremony and the district agreed. His parents objected and his mother called the District "100 percent to blame" for their role in perpetuating the student's confusion about who he is. A school counselor said the school would issue two diplomas – one in the legal name and one in the requested name.

The conflict that ensued brought to light that the student had been undergoing what is being called a "secret social transition" for years since he told his parents in 2023 when he was a sophomore that he thought he was a girl. Despite his parents objections, the school called him by a female name and pronouns without their knowledge. The administrator justified this as protecting the student from ostracism or abuse at home.

While the battle was waged over whether the parents or the school have the ultimate say in Winneconne, another family reported that the high school secretly transitioned their child from female to male without telling them and against their wishes. Today, in the post high school phase of her life, that student now identifies as the female she is.

We do not know where else in Wisconsin the rights of parents are being usurped by education systems with a political agenda. In Nazi Germany, Adolph Hitler targeted the nation's children because, he said, "He alone who owns the youth gains the future!" In the fight to take our country back, our position is unwavering. Parental supremacy must remain sacrosanct in all matters related to their children.

Gender Dysphoria is a disorder of the mind

Liberal extremists have been aggressively trying to normalize the disorder of the mind the American Psychiatric Association has given the diagnosis of Gender Dysphoria in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). They are pushing the lie that humans can choose their gender, change their gender, or choose to be no gender at all. There is no way to measure the confusion, unhappiness and self-harm that have resulted from telling this lie to impressionable young children in their formative years, but there are now an estimated 2.8 million "transgender" Americans age 13 and older.

The transgender agenda penetrated deep into American society while we were not paying attention. Gender, a term that historically meant biological sex, has been co-opted as "a social construct" called "gender identity" that refers to the internal psychological sense one has of being male or female, regardless of one's actual biological sex. Medical science has been infested by extremists willing to advance the lie and do horrific things to the bodies and minds of troubled individuals. It is now common to visit a physician's office and be asked if you are male, female, or other.

The University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Law School houses The Williams Institute, which is described as a think tank focused on sexual orientation and gender identity law. Last month, the Institute published a "study" suggesting that a significant number of the estimated 1.3 million transgender individuals who are eligible to vote in this country may face barriers to voting caused by mismatches between the ID required and their voter registration information. The name, picture, and/or gender may not be consistent with the person presenting to vote.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel devoted a half page article to the Williams Institute findings titled "Trans voters may face hurdles in the midterms. State voter ID laws could invalidate documents." The article details the results of the study, and concludes with how these "conditions prompt anxiety." As is its standard practice, the MJS did no serious investigative reporting to explain to the reader the facts about how changes to ID in Wisconsin apply to every voter. If they had, they would not have been able to perpetuate the lie that Wisconsin, described as a "strict voter ID" state in the Institute's study, creates barriers to eligible voters.

Here are the facts. In Wisconsin, voters can use their state issued driver's license or a state issued ID that is not a driver's license when voting. They both contain the same information and are issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). In Wisconsin, the ID holder is designated male or female. Wisconsin has no "x" option in what is called the "gender marker" as some states do, but rest assured if the liberal extremists are ever allowed to take control of the state that will be just one of many changes they will make. Wisconsin does allow an ID holder to change their gender by presenting a statement or letter from a physician, psychologist or other qualified health care provider confirming the holder's "gender identity".

A Wisconsin resident who wants to legally change their name for any reason must do so through the county court system. After a legal name change is made, updating the name in the Social Security system is the next step. A Social Security card with the legal name is required to change a name on the state issued ID.

I can attest to the simplicity of this process. For the many years I have been married, I have used the name Joan Ellis Beglinger. (Ellis is my maiden name. Beglinger is my married name.) Not all of my documents reflected this as my legal name. Three years ago I decided to clean up the discrepancies. I updated my Social Security information first. When I received my new Social Security card, I went to the DMV to update my driver's license and was done in a matter of minutes. This can be done any time. If my appearance had changed, it would have been captured by the picture that was taken in the process of producing my new license.

Defeat the Democrats in November

Truth and morality are not vague notions that are subject to debate. They are cornerstones of a righteous society and the battleground of the so-called culture wars. The undermining of parental supremacy, aggressive promotion of the lie of transgenderism, the sexualizing of children through schools, and advocacy for abortion on demand with no limits that were commonplace during the Biden presidency have been tamped down during Trump's second term but are not defeated. They are teeming beneath the surface of a sick society awaiting resurgence if the Democrats ever regain control of the Country or the State. This is yet another reason among many to get yourself and everyone you know to the polls on November 3 and defeat the Democrats up and down the ballot.

HOT GOVERNMENT HOT JACK

Me First

Driving south on I-45 somewhere around Germantown, WI there is a billboard. It says, "America First" but with the "A," "r," "i," "c" and "a" crossed out with a big red "X" transitioning (an ironically appropriate use of this word) the billboard to "Me First." My first thought was, "How appropriate, given last weeks election." Followed very shortly by, "I wonder WHO is responsible for putting up the sign."

I guess that the "WHO" part is really not important. It could either be the Socialist-Democrats (might as well list them by priority) bragging about their win, or it could be Washington County Republicans stating the obvious. Note that I didn't include "State" Republicans as a possibility.

The "Me First" really says it all. Those pushing the "M-F" (LOL) agenda hit their target by consolidating total unregulated, oligarchic power over the entire state. Those who voted for and those whose ballots counted toward this power surge are expecting to get their big payoff too. "I want my FREE STUFF." But will they? Someone is about to be terribly disappointed.

The Socialist-Democrats can be directly compared to the Islamic Government of Iran. They both have long track records of doing what they tell you that they are going to do and when they tell you that they want to destroy the American way, you had best believe them. Their goals are the same, only the methods are different.

And what have the Socialists-Democrats told us? Among other things, they have promised to "fully fund" education and give us "Medicare for all." I can guarantee you one thing. No one who voted for them has a clue about what those two things will cost and WHO will pay for them. And that's on top of the "results" of those two actions……continued educational decline and poorer, more expensive health insurance.

Maybe we should do a beta test. Let's put ALL Wisconsin families of government and educationsystem EMPLOYEES into the Milwaukee, Dane, and Brown County public school systems AND on "Medicare for all." Let's do it for four years and see how the next election turns out.

HOT GOVERNMENT HOT JACK

The Hall Report

Can anyone think of a more horrifying and repulsive crime than the sexual abuse and exploitation of children? What about when such crimes happen within government? Or what about a conspiracy within government to cover up their crimes?

"The Hall Report" is the current focus by HOT Government of the Racine County Sheriff Office's sex scandal relative to the arrest and conviction of ex-Deputy Preston Kite and the possible involvement of others within the department. "The Hall Report" supposedly has the answer to one question: "… did Captain Madrigal violate one Sheriff's Office policy (1009.6.1, supervisor responsibilities) when she was told about Kite?" As you may know, Captain Cary Madrigal ran for and lost the recent election for Racine County Sheriff.

Here's what bothers me about this whole mess. When Madrigal decided to run for Sheriff as a Republican, or, when she was drafted by the RPRC to run, details of her involvement in the whole "Preston Kite" thing were not a secret. And I think that "my speculation" that even more details than what have been made public so far, must have been known by the Racine County Republican power brokers at the time of Madrigal entering the race. Yet the powers not only endorsed and shoved Madrigal down the throats of Republican voters, they managed to get REPUBLICAN Racine County District Attorney, Patricia J. Hanson, to be Madrigal's campaign co-manager. Does any of that make sense?

Politicians, like the guy who runs everything Republican in Racine County, are known for two things.

The first thing that they are known for is covering their own butts. WHY would they anoint Madrigal as their candidate for Sheriff, when she has all of that sex-scandal baggage? Was it that very baggage that made Madrigal THEE choice? The other thing politicians are known for is "control." They need to control everything and everyone. Did the Republican power in the county NEED to have the control over the Sheriff's office? Why? Why would you need to control the local law-enforcement authority?

Don't Republicans and Democrats alike have a right to know what's going on within their government? I think that they do. There are just too many questions that remain unanswered……for now.

‘The Gospel belongs on the streets’: UK church challenges council’s preaching ban

By Anugrah Kumar,
Christian Post Contributor

Christians at a church in Essex are fighting in court for the right to share the Gospel on British streets after a city council banned their use of loudspeakers and ordered them to stop warning people about Hell.

Colchester City Council issued a community protection notice, or CPN, through the Safer Colchester Partnership, which it runs, to Clacton’s Bread of Life Community Church, saying people had been alarmed and distressed by its preaching, The Telegraph reported.

The notice accused members of the church of telling passers-by, including children, that they were “going to Hell” and warned of a fine or prosecution if it carried on.



Essex Police and the Safer Colchester Partnership issued the notice in March. It said the church’s amplified preaching in public spaces had made excessive noise and disturbed people and local businesses, and it called the church’s conduct intimidating and harmful to residents’ quality of life.

A CPN is a civil order with legal force, issued under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, and anyone who breaches it commits a criminal offense. Under this order, no member of the church may use amplification at its weekly outreach in Colchester’s city center.

The church, represented by the group Christian Legal Centre, denied targeting children. It called the notice unprecedented and said it amounted in practice to a ban on preaching religious messages.

Pastor Stephen Clayden, 44, who started the congregation six years ago, said defeat in the appeal could encourage other councils to crack down on street preachers and start checking sermons inside churches.

He called that prospect “a very dark day for the country.”

Clayden said the notice’s ban on “engaging or intimidating behavior” limited the church’s ability to preach “as the Bible tells it.”

The congregation wants to keep preaching unfiltered, as it always has, he said, and its positive message includes warnings of Hell and judgment for people who reject salvation through Christ.

A council spokesman was quoted as saying that the authority had received repeated complaints about conduct that alarmed and distressed people. Officers explained expectations to those involved, he said, and when the complaints continued, the council issued a Community Protection Warning and then the CPN.

The church has appealed, and a magistrates’ court will now decide the case, the spokesman said. Christian Concern, whose legal arm is the Christian Legal Centre (CLC), said the hearings will take place next week, on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29.

On Wednesday, Clayden delivered the petition to Colchester Town Hall. It called for an end to the ban on church outreach in Colchester and drew more than 27,000 signatures.

Preachers now comply with the notice by speaking without microphones. Supporters gathered with the congregation on Colchester High Street, where Clayden preached from the book of Romans and told the crowd, “We’re not using amplification, so abiding by the CPN. But the Gospel belongs on the streets.”

CLC Chief Executive Andrea Williams said councils must not use powers meant for genuine anti-social behavior to shut down lawful Christian outreach or to keep Christians from talking about their faith in public.

At the rally, she said open streets for the Gospel would mean open pulpits too.

The church says the authorities are going after the content of its message.

The petition organizers said the church had received no complaints in more than six years of preaching on Colchester’s streets before the notice, and that it runs a regular food bank collection and has bought warm clothing for people in need. Tony Needs leads the church’s Colchester outreach, the group said.

In May, Nigel Farage, who represents Clacton in Parliament for Reform UK, met Clayden and backed the church. In a Facebook post with a photograph of the meeting, the church thanked him and said the two men had talked about “Jesus, evangelism and the Bible.”

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.” Romans 1:16 (KJV)

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15 (KJV)

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from the federal restriction it invalidated in Citizens United.

On November 3, 2026, the People of Montana will decide whether they are brave enough to challenge corruption inherent in an unlimited supply of money in politics. If they say “Yes,” they will create a framework for every state in the Union to limit corporate campaign expenditures, dark money, and their corrupting influence on politics.

Montana Initiative No. 194 (I-194) finds that “all political power is inherent in the people and that corporations and other artificial persons are creations of statute that exist only by virtue of powers affirmatively extended by the state”. If passed, Montana will be the first state to prohibit political spending by all corporations incorporated or doing business in Montana.

The penalty for corporations that violate the law is forfeiture of their corporate charter and all powers the state granted them, such as limited liability, perpetual duration, and the right to continue under the same name.

According to the official Montana ballot description, I-194 qualified for the November 2026 ballot on August 17. It applies broadly to artificial persons, including corporations, nonprofits, trusts, partnerships, trade associations, and unincorporated associations.

Montana is not merely proposing a restrictive and innovative campaign-finance measure. It is returning to a constitutional dispute it previously lost, this time through a different legal mechanism.

The 2012 U.S. Supreme Court dissent is particularly relevant. Justice Breyer, joined by Justices Ginsburg, Sotomayor, and Kagan, questioned whether the majority’s conclusion about independent expenditures should override Montana’s factual findings concerning corruption.

The legal question is whether withholding a state-created corporate power differs constitutionally from prohibiting the exercise of an existing First Amendment right.

Supporters argue that it does, since states create corporations and their powers come only from the state. The competing argument is that a state cannot evade constitutional protection simply by characterizing protected speech as an unauthorized corporate act.

The Supreme Court has debated the extent of corporate power since Daniel Webster argued The Trustees of Dartmouth College v. Woodward in 1819. The court found corporations to be artificial beings, invisible, intangible, and existing only in contemplation of state law. It never addressed a corporation’s constitutional rights, but for two centuries the corporate community continued to assert that it had many of the same constitutional rights as a human person. Obviously, it did not have the right to vote, but it had the right to speak. And to speak, it needed to spend money.

Polls find that 79% of Americans believe the unregulated and unlimited amount of corporate money in politics gives rise to corruption or the appearance of corruption.

For decades, Congress had prohibited corporations and labor unions from making independent expenditures that advocate for or against candidates. In 2010, however, in Citizens United v. the Federal Election Commission, the U.S. Supreme Court held that political speech is indispensable to democracy and the First Amendment cannot limit speech based on the speaker’s status. That ruling unleashed billions in corporate independent expenditures for campaign ads and “dark money,” which cannot be traced to a contributor.

Citizens United, however, ignored the substantial differences between a natural citizen and an artificial corporation.

A citizen has a finite lifespan, limited resources, and one vote. A corporation may exist perpetually, accumulate enormous amounts of capital, operate across national boundaries, and aggregate the economic resources of thousands or millions of shareholders, customers, and employees. Directors and executives ordinarily select its political position, not a vote by every person whose money contributes to the corporation’s wealth.

Corporations also benefit from state-created attributes unavailable to individuals: perpetual succession, limited liability of their owners, centralized management, transferable ownership, and the ability to amass resources over generations.

Those advantages may be economically useful. But when combined with the right to make unlimited constitutionally protected political expenditures, they produce political power that no ordinary citizen can match. Corporations may exercise greater practical power in the political marketplace because their speech is backed by concentrated and potentially unlimited capital.

What is most troubling about Citizens United is not that the Supreme Court failed to recognize the differences between natural persons and corporations. It is that the majority declined to give those differences controlling constitutional significance when determining whether corporate political expenditures could be restricted.

Montana’s initiative presents several constitutional questions that reach far beyond campaign finance. If corporations exist by virtue of state law, to what extent may a state define the powers and privileges it grants them?

The Supreme Court has already rejected Montana’s earlier effort to prohibit corporate independent expenditures. I-194 approaches the controversy differently. Rather than simply prohibiting political spending, it seeks to exclude political spending from the powers the state confers upon artificial persons, the corporations.

Whether that distinction is constitutionally meaningful remains unresolved.

The competing constitutional principles are substantial. The First Amendment protects political expression, including expression by associations of individuals. States, however, have historically possessed broad authority to create corporations and define their legal powers and privileges.

The question is whether that authority extends to withholding corporate political-spending powers without violating the constitutional protections recognized in Citizens United.

Montana’s initiative brings those principles into direct conflict. Its eventual judicial treatment could clarify not only the constitutional limits of campaign-finance regulation but also the relationship between corporate charters, state authority, and the First Amendment.

If Montana prevails, states will have a mechanism to control unlimited corporate expenditures and dark money in politics. If Montana fails, corporate lobbyists have another mechanism to limit states’ power to control corporations that exist only by state law.

Montana faces an immense challenge because a majority of the Supreme Court has found that unregulated, unlimited corporate expenditures for political ads supporting or opposing candidates do not create corruption or even the appearance of corruption. More cynically, the court does not believe that the appearance of corporate money, influence, or access should cause the electorate to lose faith in democracy. Montanans may have more common sense than the court, but the court determines what the law is, even when it fosters corruption.

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Take Heart and Fight, Fight, Fight. That's Because the Real Battle Is in Our Classrooms and Our Homes!

By Thomas J Shepstone

I am writing this for members of my family and readership here who are bleeding badly as a result of last night's simply devastating election losses. A vicious anti-Semite got elected Senator for Michigan, and a fellow apparently suffering from mental issues got chosen by Texans, for crying out loud. A friend advises that we are facing communism in the face and must pray that we are not consumed by it. I agree, but we must also remember that famous adage that no defeat is final and no victory is forever. This was a unique moment in time, and a year from now things will look much different in everyone's eyes.

Right now, of course, everyone is playing the blame game, but there's plenty of that to go around. Trump attracts most of it because he is an easy target for those who don't like all the bragging and such. None of that ever bothered me because I hold most politicians in contempt, and Trump has been the anti-politician, which I've always liked very much about him.

Far more importantly, he has been a hugely consequential and successful President in closing the border, crashing the crime rate, raising real wages, taking on evil Iran, promoting energy development, ending taxes on tips and Social Security, and closing the door on DEI nonsense.

Why did we lose then? Arguably, because too many Americans are "what have you done for me lately, folks" and all they saw was increased gas prices. It didn't matter that those prices, adjusted for inflation, were far below the higher numbers brought about under Obama and Biden.

Then, there are those data centers that, seemingly, everyone wants to hate because they're Big Tech, the buildings are big, and AI is scary. Big Tech is, I agree, a repulsive animal in every respect, but who among us doesn't use their services? Putting it more directly, who among us doesn't contribute to the demand Big Tech is trying to satisfy? Moreover, we know our enemies in Communist China are financing much of the opposition because they want to be ahead of the game and use AI to attack us.

Those appear, on the surface, to be the three big factors: Trump brags too much, gas prices are too damned high, and data centers are swear words. But are they really? We've all known Trump's flaws for a very long time. Gas prices are not so high, relatively speaking. Everyone wants Big Tech's services, even when they say they don't. Some of you used those services to complain, relentlessly, about how much you hate what it takes to deliver them.

So, where does that leave us? Well, I have some answers for you to consider:

Establishment Republicans hate Trump because he's a disruptor of their Uni-Party games. Bush Republicans and a bitter John Cornyn, who deserved to lose in the primary for his lack of help in getting the Save Act passed, endorsed the crazy Democrat. It was the same in Alaska as the vile Republican, Lisa Murkowski, endorsed another wacky Democrat for Governor. Establishment Republicans are anything but conservative.

There was no national "Morning in America" or "Contract for America" campaign. Republicans had huge money advantages and wasted it all by never educating the public on where Democrats stood on 80-20 issues such as boys in girls' locker rooms and destroying girls' sports. They never said a word about Trump's achievements or the indefensible Democrat positions on packing the Supreme Court, eliminating the Senate, and other wild ideas.

Instead, they put money into incredibly stupid local campaigns, where our folks largely avoided 80-20 issues, ran away from Trump's many accomplishments, and sent us dozens of pieces of direct mail that we all cursed having to deal with.

Worst of all, almost all Republicans adopted "me too" positions on data center hatred as if that would work better than simply acknowledging the issues and deferring to local government to vigorously regulate them. The party leadership at both the state and national level was pathetic in every way. Notice, too, that Democrats never practice "me too" politics. They never apologize and never back down. They change their minds a lot, but never in response to Republican positions. Our people run away when Democrats attack.

Our educational system has completely failed us, as my friend John Droz addresses in posts here and here. He includes two videos that I urge you to watch, as they tell the rest of the story. We have been under attack for a very long time, and it shows. We need to turn it around soon, and we will if we can focus on the problem!

Again, no defeat is final. It's not a political battle; it's not even a cultural war. It's a spiritual battle against the forces of communism, relativism, and, frankly, evil ideas even if the people promoting them are not evil. So, do not rest; start preparing for 2028 and the next half-century of battles, as the war never really ends except in failed states such as the Soviet Union. And take heart from Florida, where everything went as hoped and planned. Imagine the power of a Marcio Rubio or Ron DeSantis campaign, who both come from that wonderful state. Fight, fight, fight!



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than to the family; the family goes back to the age of savagery while the state belongs to the age of civilization".[2]

A friend sent me an article from Renewing America: Woke: Key Definitions and Concepts. I recommend their site. Today, I'd like to expand with the caveat that Woke is still the claptrap of those who are out to destroy our county (and the world) via education. Regretfully, due to the dumbing down of American education since the 1800s, the Global Elite have made major advances toward that goal.

More recently, Doctor Shirley McCune. Authored a 63 page working paper in 1983. For the Kansas State Department of Education, titled "Framing a Future for Education", in which she stated schools must become more effective and more efficient in providing society with human resources which are essential for our national well-being." She went on to say that students will be expected to develop, "ability to work in groups, use skills and critical thinking, problem solving, synthesizing, decision making, and communication; key factors for successful participation in the workforce." Students would be the products or "Human capital for society's economic system, and there would be "lifelong learning with an increase in adult education and retraining. The future of all institutions and our total society rest on our ability to develop human capital or "'to grow better people"."[3]

That was over 40 years ago, but you can see that the plan was working just as the Global Elite scripted it. In his book, Race to the Bottom, Luke Rosiak noted that Educrats wanted to eliminate anything that could function as an objective assessment of the scholastic competence of American children — and, therefore, their own job performance. New York City paid race consultant Glenn Singleton nearly $900,000 and instructed teachers in 2019 that "perfectionism", "worship of the written word", "individualism" and "objectivity." were aspects of White Supreme Culture. The idea that reading was white supremacist, and therefore undesirable, undercut one of the most basic missions of teachers. But for Educrats, it was convenient, since in some minority -heavy schools in the city, only 5% of the kids were proficient in reading during certain school years.[4]

And in the article "A chronology of Education with Quotable Quotes" Dr. Cuddy noted: "By the early 1970s, National Education Association presidents such as Catherine Barrett were so emboldened that they began to talk of de-emphasizing academic basics in favor of teachers becoming philosophical 'change agents.'"[5]

Okay, so they are dumbing down our children, convincing the non-whites that they need to be change agents to destroy democracy, education, and Christianity while taking over the world. Except, it won't be those dumbed-down change agents that will be the world leaders, it will be the Global Elite and those who do their bidding will be among the first to become useless eaters needing to be removed for the next level of brain-washed serfs for the elite.

Since that early article I wrote, just several years ago, this evil has spread so much faster and more degrading, despicable, and destructive. There may be a few schools that still try to teach proper subjects well and unbiased, but that is not the norm. To truly teach without the brainwashing of the despicable, would require using books from 100 years ago. Home schooling is the only place one can find at least decent subjects that are presented without Marxist bent. But the Department of Education notes that only 3.3% of America's children are home schooled.

Obviously, many parents with children in our government schools oversee their studies and work to give them a good basis in truth. But, with the kids in school for hours a day, there is no way the parent can counter-act much of the lies and brainwashing they get five days a week.

The UN, UNISEF, National Teachers Association, and, and, and are all destroying our children and abetting the Global Elite to take over the world. Those kids, even when they are grown up, will have no idea of the evils they are living in and, thus, unable to help throw them off.

We are the last guards. What are we waiting for?

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Puzzle Answers

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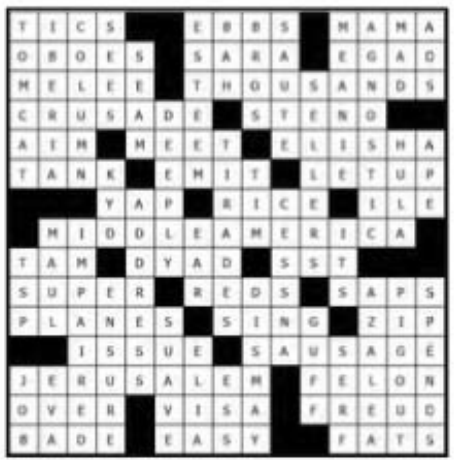

November 22, 1963: Was it Jinxed?

By Wisco Rolf Lindgren

It was the early morning hours of Friday, November 22, 1963 at the Springfield Missouri Medical Center for Federal Prisoners. The body of the Birdman of Alcatraz was found dead in his bed. He had been featured in the 1962 film 'Birdman of Alcatraz' starring Burt Lancaster. His real name was Robert Stroud. Although he was a bad person who had been locked up for over 50 years, he somehow made amazing discoveries about how to cure bird diseases! Stroud's discoveries were published in scientific journals!

Then around 11:30am central time that same day, famous author C.S. Lewis died in Oxford England of kidney failure. He was just 64 years old. Lewis was perhaps the most popular Christian author of the 20th century. Lewis was also famous for writing the non-woke children's novel series 'Chronicles of Narnia'.

A hour later at 12:30pm, President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas Texas by either a random lone gunman or a deep state conspiracy.

Note: In my opinion, the CIA hired the mob to do it.

About 45 minutes later, decorated police officer J.D. Tippit was shot and killed also in Dallas. Supposedly Lee Harvey Oswald shot Tippit, we are told.

Then at about 7:20pm central time, fabled author Aldous Huxley died in Los Angeles. Huxley wrote 'Brave New World', an astonishing dystopian novel about what could happen to the human race in the future, if we don't fix things in the present.

In one last freakish coincidence, at some unknown time on November 22, 1963, famous actor Jack Hill died in Woodland Hills, an upscale suburb of Los Angeles. Although Jack Hill appeared in 315 films between 1922 and 1950, nobody bothered to report his death until the L.A. Times covered it on Monday, November 25. So many famous deaths had just occurred, that Hill was overlooked. Jack Hill appeared in 15 Laurel and Hardy films, in Little Rascal films and was known for his big ears. If you see a man with big ears in a very old film, it's probably Jack Hill!

So ended a bizarre day of death. Was it an omen? Did God jinx America on November 22, 1963?

AFTER NOVEMBER 22, 1963

If JFK had lived, he would have replaced LBJ as VP on his 1964 presidential ticket. Instead we got President Lyndon Baines Johnson, who is on the short list of worst presidents of all time. LBJ was easily re-elected in 1964 on JFK's coat-tails.

LBJ followed up some of JFK's known agenda, like tax cuts and the Civil Rights Act. But then LBJ deviated into uncharted territory of big government and skulduggery. Among the missteps and events of his presidency were...

* The Warren Commission was an atrocious example of framing an innocent man and shielding the deep state. Justice Earl Warren should have been ashamed of himself.

* The Great Society led to a massive increase in socialism, taxes, bureaucrats and budget deficits. This included medicare and medicaid taxes.

* Vietnam War. If the Great Society wasn't the biggest government program from LBJ, then the Vietnam War was. LBJ escalated it from a sideshow to a massive boondoggle. 300,000 Americans were wounded and another 58,000 were killed in the war, which resulted in the Communists taking over all of Vietnam.

* Federal Involvement in Education. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 established the federal government's first massive financial commitment to K-12 education. Title I, channeled billions of federal dollars to school districts, creating a big-funded behemoth agency

* The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 eventually led to the era of open borders and welfare for illegal aliens.

* HUD. Created in 1965, the Department of Housing and Urban Development is a big department today. It has a budget of $77 billion and somewhere from 5000 to 7500 employees. No one knows the exact number.

* The Department of Transportation was created in 1966. Somehow, we survived from 1776 to 1965 without the Department of Transportation!

* Flood Insurance Act of 1968. This was the first major law switching control of insurance from the states to the federal government.

STRANGE MURDERS

* Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald on live television on November 24, 1963.

* On February 21, 1965, Malcolm X was gunned down in Manhattan, even though he was under FBI surveillance at the time!

* Martin Luther King was killed by an alleged "lone nut" on April 4, 1968.

* Robert F. Kennedy was shot by a alleged "lone nut" on June 5, 1968, and he died on June 6.

* Gun control. Because of the shooting deaths of Malcolm X, MLK and RFK, a massive new federal gun control law was passed. Prior to 1968 there wasn't very much federal gun control. The Gun Control Act of 1968 required gun manufacturers, gun dealers, and gun importers to be licensed, among many other provisions.

OTHER BIZARRE EVENTS UNDER LBJ

* According to Bill O'Reilly's book 'Killing the Mob', both of the fights between Muhammad Ali and Sonny Liston were fixed. Both were for the Heavyweight Championship of the World. The first fight was February 25, 1964. Liston was a 7-1 favorite. In this one, Liston couldn't get out of his corner at the beginning of the 7th round. In the second fight on May 25, 1965, Ali threw a "phantom punch" in the first round. Liston fell down and couldn't get up.

* The USS Liberty was attacked on June 8, 1967. This appears to be a false-flag operation coordinated by LBJ and Israel to get the United States involved in the Six-Day War between Egypt and Israel.

* On January 23, 1968, the USS Pueblo spy ship was attacked and captured by North Korea, near its shoreline. 83 American crewmen were captured and one killed. The men were tortured and held captive for 11 months. Most of the spy papers were captured by North Korea. This remains a mysterious event.

Conclusion

November 22, 1963 was a creepy day. Many famous people died. The death of JFK led to one of the worst presidencies of all time. We still haven't recovered from what LBJ did to our country.

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Meet Senator Marcus Junius Brutus, the John Thune of Ancient Rome

(And the plot to kill Julius Caesar)

By Rolfus Maximus Lindgrenius

It was February 22, 44 B.C. in Rome. Senator Gaius Cassius Longinius, usually known as Cassius, was organizing a plot to kill elected Dictator Julius Caesar. Julius Caesar was a populist and may have been the greatest executive leader the world has ever known!

Cassius had recruited many senators into his plot. But most of them were considered anti-Caesar partisans.

Many in the Senate had severe criticisms and jealousies against Julius Caesar going back years.

On January 10, 49 B.C. Caesar had crossed the Rubicon river, outraging the Senate!

Julius Caesar was elected Dictator for 10 years in 46 B.C. Cassius and his cronies had lost this vote. Then Caesar was elected Dictator-for-life. Cassius lost this vote, too. Cassius needed a prominent middle-of-road Senator to join his plot. He needed a "non-partisan" frontman.

Senator Marcus Junius Brutus was a John McCain/John Thune type. He fit the bill. Brutus was an establishment RINO sort of Senator. The type who would back-stab the Republic. Just what Cassius needed for his plot.

The Ides of March were approaching. With 60 Senators now in the plot (out of 900 total Senators), they struck on March 15, 44 B.C.

Under a giant statue of Pompey the Great, the Senators stabbed Caesar 23 times before he bled to death. Per Shakespeare, Caesar's last words were "Et tu, Brute?" There is a good chance that Brutus was in fact the biological son of Julius Caesar!

In the lowest rung of Hell in Dante's Inferno are the three worst traitors of all time; Judas Iscariot, Cassius, and Brutus.

Unfortunately, traitorous Senators are still with us today. We have Senators who back-stab President Trump's agenda. The worst of them is Senator John Thune of South Dakota. He has been the Senate Majority Leader since January 3, 2025. By the time you read this, he may be the Senate Minority Leader. It is an absolute embarrassment that Thune was elected opposition leader!

Senator Thune has slow-walked or blocked President Trump's agenda for two years. Thune slow-walked legislation and judicial appointments. He slow-walked executive appointments. Thune failed to pass the SAVE America Act, which would have protected our elections. 700 House bills sit there in the Senate gathering dust. Because of Senator John Thune, the Republicans lost a lot of seats in Congress!

Senator John Thune is every bit as bad a Senator Marcus Junius Brutus! Thune belongs in the next edition of Dante's Inferno!

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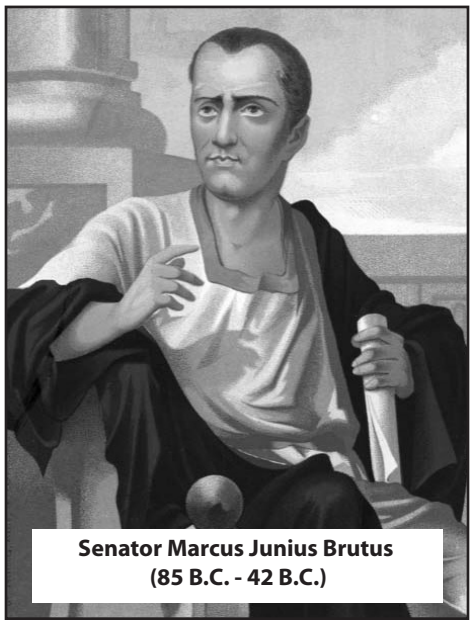
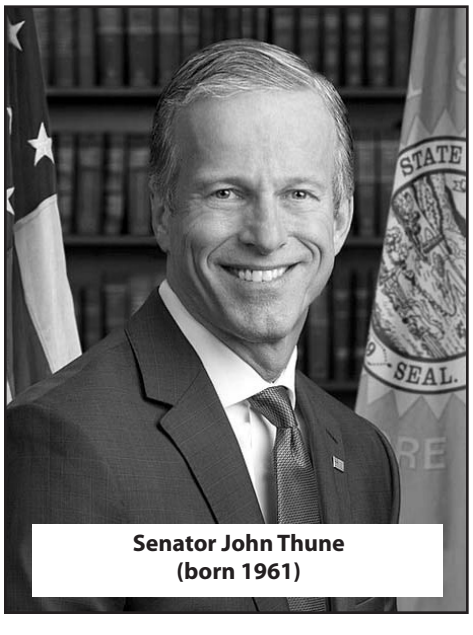


Senator Marcus Junius Brutus (85 B.C. - 42 B.C.)



Senator John Thune (born 1961)

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more than 4 million ineligible names on the state voter registration list, or the 250,000 Wisconsin Driver's Licenses issued to ineligible voters.

7. Charles Franklin, Director of the Marquette University Law School Poll, has neglected by design to ask any questions about the more than 4 million ineligible names on the Wisconsin voter registration list, or the 250,000 Wisconsin Driver's Licenses issued to ineligible voters.

8. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reporters Molly Beck and Hope Karnopp didn't write one story on the more than 4 million ineligible names on the Wisconsin voter registration list, or the 250,000 Wisconsin Driver's Licenses issued to ineligible voters. But they wrote continuous stories assuring their readers that the theft of Wisconsin's elections was not possible.

9.Not one Milwaukee television or radio station reported on the more than 4 million ineligible names on the Wisconsin voter registration list, or the 250,000 Wisconsin Driver's Licenses issued to ineligible voters.

The immoral behavior above is what President Dwight D. Eisenhower was referring to in a speech given on March 6, 1956, when he said;

"If a political party does not have its foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and that is moral, then it is not a political party; it is merely a conspiracy to seize power."

The Democratic and Republican Parties, along with their beneficiaries, have seized power by stealing from American citizens the ability to elect those who represent us. Now they're trying to condition us to accept the midterm election results, and to move on.

But those results are not verifiable, or certified. It's clear that in Wisconsin alone, many state and federal election laws were violated. Now is the time for President Trump and his administration to expose what happened on November 3rd, share it with American citizens, and take corrective action. When and if this happens, you should expect the full force of the Industry of Politics to accuse Trump of doing, what they in fact did; conducting a coup. It will be our responsibility as citizens to back him in his effort, judge the evidence for ourselves, and remember that now is the time to have this fight. The fate of our nation hangs in the balance.

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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

North America's Largest Wildlife Overpass Is Working: Animal Collisions on I-25 Down 91%

By Andy Corbley

In March, GNN reported that North America's largest wildlife overpass had opened in December over Interstate 25 near Larkspur, in Colorado.

Now, 10 months on from its opening, data has demonstrated that the 6-lane lifeline for bears, elk, moose, and other animals is working, with 91% fewer collisions between wildlife and vehicles.

Measuring 200 feet wide and 209 feet long, the overpass covers 41,800 square feet (3,900 sq. meters), making it the single largest bridge structure for wildlife in North America—and one of the largest in the world.

It includes not only the bridge deck, but 5 wildlife underpass tunnels for smaller or more timid animals to cross as well. Thousands of yards of fencing funnel creatures to the bridge, completing the infrastructure.

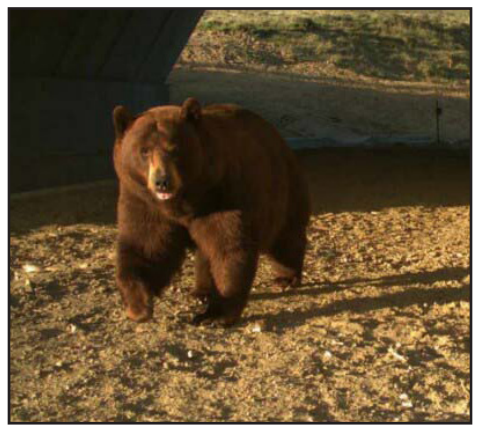
Estimates from Colorado DoT officials expected collisions to be reduced by 90%—and indeed the figures after 10 months have been 1% better.

"We are thrilled," said Bridget O'Rourke, a spokesperson for Colorado Parks and Wildlife, to the Colorado Sun. "Wildlife overpasses and underpasses and funneling animals to have a safe path across the roads, it's been statistically proven that it's successful."

It's not just the bear or elk that are crossing safely, but smaller animals like pronghorn antelope, the northern leopard frogs, and rabbits as well—a "huge plus," said O'Rourke.

Pronghorn are by nature migratory, and I-25 has proved an impediment to their biological compasses for decades. A pronghorn videotaped crossing the wildlife overpass is the first recorded doing so in 30 years.

For the hominin species driving below in their cars, the overpass has represented fewer lethal, traumatic, or costly accidents—which used to average 1 per day along the Larkspur-Monument corridor. Traffic delays have fallen by 9% as a result of fewer instances of highway safety personnel closing lanes around shattered cars covered in blood and fur.



Divorce Agreement *This is Incredibly Well Put, And I Can Hardly Believe It's Written By a Student!!! Whatever He Runs For, I'll Vote For Him*

By Judith Pool

Dear American liberals, leftists, social progressives, socialists, Marxists, and Obama supporters, et al:

We have stuck together since the late 1950s for the sake of the kids, but the whole of this latest election process has made me realize that I want a divorce. I know we tolerated each other for many years for the sake of future generations, but sadly, this relationship has clearly run its course.

Our two ideological sides of America cannot and will not ever agree on what is right for us all, so let's just end it on friendly terms. We can smile and chalk it up to irreconcilable differences and go our own way.

Here is our separation agreement:

Our two groups can equitably divide up the country by land mass, each taking a similar portion. That will be the difficult part, but I am sure our two sides can come to a friendly agreement. After that, it should be relatively easy! Our respective representatives can effortlessly divide other assets, since both sides have such distinct and disparate tastes.

—We don't like redistributive taxes, so you can keep them.

--You are welcome to the liberal judges and the ACLU.

--Since you hate guns and war, we'll take our firearms, the cops, the NRA, and the military.

--We'll take the nasty, smelly oil industry and the coal mines, and you can go with wind, solar, and bio-diesel.

--You can keep Oprah, Whoopi, Bill Maher, Michael Moore and Rosie O'Donnell. You are, however, responsible for finding a bio-diesel vehicle big enough to move all five of them.

--We'll keep capitalism, greedy corporations, pharmaceutical companies, Wal-Mart, and Wall Street.

--You can have your beloved lifelong welfare dwellers, food stamps, homeless, homeboys, hippies, druggies, and illegal aliens.

--We'll keep the hot Alaskan hockey moms, greedy CEOs, and rednecks.

--We'll keep Bill O'Reilly and Bibles and give you NBC and Hollywood.

--You can make nice with Iran and Palestine and we'll retain the right to invade and hammer places that threaten us.

--You can have the peaceniks and war protesters.

--When our allies or our way of life are under assault, we'll help provide them security.

--We'll keep our Judeo-Christian values.

--You are welcome to Islam, Scientology, Humanism, political correctness, and Shirley McLaine. You can also have the UN., but we will no longer be paying the bill.

--We'll keep the SUVs, pickup trucks, and oversized luxury cars. You can take every Volt and Leaf you can find.

--You can give everyone health care if you can find any practicing doctors.

--We'll keep "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The National Anthem."

--I'm sure you'll be happy to substitute "Imagine," "I'd

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HOT JACK

Cigarettes and Democrats

We can thank our Indigenous Peoples or Native Americans (take you pick) for introducing us all to that seductive weed, tobacco. I wonder when we will receive reparations for all of that damage inflicted upon us by those sly peoples. I can't wait to be the part owner of a casino!

Blackjack anyone?

It all started in the 1600's. Europeans were introduced to tobacco's nicotine, caught a buzz, and decided that they could make a buck by selling that buzz all around the world. Time went on and by the start of the 20th Century major tobacco companies were forming and running the entire industry. The companies needed a way to grow their market and decided to not only capitalize on the natural addictive nature of the plant, but from time to time add stuff into their products to make it more addictive.

Cigarettes became a part of standard military-issue supplies. And after every world war, thousands of soldiers returned home with a nasty habit, which would fuel the American Tobacco Industry for decades.

This particular pattern of getting unsuspecting people hooked on something, keeping them hooked, and then manipulating them has become quite popular over the years. Alcohol, pot, opioids, and countless other drugs were specifically designed to take advantage of and destroy a portion of the population. But there is something worse. There is something designed to destroy a whole culture, a whole way of life.

The pattern is the same. Get people hooked and then manipulate them to YOUR own ends.

Get them hooked on Free Stuff. But this time it is not some illicit criminal or corporation seeking profit. It is a force within a government that is making their subjects DEPENDENT on them and their free stuff. Welfare, Healthcare, Student Loans, Subsidies for this or that, Obama-phones and the list goes on and on. And the joke is on those fools getting all of that free stuff. THEY and their Grandchildren are the ones, who are actually paying for it all.

So, tell me. What's the difference between Cigarettes and Democrats? Both will eventually kill you.

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One Nation Under God

The Half-Baked Cake: Current Abortion in America

"Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned." Hosea 7:8

By Riley J. Hood

The Prophet Hosea rebuked the Northern Kingdom of Israel for its syncretism, Baal worship, and rampant sin. Even when Israel appealed to the Lord, they refused to repent of their sin, and turn to God. Kind of like America since 1973. What started out as a "necessary evil" to solve a "crisis," is now a "Right." 53 years ago, many American women repented of their sin, but about twenty years ago, that almost completely stopped. Americans have hard-hearts regarding their preborn neighbor, never mind the fact we all started out as preborn babies.

For some reason, I received a pro-abortion article from a journalist named Hollie McKay. She is no ordinary strumpet; she was an embedded journalist in "the war of terror." She wrote, "More than four years after the Supreme Court dismantled Roe v Wade, American abortion is rising, something that almost no one on either side of the debate predicted." She falsely states the 13 states "now enforce total abortion bans." She also states 6 more states restrict the "procedure," to six to twelve weeks, in other words when most abortions are performed. (In 11 states, all abortions are legal.) I know of no state who has a real pro-life law, neither have I heard of those laws being enforced. McKay even expresses alarm at South Carolina introducing a bill punishing abortion as homicide, with punishment for abortionists, but also their customers.

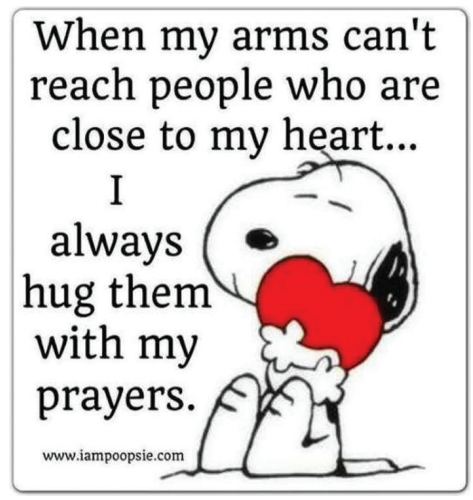
McKay asserts, "new estimates released this spring by the abortion-rights group Guttmacher showed an estimated 1,126,000 abortions were provided by clinicians in the United States in 2025, largely unchanged from the 1,124,000 provided the year before-the highest total since 2009. Of course, there is no such thing as "abortion-rights," and those clinicians are serial murderers: but this spoiled brat doesn't think in normal terms. She continues, "The Society of Family Planning tallies it differently. Its #WeCount project, which tracks both procedures and pills, counted 1.13 million abortions in 2025."

Her answer is, "The reason, according to a historian tracking the abortion debate and legal fallout of Dobbs, comes down to a shift in how the fight itself is being fought." She cites Mary Ziegler, a professor at UC-Davis, "The right to abortion hasn't increased, but actual abortions have, which is a strange place for the US to be, where more people are having abortions, but no one has a legal right to." Again, there is no right to abortion, any more than Lindsay Clancy has the right to murder her children.

McKay claims, "Bans have not stopped abortion, they have rerouted it, largely into the mail. The engine behind the rise is abortion medication prescribed by a doctor in a state the patient has never set foot in." "Doctor prescribed" is a lie, because since 2021, anyone can by these pills. Here is the increase in a nut shell, "Guttmacher's 2025 data, for the first time, folded in estimates of telehealth prescriptions sent into states with total bans. The new numbers show: 91,000 abortions were provided last year via telehealth in states with bans, up from 74,000 in 2024. Out of state travel is edging down, from 154,000 trips in 2024 to 142,000 in 2025, largely because residents of states with bans no longer need to cross lines for care."

McKay cites Rachael Rebouche, a Texas University School of Law professor, "The bans created the demand for workarounds, and the infrastructure to meet than demand scaled faster than the legal barriers. Networks like Aid Access and Plan C expanded significantly after Dobbs." Of course, Rebouche, via McKay cite shield laws in New York, Massachusetts, and Colorado for protecting these poison peddlers. Rebouche cites that one State is not answerable to another State's law, and cites "the Constitution's Full Faith and Credit Clause," as the reason these pill pushers are not punished. McKay talked about calls for the revival of the Comstock Act, passed in 1873, written back when people were hetero-sexual and had children, but Rebouche says policing the domestic mail at that scale remains difficult, costly, and likely to cause a backlash. Of course, she loves the killing.

The fact of the matter is that the increase started under the Biden Administration before Dobbs, and is a combination of easy access poison pills and increases in how pro-aborts count their murders. The fact of the matter is the Biden FDA in 2021 promoted the mailing of abortion pills, promoting do it yourself abortions. And after almost two years in office, Trump "the most pro-life President America has ever had," hasn't seen fit to reverse this policy. Attorney Generals have standing to sue pill pushers. Texas AG Ken Paxton sued a New York murderer for mailing poison to a woman in Texas, and won a default judgment over $100,000. The clerk of Ulster County, NY refused to pay, citing the NY shield law. The feminazi Kathy Hochul backed him up, and turned down an extradition request. Paxton's other suits have failed, against a Delaware nurse practitioner, and a California "physician" from Aid Access.



McKay then quotes David Cohen, a Drexel University Kline Law School professor, and co-author of "After Dobbs: How the Supreme Court Ended Roe, but Not Abortion." "Because providers have been creative, resilient, and nimble and patients have proven what history and international experience has shown us repeatedly, that when people are pregnant and don't want to be, they find ways not to be." Dobbs never punished abortionists as murderers. If abortionists were executed for murder, that would force their practice underground. Pro-abortion women have created their own fiction, posing as scholarship, which is then used by feminazi judges, as evidenced in Kaul v Urmanski. Cohen's quote about people not wanting to be pregnant sums up the half-baked cake, they don't want children, but they want to keep fornicating, the very act that makes children: without any responsibility for their actions. America wants God to bless their sins, and that is never going to happen.

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that the driving force of climate alarmism comes from intellectuals who rarely ask how their creed relates to the God of the Bible. Many speak of "Mother Earth," treat nature as sacred, and regard human beings as a burden on the planet rather than bearers of God's image. Romans 1:25 describes that exchange precisely: worshiping the creature rather than the Creator. Why would the church take its moral priorities from such a source?

Scripture presents a very different picture of the world you inhabit. After the flood, God bound Himself with a promise: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." The Heidelberg Catechism teaches that God's providence upholds heaven and earth and governs rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, so that nothing reaches us by chance.

The climate apocalypse replaces that confidence with a planet so fragile that a few degrees of warming can undo it. This sensitive-earth hypothesis casts humanity as the lead actor in history and reduces God to a spectator. The greatest danger is not that a Christian may care about weather. The danger is that he may allow climate fear to become his functional religion.

My encouragement to any Christian who is overwhelmed by the cult of fear: Truth frees us from burdens God has not placed upon us. It frees us to care for creation without worshiping it, to seek scientific understanding without fearing every uncertainty.

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VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Be'eri Rises *cont. from page 1*

typically gets one-sixth the annual rainfall of Arizona deserts!

Over ensuing decades, pipelines carried freshwater from deep groundwater wells and Lake Kinneret (the Sea of Galilee) and later desalinated water from the Mediterranean; drainage basins and dams brought winter rainfall runoff to reservoirs; and more recent pipelines carry local and urban recycled water for agriculture. Today, desalinated water even replenishes the Kinneret!

Tel Aviv's Shimon Peres Center for Peace and Innovation displays these and scores of other inventions via informative presentations that utilize virtual reality headgear, videos and interactive activities.

Be'eri is home to 1,200 people and anchors the Eshkol Region. A printing and fintech company employs 600, while farmers raise cattle, potatoes, peanuts, mangos, wheat, jojoba for oil and skin care products, and more.

For two decades, Be'eri and all other communities east of Gaza endured often daily rocket attacks. People had 15 seconds to reach safety. The physical dangers and psychological trauma impacted humans and animals alike. Families slept in home bomb shelters/safe rooms to safeguard them from nighttime attacks.

On October 7, 2023, one day after its 77th birthday, the kibbutz was struck by Hamas terrorists and Gaza civilians, amid the most barbaric horrors inflicted on Jews since the Holocaust. More than 130 men, women and children were murdered; 32 were kidnapped. Twenty-one children lost one or both parents; 100 lost siblings or other close family members.

The incomprehensible atrocities led to brutal urban warfare, in which Hamas employedlabyrinths of tunnels and turned virtually every school, hospital, mosque and other building into military strongholds.

Be'eri's homes, schools, library, dining hall and dental clinic were battered and burned. Most survivors were evacuated to Hatzerim, the kibbutz where drip irrigation was invented, until schools are finally rebuilt.

Today, most of Be'eri is an active construction site, as it rises like a Phoenix from those ashes. Its guiding vision is "Be'eri: stronger and more resilient, prosperous and welcoming than ever before – for current members and generations to come."

Kibbutz residents voted to demolish all but one of the homes damaged during the massacre. This home will be preserved for five years as a memorial and House of Testimony, while they decide its ultimate future. Eighty new houses are being built in three eastside neighborhoods. Hundreds of damaged homes are being repaired and upgraded. Antiquated and damaged water, sewage, electricity, road and communication infrastructure are being replaced.

Other buildings and facilities are being rebuilt, strengthened, modernized and expanded – guided by the principle of "trauma-informed design" – an understanding that physical space carries memories, and good design supports healing, return of control over one's life, restoration of familiar spaces, a sense of safety, and community recovery through meeting places like the dining hall and sports fields. The total physical reconstruction cost was $150 million.

Partners in recovery include the Israeli government, Jewish National Fund-USA (JNF-USA), Keren Kayemeth LeYisrael (KKL), other Jewish and secular philanthropic organizations, and countless individuals, family foundations and grassroots supporters worldwide. Many donations unlock an additional 25% match from KKL.

Among the milestones to date: Be'eri Printing now employs more people than before October 7, and the kibbutz is growing barley for "Single Be'eri," its signature single malt whiskey.

Projects fully funded but not all completed include a new daycare center and kindergarten, a youth center, an innovation center and library, and a new medical center.

About $12 million must still be raised for other vital projects, especially safe room upgrades for all 418 homes: reinforced doors that can be locked from the inside and filtration systems that purify and recirculate air, so that terrorists cannot set homes on fire and smoke families out, to be murdered.

This final round of fundraising will also cover 20 young adult residential units, to ensure youthful energy, labor and social vitality; a restored community headquarters for leadership and administrative offices; a cemetery and commemorative garden; a regional veterinary clinic; an indoor/outdoor sports complex; and a new dining hall and member's club, where residents can eat, celebrate and mourn together.

Details are beautifully and movingly presented in the 2025-2026 Impact Report: We Are All Be'eri – The Journey Back Home of Kibbutz Be'eri.

The ultimate goal is not just to bring people back, but to make them want to stay, by giving them a place where they can heal, raise children, reestablish their daily lives, thrive, and be joyous that they have a real home … amid memories of loved ones who will not be coming back.

July 31, 2027 is the return date for Be'eri families that have not yet returned. It will be a day not only of physical relocation, but of continuing personal and communal recovery.

Meanwhile, 50 babies have been born since that horrific October 7. Traditional and family celebrations and gatherings have continued uninterrupted, though with fewer participants. Construction and renovation proceed apace. And a new avocado and citrus packing facility has joined existing and revitalized winery, dairy, cycling and other enterprises, built for generations to come.

My recent trip to Israel took me to 1948 War battlefields, the Valley of Elah where David challenged Goliath, thousands-year-old Canaanite and Jewish cities, the Pilgrimage Road on which Jesus and other Jews walked to the Second Temple, the City of David and nearby museums – and Be'eri, where a cofounder's grandson and other friends showed me the hall of remembrance and construction sites.

Everywhere I went on this Israel trip and previously, I witnessed millennia of history, glittering skylines of steel, glass and golden Jerusalem limestone, and incredible examples of Israeli resilience and resolve – in the face of constant threats to destroy the country from the river to the sea and put its Jewish, Christian, Druze, Bahai and even Bedouin people to the modern sword of a globalized intifada.

Every experience reminded me how Jews, today and through ages of hostility and attempted eradication, have responded with vows to choose life, remember the past but not dwell on it – and above all restore, rebuild, re-sanctify, adapt, and devote their intellect and industry to wherever they are or end up, in their repeated diasporas and recent return to their ancestral lands.

There is no better example of this than Kibbutz Be'eri.

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How Climate... *cont. from page 14*

degrees Celsius [1.44 to .18 degree Fahrenheit] warmer than today's.

"Nonetheless," you think, "we sure don't want to lose 2.6 percent of gross world product, do we?" Hold on. That would be 2.6 percent not from present production, but from production about nine times higher than the present, because, in moderate terms, according to the Center for Global Development, barring another world war, even with unconstrained global warming we can expect about 3.1 percent annual growth in global production. (Despite the two world wars, average annual GWP growth in the twentieth century was about 3 percent, and technological advances, especially automation and AI, make it likely that it will be faster in the twenty-first.) From now to the end of the century, that would raise annual global production to just short of nine times what it is today. During the same time, global population, according to the United Nations Population Division, will rise to about 10.3 billion. In other words, with unconstrained warming, as illustrated in the graph below, the average person in the world would have annual income in 2100 almost nine times higher than he has today. Do you suppose that would make people better able to afford food?

Graph showing projected growth in average annual income per person through 2100 with unconstrained warming

If you said, "Yes," go to the head of the class. And along the way, point out to your classmates that all that increased wealth has other life-saving side effects, too, like better and more affordable housing, communication, transportation, education, and health care.

Nonetheless, the same John Kerry who demanded drastic cuts in greenhouse gas emissions from farming, on March 4, 2024, cheered that "We now have an agreement globally that we have to transition away from fossil fuel, that we have to do it with urgency, immediately in this decade, beginning now …." Never mind about the ensuing 4 to 6 billion deaths.

Okay, so much for John Kerry. What about the general demand to pursue net zero?

Here I'll draw further from Bjørn Lomborg. Writing in The Wall Street Journal March 13, Lomborg made the following helpful six points, which I summarize:

Climate policy needs to take into account the costs of draconian measures, which are enormous.

It is absurd to count only the benefits and not the costs of any proposed policy. For example, we could eliminate the roughly one million deaths worldwide from auto accidents by reducing speed limits to three miles per hour. But the consequences would be far more deaths from other causes.

Saying "just follow the science" is a copout. Science might tell us how much warming comes from how much greenhouse gas emissions, but it doesn't tell us how to balance the benefits and costs of the warming and its causes. As Lomborg puts it, "When politicians tell us we must 'follow the science' toward extreme climate policies, they are really trying to shut down the discussion of enormous, unsustainable costs. We shouldn't let them."

Climate change brings some real problems, but so do other things, and fighting climate change might reduce our ability to handle those other problems.

Risks from poverty far outweigh risks from global warming, as is made clear by the fact that even while the world has warmed, human deaths from climate-related disasters have declined by over 98 percent.

While unconstrained climate change might reduce global production by about 2.6 percent by the end of the century—from a level about nine times what it is today—achieving net zero would cost an average $27 trillion per year from now to the end of the century, at which the annual cost would have risen to about $60 trillion per year. Those costs far outweigh any costs from climate change itself.

Lomborg concludes, and I quote, "Our goal in forming climate policy should be the same we bring to traffic laws and any other political question: achieve more benefits than costs to society. A richer world is much more resilient against weather extremes. In the short term, therefore, policymakers should focus on lifting the billions of people still in poverty out of it, both because it will make them more resilient against extreme weather and because it will do so much good in a myriad of other ways."

I couldn't agree more. Chasing net zero is insanity.

To learn more, visit www.CornwallAlliance.org and read Climate and Energy: The Case for Realism.

1 Disclosure: Basham writes positively of the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation, the nonprofit I founded, and about me.

2 My apologies, but what follows is going to have to get into some numbers and science. To avoid littering this article with dozens of references to technical sources, let me simply state that support for most of the details and all of the overall picture appears in Climate and Energy: The Case for Realism [Regnery, 2024]. I co-edited this volume with my colleague, award-winning climatology professor Dr. David R. Legates, and it contains sixteen chapters by nine climate scientists, three economists, three energy experts, and myself.

3 We can only assume that by "a 2-degree future" Kerry meant a future with global average temperature about 2 degrees C/3.6 degrees F warmer not than today but than before modern warming began about 1850. If he means two degrees warmer than today, it will take longer for any associated harms to happen, which makes his fears less justified. He didn't specify, but that's typical practice among climate scientists, climate policymakers, and climate activists.

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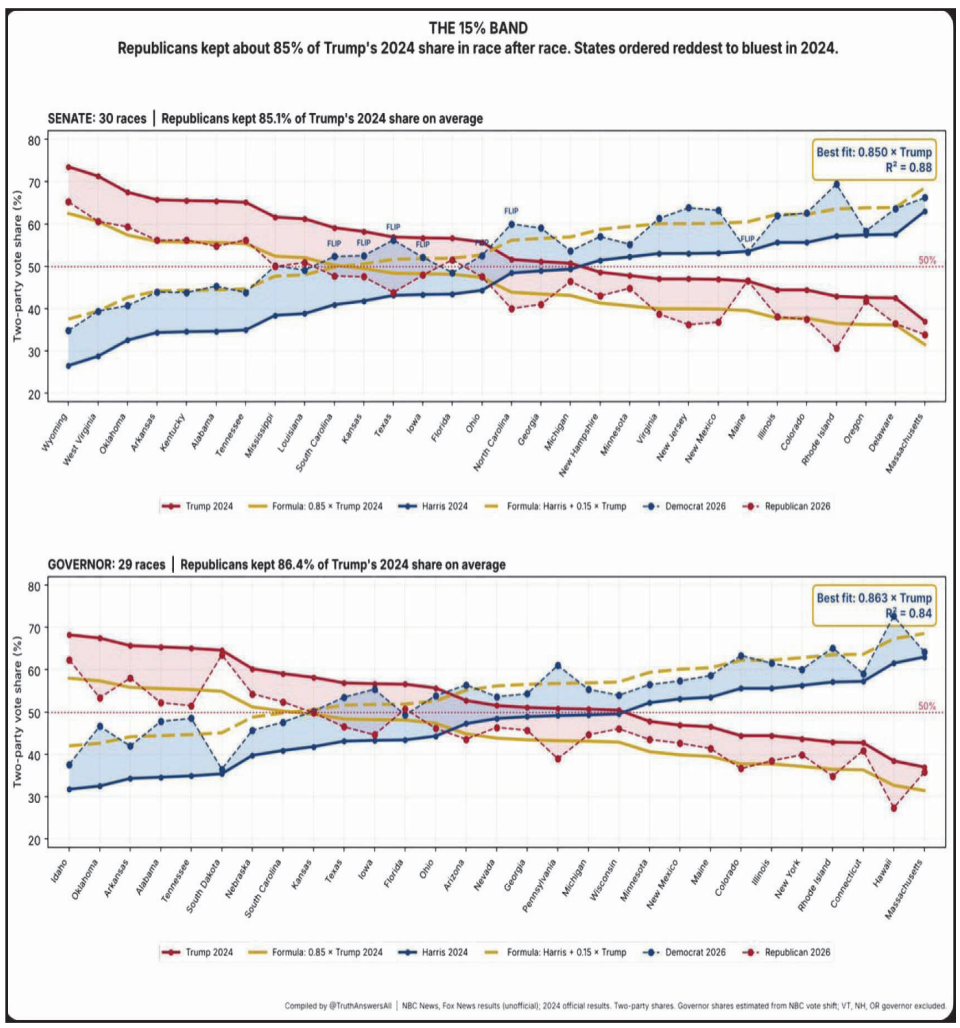
Truth Is Freedom posted this theory in a graph.



Truth Is Freedom also tested the theory at the state level. They all play out!

2026 SENATE: ALL 35 RACES, PROJECTED vs. REPORTED

Projected = Trump 2024 x 0.85. Within range = within 2 standard deviations.

State	Trump 2024	Projected (0.85 x Trump)	Reported Republican	Off by	Std. deviations	Status	Reported winner
Wyoming	73.5%	62.5%	65.2%	+2.7	+0.9	Within range	Hageman (R)
West Virginia	71.3%	60.6%	60.6%	-0.0	-0.0	Within range	Capito (R)
Oklahoma	67.5%	57.4%	59.3%	+1.9	+0.6	Within range	Hern (R)
Arkansas	65.7%	55.8%	56.1%	+0.3	+0.1	Within range	Cotton (R)
Kentucky	65.5%	55.7%	56.2%	+0.5	+0.2	Within range	Barr (R)
Alabama	65.4%	55.6%	54.7%	-0.9	-0.3	Within range	Moore (R)
Tennessee	65.1%	55.3%	56.2%	+0.9	+0.3	Within range	Hagerty (R)
Mississippi	61.6%	52.4%	49.9%	-2.5	-0.8	Within range	Colom (D) leads*
Louisiana	61.2%	52.0%	50.9%	-1.1	-0.4	Within range	Letlow (R)
South Carolina	59.1%	50.2%	47.7%	-2.5	-0.8	Within range	Andrews (D)
Kansas	58.2%	49.5%	47.5%	-2.0	-0.7	Within range	Hamilton (D)
Texas	56.9%	48.4%	43.8%	-4.6	-1.5	Within range	Talarico (D)
Iowa	56.7%	48.2%	47.9%	-0.3	-0.1	Within range	Turek (D)
Florida	56.6%	48.1%	51.5%	+3.4	+1.1	Within range	Moody (R)
Ohio	55.7%	47.3%	47.5%	+0.2	+0.1	Within range	Brown (D)
North Carolina	51.6%	43.9%	40.0%	-3.9	-1.3	Within range	Cooper (D)
Georgia	51.1%	43.4%	41.0%	-2.4	-0.8	Within range	Ossoff (D)
Michigan	50.7%	43.1%	46.4%	+3.3	+1.1	Within range	El-Sayed (D)
New Hampshire	48.6%	41.3%	43.0%	+1.7	+0.6	Within range	Pappas (D)
Minnesota	47.8%	40.6%	44.8%	+4.2	+1.4	Within range	Flanagan (D)
Virginia	47.0%	39.9%	38.7%	-1.2	-0.4	Within range	Warner (D)
New Jersey	47.0%	39.9%	36.2%	-3.7	-1.3	Within range	Booker (D)
New Mexico	46.9%	39.9%	36.8%	-3.1	-1.0	Within range	Lujan (D)
Maine	46.5%	39.5%	46.6%	+7.1	+2.4	OUTLIER	Jackson (D)
Illinois	44.4%	37.7%	38.1%	+0.4	+0.1	Within range	Stratton (D)
Colorado	44.4%	37.7%	37.4%	-0.3	-0.1	Within range	Hickenlooper (D)
Rhode Island	42.9%	36.5%	30.6%	-5.9	-2.0	Within range	Reed (D)
Oregon	42.6%	36.2%	41.7%	+5.5	+1.8	Within range	Merkley (D)
Delaware	42.5%	36.1%	36.4%	+0.3	+0.1	Within range	Coons (D)
Massachusetts	37.0%	31.4%	33.8%	+2.3	+0.8	Within range	Markey (D)
Alaska	56.8%	48.3%	~50%*	~+2*	~+0.6*	Within range*	Not yet final*
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	No D-vs-R race
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	No D-vs-R race
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	No D-vs-R race
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	No D-vs-R race

29 of 30 races within range. Only outlier: Maine.

* Mississippi too close to call. Alaska is an estimate, not final.

Compiled by @TruthAnswersAll | NBC News, Fox News results (unofficial); 2024 official results. Two-party shares.

KANSAS SENATE: ALL 105 COUNTIES, PROJECTED vs. REPORTED

Projected = Trump 2024 x 0.85. Within range = within 2 standard deviations.

County	Trump 2024	Projected (0.85 x Trump)	Reported Republican	Off by	Std. deviations	Status
Allen	73.6%	62.6%	62.2%	-0.4	-0.1	Within range
Anderson	80.4%	68.3%	71.8%	+3.5	+0.8	Within range
Atchison	69.1%	58.7%	57.3%	-1.4	-0.3	Within range
Barber	86.6%	73.6%	81.2%	+7.6	+1.8	Within range
Barton	78.8%	67.0%	69.7%	+2.7	+0.7	Within range
Bourbon	77.6%	66.0%	68.3%	+2.3	+0.5	Within range
Brown	74.5%	63.3%	65.8%	+2.5	+0.6	Within range
Butler	71.0%	60.4%	62.1%	+1.8	+0.4	Within range
Chase	75.8%	64.4%	67.4%	+2.9	+0.7	Within range
Chautauqua	86.0%	73.1%	81.4%	+8.2	+2.0	Within range
Cherokee	77.0%	65.4%	67.4%	+2.0	+0.5	Within range
Cheyenne	85.2%	72.4%	78.4%	+5.9	+1.4	Within range
Clark	87.0%	74.0%	78.6%	+4.6	+1.1	Within range
Clay	78.4%	66.7%	71.1%	+4.4	+1.1	Within range
Cloud	80.8%	68.6%	72.0%	+3.4	+0.8	Within range
Coffey	78.3%	66.6%	70.9%	+4.4	+1.0	Within range
Comanche	84.8%	72.1%	75.0%	+2.9	+0.7	Within range
Cowley	70.5%	59.9%	60.5%	+0.6	+0.1	Within range
Crawford	62.9%	53.4%	50.8%	-2.7	-0.6	Within range
Decatur	85.0%	72.2%	80.0%	+7.7	+1.9	Within range
Dickinson	77.9%	66.2%	69.3%	+3.1	+0.7	Within range
Doniphan	82.2%	69.9%	75.1%	+5.2	+1.3	Within range
Douglas	30.7%	26.1%	22.0%	-4.0	-1.0	Within range
Edwards	83.0%	70.6%	77.6%	+7.0	+1.7	Within range
Elk	85.5%	72.6%	80.9%	+8.2	+2.0	Within range
Ellis	73.5%	62.5%	62.7%	+0.2	+0.1	Within range
Ellsworth	76.6%	65.1%	67.5%	+2.4	+0.6	Within range
Finney	67.7%	57.5%	48.9%	-8.6	-2.1	OUTLIER
Ford	69.5%	59.1%	49.5%	-9.6	-2.3	OUTLIER
Franklin	70.5%	59.9%	59.4%	-0.5	-0.1	Within range
Geary	59.0%	50.2%	47.1%	-3.1	-0.7	Within range
Gove	89.1%	75.7%	82.4%	+6.6	+1.6	Within range
Graham	83.4%	70.9%	76.0%	+5.1	+1.2	Within range
Grant	81.9%	69.7%	68.2%	-1.4	-0.3	Within range
Gray	85.0%	72.3%	76.5%	+4.2	+1.0	Within range
Greeley	87.2%	74.1%	74.1%	-0.0	-0.0	Within range
Greenwood	81.0%	68.8%	73.6%	+4.8	+1.1	Within range
Hamilton	83.7%	71.1%	75.6%	+4.5	+1.1	Within range
Harper	82.6%	70.2%	74.8%	+4.6	+1.1	Within range
Harvey	60.7%	51.6%	52.0%	+0.4	+0.1	Within range
Haskell	82.5%	70.2%	72.5%	+2.3	+0.6	Within range
Hodgeman	85.7%	72.9%	79.5%	+6.7	+1.6	Within range
Jackson	71.7%	60.9%	61.8%	+0.8	+0.2	Within range
Jefferson	68.8%	58.5%	59.5%	+1.0	+0.2	Within range
Jewell	88.6%	75.3%	83.7%	+8.4	+2.0	OUTLIER
Johnson	45.7%	38.8%	35.8%	-3.1	-0.7	Within range
Kearny	84.9%	72.2%	77.0%	+4.8	+1.2	Within range
Kingman	80.8%	68.5%	72.9%	+4.4	+1.1	Within range
Kiowa	86.2%	73.2%	80.1%	+6.8	+1.6	Within range
Labette	69.4%	59.0%	60.0%	+1.0	+0.2	Within range
Lane	86.5%	73.5%	79.5%	+6.0	+1.4	Within range
Leavenworth	61.6%	52.4%	50.5%	-1.9	-0.5	Within range
Lincoln	83.1%	70.7%	78.3%	+7.6	+1.8	Within range

And here the theory is tested in the state of Kansas. Every county is within range.

It appears there was a distinct pattern used in the 2026 election to favor Democrats similar to what happened in 2020.

Someone needs to explain this!

Once again, we ask , "Are there any honest mathematicians in America today?"Anyone with integrity and courage will do.

We cannot let them get away with this fraud this time!

[Editor's note: This article originally appeared on The Gateway Pundit.com]

Reality News Supports Chris Kapenga For Waukesha County Executive

Chris Kapenga is very good with a budget - Adam Neylon is not: The difference is night and day.



Kapenga

Senator Chris Kapenga has been a budget hawk throughout his career with very few hiccups along the way. Kapenga has a history of working with other conservative senators to block budgets that do not reflect conservative values and principles.

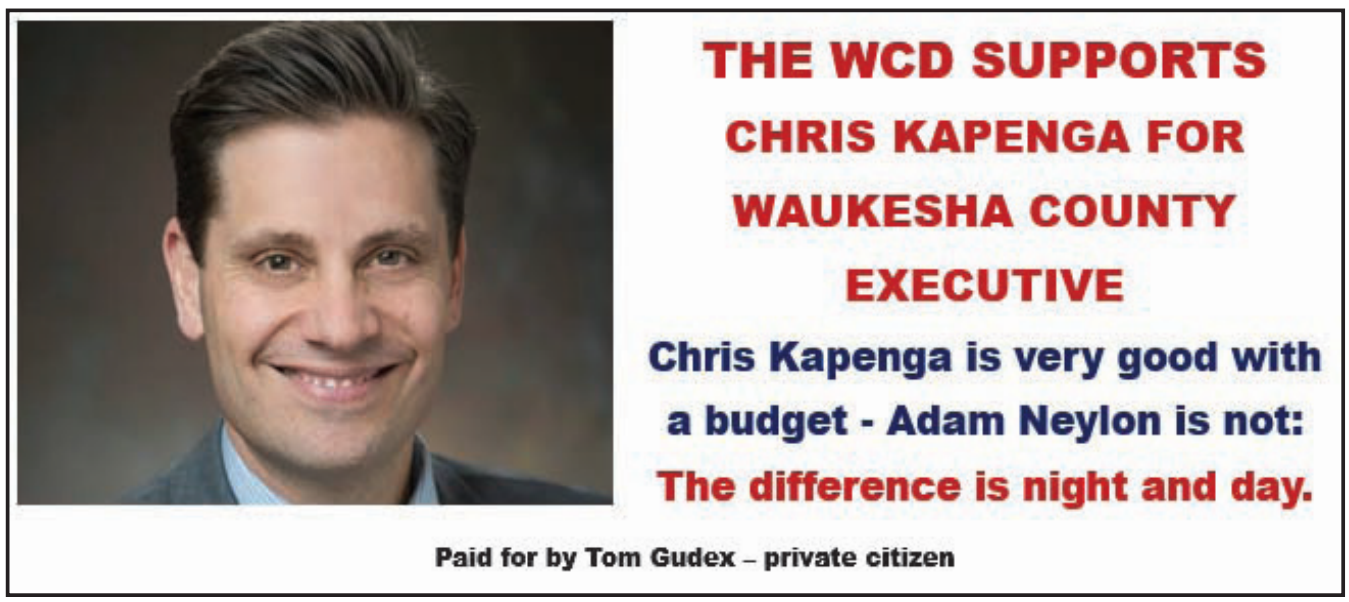
NOTE: Kapenga sent a letter to Assembly Republicans asking for the impeachment of WEC Administrator Meagan Wolfe. Kapenga was president of the WI Senate at the time, and the Republican led Senate had a veto proof majority and enough votes to remove Meagan Wolfe. Meagan Wolfe remains in charge of Wisconsin's election to this very day!



Neylon

State Representative Adam Neylon has been a consistent "yes" vote for the disgraced Speaker of the Assembly - Robin Vos. Neylon has voted in favor of every budget since being elected in 2013. Those budgets include more than $37 billion in additional spending.

NOTE: Neylon was complicit in denying a floor vote on Assembly Resolution – 18 to impeach Meagan Wolfe thus denying the right of a legislator (Janel Brandtjen) to receive an up or down vote on the measure. There were 64 Republicans in the Assembly, and they only needed 50 votes to send the impeachment articles to the senate!



Divorce Agreement *cont. from page 21*

Like to Teach the World to Sing," "Kum Baya," or "We Are the World."

--We'll practice trickle-down economics and you can continue to give trickle-up poverty your best shot.

--Since it often so offends you, we'll keep our history, our name, and our flag.

Would you agree to this? If so, please pass it along to other like-minded liberal and conservative patriots and if you do not agree, just hit delete. In the spirit of friendly parting, I'll bet you might think about which one of us will need whose help in 15 years.

Sincerely,

John J. Wall

Law Student and an American

P.S. Also, please take George Clooney, Ted Turner, Sean Penn, Martin Short, Charlie Sheen, Barbra Streisand, and (Hanoi) Jane Fonda with you.

P.P.S. And you won't have to press 1 for English when you call our country.