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Donald Trump is a 'Disruptor' America Still Desperately Needs

By Larry Bell

I, for one, welcome a return to disruptions that restore the vision and initiatives that previously made America greater, and will do so again.

Donald Trump became a disruptor from the moment on June 16, 2015, when the political outsider descended the golden elevator in a tower bearing his name to announce his presidential candidacy.

It's safe to say that few, including most of those media attendees who even bothered to cover the event, took the spectacle very seriously.

Many of those who did cover it, treated it with incredulity mixed with smug condescension.

During the primary season that followed, Trump's disruptively brash business battle-hardened New York campaign style offended powerful political establishment elites from both parties.

Nevertheless, his brutally comical caricatures of some opponents, such as Hillary Clinton ("Crooked Hillary") and Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass. — "Pocahontas," along with "tell-it-like-it-is" candor, rang true with rapidly growing audiences.

Trump's media-savvy communication skills

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Hurricane hype, lies, censorship – and reality

Politicized hurricane and climate science breeds distrust, green energy and economic disasters



By Paul Dreissen

Hurricane Ian is in the history books, having unleashed its Category 4 fury on southwestern Florida. Even as the area slowly digs out and rebuilds, the devastation and tragedies will linger in reality and memories.

Ian was the latest of 123 hurricanes to hit the Sunshine State since official recordkeeping began in 1851. But not surprisingly, some wasted no time trying to link Ian to the most dominant issue of our time.

Climate change is "rapidly fueling super hurricanes," a Washington Post headline proclaimed. "I grew up [in Florida] and these storms are intensifying," CNN's Don Lemon insisted. Rising temperatures in the atmosphere and ocean are making hurricanes "stronger, slower and

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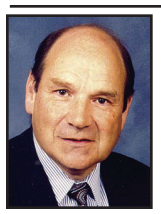

Dr. Tim Ball

On The Death Of Climate Scientist Dr. Tim Ball

By Francis Menton

Canadian climate scientist Dr. Tim Ball passed away on Saturday, September 24. A brief obituary has been posted on the Watts Up With That website. Ball had a long career as a professor at the University of Winnipeg, although he had been retired for a number of years, and was 83 when he died.

Regular readers of this blog will likely recognize Ball as someone who commented here from time to time. I also had sporadic email correspondence from Ball, which was always respectful and informative.

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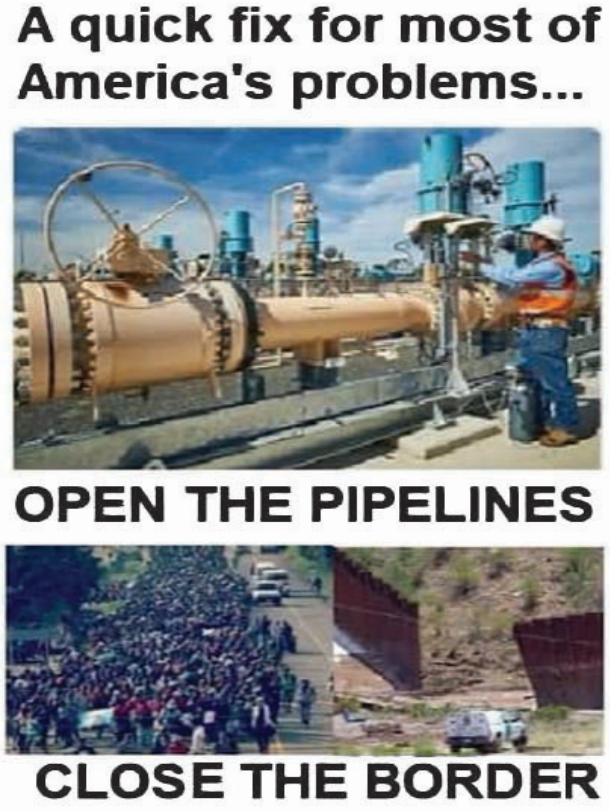

Think your vote doesn't count??

Here's why it does, and why it will be the most important one you've ever cast.

By: Kat Stansell

The November midterm election of 2022, is almost upon us.

Despite all the many revelations of election fraud from 2020, very little has been done. Experts have analyzed the role of the machines. They have looked at overseas connections to our voting systems, and followed ownership trails of these systems. We know that a major amount of fraud has taken place, but little has actually

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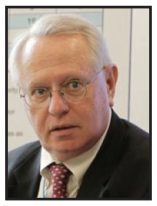

By Williams Kovacs

As governments and their institutions, big By implementing the policies of the radical environmental Left, President Joe Biden will become the historically transformative figure he believes he is. He will be the first prophet in humankind to cause the apocalypse, he predicts.

Predictions of apocalyptic events have been made since humankind created the calendar needed for assigning the year in which the apocalypse will occur. Predictions include an antichrist, the elimination of humanity and species, the end of the world, and judgment day, all from false prophets. The prediction that the end of the world will occur in twelve years if we don't address climate change will likely happen but not from events caused by average humans or even high levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Instead, the apocalypse will be caused by the only entity on earth that usually causes an apocalypse - the federal government.

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Abp. Viganò: The Italian people have rejected globalism, now Prime Minister Meloni must deliver

By LifesiteNews

We know that today's politicians do not have the gift of honoring the commitments they have made to their electorate. Can we reasonably think that Giorgia Meloni will want to review her pro-globalist positions, returning to the role of being a true right-wing alternative to the woke left?

The new political situation that emerges from the recent Italian elections confirms the common feeling of the electorate that some were able to grasp in advance. After two years of disturbing violations of the most elementary rights, and after two governments that have shown us that they are simply obeying the orders of supranational entities who act against the interests of Italy and the Italian people, the vote that has brought into power the so-called center-right, led by the political party Fratelli d'Italia, has

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Steve's Say . . .

The Criminal Syndicate Requires Both Victims and Accomplices



Everyone who disconnected from Fake News Media while consuming Reality News knows that the government "running" our country since January 20, 2021 usurped our constitutional republican structure, with foreign powers installing the last crucial batch of puppet politicians to compliment the paid off traitors already infiltrating the entire bureaucracy of government at all levels. Our country remains under full occupation of a foreign power, an international criminal syndicate referred to as the "Deep State" by the Awakened.

Like all criminals, the Deep State preys on the weak, the vulnerable, the unsuspecting. These victims, their targets, include at least 94% of humanity according to the message once displayed on the now God destroyed Georgia Guidestones, confirmed by the likes of Bill Gates, Ted Turner, Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum (WEF) and many other self-described "Elites."

Criminals also need accomplices. You know, people they can dupe, pay off, threaten or extort to do their dirty work. Like keeping quiet when FBI or IRS agents or other government employees see or do things they know to be shady, illegal, unconstitutional, morally wrong or just outright evil. Like following the Fauci death protocol (remdesivir) in hospitals .Or administering death jabs in doctor clinics, nursing homes or pharmacies, or advocating, shaming or otherwise coercing others to take it, even children. Like changing ballots or participating in voter fraud i.e. delivering fraudulent or other people's ballots to ballot boxes. Like using your political position and power to enrich your friends, your family or yourself. Like reporting "news stories" you know to be intentionally slanted, factually incorrect of just an outright lie. Like teaching sexual perversions and advocating trans-sexuality in schools.

Like ordinary citizens not speaking out when their country and families are being destroyed.

And the vast majority of the Syndicate's accomplices also become their victims. When you've finished your role they dispose of you - and quickly. That's why totalitarian Vladimir Lenin referred to these accomplices as "useful idiots." Many of the people who compromised their basic human dignity to join the criminal cabal as part of its infiltration from within will find themselves imprisoned, enslaved, and eventually murdered - maybe by death jab, shooting squad or even a trip to the gas chamber.

Unfortunately, at the present moment, the syndicate controls the entirety of the federal government, mainstream media, Big Tech, Big Pharma, Big Medicine, World Corporate (fortune 500), and many state and local governments. The criminals believe that through these entities they can control the entirety of humanity and push the entire world to their envisioned outcome, the global totalitarian state of ruling elites and their trans-humanist slaves.

Boy Steve, that's a bleak picture you're painting. Is there any HOPE?

Yes, bleak as this sounds, hope abides all around us and continues to manifest itself in individuals in your neighborhood and all around the world. Those with hope in their heart know that God does not abandon His people. God ALWAYS keeps His promises and fulfills His part of any covenant. We call these people the Awakened, the Truth Tellers, the Alliance.

Yes, a God directed collection of faithful leaders, military personnel, business professionals and ordinary people perform inauspiciously their daily tasks which continues to move us closer to God's chosen day of reckoning for the criminal cabal. It's coming. Signs of their demise abound including the full transparency of their true agenda and their panic regarding Ukraine and their war-mongering efforts to create World War III and a nuclear holocaust.

So how do we keep from aiding and abetting the criminal cabal and avoid becoming victims of their evil schemes?

First, educate yourself about who they are, how they came into being and their history. Without knowing this information and understanding the gross amount of fake history we were taught in school, you can't understand what's happening around you today. And seek out other Awakened people so you can share what you've learned and learn things from them you didn't know or weren't aware of.

Second, cut the cabal off where it hurts. Stop funding them wherever you can. Quit ordering off of Amazon. Stop shopping at Wal-Mart. Patronize your local meat market or family-owned restaurant. Use cash for purchases instead of your credit card. Remember, the banking cabal, the center of this criminal syndicate, gets juice on every purchase you make. Your life will get a little less convenient but a large swath of regular people doing these small things will show a huge effect on their cash flow.

Third, get involved. Support only America First candidates. Have social gatherings with neighbors and people you know. 70% to 80% of the population oppose the policies and edicts being implemented by the cabal puppets and foot soldiers. The political fallout of this opposition manifested itself in Italy and Alberta in recent weeks and continues onward in America and around the world. Just think of what Wisconsin could look like without Skeletor (Evers), Josh Kaul and Robin Vos.

Finally, don't get anymore jabs of any kind. Stay away from the hospital death centers and corporate clinics of Big Pharma shills posing as physicians. Seek out true healers and real natural remedies that cure problems instead of masking symptoms. Keep prepared for emergencies, food shortages and power outages. This winter things could get quite dicey.

And throw away all masks. Never let them muzzle you ever again. When our churches demand mask wearing, absurd seat spacing or suspend services, we can no longer stay silent. We must call them out on this loudly and clearly. If the churches can't stand up to these criminals, what good are they? They're nothing more that accomplices of the criminal syndicate.

America's faith in Our Lord is being tested. None can deny the enormous turn away from our acknowledgment and reliance on God in the daily lives of most Americans. However, the revival began a few years ago and continues to pick up steam. What an exciting time to be alive!

America must pass God's test of our endurance. By showing and living our Faith and performing our daily work by direction of the Holy Spirit these criminals will be sent packing - and quickly!

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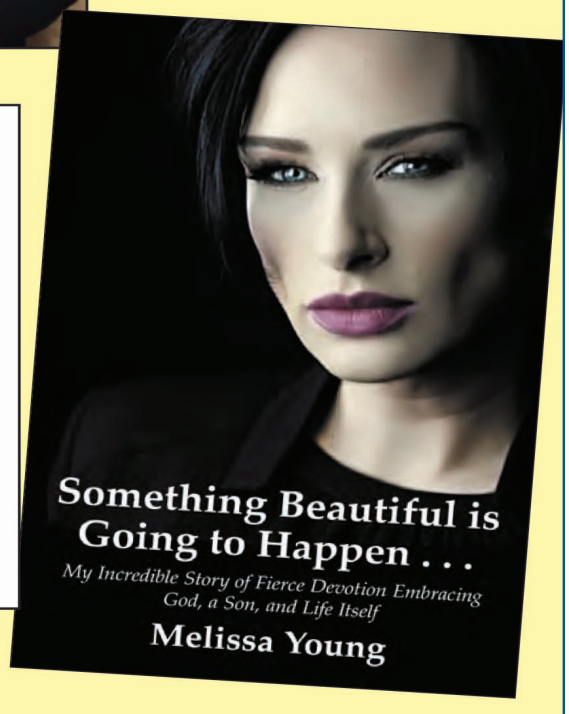

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Was Ian Really the "Deadliest" Florida Hurricane Since 1935 or 1928?

By E. Calvin Beisner

We should mourn every death from any natural disaster. We should feel compassion not only for those who have died but also for their family and friends, who mourn their loss. Assuming that the average American has about 15 living close relatives and about 200 friends, the number of people who have lost family or friends due to Hurricane Ian probably approaches 25,000. Each now mourns, closer family and friends more deeply, more distant less deeply. As Christians, we should mourn with those who mourn.

But we should also beware the misuse of death numbers to serve political agendas.

The Washington Post breathlessly reports that Ian is likely Florida's most deadly hurricane since 1935, with at least 117 deaths confirmed by update time at noon October 6, and that its death toll once all have been counted could approach that of Florida's 1928 hurricane.

Here's another instance of media using numbers to scare people but doing so irresponsibly. The absolute number of deaths isn't the really significant datum. The death rate—the ratio of deaths to population—is the really significant datum.

Florida's population in the 2020 census was 21,538,187; it's risen some since then (especially because so many people have fled California and other Blue states for freedom in Florida), but we can work with that. 117 deaths would yield a death rate of 1 in 184,087.

In 1935, Florida's population was about 1,500,000, and the 1935 hurricane killed 485; that's a death rate of 1 in 3,505.

In 1928, Florida's population was about 1,300,000, and the 1928 hurricane killed 1,836; that's a death rate of about 1 in 708.

To have an equal mortality rate to the 1928 hurricane, Ian's death toll would have to rise to about 30,000, or about 256 times what it was by the time of that WaPo update. To equal the 1935 hurricane's death rate, the number of deaths due to Ian would have to rise to about 1,145, or about nine times the current number.

Neither is likely.

Records Show Hurricanes Neither More Frequent Nor Severe

By Larry Bell

Whereas Hurricane Ian which devasted large areas of Florida was indisputably a monster storm, a basic review of history reveals that media hype connecting it to evidence of a recent "climate change disaster" is entirely unfounded.

Having said this, let's understand that no one, much less those of us who live in Houston and other areas along the Gulf Coast, need be reminded of widespread terror and tragedy which can be wrought by a single tropical storm or hurricane event.

At the same time, let's also realize that such occurrences have been experienced with far greater frequency and damaging — sometimes fatal — consequences over the past century and before.

It doesn't take big Category 4 and 5 high-wind hurricanes to wreak terrible havoc. Slow-moving tropical storms with deluging rainfall and flooding can sometimes be equally bad, or even worse.

Ian, a 150 mph Cat 4 which made landfall on September 28 in Cayo Costa, Florida, near Fort Myers combined both conditions, dumping over a foot of rain on Disney World. For comparison, just a few more mph faster would have qualified as a Cat. 5 on the Saffir-Simpson scale.

For a larger historical perspective, consider that a review of North Atlantic tropical storm and hurricane patterns fails to reveal any worsening trend over more than a century.

As I have previously reported, Cat 3-4 Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey and Cat 4 Hurricane Irma back in 2017 ended an almost 12-year drought of U.S. landfall Cat 3-5 hurricanes since Wilma in 2005, whereas 14 even stronger Cat 4-5 monsters occurred between 1926 and 1969.

Harvey lost its Cat 4 status shortly after making landfall, but nevertheless, caused catastrophic flood damage as a rain event along the southeast Texas coast. The Houston area received 52 inches of rainfall in four days.

Nevertheless, this wasn't entirely unique either. Tropical Cyclone Amelia dumped 48 inches on Texas in 1978; Tropical Storm Claudette inundated the town of Alvin, Texas, with 54 inches in 1979, emptying 43 inches in just 24 hours; and Hurricane Easy deluged Florida with 45.2 inches in 1950.

As for recent hurricanes, the 2005 and 1961 seasons shared records for their seven major U.S. landfalls since 1946 when the instrumented wind and pressure database was first considered to be relatively reliable. The year 1983 set the record for the least number, with only one.

Many intense Atlantic storms formed between 1870 and 1899, 19 in the 1887 season alone, but then became infrequent again between 1900 and 1925. The number of destructive hurricanes ramped up between 1926 and 1960, including many major New England events.

Florida has suffered the brunt of major hurricanes that have previously blasted the state's U.S. coast and northward over a decade between 1950 and 1960. Included were: Hazel (1954), Carol (1954), Connie (1955), Ione (1966), Audrey (1957), Gracie (1959), and Donna (1960).

Ian tied with six other Cat 4 150 mph hurricanes as the 4th largest Florida landfall storm on record in terms of high winds. In rank order, larger Cat 5 events were: the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane, Florida Keys (185 mph); Hurricane Camile, 1969, Mississippi (170 mph); Hurricane Andrew, South Miami, Fla. 1992 (165 mph); and Hurricane Michael, Florida Panhandle, 2018 (160 mph).

Hurricane Charley made landfall in nearly the exact same spot as Hurricane Ian — near Cayo Costa, Florida, on Aug. 13, 2004.

Twenty-one Atlantic tropical storms formed in 1933 alone, a record only most recently exceeded in 2005, which saw 28 storms.

Some of those major tropical storms and lower category hurricanes were notably deadly. "Superstorm Sandy" in 2012 which ravaged the northern East Coast, resulted in more than 100 fatalities.

In terms of known human tragedy, the deadliest event was the Great Hurricane of the Antilles (1780) which struck Barbados causing 22,000 fatalities.

The deadliest to hit the continental U.S. was the Galveston Hurricane of August 29, 1900, which may have killed up to 12,000 people. The Okeechobee Hurricane, also known as the San Filipe Segundo hurricane which struck Florida in 1928 produced 2,500 fatalities.

Katrina had reached a Cat 5 hurricane level in 2005 before hitting the Louisiana coast as a tropical storm which resulted in about 1,800 deaths. It packed wind speeds reaching 175 mph, with a 20-foot storm surge that topped levies.

Projecting when hurricanes will occur is no perfect science.

Back in May of this year, a headline National Oceanic and Atmospheric (NOAA) press release had predicted an above-normal 2022 Atlantic Hurricane season with a 70% chance of 14-21 storms forming, and as many as 10 potentially becoming hurricanes. Three to six of these storms they said could become major hurricanes.

So far, it hasn't come close to turning out that way. During the first three months since the official start of hurricane season on June 1, not one had yet materialized.

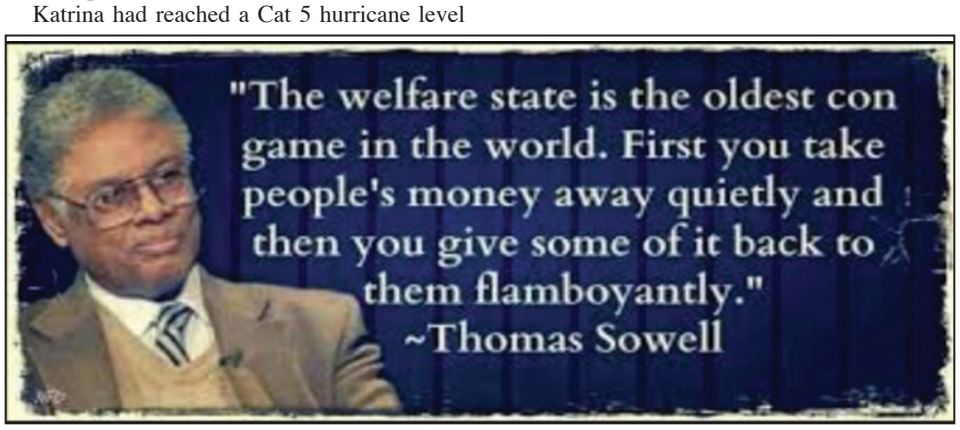
As noted by The Weather Channel (TWC), "It's The Atlantic Hurricane Season's Least Active Start In 30 Years" since 1992.

In any case, fewer or more, stronger or not, there's no factual basis for attributing patterns on climate change — much less on any human influence.

I reality, whereas we can't change the weather, it truly is in our best interest to anticipate those bad-case circumstances and prepare our communities and households to mitigate against the outcomes.

Whether or not one such event gets hyped on the media as the "biggest ever," "strongest ever," "deadliest ever," or "costliest ever," it may qualify as the worst ever for you.

Consider this grim reality well in advance of every storm season when there is still time to plan and take prudent preemptive actions. Unfortunately, it's all too easy to forget to do this on nice sunny days.



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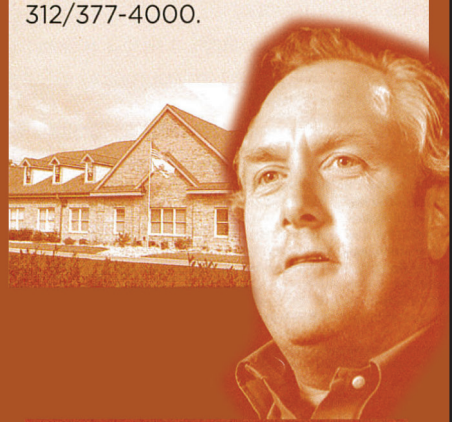

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In Memoriam: Timothy Ball, Ph.D., Fierce Defender of Science

By H. Sterling Burnett

Timothy Ball, Ph.D. passed away on September 24. I'm truly sorry to have to write this. I had few personal encounters with Dr. Ball, unfortunately: a couple of phone interviews, some email exchanges, and brief hellos exchanged in passing at meetings we both attended.

Although I didn't know him well, I followed and admired his work for years. Dr. Ball was a fighter for the use of the scientific method to explore the world and discover truth in all areas of science. In his last few decades he was perhaps best-known for doggedly using the scientific method in academia, in the popular media, and in court to expose the pseudo-science used to promote climate alarm. For his efforts, Ball received praise in the form of multiple awards, and he was sued by noted climate alarmist Michael Mann, Ph.D., of hockey stick infamy. (More on this later.)

Among the awards Dr. Ball received were the Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service, the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence; and the Lifetime Achievement in Climate Science award by The Heartland Institute at the 13th International Conference on Climate Change in 2019. In a follow-up to his receipt of the latter award, I interviewed Dr. Ball for an article published in Environment & Climate News.

Below are a short bio of Dr. Ball; a brief remembrance by Joe Bast, former long-time president of The Heartland Institute; and excerpts of a post from the Manhattan Contrarian blog discussing the court case for which Ball is perhaps most famous.

Brief biography, Timothy Ball, Ph.D.

Dr. Timothy Ball received a bachelor's degree with honors in geography from the University of Winnipeg in 1970, followed by an M.A. from the University of Manitoba in 1971 and a Ph.D. in geography with a focus on historical climatology from Queen Mary University of London, England in 1983. His dissertation was titled, "Climatic Change in Central Canada : A Preliminary Analysis of Weather Information from the Hudson's Bay Company Forts at York Factory and Churchill Factory, 1714-1850."

Dr. Ball joined the University of Winnipeg faculty in 1971, retiring as a full professor in 1996. Ball then served as chief science advisor to the International Climate Science Coalition and a policy advisor to The Heartland Institute.

Dr. Ball was a researcher and author of scientific papers on a range of environmental issues, including a coauthored paper in the scientific journal Ecological Complexity titled "Polar bears of western Hudson Bay and climate change: Are warming spring air temperatures the 'ultimate' survival control factor?"

Ball was one of several authors of Slaying the Sky Dragon: Death of the Greenhouse Gas Theory, published in 2011. In 2014 Ball wrote the book The Deliberate Corruption of Climate Science. Ball's most recent solo effort discussing climate change is Human Caused Global Warming, with the attention-grabbing subtitle "The Biggest Deception in Human History."

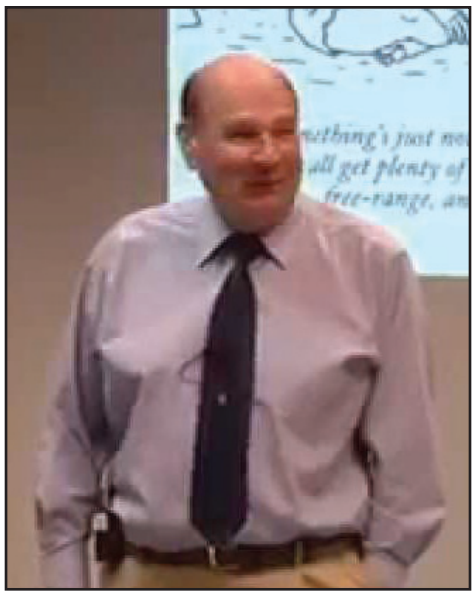
As one can see from the titles of Dr. Ball's books, he was not one to hide his true thoughts or shy away from controversy or an academic or, as it turns out, a legal fight.

From Joe Bast:

Tim Ball, Ph.D., was part of the first generation of modern climatologists trained to understand and study Earth's climate "in the round" rather than just one or a few aspects of it. He had the misfortune of watching his discipline succumb to the temptations of government funding, media attention, and specialization that have caused so much damage climate science and to other scientific disciplines.

Dr. Ball bravely and loudly called out the politicization of science, the substitution of climate models for genuine climatology, and the terrible real-world consequences of the policies advocated by climate alarmists. He taught thousands of students to see past the headlines and declarations of political entities such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and to focus instead on the real science of weather patterns.

Dr. Ball liked to say climate change "is a puzzle of thousands of pieces; climate science



is [only] one piece of the puzzle." Computer modelers, physicists, botanists, geologists, and economists, to name just a few of the academic disciplines that claim to have insights into the causes and consequences of climate change, typically lack the training to understand the dynamics of the climate system. At best they can shed light one small pieces of the climate puzzle. Dr. Ball frequently said they should never be trusted to declare "the science is settled," much less pontificate on what public policies ought to be pursued.

Despite fierce and often highly personal criticism from all corners of the climate alarmist industry, Dr. Ball never lost his composure or tailored his speech or writing. He was the IPCC's strongest and one of its most credible critics. He was generous with his insights and advice to me and to two or even three generations of other policy analysts who sought him out. He will be sorely missed.

For all his stellar work, Ball is perhaps best-known for his trenchant critique of Michael Mann's widely disputed "hockey stick" reconstruction of the Earth's recent temperature history and the hiding of the data Mann and his colleagues used to develop the widely cited graphic. Ball's critique resulted in him being sued for libel by Mann. Frances Menton of the Manhattan Contrarian described the lawsuit well, including Ball's ultimate vindication. I excerpt his comments here:

Ball was that rarity of a climate scientist in the world of academia with the temerity and courage to say and repeat that CO2 is a beneficial gas. He would not back down, in a world that rapidly went insane and became increasingly intolerant and hostile to his position. Notably, Ball did not shy away from calling out the biggest scamsters of the climate hustle, most particularly one Michael Mann. Mann is the professor at Penn State who was the lead creator of the IPCC's iconic "hockey stick" graph that has been used to sell global warming hysteria to the world for the last 20+ years.

This post will draw substantially on a previous post I wrote back in 2019 titled "Michael Mann Hockey Stick Update: Now Definitively Established To Be Fraud." That post goes into extensive detail on a lawsuit between Mann and Ball that ultimately ended in total victory for Ball. Here is an abbreviated version of the story of the Mann/Ball litigation, excerpted from that post:

[In 2011 a] prominent skeptical climate scientist in Canada named Tim Ball accused Mann of fraud in generating the Hockey Stick graph. The famous quote, from a February 2011 interview of Ball, was "Michael Mann should be in the State Pen, not Penn State." In March 2011, Mann sued Ball for libel, focusing on that quote, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Vancouver. Here is a copy of the Complaint. … The case then essentially disappeared into limbo for eight-plus years. But on [August 23, 2019] the British Columbia court dismissed Mann's claim with prejudice, and also awarded court costs to Ball.

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of the climate hustle, most particularly one Michael Mann. Mann is a professor at Penn State who was the lead creator of the IPCC's iconic "hockey stick" graph that has been used to sell global warming hysteria to the world for the last 20+ years.

For today I'd like to review the disparate treatments accorded to Ball and Mann by various institutions. The moral is, it sure pays to be a useful idiot for the left. This post will draw substantially on a previous post I wrote back in 2019 titled "Michael Mann Hockey Stick Update: Now Definitively Established To Be Fraud."

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But the information was not produced. Undoubtedly there have been multiple returns by Ball to the court since then to enforce compliance, finally seeking the dismissal of Mann's claims as the ultimate sanction.

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Thus Ball was fully vindicated in the end by the court. As to Mann, we are all entitled to draw the obvious adverse inference from his failure to disclose that his data and methods were faulty and could not stand the light of day. From Mann's truncation of data in the construction of the Hockey Stick graph, we are further entitled to draw the inference that his misrepresentation was intentional.

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And how has Mann fared while his iconic work was demonstrated to be dishonest and his lawsuit was going down in flames? For starters, Mann continues to hold his "Distinguished Professorship" at Penn State. But that's only the beginning:

In 2017 Mann received the Stephen H. Schneider Award for Outstanding Climate Science Communication from Climate One.

In 2018, Mann received the Climate Communication Prize from the American Geophysical Union.

Also in 2018, the American Association for the Advancement of Science — the largest professional association of scientists in the world, claiming to have more than 120,000 members — gave its supposedly prestigious "Public Engagement with Science" award to Mann. Here is its announcement of the award. Some choice excerpts:

The honor recognizes Mann's "tireless efforts to communicate the science of climate change to the media, public and policymakers." In the past year, Mann has had 500 media interviews and appearances and directly reached public audiences via social media. . . . He has also advised actor Leonardo DiCaprio, who spoke about climate change during a 2014 speech delivered to the United Nations.

In 2019 Mann then won something called the "Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement," which the Penn State release on the event says is "often referred to as the 'Nobel Prize for the Environment" and is the "premiere international award for environmental science." The Tyler Prize came with $200,000 in cash plus a gold medallion.

And just now in 2022, Mann received the Leo Szilard Lectureship Award from the American Physical Society. According to Penn State's release announcing this latest one, "[the Szilard] award recognizes outstanding accomplishments by physicists in promoting the use of physics for the benefit of society in such areas as the environment, arms control, and science policy."

It's like the New York Times and The Washington Post getting the Pulitzer Prize for spreading the Trump/Russia hoax. But it seems that the scientists have no end to these awards that will be given to the guy who most loudly promotes the official narrative of the left, no matter how misleading,

I always found Tim Ball to be gracious and of good humor, in addition to his great courage in standing up to tremendous pressure. All people of goodwill in the climate community should miss him greatly.

More research confirms climate models run too hot, expected warming is not alarming

By H. Sterling Burnett

Two peer-reviewed papers from 2022 confirm what previous research has shown and IPCC modelers admit: climate model projections of temperatures run too hot. Because the findings are not alarming, these studies have received little media attention.

In a study published in Climate Dynamics, Nicholas Lewis uses a Bayesian method of statistical analysis to estimate "climate sensitivity" to a doubling of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere from preindustrial levels, and its effect on temperatures. Bayesian analysis combines prior information about a phenomenon and established parameters to assign probabilities to a future range of events. The result of this analysis, as described by the author:

The resulting estimates of long-term climate sensitivity are much lower and better constrained (median 2.16°C, 17–83% range 1.75–2.7°C, 5–95% range 1.55–3.2°C) than in Sherwood et al. and in AR6 (central value 3°C, very likely range 2.0–5.0°C). This sensitivity to the assumptions employed implies that climate sensitivity remains difficult to ascertain, and that values between 1.5°C and 2°C are quite plausible. [Emphasis added.]

A study published in Geophysical Research Letters compares the simulated outputs of 38 widely used climate models under low, medium, and high climate sensitivity estimates, with the ERA5 dataset for 1980 through 2021 produced by the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts. The ERA5 dataset provides hourly estimates of numerous atmospheric, land, and oceanic climate variables.

The author found climate models that assume high or medium climate sensitivity produce results inconsistent with global temperature and climate data. The models' temperature projections are far too high. As a result, the author concludes the models "should not be used for implementing policies based on their scenario forecasts."

Although climate models with built-in low climate sensitivity perform better, producing results that more closely correspond with the measured data, they too are unsatisfactory because the results run too hot. If policymakers use the low-sensitivity models even though they are "not optimal," they should not be stampeded into making bad energy policy decisions: the models' simulated outputs are for a modest, quite "unalarming" warming for the next few decades.

One wonders how many studies must show climate models are seriously flawed, or how many times modelers must grudgingly admit their models don't accurately simulate the climate, before the IPCC and the media admit governments should not use their projections of future climate conditions in setting energy and environmental policies.

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Tim Ball's death is a loss to the community of climate realists: people who still believe that data and evidence should trump a good story, an elegant but unsupported theory, and complex but flawed computer model outputs when it comes to describing the state of the climate and whether a changing climate poses a dire threat to humanity and to nature. His passing is also a loss to the public, leaving us with one less champion for the pursuit of truth through faithful adherence to the scientific method, and one less defender of the benefits society receives from the use of fossil fuels.





SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was October 8th, 2022

Quote of the Week:

"Wherever the real power in a Government lies, there is the danger of oppression." —James Madison (1788)

Number of the Week:

1 kt equals 1.15 mph

This Week:

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

Scope: TWTW will begin with a discussion of spectroscopy and its wide acceptance in many fields of physics as well as other technical fields of science and its applications. Generally attributed to Newton, over 150 years ago John Tyndall used spectroscopy to identify why what he called greenhouse gases kept the Earth warm enough to promote life. Ignored by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the climate establishment, spectroscopy can be used to understand the greenhouse effect.

SEPP Chairman Thomas Sheahen discusses why the work in atmospheric spectroscopy is solid science, far superior to the work of the IPCC. Sheahen specifically discusses the efforts of Professors William van Wijngaarden and William Happer in their pioneering work in calculating the real-world Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) of the five most common Green-House Gases (GHGs) and explains why the approach used by IPCC is faulty but nonetheless is used by its followers such as the US National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and the EPA. These faulty methods lead to great exaggeration of the greenhouse effect of carbon dioxide, methane, and other minor greenhouse gases.

Following the faulty approach used by the IPCC, western Europe has adopted energy policies that President Putin of Russia exploited in his attack of Ukraine. Western Europe largely abandoned coal and exploration for oil and gas in favor of importing natural gas from Russia. John Constable details why western Europe, particularly the UK, must change its thinking about fossil fuels, or suffer significant economic and human harm.

Highlighting the illusion that unreliable wind and solar power can replace reliable thermal power, Francis Menton discusses that the Biden Administration is following the same path to economic and human harm followed by the UK and Germany. Menton brings up a detailed report by Joseph Toomey on the ideologically driven Biden administration.

Over fifty-five years ago, President Johnson committed ground troops into Vietnam and increased the military draft. In their climate action plans the Air Force and the Army demonstrate similar arrogance and ignorance of the enemy they demonstrated fifty-five years ago.

Identified as a "planning engineer" on Judith Curry's blog, an individual discusses practical reasons why solar and wind power are not a solution to climate change. They become an increasing problem in attempting to reliable and affordable electric power as more solar and wind are added to the system.

Spectroscopy: The description of spectroscopy in Britannica starts with the:

"…study of the absorption and emission of light and other radiation by matter, as related to the dependence of these processes on the wavelength of the radiation. More recently, the definition has been expanded to include the study of the interactions between particles such as electrons, protons, and ions, as well as their interaction with other particles as a function of their collision energy. Spectroscopic analysis has been crucial in the development of the most fundamental theories in physics, including quantum mechanics, the special and general theories of relativity, and quantum electrodynamics. Spectroscopy, as applied to high-energy collisions, has been a key tool in developing scientific understanding not only of the electromagnetic force but also of the strong and weak nuclear forces.

"Spectroscopic techniques have been applied in virtually all technical fields of science and technology. Radio-frequency spectroscopy of nuclei in a magnetic field has been employed in a medical technique called magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to visualize the internal soft tissue of the body with unprecedented resolution. Microwave spectroscopy was used to discover the so-called three-degree blackbody radiation, the remnant of the big bang…"

This widely used and precise method to understanding critical parts of the physical world is ignored by the climate establishment because it produces testable results that climate bureaucracies do not wish to see – that after water vapor is considered, greenhouse gases have a minor impact on climate and are overwhelmed by natural changes. The bigger the better is the underlying goal of bureaucracies. If the work of William van Wijngaarden and William Happer using the high-resolution transmission molecular absorption database (HITRAN) becomes well known, funding of the great climate bureaucracies will become difficult to obtain. So, these bureaucracies sacrifice acquiring knowledge of the physical world in favor of funding.

[Note: the 1979 Charney report attempted to intensify the known weak influence of carbon dioxide by claiming, without evidence, its influence would be amplified by water vapor. This claim appears in general circulation models (global climate models); however, the physical evidence to validate the claim is still missing. See links under Challenging the Bureaucracy and

https://www.britannica.com/science/...

The Real Atmosphere: In "Methane: The Irrelevant Greenhouse Gas" SEPP Chairman Thomas Sheahen explains the procedural flaws used by the IPCC and its followers in overemphasizing the importance of carbon dioxide and methane in influencing global temperatures and climate. He reviews the work of van Wijngaarden and Happer and explains why they got it right – adhered to the scientific method rather than producing what is politically popular.

Sheahen explains that the real atmosphere contains water vapor. If we are to understand how human additions of carbon dioxide, methane, and other gases affect the atmosphere we must understand the actual atmosphere. However, the "US Standard Atmosphere" is without water vapor and therefore is unrealistic. It is an artificial construct of little value in understanding what will happen with human additions of greenhouse gases. Furthermore, Sheahen notes that the calculations of van Wijngaarden and Happer are for a simple gaseous atmosphere, one in which clouds and aerosols (atmospheric particles) do not inhibit electromagnetic energy passing through it. Thus, it is also an idealized concept; however, overall clouds and aerosols have a cooling effect. Consequently, the calculations by van Wijngaarden and Happer reveal the maximum possible influence of increasing greenhouse gases – an upper bound or limit. Larger estimates are an exaggeration without support of physical evidence.

As he did in his presentation at the last Heartland conference, Sheahen shows the stunning agreement between the calculations of van Wijngaarden and Happer (W & H) with satellite observations of outgoing infrared radiation emitted by the earth going to space. Three very different regions of the globe appear: Deserts (Sahara); Temperate regions (Mediterranean); and Polar regions (Antarctica)

Sheahen's major point is that, because of the exceptionally good agreement between observational data and the calculations of W & H, we conclude that their model has now been validated. That embodies the scientific method. In that case, it is reasonable to use it to study other hypothetical cases. It is not possible to do so with IPCC models, which have never achieved agreement with observation.

Thanks to this agreement, one can compute the maximum of what will happen with an increase in carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Showing the difference between the idealized Planck curve for blackbody radiation (no internal heat source such as what occurs in stars) and the Schwarzschild curve for actual (observed) radiation, Sheahen shows that a doubling of carbon dioxide in the actual atmosphere has a minor effect on temperatures. A doubling of methane has an even smaller effect on temperatures.

Sheahen explains that the influence of carbon dioxide (CO2) is very small because at its current level it is extremely saturated. As carbon dioxide increases it effectiveness in warming declines. This decline begins immediately. Sheahen shows the calculations in twenty parts per million (ppm) increments, the current concentration is over 410 ppm. In today's atmosphere the influence of CO2 is small.

In explaining what this means Sheahen states:

"• If CO2 were zero, it would make a big difference (about 25%), and the earth would be cooler

• If CO2 were doubled, it would make a very small difference

• CH4 and N2O are extremely hard to find on any graph. Clearly, their contribution to the greenhouse effect is trivial

• Molecules of tiny concentration have even less effect – example of HFCs, with extremely high GWP [Global Warming Potential] numbers"

To Sheahen, the scientific implications are:

• Agreement between theory and experiment is the hallmark of good science

• The method of van Wijngaarden & Happer meets that criterion

• It is far superior to the GCM results featured in IPCC reports, which always predict too high temperatures.

• More CO2 makes only a tiny difference

• More N2O [Nitrous oxide] or CH4 [Methane] is tinier still, far less than CO2's effect

He gives the policy implications:

• Acknowledge that van Wijngaarden and Happer "Got it Right"

• Reject the words of the IPCC and its Summary for Policymakers.

• There is NO climate emergency!

• Reducing greenhouse gases cannot stop the ever-changing climate, therefore expensive mitigation actions are a waste of resources.

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Number of the Week: One of the problems journalists may have in reporting hurricanes is that often wind speed is reported in knots (kt) while most people in the US think in miles per hour (mph). One knot equals 1.15058 miles per hour. For example, the Saffir-Simson Hurricane Wind Scale lists a category 4 (major) hurricanes as sustained wind speeds of 130-156 mph; 113-136 kt; 209-251 km/h. [Boldface added]

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

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wetter," reporter Morgan McFall-Johnsen asserted. They're becoming more frequent and intense, multiple commentators pronounced.

Ian should have "finally ended" the debate about "whether there's climate change," President Biden stated, as he assessed damage along Florida's Gulf Coast with Governor and First Lady DeSantis.

The newest fear-mongering is slightly more sophisticated. Now hurricanes are gaining strength more rapidly, because of fossil fuels. The phenomenon even has a fancy name: "rapid intensification."

This clever claim cannot be proven or disproven, because we didn't have technologies to measure how rapidly certain storms intensified even a few decades ago. But for climate-obsessed White House and Deep State officials, news and social media campaigners, and academic and corporate grant seekers, it's another incontrovertible truth.

It certainly enhances climate propaganda efforts and advances anti-fossil-fuel, pro-wind-and-solar agendas. But are "rapid intensification" and these other assertions supported by actual evidence?

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides an extensive, handy resource: the complete record of all hurricanes that struck the continental United States (made landfall), 1851-2021. It offers fascinating insights, reveals surprising short term and recurrent cycles, but does not provide data to support claims of any recent trends, such as more frequent and intense, or stronger, slower and wetter.

Among its revelations is the sheer number of hurricanes – hundreds of them, many of which struck multiple states before dissipating, returning to pound other unlucky states, or heading back out to sea to maul Caribbean or Atlantic islands. Florida appears to have been hit more often than any other state.

Also surprising is the number of times New York and other Upper Atlantic States got pummeled. "Superstorm" Sandy (2012) was barely a Category 1, but NY State and City have been pounded and inundated by hurricanes as far back as 1869, including two Category 3s, in 1954 and 1985.

Another northernmost cyclone, Fiona (barely a Category 2 when it hit Nova Scotia this September 24), was quickly branded Canada's "strongest and costliest cyclone on record." It may have been costly – for the same reason today's US hurricanes are: extensive, expensive development along coastlines. But the powerful 1775 Newfoundland hurricane caused storm surges up to 30 feet high and killed over 4,000 people; it's still Canada's deadliest natural disaster.

Returning to the southernmost USA, Florida was absolutely slammed by five Category 4, two Cat 3, one Cat 2 and four Cat 1 hurricanes in just six years. Thankfully, it was October 1944 through October 1950, before coastal development took off. But the loss of life was still horrific.

Imagine those twelve hurricanes punishing the state's Gulf and Atlantic coasts today. It could happen.

Florida got bludgeoned again more recently – with one Category 2, one Category 4 and six Category 3 hurricanes hitting it in just 15 months: August 2004-October 2005. Some would call that an upward trend (doubtless due to global warming). However, not a single hurricane of any magnitudehit Florida during the following eleven years. (Was that significant downward trend also due to manmade climate change? Or must we employ liberal double standards again?)

Even more startling, during the nearly twelve years between Wilma (Florida, Category 3, October 2005) and Harvey (Texas, Category 4, August 2017), followed two weeks later by Irma (Florida, Category 4) – not a single Category 3-5 "major" hurricane struck the US mainland, anywhere. That's an all-time record, surpassing the previous nine-year record, set in 1860-1869.

Equally amazing, the USA didn't experience a single Category 5 hurricane until 1935. The next three struck in 1969, 1992 and 2018. All but Camille hammered Florida. Either these monsters truly didn't exist before 1935, or we just couldn't measure winds speeds above 156 mph until the 1930s.

The NOAA records reveal, and experts like Roger Pielke, Jr. can find, no upward trend in hurricane frequency or intensity. There are cycles of multiple monstrous storms, interspersed with stretches of few or no major hurricanes, or any hurricanes at all. But no discernable trends. (The strength of the epic Nueva Senora de Atocha hurricane of Mel Fisher fame in 1622 is anyone's guess.)

But because of hyper-hyped hurricanes and other climate crisis fables, we're supposed to abandon the fossil fuels that are 80% of the energy the United States and world require to sustain our factories, homes, hospitals and living standards; that give us affordable food, strong houses, early warning systems, and vehicles with enough fuel to get us out of harm's way and rescue people trapped by flood waters.

Michael Bloomberg is now funding an $85 million campaign to end petrochemical manufacturingin the United States! That would force us to do without or import feed stocks for nitrogen fertilizers, makeup, paints, pharmaceuticals, synthetic fiber clothing, and plastics for toys, cars, boats, medical devices, packaging, solar panels – and wind turbine blades and nacelles. Even the frames on the Glock and Springfield pistols that Bloomberg's private security guards carry are derived from petrochemicals.

(Billionaire Bloomberg also thinks you just drop seeds in the ground, add water, they grow and you eat.)

As to that fossil-fuel-free utopia – how many thousands of wind turbines, millions of solar panels and millions of backup battery modules would Florida alone need to power its economy? How many of them would have survived Ian's, Andrew's or Michael's ferocious winds, floods and storm surges? How many years would it take to replace them afterward?

We can build gas turbines and nuclear power plants to withstand these natural furies – and we wouldn't need many of them. How do we fortify sprawling "renewable, sustainable" energy systems?

So while you're filling your gas tank, looking at your grocery bill and reflecting on what's left of your retirement savings, you may want to listen less to Joe Biden and John Kerry – and more to real experts like Joe D'Aleo, Joe Bastardi, Stanley Goldenberg, Roger Pielke, Jr. – and the Miami National Hurricane Center's Jamie Rhome, whom Don Lemon tried to browbeat into linking climate change to Ian.

The Biden White House and UN Intergovernmental Politicized Climate Cabal (IPCC) cannot abide that. They mean to monopolize the conversation, impose their climate and energy agenda, and silence anyone who challenges them.

The White House even has an Office of the National Climate Advisor, which works hand-in-glove with Big Tech and news organizations to censor, deplatform and demonetize inconvenient factsabout climate models, actual global temperatures, hurricane and climate change reality, fossil fuel benefits, and the massive land areas, raw materials and mining required for wind, solar and battery power. Anything that differs from its narrative is "denial" and "disinformation."

At stake are our freedoms and living standards, our access to reliable, affordable energy, and the looming specter of life in a totalitarian state of constant deprivation and censorship. Remember that in November.

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Powerless Times Ahead

By Viv Forbes

It is a still winter night in Green-topia.

Wind turbines are idle; solar panels are in darkness; some are covered with snow.

In the rich green suburbs, electric cars are getting re-charged. Lights, heaters and TV are on, and coffee is percolating.

Where is the electricity coming from?

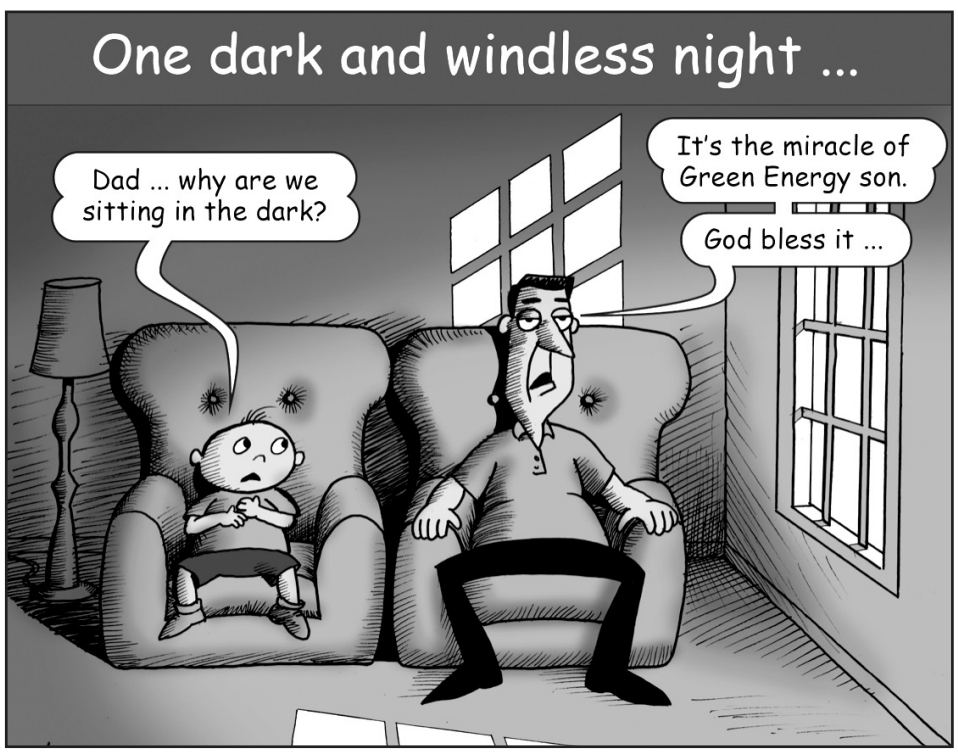
Maybe big batteries? No – they got drained last night re-charging the electric cars.

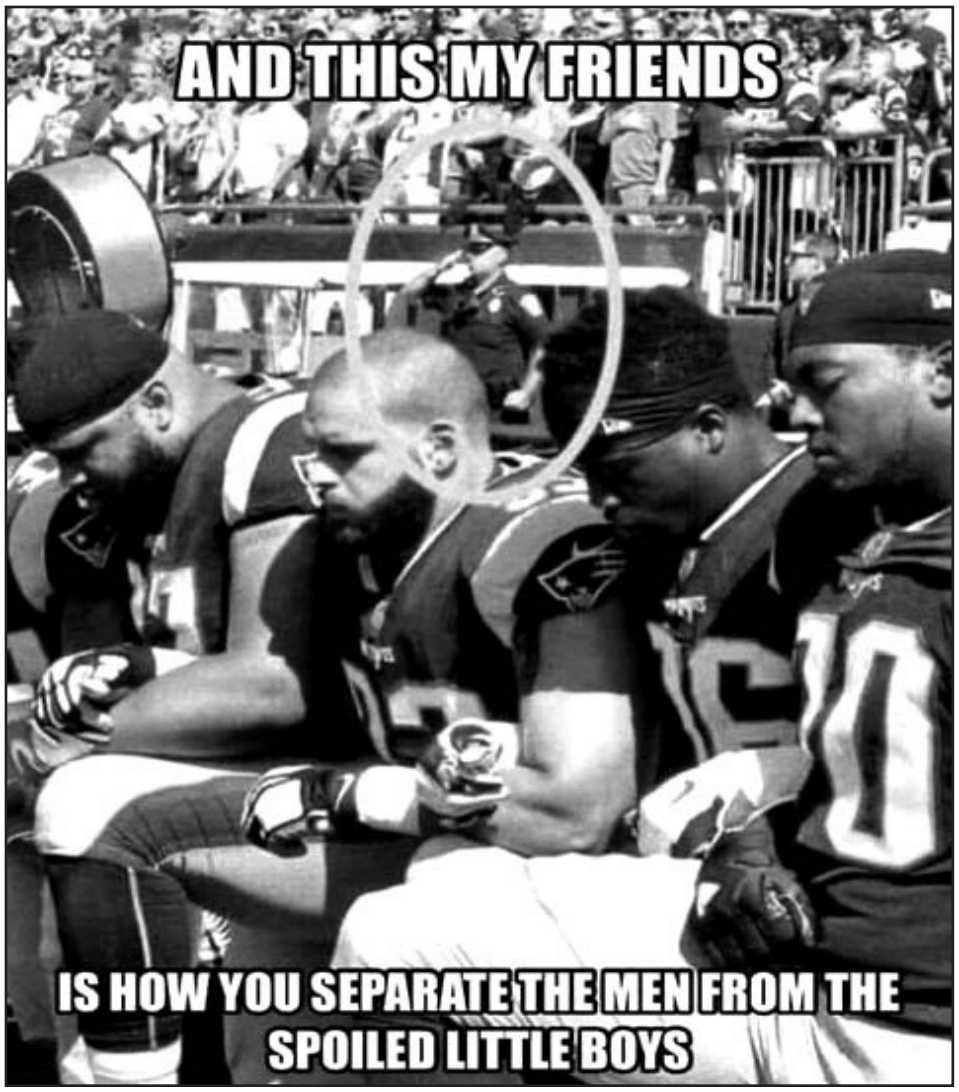
All power tonight is coming from the old reliables - coal, gas, hydro or nuclear.

What if it's cloudy and windless tomorrow and the reliables have a hiccup?

Watch Europe as its hungry, powerless winter unfolds.

Their peril is our warning.





Democrats begin to impersonate republicans as mid-terms approach



By Gary Wickert

Democratic politicians panicked by the impending red wave of the mid-terms are paying great tribute to the core principles of conservative voters out of fear of losing elections by doing their best impressions of Republicans. Democrats will lose control of Congress in November, which would be consistent with thirty years of history. When one party controlled the presidency and both houses of Congress, voters fixed the imbalance by restoring Congress to the other party.

The Joe Biden train has gone so far off the tracks that the search and rescue mission for missing Democrats has turned into a corpse recovery effort. Even Democrats are shaking their head in pity as the cognitive abilities of the President of the United States deteriorate to the point where if it were anybody else, they would have their driving privileges suspended and be committed to a memory facility. It's sad. But this is what happens when you vote for personalities instead of policy. If I were Peter Doocy, at the next press briefing I would simply ask Joe Biden to spell the word "world" forwards and backwards, and then recite the letters in that word in alphabetical order. Vegas odds are good that Biden would not pass this classic test for Alzheimer's.

Permanently lost in their search for a cogent message other than threadbare slogans of "institutional racism" retread from the 1960's, it started last May when Joe Biden was told he needed to focus on delivering kitchen-table benefits to low and middle-income families. Along came the stimulus checks and expanded child tax credits. Then he tried name-calling, referring to Republicans as "the most extreme political organization that's existed in recent American history." The president with the lowest approval ratings in history can at least lay claim to being entertaining. The gaffes and incoherent, feckless dithering of the oldest president in U.S. history has given late night talk shows and the entire world something to be amused about. And let's not forget the infamous words of former President Barack Obama: "Never underestimate the ability of Joe Biden to f—k things up." There are still some Americans who believe in Abraham Lincoln's American ideals— freedom, justice, equality for all — and the personal ideals of honesty, integrity, command of facts, common sense, and service to a greater good.

Then came the talk about a huge red wave this November. Democrats suddenly began to discover their conservative inner-selves. Their message of hate and division hasn't worked, and their shift in messaging is both astonishing and hypocritical.

California Democrats overwhelmingly passed Senate Bill 57—known as the Safe Consumption Act because it provides places for people to inject illegal drugs. This enabling legislation would allow people to continue to do what is very damaging and destructive, not only to themselves but to the public at large. To the shock of the nation and in anticipation of the upcoming mid-terms, Gavin Newsom vetoed the legislation, for the first time ever echoing conservative concerns about such sites increasing crime and homelessness. It's an about-face from everything else he's done since he was elected.

One of Democrats' best conservative impersonations is the newfound claim to be the party of freedom. As Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA) put it, "Freedom to make your own health-care choices. Freedom from your fear of gun violence. Freedom to have your vote counted. Our message is our values. Freedom for all." You know, freedom?

Governor Newsom took the time to attack Florida's Republican Governor Ron DeSantis by warning Floridians that, "Freedom, it's under attack in your state."

Just prior to last month's House vote to codify "same-sex marriage", Nancy Pelosi tweeted, "Democrats FIGHT FOR your freedom!" A former communication director for Barack Obama has counseled Democrats to release a comprehensive policy plan and call it "The American Freedom Agenda." You can't make this stuff up.

And just when you thought it couldn't get any more bizarre, the White House is now pushing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to deport more illegal immigrants. The messaging is that ICE only deported 59,000 people in FY 2021, which is a dramatic decrease from prior years. They fail to mention that the border crisis was created when Joe Biden rolled back Trump-era border policies, including a narrowed scope for ICE arrests and deportations.

Only Kyrsten Sinema and Joe Manchin did that. Ultimately, they surrendered. All other Democrats voted for the Biden agenda. Senators Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona—combined with moments of intransigence from the party's left—have blocked Biden from delivering the full suite of material benefits he hoped would move more working-class families, of all races, back toward the Democrats.

Democrat Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. John Fetterman is running for the U.S. Senate and apparently believes his best chance is to mimic conservative thought and policy. "The truth is that our economy is a mess because of Washington. The rich, powerful, the insiders and the lobbyists. They're lying about me to take the heat off themselves. It's Washington's fault," Fetterman is now saying—a direct attack on Joe Biden's policies.

Maine Democrat Jared Golden has now taken issue with the president's comment that "I don't want to hear any more of these lies about reckless spending. We're changing people's lives!" Golden has decided that the best way to hold his House seat which is facing a touch Republican challenger is to mimic his opponent in criticizing Biden's reckless and inflation-causing spending. "I was the only Democrat to vote against trillions of dollars of President Biden's agenda," he is now saying. Golden also sounds conservative when he takes a swipe at his fellow Democrats when it comes to the gun vote.

Democrat Maggie Hassan also does a good conservative impersonation when she attacks Washington by saying, "I learned about public service in New Hampshire, not Washington."

And it gets worse. Some Democrats are so realistic in their new-found conservative messaging that they are realizing it actually makes political and social good sense. This July, three times as many Democrats crossed party lines and voted Republican as the other way around.

Democrats like these are running saying that they fought their party. But this is not true. They didn't fight insane Democrat policy initiatives when it made a difference. Once Nancy Pelosi has the votes for something she doesn't care if a few Democrats cross party lines in order to show their voters they are moderate and help them to win an election back home. The conservative impersonations we are witnessing is a lot of smoke and mirrors. These Democrats will not cross Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer. But they want their voters to think they will.

Imitation is the highest form of flattery.

Voting machines and software serious threat to USA republic

By Bart Williams

Voting machines remain a serious threat to honest, accurate, fair, and free elections, including next month's (November 8th).

An outside, independent, forensic IT audit by the Allied Security Operations Group of the Dominion Voting System used in Antrim County, Michigan for the November 2020 election found that they were used to change the outcome of several races, including those for President (Trump actually won even though the Dominion systems initially made it look like Biden did), county supervisor, and others.

There were several other key audit conclusions from Allied's December 13, 2020 report. "Dominion Voting System is intentionally and purposefully designed with inherent errors to create systemic fraud and influence election results" (page 1).

Allied continued on page 1, "The system intentionally generates an enormously high number of ballot errors. The electronic ballots are then transferred for adjudication. The intentional errors lead to bulk adjudication of ballots with no oversight, no transparency, and no audit trail. This leads to voter or election fraud. Based on our study, we conclude that The Dominion Voting System should not be used in Michigan. We further conclude that the results of Antrim County should not have been certified."

In addition, in conjunction with noting that Dominion voting systems were in use in 48 other Michigan counties, Allied concluded, "This is a national security imperative. … We recommend that an independent group should be empaneled to determine the extent of the adjudication errors throughout the State of Michigan. This is a national security issue" (pages 5 and 6).

It should be noted that Dominon Voting Systems were in use all six key swing states, including Wisconsin, in the November 2020 election. Just a couple of years earlier, Texas rejected Dominion due to serious concerns that they were not secure. Biden and Harris supposedly won all six states; however, an objective and diligent review of the evidence proves that President Trump and VP Pence actually won.

Other grave concerns surround the voting machines and software used in many U.S. states. For instance, the injection of structure query language (SQL) can be used to tamper with election results. On June 26, 2021, The Gateway Pundit reported, "The same SQL software found on voting machines in Michigan and Pennsylvania is likely on the voting machines in Arizona and Georgia."

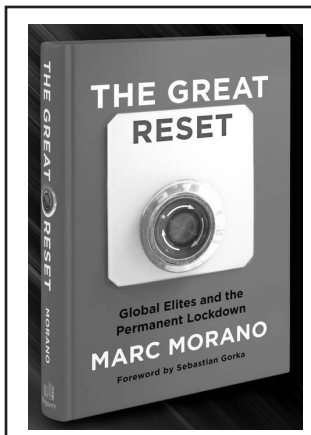
The report continued while covering an article in The Epoch Times on an Election System Analysis performed on Fulton County, Pennsylvania voting systems. "The review was conducted by Wake Technology Services, Inc. ('Wake TSI'), whose report detailed the presence of Microsoft SQL Server Data Tools ('SSDT'), on the Dominion Election Management System ('EMS') server. As noted on page 25 of Wake TSI's report, "…Dominion has installed the Microsoft SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT) on the server. This software is not part of the EAC (Election Assistance Commission) certified configuration and makes the system certification invalid."

Writing election-hacking SQL scripts is relatively easy. As noted by blogger, Arthur Hicken, at a 2018 DefCon Hackathon, within 10 minutes, an 11-year-old was able to access election results data on a test system by using SQL injection. Even the U.S. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA; the agency whose notorious but shortly-fired-thereafter director, Chris Krebs, untruthfully called the November 2020 election the most secure in U.S. history) admitted in early June that voting machines are vulnerable to tampering and hacking.

Not even the alleged "reconciliation" of the number of paper ballots to voting machine totals ensures election integrity. This is because the actual image of each ballot marking can now be changed by the voting software to a programmed "winner." So, for example, suppose in a town that 3,500 people actually voted for Trump, and 1,500 voted for Biden. Machine totals can't validate those results. They simply show that 5,000 votes were cast, but not for whom.

Further, the author verified during the spring 2021 primary in Milwaukee that there is no actual IT system control in Dominion, ES&S, or any other voting machine or software that prevents a single physical ballot from being scanned multiple times and running up vote totals for a candidate. This is exactly what happened in Democrat-heavy downtown Atlanta on the evening of November 3, 2020, when all election observers and the media were illegally kicked out for about 100 minutes. Four hidden suitcases of illegal ballots were pulled out from under skirted tables and scanned and rescanned multiples times each, which conservatively estimated could have run up the ballot totals for a candidate by over 20,000. Biden supposedly won Georgia by 11,800-some votes.

Advocates for eliminating the high fraud potential of voting machines and software (e.g., ACT for America, John Birch Society, Heritage Action, etc.) support doing away with them and instead using secure, currency-grade paper ballots with concert-ticket technology, so each ballot can be accurately scanned and counted only once.



In The Great Reset: Global Elites and the Permanent Lockdown, bestselling author and ClimateDepot.com publisher, Marc Morano, unveils the origins of the Great Reset, who is behind it, how it is being implemented, and how COVID-19 and the alleged "climate emergency" accelerated its imposition on the United States.

The Left is mad. In fact, they've written 6 hit pieces on Morano's book since July. Find out why when you read this damning expose of the Left's plans to reset society.

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been done to stop it. Because this election will be our last chance to save our free Republic, this is disheartening to many.

Many think that they might as well not vote; that their vote does not count. They could not be more wrong!

Not only MUST you vote in November, but also you MUST vote in person, on election day, and never use mail- in ballots.

Become a VIP voter! Vote In Person on election day, not before, and never use mail-in ballots. This is how we counteract their systems. Think this is simple and silly?? Nope. It's the most important step you can take against fraud in any state!

Here's why.

Let me introduce you to the portion of the voter fraud mechanism that has been mostly ignored – ERIC, the Electronic Registration Information Center. Very few have really looked at ERIC. As we at the American Policy Center have been reporting, for nearly a year now, ERIC is a key ingredient in production of those phantom votes to fill the drop boxes.

Here's how this has come about.

ERIC was developed in 2012 by a virulent anti-conservative, David Becker, with a grant from George Soros, funneled through the Pew Charitable Trust. Becker's history is that of passionate progressive to the point of becoming a law-breaker. Read up on him; you'll understand why no organization with which he is associated is "non-partisan", nor should ever be allowed near our votes.

Becker also founded CEIR, the Center for Election Innovation Research, which provides a legal defense fund for state officials who break election law. Nice guy.

The original organization, ERIC, was conceived in 2011-2012 as a precursor to a national voter registration roll, which Progressives have been craving for years. Becker, and other passionate Leftists behind the scenes, did not believe that such a federal master list of voters would become a reality in the near- term, after Obama lost both chambers of Congress in the 2010 midterm. Until national control of elections could be written into a law (as in HB 1, Pelosi's first bill introduced in Biden's first Congress in 2021), an organization like ERIC would prove very valuable to those in the business of election fraud and control of the political landscape.

We know going in, that the Left has fought for years against any type of voter roll maintenance which would necessarily remove ineligible names – by law. In their clotted minds, removing ineligible voters, who have not voted or responded to election outreach in two years or who may not even be citizens, amounts to voter suppression.

So, it is clear from the onset that ERIC was NOT meant to help clean ineligible names from voter rolls. State officials should have known this as well. But, Red states joined right along with Blue ones. They fell for the lie that ERIC would help them with their federally mandated duty of roll maintenance.

The false front of ERIC as a "voter roll maintenance service" is just that.

Seven Democrat-run states joined ERIC in its first year of 2012: CO, DE, MO, NV, UT, WA and VA. After 2014, when a Soros-funded, Obama-appointed judge closed the competing (free) system, Kansas Crosscheck (where the red states shared information to update their rolls), membership rose. Today, there are 33 ERIC members, all of whom have bloated voter rolls approaching or exceeding 100% of all possible eligible voters in the state.

By 2020, ERIC brags on its website of having added 17 million new voters to the rolls nationwide.

Those member states highlighted here, ALL have rolls listing more "voters" than possible eligible citizens of voting age in the population: AL, AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NV, NJ, NM, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, DC (the district), WV, and WI. The two states who just joined ERIC also have bloated rolls: NJ has 103% of it "voters" registered, and MA, 96.4%. They fit right in.

All figures above are taken from the US Election Assistance Commission website, "2020 Election Administration and Voting Survey Report". Conveniently, the USEAC enables translation of its website into 20 languages "to expand the usability of the report". If you doubt it, go to the website. and note the darker blue top line. Don't even ask why this is on a US election website. Given this oddity, I tend to believe that the numbers of voters/number of eligible citizens are probably even higher.

So, back to ERIC. Here's is how it rolls.

Its members pay to join, then spend hundreds of thousands of dollars, of their taxpayer's money, to execute the mandates required for ERIC membership. Those requirements are: regular provision of all data from the state's voter rolls old and new, and from the Motor Vehicle department lists – including green card holders and id-card recipients (think illegals). These two huge data bases are required submission "at a minimum". Names from state departments such as housing, welfare, healthcare, et. al., as well as those of poll workers, registrars, any person dealing with elections in any way, are required to be submitted as well.

This massive amount of names and personal information is handed over to ERIC's gigantic artificial intelligence system, designed for the purpose by an IBM spinoff, Senzig.

That system conflates all state-provided records with the state's USPS data and its Social Security death rolls. The computers then produce 4 lists for the states' use: who moved within the state, who moved to another ERIC state, who died and who was adjudicated ineligible to vote by means of felony or mental incapacity judgment. Certain names from these massive lists are marked as unregistered voters, and those are mandated to be contacted by the state with voter registration materials, within 90 days of list receipt.

There appears in the bylaws NO DIRECT MANDATE for cleaning voter rolls. Nor, is it allowed for any state to mark any name as to citizenship. Florida's head of the Department of Elections, Maria Matthews, actually had the checkbox for citizenship declaration on drivers license application forms REMOVED several years ago.

Members MUST report to ERIC if ever they are required by law to sell, disclose, publish or use any ERIC data for purposes other than election administration. Odd…Why would ERIC care if a law requires disclosure of its data? Because it has something(s) to hide? The National Voter Registration Act of 1993, does just that, allowing access to voter rolls by citizens of the state.

After this election, if we have it and can beat back the fraud, citizens of every ERIC state must demand their state's resignation from the " Cheaters' Club". Louisiana's citizen activists got their Sec. of State to listen and drop the state's membership, but this cannot be done within 90 days of an election. (ERIC

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Questions for Mandela Barnes

By Don Zimmer

Wisconsin Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes (D) is running in the November 8, 2022 election for U.S. Senator against our incumbent Senator, Ron Johnson. Lt. Gov. Barnes has been unwilling to answer questions from the media, leaving the people of Wisconsin to wonder a lot about what he stands for. Here's a few questions Lt. Gov. Barnes should have to answer:

Why aren't you answering questions from the press?

What are you trying to hide from Wisconsinites?

Why are you denying you support radical left policies?

You said, "People like Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, Rashida Tlaib, Ilhan Omar, Ayanna Presley and Johanna Hayes, they're bringing big bold ideas to Capitol Hill and they're changing the status quo."

Which "big, bold ideas" of the Squad accurately represent Wisconsin?

Why do you support the Green New Deal?

You have claimed that you do not have time to "spin our wheels" to identify or reach out to rural independent and center-leaning Republican voters because they do not believe in climate change, deny the existence of COVID-19, and refuse to acknowledge the legitimacy of the 2020 election.

Do feel that you could fairly represent rural, independent, and centrist voters given your denouncement of them?

Should there be any restrictions on abortion at all?

Why do you think the founding of America was "awful?"

Why do you want to release criminals without bail?

Why do you want to give benefits to illegal immigrants?

Why do you want to abolish ICE?

Why are you supported by groups leading the Defund the Police movement?

Where is the state patrol chauffeuring you today?

Why do you want to increase the gas tax?

Why is it fair to make hard-working Wisconsinites pay off the college debt of others?

Did you ever have a real job in the private sector?

Why didn't you pay your taxes on time?

Why didn't you pay your parking tickets on time?

You have opposed school choice programs in Wisconsin, but you yourself have attended a private school that accepts state vouchers.

Would you deny children the choice that you had in attending a private school?

Do you still believe that the government has the right to shut down religious gatherings in the name of COVID-19?

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Joe Biden, in biblical terms, believes the federal government is the vessel of god that can change the weather.

The climate hysterics describe a world full of disease, melting sea ice causing extreme worldwide flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes, raging forest fires, cities with average temperatures over 120 degrees, water so acidic as to harm marine life, and starvation over much of the world.

President Biden tells Americans in his usual "tough talk" that climate change is the "number one issue facing humanity." The climate crisis poses "the existential threat to human existence as we know it." He promises to save the world, "We are going to get rid of fossil fuels," and the United States will be net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

To address these frightful events, Biden ordered shutting down all oil and gas pipelines. He denies investors the capital needed to produce fossil fuels while regulating almost every manufactured product, from cars to light bulbs. He spends trillions of dollars on green energy in a highly inflationary economy to create an environmental nirvana free of climate anxiety. Additionally, Biden assures the 84% of young people who currently experience climate anxiety that they can live for free in their parent's basement for life or until their parents die. At that time, however, they will have to move out of the house since it will be forfeited to the government for back taxes that their parents could not pay.

As fossil fuels are eliminated from the economy, Biden is shocked at how quickly greenhouse gas emissions decline. After several months of no gasoline, the number of cars driving on the road drops from 276 million to under 10 million. The only exceptions to the ban on fossil fuels will be for the wealthy. Since they are not pilots or drivers, they will be allowed continued use of their private jets and limousines by using carbon credits that are dramatically cheap since no one else needs them. Unfortunately, the wealthy will only be allowed to heat and cool 45 rooms in their massive estates.

The remaining supplies of food, water, high-value goods, and servants will be reserved for high-ranking federal officials.

The radical Left environmental groups will still complain Biden's actions are not enough to stop climate change since the other nations of the world will continue to use fossil fuels. Biden will soon recognize that even if he was the son of Obama, there is nothing reasonable he can do to tame the rise of the oceans and heal the planet. That was all attempted by the prior "god." This realization leaves the radical environmental groups in depression. They know Biden can do the impossible since he shakes hands with invisible persons, believes the U.S. has the fastest growing economy in the world, and has the Easter bunny rescuing him from pontificating about his delusions in public.

Biden realizes his term as president is ending and that He has very little support from ordinary Americans who work daily. Intuitively, Biden realizes that, luckily, these voters will disappear without food and shelter before the next election. But he still has a problem appeasing the radical Left. The radical Left environmentalists are as obsessed about eliminating fossil fuels as the Progressives are about eliminating Trump. His best hope of being a transformative president is to do whatever the radical Left wants to be accomplished.

Unfortunately, President Biden, the Left views your presidency as a series of half measures, perhaps only quarter measures. Scranton Joe, you can prove them wrong. Keep up hope; a delusional mind can find reality in strange ways.

A few days ago, I found an embargoed copy of the Left's Manifesto on Climate Change. The Left intends to primary you for the 2024 Democrat nomination. The radical Left has an election year ticket in waiting. It consists of "Cackling Kamala " and "Electric Car Pete." Their platform will be to do whatever the Left wants to be done. Since they have fewer ideas than you, Mr. President, following the demands of the radical Left will be easy for them.

Here is how you outsmart Cackling Kamala and Electric Car Pete. You have done so much for the radical Left; it is unfair of them to deprive you of the opportunity to fulfill your dream of being the newest carving on Mount Rushmore. So, I am giving you this draft of an Executive Order that meets all the desires of the radicals. Since you are very good at taking credit for the work of others, I suggest you get a pen, a lot of ink, and a giant roll of two-ply toilet paper. Then, start writing an Executive Order that promises to achieve all of the Left's dreams.

Joe Biden quickly scribbles:

"I, Joe Biden, President of the country I am in, do hereby order that all my cabinet Secretary Office Boys, girls, LGBTQIA+ and every person, of every gender, who answers to every pronoun, subject to my rule, except illegals, obey the following commands:

All commercial air travel is prohibited since starving peons do not need peanuts.

All travel by automobile is prohibited except for Democrat office holders, staff, the wealthy who can afford limousines and the radical Left that is impatient with traffic.

All government officials are prohibited from carrying the Buttigieg bicycle and dropping it off a few blocks from his office, so he looks like he commutes by bike. (In a bracketed note, Biden writes, "Let Buttigieg walk. He is so dumb he will never figure out where to go.")

The wealthy are directed to living in beach houses, even during floods. The environmentalists get the land for conservation purposes after the house is washed away by the sea.

All new houses and apartments must be under 500 square feet, provided they have more than three occupants.

All existing houses and apartments over 1000 square feet must be converted to shared living quarters, with illegal immigrants having priority over all, including the owners. This provision shall not apply to Democrats willing to exhibit hypocrisy in public and be criticized by conservative media if any remains. Demonstrated hypocrisy reveals leadership.

All office buildings must remove elevators since walking stairs is healthy.

Buildings in the winter will be warmed by body heat and cooled by paper fans in the summer for as long as there is paper.

All employees are prohibited from touching materials used to make products for sale in commerce. Anyone dumb enough to work is ordered into permanent quiet quitting.

Since the federal government has the right and obligation to protect itself, all money remaining in the United States is the property of the socialist chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and the mouth from the Bronx. (Biden thinking, "Hopefully, this shuts them up, now they can be what they have always wanted to be – rich socialists.")

All 6000 products made from oil and gas are hereby banned."

Attached is a partial list of just 144 of the 6000 banned items, so the public has some idea of what illegal items are made from oil or gas. Remember that a 42 –gallon barrel of oil creates 19.4 gallons of gasoline. The remainder (over half) is used to make the following unneeded products that citizens may not realize are destroying the planet:

Adhesives, Air mattresses, Ammonia, Antifreeze, Antihistamines, Antiseptics, Artificial limbs, Artificial turf, Asphalt, Aspirin, Awnings, Backpacks, Balloons, Ballpoint pens, Bandages, Beach umbrellas, Boats, Cameras, Candies and gum, Candles, Car battery cases, Car enamel, Cassettes, Caulking, CDs/computer disks, Cell phones, Clothes, Clothesline, Clothing, Coffee makers, Cold cream, Combs, Computer keyboards, Computer monitors, Cortisone, Crayons, Credit cards, Curtains, Dashboards, Denture adhesives, Dentures, Deodorant, Detergent, Dice, Dishwashing liquid, Dog collars, Drinking cups, Dyes, Electric blankets, Electrical tape, Enamel, Epoxy paint, Eyeglasses, Fan belts, Faucet washers, Fertilizers, Fishing boots, Fishing lures, Floor wax, Food preservatives, Footballs, Fuel tanks, Glue, Glycerin, Golf bags, Golf balls, Guitar strings, Hair coloring, Hair curlers, Hand lotion, Hearing aids, Heart valves, House paint, Hula hoops, Ice buckets, Ice chests, Ice cube trays, Ink, Insect repellent, Insecticides, Insulation, iPad/iPhone, Kayaks, Laptops, Life jackets, Light-weight aircraft, Lipstick, Loudspeakers, Lubricants, Luggage, Model cars, Mops, Motorcycle helmets, Movie film, Nail polish, Noise insulation, Nylon rope, Oil filters, Packaging, Paint brushes, Paint roller, Pajamas, Panty hose, Parachutes, Perfumes, Permanent press, Petroleum jelly, Pharmaceuticals, Pillow filling, Plastic toys, Plastics, Plywood adhesive, Propane, Purses, Putty, Refrigerants, Refrigerator linings, Roller skate wheels, Roofing, Rubber cement, Rubbing alcohol, Safety glasses, Shampoo, Shaving cream, Shoe polish, Shoes/sandals, Shower curtains, Skateboards, Skis Soap dishes, Soft contact lenses, Solar panels, Solvents, Spacesuits, Sports car bodies, Sunglasses, Surf boards, Swimming pools Synthetic rubber Telephones Tennis rackets Tents Tires Tool boxes Tool racks, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Transparent tape, Trash bags, Truck and automobile parts, Tubing, TV cabinets, Umbrellas, Unbreakable dishes, Upholstery, Vaporizers, Vinyl flooring, Vitamin capsules, Water pipes, Wind turbine blades, and Yarn.

Pretty much everything produced by man includes or requires petroleum products. By banning the production of oil and gas and the products made from it, the Biden administration will achieve the Left's goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions. These reductions will be in the name of equity and will allow poorer countries to pollute more.

President Biden banning all oil and gas production will make you the most Transformative President in U.S. history. You will achieve every goal of the radical Left. By prohibiting these 6000 products and items, there will be little work, food, entertainment, or travel for people. The population will decrease, but that is good news since it will allow you to distribute more money to those remaining. Please spread the money around quickly before the mint runs out of paper and ink and the grid goes down.

If anything fails, don't worry, there will be almost nothing to purchase, so putting food money in bank accounts will be a "futile and stupid gesture."

After a while, there will be massive food shortages and a significant loss of life; that is the goal of the radical environmental movement. One of its great thinkers, Jacque Yves-Cousteau, stated – "It's terrible to have to say this. The world population must be stabilized and to do that we must eliminate 350,000 people per day. This is so horrible to contemplate that we shouldn't even say it. But the general situation in which we are involved is lamentable."

Finally, without Americans having access to industrial production, energy, and food, China will be the world superpower since it will not follow the U.S.'s lead in stopping climate change. Ignore the grim news; however, this is a fabulous opportunity for your son, Hunter. He will likely receive a massive bonus from the Chinese for giving you sound advice on transforming the U.S. By taking Hunter's advice, Mr. President, you will be in all the history books as the most transformative ruler in the history of the world. You will exceed Nero; it took him fourteen years to collapse the Roman Empire. You will collapse the U.S. in four, a remarkable record, one worthy of a Nobel Prize. Since Obama proved achievement is no longer required, which Prize would you like, Sir?

Bye, Bye American Pie, there is nothing more to divide!

Meta: By implementing radical Left policies to address climate change, President Biden will be a transformative president by inflicting an apocalypse on the U.S.

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These names from the bloated rolls are used to vote by mail and early. The techniques vary slightly by the state, but Florida's citizen activists have found definite proof of one way it's being done..

I use Florida as an example because most consider it a solid red, well-run state – like Tennessee. But here's what is going on down there.

Mailings from county Secretaries of Election sent to voters on the rolls, in the form of new voter ID cards and sample ballots, were returned to sender, USPS yellow labels, "unable to deliver", attached. Citizens have pictures of trays of thousands of these returned envelopes on racks in the office of the Supervisor of Election of Lake County FL. Instead of flagging or removing these addresses, mail-in ballot requests were sent and followed up by the ballots themselves. THOSE BALLOTS CAME BACK VOTED. How are "undeliverable addresses" able to request then receive ballots? How are these ballots being returned as voted? Where are all these "undeliverable" addresses coming from? Certainly not from well-culled voter rolls!

The tally of legitimate election-day votes is then adjusted – as needed – by those ballots that came from ghosts – to perform the steal for the chosen winners – the ones chosen by fraud, NOT by the voters.

I will have to add that – knowing what we know now – any state that is not openly questioning the ERIC system and/or making plans to resign, is either clueless or complicit. Neither is a good label to be worn in this, our country's most crucial election year.

The only way to defeat thie before the November midterm elections, is to vote in person, on election day. DO NOT fall for the bunk that your vote does not matter. It has never been more crucial to our freedom. The enemy wants you to feel defeated and stay home.

If we vote in person, on election day, we can get our country back. If we give in and give up, we will have lost our precious freedoms for generations to come. Venezuela is a perfect case at point. Once the most prosperous nation on the South American continent, it is now a wreck of a totalitarian society with lack of goods, hyperinflation, and strictures on every move a citizen makes.

I'll beg you once again: Show up ON ELECTION Day and vote! Never request or use a mail-in ballot. If you know of a neighbor or friend who cannot get to the polls, take them.

Arrange for seniors and shut-ins to enjoy a few hours out. These are little things that can and will make THE difference in election 2022.

No state is too safely "Red" or too far gone. Be the change America desperately needs.

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> I grew up working with my grandpa on a farm where I learned the value of hard work and honesty. This was a place where a man's word was his bond and his handshake was as binding as the Constitution. I believe that this country is the greatest lighthouse of hope in the world. It is up to the citizens to stand up and take back control of the public policy debate. After graduating high school, I ended up at UW Madison where I received a degree in Biological Systems Engineering. There, I met my wife, Hannah. We now have two daughters, Ella and Abigail.

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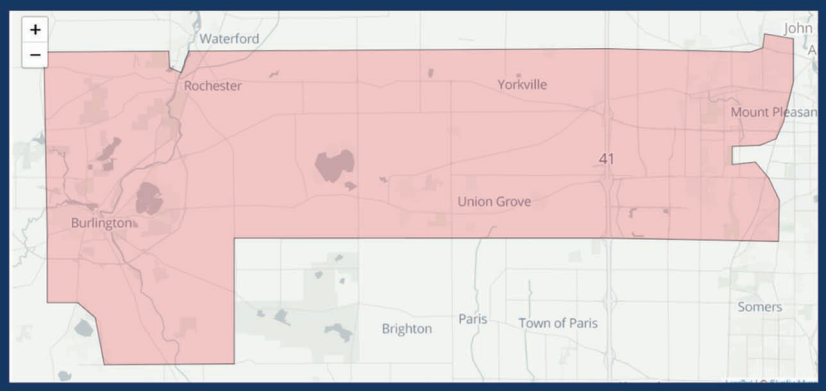

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Steen for 63rd Assembly

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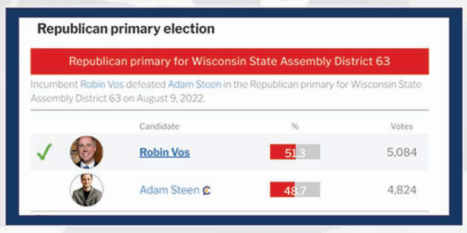
ABOUT THE RACE

RECAP OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 9, 2022

Since the primary election, there has been a ***tremendous groundswell of support,*** both locally and throughout the state, for Adam to continue his run as a **write-in candidate** against incumbent Speaker, Robin Vos.



District 63 Total Votes Cast

AUGUST 2020	3,895
AUGUST 2022	*9,689

*over DOUBLE the voter turn-out in August 2022 compared to the August 2020 primary election

260 vote difference between Adam and Republican, career politician *(28-years in total)*, Speaker of the House, Robin Vos.

It is estimated that Robin Vos's primary election campaign expenditure reached upwards of 700k; this compared to 70k spent by the Steen campaign
(estimated values— final financial reports will not be available until mid-September 2022).

TIMING OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S ENDORSEMENT

- During President Trump's time in office, the 63rd Assembly District expressed a 76% job approval rating.
- Adam was endorsed by President Trump **one week** prior to the Wisconsin primary election.
- Of note is that a total of 3000 absentee ballots were returned by residents of the 63rd Assembly District in this past August primary election.
- It is estimated that *80%* of absentee ballots were returned to the municipal clerk's office *PRIOR* to President Trump's endorsement of Adam.

PATHWAY TO VICTORY

The incumbent, Robin Vos, was recently held in contempt of court for refusing to give over documents pertaining to the 2020 election results. Wisconsin and the country cannot afford to have Vos in leadership for another legislative session.

While Vos runs away from his voting record, Adam is championing election integrity, constitutional carry, ending Critical Race Theory (CRT) in our classrooms, saving small businesses, and fighting for the rights of the unborn.

Vos, on the other hand, is more interested in keeping his lobbyist friends in Madison happy over the needs of the district. Vos is actively working to weaken Wisconsin's election integrity and is a prime example of why Adam needs to be elected in his place.

Successful Wisconsin campaigns are becoming more expensive than ever before— a write-in campaign only adds to the cost. Adam will need help from people like you!

Mailers, paid and volunteer canvassers, TV ads, peer-to-peer text, radio ads, and Facebook ads have become the new standard in elections. This is why every dollar the campaign receives will be maximized for voter contact. Your contributions will be the driving force behind Adam's success.

As a write-in candidate, the following strategies will be utilized:

- Door-knockers throughout the 63rd District, even to rural areas that had been typically ignored
- Campaign signs bearing Adam's name along with the term "write-in"
- Customized pens emblazoned with "WRITE-IN ADAM STEEN" handed out while door-knocking and on election day at every polling location in the district so that, in some small way, Adam's name will still appear despite not appearing on the ballot
- Billboards, mailers, and volunteers focused on educating the 63rd district about the write-in ballot process.
  - *Voters must write "ADAM STEEN" — and fill in the bubble beside the words "write-in." The vote won't count if the bubble is not filled in.*

Every dollar you donate to Adam will go to fighting against Vos and his failed leadership. Donors, like yourself, who are willing to support **America First Conservative** candidates, like Adam Steen, are the key to removing corrupt politicians, like Vos.

ENDORSED BY: Representative Janel Brandtjen, Mike Lindell, Ivan Raiklin, Justice Michael Gableman, Marvin Munyon, Joe Giganti, Adam Dommeyer

Progressive Groups Are Abusing Elderly Voters in Wisconsin



By Joe Bast

Up to 20,000 elderly residents of nursing homes ("wards") in Wisconsin who are under "no vote" guardianship orders may nevertheless be listed as active voters by the state, and votes may have been cast in their names in recent elections. Researchers believe this could be part of a scheme by progressive groups working on behalf of the Democrat Party to "harvest" thousands of illegal votes from nursing homes.

Wisconsin Voter Alliance (WVA) and Thomas More Society (TMS) reported these findings as part of their continuing investigation into Wisconsin nursing home voting. WVA queried all the County Registers in Probate in Wisconsin, asking for the number of wards under guardianship orders in their counties. (A Register in Probate coordinates the judicial duties and administrative functions of Probate Court regarding guardianships, estate proceedings, and other legal matters.) Thirteen Registers in Probate replied with numbers. Those numbers were then compared to the number of voters in the county listed in the WisVote database as being incompetent. WisVote is Wisconsin's official voter list.

The 13 counties reported approximately 2,505 wards under "no vote" guardianship orders while the WisVote database shows only 123 ineligible incompetents—less than 5% of the ineligible voters whose ineligibility is confirmed by a specific "no vote" guardianship order. Applying these numbers statewide suggests there may be approximately 16,000 to 20,000 wards under "no vote" guardianship orders who nevertheless are still registered to vote in the WisVote database.

"Once we ran the queries in the WisVote database and saw 17 counties with zero wards under guardianship we were determined to find out how this could occur," said Ron Heuer, president of Wisconsin Voter Alliance. "Judges adjudicate the guardianship orders, Registers in Probate coordinate getting that information to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), and WEC is charged with entering that information into the WisVote database. That isn't happening."

Thomas More Society Special Counsel Erick Kaardal notes, "Of course, the most important question, the one that pertains to elder abuse, is whether these wards with no voting rights are registered, active voters, are sent absentee ballots automatically as 'indefinitely confined,' and are currently voting. Those are the big questions that need to be answered before the November election. Who knows, some of those elections could be close. If thousands and thousands of ineligible wards are voting, we won't know who won the close elections in November."

The joint WVA and TMS investigation now turns to obtaining from the Registers in Probate the otherwise-confidential guardianship information. On July 26, 2022, WVA and TMS filed petitions for writ of mandamus in 13 counties (Brown, Crawford, Juneau, Kenosha, Lafayette, Langlade, Marquette, Ozaukee, Polk, Taylor, Vernon, Vilas and Walworth Counties) to obtain the guardianship information. When that guardianship information is obtained, it can be checked against the publicly available WisVote database to determine the extent of the voter fraud and elder abuse.

Kaardal commented, "Our investigative hypothesis is that progressive groups have lined up nursing home directors in urban cities to vote the nursing home populations at a 100% voting rate. By WEC not entering the names of the wards who are under 'no vote' guardianship orders, the nursing home directors do not have to be bothered by a question such as which residents have lost their right to vote by court order? It's quite ingenious really. And the big, progressive talking point, is 'elderly people have the right to vote'; but, that talking point is simply not true for those wards under a 'no vote' guardianship order. It appears there are up to 20,000 of them who don't appear in the WisVote database. How many are currently voting? We are going to find out."

Wisconsin Election Integrity Full Forensic Physical and Cyber Audit Update (FFPCA)

By Jefferson E Davis

Our main goal and objective since August of 2021, when the Ad-Hoc Committee was formed after the Rise Up Wisconsin Election Integrity Rally on the steps of the Capitol, has been to build a statewide coalition of like-minded election integrity supporters from many different groups and backgrounds that would expose the election fraud of 2020 that affected the outcome of that election, to hold the election fraudsters accountable and to immediately restore election integrity for all Wisconsin voters.

Egos and turf battles had to be checked at the door if we were going to succeed.

Working with election integrity legislators, supportive law enforcement agencies and within the legal system, was going to show that this would be the only way to put a dent into this ongoing challenge that Wisconsin has faced for some time now involving the integrity and security of administrating elections.

With the exception of a handful of Clerks, Wisconsin simply has the most professional Clerks anywhere in America! These Clerks deserve our praise, appreciation and support for their ongoing outstanding work!

It's the bad actors affiliated with democrat organizations, non-profits and big tech billionaires that are apparently the problem in Wisconsin.

Arrested Konnech Election Software CEO Has Ties to Wisconsin Elections

In what has been suspected by election integrity supporters and reformers for almost two years, has now been taken to a new level involving election integrity in America and the compromising of elections that may have affected the outcome of the 2020 Presidential Election with the arrest of Michigan based Konnech Election Software CEO Eugene Yu (American name) on October 4, 2022, in Los Angeles County by the DA's Office.

Konnech's CEO was arrested for allegedly stealing and storing personal data of Los Angeles County Election Workers on servers in China affiliated with, owned and or monitored by the Chinese Communist Party.

This is a major breach of security when Konnech's contracts specifically require election worker private data to be stored only in America and not be shared with any entity.

Yu and Konnech have vehemently denied they stored election worker private data.

Yu and Konnech's denials have since been removed from their website after Yu's arrest.

Yu is being charged with Embezzlement of Public Funds.

Yu and Konnech had recently signed a 5-year, $2.9 million contract to provide election worker services with Los Angeles County.

Law enforcement authorities also confiscated hard drives at Konnech's headquarters.

Yu's next court appearance is October 25th.

The implications of this arrest may ultimately lead to the additional exposure of election fraud that has the potential of intimately demonstrating in great detail how the 2020 Presidential Election may have been stolen and possibly affected the outcome of that election with a supposed margin of 20,682 votes in Wisconsin.

Many of our statewide stringers and researchers have been looking into this situation over the last 36 hours and have provided many details about this case as follows:

Yu was born, raised and educated (Zhejiang University) in Communist China.

Yu is an American citizen and immigrated to America in 1986 and received an MBA from Wake Forest University in 1988.

Details are very sketchy about what Euguene Yu did between 1988 and 2002 for employment.

Yu founded Konnech in 2002 in Michigan.

Yu developed PollChief software in 2006 to track poll worker schedules, communications and payroll for Clerk's Offices across America.

Konnech allegedly has 32 clients nationwide in many states (i.e., Los Angeles, Detroit, Milwaukee, etc.).

Konnech has approximately 25 employees.

Konnech has received financial help from the State of Michigan under the democrat governor.

Konnech has private data for 1.8 - 2.0 million election workers across America that has allegedly been given to the Chinese Communist Party.

Konnech has a contract with the City of Milwaukee for "Vendor Service Contract for Election Management Software".

Not covered in any story over the last 36 hours on Konnech, is that Konnech may have had access to Wisconsin's 2020 My Vote WI voter database in real time as a result of their PollChief software program possibly knowing exactly how many votes/ballots are needed to win in Wisconsin.

True the Vote holds "The Pit" in August of 2022 with an exclusive number of election integrity supporters to partially address of what appears to be the involvement of the Chinese Communist Party in the election fraud of the 2020 Presidential Election that affected that outcome (True the Vote's 'The Pit' exposes 'weaponized voter rolls' where 'keyholders' can 'control every outcome'.

True the Vote tried to go to the FBI with this information in early 2021, but top FBI Officials appear to have swept it under the rug and tried to implicate True the Vote as illegally obtaining private data.

Konnech immediately sues True the Vote for defamation asking for a gag order, a temporary restraining order and to be found in contempt.

New York Times immediately tries to discount and dismiss True the Vote's election fraud claims involving Konnech as a "conspiracy" (How a Tiny Elections Company Became a Conspiracy Theory Target - The New York Times (nytimes.com)) to only have to print a story less than 24 hours later on the arrest of Konnech's CEO Yu for stealing and sending private data for election workers to the Chinese Communist Party operatives.

True the Vote issues a statement in support of the Los Angeles County DA's Office for arresting Konnech's CEO for allegedly stealing and exporting private data for American election workers.

Irrefutable evidence has been in existence for a long time showing the link between voting machine companies and the Chinese Communist Party that may have affected the outcome of the 2020 Presidential Election.

Zuckerberg and his people clearly attempted to influence the 2020 Presidential Election in Wisconsin.

We will immediately reach out to the City of Milwaukee for more details on these developments and what their intention is of what to do with Konnech's contract going forward now that Konnech's CEO has been arrested for allegedly stealing and exporting the private data

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

A wide screen just makes a bad film twice as bad. -Samuel Goldwyn
The absence of alternatives clears the mind marvelously. -Henry Kissinger

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired. -Jules Renard

Only the broken-hearted know the truth about love. -Mason Cooley

Man is a creative retrospection of nature upon itself. -Karl Wilhelm Friedrich Schlegel

When you say you are in love with humanity, you are well satisfied with yourself. -Luigi Pirandello

We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one. -Jacques Yves Cousteau

People will buy anything that is 'one to a customer.' -Sinclair Lewis

My favorite animal is steak. -Fran Lebowitz

No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face. -John Donne

I have come to believe that this is a mighty continent which was hitherto unknown. -Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus, as everyone knows, is honored by posterity because he was the last to discover America. -James Joyce

I prefer drawing to talking. Drawing is faster, and leaves less room for lies. -Le Corbusier

There's something about taking a plow and breaking new ground. It gives you energy. -Ken Kesey

When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him: 'Whose?' -Don Marquis

Wisdom to Live By

They don't ban hate speech; they ban speech they hate."
~ Elon Musk

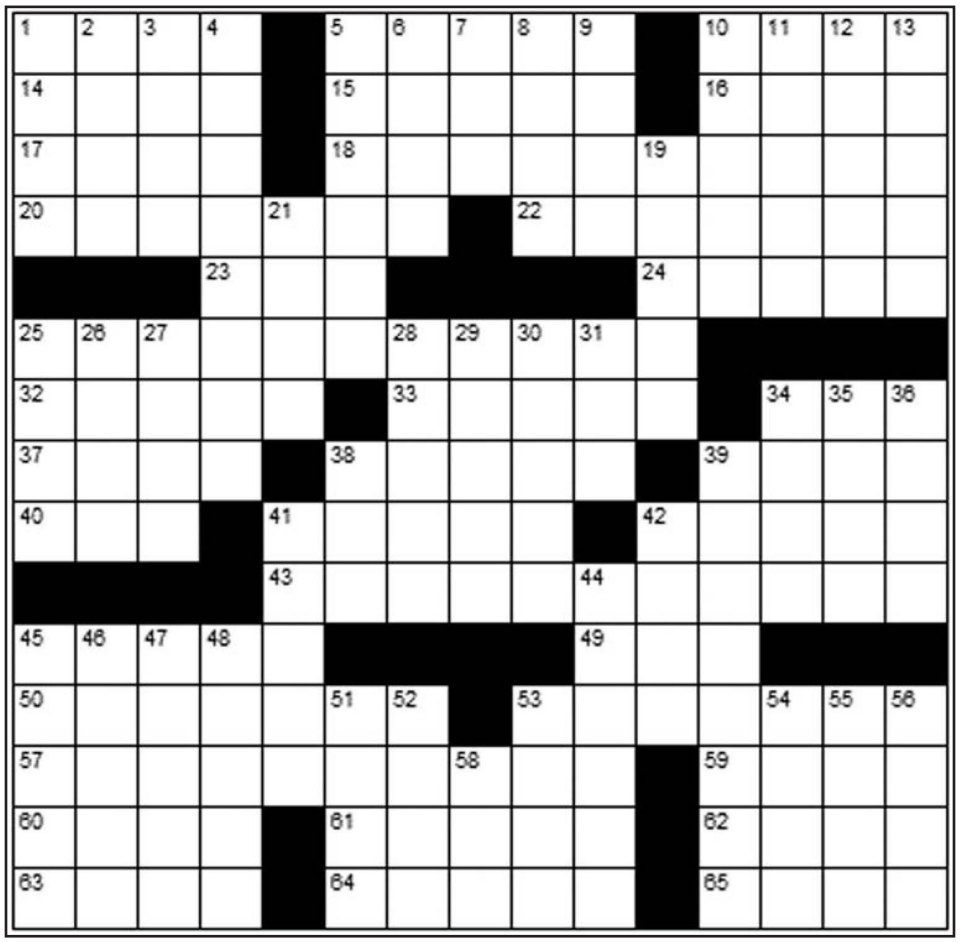


They should look at forgiving medical debt for Cancer patients instead of Student Loans. Education is a choice, Cancer is not.

THE GAME PAGE
Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Flower stalk
5. Round red root vegetables
10. F F F F
14. Constellation bear
15. Shadow
16. Story
17. Short skirt
18. Vitamin B2
20. Ore refinery
22. Munitions
23. Type of snake
24. Twilled fabric
25. Enjoyable
32. Yearns
33. Mistake
34. Regulation (abbrev.)
37. Probabilities
38. Scour
39. Frayed
40. Aye
41. Jaegers
42. Subarctic coniferous forests
43. Spongy confection
45. Spanish for "Friend"
49. Biblical boat
50. Punishment
53. Distended
57. Extra
59. Interlaced
60. Shower
61. Academy freshman
62. How old we are
63. Beers
64. Shooting sport
65. Pull

DOWN
1. Totals
2. Snip
3. Feudal worker
4. Letter pouches
5. Agency
6. Arab chieftain
7. Diminish
8. Anagram of "Wort"
9. Not in danger
10. French for "Storehouse"
11. An act of gracious kindness
12. Affair
13. Feel
19. Optical maser
21. Throw
25. Gambit
26. Prospector's find
27. Terminates
28. Happen again
29. Tapestry
30. Hair, tooth or paint
31. Toss
34. Agitate
35. Therefore
36. Chew
38. Calypso offshoot
39. An easy victory
41. Young salmon
42. Tropical tuber
44. Hammer
45. 3-banded armadillo
46. Award
47. An independent film company
48. Advances
51. Rewards for waiting
52. Part of an egg
53. Baseball great, ____ Ruth
54. Roman robe
55. Not odd
56. Writing table
58. Born as



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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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Working for My Daily Bread

Another Reason I Want Duties Restored to State Treasurer



By Andrew Zuelke

In April 2018, voters rejected a statewide referendum to eliminate the office of State Treasurer (and Secretary of State). Four years later, not one duty was added back to this office out of respect for the voters' decision. The main duty left is for Treasurer is being one of three members (along with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State) of the Bureau of Commissioners of Public Lands (bcpl.wisconsin.gov).

The legislators who gutted this office wouldn't treat the Attorney General or the DPI Secretary posts that way. They wouldn't transfer their duties to the Department of Administration and other agencies, then say, "Look at those do-nothing offices. Let's get rid of them." We have 99 Assemblymen. Would any of our legislators support eliminating 33 of their seats? I'll bet not.

Since State Treasurer will be here for many years to come, and we are paying whomever is elected to it, why not make it productive? Like with every employer I've ever had, I'm given tasks to perform and they expect results.

There are only two reasons I can think of as to why legislators in Madison won't strengthen this office.

1) They still want to eliminate it and adding duties back will make it more difficult for them to do that down the road.

2) They are upset the voters didn't vote their way and are not adding duties out of spite. It is their way of saying, "Fine, voters. You can force us to keep this office and Secretary of State around but you can't force us to do anything with them, so there."

I hope Number 2# isn't the reason. If it is, how petty and childish is that?

Like your parents, my parents instilled in me and my siblings a strong work ethic, that you work for your daily bread. The office of the State Treasurer pays $70 thousand plus a year. I work hard and steady for my current employer for half that much income.

I met my opponent, John Leiber, at the FreedomProject Academy in Appleton this September. Seems like a friendly guy. Two chapters of the John Birch Society (JBS) presented the documentary "Rigged: The Zuckerberg Funded Plot to Defeat Donald Trump." It was very eye-opening and disturbing. I urge you to see it. Before that, the Treasurer candidates who attended were given time to speak to the crowd. Whereas I talked about adding duties back to the office, making it a watchdog, making it stronger, Leiber mentioned nothing he would work to restore if elected.

I went to his website. There he writes, "We need a Treasurer who will focus on the actual duties of the office, and not try to grow government. Rather than grow government and add new programs, I will carry out the duties of the Treasurer and advocate for saving your tax dollars."

If he "focuses on the actual duties of the office" as it is now, that's two meetings a month at the Bureau of Commissioners of Public Lands. Talk about a light workload. If he is elected and not me, what will he be doing for the rest of the month? Will "advocating for saving your tax dollars" consume that much time? If he's elected, what about pressing his fellow Republicans to give him more responsibilities, moving back the Unclaimed Property Program, the Local Government Investment Pool, and the EdVest program? State Treasurer is not a bureaucracy; it's an elected post.

Leiber later wrote, "We need a conservative administration in Wisconsin and 2022 can be the first time in decades we (Republicans) hold all 5 executive offices." (Parenthesis added.)

So apparently, the Republican Party controlling all five statewide offices is more important to him than strengthening the State Treasurer's post? I am a constitutionalist, so my getting elected will also foster a "conservative administration" in WI.

Go to wisconsintreasurerdefender.wordpress.com. I have done many updates. I'm the only candidate in this race who has run for this office before. Look specifically for the dates September 22, 2022, October 25, 2018, and September 24, 2018. There are letters to the editors and survey responses where I talk about the specific duties I will work to restore. There are things I will be doing in the meantime – working with others to rewrite the confusing state tax code, fighting against the immoral tax on private property, educating the public on new financial scams and fighting identity theft.

If I am elected, come January 2023 after I'm sworn in, should legislators say, "All right, Treasurer Andrew Zuelke, you want to preserve this office. Fine. We're voting to add duties back and keep you busy. As the people's representatives, we're going to make you earn that salary."

I wouldn't have it any other way.

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

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

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

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

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Wisconsin's Political Contribution and Expense Reporting Choices – Yikes!

By Andrew Zuelke

In Wisconsin, if you are a candidate or a political organization which has raised or spent $2,000 or more in a year, you must fill out reports online with the Campaign Finance Information System (cfis.wi.gov).

Being an election year, I thought I would show you just how many categories our wonderful government gives us to choose from. First is Contribution Type and second is Expense Purpose. I grant you several of the listed below are understandable and there are several choices our party and our candidates don't use.

Still, both I and our party treasurer are convinced that the reason there are so many categories is so that if one major party (Democrat or Republican) choose the wrong category to classify a given item under, the other party can say, "Gotcha!" and accuse their opponents of committing political/campaign finance fraud. In defense of the State Ethics Board, they have been helpful with questions and filed reports can be amended.

Check out Number 47# under Expenses. It's a legitimate expense you can report. Enjoy!

Contribution Type

1) Conduit Contribution
2) Expense Refund
3) Incurred Independent Disbursements
4) In-Kind
5) Local Office
6) Monetary
7) Other Income
8) Payroll Deduction
9) Personal Loan
10) Recall
11) Recall Conduit Contribution
12) Recall Expense Refund
13) Recall In-Kind
14) Recall Monetary
15) Recall Personal Loan
16) Recount
17) Recount Conduit Contribution
18) Recount Expense Fund
19) Recount In-Kind
20) Recount Monetary
21) Recount Personal Loan
22) Returned Contribution
23) Redirected

Expense Purpose

1) Administrative Expenses
2) Bank Charges
3) Charitable Donation
4) Consulting Fees – General
5) Consulting Fees – Media
6) Contribution to Charity
7) Contribution to Committee
8) Credit Card Fees
9) Data Conversion
10) Event or Fair Booth
11) Fair Expense
12) Filing Fee
13) Forfeitures
14) Fundraiser – Auction Item
15) Fundraiser – Entertainment
16) Fundraiser – Food & Beverage
17) Fundraiser – Hall Rental
18) Gifts
19) Income Tax (Interest Income)
20) Internal Communications with Members
21) IT – Campaign Computer Equipment
22) IT – Campaign IT Maintenance
23) IT – Campaign Software
24) Legal Fees – Compliance/Administrative
25) Mailing List
26) Mailing Services
27) Media – Billboards /Outdoor Advertising
28) Media – Book / Brochure Advertising
29) Media – Graphic Design
30) Media – Issue Ads
31) Media – Newspaper
32) Media – Online Advertising
33) Media – Phone /Robo Calls
34) Media – Radio
35) Media – TV
36) Media – Videos
37) Media – Website Development
38) Meeting Expenses
39) Membership Dues – Community Org
40) Membership Dues – Political Org
41) Membership pins / awards
42) Office – Campaign Office Maintenance
43) Office Furniture
44) Office Rent
45) Office Supplies
46) Other
47) Parade Expenses – Fees, candy
48) Party Exp – Election Night
49) Payroll Company Management Expense
50) Phone Bank
51) Postage
52) Printing – Brochures
53) Printing – Yard Signs
54) Printing Misc. (buttons, bumper stickers, t-shirts)
55) Professional – Accounting
56) Reimbursement – Food
57) Research – Survey
58) Sales Tax
59) Solicitation Expense
60) Staff – Employee Benefit Costs
61) Staff – Gas
62) Staff – Insurance
63) Staff – Lodging
64) Staff – Mileage
65) Staff – Parking
66) Staff – Travel
67) Survey/Polls
68) Tickets to Events
69) Unitemized
70) Utilities – Electrical
71) Utilities – Gas
72) Utilities – Internet Access
73) Utilities – Phone /Cell Phone
74) Volunteer Meals
75) Wages – Campaign Manager
76) Wages – Campaign Staff
77) Wages – Capitol Office Staff
78) Wages – Employment Taxes

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The coming green electricity nightmare

Hundreds of billions in new subsidies will bring expensive, unreliable, eco-destructive power

By Paul Dreissen

Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) wanted regulatory reform, in part to reverse some of the Biden Administration reversals of Trump era reforms intended to expedite permits for fossil fuel projects.

Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) needed Manchin's vote in the 50-50 Senate to enact his latest spending extravaganza, the Inflation Reduction Act, which was primarily a massive climate and "green" energy subsidy arrangement. It gives Schumer allies some $370 billion in wind, solar, battery and other funding, tax credits and subsidies. In exchange, Schumer would offer a path for Manchin's reform bill.

Manchin voted YEA, and promptly got bushwhacked. Once he'd helped enact the IRA, he had zero leverage. Schumer, he discovered, had promised an opportunity, maybe a vote, but not actual support. House and Senate members told him, we weren't part of your secret negotiations with Schumer; we didn't shake hands on any deal; we don't want easier permitting for drilling, pipelines and LNG terminals that could help send US natural gas to Britain and Europe.

In the end, it's probably a good thing Manchin's bill went nowhere.

Yes, it provided some much needed and long overdue reforms to curb the paralysis by analysis and endless litigation that have plagued fossil fuel, highway, airport and countless other projects for decades.

But it also had Trojan horse provisions that would have unleashed hordes of newly subsidized wind, solar and transmission marauders on much of the Lower 48 USA, to send pseudo-clean electricity to mostly Democrat cities and states that don't want even "renewable" power generation in their own backyards.

As the Wall Street Journal and energy analyst Robert Bryce observed, Manchin's "reforms" would give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other bureaucrats the power to issue permits and force multiple states to acquiesce to new transmission lines and 200-foot-tall towers across their scenic, habitat, agricultural and even residential lands – if the feds decide the lines are in the "national interest." This could easily transform into federal powers of eminent domain, to take the needed acreage.

The feds could decree that thousands of miles of new transmission lines are in the "national interest" if, for instance, the lines "enhance the ability" of faraway wind and solar facilities to connect their intermittent, weather-dependent energy to an electric grid; or enable distant blue states to reach their renewable energy goals; or help achieve Biden Administration goals of stopping manmade climate change, "advancing environmental justice" and having "a net-zero economy" by 2050. Hopefully while avoiding blackout-a-week nightmares.

Populous states like New York could also work with FERC & Co. to have offshore wind turbines installed off less populated coasts, like Maine or North Carolina – and have the electricity delivered to the Empire State. New York's peak summertime needs alone would require 2,500 monstrous 680-foot-tall 12-MW offshore turbines, operating 24/7 – when we'd be lucky if they generated electricity 40% of the year. (Imagine how many offshore ... or 6-MW onshore ... turbines we'd need to power the entire USA.)

Compounding the energy colonialism, the Manchin reform package would also give FERC authority to allocate and "socialize" transmission line costs, so that residents of states that don't even get any of the electricity being sent along the newly imposed transmission lines would still have to help pay for them.

In short, the feds would be able to ride roughshod over states, local communities and federalism.

Let me say it again: Wind and sunshine are free, clean, green, renewable and sustainable. But harnessing this diffuse, unreliable, weather-dependent energy to power civilization definitely is not. And every bit of "renewable" power must be backed up with other power – so double our cash and material investments.

The Green Lobby and its legislator and regulator friends really seem to think they can just pass laws and earmark subsidies, demanding energy transformations by 2050 – and it will just happen. The raw materials will just be there, perhaps with a little MAGIC: Materials Acquisition for Global Industrial Change. That is, they simply assume the necessary raw materials will also just be there.

Not one of these luminaries has given a moment's thought to – much less attempted to calculate – what this net-zero transition would require:

How many millions of wind turbines, billions of solar panels, billions of EV and backup batteries, millions of transformers, thousands of miles of transmission lines – sprawling across how many millions of acres of wildlife habitat, scenic and agricultural lands, and people's once-placid backyards?

How many billions of tons of copper, steel, aluminum, nickel, cobalt, lithium, concrete, rare earths, composite plastics and other materials? How many trillions of tons of ores and overburden? How many mines, across how many more acres – with how much fossil fuel energy to operate the enormous mining equipment, and how much toxic air and water pollution emitted in the process? Where will it be done?

To cite just one example, just those 2,500 wind turbines for New York electricity (30,000 megawatts) would require nearly 110,000 tons of copper – which would require mining, crushing, processing and refining 25 million tons of copper ore ... after removing some 40 million tons of overlying rock to reach the ore bodies. Multiply that times 50 states – and the entire world – plus transmission lines.

How many processing plants and factories would be needed? How much fossil fuel power to run those massive operations? How many thousands of square miles of toxic waste pits all over world under zero to minimal environmental standards, workplace safety standards, child and slave labor rules?

How many dead birds, bats, and endangered and other species would be killed off all across the USA and world – from mineral extraction activities, wind turbine blades, solar panels blanketing thousands of square miles of wildlife habitats, and transmission lines impacting still more land?

How many will survive hurricanes like Ian or Andrew? Where will we dump the green energy trash?

Not only do the luminaries and activists ignore these issues and refuse to address them. They actively suppress, cancel, censor and deplatform any questions and discussions about them. They collude with Big Tech companies and news agencies, which too often seem all too happy to assist.

The hard reality is, there are not, will not be, and cannot be, enough mines, metals and minerals on the entire planet – to reach any "net-zero" US economy by 2050, much less a global "green" economy.

Here's another issue: electric vehicle and backup lithium-ion battery modules can erupt spontaneously into chemical-fueled infernos that cannot be extinguished by conventional fire-fighting means. That raises an important analog to rules Alec Baldwin should have kept uppermost in mind a year ago. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. Never point your muzzle at anything you are not prepared to destroy.

In the Biden-Newsom-Kerry-IPCC energy arena: Treat every electric vehicle and backup battery system as if it is loaded and ready to ignite. Never park an EV, install a PowerWall or locate a backup power facility near anything you are not prepared to destroy.

That includes in your garage; near other vehicles; in parking garages under apartment and office buildings; in residential neighborhoods and highway tunnels; or on cargo ships like the Felicity Ace.

And yet we're supposed to go along with Green Energy schemes – as we did with masks, school lockdowns and vaccinations to stop Covid – because our government, media and "public interest" groups insist that we "follow the science," on which there can be no doubt (certainly none permitted) that we face a "manmade climate crisis" that threatens the very existence of humanity and "the only Earth we have."

Because we have to destroy the planet (with green energy) in order to save it (from climate change).

It's time to short-circuit this electricity nightmare, by asking these questions, demanding answers, and ending the notion that governments can simply issue edicts and compel reality to change in response.

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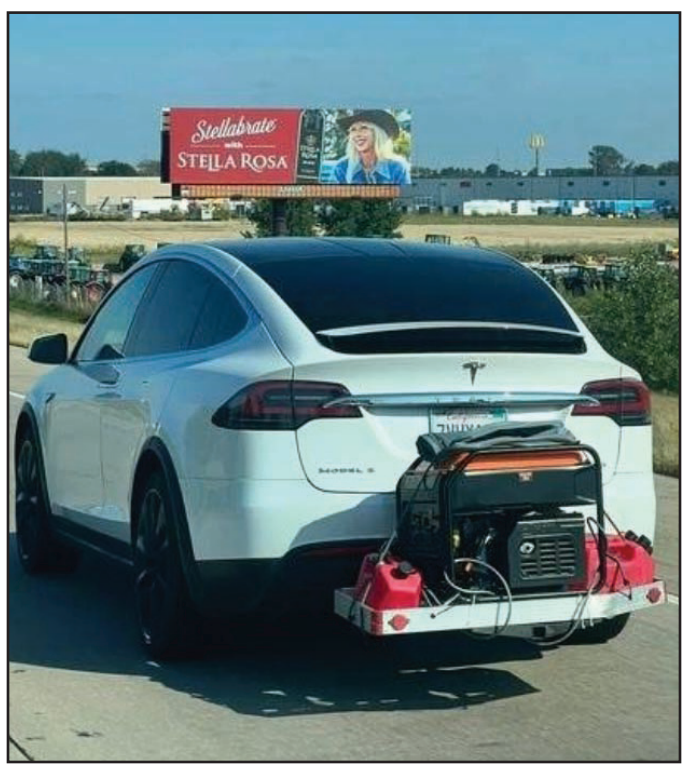

Italian Prime Minister

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unequivocally expressed support for a precise political line that goes far beyond the modest proposals of the program of the coalition parties.

This is evident above all from the fact that within this alliance there has been a redistribution of consensus in favor of that party that has been instinctively deemed worthy of the vote as the only opposition party. A very moderate opposition, but still an opposition, more in the perception of the average citizen than in reality.

The so-called "anti-system" parties, fragmented and convinced that they could overcome the three-percent barrier that would have permitted them sitting in Parliament, have about one million voters when taken all together. This is due both to the decision – by no means a coincidence – of the resigning government to convene the electoral rallies in the middle of summer; as well as to the very low visibility granted to them by the mainstream media; and to the lack of consistency of their program, whose credibility and feasibility seemed unconvinced and therefore destined to the dispersion of the vote.



Newly elected Prime Minister, Giorgia Meloni

Another hard-hearted guest is the abstentionist party, which stands at around 36 percent, but which sees within itself different and opposite motivations difficult to reduce to simply a generic "dissent." It is therefore completely out of place, in my opinion, to mobilize abstention politically, attributing its representation in phantom non-voting parties, precisely because the choice not to go to the polls also implies the choice of not having any political representation.

Certainly, most of the abstainers express the will not to accept taking part in a game, so to speak, in which the rules are decided by others. But to these must also be added those who do not vote due to trivial disinterest, or more simply – and this seems to me to be the case of the majority – because they are disgusted by a political class that has proven to be unworthy and corrupt beyond words. In this, Fratelli d'Italia was partly saved because it had the caution to remain in the opposition, often inert or complicit, but at least officially outside the outgoing Draghi government.

On the other hand, the Partito Democratico [PD], the emblem of the radical chic Left that has never been sufficiently abhorred – and which has replaced the class struggle against the bosses with the struggle between those who are poor fueled by the globalist elite – has not been saved either.

The Democraticos have combined the worst of communist collectivism with the worst of consumer liberalism, in the name of an agenda that benefits the high finance lobby using emergencies like pandemics, energy crises, and wars with the sole purpose of destroying the traditional social fabric. Not that the other parties present together with the PD in the last government were better: the blow suffered in the elections by Lega, Forza Italia, and other minor parties is directly proportional to the ways in which they have betrayed those who have voted for them. And if the absolute inconsistency of Minister of Foreign Affairs Luigi Di Maio was definitively sanctioned by his lack of re-election, it is clear that former Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte was able to benefit from the incentive – at the limit of the exchange vote – of the citizenship income: his demonstrated ineptitude did not change the voting intentions of a bevy of far from disinterested clients.

Many of the votes lost by the PD have poured into Fratelli d'Italia, and this further confirms the expectations of those who have chosen the right-wing of Giorgia Meloni not for what it is, but for what it potentially can be; not for what she has said it will do, but for what everyone actually expects her to do. They voted for Meloni to defend those sound basic principles of civil coexistence, palely inspired by the social doctrine of the Catholic Church, but which Italians are not willing to give up: protection of the natural family, respect for life, security and the fight against illegal immigration, an end to gender and "LGBTQ+" indoctrination for minors, freedom of enterprise, the presence of the state in strategic assets, a greater weight in European affairs and – God willing! – the exit from the euro and the return to national sovereignty.

In short, Meloni is expected to behave like the leader of a moderate right-wing party, tendentially conservative, moderately sovereigntist. Nothing extreme – certainly not extreme Right – in spite of the alarmist proclamations of the Left; but at least not aligned with a NATO-prone Atlanticism or the suicidal Europeanism that characterized the action of the Draghi government, nor elected out of ideological fury against the destruction of civilization, culture, religion, and the identity of the Italian people.

According to some observers, the new movements – either deliberately or simply allowing themselves to be used by the system – have merely formed a fictitious opposition, making them prefer the logic of "holding their noses" by voting for Fratelli d'Italia. But in truth there are actually two fictitious oppositions: one internal to the system, Atlanticist and pro-European, and one external and divided into various parties, nominally anti-European and anti-Atlanticist, but composed of characters with a past that is inconsistent, to say the least, with the new programs. Many candidates of these anti-system movements were certainly honest people, largely homines novi, but it is undeniable that their presence has failed to convince those who consider it urgent not only to give a signal of strong discontent, but to see this discontent translate in the short term into incisive and determined government actions that remedy the disasters of the two previous legislatures.

Lega and Forza Italia have had a significant hemorrhage of voters, in my opinion motivated by the prostration of their leaders and key figures on the pandemic narrative and the Ukrainian crisis: Matteo Salvini and Silvio Berlusconi decided to obey the European Union (EU), the World Health Organization, NATO, and the diktats of their World Economic Forum puppet masters. An evil choice, as we have seen, which has been severely punished at the polls, but which remains largely shared also by Giorgia Meloni, who is a member of the Aspen Institute (which is part of the Rockefeller Foundation) and is openly Atlanticist and pro-European.

In essence, the disconnect between voters and elected representatives, between citizens and the political class, has been repeated in the form of "desire," so to speak, attributing to Fratelli d'Italia a role that the party itself has declared for weeks that it does not want to assume, since it does not intend to question either the policies of the EU or the aims of NATO and the American deep state. It is as if the average Italian had decided to vote for Meloni despite her being openly in continuity with the Draghi agenda, as if to force her hand so that – by virtue of an overwhelming majority – she gets bold and takes those steps that until the eve of the elections she promised not to take.

And just as there are some who fear that Meloni will behave "like a fascist" and who for this reason cry out for the democratic emergency threatening expatriation, so there are many – certainly all the voters of Fratelli d'Italia – who hope and pray that she acts as an Italian, as a patriot, and as a Christian. And they will know how to overlook the fact that in order to get to the Palazzo Chigi [the see of the prime minister] she gave reassurances that in reality she could deny in fact. It remains to be seen whether the first female prime minister will be able to distinguish herself from her predecessors or if she will prefer to bow to the deep state and continue the betrayal of the Italian people.

On the other hand, if the democratic vote must sanction those who represent the will of the sovereign people, Meloni herself cannot fail to take into account the fact that her voters demand radical choices from her, and that they consider her pre-election moderation simply as a strategic move to reassure "the markets." Choices that even many members of Lega and Forza Italia would look upon favorably, beyond the vaccine or warmongering zeal of this or that parliamentarian or governor.

Salvini's own words of remorse – just a few days before the vote – regarding the approval of lockdowns and the vaccine obligation betray his awareness that the deliberate suicide of these parties by their leaders has been badly digested by the grassroots. The same thing is happening in Fratelli d'Italia, where Meloni's position on sending arms to Ukraine and on sanctions against Russia is not shared by one part of her party, both because it is blatantly self-defeating and because it is based on the false supposition that the international interlocutors will remain the same, without any significant changes. It is not absolutely certain that the Democrats will retain power in the U.S. mid-term elections in November, or that the investigations of Special Counsel John Durham will not involve President Joe Biden and his family, along with other Democrat politicians, in the scandals that are now emerging in the American mainstream. And it is not certain that the interventionist policy of the EU and NATO in Ukraine will remain unchanged in the face of evidence of the repeated bombardments by Zelensky against the civilians in Donbass and the Russian-speaking regions of Ukraine, in the face of the success of referendums calling for annexation by Russia, and the way that sanctions [against Russia] have been a total disaster for European countries.

Finally, the contiguity of the Biden administration with Kiev could lead to a chain reaction of changes, in which Biden sees the precarious electoral consensus he enjoys further eroded, making support for the puppet government desired by Biden's Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland cease and consequently allowing for peace negotiations which, until now, have been stubbornly hindered by Washington. And given Donald Trump's political clout and his declared hostility to the American deep state, a peacemaking deal would certainly be closer and more enduring if he were to return to the White House.

We know that today's politicians do not have the gift of honoring the commitments they have made to their electorate. Nonetheless, can we reasonably think that Italy's next prime minister will want to review her pro-Atlantic and European positions, returning to the role of being a true right-wing alternative to the hegemony of ordoliberalism and the woke left?

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Cardinal Müller says Pope Francis' Synod is a 'hostile takeover of the Church' in explosive interview

By Lifesite News

Cardinal Gerhard Müller ripped into the Synod on Synodality in some of his strongest comments yet about the direction of the Catholic Church under Pope Francis, describing the synodal process as a "hostile takeover" of the Church that threatens to "end" Catholicism.

In an explosive interview Thursday on EWTN's The World Over, the former head of the Vatican's highest doctrinal office condemned heterodox ideas expressed by Synod leadership and in synodal reports and slammed the initiative's focus on "self-revelation" as opposed to the Catholic faith.

"This is a system of self-revelation and is the occupation of the Catholic Church" and "the hostile takeover of the Church of Jesus Christ, which is a column of the Revealed Truth," Cardinal Müller told EWTN host Raymond Arroyo. "This has nothing to do with Jesus Christ, with the Triune God, and they think doctrine is only like a program of a political party who can change it according to their voters."

The Synod on Synodality, launched by Pope Francis in 2021, is a multi-year process that involves gathering opinions of lay Catholics – and even non-Catholics – in every diocese in the world ahead of the Synod of Bishops in Rome next October. Pope Francis has described the goal of the Synod as creating "a different Church," and top synodal officials have indicated that it could lead to changes in Church doctrine and leadership.

The relator general of the Synod, Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich, sparked outrage and accusations of heresy earlier this year for claiming that Catholic teaching on the sinfulness of homosexual acts is "no longer correct" and needs "revision." National synodal reports from multiple Western countries have also highlighted calls for doctrinal change, including on homosexuality and the ordination of women, and the official Vatican website for the Synod has repeatedly infuriated Catholics by promoting homosexual relationships and dissident activist groups.

Asked whether the Synod on Synodality is shaping up to be "an attempt to destroy the Church," Cardinal Müller responded starkly, "Yeah, if they will succeed, but that will be the end of the Catholic Church."

He compared the state of the synodal process with the heresy of Arianism and the "Marxistic form of creating the truth," insisting that Catholics "must resist" it.

"It's like the old heresies of Arianism, when Arius thought according to his ideas what God can do and what God cannot do," the cardinal said. "The human intellect wants to decide what is true and what is wrong."

Synod leaders are "dreaming of another church [that] has nothing to do with the Catholic faith" and is "absolutely against" it, Cardinal Müller slammed. "They want to abuse this process for shifting the Catholic Church and not only in another direction, but in the destruction of the Catholic Church."

"Nobody can make an absolute shift and to substitute the revealed doctrine of the Church," he emphasized, "but they have these strange ideas," such as that "doctrine is only a theory of some theologian."

That's not at all the case, the German prelate stressed:

The doctrine of the Apostles is a reflection and manifestation of the Revelation of the Word of God. We have to listen to the Word of God, but in the authority of the Holy Bible, of the Apostolic Tradition, and of the Magisterium, and all the councils said before that is not possible to substitute the Revelation given once and forever in Jesus Christ by another revelation.

Responding to a recent image published by the Synod's Facebook account that featured a women priest and LGBT "pride" imagery, Cardinal Müller said, "I think there's a desire to take over a power which doesn't exist. They want to be more intelligent than God Himself."

He also agreed that the Synod on Synodality is an attempt to create an unofficial Third Vatican Council. "It is very astonishing that is allowed under the authority and in this context of the Vatican," he said, "and that gives the impression that this is really possible, that the Church with the Pope or with this secretary general of the Synod, they are authorized to be the audience of the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit is only a function for them, it's only instrumentalized."

"This has nothing to do with the Holy Spirit … who reveals Himself in the Holy Trinity," Cardinal Müller continued. "This is a way to undermine the Catholic faith and Catholic Church."

'How is it possible that Cardinal Grech is more intelligent than Jesus?'

Cardinal Müller reserved some of his most scathing comments for staunchly liberal, pro-LGBT Cardinal Mario Grech, the secretary general of the Synod of Bishops, whose office is responsible for synthesizing synodal reports submitted to the Vatican from around the world.

Grech, who is widely seen as a possible papal candidate, suggested last month that the Synod could usher in radical changes to Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality and said that "complicated issues" such as giving Communion to the divorced and remarried and "blessing" homosexual relationships "are not to be understood simply in terms of doctrine."

"What has the Church to fear if these two groups within the faithful are given the opportunity to express their intimate sense of spiritual realities which they experience?" Grech said in a presentation to more than 200 U.S. bishops and other Catholic leaders. "Might this be an opportunity for the church to listen to the Holy Spirit speaking through them also?" he asked.

Cardinal Müller blasted Grech's comments as "absolutely against Catholic doctrine" and compared them with Protestantism and the heresy of modernism:

Here is a hermeneutic of the old cultural Protestantism and of modernism, that the individual experience has the same level as objective Revelation of God. And God is only a wall to you, [onto] which you can project your proper ideas, and to make a certain populism in the Church; and surely everybody outside of the Church who want to destroy the Catholic Church, and the fundaments, they are very glad about these declarations. But it is obvious that is absolutely against the Catholic doctrine. We have Revelation of God in Jesus Christ. And it is definitely closed and finished in Jesus Christ. … This is absolutely clear: that Jesus has spoken about the indissolubility of matrimony.

"How is it possible that Cardinal Grech is more intelligent than Jesus Christ?" asked Cardinal Müller, questioning where Grech gets "his authority to relativize the Word of God."

He also rebuked Grech's recent claim that the Synod on Synodality is able "to open up scenarios" not even "imagined" by the Second Vatican Council.

"Everybody knows who studied the first semester of theology that the Church and the authorities of the Church cannot change Revelation," Cardinal Müller retorted.

He added that Grech, moreover, is not even "a recognized theologian" and "has no importance in academic theology."

"How he is here presenting a new hermeneutic of the Catholic faith, only because he is a secretary of a Synod which has no authority about the doctrine of the Church?" Cardinal Müller asked.

"All these synods of the bishops and the synodal process have no authority, in no way magisterial authority."

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In this case, it would be the voters who would benefit from it, and those who saw themselves "betrayed" would have no right to claim the violation of Italy's pacts of submission to the European Commission, since they had no right to stipulate them in the first place. The "betrayal" of the powers hostile to Italy would be a virtuous action, since it would restore the sovereignty that has been usurped by the elite.

Conversely, obeying the elite and not following the interests of the nation would be an act of betrayal by the new government against those who have voted it into power. If the elite can be expected to boycott Italy (by means of spreads, interest rates, withdrawal of the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan [PNRR]) it is to be feared that the people, betrayed for the umpteenth time, in a condition of growing poverty and the deliberate persecution of businesses and workers, will barricade and protest as a result of their exasperation, something that we see the first signs of in other countries. In evaluating the costs and benefits, I want to hope that the Meloni government will not want to be complicit in this subversive operation which damages our country.

It is difficult to believe that the financial oligarchy has not taken this possibility into account. It is easier to believe that it was precisely in order to manage the exit strategy and contain the damage both on the front of the pandemic and vaccine fraud as well as on the front of the Great Reset, the digital transition and the green emergency that is strongly desired by the World Economic Forum (for ideological reasons) and by China (for economic reasons).

It seems to me that many people are becoming aware of the very serious coup d'état that is being carried out by supranational powers, capable of interfering with a heavy hand with the activities of governments and international bodies. The world of business and work is beginning to understand the deliberate action of destruction of the national economic fabric that has been carried out, first by COVID and then by the war in Ukraine. Every decision, every rule, every decree imposed by Draghi – with or without a parliamentary vote – has been deliberately chosen in order to cause the greatest damage possible for citizens, for companies, for employees, for pensioners, and for students. Anything that would have avoided deaths, full hospitals, closed businesses, and increases in unemployment has been scientifically excluded, carrying out instead whatever action would be most devastating, in blatant contrast to the announced goals.

Today we see thousands of companies which consume vast amounts of energy destined to suspend production or completely close down because the outgoing Draghi government does not intend to stop the scandalous speculation of [Italian multinational oil company] ENI on the price of energy that it also pays for at prices that are ten times lower. The market is being allowed to reign unchallenged, so that the Amsterdam stock exchange can destroy the economy of nations, disproportionately enrich multinational corporations, and serve the interests of the elite that is pressing for the establishment of a technological dictatorship in compliance with the United Nations' Agenda 2030. An agenda that, today, is the object of indoctrination in the schools beginning in the elementary grades, and which ties PNRR funding to reforms and new unsustainable spending cuts.

If the globalist narrative is beginning to show signs of abating, especially among the classes that are normally the most influenced by the mainstream, those who hold power – real power, I mean – have probably already prepared for the next scenario, and are organizing a plan to sacrifice the scapegoats who, inevitably, the crowd will want to see on the chopping block. It will thus get rid of those inconvenient accomplices who are no longer useful, satisfying the people's thirst for justice and even presenting themselves in the role of savior and moral authority.

The chosen victims will clearly be the most zealous apostles of the psycho-pandemic, the "virostars" [fake celebrity virologists] in conflicts of interest, some institutional representatives and perhaps a few "philanthropists" whom by condemnation the elite could also eliminate as their most annoying competitors. And it is not to be excluded that Bergoglio himself, the endorser of gene serums and the high priest of neo-pagan globalism, will fall victim to the execration of Catholics, who are tired of being treated as enemies, just as citizens are exasperated by the hostility of their rulers.

Giorgia Meloni is, for the moment, a potential prime minister. She is such for those who expect Fratelli d'Italia to be the voice of that true and motivated dissent against the entire political class and, as such, acts with strength and determination without allowing itself to be intimidated. She is a potential prime minister for those who have decided to grant her the trust that others have repeatedly disappointed and betrayed. This is an irrational gesture, motivated by growing concern for the fate of the nation and by the idea that an overwhelming majority in Parliament can give the new government certainty of action to make strong choices, for which it will obtain support from the electorate, to which it must respond as an expression of the will of the people. She is a potential prime minister because the two preceding prime ministers were anything but leaders, since they were simply the serving boys for Ursula Von der Leyen, Klaus Schwab, or Joe Biden.

If Giorgia Meloni really wants to be prime minister in actuality and not only potentially, she must first of all stand up against those who have not been elected by anyone and yet presume the power of giving stamps of political presentability to democratically elected heads of government whenever they find themselves in very serious conflicts of interests, beginning with Von der Leyen's text messages to Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla [negotiating a megadeal for vaccines], continuing with the membership of world leaders in the World Economic Forum and concluding with Biden's involvement in the financing of NASA biolabs in Ukraine and in the affairs of the main energy company in Kiev.

Italy is a nation that can recover, as it has always done in the past, if she learns how to recover the pride of her true identity, her true history, and her true destiny in the plans of divine providence. For decades, the Italian people have suffered as a result of decisions taken elsewhere, which have brought them nothing but damage and humiliation. The moment has come to raise our heads, to reject with disdain the "resilience" that requires us to be beaten without reacting.

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disruptively circumvented the capacities of media monopoly moguls to block his messaging, which included transparently calling out their own misrepresentations and omissions of facts.

In doing so, "fake news" became recognized as a prevalent truism that is now broadly registered in the public psyche.

The eruption of a financially successful and politically unbeholden interloper on the political scene disrupted the abilities of powerful special-interest lobbies, traditional establishment GOP donors, and entrenched partisan bureaucracies and agendas to control Donald Trump.

He didn't need their fealty to make himself famous or rich.

Independent candidate and President Trump disrupted the career ambitions of Washington, D.C. swamp bureaucrats who watched their ideological agendas and patronage appointments abruptly — unexpectedly — vanish.

In short, Donald Trump was consequentially transformative for the very reasons that all these groups found him to be so disruptive . . . because he exposed how they have previously and since led America into a dangerous decline.

So they concocted a basement bunker campaign that elected someone that was more "presidential," an "experienced political figure" who would "unite the country" following disruptive Donald.

And they immediately reversed virtually all of his policies.

On his first day in office, President Biden's declared war on fossil energy.

He canceled the Keystone XL pipeline, which would have delivered an estimated 830,000 barrels of Canadian crude oil to U.S. refineries daily, along with more than 40,000 American jobs.

Soon afterward, he launched an effort to overturn an oil drilling program in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). He empowered the Department of Interior's regulatory efforts to delay drilling permits.

Let's remember that President Biden had inherited an America that was not only energy independent, but also a leading global oil and gas exporter.

Little wonder the Biden administration's energy policies, combined with profligate Green New Deal/Build Back Better spending, drove skyrocketing gas prices, commodity costs, and inflation not seen in many decades.

Biden had also inherited a robust national economy with 1.4% inflation which has jumped by more than 13% since his January 2021 inauguration. As a result, the average American has lost the equivalent of $4,200 in annual income since then.

Joe Biden immediately ended Trump's southern U.S. wall construction, his "remain in Mexico" immigration vetting safeguards, and a Title 42 law that let the federal government deport border crossers who claim asylum during a public health emergency.

As a direct consequence, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the number of migrant encounters has surpassed a staggering two million during FY 2022, nearly 25% more than last year's total.

Predictably, Biden's de facto open southern border policy has invited rampant cartel narcotics and sex trafficking, with synthetic opioid overdose fatalities (primarily fentanyl) now accounting for more than 107,000 deaths reported between December 2020 to December 2021.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), fentanyl has now become the leading cause of death for all people in the U.S. between 18-45 years old, surpassing suicides, COVID-19, and car accidents.

Joe Biden has been notably silent on escalating American lawlessness, most particularly rampant in Democrat-dominated urban areas. Only recently — with crime representing a major midterm election issue — has Joe mentioned the urgency of funding rather than eviscerating police budgets.

Regarding national security, there's a stark contrast between the two presidential administrations here as well. Unlike former President Trump, who favored a strong military defense budget to repair the neglect of the Obama years, President Biden has gone full bore on woke indoctrination, disarming our troops with lectures on offensive pronouns.

American defense policy and commitment, which was respected both by friends and adversaries under Trump, took a devastating credibility blow with Biden's Afghanistan debacle, which withdrew our military before civilians, left 13 service personnel casualties, and abandoned more than $80 billion in advanced weaponry along with the enormously strategic Bagram air base under Taliban control.

And unlike divisive Trump, weren't we promised that Joe Biden would at least provide a healing voice of unity to a sorely polarized nation?

Little evidence of this comity was expressed during his darkly ominous Sept. 1 "Battle for the Soul of the Nation" speech at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, which vitriolically assaulted 74 million Trump voters as enemies of the state.

So whereas Joe certainly qualifies as a champion disruptor in reversing the Trump progress he inherited, his aren't the sort of disruptions working for our nation.

FBI charges pro-life priest with violating abortion access law one week after Mark Houck raid

By LifeSite News

A pro-life priest and Red Rose Rescuer was arrested by the FBI yesterday and charged with violation of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE).

The incident which led to the charges against Fr. Fidelis Moscinski took place on July 7 in Hempstead, New York. There the priest blocked the entrance to a Planned Parenthood facility by placing six locks and chains on the gates, as previously reported by LifeSiteNews. He lay on the ground in the driveway and went limp as police officers carried him away. He was charged with disorderly conduct for "obstructing vehicular traffic."

However, yesterday's charges were escalated to a potential violation of the FACE Act.

"As alleged in the complaint, at 6:22 a.m. on July 7, 2022, Moscinski, a Franciscan friar, arrived at the health center wearing civilian garb," a press release from the United States Attorney's Office in New York states. "He fastened several padlocks and bicycle locks to the gated entrance of the health center, rendering the entrance impassable. Some of the locks had glue poured into them."

"After police and fire department personnel arrived at the health center and cut the padlocks, Moscinski returned to the scene wearing a religious robe, and laid his body in front of the gate, blocking vehicles from entering the health center's parking lot until he was arrested by officers from the Hempstead Police Department."

The statement maintains that "the charges in the complaint are allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty."

However, the court complaint cites an interview conducted by EWTN, during which Fr Moscinski said that he "placed six locks and chains in different places on the gates."

For the past three months, the priest has been serving a jail sentence for another rescue he conducted in White Plains, New York.

Christopher Bell of Good Counsel, a ministry to support homeless, pregnant women and support men and women after abortion, spoke to LifeSiteNews today about Fr. Fidelis' arrest.

"He was being released in the morning [yesterday], and I got a call from him about 8:00 a.m. saying that the FBI have shown up, they are taking him into custody, and they are charging him with FACE [violations] related to an incident at Planned Parenthood in Hempstead, New York," Bell told LifeSiteNews.

Bell has worked with Fr. Moscinski through Good Counsel.

"At that time, he was not charged with putting those locks on there because they couldn't see from the security cameras exactly who did it," Bell said. "It was some man in a hoodie that showed up and did it…. That's all the police said."

Bell said that Fr. Moscinski has been "released…on his own recognizance. I was told the prosecutor wanted an ankle bracelet, wanted him under house arrest, wanted to give him a thousand feet stay-away order," he added.

"He's obviously free on his own, walking around, without an ankle bracelet…to continue to exercise his First Amendment rights."

Biden DOJ charges pro-life dad Mark Houck for alleged offense not found in original complaint

By LifeSite News

The Biden administration's indictment against pro-life activist Mark Houck contains details of his alleged offense that the pro-abortion complainant himself did not make in his original criminal complaint, in what appears to be an attempt to inflate the facts to justify making the case a federal matter.

Houck is the founder and president of The King's Men, which promotes healing for victims of pornography addiction and promotes Christian virtues among men in the United States and Europe. He also drives two hours south to Philadelphia every Wednesday to sidewalk counsel for six to eight hours at two different abortion centers.

According to Houck's family, outside one of the centers last year, Houck pushed 70-year-old pro-abortion activist Bruce Love, who had been harassing his then-12-year-old son. The family says Houck shoved the man away to protect the child from Love, who was verbally hostile and had intruded on his personal space, and though Love fell down he was uninjured.

The altercation, a local matter that had long since been tossed out of court when Love failed to appear for the hearing, somehow drew the interest of the U.S. Justice Department (DOJ) under President Joe Biden and Attorney General Merrick Garland, which on the morning of September 23 sent a team of 25 to 30 FBI agents and around 15 vehicles to swarm their property.

Weapons drawn, "they started pounding on the door and yelling for us to open it," according to Mark's wife Ryan-Marie. Frightening their children, the agents arrested Houck and took him away, charging him with violating the federal Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, due to a claimed "ATTACK OF A PATIENT ESCORT."

This week, The Federalist senior legal correspondent Margot Cleveland obtained and reviewed a copy of Love's private criminal complaint, revealing key discrepancies between it and the current federal indictment.

Whereas the Biden Justice Department alleges two instances of Houck shoving Love, one of which occurring while the latter "attempted to escort two" Planned Parenthood patients, Love's original complaint only alleges one instance that occurred while he was "waiting for clients," with no mention of escorting anyone.

While it is not yet clear where the new claim about escorts (which Thomas More Society vice president and senior counsel Peter Breen calls "absolutely false") came from, it appears to be the key to claiming the incident falls under federal jurisdiction, as without Love being interrupted in performing escort duties, Houck's shove cannot be construed as an attempt to interfere with clinic access as protected by the FACE Act.

Cleveland also notes that, per a letter Republican senators sent to FBI Director Chris Wray, the FBI raid was doubly unnecessary because, three months beforehand, Thomas More Society lawyer Matt Heffron had informed the Assistant U.S. Attorney Anita Eve that Houck would appear voluntarily to face the charges. But Eve never replied, until writing to notify Heffron that Houck had been taken into custody after the raid.

The story of Houck's plight has gone viral since LifeSiteNews broke it, eliciting outrage from elected Republicans and grassroots conservatives over the Biden administration's persecution of a committed pro-lifer and lack of comparable action against a months-long wave of pro-abortion violence, as well as the worsening internal culture of federal law enforcement.

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fought against not only for our own sakes, but also for the sake of our children, to whom each of us wishes to leave a peaceful future with solid economic prospects for raising a family, without feeling marginalized or criminalized because we do not accept resigning ourselves to subversive plans that have been made by those who want to make us eat insects and force us into slavery, with the sole purpose of making us poor and controlling us in every aspect of our daily lives.

But this – I say this as a pastor, addressing myself in particular to Catholics – will be possible only if Italians recognize that the justice, peace, and prosperity of a nation can be obtained only where Christ reigns, where His law is observed, and where the common good is placed ahead of personal profit and the thirst for power. Let us turn to the Lord, and the Lord will know how to reward our faithfulness. Let us turn with confidence to Mary Most Holy, our Heavenly Mother, asking her to intercede with Her Son for our beloved Italy.

Pro-LGBT students fail to shut down 'What Is A Woman?' screening at Catholic University of America

By LifeSite News

A Catholic university's screening and discussion of Daily Wire host Matt Walsh's "What Is A Woman?" documentary was a huge success despite pro-LGBT students demanding that the event be cancelled.

On October 4, Walsh began his "What Is A Woman?" tour at the Catholic University of America (CUA). Young America's Foundation (YAF), who is sponsoring the national college campus tour, reported that students who opposed the message attempted to sabotage the event.

"We are concerned about the rhetoric that Matt Walsh spreads, and the message that the university is sending by allowing him to come to campus," read an email obtained by the YAF and sent from CUAllies, an unofficial pro-LGBT student group. "We want you to know this is happening and that you SHOULD NOT go to the event."

The message describes the planned discussion following the screening of the documentary as "personal attacks and negative emotions" and says those attending should not have "the satisfaction of an argument."

"We are actively working with other organizations to make it clear that it is unacceptable for this event to be allowed on campus," the email said.

According to YAF, multiple student organizations protested the "What Is A Woman?" screening and discussion leading up to the event. A sign reading "Trans Women are REAL WOMEN" was posted in the dorm of a YAF student leader and advertisements promoting the showing were torn down across campus.

President Peter Kilpatrick met with a group of protesting students to hear their request to cancel the event. He then sent an email to the campus community with his decision not to interfere with the plans.

"There is a long tradition here at Catholic University that approved student organizations are given the authority to make their own decisions about which speakers to invite to campus (with the caveat that we cannot give an unfettered forum to those who openly advocate against Catholic teaching)," Kilpatrick wrote, according to the Daily Wire. "I will continue that practice."

Kilpatrick added, "I would like to underline that allowing a speaker on campus is not an endorsement by the University," indicating that the Catholic institution was not inherently supporting what Matt Walsh was going to speak about.

LifeSite has contacted the president's office for comment and has not yet received a response.

Despite the backlash and even a counter protest intended to draw people away from the screening, the event went forward as planned and received tremendous support.

"Incredible turn out at Catholic University for the first stop in my What Is A Woman tour," Matt Walsh posted on Twitter. "We packed the room above capacity with about 750 people. I'm told the leftist counter event pulled around 40 people."

The "What Is A Woman?" tour will show the documentary and host a discussion on eight different college campuses this fall. The tour's second stop was at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on October 6. Next, Walsh will give a talk and answer questions after the screening at the University of Central Florida on October 11.

Mark Houck's wife describes the 'devastating' FBI arrest of her husband to Tucker Carlson

By LifeSite News

Ryan-Marie Houck, the Catholic homeschooling mother of seven and wife of the pro-life leader who was arrested by the FBI in a dramatic raid on Friday, spoke about the "devastating" experience to Fox News titan Tucker Carlson on Wednesday night, telling him the incident "traumatized" her young family.

LifeSiteNews broke the now-viral story of Mark Houck's Friday arrest shortly after it took place. As LifeSite reported, heavily-armed FBI agents surrounded the Houck family's rural Pennsylvania home early Friday morning, reportedly terrorizing their seven children before taking Houck into custody.

The arrest stemmed from an alleged altercation between Houck and an abortion clinic "escort" outside a downtown Philadelphia Planned Parenthood abortion facility last year where Houck, a pro-life sidewalk counselor, was protesting along with his then-12-year-old son. Prosecutors allege Houck assaulted the employee, but Houck's attorney and wife say he pushed the man to protect his son, whom the man had been "harassing" using "crude … inappropriate and disgusting" language.

On Wednesday, Ryan-Marie Houck told Carlson the 7 a.m. Friday raid "was devastating."

"It's hard to even express the victimization and, you know, how traumatized we all are due to this unnecessary thing that happened to us," the Catholic mother said, estimating that between 20-30 FBI agents in at least 15 vehicles surrounded the family's property that morning before taking her husband into custody.

According to Ryan-Marie, the "entire front yard" of the family's "large property" was barely visible that morning due to "at least 15 big trucks and cars" and "20, 25, 30 men, women, completely in jackets with shields and helmets and guns" occupying the yard.

"It was, I mean, something I never would expect to see on my front lawn," she said. "It was crazy."

Asked how the family's seven children were handling the trauma from the raid, Ryan-Marie said "it's hard to tell."

"The older ones, we can talk, we can cry. We've, you know, we've had some counseling. We have some more counseling to do," she explained. "And the little ones, they're scared. They're scared. There's a lot of crying and a lot of unrestful sleep. A lot of kids in our bed at night and in the morning."

Carlson responded by expressing his hope that "every one of those agents who showed up at your home with automatic weapons is watching this and feeling deep shame."

Mark Houck's attorney, Thomas More Society vice president and senior counsel Peter Breen, also joined the show Wednesday night.

Breen told Carlson the FBI raid on his client was "reckless and outrageous," and "put the Houck family in unnecessary danger."

Breen explained that as Houck's legal representative, he had reached out to the Department of Justice (DOJ) to offer to bring Houck in before the raid but received no response.

The decision to ignore the offer and instead execute a guns-drawn FBI raid, "dragging the head of the family out, violating the sanctity of the home, pointing guns at them," was, according to Breen, "outrageous and uncalled for."

Breen also confirmed to Carlson that the Philadelphia District Attorney had refused to press charges when the case against Houck was originally brought in October 2021. He said the alleged victim had also filed a private criminal complaint, which was tossed out of the local court system "because the guy couldn't be bothered to show up for the hearings."

"So the local court system, which is where if there were a crime committed on that sidewalk, would have dealt with it, they said no. And so that is where this matter should have ended. This was not a federal crime," Breen said.

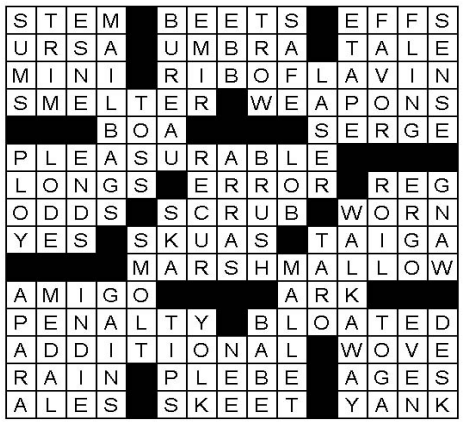
According to the attorney, Houck's case is one in which the DOJ has "taken an innocent man and made an example out of him, presumably to send a message to pro-life people and people of faith across this country."

Houck now faces two felony charges of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, which could lead to up to 11 years in prison and fines totaling as much as $350,000. Houck was ordered to surrender or refrain from obtaining a passport or firearms as a condition of his release on $10,000 bail on Friday.

On Tuesday, Houck pleaded not guilty to both charges lodged against him.

Breen told Carlson that the entire Thomas More Society team has been put on the case and they've "hired the best criminal defense attorney in Philadelphia," "because if we can push back against the Department of Justice here, we can get them to stop, not do this again to someone else."

Puzzle Answers



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Planned Parenthood is profiting from transgender 'hormone therapy' for children

By LifeSite News

In 2021, Planned Parenthood committed 383,460 abortions. It is difficult to wrap your mind around that number and that in a mere twelve months Planned Parenthood ended more American lives than were lost in World War II and the Korean War combined. We also know that Planned Parenthood abortion workers pulled brains, livers, and other body parts out of those freshly killed babies to sell to researchers at a profit.

In February of 2021, journalist Abigail Shrier, author of "Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters," broke the story that Planned Parenthood had opened up a lucrative sideline in selling transgender drugs, including to minors.

According to Planned Parenthood, in just a few years they have become the second largest national provider of hormone "therapies," with Shrier interviewing one employee who reported that one or two teenage girls were coming in to the local Planned Parenthood daily seeking testosterone – per day. Shrier reported that Planned Parenthood employees were trained in how to obtain the girls' "informed consent" and start providing them with the drugs. This sideline, says Shrier, is very lucrative.

Planned Parenthood's role in "transitioning" girls into… well, not boys, just badly damaged girls – has been exposed more thoroughly in the recent documentary "The Detransition

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for American election workers to the Chinese Communist Party affiliates that may have included Wisconsin election workers.

This is enough to make someone dizzy on a daily basis.

This is exhausting.

This is death by a thousand paper cuts for election fraudsters instead of just coming clean and being purified by the truth.

Did the democrats really think this was a good idea and that they could have gotten away with stealing an election in America?

One's head has to be on a swivel to keep track of all of the developments for the apparent lying, cheating and stealing attempts by democrat operatives to win elections at any cost.

When does this end?

What's the endgame?

How much longer can election integrity supporters endure this with so much evidence that can be proven in a court of law?

The democrats never give up.

Democrats constantly scheme, plot and organize to cheat and steal elections because that's about the only way they can win at the ballot box.

If democrats don't get their way, they sue!

We must persevere and not grow weary.

Filing a formal lawsuit

Evidence gathering, legal options and court choices are being considered on a daily basis by the highest level of election integrity supporters in America for what the next step is for Wisconsin to hold the election fraudsters accountable that affected the outcome of the 2020 Presidential Election and to secure the proper remedy for the illegal certification of Wisconsin's 10 Electors in 2020.

As soon as we can, we will let election integrity supporters all across Wisconsin know what the next step is and how they can help.

With warm regards,
Jefferson E. Davis

LGBT influence in conservative and GOP circles is growing. Here's why that's deeply problematic

By LifeSite News

On Saturday, major LGBT events on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts served to highlight the substantial rise of the normalization of homosexuality and transgenderism in institutions that were once regarded as bastions of conservatism.

Donald Trump hosted a huge black tie gala for Log Cabin (LGBT) Republicans at his Florida Mar-a-Lago Atlantic resort home where former First Lady Melania Trump was honored with the organization's "Spirit of Lincoln" Award.

Earlier that day at a San Diego shipyard, the U.S. Navy launched its newest ship, named after homosexual pederast Harvey Milk. The Secretary of the Navy and assorted admirals watched as a middle-aged transgender Navy veteran — a man who presents himself as a woman — christened the vessel. Two weeks earlier another gender-confused male was made a 4-star admiral.

Last weekend also capped a month of important national conservative gatherings where men "married" or "engaged" to or otherwise sexually and romantically partnered with other men were featured speakers.

During the previous week, billionaire Paypal founder Peter Thiel, talk show host Dave Rubin, and author Douglas Murray shared the stage with conservative Catholic luminaries Sohrab Ahmari, Mary Eberstadt, Michael Knowles, Patrick Deneen, Jay Richards, Rusty Reno, Robert Royal, and Austin Ruse at the National Conservatism Conference in Orlando. Leading conservative Christian U.S. Senators Ted Cruz (R-TX), Josh Hawley (R-MO), and Marco Rubio (R-FL) also shared that stage.

Conservative hero and current Ohio U.S. Senate candidate J.D. Vance, author of Hillbilly Elegy, announced last week that "married" homosexual Peter Thiel is playing an active role in his campaign.

Earlier in October, conservative podcast host and The Daily Wire writer Spencer Klavan was featured at a summit focused on the importance of classical learning for high school students alongside Princeton Professor Robert George, University of Dallas Professor Jessica Hooten Wilson, and other legendary conservative Catholic educators. Klavan is "engaged" to a man who also works for The Daily Wire.

Then on Monday, the founding of a new institution of higher learning, The University of Austin, whose core purpose is "the intrepid pursuit of truth" aimed at "human flourishing," was publicized to much fanfare. While the school will boast a stellar conservative and Christian faculty, it also counts two famous gay commentators — high profile males "married" to males — among its ranks: Andrew Sullivan and Jonathan Rauch. Both played huge roles in the promotion of same-sex "marriage" in the years leading up to the Supreme Court's Obergefell decision.

This raises the question: How will The University of Austin teachers and influencers inspire "the intrepid pursuit of truth" when the very public personal lives of its charter staff display a defiant, outright rejection of the most basic of observable, immutable truths: complementarity?

And how will "human flourishing" be promoted when LGBT influence has only served to disassemble the nuclear family, robbing children of life with both a loving mother and father?

What's going on?

All of these recent landmark events, whether wittingly or unwittingly, give the appearance of approval of homosexuality and same-sex marriage within conservative, Catholic, and Christian circles.

At the Mar-a-Lago event, Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel announced: "The RNC is launching our first-ever RNC Pride Coalition."

The message is clear: Establishment Republicans have fully embraced homosexuality and genderless marriage, while conservative academic elites appear to now greet their "married" gay and lesbian colleagues with nothing more than a shrug of the shoulders.

Matt Walsh was a bit off the mark when he dismissed the Florida gathering simply as an example of the GOP embracing "leftist sexual identity politics." The "conservative" gays who were present — and I've followed dozens on Twitter since the 2020 presidential campaign — generally reject identity politics in all its forms. And they most assuredly are not leftists.

Something other than simple "right versus left" politics is at work here.

By supporting and engaging in same-sex "marriage," and accepting the notion that as homosexuals they are "born that way," Log Cabin men and women prove themselves to be not conservatives, but libertarians. The same goes for their non-LGBT supporters.

RNC head McDaniel can no longer legitimately be called a "conservative," nor can Log Cabin congressional allies such as U.S. House Representatives Chris Stewart (R-Utah), Dan Crenshaw (R-Texas), and Madison Cawthorn (R-North Carolina). Nor can President and Mrs. Trump.

In the weeks leading up to last year's presidential election, Donald Trump was described as the "most pro-gay president in American history" and was hailed as "the first president to enter the White House supporting gay marriage." In the final week before election Day 2020, Melania Trump appeared in a video saying she "unapologetically" supports gay Republicans.

Here's what's at stake

By going along with the pretense that two males or two females can be "married" and by not flatly rejecting the notion, conservatives are playing with fire, doing untold damage to marriage, manhood, and rising generations of young people vulnerable to LGBT truth-science-and-nature-defying ideological influences.

Former acting Director of National Intelligence, Ambassador Ric Grenell accurately rejected Matt Walsh's characterization of Saturday's Mar-a-Lago crowd as "leftists," but he too missed the mark by ignoring the elephant in the room: Homosexuality is not a conservative trait and same-sex marriage is anathema to truth.

A decade or two ago I too was a Log Cabin and GOProud enthusiast — not to mention a Gay Men's Chorus of Washington member — until I was forced to part ways with Republican gay groups because of their support for the impossible notion of same-sex "marriage."

Log Cabin's embrace of same-sex "marriage," and each individual gay conservative's indulgence in this outrageous pretension in their own lives, is highly dangerous. Radioactive.

If there's anything that desperately needs to be conserved in our day and age, it's marriage, the nuclear family, and our commitment to every child's right to his or her mother and father. That's the only way that humanity can truly flourish. That's the only way that the ideals of limited government and individual liberty can actually work.

Obergefell was a horrible decision by the U.S. Supreme Court — as horrendous and unfounded as Roe v. Wade. Obergefell immediately threw open the door to transgenderism, a contagion far more dangerous to vulnerable young people than COVID. It weakened the meanings of marriage and family. Period. Full stop.

The coalition the RNC should be focusing on building is with former — now chaste — gay, lesbian, and transgender voters, most of whom have become devout pro-life, pro-marriage & family Christians after walking away from LGBT lives. They have each heroically pursued truth, often at a steep price.

Conservative elites, whether members of the political, academic, media, or corporate classes, need to once again relentlessly pursue intellectual honesty and integrity regarding creeping LGBT influence within their ranks.

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Diaries: Saving Our Sisters," produced by the Center for Bioethics and Culture.

The film tells the stories of Cat Cattinson, Grace Lidinsky-Smith, and Helena Kerschner. After pursuing transition, all three young women are now "de-transitioners," and part of those coming forward to tell their heartbreaking stories.

Planned Parenthood, however, is on the frontlines of mainstreaming gender ideology. The National Catholic Register has reported that around 35,000 people have received hormone "treatments" at Planned Parenthood, which now offers the drugs at 200 locations in 41 states. Two of the young women in, Cat and Helena, affirm what the employee interviewed by Shrier revealed: that getting this "therapy" was as easy as simply asking. Cat says it took a thirty-minute phone call. Helena says her appointment was about an hour, and she got precisely what she asked for. As one de-transitioner put it: Planned Parenthood is "handing out hormones like candy to anyone who walks in the door."

Ex-LGBT men, women rally to show freedom they've found in following Jesus

By LifeSite News

Ex-homosexual and ex-transgender men and women from around the country descended upon the Nation's Capital this weekend for the Second Annual "Freedom March" where they proclaimed the freedom they've found in abandoning homosexual and transgender practices.

"Look at this! This is Amazing! They say we don't exist!" declared author and documentary producer M.J. Nixon, a March co-founder, as many gathered for a group picture. About 200 participated this year – a threefold increase over last year.

Former transwoman Jeffrey McCall kicked off the rally on the grounds of the Washington Monument, explaining that nobody here was forced to change: "It was the power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of Jesus Christ that fell on all of us."

One testimony after another from the racially diverse group of mostly millennials spoke about their personal conversion to Jesus and the freedom they have found from lives dominated by active homosexuality or gender dysphoria.

Our identity is not in our sexuality; it is in Jesus Christ

Angel Colon, who survived the Pulse Nightclub massacre Orlando, Florida where 49 died, told his harrowing conversion story which began that night three years ago.

"As I lay on the ground shot multiple times – couldn't move – I said to the Lord, 'I am not leaving this building dead tonight,'" recounted Colon.

"You promised me I have a purpose in life. You promised my Mom that the baby inside of her womb was special and [You] had a purpose for his life," he said. "I am not leaving here dead, Lord; I am leaving here alive and when I do, I am going to worship you for the rest of my life."

Colon has kept his promise to God, traveling the world preaching about the freedom he has found in Jesus Christ.

"That promise was not easy at all, but look at today," said Colon. "Look at all these overcomers here, celebrating that there is change in Jesus Christ."

Colon explained that the true meaning of deliverance and freedom is being able to look at temptation in the eye and say, "I don't want you, I want Jesus."

"That's how you know you are free," he added. "Our identity is not in our sexuality; it is in Jesus Christ."

"It wasn't a 'gay to straight' thing; It was a 'lost to saved' thing."

A second Pulse Nightclub survivor, Luis Ruiz, said that like many of the people participating in the March the reason why he was there is ultimately because he had a "mother and a father that never compromised the Gospel."

"They prayed and prayed and believed not in my situation, but in my destiny, my identity found in Christ Jesus."

"It wasn't a 'gay to straight' thing," said Ruiz, "It was a 'lost to saved' thing."

"We were all born into sin, baby," continued Ruiz. "Even though I might be tempted every day, I choose Jesus."

"He's the only man in my life," he added. "I chose 'Him' over 'him.'"

"I thank God for this Freedom March. I thank God for what he is doing in our nation's capital. As a combat veteran of 15 years in the United States Army, today I go to war with you guys," said Ruiz pointing to the crowd.

"This is a new day, baby," he exclaimed.

After the rally, the group marched around the Washington Monument, across the Constitution Avenue to the Ellipse, and back, chanting, "The Lion of the God of Judah is roaring, he's roaring, to set the captives free."



Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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

‘I’M BACK!’ — Smith wins UCP leadership race, set to become premier

By Arthur C. Green

“I’m back!”

With those words Danielle Smith claimed victory in the UCP race Thursday night and will become Alberta’s 19th premier when she is sworn in on Tuesday.

Smith claimed victory winning the UCP leadership contest with 53.77% on the sixth ballot.

More than 84,000 votes were cast by the party’s membership, culminating a three-month race in Calgary’s BMO Centre.

Travis Toews came second with 46.33%.

“It is time for Alberta to take its place as a senior partner in building a strong and unified Canada. No longer will Alberta ask permission from Ottawa to be prosperous and free. We will not have our voices silenced or censored.”

“We will not be told what we must put in our bodies in order that we may work or travel. We will not have our resources landlocked or our energy phased out of existence by virtue signaling Prime Ministers. Albertans, not Ottawa, will chart our own destiny on our terms, and will work with our fellow Canadians to build the most free and prosperous country on earth,” she told the assembled.

“We also want to share our prosperity with the entire country... So tonight, I invite every Canadian to partner with us... partner with Alberta. Let’s work together to build the strong, prosperous and unified Canada we know we can be.”

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau took to Twitter to congratulate Smith.

“I would like to congratulate @ABDanielleSmith on becoming the next Premier of Alberta. Let’s work together to build a better future for Albertans — by delivering concrete results, making life more affordable, creating good jobs, and more,” he tweeted.

Smith praised all her opponents for what they brought to the race.

“I want to thank Travis Toews for his integrity and for leading the charge in bringing our province’s budget back to surplus from the brink of disaster under Rachel Notley’s NDP,” she said.

“My friends, tonight I invite all United Conservative Party supporters — our party, our caucus, fellow leadership candidates — all of us, regardless of who we supported during this leadership race — to come together and unite for the good of our great province.”

One of Smith’s main talking points during her campaign was the proposed Alberta Sovereignty Act, which she says is about defending Alberta from Ottawa’s continuous economic and constitutional attacks against the province.

Smith said the act is a proposed law that would affirm the authority of the provincial legislature to refuse provincial enforcement of specific federal laws or policies that violate the jurisdictional rights of Alberta under Sections 92-95 of the Constitution or that breaches the Charter Rights of Albertans.

Smith said during the last three months that the Alberta Sovereignty Act is not about separation from Canada, despite scrutiny from Alberta’s NDP.

According to Smith, the entire objective of the Alberta Sovereignty Act is to assert Alberta’s Constitutional Rights within Canada to the furthest extent possible by effectively governing itself as a nation within a nation, just as Quebec has done for decades.

In a statement, Smith explained how the act would work despite the negative attention it has received from some.

“Unsurprisingly, many in the ‘woke’ media, entrenched



interests, and the political establishment do not support the idea of the Alberta Sovereignty Act and have turned to the tried and tested methods of fear-mongering and disinformation to discredit the idea outright. Some, for example, have falsely equated it to separatism and the 1995 Quebec vote on leaving Canada. Others have resorted to lashing out at the idea as entirely ‘nuts’ or ‘unconstitutional’,” said Smith.

“Prior to being introduced in the Legislature for debate and vote this fall, I will work with Cabinet and caucus to draft the Alberta Sovereignty Act in accordance with sound constitutional language and principles.”

According to Smith, over the last several years the federal government has triggered a constitutional crisis through repeated lawless attacks on provincial constitutional jurisdictional rights and the Charter.

Smith also promised in her campaign she plans on testing children to make sure disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic did not affected youths’ learning.

While at a leadership candidates debate co-hosted by the Alberta Prosperity Project (APP) and Rebel News, Smith suggested firing the AHS board.

After AHS failed to increase ICU capacity, Smith said, AHS then compounded the crisis when it imposed vaccine mandates on hospital staff — losing hundreds of front-line health workers in the middle of a crisis.

“And it means that, as premier, when I direct AHS management to double ICU capacity by a specific date and give them the resources to do so, that direction is followed ... immediately. And if they can’t do that, then we will find those that can to take their place,” she said in her victory speech.

Smith also recently mentioned she would not support an Olympic bid by the province.

During the last three months, Smith received endorsements from several MLA’s, such as UCP MLA Devin Dreeshen (Innisfail-Sylvan Lake)

“I am honoured to have @DevinDVote join my team today! He is passionate about standing up for our agricultural industry & finding solutions on health care. Let’s get to work,” Smith said.

Edmonton’s only UCP MLA, Kaycee Madu, also announced during the race he would endorse Smith to be the next premier of Alberta.

Several other UCP MLA’s also endorsed Smith. That includes MLAs Nate Glubish and Pat Rehn, who previously endorsed UCP leadership candidate Travis Toews.

During Smith’s campaign she made many promises to UCP voters, one being she would say no to the World Economic Forum (WEF) and Justin Trudeau’s agenda.

“In politics, negative attacks are still an unfortunate part of the process. I usually just tune them out,” Smith said.

“However, I did have to do a bit of a double take on the latest attack by my friends, Travis Toews and Brian Jean, who accused me of endorsing … wait for it … Justin Trudeau’s radical green agenda.”

“Justin Trudeau openly adopted the WEF agenda and instituted a wealth of policies meant to drive up the cost of energy and food production so he can meet arbitrary and aggressive WEF CO2 emissions targets.”

“Let me be perfectly clear. As premier, no individual in my government or provincial agency will be permitted to associate with the WEF in any manner,” Smith said.

“Secondly, WEF inspired policies imposed upon us by Ottawa will not be enforced by any provincial agency under authority of the Alberta Sovereignty Act.”

According to Smith, the fact is the federal carbon tax — the recent announcement of a 30% reduction in fertilizer use by farmers — and the proposed arbitrary emissions cap on our energy sector are “scams that do nothing to improve the environment.”

“You don’t improve the environment or reduce emissions by destroying livelihoods and causing food shortages,” Smith said.

Wisconsinites much worse off under Evers, Barnes, Kaul

By Bart Williams

Objective truth is what the U.S. justice system is supposed to be based on. Objective truth is also what American public education should be all about.

By all objective measures, Wisconsinites are much worse off under Tony Evers, Mandela Barnes, and Josh Kaul. In terms of fundamental rights and freedoms, Evers and Barnes used the CCP virus (i.e., COVID-19) excuse to keep renewing their severe, 60-day, so-called “public health emergency measures” to lock Wisconsinites down and close businesses, schools, churches, and government agencies for nine months.

Wherever they could, they also imposed mask mandates and travel restrictions, and they repeatedly pushed experimental and ultimately harmful “vaccines” that are much worse than the CCP virus itself. Evers and Barnes also illegally tried to cancel the spring 2020 primary election, stopping only when SCOTUS ruled against them.

Evers and Barnes wrongfully suppressed voter turnout. For example, for the November 2020 election, Milwaukee had 327 reporting wards. A voting location may include multiple wards, but even so, Milwaukee usually has dozens of polling places. But the for the spring 2020 primary, they had only five. Lines to vote were hours long, and many people gave up without voting. A conservative was on the ballot for state supreme court but did not win.

Evers, Barnes, and Kaul all oppose reasonable ballot security measures. Evers vetoed the half-dozen election integrity bills passed by the Legislature in spring 2021. Kaul has refused to prosecute any of the hundreds of serious and proven cases of election fraud from the criminally stolen November 2020 election, which President Trump and VP Pence actually won in Wisconsin and nationally.

Economically, Wisconsinites are also much worse off. Gas prices more than doubled since Jan. 2021 when illegitimate Biden and Harris were installed. Inflation is at a 40-year high, with no end in sight. At least 15% of Americans’ retirement savings have been wiped out. Taxes are going up to pay for the 3.8 - 5.0 million illegal immigrants allowed to invade America by Biden/Harris, and thousands of them have been placed in Wisconsin. Evers, Barnes, and Kaul fully support the Democrats’ deliberately destructive policies causing all of this.

Crime, especially murders and armed robberies, is way up, yet Evers, Barnes, and Kaul push to defund the police and abolish ICE and CBP. Evers let about 1,000 violent prisoners (including hundreds of convicted killers) be released early. All stood by while violent, deadly, fiery, and destructive (i.e., not “mostly peaceful protests”) Leftist riots ravaged Madison, Milwaukee, and Kenosha during the summer of 2020. Evers, Barnes, and Kaul only enforce the radical Leftist “laws” and policies they agree with. Fair, impartial, and even-handed administration of all laws does not exist under their watch.

Evers and Barnes support critical race indoctrination (CRT) and other racist (anti-White) untruths for Wisconsin students. Instead of making public education about objective truth in teaching reading, writing, actual math, true science (vs. junk science such as that which underpins the Leftist Green New Deal), authentic history (vs. Woke revisionism), logic, reasoning, and critical thinking skills, they advocate for injecting their personal Leftist politics into all public schools.

The November 8th election is a chance for all Wisconsinites to hold Evers, Barnes, and Kaul accountable.

One Nation Under God

Abp. Viganò: The universal Masonic brotherhood fears

By LifeSite News

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò addressed the faithful at Our Warpath's National March for Catholics on Friday.

Dear friends,

The President of Our Warpath, Joseph Rigi, invited me to speak at this first National March for Catholics, organized on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel – which the Church celebrates on September 29 – to gather under the banner of the Cross the army of those who, by virtue of the sacrament of Confirmation, have become soldiers of Christ. May all of you therefore receive my greetings, my encouragement and the assurance of my prayers.

In a society that has neither ideals nor the capacity to fight for anything, in which the hypocritical pacifism of those who are cowardly surrenders its weapons in the face of the violence of the tyrant, you are called, as true Catholics, to bear witness to the Gospel and to show the world that Kingdom of Heaven which is conquered by the heroism of virtue and by love of God and neighbor. Hold in your hands that Rosary that some consider a symbol of "religious radicalism," thereby seeking to disarm you and weaken your defense. But it is precisely this fear of the Holy Rosary that must lead us to hold on to it with even greater conviction.

Behold, they are finally here. Behold, they have finally come out into the open, the proponents of the universal Masonic brotherhood, to spew their hatred for the Most Holy Rosary, which in the prayer to the Virgin of Pompeii we call a "tower of salvation in the assaults of hell, safe harbor in the common shipwreck." And it could not be otherwise: in a war involving the spiritual and material worlds, we have the confirmation once again that what lays behind the globalist mirage is the tyranny of Satan and his satellites.

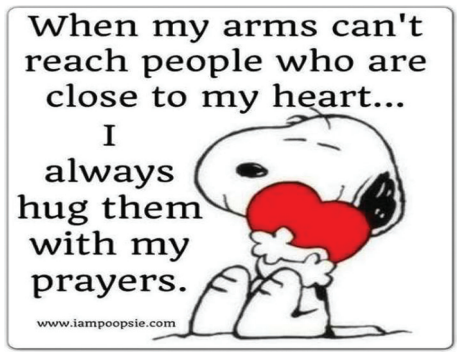
"The State is secular," they say. As if it were possible for contemporary man to deny God's authority and refuse to submit individuals, families, societies, and nations to His Lordship. But this State, which calls itself secular, is in reality irreligious and ungodly, because while it chooses to profess atheism or religious indifference, it in fact offends the Divine Majesty by lowering Him to the level of idols and superstitions; it does violence to the Truth, placing it on the same level as lies and error; it maliciously deceives people, making them believe that we can be observant in private and secular in public without denying the One who created us not to "realize ourselves" or "walk together," but to worship, serve, give glory to, and obey our Creator and Redeemer, to Whom each of us belongs and without Whom we would not have been created and saved.

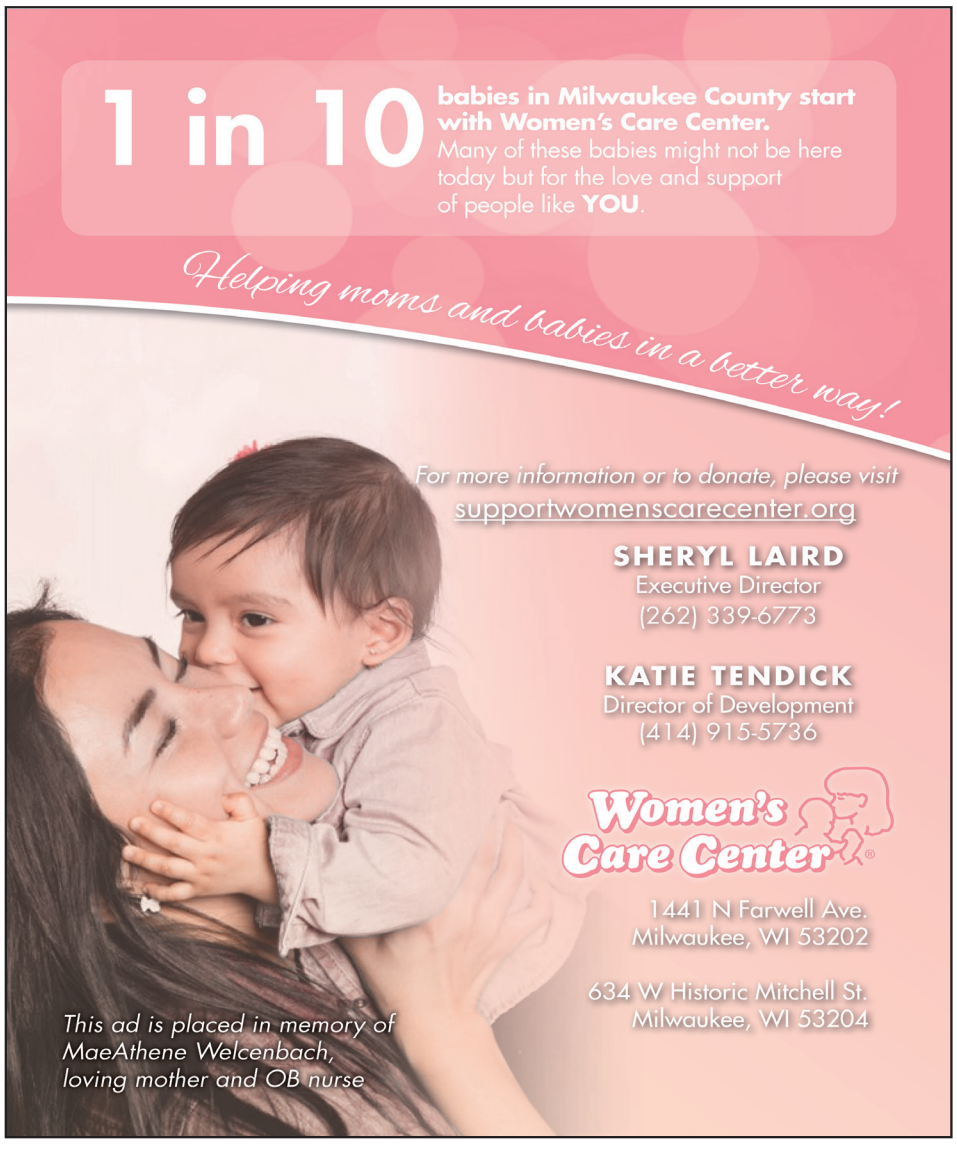
This ungodly and anti-Catholic "secular State" does not consider the prayer of the Holy Rosary as a "papist superstition" – these are the generic accusations of anti-clericals and "free thinkers" – but as a real weapon whose power terrifies them. It hates the Catholic Mass, but not its conciliar parody. It hates Catholic doctrine, but not the "magisterium" of Santa Marta. It hates Catholic morality, but praises Bergoglio for his interventions in favor of sodomy, climate and immigration. It hates prayer, and in particular the Rosary, which places at the head of our small formation Our Lady under her title of Nikopéia, She who is the Bearer of Victories, the One who – invoked by Christianity as Queen of the Holy Rosary – allowed the fleet of Lepanto to defeat the followers of Muhammad. This "secular state," which is secular in name only, but in reality is intrinsically rebellious to Our Lord, knows what the supernatural power of grace is, what the power of prayer and fasting is, and it knows the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This is why it wants to prevent any public manifestation of religion, and to brand as extremists – "radical traditionalists" – Catholics who wield the invincible weapon of the Rosary or who kneel before God but do not kneel for Black Lives Matter. It is no surprise that the servants of the enemy share with him this furious aversion to the Holy Rosary: every Hail Mary that ascends to Heaven to honor the Mother of God and asks Her to intercede "for us sinners," adds a dart to the quivers of the Angels and crumbles the precarious power of the Prince of this world, who is in reality a usurping prince who appropriates the civil and ecclesiastical authority by means of deception, knowing well that his end is near and his tyranny is close to defeat.

The world of the Great Reset and the Agenda 2030, the world of Davos and the UN, the world of the WHO and usurious finance seem to have won. After the resignation of Benedict XVI and the electoral fraud of the American presidential elections, two figures of the katèchon were missing, the former a spiritual authority and the latter a temporal authority which could oppose the advent of the Antichrist. In their place were installed two people who are totally irreconcilable with the role they play – to use a euphemism – one chosen by the St. Gallen Mafia and the other by the American deep state and the elite of the New World Order. They are also united by their choice of corrupt and perverted friends and collaborators. The Catholic Church is eclipsed today by the deep church and the United States are eclipsed by the deep state. Both use their authority against the purpose for which they have been instituted: the salus animarum for the Church and the bonum commune for the State. And we find the leaders of the State and the Church significantly allied in the destruction of both: they meet, praise, buy and sell each other, and prostitute themselves to the elite in the hope of not being wiped out when they are no longer needed. And to show that they are devoted to the globalist Leviathan, they destroy everything that recalls the society born of Christian civilization.

We are the "control group" of the traditional world in a globalist society, just as those non-subjected to gene serum are the "control group" that disavows the pandemic narrative. What is the control group? It is a group of subjects who, during an experiment, are kept in the same conditions as those under examination, but do not undergo the treatment that is the subject of the trial. The function of the "control group" is to exclude alternative explanations of the results and to ensure that the data from the experimental group are actually due to the variable being tested and not to unknown external influences.

This is why they want to cancel us, make us invisible, and censor us. Our very existence is a point of comparison that reveals fraud and denounces its culprits. Resist, then: as Catholics and as Americans! Resist as you did by refusing mandatory vaccination, because your state of health, the fact that you do not suffer from myocarditis, that you have not been made sterile, and that you do not suffer from sudden illnesses, is evidence of the correlation between the inoculation of the experimental serum and the adverse effects.







VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Middle East MAGA Policies

By Ivan M. Lang

Trump had a greater positive effect on Middle East peace than any president in a long time and perhaps ever. Four actions by Trump made historically positive changes to the Middle East that brought more peace and stabilization than in any prior presidency. These changes were 1) moving the US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, 2) ending the Iran Nuclear deal, 3) establishing the Abraham Accords, and 4) elimination of major terrorists.

1. Moving US Embassy to Jerusalem

It is the general policy of all nations that embassies be placed in the capitol city of that nation, that is, except for Israel. All nations did not have their embassy in the capital of Israel, i.e., Jerusalem, because they did not recognize Jerusalem as belonging to Israel. Of course, Jerusalem has been part of all Jewish states for over 3000 years, but the world has been taken over by the lies concerning the fraudulent group called "Palestinians". Every president of the USA since the formation of the modern state of Israel has promised to place the USA embassy in Jerusalem, but every president failed to do this, until Trump. In 1995, Congress passed the Jerusalem Embassy Act which stated that the embassy should be moved to Jerusalem, but neither Clinton, Bush, nor Obama did anything. Moving the embassy to Israel was a campaign pledge of Trump and it was one of the first things Trump did when he became president.

The value and importance of having the USA embassy in Jerusalem is that it tells the entire world that Jerusalem belongs to Israel and Israel belongs to the Jews. It is quite disturbing and disgusting and quite anti-Semitic that every president before Trump failed to do what was historically and religiously true, morally right, and legally correct. The Bible lists Jerusalem as the home of the Jews and the location of Judaism's holiest site, i.e, the Temple. Even the Koran says that Jerusalem belongs to the Jews. The Quran states: "Moses said to his people: O my people! Remember the bounty of God upon you when He bestowed prophets upon you and made you kings and gave you that which had not been given to anyone before you amongst the nations. O my people! Enter the Holy Land which God has written for you, and do not turn tail, otherwise you will be losers.". The "Holy Land", which houses the Temple and was the center of the original state of Israel 3000 year ago, has been identified as Jerusalem for over 3000 years, and Mohammed knew this as the Koran was written about1300 years ago.

After Trump announced plans to move the embassy, the entire world erupted claiming it will result in massive attacks by the entire Muslim and Arab world. The UN Security Council held a special session and 14 out of the 15 members condemned it and the European Union rejected it. Nine out of eleven former USA ambassadors to Israel were against moving the embassy. Also, of course, every Arab state and organization was against it. On the other hand, a few countries around the world accepted it and committed to moving their embassies to Jerusalem including Guatemala, Czech Republic, Honduras, Paraguay, and Romania. The Palestinian Arabs erupted in terrorism against Israel, but this was short lived and very minor compared to what was predicted, and no other Arab entity joined or supported this terrorism.

The move of the USA embassy to Jerusalem by Trump proved a number of fallacies. The biggest was that recognizing Jerusalem as the capitol of Israeli would cause World War III. Almost every political leader in the world was wrong about this issue and even the Arab Muslim world quickly forgot about it as proven by the Abraham Accords that was signed three years later. Trump's action also proved that our political leaders are inept and incompetent, and that rather than using underhand political maneuvering, the straight-line act of common sense, i.e. MAGAism, is the best method of running a country and a world. Trump's supposed ignorance was bliss.

2. Ending Iran Nuclear deal

The Iran nuclear deal, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), was a very flawed deal developed by Barack Hussein Obama in 2015. This plan was supposedly designed to limit the nuclear development by Iran, but its provisions in establishing this were very weak. That is, the plan restricted Iran's development of enriched uranium by limiting the number of centrifuges, but this provision was to end within ten years, i.e., the "sunset" clause, which allowed Iran to obtain a nuclear bomb after 2025. Another great problem of this deal for the USA and the world was that the JCPOA released hundreds of billions of dollars of Iran's funds that had been held by international banks. The freezing of these funds was due to sanctions against Iran for funding terrorism. There was no restriction in the JCPOA on how these funds could be used.

There were four other major problems with the JCPOA:

a. Ballistic missiles: The JCPOA also didn't capture Iran's determined development of ballistic missiles, which are a perfect delivery vehicle for nuclear weapons. Iran had the largest ballistic missile arsenal in the Middle East. Also, Iran's so-called civilian space program, which could support the building of intercontinental-range military missiles capable of reaching the U.S, was very active.

b. Inspection: The JCPOA didn't allow for "anytime, anywhere" inspections. Essentially, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors weren't allowed to visit undeclared facilities without permission. In addition, Iran had put its military bases off-limits to inspections, which clearly improved Iran's ability to hide any nuclear work that violated the agreement. Considering Iran's record of denial and deception on nuclear matters over the years, this was deeply unsettling, and no way to verify Iran's compliance with the deal.

c. Military Dimensions: As part of the JCPOA, Iran was supposed to reveal to the IAEA all military aspects of its earlier nuclear weapons work in order to facilitate oversight of the pact. Iran did not cooperate on this issue.

d. Iran's Aggression: One hope was that the JCPOA would moderate Iran's conduct by reducing Iran's international isolation. It did not. Iran was still a state sponsor of terrorism (through terror groups, such Hamas and Hezbollah, as well as its own Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps). Iran also supported Yemen's Houthi rebels, paramilitary units in Iraq, and the Assad regime in Syria, and is a continuing threat to Persian Gulf maritime and regional security.

When Trump became president, it was very clear that Iran had not kept one of the provisions of the JCPOA. Iran was still the foremost state sponsor of terrorism, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, which controlled key parts of Iran's nuclear program, also coordinated terrorist networks by working closely with Hezbullah, Hamas, radical Iraqi militia, Yemen's Houthi rebels, and Syria. All of these actions were supported by the funds held by sanctions that were released by the JCPOA.

Evidence for the failure of Iran to follow the JCPOA regarding nuclear development was discovered by Israel which released documents proving Iran's prior efforts to develop nuclear weapons for years and this had not been revealed to its partners in the JCPOA. Israel intelligence also discovered a "secret atomic warehouse for storing massive amounts of equipment and material from Iran's secret nuclear weapons program" that was located in Turquzabad district of Tehron. This was further supported by the IAEA, which visited the site and found traces of uranium unexplained by any program that Iran had declared.

On May 8, 2018, President Donald J. Trump announced that the USA was withdrawing from the JCPOA, which he had called "a horrible one-sided deal that should have never, ever been made" and added "it didn't bring calm, it didn't bring peace, and it never will:". Trump was proven to be absolutely correct, and now Joe Biden wants the USA to re-enter the JCPOA.

3. Abraham Accords

There had only been two significant Middle East peace treaties, Camp David Accords of 1979 between Israel and Egypt, and the Israel-Jordan peace treaty of 1994. Twenty years after the last Middle East peace treaty, Trump, with the help of his Jewish son-in-law, Jared Kushner, established an amazing and historically significant Middle East Peace treaty between Israel and four Muslim states.

The Abraham Accords actually started when Jared Kushner was trying to formulate a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinian Arabs. During this process Kushner obtained support from a number of Middle East Arab countries and he discovered that the leaders of the Arab states were very frustrated with the lack of concessions that Mohammed Abbas, the leader of the Palestinian Arabs, would accept to obtain peace with Israel. Some of these Arab states were trying to modernize and they wanted to do business with Israel. Another significant issue was Iran. The Arab states wanting to trade with Israel are Sunni Muslim states, but Iran is a Shiite Muslim state. There is much conflict between Sunni and Shiite Muslims and the Sunni Muslim states were more at conflict with Iran than with Israel. Therefore, Kushner found that the some of the Sunni Muslim Arab states were very interested in having a normal relationship with Israel

Kushner also found that the major issue preventing peace between Israel and these Sunni Muslim states was not the Palestinian Arab issue but Muslim access to the Temple Mount, which contained Islam's third holiest religious site, i.e., the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Kushner realized that if Israel guaranteed that they would not restrict access to the Temple Mount to Muslims, they would readily enter peace with Israel. The first state that accepted peace was United Arab Emirates (UAE), but this soon spread to Bahrain. The original Abraham Accords included these two states, but soon after the Abraham Accords were agreed upon two other Sunni Muslim states, Morocco and Sudan, became part of the Abraham Accords. In addition, during this process there was a significant conflict between Saudi Arabia and Qatar, and the process of establishing the Abraham Accords had a significant effect on the establishment of peace between Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Although Saudi Arabia did not join the Abraham Accords, they did allow planes from Israel to fly in Saudi airspace and plane transportation between Saudi Arabia and Israel.

The Abraham Accords and the process which established this significant peace treaty has the potential to be the greatest positive effect on Middle East Peace than any other treaty in history.

The Abraham Accords had the following policies of each country although they all agreed on the more general Abraham Accords Declaration which promised peace, freedom, cooperation, and security.

a. UAE: The UAE and Israel agreed to 1) establish peace, diplomatic relations and normalization, 2) respect each other's sovereignty and right to live in peace and security, 3) establishment of embassies, 4) undertake steps to prevent any terrorist or hostile activities against each other, and 5) work to advance peace, stability and prosperity, and to unlock the great potential of their countries in the following areas. The specific areas of cooperation enumerated are: "finance and investment; civil aviation; visas and consular services; innovation, trade, and economic relations; healthcare; science, technology and peaceful uses of outer-space; tourism, culture and sports; energy; environment; education; maritime arrangements; telecommunications and post; agriculture and food security; water; and legal cooperation".

b. Bahrain: Bahrain signed the Abraham Accords and appointed its first ambassador to Israel. Israel and Bahrain "agreed to full diplomatic relations to promote lasting security, to eschew threats and the use of force as well as advance coexistence and a culture of peace". Bahrain and Israel agreed "to seek agreement regarding investment, tourism, direct flights, security, telecommunications, technology, energy, healthcare, culture, the environment, and other areas of mutual benefit, as well as reaching agreement on the reciprocal opening of embassies.

c. Sudan: Sudan formally agreed to normalize ties with Israel and join the broader diplomatic realignment in the Middle East. In response the USA agreed to remove Sudan from the list of State Sponsors of Terrorism. Sudan agreed to pay $335 million in compensation to American victims of terror, and to reaffirm a prior commitment to provide a bridge loan to clear Sudan's arrears to the World Bank.

d. Morocco: Morocco and Israel agreed to normalize relations and the USA agreed to recognize Morocco's claim to the Western Sahara. Israel and Morocco also signed a joint security understanding agreement which is the first time Israel signed such an agreement with an Arab state. This agreement formalized defense ties between Israel and Morocco. This agreement also authorized commercial flights between Israel and Morocco.

An extremely important aspect of the Abraham Accords, which all countries agreed with, was the sovereignty of Israel. That is, for the first time in history these countries recognized the right of a Jewish state to exist on the land of Israel.

Some recent results of the Abraham Accords were 1) joint air-combat exercise with UAE and Israel in Greece in April 2021, 2) UAE participated in Israel's Blue Flag aerial exercise in October 2021, 3) Israel, UAE, and Bahrain conducted joint military exercise in Red Sea in November 2021, and 4) state owned Israeli and Emerati defense contractors agreed to jointly design a semi-to-fully autonomous naval vessel which would be used to deter Iranian naval forces. In addition, although Saudi Arabia is not part of the Abraham Accords this peace treaty has also influenced Saudi Arabia's contact with Israel and in February 2022, Israel and Saudi Arabia had a joint naval exercise. The Abraham Accords has also affected relations of Dubai with Israel as Israel has recently invested $250 million in Dubai. The UAE sovereign wealth fund has invested $100 million in venture capitol into Israel's technology sector. Israel has begun importing aluminum from Bahrain, and Israel and Bahrain are planning to sign an agreement that allows the transhipment of goods arriving by sea in Bahrain onto planes heading to Israel.

Biden has done nothing positive or negative regarding the Abraham Accords, he has never even mentioned it. However, Congress has created the Abraham Accords Caucus, which is designed to support and advance the Abraham Accords regardless of Biden's lack of support.

In 2009, Obama got the Nobel Peace Prize for doing absolutely nothing. The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded Obama the peace prize because "his diplomacy founded in the concept that those who are to lead the world must do so on the basis of values and attitudes that are shared by the majority". On the other hand, Trump went totally against "values and attitudes that are shared by the majority" when he moved the USA embassy to Jerusalem, ended the horrible Iran deal, and

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Wisconsin Election Integrity Full Forensic Physical and Cyber Audit Update (FFPCA)

By Jefferson E Davis

Today's update will primarily focus on what you can do over the next 35 days to help further plug the holes so democrats can't cheat as much as they have in the past and to make sure we overwhelm the system to secure an election victory for conservatives and restoring election integrity!

But first this!

Germany Will Have a Do-Over of a National Election from 2021

Yes, you read that right!

A judge of the Berlin Constitutional Court in Germany this past week, said it is likely a do-over of all elections (federal, state and district) from September 2021 in Berlin (Population 3.6 million) will be ordered and completed in the next 90 days due to, "...severe election day glitches" (Judge: Berlin will likely need to repeat its 2021 election | AP News).

Here are the take aways from Germany involving the do-over of a national election from over a year ago in 2021:

All elections will have a do-over at the federal, state and district levels as well as the city-wide referendums. Elections will be held within the next 90 days when ordered. Many formal complaints were filed by various entities questioning the administration of the elections affecting the outcome of the election.

Way too many extra ballot papers for voters. Some polling places ran out of ballots. Many incorrect ballots were given to voters in the wrong districts. Many ballots were invalidated. Many voters voted way beyond the 6:00 P.M. poll closing.

Oral arguments maintain that these many "same day glitches" affected the outcome of the election and ultimately the makeup of the Berlin State Parliament.

The do-over will only apply to the City of Berlin for all levels of elections. Germany completes their counting of ballots in one day. Berlin had about 1.85 million people vote in the 2021 National Election.

Remember, Germany does not have any voting machines and only uses paper ballots (BMI - Bundestag elections) due to a Court ruling in 2009 involving the constitutionality of using voting machines (The Constitutionality of Electronic Voting in Germany | National Democratic Institute (ndi.org)).

It is abundantly clear, nationally and internationally, that when election fraud or maladministration of elections affects the outcome of an election, that there has to be a do-over (See attached Election Fraud Remedy) or simply declare a new winner for that particular election that was affected by election fraud (See attached 1960 Hawaii Electors and Wisconsin Gubernatorial Race - Close Vote & Mysterious Ballots in 1855 | Wisconsin Historical Society (wisconsinhistory.org).

If Wisconsin and America don't kick the bums out of office on November 8, 2022, that have purposely put our State and Nation in this constitutional crisis, then we have no one to blame but ourselves.

The democrats, liberals, socialists and globalists, but we digress, have given our State and Country a generational opportunity to send a clear message of repudiation on November 8, 2022, to what's been building for decades to "transform" America and to restore America to what our Founders intended it to be.

The Founders were willing to sacrifice everything to have a land of freedom, liberty and independence from tyrannical government and really bad actors.

As conservatives, there should be so many volunteers lined up to help that campaigns and County GOP Offices should have to turn away help.

Here's a partial list of what you can do to save Wisconsin and America during our elections from the deliberate mess created by the democrats:

Vote election day. Do not give the democrats any idea of how many extra votes they need to win. Democrats will buy the voter rolls from the Wisconsin Election Commission (WEC) every day leading up to November 8, 2022, to see how many additional votes are needed to win and then dump them in the middle of the night like they did in 2018 and 2020 (Milwaukee Election Flash Drive Was Briefly Lost, Sources Say. Absentee ballots are automatically sent out 45 days prior to the General Election. Early in-person voting is 2 weeks before Election Day. Ballot drop boxes are illegal in Wisconsin.

Only use a blue ballpoint pen to mark the ballot. Use of a blue ballpoint pen is legal and prevents a voting machine scanner from copying the blue marking. Scanners can only copy in black. A full forensic physical and cyber audit, if needed and or conducted, would show any discrepancies between the actual ballot and the voting machine tabulator/scanner.

Attend as many rallies as possible for the candidates. Candidate appearances are listed on their websites and email mailings.

Volunteer to walk in parades with the candidates.

Attend Community Events with candidates.

Call in to talk radio in support of candidates.

Write a letter to the editor in support of candidates.

Donate to the candidate you support.

Attend the upcoming debates for U.S. Senate, Attorney General, Lt. Governor and Governor. This information can be found on their website.

Drop literature to 100 homes in your neighborhood. Campaign flyers can be obtained from the candidates or your local GOP Office (Find Your County Party - Republican Party of Wisconsin (wisgop.org)). You don't even have to knock on the door. Just leave the candidate's flyer.

Implement your own 10-10-10-10 Plan. Mail 10 postcards to your family, friends, churchgoers, neighbors and or co-workers in support of the conservative candidates for all levels of public office. Send 10 text messages to the same people. Send 10 emails to the same people. Personally remind the same 10 people in-person to be sure to vote on November 8, 2022.

Become a trained poll worker. There can never be enough trained and paid poll workers. The Republican Party has provided a pathway forward to become a poll worker. Sign Up at wisgop.org.

Become a poll watcher who is trained as a volunteer to look for any irregularities in the administration of elections and what to do if any irregularities are discovered. The Wisconsin Republican Party County GOP Chairman/Chairwoman would love to have as many poll watchers as possible.

Become a Special Voting Deputy who are used for long-term care residents who want to vote and are trained by their local Clerk.

Volunteer at Central Count for processing absentee ballots the day of the election. Some 38 cities in Wisconsin are authorized to have a Central Count for absentee ballots. Volunteer Observers are greatly needed in the Cities of Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Green Bay, West Allis, Wauwatosa, Beloit and Janesville. Your local GOP Office will train you on how to be a Central Count Observer.

Contact USPS on returned absentee ballots. The democrats flood the zone with hundreds of thousands of absentee ballots sent to an address that perhaps knowingly will be returned as "Addressee Unknown" every mid-term and general election. By law, the USPS is required to house these returned ballots for chain-of-custody purposes. It is strongly suggested, by investigations conducted by 3rd party election integrity groups, that this democrat scheme may have affected the outcome of the 2020 Presidential Election in Wisconsin. Efforts are underway to document how many absentee ballots are returned to the Wisconsin USPS Hubs on a daily basis and to secure their absolute custody until after the November 8, 2022, election. Volunteers may be needed to monitor this process at the Wisconsin USPS Hubs on a daily basis. USPS has established a specific Mail-In Ballot Division to oversee the processing of these ballots. Gee, what can go wrong with that?

Catalog non-profit groups infiltrating our election process. We are aware of many pop-up non-profit groups, under the guise of supporting election integrity, that have swooped into Wisconsin again for this election cycle. Please save all mailings, emails, text messages, postcards and voicemail messages as these activities are being looked at very closely in Wisconsin for potential election fraud violations involving their supposed non-profit/non-partisan status with the IRS. We will catalog as many of these findings as possible with your help. Campaigns and candidates are strictly prohibited by the IRS from comingling their efforts with these supposed non-profit/non-profit groups at the risk of losing their non-profit status. Some of these groups are as follows: Third Act, Your Vote Matters, Turbo Vote, For Our Future Wisconsin, The Center for Voter Information, The Voter Participation Center, Vote.Org, Move On.Org, U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence, Milwaukee Votes 2022 and Tech for Campaigns to mention a few. These are all liberal democrat organizations funded by big tech billionaires and Arabella Advisors along with others under the guise of being a non-profit/non-partisan organization. These groups are anything but non-partisan. This must be stopped if we ever hope to have a chance to win a statewide election again.

Vote yes on any election integrity Referendums such as the one for Waukesha County on November 8, 2022. One of our many statewide volunteers shared this election integrity referendum in Waukesha County that will be on the ballot for the November 8, 2022, Election (SAMPLE TYPE C NOTICE OF REFERENDUM (waukeshacounty.gov)).

To reach out to the Campaigns directly, please consider visiting their individual websites as follows:

Michels for Governor - Michels for Governor

Roth for Lt. Governor - Roger Roth – Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Candidate (rothforwisconsin.com)

Toney for Attorney General - Toney for A.G. | Home (erictoney.com)

Loudenbeck for Secretary of State - Vote Amy Loudenbeck - For Secretary of State (voteamywi.com)

Leiber for Treasurer - Home | John Leiber For Wisc (leiberfortreasurer.com)

It is understood each one of these candidates have their challenges. Our goal is to provide information and trust the good people of Wisconsin will make informed choices as to whom they vote for.

Tomorrow's update will document how many democrat election fraud holes have been partially closed since 2020. There is more work to be done, but what has happened legally, legislatively and with law enforcement so far is a good start.

Please do everything you can to help with the 2022 Mid-Term Elections.

The statewide conservative candidates will need about 1.3 million votes to win.

Best regards,

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Middle East *cont. from page 23*

brokered four Middle East Peace treaties without the Palestinian Arabs, and he got nothing from the Nobel Committee. This shows without a doubt the uselessness, hypocrisy, and corruptness of the Nobel Committee, and really of the "majority".

4. Eliminated Terrorists

a. Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi: On October 26–27, 2019, the United States conducted a military operation code named Operation Kayla Mueller that resulted in the death of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the then-leader and self-proclaimed caliph of the Islamic State (IS) terrorist organization. The operation took place in the outskirts of Barisha, Syria. According to General Kennith McKenzie, the United States Central Command commander who oversaw the operation, Baghdadi killed himself along with two children when he detonated a suicide belt while seeking to evade U.S. forces during the raid. The U.S. operation was named after Kayla Mueller, an American aid worker who had been captured and killed in captivity by the Islamic State.

Baghdadi was head of ISIL, the Islamic State of Iraq. ISIL was a terrorist organization, and as leader of ISIL, Baghdadi led the Islamic State's wars against Iraq and Syria. Baghdadi directed the mass use of suicide bombings and the execution of prisoners of war. ISIL briefly captured substantial territory in Iraq and Syria but lost almost all of its territory and fighters during Baghdadi's tenure as caliph. Baghdadi was directly involved in ISIL's atrocities and human rights violations which included the genocide of Yazidis in Iraq, extensive sexual slavery, organized rape, floggings, and systematic executions. He directed terrorist activities and massacres. He embraced brutality as part of the organization's propaganda efforts, producing videos displaying sexual slavery and executions via hacking, stoning, and burning. Baghdadi himself was a serial ra;pist who kept several personal sex slaves.

b. Qasem Soleimani: Iran's most powerful military commander, Gen Qasem Soleimani, was killed by a US air strike in Iraq on January 3, 2020. Soleimani spearheaded Iranian military operations in the Middle East as head of Iran's elite Quds Force. Soleimani was widely seen as the second most powerful figure in Iran, behind the Ayatollah Khamenei. The Quds Force, an elite unit of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, reported directly to the ayatollah and Soleimani and it was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of US personnel. The US Department of Defense-said Soleimani had been "developing plans to attack American diplomats and service members in Iraq and throughout the region". Iran's most powerful military figure was regarded as the strategic mastermind behind its vast ambition in the Middle East and the country's real foreign minister when it came to matters of war and peace. As commander of elite special forces, he orchestrated covert operations, involving a web of proxy militias, across the region. He also commanded political influence inside Iran and was regarded as second only to Iran's all-powerful Supreme Leader. He was widely considered the architect of President Bashar al-Assad's war in Syria, the ongoing conflict in Iraq, the fight against Islamic State, and many battles beyond.

This airstrike also killed Iraq's militia leader Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis was also killed. Muhandis commanded the Iranian-backed Kataib Hezbollah group, which had recently killed a US civilian contractor in northern Iraq. He also led the Popular Mobilization units (PM), an umbrella of militias in Iraq dominated by groups aligned with Iran.

c. Other terrorists eliminated: Under Trump the USA defeated 100 percent of ISIS' territorial caliphate in Iraq and Syria and freed nearly 8 million civilians from ISIS' bloodthirsty control, and liberated Mosul, Raqqa, and the final ISIS foothold of Baghuz.