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"The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless." Israel Kirzner



FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

The Steal Begins: Secret Service Put In Charge Of Counting Votes

By Jim Rickards

Democrat efforts to steal the 2020 presidential election are very well documented. In key states such as Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arizona and Wisconsin, requirements that mail-in ballots have signatures on the ballot and the envelope that could be compared were ignored. Other mail-in ballots were discarded after supposedly being "counted" so that no paper trail existed.

Ballot harvesting from assisted living facilities and apartment buildings was conducted with no verification that any of the residents actually filled-in their ballots. Other supposed mail-in ballots appeared without creases (meaning they had never been mailed) with 95-1 pro-Biden ratios (statistically impossible).

A "water leak" caused an evacuation of a large vote counting center in Atlanta so that poll watchers were ejected while the counting went on without supervision. Mark Zuckerberg and his wife donated hundreds of millions of dollars to assist communities with vote counting efforts but the money went overwhelmingly to Democratic districts.

It took all of that and more for Biden *continued on page 9*

State courts should not be writing US climate laws

Judges shouldn't write laws that anti-fossil fuel factions can't get Congress and People to enact

By Paul Dreissen



Earth's climate has changed numerous times over the past half-billion years. But activists claim any recent or future changes result from fossil fuel use and agricultural practices.

Those activities raise still minuscule levels of carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide (0.04, 0.0002 and 0.00003 percent of the atmosphere, *continued on page 7*

Murder And Big Business

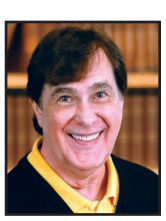
"But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;" I Timothy 1:8-10

By Riley J. Hood

"But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that the law is not *continued on page 5*

What City Planners Are Really Planning and How to Challenge It

By Tom DeWeese



In nearly every community of the nation the policy called Sustainable is the catch-all term for local planning programs, from water and energy controls to building codes and traffic planning. The term "sustainable" was first used in the 1987 report called "Our Common Future,' issued by the United Nations Commission on Environment and Development (UNCED). The term *continued on page 18*

Robin Vos Can't Be Trusted

Bill Savage – Savagespeaks.Substack.com

By Bill Savage

My father told me a long time ago, you can support someone you don't like but you can't support someone you don't trust – And he was right. And… Robin Vos cannot be trusted. Whether you're talking about his China connection, his inability to lead (he's polling at 14%!), his bait and switch "tax cuts" that have not materialized, or his constant caressing of every lobbyist in the state, Robin Vos cannot be trusted. How clear can his failure to lead be? No leader can be at 14% approval rating. It defies all logic! How do you get to a 14% approval rating? It's easy when you're vindictive, manipulative and have no sense of remorse for anything you do.

It's Time for Kelly Clark! -see p24

If you want change - you need to demand it!

As the old saying goes – the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.



Another term for Robin Vos is another term of failure for Wisconsin's Taxpayers. Under Vos, our education system is failing, our taxes are soaring, our infrastructure is deteriorating, and most of all, our election integrity is non-existent. It's no secret that we don't like Robin Vos, but more importantly, we can't trust him.

"Speech is the Alternative to Violence, Coercion, and Tyranny"

Dr. Bret Weinstein & Matt Taibbi defend free speech at Rescue the Republic rally in Washington D.C.

By John Leake

These days I am always thrilled to hear anyone articulate a defense of free speech. I pen this post on the heels of reporting Amazon retracting its ban of Dr. Paul Marik's book on "Cancer Care." Though Amazon banned my book (with Dr. Peter McCollough) at exactly this time last year, I still struggle to comprehend that book banning could happen in our American Republic. How on earth did we come to this?

On Sunday Dr. Bret Weinstein gave *continued on page 18*

DOJ's Stonewalling Defeats House Impeachment Committees

By Williams Kovacs



The report by the House Impeachment Committees on Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, and Ways and Means recognizes that the DOJ's stonewalling efforts secured another victory over Congress and the rule of law. It is unacceptable that Congress accepts administration after administration refusing to provide the documents and witnesses required to conduct its constitutional duty to oversee Executive branch activities and corruption.

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Shocking Government Reports: Are the C-19 Vaccinated at Risk of Developing AIDS?"

By The Exposé

UK PHE Vaccine Surveillance Report figures on Covid cases show that doubly vaccinated 40-70 year olds have lost 40% of their immune system capability compared to unvaccinated people. Their immune systems are deteriorating at around 5% per week (between 2.7% and 8.7%). If this continues then 30-50 year olds will have 100% immune system degradation, zero viral defence by Christmas and all doubly vaccinated people over 30 will have lost their immune systems by *continued on page 16*

Is Capitalism Even in Harris' Vocabulary?

By Lary Bell



In case you're wondering what Kamala Harris means in referring to her "Opportunity Economy" plan and whether or how the 82-page "New Way Forward" policies her campaign released last Wednesday differ from "Bidenomics," which she lavishly praised as "working" a year ago, don't set your hopes too high.

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Steve's Say . . .

What Comes Next?



We live in interesting times.

This simple statement of truth, applicable at any moment on the Human time continuum, invokes an uncontrollable, emotionally deep upwelling of our intrinsic bias of speciality. These times are like no other before them, primarily because we are part of them. And that's not wrong.

As the march continues onward to what most believe will be the election of their lifetime on Tuesday, November 5th, somehow I get a feeling that what we expect and want to happen won't. At least not how we think its going to happen. Kinda like the way God's Plan always seems to work.

Clearly the Deep State players greatly fear Trump and what he can and will do to them should he return to power, at least in the public sense. They've tried everything, from Russian collusion to impeachments #1 & #2, blatantly stealing the 2020 presidential election and subsequent mid-term elections in 2022, the tsunami of lawfare from all angles to destroy him personally and financially, and of course the two assassination attempts (that we know about) to rid him from ruining their carefully crafted takeover of the entire world. He's exposed and destroyed their totalitarian dream of the Great Reset. The people of America and the world are not going along anymore. And they hate us all for it.

So the Deep State operates openly. The war plays out before us every moment of every day, mostly between Fake News and Digital Soldiers, but kinetic aspects of the war continue to ratchet up at an alarming pace. Where and how far these kinetic actions lead no one can tell. We need God's holy protection now more than ever.

So what comes next? Inquiring minds want to know.

Lots of people see things going lots of different ways, so I will share what I've pieced together, as crazy as many of you may think this scenario may be.

First let's gather some facts. The Joe Biden acting as US President since January 2021, clearly displayed severe mental impairment, unsuitable for any political leader in any system anywhere. Yet he continued to be coddled and defended by media and politicians as legitimate and sound, until this past summer when they pulled their coup and disposed of him unceremoniously and fraudulently. So they installed Kamala, without any voter input nor blowback from almost no one. Something completely unprecedented just gets done as regular business. No big deal.

But as we see today, Kamala proves worse than Biden, unable to articulate even the most basic ideas nor answer the simplest questions. Nothing original comes out of her mouth. She's a puppet, and a really bad one, on display for all to see and ridicule. Everyone knows, including the Deep State players, Kamala has no chance against Trump, even with their best rigging efforts they can conceive. I guess Trump's mantra of "too big to rig" came to fruition.

So now what? Will the Deep State just give in and concede a Trump victory? Since I'm not a morning crack smoker or evening one for that matter, I know this can never happen. The Deep State's lust for total power and control cannot be quenched, nor can the heinousness of their deeds be covered up. They correctly see Trump as the superhighway to jail, GITMO and hanging. So no option, even nuclear explosions or an EMP unleashed on the American populace, can be ignored or ruled out by these desperate criminals.

Do I think there will be an election on November 5th? Well, I'm signed up and slotted to work the poll books at St. James Church like I always do. I procured my sample ballot, filled it out, took a photo and messaged it out to the multitude that wants to know how to vote this election. I plan to fill out my ballot next week at the Village Hall. So I guess one would conclude that I believe November 5th will come and go like all other elections. We'll just have to see then whether the election was really "too big to rig."

Not so fast. I actually don't think there will be an election on November 5th, certainly not for US President, and probably not for any other office either. And here's why.

As I wrote last month, panic engulfs the Deep State. The people know what they're up to, that they're the enemy within. Trump could've never survived assassination this long without substantial military protection. And furthermore, many things sold to the public as real are just staged performances. Trump himself told us this many times.

So what about Biden? Is he for real, or just an actor in a mask playing the part? Many think Joe Biden got taken out long ago, and this "US President" Biden a White Hat operation. Some very interesting and compelling support of this theory and conclusion circulates around on many social media sites. In other words, the good guys installed this actor after the bad guys pulled off their 2020 steal. The bad guys know he's a fake, but they can't say or do anything about it. Nor can their propaganda Fake News say a word lest they destroy their entire narrative that the MAGA movement consists of a few fringe violent white racists. I have to say, a brilliant plan if really true. It certainly explains the fake Biden letter to oust him from the Democrat nomination, "Biden's" subsequent comments that he hadn't removed himself from the presidential race, his wearing of the Trump hat and Trump commenting that Biden will be voting for him.

The same could apply exactly to Kamala Harris. Can anyone really attain such a high position of political power and be that inarticulate and sound so completely clueless and idiotic? That's what's really hard to believe, even for an installed puppet.

So what's the truth? We don't really know. But we know for sure the desperation of the Deep State players and their willingness to do absolutely ANYTHING to cover their tracks and impose

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HOT JACK — The Original Conspiracy Theorist

For all of you "Conspiracy Theorists" out there you are in good company and apparently have been so for a long time. I recently came across a speech given some time ago. Below is a direct quote from that speech:

"….The very word 'secrecy' is repugnant in a free and open society. And we are, as a people, inherently and historically opposed to secret society, to secret oaths and to secret proceedings. For we are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covet means for expanding its sphere of influence, on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation instead of free choice. It is a system which has conscripted vast human and material resources into the building of a tightly knit, highly efficient machine that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific, and political operations. Its preparations are concealed, not published. Its mistakes are buried, not headlined. Its dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned. No rumor is credited. No secret is revealed. That is why the Athenian lawmaker Solon decreed it a crime for any citizen to shrink from controversy. But I am asking your help in the tremendous task of informing and alerting the American People. Confident that with your help, man will be what he was born to be, Free and Independent."

Wow! I couldn't have written it better myself. Read the above again. Tell me that it is not about what is happening today, right in front of our eyes. Tell me that it is not an EXACT description of what is going on, IN and TO our Nation today. Tell me that "The Conspiracy" is not real. To paraphrase Will Smith in Enemy of the State, 'It's my Nation. I worked hard for it. And I want it back!'

About the man, who gave the above speech: He is dead. He was assassinated by the Swamp. On November 22nd, 1963. In Dallas, Texas. It's no wonder why my mother and millions like her loved him.

Jack

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-Page 182 in "Something Beautiful is Going to happen..."

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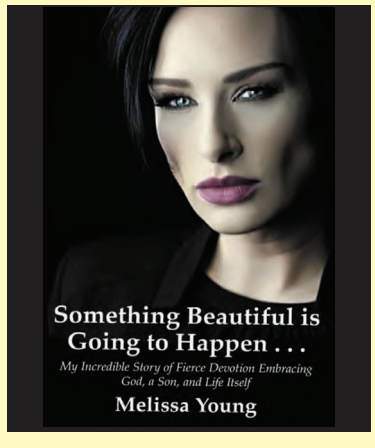

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Awaiting the Death of Climate Skeptics

By Roy Spencer

"Roy, nobody who is serious about climate change takes you seriously. You're a denier who has made too many mistakes. No one who knows anything is going to bother commenting here–they upset you so much that all you can think to do is block them.

You long ago left the realm of science. As they say, science advances one funeral at a time. Nobody believes your time series anyway. You did that to yourself."

As many here know, our UAH temperature dataset is used by researchers around the world, including those who believe the more alarmist narrative of anthropogenic climate change. It has been validated with global weather balloon data in multiple peer reviewed studies.

And I'm not sure why exactly I am a "denier"; that has always mystified me. I'm even part of the supposed 97% that believes the climate system is warming partly (maybe even mostly) from our CO2 emissions. John Christy and I even published a climate sensitivity paper that assumes ALL recent warming is from CO2 emissions.

Also, I routinely allow comments here from people who disagree with me on the science. Very few people have been blocked, and those from bad behavior.

So, I think David was just having a bad day. I imagine these are difficult times for freelance writers since everyone with internet access can now be one. He's again talking about shutting down his pro-climate alarmism, pro-COVID vaccination blog, Quark Soup. Too bad. So, for those who might want to send wishes of moral support, he can be reached at david.appell@gmail.com.



Democrats Want 'Climate Literacy' Taught In Schools As Actual Literacy Slips

By Nick Pope

The Democratic Party is pushing to increase "literacy" on climate change-related material in America's schools while students are performing poorly with respect to actual literacy.

The party's education platform mentions the importance of "climate literacy" for American K-12 students several times, emphasizing the purported need for students to understand and interpret information relating to climate change. Meanwhile, the average reading score for both fourth and eighth grade students in 2022 had fallen by three points relative to 2019, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

"We will equip students with the knowledge and skills to understand complex scientific issues, counter the rising tide of denialism by promoting environmental and climate literacy, and reverse the Trump Administration's cuts to the National Environmental Education Act," the platform states.

According to the NAEP, less than 50% of fourth-grade students were able to read at or above the standard for proficiency in 2022, with only 17% of black students and 21% of Latino pupils meeting the mark.

The U.S. sees "staggering numbers of children, especially children of color and children from low-income backgrounds, without fundamental literacy skills," Allison Socol, the vice president of policy, practice, and research for the Education Trust, wrote earlier this year.

NAEP data "consistently" demonstrates that about two in every three American students cannot read proficiently, and about 40% of all students are effectively non-readers, according to an analysis published by Scientific American in September 2023.

Notably, the Democratic platform mentions conventional literacy once, while "climate literacy" is mentioned twice. The word "writing" or its cognates do not appear in the platform.

The emphasis on "climate literacy" aligns with a broader push by Democrats to make education more climate-friendly, even as many American students are struggling in the classroom.

For example, the Biden-Harris administration is spending big to replace existing school bus fleets with electric models in order to bring down emissions and fight climate change. While Vice President Kamala Harris has promoted the program as beneficial for students, it could end up lining the pockets of Chinese manufacturers and is potentially susceptible to waste, fraud and abuse, according to reports by the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of the Inspector General.

In June, the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) — a labor organization that is closely allied with the Democratic Party — issued a list of climate-related demands as a part of their contract negotiations with the city, even though educational achievement statistics for the city's schools are lackluster, according to the Illinois Policy Institute. CTU's demands

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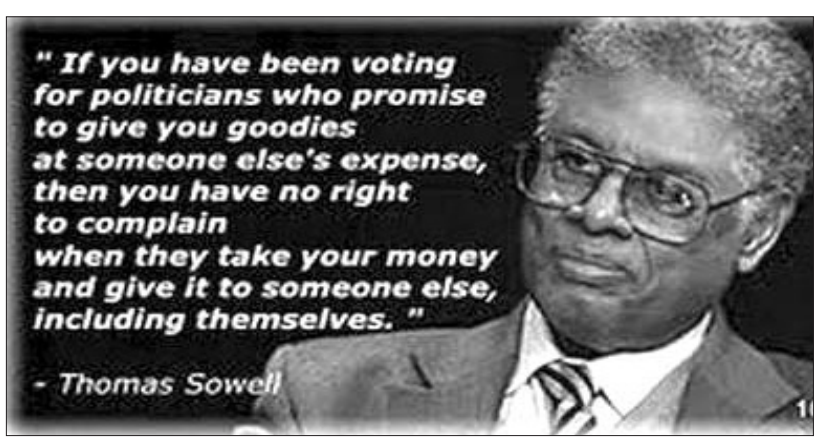
FACT OF THE DAY

According to NASA the world is 35% greener than it was just 40 years ago. NASA tells us "The greening represents an increase in leaves on plants and trees equivalent in area to two times the continental United States." In addition, over 20 years forests the size of France (212,935 sq miles) have regrown naturally. The NASA study attributes 70% of the greening to more CO2 in the air.



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Will big business rescue Biden's climate law?

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I have not sent any notes to this group in a while, but this article in Environment and Energy. Will big business rescue Biden's climate law? . is worth the read.

This article is worth reading. Since the Bush administration, the Chamber has opposed subsidies for green energy and the many massive regulatory attempts to shut down oil and gas. Now, its members, like Exxon and Phillips 66, and I am sure the entire Tech field want continued access to $1.2 trillion in IRA subsidies.

It is truly an amazing reversal of principles, but at least Republicans now know the Chamber is for sale to the highest bidder. The only question is how much? A "distinguished" SVP for the chamber's energy institute stated, "The IRA is instrumental in "energy security, competitiveness, and the business case for the energy transition."

J.D. Vance commented, "I think the Chamber of Commerce has lost an extraordinary amount of influence in the Republican conference."

Happy trails, *Bill Kovacs*

By Kelsey Brugger

Two of Washington's most powerful Republican-leaning industry groups are gearing up to defend President Joe Biden's climate law if the GOP retakes the White House next year — setting up a potential collision between big business and a future Trump administration.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the American Petroleum Institute largely opposed the Inflation Reduction Act two years ago, when Congress passed it entirely with Democratic votes. Both groups have railed against major aspects of Biden's climate strategy, especially his efforts to change rules on federal environmental reviews and pause natural gas export approvals.

But the IRA also contains hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks and spending that could benefit key members of both powerhouse trade groups — including money for advanced manufacturing of clean energy technologies.

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Oil companies in particular have expressed interest in potential business opportunities offered by the climate law, such as projects that would produce hydrogen fuel and capture and store carbon dioxide.

And those are provisions that the big business lobbies would fight to keep. It's an example of the potential for the administration's sweeping, $1.6 trillion climate, energy and infrastructure agenda to reshape traditional power alliances in Washington, even as former President Donald Trump hints at a wholesale eradication of Biden's policies.

"Business is going to defend the Inflation Reduction Act," said Christopher Guith, senior vice president at the Chamber's Global Energy Institute, adding that the Inflation Reduction Act is instrumental for "energy security, competitiveness, and the business case for the energy transition."

API President Mike Sommers told POLITICO's E&E News at a Houston energy conference in March that the oil and gas lobby was ready to fight to keep parts of the law intact — pointing specifically to the hydrogen and carbon capture tax credits.

"We'll work vigorously to ensure that the provisions that we support in the IRA sustain during a potential Trump administration," he said, adding: "This has always been a bipartisan organization. The industry is bipartisan."

Both trade organizations are giants of the D.C. influence world, and their campaign arms overwhelmingly back Republican candidates. The Chamber has spent nearly $24 million on lobbying this year, according to the watchdog group OpenSecrets, which called it the top-ranking player out of more than 7,800 organizations. API has spent $1.8 million.

The two groups offered few details on how they'd work to defend the law, however, and an API spokesperson later clarified in an email that the group has opposed other parts of the climate law, including hikes in corporate taxes and its failure to fix the nation's antiquated permitting system.

Still, the comments offer a glimpse into how trade groups are thinking about protecting the IRA in the face of a potentially hostile White House.

"The cake's been baked," Frank Maisano, senior principal at the energy lobbying firm Bracewell, said of the legislation. "You have to figure out how to go forward with certainty."

Other industry groups that opposed the IRA at the time of its passage — including the National Association of Manufacturers and the Business Roundtable — did not respond to requests for comment. The National Mining Association declined to comment.

But Maisano predicted that other trade group heavyweights would go to bat for the law. That, he said, was clear at March's CERAWeek energy conference in Houston, where business leaders made the case that industry will be instrumental in greening the economy.

Other industry players have similarly said major business groups would likely stick together to defend most of the tax credit programs because so many projects and jobs wouldn't be viable without them.

However, they noted, it's hard to predict exactly how political fights over taxes and government funding will unfold on the Hill next year.

Parts 'will be repealed'

Make no mistake, though: If Republicans control Washington next year, conservative lawmakers and activists will push to roll back huge portions of Biden's climate and energy agenda, including parts of the IRA.

Trump has been especially vocal in trashing Biden's support for wind power and electric cars, calling them a "green new scam" and "insanity." He called out the Inflation Reduction Act by name at a rally this month in Wisconsin, and promised to enact a "moratorium on all new spending grants and giveaways."

Already, House Republicans have voted at least 31 times to rescind parts of the law, and GOP hostility toward electric vehicles has become rampant.

What's more, many of the renewable energy tax credit provisions are considered low-hanging fruit for Republicans to try to claw back as offsets for legislation they would likely aim to craft next year, as Trump's 2017 tax cuts are expiring.

Still, some Republicans are supporting parts of the law that they like. In March, the House rejected an amendment that would have placed restrictions on certain IRA subsidies after an intense lobbying push from renewable energy and utility groups. Two industry groups, the American Clean Power Association and the Edison Electric Institute, lobbied heavily to defeat the amendment.

Former Trump-era Environmental Protection Agency chief Andrew Wheeler told the POLITICO Energy podcast that some tax incentives that fossil fuel companies favor in the IRA and infrastructure law, like carbon capture, could survive.

Sen. Thom Tillis (R-N.C.) said at a recent event with the Bipartisan Policy Center and National Electrical Manufacturers Association it would be up to trade groups and companies to defend the IRA.

He said some things should be saved and others — like the tax credits for electric vehicles — should be adjusted. As written, the tax credits go only to wealthy people, he argued. (The EV tax credits exclude car buyers with incomes above a certain level, though with loopholes for people who lease vehicles.)

"Make no mistake, there are provisions of that bill that will be repealed and finalized if Republicans run the table," he said. "I just hope we don't throw out the baby with the bathwater."

Influence on the Hill?

Even if the Chamber and API throw their weight behind the climate law, the question is whether it will matter much.

The modern GOP is not as aligned with business groups as it once was — the Chamber frequently found itself at odds with Trump's immigration and tariff policies, and the oil industry has bemoaned the uncertainty created by his trade wars and hurried attempts at

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their will. The Fake News set out a narrative about Kamal's doctor's records which Trump quickly followed up with his own comments questioning Kamala's physical health. Trump also made the comment that Kamala's doing so badly that maybe they'll make another switch before election day, if that were possible. He reiterated that they could try anything.

Of course the Deep State hoped to end this whole thing by murdering Trump. That's how they normally do things. If the White Hats own the Kamala actress, the Deep State can't kill her off. Again, like the Biden coup, the White Hats have to allow it. And maybe they would.

More likely, the Deep State may just say to Hell with this election and all others. They hate them all anyway. Elections are just a huge hassle. Just bring forth everything you have and lock everyone down. Just go for it. Enough of the games. Crash the financial system, pull the plug on the electric power, send the world into total pandemonium. Release the bioweapons! Get as many wars going as possible.

A media person asked Trump last week about violence during the election since Biden stated he expected it. Trump responded that no violence would come from his supporters but the National Guard needs to be dispatched and even the military if that's required. It sounds to me like Trump and his team has thought this through.

Ultimately, the military personnel faithful to their oaths along with We the People will be what defeats the Deep State in their attempt to impose totalitarian world government. Trump's importance to the success of this effort cannot be overstated. But in the end he is just one guy. We must be the ones to do the required work to make this all happen. And at this moment we don't really know what that looks like. But we will. And very soon.

But this I know for sure. God founded America according to His Holy Design. He will not abandon His faithful nor leave them in despair. His justice always comes forth at exactly the right time and in exactly the right way. We just need to do our part in bringing forth His Holy Plan.

Take care of your family, purify your heart, pray constantly, and listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. He knows the way.

Biden's Climate Law

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deregulation. Indeed, some lawmakers scoffed at the idea that the Chamber holds much sway over Republicans these days.

"I think the Chamber of Commerce has lost an extraordinary amount of influence in the Republican conference," said Sen. J.D. Vance (R-Ohio).

But he added: "Obviously, if you hear from a local company in your constituency, that matters a lot."

Republican leaders are grappling with their official position on the Democratic law, based on interviews with several lawmakers.

The House GOP's official position remains laid out in its signature legislation — given the symbolically top-tier label H.R. 1 — which would roll back parts of the IRA, including a $27 billion investment to mobilize private capital for green projects and a fee imposed on the oil and gas industry's methane pollution.

But as more clean energy projects are announced across the country, particularly in red districts, environmental groups and Democratic operatives have been berating Republicans for, as Alex Glass of the group Climate Power put it, "Voting no and taking the dough."

Asked recently about this predicament, House Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-La.) was unbothered, contending not many projects have been built.

A POLITICO analysis of Biden's spending programs found that out of about $130 billion in available federal spending in the IRA's energy and climate programs, the administration had tracked $60 billion in tentative funding decisions by early April.

The law's promise of massive tax breaks has also spurred a wave of private investments in clean energy and manufacturing projects, though some of those have been delayed or canceled as market conditions changed.

Still, companies have announced at least 523 new projects since the IRA passed in August 2022, according to Climate Power.

That amounts to 271,713 new jobs and more than $352 billion in investments across 47 states and Puerto Rico as of February, the group said.

When pressed, Scalise continued to call the IRA's labor provisions "unworkable." But he was vague about the GOP's plans on rescinding it altogether should Republicans get the chance.

"We're scrutinizing all of it," he said, adding that Trump could "turn around quickly on his own" many of the IRA programs.

"It's like the border," he added.

Rep. Garret Graves (R-La.), considered a leader in his party on energy issues, said at the March GOP policy retreat that Republicans might take a "scalpel" to the law rather than a sledgehammer.

During the fight over the unsuccessful IRA spending amendment, the Edison Electric Institute — a top utility lobby — argued that the IRA and the 2021 bipartisan infrastructure law could reduce costs for consumers. That's an argument others thought could be palatable to Republicans.

Rep. August Pfluger (R-Texas), who serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, acknowledged that some Republicans could find themselves in a difficult spot if they have projects in their districts.

"But [Democrats] just dumped money into something that wasn't thought out — wasn't well thought out," he said. "It wasn't realistic."

Does he think Republicans would seek to repeal the law? "Stay tuned for that," Pfluger said.

Democrats said it's no shock major business groups were lining up to fight the Republican crusade against the Inflation Reduction Act.

"I think industry has really seen how good this has been, and not only moving us toward a cleaner energy economy but also creating and innovating jobs," Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.) said. "So, I'm not surprised that they're now on board."

Senate Finance Chair Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), who helped write the tax portions of the law, asserted Republicans were holding onto a "political grudge" that goes against American interests. "It's going to take an unusual coalition to stop them."

Whither Trump?

Congressional Republicans have not yet released a campaign agenda. In 2022, the House Republican "Commitment to America" only discussed increased domestic energy production and lower gas prices. It did not mention the Inflation Reduction Act, which had passed just the month before.

It's also unclear whether the national party will release a platform. It did not do so in 2020.

Tom Pyle, president of the right-leaning American Energy Alliance and former Trump transition team lead, said there's not a definitive Republican position on repealing the climate law.

"There are a lot of options," he said.

One could be to reprogram the money. The Energy Department's Loan Program Office, for instance, could dole out money for natural gas projects that have not traditionally been considered "clean."

Lately, Republicans have been focused on attacking the Biden electric vehicle push. They appear to be following Trump's lead.

Asked for clarification on Trump's views, campaign spokesperson Karoline Leavitt



zeroed in to attack the electric subsidies for EVs, which she contended are "proving to be a gift to China and a death sentence to the American auto industry."

Trump has in the past threatened to withhold congressionally approved funding he considers wasteful — and contended that a 1974 law prohibiting presidents from doing that is unconstitutional. But he hasn't spelled out what he would do with the IRA, and whether he would be open to keeping any of it.

As Pyle put it: "It's Donald Trump — you never really know."

Brian Dabbs and Mike Lee contributed to this report.

Murder *cont. from page 1*

made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;" I Timothy 1:8-10

Lila Rose, President of Live Action sent me an email. She writes, "I wanted to alert you about a growing threat to preborn babies, one that is contributing to the growth in abortion numbers this year. That's right. Even though Roe v. Wade is gone, abortion rates are growing instead of decreasing. Reports say that a preborn child in the United States now loses its life every 31 seconds."

Now to my thinking, this is the result of the Democrat Party push to promote abortions. This push led by Biden's Abortion Czar, and Democrat nominee Kamala Harris, has not only led to more Democrat votes, but more dead babies.

Lila calls attention to another reason, "And, corporate America has decided to jump on board and expand the killing. You see, at least 114 big corporations are paying—often pressuring—their female employees to fly to pro-abortion 'sanctuary' states like California to kill their preborn children. Corporations like Amazon, Nike, Uber, Target, Disney, Starbucks, Sony, eBay, CVS, Apple, Bank of America, and 103 others are offering women $4,000, $5,000, $10,000, or unlimited 'travel" and 'lodging' to go abort their children. It's beyond sickening. Killing a baby is cheaper for businesses than maternity leave. Bosses can get the mother back to work faster. This is calculated evil, sugarcoated as 'affirming' and 'healthcare.' Corporate America should help mothers embrace the lives of their children, not pressure them to have them killed!"

It is a long-standing fact that many women in the work place abort their children to further their career. Most career women are out in the workplace competing against men. It is a mainstay of feminism, and has been happening on mass since WWII, when women started working in production for the war effort, when men were in uniform. After the war, not every woman wanted to stand down, but most of them did. Not every career woman is pro-abortion and not every house wife, is pro-life, but it tends to be that housewives care more for their children. With each passing decade, the housewife becomes rarer, and career women are now in the majority.

The solution to the problem of corporate pro-abortion policies, is the recriminalization of abortion as murder. Not only should abortionists be punished as serial murderers, but the woman should be punished for murder, and corporations be punished for accessory to murder. The days of a Moral Corporate Citizenry are largely over, but corporations respond to force of law.

Corporations are creatures of the State, and when the State punishes an action as crime, corporations comply. Even Planned Parenthood. We have 70 million murdered preborn, more if you count birth control, and America exports abortion all over the world. These are the results of not having law punish the lawless. The pro-life movement needs focus on the murdered preborn, and to recriminalize abortion as murder. God's law condemns child murder, in Exodus 21:22-25. We should work to have our homicide statutes enforced, here in Wisconsin, or your State, and we need a US Constitutional Amendment securing the Right to Life, and recriminalizing abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.

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included calling for the removal of all lead pipes in school buildings, the replacement of windows that do not open, and the creation of a "climate champion" position at each school to organize climate-related activities.

In 2022, Democratic Washington Gov. Jay Inslee's Department of Health released a five-part climate curriculum for students that suggested it may be best for students to rely on "emotions" rather than "rational thinking" when engaging with climate change-related subject matter.

Moreover, pandemic-era school shutdowns — a policy pushed widely by Democrats at the time — have also resulted in significant learning loss that is continuing to disrupt educational outcomes, The New York Times found in March.

Representatives for the Democratic National Committee did not respond to a request for comment.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was October 12, 2024

Quote of the Week:

Nobody's honest. Scientists are not honest. And people usually believe that they are. That makes it worse. By honest I don't mean that you only tell what's true. But you make clear the entire situation. You make clear all the information that is required for somebody else who is intelligent to make up their mind. — Richard Feynman, "The Unscientific Age" in The Meaning of It All. [Repeated from last week]Readdy]

Number of the Week:

0.00008% Green

This Week:

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

Scope: This Week discusses questionable claims about Hurricanes Helene and Milton and points out that it is the temperature or pressure gradient that makes storms fierce, not temperature or pressure alone. The political nature of the World Weather Attribution (WWA) group at the Imperial College, London is exposed. Roy Spencer's practical comments on the hurricane season are presented. Examples of the decline in critical thinking in Washington, the UK, and supporting the misnamed Inflation Reduction Act are presented. Judith Curry states that the UN IPCC and its collaborators are driven by politics, not science, as there is a great deal of uncertainty in the science. Unfortunately, Richard Courtney has died. Useful speculation by John Christy and Roy Spencer on why a La Niña has not appeared is presented. The formation of temporary lakes in the Sahara is mentioned.

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Gradient, not Temperature: Imagine a box that contains air at some given temperature and pressure. The air is still, no matter how hot or cold the air is and no matter whether the pressure is high or low. Now change the temperature of one wall, and the temperature gradient will cause the air to move around. Similarly, fierce storms are driven by the temperature and/or pressure gradients—changes over distance—not temperature or pressure alone. Fierce storms are driven by the temperature (pressure) gradient, not temperature (or pressure) alone.

Pressure is directly proportional to temperature at constant volume. [PV = NRT.] If fierce storms were driven by temperature alone, there would be no explanation for storms such as the Great Blizzard of 1888 which killed more than 400 people from the Chesapeake Bay to Maine or the fierce storms that swept the Great Plains in the 1880s when cattle as far south as Texas froze to death. For that matter if fierce storms are driven by heat, there is no explanation for the fierce winter storms that occur in the Arctic and Antarctic regions during their winters.

Every climate model and satellite data also show the North Pole warming faster than the tropics, thereby decreasing the temperature gradient in the Northern Hemisphere. It is patently illogical to conclude that the likelihood of extreme weather events is increasing because of "climate change." This difference between gradient, change over distance, temperature is lost in the current fad of blaming global warming for extreme weather events, such as hurricanes Helene or Milton. For example, the World Weather Attribution, a group based at the Imperial College of London immediately calculated a percentage probability that Helene was more intense due to global warming. As the Independent (UK) stated:

"Florida twice as likely to be hit by hurricanes like Helene thanks to climate crisis.

The high sea temperatures that fueled Hurricane Helene were made 200-500 times more likely by the climate crisis, scientists find."

According to the report its main findings are [boldface added]:

"Hurricane Helene formed in the Gulf of Mexico above record-hot sea surface temperatures (SSTs). In the days leading up to Helene's landfall, a line of slow-moving storms formed along a stalled cold front, drawing in tropical moisture from Helene's outer edges. This system, stretching from Atlanta through the southern Appalachian region, led to very heavy rainfall in the southern states and Appalachia even before the heavy rainfall associated with Helene arrived, leading to devastating flooding. Overall, at least 227 people died, the highest death toll from a hurricane in the mainland US since Katrina in 2005.

In addition to the very heavy rainfall caused by the hurricane, and the preceding rain event, the steepness of the terrain funneled rainwater into rivers and streams leading to extremely sudden flash flooding as high as rooftop levels making evacuations impossible in many regions.

In today's climate, that has already been warmed by 1.3 °C due primarily to the burning of fossil fuels, weather observations indicate that rainfall events as severe as those brought by hurricane Helene now occur about once every 7 (3 – 25) years in the coastal region, and about once every 70 (20 – 3000) years in the inland region.

To determine the role of climate change in the rainfall we combine observations with climate models. In both regions, the rainfall was about 10% heavier due to climate change, and equivalently the rainfall totals over the 2-day and 3-day maxima were made about 40% and 70% more likely by climate change, respectively. If the world continues to burn fossil fuels, causing global warming to reach 2 °C above preindustrial levels, devastating rainfall events in both regions will become another 15-25 % more likely.

The IRIS model was used to investigate Helene's strong winds by analyzing storms making landfall within 2 degrees of Helene. By statistically modelling storms in a 1.3°C cooler climate, this model showed that climate change was responsible for an increase of about 150% in the number of such storms (now once every 53 years on average, up from every 130 years), and equivalently that the maximum wind speeds of similar storms are now about 6.1 m/s (around 11%) more intense.

The environmental conditions leading to a storm of Helene's intensity were also studied. Using the same approach as for rainfall, we find that climate change increased the potential intensity in September around the track of Helene increased strongly in likelihood by a factor of 18. Using the Ocean Climate Shift Index, we find that the sea surface temperatures (SSTs) over the track of the storm have been made about 200-500 times more likely due to the burning of fossil fuels.

Together, these findings show that climate change is enhancing conditions conducive to the most powerful hurricanes like Helene, with more intense rainfall totals and wind speeds. This is in line with other scientific findings that Atlantic tropical cyclones are becoming wetter under climate change and undergoing more rapid intensification.

Hurricane Helene was very well forecast with the national agency NOAA urging media to warn people of "catastrophic and life-threatening" flooding and landslides across the Southern Appalachians. People in affected coastal regions were asked to evacuate ahead of the landfall of Helene. However, most of the deaths occurred farther inland, in the mountainous terrain where challenges such as spotty cell and internet services, limited experience with Hurricanes and more limited evacuation infrastructure have been reported in the media as leaving people feeling caught off guard.

Along the inland path of Hurricane Helene, a network of dams, and drainage systems exists, that has long been identified as highly exposed to hazards and in a general state of disrepair. A catastrophic dam failure was ultimately avoided, despite evacuations downstream of at least 3 dams warning of potential failure. However, current flood protection infrastructure is not accounting for heavy rain cascading into landslides and mudslides in mountainous regions, as happened in the inland region leading to the destruction of homes, businesses, and roads."

The claims of being able to calculate probabilities are absurd. They have no theoretical basis for making such claims. Claims such as "about once every 70 (20 – 3000) years in the inland region" are highly uncertain given the scarcity of records. They are just invented using models that fail rigorous testing. Similarly, WWA came out with a "flash" report on Hurricane Milton which includes unsubstantiated claims.

Not to be outdone, Live Science produced an article on how strong hurricanes can get stating:

"But that may change in the coming decades as oceans warm and the climate changes. Already, the potential for strong storms has been rising over the past 30 years, said Kerry Emanuel, an emeritus professor of atmospheric science at MIT who developed the model."

As we noted above, the Arctic is warming faster than the rest of Earth. [Antarctic temperatures vary wildly but show no trend.] Thus, the temperature gradient in the Northern Hemisphere is being reduced, not increased, making weather more benign, less severe. But this annoying detail is ignored. As with most alarmists, the global warming chorus will say anything, expecting the public to believe them because they are "scientists." See links under Communicating Better to the Public – Use Propaganda and Models v. Observations.

continue reading at www.sepp.org

Number of the Week: With great fanfare, the University of Exeter reported that the Antarctic is greening at a dramatic rate. Tony Heller did some investigation and found that the abstract of the paper in Nature Geoscience "Sustained greening of the Antarctic Peninsula observed from satellites" stated:

"Analysis of Landsat archives (1986–2021) using a Google Earth Engine cloud-processing workflow suggest widespread greening across the Antarctic Peninsula. The area of likely vegetation cover increased from 0.863 km2 in 1986 to 11.947 km2 in 2021, with an accelerated rate of change in recent years (2016–2021: 0.424 km2 yr–1) relative to the study period (1986–2021: 0.317 km2 yr–1). This trend echoes a wider pattern of greening in cold-climate ecosystems in response to recent warming, suggesting future widespread changes in the Antarctic Peninsula's terrestrial ecosystems and their long-term functioning." [Boldface added]

The land mass of the Antarctic continent is about 5.275 million square miles or about 14.2million square km. Thus, Heller calculates that the area being covered by moss in the sustained greening is about 0.00008% of the Antarctic land mass. Further, the area in question is outside of the Antarctic Circle. This is compelling physical evidence of what?

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.

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And thank you.

Minnesotans cite taxes, rules as they flee to Wisconsin



By Mark Lisheron

'It's tough enough to run a small business in Minnesota,' but rates and regulations grew harsher under Walz, starting with COVID

Outdated Minnesota liquor laws brought Jon Kreidler's Tattersall Distilling to River Falls, Wis. Gov. Tim Walz's new taxes over the past year have made Kreidler look like a genius.

Sweeping tax increases, passed last year after Democrats got control of both houses of the Legislature, while the state sat on a COVID-fueled $17.5 billion surplus, has Minnesotans, particularly along the border counties with Wisconsin, apoplectic.

As the Badger Institute pointed out earlier this month, Minnesota has been bleeding population and revenue for several years with its high tax and regulatory structure.

A closer and more recent look shows details of the bleeding. As of 2022 U.S. Census data, the No. 1 destination for Minnesotans was Wisconsin, with 19,307 relocating that year. In that same year, 18,702 Wisconsinites moved to Minnesota, many of them to the Twin Cities, according to the Census data.

IRS data show a similar story, with a twist. Between 2021 and 2022, the federal agency found that 8,211 households (or "tax units" in IRS parlance) moved from Minnesota to Wisconsin, while 7,559 moved from Wisconsin to Minnesota.

Worse yet, the households fleeing east to Wisconsin are much higher income than those going the other way. Minnesota households moving to Wisconsin earned 28% more than Wisconsinites headed to Minnesota. The average household moving from Minnesota to Wisconsin reported an adjusted gross income of $82,001, while Wisconsin households moving to Minnesota averaged $64,061.

The full impact on the Minnesota and Wisconsin border is just beginning to be felt, perhaps because the cumulative effect of so many different Minnesota tax increases has not been fully realized. The businesspeople who have been affected say the tax increases are only the latest in a series of calculated decisions by Minnesota politicians that began with federal COVID funding disbursement and have hit the middle class and small businesses the hardest.

When Kreidler, the co-founder of Tattersall, decided to close one of its cocktail rooms in Minneapolis at the end of 2024, the company decided to expand its distilling, food and drink operation in River Falls, about 10 miles from the Minnesota-Wisconsin border.

By the time his company made its move, the liquor laws had been changed, but Kreidler's bet on River Falls had not. The latest wave of taxes is an indignity and will be a burden on the remaining Tattersall operation in Minneapolis, but it's seen as part of a bigger, more burdensome local and state regulatory structure, Kreidler said.

The ever-increasing minimum wage, mandating healthcare, "sick and safe" time, no tax credit for tips, and increased regulations on running a business are just some of the impediments, Kreidler said.

"It's tough enough to run a small business in Minnesota, but the added (tax) pressures are becoming too much for a lot of people, and we are going to continue to see more businesses

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Waukesha County GOP Chairman Statement on Proposed Sales Tax

(Pewaukee, WI.)-The Republican Party of Waukesha County adamantly opposes the sales tax being proposed by our County Executive. Our membership believes that the Board is NOT allowing enough time for the public to have a voice in the proposed tax increase in Waukesha County.

This 0.5% increase will be permanent and FAR AND ABOVE exceeds the stated shortfall of $5 million. This tax increase will raise $60+ million every year!

Ample dialogue and transparency are required. The people deserve to be heard!

Please contact your County Board Representative TODAY!

Thank you,

Chairman Terry Dittrich

Charles Franklin Continues To Feed The Corrupt Media

Charles Franklin, who runs the Marquette Law School Poll, continues to feed the corrupt media with poll results they can report to make the theft of the November election from Donald Trump seem plausible.

In his latest poll released October 16th, and using only 886 paid opinion survey participants, Franklin reports that Kamala Harris is leading Trump nationwide by 1 percentage point; 48% to 47%.

Franklin can't conclude anything from his meaningless sample.

But he will continue to present Harris as a viable candidate, right up to the election.

Please forward this email to everyone you know.

John Ellis

On Wisconsin Outdoors



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respectively, allegedly altering climate and weather. Water vapor, Earth's complex and chaotic climate system, and powerful solar and cosmic forces that combined to bring the Carboniferous Period (coal age), ice ages, a Little Ice Age, warm periods, and fluctuations in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events are supposedly no longer relevant.

UN, US and EU climate activists, politicians and bureaucrats then blame fossil fuels for heat waves, cold spells, hurricanes, wildfires, floods, droughts and even abusive husbands. Kamala Harris says manmade climate change forced millions of illegal migrants to cross our borders since 2021.

Despite all this, the climate consortium has failed to get enforceable, workable international treaties that compel all countries to reduce global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. It's failed to get the US Congress to enact national legislation – or make a convincing, robustly debated case that reducing a few GHGs can stabilize planetary temperatures and climate conditions that have never been stable.

So the consortium employs other devious strategies: regulating fossil fuel technologies and agricultural practices into oblivion; ignoring the 63% of global GHGs that come from China, India and a hundred other developing countries; and censoring experts who present inconvenient facts, data and analyses.

Climate activists are also filing lawsuits in state courts against eight US oil companies whose products together account for a tiny fraction of the 11% of global GHGs emitted by the United States.

Nearly three dozen ultra-progressive jurisdictions want friendly in-state judges to decide complicated issues that arise from and affect every family, business, city, state and country on Earth. Instead of scientific and legislative debates and processes, they want one judge punishing energy companies for causing "dangerous climate change."

The litigants claim they're trying to save our planet from climate cataclysms. Their real goal is reducing our driving, flying, household heating and cooling, red meat consumption and living standards, even if doing so has minimal or no effect on emissions or the climate.

They want to avoid higher-profile federal courts that would more likely examine their far-fetched claims from national, international, scientific and economic perspectives. They're worried that the US Supreme Court may soon decide whether far-left cities or states can circumvent legislative processes and instead use state courts to impose radical environmental and social agendas.

There is nothing ethical, legal or constitutional about this crony forum-shopping and backroom dealing. That's another reason the plaintiffs panicked about the Supremes' potential intervention, and argue that state judges can competently litigate the matter.

To ensure judicial "competence," the Environmental Law Institute launched a parallel effort, the Climate Judiciary Project (CJP), to ensure that judges receive an "authoritative, objective and trusted education on climate science, the impacts of climate change, and the ways climate science is arising in the law."

Of course, as Humpty Dumpty would have told Alice, when the CJP uses a word (like authoritative, objective, trusted, science or justice), it means just what they choose it to mean, neither more nor less, because the ultimate question is who is to be master – activist litigators and judges, or We the People and our elected representatives.

Raising even more questions, the CJP is funded by the same outfits that finance these climate lawsuits. The JPB Foundation gave $1 million to the CJP and $1.15 million to the far-left Tides Foundation's Collective Action Fund, which pays the Sher Edling law firm to file lawsuits like these. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation donated $500,000 to the CJP and $150,000 to the Action Fund. And so on.

The left knows their political ploy will tumble if the highest court in the land reviews the cases. That would be bad for them but good for our system of checks and balances, for common sense, and especially for reliable, affordable energy, jobs, healthcare and modern living standards.

Over 80% of our energy still comes from oil, gas and coal. Wind and solar are notoriously unreliable, require expensive backup power, and need a dozen times more raw materials per unit of electricity than natural gas generators. They cannot provide petrochemical products, including clothing, cosmetics, fertilizers, paints, plastics, pharmaceuticals and wind turbine blades.

"Renewable" energy is not clean, green, renewable or sustainable. Manufacturing batteries for electric vehicles and grid backup involves mining for numerous metals and minerals, in energy-intensive processes that destroy habitats, pollute air and water, and injure and poison miners and their families.

Much of that mining occurs in countries with corrupt governments and desperately poor families, like Congo and Myanmar where child and slave labor are pervasive.

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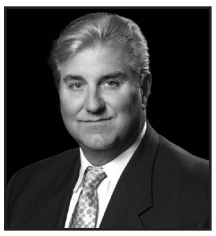
Kamala Harris: Olympian In Political Gymnastics



By Gary Wickert

In the grand arena of American politics, where the spectators are as fickle as the weather, few have mastered the art of political gymnastics quite like Kamala Harris. With the agility of an Olympic athlete, Harris has flipped, flopped, and contorted her positions in ways that leave even the most seasoned political observers in awe. If there were medals for political flexibility, Harris would surely be draped in gold.

The Many Faces of Justice

Let's begin with the topic that first put Harris in the national spotlight: criminal justice. As California's Attorney General, Harris built a reputation as a tough-on-crime prosecutor. She supported the death penalty, fought to keep non-violent offenders incarcerated, and resisted calls to investigate certain police shootings. Back then, it was all about law and order, and Harris wore the badge proudly.

Fast forward to her presidential campaign, and suddenly, Harris the prosecutor had transformed into Harris the reformer. She called for the abolition of private prisons, decried the death penalty, and championed criminal justice reform. It was a full 180-degree turn, leaving some to wonder if they were watching the same person. One moment she's the top cop, and the next, she's the crusader for justice. It's almost as if she realized that her previous positions weren't quite in line with the progressive base she needed to win over.

Health Care Acrobatics

But Harris's political gymnastics aren't confined to criminal justice. Her stances on health care have also seen more flips than a Cirque du Soleil performance. During the 2020 Democratic primary, Harris famously co-sponsored Bernie Sanders' Medicare for All bill, boldly declaring that she was all in on the idea of eliminating private health insurance. It was a bold move, aligning herself with the left wing of the party and signaling a break from the more moderate approach.

But then, like a gymnast reconsidering her routine mid-air, Harris began to pivot. She introduced her own health care plan, which still included a role for private insurers. It was Medicare for All, but with a twist—a ten-year phase-in period and a hybrid public-private system. By the time she exited the race, it was hard to tell exactly where she stood. Was she for Medicare for All? Medicare for Most? Or maybe Medicare for Some? The only thing that was clear was that Harris was determined to stick the landing, even if it meant changing direction mid-jump.

The Dance Around Immigration

Immigration is another area where Harris's positions have exhibited the kind of flexibility that would make a yogi jealous. As a Senator, she was a vocal critic of the Trump administration's immigration policies, particularly the separation of families at the border. She called it a "human rights abuse" and demanded accountability. It was a strong, principled stance that resonated with many Americans.

However, Harris's record as Attorney General tells a slightly different story. Under her watch, the California Department of Justice defended the state's use of solitary confinement for undocumented immigrants and supported laws that criminalized certain aspects of immigration. These were not the actions of someone who saw immigration as a simple issue of human rights. But in the political world, what's a little inconsistency when there are votes to be won?

The Green New Flip-Flop

Environmental policy is another area where Harris has shown her remarkable ability to pivot. During her presidential campaign, she enthusiastically endorsed the Green New Deal, positioning herself as a champion of bold climate action. She spoke passionately about the need to address climate change with the urgency it demands, framing it as a moral imperative.

But as Vice President, Harris has had to temper her environmental zeal. The Biden administration's approach to climate change, while ambitious, has been more moderate than the Green New Deal. There's been support for natural gas and fracking, and a focus on incremental progress rather than the sweeping changes that the Green New Deal advocates. It's a balancing act that Harris has had to perform, walking the tightrope between her progressive past and the more pragmatic demands of governing.

Foreign Policy Footwork

Even on foreign policy, Harris has shown her ability to adapt to changing circumstances. As a Senator, she was critical of the Trump administration's approach to North Korea, arguing that diplomacy with a dictator like Kim Jong-un was naive and dangerous. She emphasized the importance of standing firm against autocrats and prioritizing human rights in American foreign policy.

Yet, as part of the Biden administration, Harris has had to navigate the complex realities of diplomacy, including engaging with regimes that don't exactly have stellar human rights records. The administration's approach to Saudi Arabia, for instance, has been one of cautious engagement rather than outright condemnation. It's a far cry from the moral clarity Harris once championed, but as with all things in politics, the situation is fluid.

Lying Her Way Through Her Routine

Kamala and the Democrats have learned that the simplest way to run a campaign is to lie—lie about your record and fearmonger about your opponent. If there were an easy way to combat these lies and a complicit, lying mainstream media, the Democratic Party wouldn't even exist as an organization. But there isn't; so the lies continue. The Washington Post recently wrote an article entitled "The Self-Defeating Nature of Harris's Lies About Trump. She has said that "Donald Trump will terminate the Constitution" (whatever that means). She said that "Trump would be a dictator on day one" and that he'd "weaponize the Department of Justice against his political opponents", something the rabid Left actually has done. She said Trump would "ban abortion nationwide"—a statement that doesn't even make any sense because a president doesn't have the power to do that and Trump has repeatedly said that he opposes a nationwide ban. After years of claiming that Biden was "sharp as a tack", she joined the cabal to oust him from office. What the Left doesn't realize is that the more attacks they levy against Trump, the less believable each one becomes.

Conclusion: The Gold Medalist of Political Gymnastics

Kamala Harris's political career is a testament to the art of adaptation. In a world where the political winds can change direction at a moment's notice, she has shown an uncanny ability to pivot, shift, and realign her positions to stay in the game. Some might call it inconsistency, and her brain-washed sycophants will call it pragmatism. But whatever label you choose, there's no denying that Harris has mastered the craft of political gymnastics.

As you watched—if you watched—the Democratic National Convention, you were hard-pressed to hear Kamala's supporters outlining her policy positions, because anything they say can and will be used against them by the Trump Campaign. They can't even with a straight face come out and talk about her desire to cut taxes for the middle class (she will try) because until recently she has trumpeted Bernie Sanders' income tax hike for households making over $29,000, as well as her own corporate tax hike to 28% which economists say will hurt the middle class and minorities the hardest.

As we watch the sad, but somewhat amusing contortions Kamala Harris performs as she tries to ascend in American politics, it's worth taking note of the twists and turns she engages in and calling them out for what they are—a complete lack of moral conviction about anything and a willingness to do and say anything to get elected. Whether you agree with her positions or not, you can't help but be confused by her ability to flip, flop, turn somersaults, perform a full gainer with a two and a half twist, and still land on her feet to the throngs of ignorant applause. After all, in the high-stakes world of politics, it's not about how many times you lie or flip—it's about sticking the landing.

Mobs, Polls and Democracy

"Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the Lord, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee." I Chronicles 21:10

By Riley J. Hood

Polls do not determine morality. What is right and what is popular are not the same thing. Many times, they are antithetical. During the GOP Convention, their Pro-life Platform was truncated. I was sent a flyer from the Republican Party of Wisconsin, promoting the "Donald Trump's Common Sense Agenda." These days, it is only the immoral libertarian who uses the Scottish Enlightenment term, "common sense." Promise No. 2 is "Let the voters in each state decide their own abortion policies." Nothing about the Moral Order, or the God-given, Inalienable Right to Life in that promise. The flyer also repudiates Project 2025, which has almost no Pro-Life content, quoting Forbes Magazine, saying "Trump disavows Project 2025." I have not read the whole thing, but it is a series of essays written by scholars and headed up by Edward J. Fuelner former leader of the Heritage Foundation. Project 2025 has been wildly attacked the ACLU and other America-haters. The GOP is showing weakness to the American public, because they backpedal every time the Democrats shriek, scream, chant and lie.

On the backside of the GOP-WI flyer, there is litany of Kamala Harris' many failures, documented in 10 points. Nowhere does the flyer ask Kamala, "how many abortions have you had," and nowhere does it mention that she wants to murder every baby she can get her bloodstained hands on. The GOP-WI is acting like abortion is on the same par as zoning laws or taxes or picking your favorite color. The GOP-WI has turned the preborn over to the mob. Just like Pilate who washed his hands, regarding Jesus, whom he knew to be innocent. (I smell a rat, regarding this flyer, and his name is Robin Vos.)

The problem is, the mob is the Democrat Party, Planned Parenthood, public school teachers, socialists, perverts, feminists, apostate churches, and the majority of Americans, especially millennials. The mob includes GOP pro-aborts. Yet the mob is being led by the Democrats. The mob is being whipped up into a bloodthirsty frenzy by Joe Biden's Abortion Czar, Kamala Harris. Her ads are on heavy rotation on radio and tv. She is not only trying to win an election: she is trying to force Christians into abandoning their morals.

You could vote for Randall Terry, who has serious flaws, but he is pro-life. He is not on the ballot in most states. He is in Wisconsin. The reality is to vote for Trump, as flawed as he is. The policy of the least of two evils has become so entrenched, that Principle over Politics is now a lame, unworkable idea. Another alternative is an apolitical, otherworldly pietism, which I reject.

It has been rightly said that America gets the government it deserves. We have been destroyed, and we deserve tyranny. We have not been reformed by the judgments that God has unleashed upon America. We deserve worse than Kamala Harris. But do the preborn deserve Kamala Harris? Or worse? God does visit the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, but does that excuse us? By no means. (Read Deuteronomy 24:16) I will be voting Trump because he is not Kamala Harris, in the hopes that Trump reads that God Bless the USA Bible that he endorses, but ignores. And because the preborn do not deserve to be aborted, I will continue to work on their behalf, no matter who wins. (I personally think the Democrats will win, because the GOP is doing their best to fail. Cowards generally loose elections.) I will be voting for Hovde because he is not that pro-abort Lesbian, and on April 1st, 2025, I will be voting for Brad Schimel, (Mr. I'm Pro-Life until the will of the people says otherwise) in the Wisconsin Supreme Court Election because is not that Planned Parenthood lawyer, feminazi judge Susan Crawford from Madison. Our options have gone from bad to worse, and you can take me to task for my choices, but after 30 years of principle over politics, it has come to this.

Quotes by Simon Powell

If you have always believed that everyone should play by the same rules and be judged by the same standards, that would have gotten you labeled a radical 60 years ago, a liberal 30 years ago, and a racist today."

"Many on the political left are so entranced by the beauty of their vision that they cannot see the ugly reality they are creating in the real world."

"Anyone who wants reparations based on history will have to gerrymander history very carefully. Otherwise, practically everybody would owe reparations to practically everybody else."

"Experience trumps brilliance."

"It takes considerable knowledge just to realize the extent of your own ignorance."

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leaving," Kreidler said. "Political support of labor organizations unionizing small shops is becoming the final straw. It's getting pretty ugly."

The ugly began with Walz's "massive overreach" during the COVID health emergency, locking down businesses, schools and churches for far longer than did neighboring states and enforcing mask mandates that were later proved to be largely useless.

Business leaders and taxpayers fumed when the Walz administration earmarked much of its COVID surplus to social welfare programs and special interests. But it wasn't until the Democrats added a majority in the Minnesota House to their Senate majority that Walz revealed the extent of his progressive vision for the state, Pete Stauber, the Republican U.S. representative for the state's eighth congressional district, said.

"What he's done has been devastating for our state's businesses," Stauber told the Badger Institute. "He's betrayed the people of Minnesota. People are seeing him the way he really is for the first time."

Minnesota currently has a 9.8% corporate income tax, the highest in the country. Wisconsin's is 7.9%. Walz pushed for and signed a hike in the sales tax for the state's most populous area, the seven counties that include Minneapolis and St. Paul, to 8.125% from 7.125%. Wisconsin's sales tax is 5%.

In addition, the Legislature rammed through one of the largest child tax credits and one of the most generous paid sick and family leave laws in the country as well as a taxpayer-underwritten plan to offer as much as 20 weeks of paid medical leave. A $2.6 billion infrastructure spending package was seen as a sop to the state's construction unions, Stauber said.

Stauber's district covers northeastern Minnesota and runs along the border of four of Wisconsin's westernmost counties — Douglas, Burnett, Polk and St. Croix. The constituency is working and middle class, very unlike that of the Twin Cities to the southwest.

The businesspeople who have called Stauber's office to complain say they believe the new taxes are designed to support corporate interests that don't need the support or low-income people who provide no support for the tax base.

"I have people telling me they are getting out or they would get out if they could," Stauber said. "These tax increases hit the poor and the working class the hardest."

The Badger Institute emailed Gov. Walz's press office for comment but did not get a reply before this story was posted.

There have been a few high-profile protests raised in the face of the new tax regime. Last year, when the tax increases moved forward, Howard Root started a statewide debate after selling off his medical tech company, Vascular Solutions, for $1 billion and sending a letter to the Minnesota Star Tribune telling everyone he was leaving "the state I love that had provided me so much."

"Those reasons start, but don't end, with taxes," Root wrote. "Even in the face of a massive $17 billion surplus, the Minnesota Legislature just raised my sales tax and gas tax, created a new deliveries tax and even flirted with raising my income tax.

"What used to be Minnesota Nice has become Minnesota Nuts, and I'm out."

Root's income tax would already have been high. Minnesota has the highest top marginal individual income tax rate in the Midwest and the sixth highest in the country, according to the Tax Foundation. The highest Minnesota rate is 9.85%, while Wisconsin's tops out at 7.65%. Minnesota's top rate kicks in about $100,000 earlier on the income scale, too.

Minnesota's outflow isn't just a matter of residents moving. With $17.5 billion in investments through 2023, Minnesota businesses did 355 projects and created 31,255 jobs — out of state, according to the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce's most recent report. During the same period, out-of-state companies invested just $12.7 billion while doing 210 projects and creating 20,914 jobs in Minnesota.

"Despite strong overall project activity, Minnesota still trails other states in the region over a five-year period and is failing to attract as much investment as it is sending out," the report says.

Judging from the talk, the punishing new taxes in Minnesota might have an effect, Melissa Meschke, executive director of the St. Croix Economic Development Corp. in Hudson, told the Badger Institute. The Badger Institute contacted the directors of the economic development corporations in the four Wisconsin counties in the closest proximity to the Twin Cities — Pierce, St. Croix, Polk and Burnett. None reported a major business relocation or expansion from Minnesota in recent months. "The last business of size that moved to Pierce County moved seven years ago, and I am not sure it was because of taxes," Joe Folsom, former director in Pierce County, said.

"I can tell you I am taking multiple calls a month on this exact topic (taxes)," Meschke said. "I think many companies are looking to jump the border and are looking to St. Croix County, so they don't lose all of their workforce. Taxation is typically a main point of conversation."

Wisconsin's Manufacturing and Agricultural Credit, which eliminates most of the income tax on manufacturing and agricultural production, has also been a big part of that conversation, she said.

Meschke has been at the helm of St. Croix EDC for nine months but has not yet claimed a major relocation success — yet.

"It's a little early to say what the tax impact will be, but people are talking about it," Meschke said. "We might not know anything for as much as a couple of years."

The chatter at the Outpost Bar and Grill is emphatic that the rush across the border to Wisconsin has already begun. Bay City, a village of about 425 people on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi River, 45 miles southeast of St. Paul, got a shot in the arm when Lisa Zarza took over the Outpost.

Zarza is probably Minnesota's most notorious exile — sort of; she still has a few months left on her home lease in Rosemount, just outside of the Twin Cities. Her story has been told by the New York Post and a few weeks ago by Fox News.

Every workday, on her Wisconsin-made Harley Davidson motorcycle, Zarza says, she flips off her home state as she crosses the border on U.S. Highway 63 at Red Wing, Minnesota.

"Every day in my bar I hear people talking about people who have given up and moved to Wisconsin," Zarza told the Badger Institute. "I don't think the data is current. People are coming to Wisconsin. And out of the maybe 200 people who come to my bar, not one of them supports Tim Walz."

Like Zarza, the Minnesotans she serves in her bar are outraged by the taxes. And like her, those locals see the tax increases as political arrogance that grew out of COVID in 2020. At the time, Zarza, the owner of two successful Minnesota bars, bristled when Wisconsin bars and restaurants on the border opened months sooner than those in Minnesota.

When she defied the lockdown order and reopened, the State of Minnesota sued. She says she lost hundreds of thousands of dollars and, eventually, her businesses. "They wanted to make an example of me," she said.

Zarza takes little solace in the possibility that Walz might become the next vice president of the United States. The political machinery is in place to foist an even more progressive agenda with an even heavier tax bill on Minnesota's middle class. How much more people are willing to take, Zarza isn't sure.

"I tell people my crossing the border every day to come to work in Wisconsin is a story of success," Zarza said. "You have to stand up for what you believe in."

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Ships haul the materials to China, the world's largest polluter, which monopolizes the global battery production market and uses more coal, slave labor and pollution-intensive processes to produce "clean, green" energy products.

The EVs get marketed as "zero emission" vehicles, because there is no exhaust and people don't know this sordid history; don't know that the electricity charging their batteries comes mostly from coal- or gas-fired power plants.

Wind turbines also depend on oil, gas and coal for the metals and minerals in their towers and generators, fiberglass-and-epoxy blades and concrete-and-rebar bases. Solar panels blanketing hundreds of square miles of former cropland and wildlife habitat cause similar impacts. Sea-based wind turbines harm and kill wildlife, including endangered whales; land-based turbines kill millions of birds.

Pleadings and briefs in lawsuits brought in carefully chosen liberal state courts can ignore inconvenient facts like these, often preventing judges and juries from considering them.

They can target a few American oil companies for alleged climate cataclysms, while ignoring all other oil and coal companies worldwide, and countries that emit 89% of greenhouse gases. The state court lawsuits essentially and preposterously assert that production and refining processes used and products sold by these few oil companies are causing climate changes unprecedented in Earth and human history.

Recent Supreme Court decisions reveal why climate cultists are alarmed the Court might intervene. West Virginia v. EPA held that, in the absence of clear legislative authority, government agencies cannot unilaterally issue regulations that have "major" economic or political significance.

Loper Bright Enterprises, Inc. v. Raimondo reversed the "Chevron deference" rule. Silent or ambiguous statutory texts no longer give administrative agencies unfettered power to interpret laws in ways that let them increase control over people's lives and livelihoods.

Liberal state court decisions in these climate cases would have monumental consequences – for our environment, economy, lives and nation – despite Congress never having given any agency or court any such authority.

The Supreme Court should definitely intervene here – to ensure that these complex scientific, economic and political issues are fully studied, debated, vetted and voted on – not relegated to biased courtrooms.

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to eke out a narrow victory. The idea that the courts rejected the voter fraud claims is false. The courts refused to hear the cases based on procedural grounds such as standing, venue, jurisdiction and laches (waiting too long to bring the claim). That's quite different from reaching the merits of the claims, which was never done.

The Republicans have improved their game this time around. They have over 500 lawyers on call to deal in real time with fraud allegations, there is no pandemic excuse to deny poll watchers a chance to do their jobs and they're getting better at ballot harvesting from their own districts.

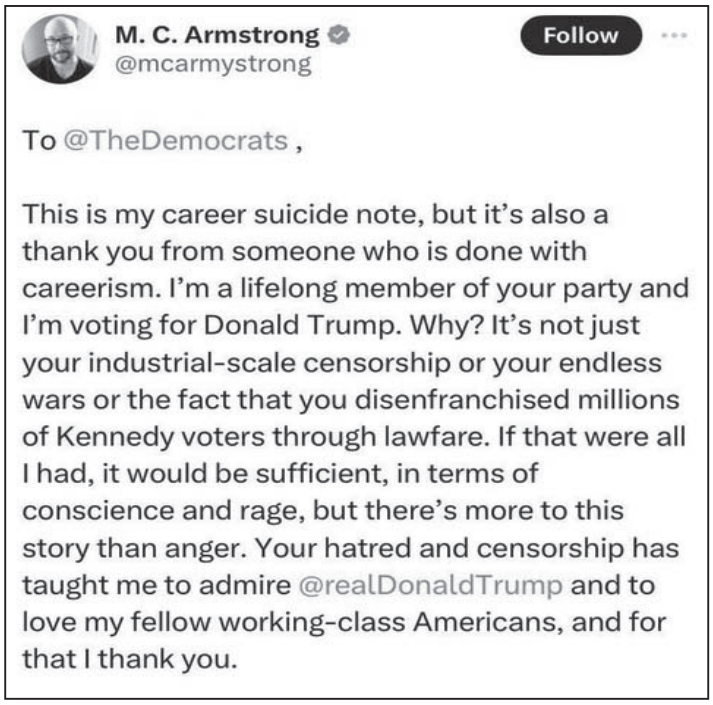
This has forced the Democrats to resort to even more desperate techniques to steal the 2024 election. One plan is to declare Trump an "insurrectionist" on January 6, 2025, so that his Electoral Votes can be disqualified even if he won the most on Election Day.

To back up their January 6th plan, the Department of Homeland Security, (the same people who opened the border) has put the Secret Service in charge of the Electoral College vote count. This means if Republicans object to certain Electoral Votes on the day they are counted in the Capitol Building (a perfectly legitimate process) the Secret Service can act as goon squads to suppress any objections as an effort to "overturn" the election by "election deniers."

The main job of the Secret Service today is to facilitate the assassination of Donald Trump. If Trump survives to January 6, 2025, their main job will be to help rig the vote at the finish line.







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In the 118th Congress, the Judiciary Committee sent 311 letters to agencies requesting information on its investigations and filed 40 reports. The other committees sent out a similar number of letters and filed many investigative reports. There can be no minimizing the importance of the letters and reports; however, all must appreciate they are "letters and reports," nothing more. Congress did not impeach Biden, and DOJ is not prosecuting any alleged illegal activities in the reports. The Southern border remains open in direct contravention of federal law, and Congress does not provide legislative solutions to prevent similar conduct in the future.

The outcome remains unchanged despite the House's rightful complaints about the administration's refusal to make relevant witnesses available, the assertion of Executive Privilege, and the refusal to produce the requested documents. The next Congress will likely face similar challenges, and regardless of party, the Executive will continue to withhold information from Congress.

Even when real crimes are identified by a special counsel or Inspector General report, as in the Durham and Horowitz reports, excuses will be made to Congress as to why the Executive branch cannot provide the requested answers or documents. After the inconclusive investigations, Special Counsels file their reports, and the criminals secure high-paying media or lobbying jobs.

To paraphrase Ronald Reagan, Congress tear down the stonewall of obstruction. Accept that agencies will fully respond to Congress only when their budgets are impacted. All government agencies, government contractors, grant and subsidy recipients, and consultants care about the budget of the agency that pays them. If Congress wants honest answers to its questions, it must reduce every agency's budget when it is evasive, tardy in response, deceitful, or stonewalls Congress. If a taxpayer, citizen, or business refused to cooperate with an agency investigation, they would be subject to significant penalties. Why should agencies be able to diss Congress without a penalty?

If the authorizing and appropriation committees of Congress would cooperate, they could create a process in which the authorizing Committee would report the actions of a non-cooperating agency to the appropriations committee. When an agency refuses to comply with a congressional request for information, Congress should reduce the agency's budget by $25,000 a day per day of refusal for the first month it refuses to comply with the request, $50,000 per day for the second month, $100,000 for the third month, and on and on until compliance is achieved or the agency is defunded. Congress could then create a new, more cooperative agency.

While these penalties may seem extreme, they are similar to penalties imposed by EPA (in many environmental programs) every day on persons who "knowingly omit material information, or who make any false material statement or representation in any application, label, manifest, record, report, permit or other document filed, maintained or used for purposes of compliance." Perhaps the old idiom – "What's good for the goose is good for the gander" is appropriate.

Congress should generously grant Use Immunity to non-cooperating witnesses. Even if Congress exposes the corruption, it should be clear that the DOJ will not prosecute any person or supporter of the administration, as evidenced by the Horowitz and Durham reports of government corruption at the DOJ and FBI.

Congress and, in particular, Executive Departments have conflicting interests. Congress is investigating to discover the facts and understand what changes in the law are needed to prevent similar future violations of the law. On the other hand, the Executive Departments will do whatever is necessary to obstruct congressional investigations of Executive corruption or abuses of the law. Refusing to produce the requested information or witnesses needed for a congressional investigation into their activities is the primary way to obstruct congressional oversight.

Congress must recognize reality—he who controls the DOJ and FBI determines the rule of law in this country. Since the DOJ and FBI will not allow the prosecution of department heads, loyal advisors, and supporters, Congress must recognize that it is useless to believe criminal conduct will be prosecuted. Since the DOJ will not prosecute criminal conduct within the administration, Congress must generously grant Use Immunity to obtain the truth from non-cooperating witnesses and forget trying to protect the DOJ's asserted discretionary right to prosecute when the "investigation is complete."

"Use Immunity means that, while the government may prosecute a witness for offenses related to the subject matter of the witness's testimony, the witness' testimony itself and any fruits from that place may not be used against a witness in any criminal case except a prosecution for perjury arising out of testimony." Use Immunity balances the protection of a witness's Fifth Amendment rights against the need for Congress to secure the testimony for its investigation.

Congress has the sole discretion to grant Use Immunity. For separation of powers principles, Use Immunity is not self-executing by Congress as it is traditionally an executive function. Upon a majority vote of its members, the House must apply to the federal district court for an order to compel the testimony. 28 USC sec 6005 mandates the court issue the order. Moreover, neither the DOJ nor the courts can interfere with its grant. Section 6005 authorizes either House of Congress to grant Use Immunity once an individual refuses to give testimony or provide other information based on his privilege against self-incrimination. This process ensures that the witness's Fifth Amendment rights are protected while allowing Congress to secure the testimony needed for its investigation.

The district court must grant the congressional request if it finds that in a proceeding before either House of Congress, the immunity request was approved by a majority vote of the members present, and the Attorney General was given ten days 'notice.

If Congress is serious about an investigation, it should ask itself: What is more critical to maintaining the United States as a rule-of-law society—knowing the truth about our government's criminal activity or continuously deluding oneself that the DOJ will prosecute criminals who are friends of the government? Congress must act now or render itself irrelevant.

Use Immunity was extensively used by the Democrats in Watergate and the Iran-Contra Affair. Once one House of Congress meets the conditions of the statute, granting Use Immunity is mandatory. "The court shall" issue the order, and the Attorney General is deprived of his normal discretion concerning granting Immunity.

Judge Sirica wrote in the Watergate trials, "[There is a] power of the Congress to inquire into and publicize corruption, maladministration or inefficiency in agencies of the Government." He elaborated on this concept by quoting the classic 1885 study on Congressional Government by then professor Woodrow Wilson who emphasized that the "informing function should be preferred even to its [lawmaking] function," for without strong oversight of the Executive, "the country must remain in embarrassing, crippling ignorance of the very affairs which it is most important and direct."

Historically, Congress has been reluctant to grant use immunity since it can result in the DOJ's inability to prosecute criminals. Since the DOJ will not prosecute criminals who are friends, supporters, and relatives of those in the Executive branch, Congress should not concern itself with preserving the DOJ's deceit.

Congress has an obligation to get out the truth. It needs to start protecting the institution of Congress.

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New London, Wisconsin

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Eric Hovde vs Tammy Baldwin

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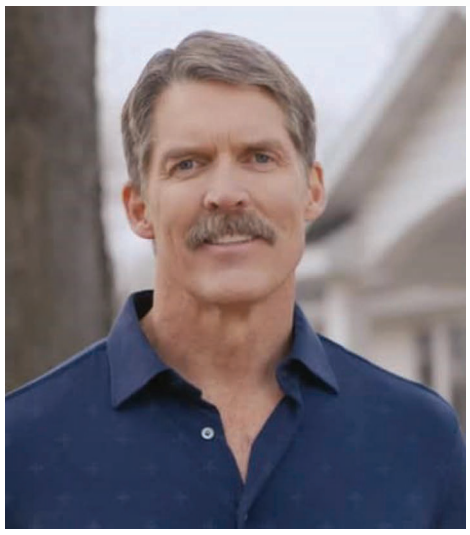

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Kelly Clark For the 33 Assembly District

By Kelly Clark

Kelly Clark is a dedicated Nurse Practitioner and successful entrepreneur in the healthcare field. Her journey began as an emergency department nurse in Racine, Wisconsin, before pursuing graduate studies at Marquette University. After completing her education, Kelly continued her career in emergency medicine at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee.

Driven by a passion for preventive medicine, Kelly founded Medical WeightLoss & Wellness, Inc. 15 years ago. Her clinic emphasizes the transformative impact of diet on overall health and wellness. Through guidance and education, Kelly and her team empower patients to improve their health, reverse or mitigate disease processes, and enhance their overall quality of life. What began as a solo venture has now flourished into a thriving business with locations in Racine and Greenfield, employing a dedicated team of 23 professionals.

Kelly resides in Yorkville, Wisconsin. In August 2024, she will marry her fiancé, Matt, after nearly eight years together. Kelly is a proud mother of two adult sons, while Matt is the proud father of a teenage daughter. Matt, a retired Kenosha firefighter, is now a funeral director and co-owner of Piasecki Funeral Home in Kenosha. Their diverse backgrounds and shared commitment to serving others have created a strong foundation for their partnership.



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Dylan Testin For the 57th Assembly District

By Dylan Testin

I am an independent candidate for District 57. I was born and raised in Wild Rose, where I attended and graduated from high school. I went on to receive my bachelor's degree in Sports Management with a Public Relations Minor from the University of Wisconsin Parkside. I was born and raised in a family business that has become a cornerstone in our community. Since, I have run my own business and moved back to take over operations of our family business.

I am a full believer in supporting our communities, hosting several fundraisers for different organizations, and having hosted one of the largest fundraisers in the area, Old Fashioned Fest.

I believe in being the change you want to see in the world, and now expecting our first child, there is no better time for change than now. Change is needed at all levels of government, from the current presidential administration to our state assembly to our county boards.

I understand the challenges that running as an Independent brings upon me. I have no party backing, no campaign funding, and no assistance on the campaign grind; but I feel as an Independent, I offer the chance to bring positive political change, and that I can help bridge the divide that is currently hindering potential progress. I just want to do what is best for the citizens and communities of District 57. I can do that as an Independent.

Why I'm the Best Choice For the 57th Assembly District

The passion I have for the improvement of our communities, lives, and the future of the district is unmatched. As the youngest candidate by far, I have the most invested in how the future of the district looks and the most to lose if we don't steer the ship {our local, state, and federal governments) back on course. I am also a business owner with experience in strategic planning. I have several ideas that would be incredibly beneficial to the economy of District 57 and Wisconsin. It would just be a matter of getting the parties to work together to enact them which I believe can be done from the independent platform.

I am a firm believer in protecting our freedoms, our constitution, and our livelihoods. I am also a firm believer in representing the people and communities of District 57, not an individual party. We need people that actually plan on governing and making progress instead of constantly worrying about staying in power and getting reelected. We need change from the typical form of "politics" as we know it.



Here Come the Independent Candidates – Can They Make A difference?

By Bill Savage

The Wisconsin Conservative Digest and many of our readers, have been hammering on the Republican Party for various reasons including the blatant disregard for Republican principles. The Republican platform is a conservative platform, but the Republican leadership has discovered that the real money is in catering to the special interest groups with deep pockets. Of course, the swamp's response has always been, if you don't like the way things are, run for office. Keep in mind, the good ole boy (and gals) network doesn't actually EXPECT anyone to run. But this time we called their bluff and boy they aren't happy. The swamp freaked out and engaged in a highly immoral hit campaign against anyone who would dare run against one of their precious "go along to get along" candidates, and the low levels in which they have stooped has been well documented. Independent candidates, including Libertarian and Constitution Party candidates (along with a few conservative Republicans that have survived the onslaught of negative campaigning that filled the primary season) will be campaigning through the fall and will have their fate decided in early November. In essence, they will have an extra 12 weeks to bring their issues to kitchen tables across the state. November also brings out a higher number of voters looking for needed changes at the both the state and federal levels.

The Republican Party Has Rolled Out the Unwelcome Mat

In my editorial comments last month, I talked about the Republican Party wanting to have things both ways. The proverbial "have your cake and eat it too" if you will, but reasonable people know it doesn't work that way. If the leaders of the party are willing to sacrifice integrity, morals, common decency and the truth, to win during the primary process, then those of us interested in change will need to go outside the primary process to bring about the desired change. So, then we hear the cries of "splitting the vote" and handing the democrats a win, we can say, with all honesty, that we tried to keep the party together by utilizing the primary process, but the swamp wasn't having it. Again, if the Republican Party and their mouthpieces at WISN, WSAU and WRN want grass roots conservatives to honor the results of the primaries, then they will have to honor the integrity of the primary process. The Republican voter and rank and file Republican members aren't under contract with Robin Vos. It's been awhile since the swamp has honored the Republican platform and it appears that soon the rank and file will have other choices.

Kelly Clark and Dylan Testin Will Caucus as Republicans

As a matter of fact, both are more "Republican" than their opponents. Both Robin Vos and Kevin Petersen have no allegiance to any political philosophy other than "show me the money" and let me reassure you, they are "locked in" with the money!

Your letters: Government regulations on environment 'must be based on all evidence'

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

If I may counter letter-to-the-editor writer Terry Hansen's Oct. 1 "Writer finds conservative attitude on global warming 'objectionable'," two items in the letter are technically correct – Trump did say 'Global warming is a hoax,' but that was back in a 2012 Tweet (Trump did not elaborate). Second, writer Hansen is correct that the climate debate (or basic lack thereof) isn't about science — it's about the role of government.

"Hoax" is of course a far too simplistic label, there are layers of complexity to it. PhD-level climatologists / atmospheric physicists / other experts on temperature data gathering/ analysis heavily dispute the so-called 'settled science' which writer Hansen alludes to. They additionally point out that 'consensus opinion' has never validated any science conclusion in the history of the Scientific Method. It could be said that innumerable science societies / scientists held the consensus for centuries that the continents were fixed in place … until the 1950s when deep dives to the mid-Atlantic ridge proved the plates move apart. All that 'science consensus,' out the window with essentially one report.

I, too, encourage reading "The Scientific Guide to Global Warming Skepticism," but very likely in contrast to writer Hansen, I also encourage reading of science-based assessments arguing against what the author of that report, Dr. John Cook (no relation to me) wrote. This is what I meant above about the lack of debate. A significant portion of the public is not aware of the skeptic scientist side of the issue because major news outlets exclude such skeptics from their news reports. At my GelbspanFiles blog, I quantify the ongoing bias of the PBS NewsHour's exclusion ratio, at the present time it is 124 scientists associated with the IPCC /NASA / NOAA side to zero from the skeptic side, dating back to their 1996 broadcast segments.

If anyone does hear about skeptic scientists, it's baseless slurs about them being on the payroll of the fossil fuel industry to "reposition global warming as theory (not fact)." The above-noted Dr. John Cook – with his Doctorate of Philosophy – based his own accusation in his PhD thesis on that exact phrase, which turns out to be from a unsolicited proposal sent to a nonprofit coal association's public rations campaign, which they rejected outright. That fact did not prevent Al Gore from spelling out a slight variant of that memo phrase full screen in his 2006 movie, and later claiming in 2008 that it came from Exxon. I detail the fatal problems at massive length surrounding the "crooked skeptics" accusation at my GelbspanFiles blog. Simply put, the "crooked skeptic scientists" accusation may be one of the biggest political hoaxes out there.

Personally, I find it objectionable that conservatives stand accused of rejecting "well-substantiated new knowledge" when it is apparently liberals who are the ones rejecting debate about whatever knowledge is available. What conservatives find intolerable is proceeding with policy that is based on emotion-driven feelings rather than full discussion of the actual situation. "Exxon knew" that use of fossil fuel caused global warming as far back as the 1970s?? That is not possible. During that time when I was growing up, I distinctly remember how the news discussions concerned the prospect of global cooling. Enviros claim that notion stems from just one single magazine article; assertions such as that from the enviro side are an example of outright disinformation.

Prudence dictates that public policy / governmental regulation must be based on ALL of the evidence, not half of it which is undercut by what its proponents choose to exclude. Skeptic scientists should be praised for their well-meaning intentions to warn the public about scientifically unsupportable government overreach.

Russell Cook of Mesa, Arizona

A history of communism with an eye on the victims: Review of To Overthrow the World

By Sean McMeekin

The reports of communism's demise have been greatly exaggerated, argues historian Sean McMeekin in his new book To Overthrow the World: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Communism. Sure, the Cold War ended more than three decades ago. The Berlin Wall fell, and a mere two years later, the Soviet Union itself collapsed. Communism, it seemed, was over. The West and capitalism had emerged triumphant. The United States stood as the world's sole superpower, its beliefs seemingly omnipresent. But that was then.

To Overthrow the World: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Communism; By Sean McMeekin; Basic Books; 544 pp., $35.00

And this is now: The West is under siege, and the American-led world order looks to be fraying. North Korea, a prototypical communist state, has nuclear weapons. Russia, ruled by an unapologetic ex-KGB agent and his gangster cronies, seeks to remake the map of Europe. And the Chinese Communist Party, engaged in the largest military buildup in modern history, is seeking to become the preponderant power in the Indo-Pacific, the region that will soon account for the majority of the world's GDP.

To Overthrow the World explains how this came to pass. Far from being a relic of the past, communism has an enduring appeal that, McMeekin notes, can be traced to the desire for material or social equality — a desire that dates to antiquity. But it took the French Revolution to birth it.

François-Noël "Gracchus" Babeuf was once a clerk managing manorial property rolls until the revolution presented him with an opportunity. "What is the French Revolution?" Babeuf asked, "[but] an open war between patricians and plebeians, between rich and poor." Radical even by the standard of the revolution, Babeuf was guillotined for sedition on May 27, 1797. Yet, his radicalism would live on. Babeuf's co-conspirator, Philippe Buonarroti, would go on to publish a memoir-history mythologizing his "Conspiracy of Equals," inspiring Karl Marx, among others.

It is Marx who did the most to define communism doctrinally and also to live out its contradictions. Born into wealth, Marx spent his youth in relative leisure, traversing informal social clubs, many at beer halls, where he discussed philosophy and wrote long pamphlets. To the extent that Marx interacted with members of the working class, it was when they were serving him beer while he and his fellow students debated Hegel. As McMeekin points out: "Marx's social radicalism did not arise from his own economic situation or any unpleasant experience of business or factory life." The young theorist began writing about proletarian revolution without ever having set foot in a factory or studying wages or industrial processes.

McMeekin highlights how out of touch Marx was with those he claimed to be advocating. Marx "had never shown much interest in the design of factories or worker housing, or the living conditions of laborers." Rather, "his passions were high theory and high politics, not the nitty-gritty of economics and factory life, which bored him, no matter how much he pretended to be interested in them." In practice, Marx often looked down on workers. When French and English unionists wrote a founding mission statement in 1864, Marx had it rewritten, telling his partner Friedrich Engels, "If possible, not one single line of that stuff should be allowed to stand." If Marx's greatest legacy was as a rhetorician rather than an organizer, however, he was quite a rhetorician. His tracts like Das Kapital and The Communist Manifesto (written with Engels), among others, would inspire generations of communists. But unlike Marx, many of his followers would go on to hold real power — always with devastating results.

Vladimir Lenin was a devoted disciple of Marx. But unlike his intellectual forefather, Lenin evidenced a skill for organizing and a keen political cunning that allowed him to best his rivals. Lenin believed that communism could gain a foothold most readily in a country that had suffered a military defeat or that was gripped by civil war. Lenin thus "aimed to transform politics into warfare," McMeekin observes. It would take a war, in this case, World War I, to create the upheaval necessary for communism to take root. That war, along with fateful decisions by Tsar Nicholas II of Russia and the subsequent Kerensky government, gave Lenin the opportunity that he was looking for. Nonetheless, it took outside forces, in this case, backers in Imperial Germany and copious amounts of Western naivete, for Lenin to come to power and create the Soviet Union. Lenin was "fortunate in his enemies." As McMeekin points out, from the very beginning, communism had to be imposed on the very people it claimed to be helping. Communism has, without exception, required armed force and coercion to be maintained.

From its onset, it was a failure as a political and economic model. "We cannot run an economy. This has been proved in the past year," McMeekin quotes a frustrated Lenin saying in 1921. Some revisionist accounts have portrayed Lenin's successor, Joseph Stalin, as the man responsible for turning the Soviet Union into a benchmark for authoritarianism. This was the claim of Stalin's successor, Nikita Khrushchev, as well as later Soviet leaders like Mikhail Gorbachev, and not a few Western intellectuals. But as McMeekin makes clear, Lenin was responsible for building the foundations of the monstrous system that Stalin would later perfect. It was Lenin, not Stalin, who created the feared secret police that proved essential to maintaining communist rule. McMeekin also highlights how, from its inception, communism was about theft. Outright robbery and extortion played key roles in the Soviet Union's rise, with bankers held hostage and, in some cases, murdered so Lenin's coffers could be filled.

Soon, communist rule would spread to other lands, always via force. The peoples of Eastern Europe, China, North Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, Cambodia, and elsewhere would become hostages and slaves. The butcher's bill is hard to quantify, but some of the facts McMeekin describes provide readers with a sense of the scale of communism's effects: Fifteen thousand citizens were murdered in the

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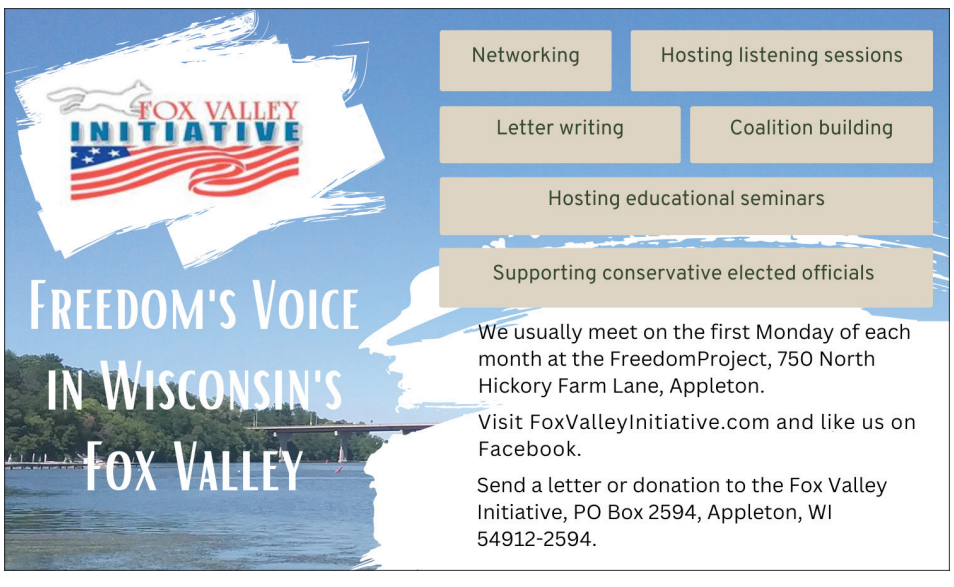




Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

O, thou art fairer than the evening air clad in the beauty of a thousand stars.
-Christopher Marlowe

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.
-Barbara De Angelis

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
-Noel Coward

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee. -Abraham Lincoln

When you have seen one ant, one bird, one tree, you have not seen them all.
-E. O. Wilson

We are embedded in a biological world and related to the organisms around us.
-Walter Gilbert

One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present. -Golda Meir

I never eat in a restaurant that's over a hundred feet off the ground and won't stand still. -Calvin Trillin

Wisdom to Live By



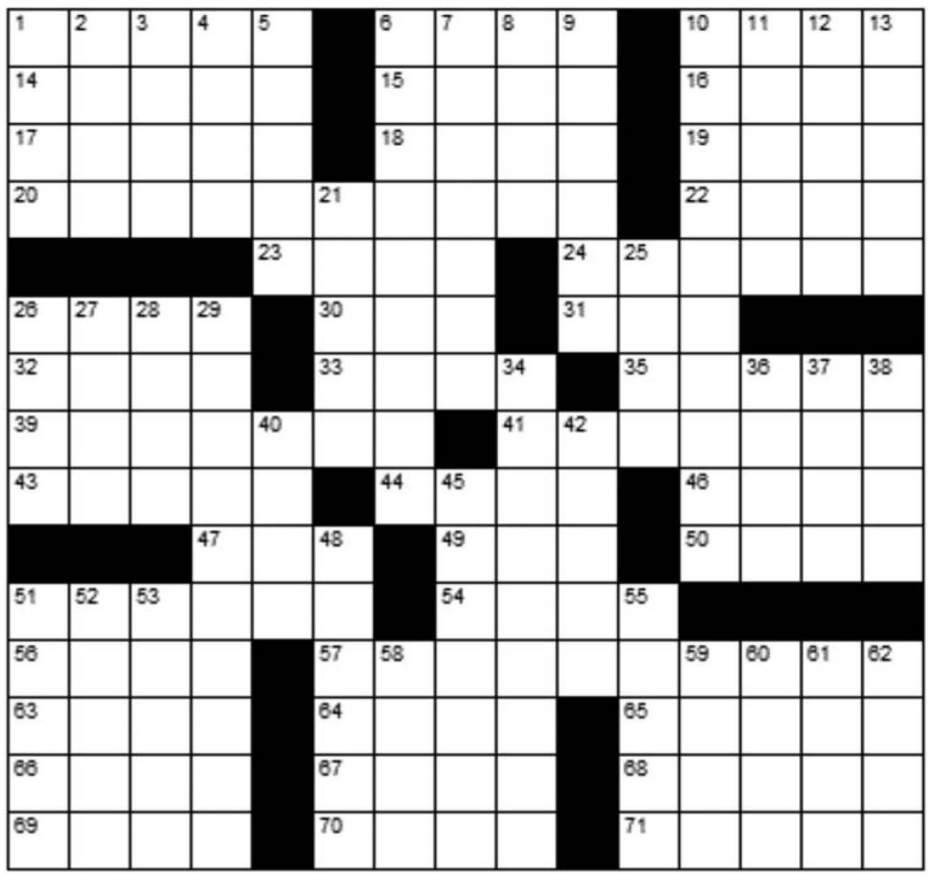


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Browned bread
6. Constellation bear
10. Nobleman
14. Come from behind
15. Catches
16. Hawaiian feast
17. Fragrant oil
18. Coagulate
19. Goddess of discord
20. Picture
22. Actors in a show
23. Notch
24. A haphazard assortment
26. Peddle
30. Female sheep
31. Stir
32. Double-reed woodwind
33. Contributes
35. Angry
39. "Darn it!"
41. Coach
43. Muzzle
44. Sketch
46. Adolescent
47. Central
49. Santa's helper
50. Existence
51. Selection
54. Dour
56. Trumpet
57. In a non-hurting manner
63. Therefore
64. Citrus fruit
65. Female demon
66. Brother of Jacob
67. Poems
68. A group of soldiers
69. Knows
70. Cravings
71. Indications

DOWN
1. Snare
2. Pledge
3. Countertenor
4. Thin strip
5. Beginners
6. Having sufficient room
7. Connected by kinship
8. Cease
9. A breathing disorder
10. Voters
11. Hearing-related
12. Lift
13. Vigorously passionate
21. Gather
25. Norse god
26. Mats of grass
27. Black, in poetry
28. Corporate image
29. Legume-like
34. Littleness
36. Anagram of "Sage"
37. T T T T
38. Sea eagle
40. Ear-related
42. Horrible
45. A systematic plan for therapy
48. Position
51. Impudence
52. Cowboy's best friend
53. Keyboard instrument
55. Thaws
58. Adjutant
59. Indian dress
60. Dirty air
61. King of the jungle
62. Blabs



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New York to Pay $155 Per Megawatt Hour for Wind, Current Rate is $36 Per MWH

By Xxxx

It currently costs NY about $36 per MWH for energy.

So Much for So Little

The Wall Street Journal asks Why Is New York Paying So Much for Wind Power?

New York state signed a contract in June to buy electricity generated by two large wind farms, Empire Wind 1 and Sunrise Wind, off the coast of Long Island. The projects are expected to begin in 2026 and 2027, with power delivered to Brooklyn (Empire) and Long Island (Sunrise). The state will pay $155 and $146 per megawatt-hour, respectively. These prices are steep, at least four times the average grid cost paid over the past year.

Two widely quoted sources of break-even costs are the U.S. Energy Information Administration and Lazard, an investment bank. In its most recent estimates, the EIA suggests the average break-even cost of offshore wind farms, adjusted to 2024 prices, is $131 per megawatt-hour, not counting government subsidies, and $101 per megawatt-hour after allowing for basic tax credits.

EIA Says Wind is Not Economical

Let's pause right there because wind is absurd by any measure.

The cost of wind is $131 per MWH without credits and $101 with $30 in tax credits according to the EIA.

A handout of $30 is an 83 percent subsidy (30/36) and the deal still is still nearly 100% per MWH in the red, losing $35 per MWH over the cost of buying energy at market rates.

A Sweetheart Deal

The deal (thank you team Biden and New York) will pay $155 and $146 per megawatt-hour, respectively to Empire Wind 1 and Sunrise Wind.

The owner-operators of the two farms—Equinor for Empire and Orsted for Sunrise—are two of the top five global wind-farm investors and operators. Equinor is Norway's state oil company, while Orsted previously was Denmark's.

With a break even cost of $101 (thanks to subsidies), Equinor will make $54 per MWH and Orsted will make a mere $45 per MWH on something whose total cost should be $36 per MWH.

The Journal calculates Equinor and Orsted (foreign corporations) will each receive a total subsidy of more than $3 billion courtesy of U.S. taxpayers.

The Journal asks, "Did New York sign an agreement that allows large wind-farm operators to earn unreasonably high after-tax profits at the expense of its residents?"

Not only will New Yorkers pay over four times the going rate for energy, the US will send $3 billion to foreign companies to do so.



22 Dec 1938, 10 – The Daily Telegraph at Newspapers.com

Frank's comment: Spitzbergen is an island near Greenland. It is part of Norway. The records show very fast warming. Long before CO2 could have been the cause. If it wasn't CO2 that caused this warming what did?

The Daily Telegraph
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Buchan's results show that for the period 1811 to 1850 the average temperature of London for the three winter months December, January and February was 38.5deg. F. For 1851-1900 it was 39.4 degrees, and in 1901-30 it had risen to 40.6 degrees. Oxford and Edinburgh tell the same story, so it is fair to assume that the change was widespread over Great Britain at least.

It goes further than that, however; for a similar change, during the last 50 years or more, has been going on over a large part of the world. In Central Europe, especially Hungary, the rise has been as much as four or five degrees, but to find it in its fullest development we have to go to the Arctic. At Spitzbergen the warming since regular observations began in 1910 has been so remarkable that it is almost noticeable from year to year, and the cumulative rise of winter temperature has amounted to 16 degrees.

History of Communism

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first two months of Lenin's Red Terror alone — two times as many as had been murdered by the czarist government in the entire century that preceded 1917. Four years later, even Pravda, the Soviet Union's newspaper, admitted that 25 million people were on the brink of starvation. In 1922, one foreign observer noted that in Odessa, "hundreds of corpses daily were taken off the streets — many partially eaten by dogs." Millions of Ukrainians would starve to death in the Holodomor, the victims of a government-induced famine. Cannibalism was not uncommon, including in early gulags where, in desperation, some hungry deportees ingested raw flour. Some, as a result, "choked to death." By 1937, the Soviet census came in at 162 million people, 15 million lower than expected. Stalin promptly had the census board arrested. Welcome to the worker's paradise. Slave laborers, including children working 12-hour shifts, helped construct key infrastructure, with larger projects, such as hydroelectric plants, often being built via contract by Western capitalist firms as the Soviet Union itself lacked the engineering means. The horrors would be repeated elsewhere. During China's so-called Great Leap Forward, a minimum of 30 million people would die.

With vivid prose, McMeekin punctures many myths of communism here, offering a look at a governing system that, in practice, has resulted in mass murder without exception. This is history as a warning. And today, with the Chinese Communist Party challenging the West for primacy, it is not just history. To read To Overthrow the World is to learn that we dismiss the dangers of communism at our peril.

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CFACT in court: Feds must halt Dominion's Virginia offshore wind project now!

By Craig Rucker

CFACT took the Biden Administration to court to halt Dominion Energy construction of a massive array of mammoth wind turbines off the unspoiled Virginia coast.

Our federal watchdogs were asleep when the Biden Administration rushed approval despite the government's lack of understanding of the threat these turbines could pose to highly endangered Right Whales and other marine species.

Check out CFACT's full and factual legal submission and you will quickly agree that CFACT's case is as powerful as it is substantial.

We are a nation of laws and federal regulators failed to live up to them.

Let's hope the court understands the full weight and urgency of the potential damage Dominion Energy is doing to our marine environment and calls a halt immediately.

CFACT helps light up Cape May beach to save whales

By Craig Rucker

Around 100 citizen activists turned out to participate in the "2nd Cairn Lighting Against Wind Turbines" in Cape May, New Jersey this weekend. The event, which was organized by Protect our Coast NJ and assisted by CFACT, featured numerous speakers and the formation of a dramatic "whale tail" lit up on the beach.

CFACT President, Craig Rucker, spoke to the crowd about some of the positive developments that are happening around the nation in the fight to save whales. "I want you to know," said Rucker, "that your efforts here in Cape May are being seen by others around the nation. They're inspiring others, like those in Oregon, to take up the fight against offshore wind and it's making an impact. You are gumming up the works of those trying to industrialize our coasts."

Rucker was joined by others who spoke to the crowd including New Jersey State Senator Michael Testa, Former NJ Superior Court Judge Mike Donahue, Cape May County Commissioner Melanie Collete, CEO of the New England Fisherman's Stewardship Association Jerry Leeman, Executive Director of the Long Island Fishing Association Bonnie Brady, and Protect our Coast representatives Rose Willis, Jamie Steiert and Trudy Getler.

After the speakers finished their brief statements, many in the crowd began chanting "Save Whales, Stop Windmills" and heading down to the water to form a "whale tail" in the sand. As the sun began to set, lights were held up by the citizens creating a striking image of a whale tail that was captured by drone camera and sent out on Facebook. The Cairn lighting was done in a show of solidarity with other "anti-wind, save the whale" activities taking place during the same time in Norway and Scotland.

Energy is essential. So is protecting endangered species, particularly Right Whales.

Offshore wind fails on both counts.



WaPo runs temperature graph revealing 485 million hotter years

By Craig Rucker

Marc Morano posted a fascinating graph to CFACT's Climate Depot.

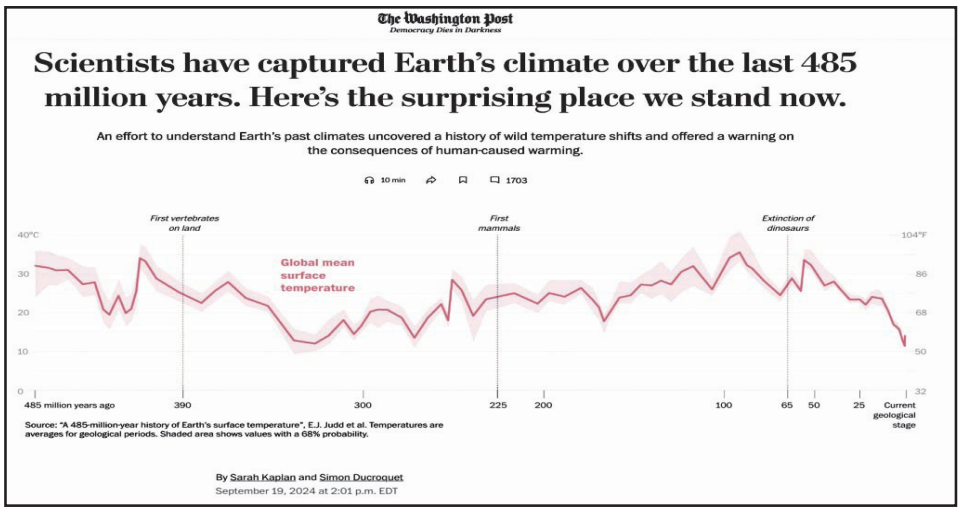
It shows 485 million years of hotter temperatures than those we are experiencing today.

It's always interesting to zoom out and take the long view.

This graph was featured in the Washington Post which took it from a scientific study published in the journal Science.

The author's claim to have assembled the most rigorous reconstruction of Earth's past temperatures ever produced. They derived it from fossil evidence and computer models.

It is always useful to remind people that climate has always changed, and that today's temperatures and CO2 concentrations are very low on a geological timescale.



Despite mounting proof that offshore wind hurts whales, the media, feds and activists deny harm

By Kevin Killough

Multiple researchers are finding evidence that an uptick in whale deaths over the last several years on the East Coast is most likely caused by offshore wind development projects. While the evidence mounts, environmental groups and federal agencies continue to deny any connection exists.

Greenpeace, which was founded on a crusade to save whales, insists the connection between whale deaths and offshore wind is all "lies about wind energy." The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says that "at this point, there is no scientific evidence that noise resulting from offshore wind site characterization surveys could potentially cause whale deaths."

The media too, have been dismissive of any connection. The Associated Press, which receives millions of dollars from anti-fossil fuel groups like the Rockefeller Foundation in support of its climate and energy eporting, reported in December that the claims that offshore wind developments are harming whales is "unfounded."

Mounting evidence

Apostolos Gerasoulis, a Rutgers professor emeritus of computer science, has gathered evidence the media, federal agencies and environmental groups ignore. Gerasoulis built a software system to identify connections between dead whales and offshore wind survey vessels.

"Absolutely, 100%, offshore wind kills whales," the scientist told the Daily Mail.

The survey vessels use loud blasts of sonar sound to map the seabed floor in preparation for the installation of high-voltage cables and monopiles, which are hundreds of feet tall with an over 30-foot diameter. The monopiles are pounded into the seabed with specialized ships.

NOAA data, according to the Daily Mail, shows that humpback whale deaths in New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island waters went from an average of two per year before 2016, when wind developers' sonar vessels began mapping the seabed. Then deaths went to an average of 10 in the years since the activity began. Last year, 20 whales were found dead in the region.



Gerasoulis' research is not the only scientific evidence showing a connection and being ignored.

Frank Thomsen, principal scientist with more than 25 years studying the effects of noise on aquatic life, was the lead author on a study that found that operational noise – the sounds the turbines make after construction – could be impacting hales.

Gov. Reports *cont. from page 1*

March next year.

The 5 PHE tables below from their excellent Vaccine Surveillance Report, separated by 4 weeks, clearly show the progressive damage that the vaccines are doing to the immune system's response.

People aged 40-69 have already lost 40% of their immune system capability and are losing it progressively at 3.3% to 6.4% per week.

Weekly Decline in doubly vaccinated immune system performance compared to unvaccinated people…

Age group	Week36 Decline	Week37 Decline	Week38 Decline	Week39 Decline	Week40 Position	Average Weekly Decline	Weeks before total immune system failure (100% degradation)
18-29	-2.5%	-1.9%	-4.0%	-4.3%	+40.5%	-3.2%	44 weeks (140.5/3.2)
30-39	-6.0%	-7.0%	-10.5%	-11.4%	-3.3%	-8.7%	12 weeks (96.7/8.7)
40-49	-5.2%	-5.3%	-8.1%	-6.9%	-46.6%	-6.4%	9 weeks (53.4/6.4)
50-59	-4.0%	-2.4%	-3.9%	-5.7%	-40.1%	-4.0%	15 weeks (59.9/4)
60-69	-4.2%	-2.9%	-4.2%	-2.1%	-40.9%	-3.35%	18 weeks (59.1/3.35)
70-79	-4.1%	+0.7%	-3.9%	-3.6%	-34.4%	-2.7%	25 weeks (65.6/2.7)
80+	-5.6%	-7.1%	-3.1%	-2.5%	-9.8%	-4.6%	20 weeks (90.2/4.6)

Everybody over 30 will have lost 100% of their entire immune capability (for viruses and certain cancers) within 6 months.

30-50 year olds will have lost it by Christmas. These people will then effectively have full blown acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and destroy the NHS.

The vaccine booster shots have to be the same as the vaccines themselves, because it takes forever to do clinical trials and get approval for something different. So if you take a booster shot, these figures show that you are giving yourself an even faster progressive form of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (after a couple of months of effectiveness).

Table 2. COVID-19 cases by vaccination status…

Cases reported by specimen date between week 32 and week 35 2021

Age group	Total Cases	Vax Status unknown	Unvaccinated	1 dose 1-20 days before specimen date	1 dose ≥21 days before specimen date	2nd dose ≥14 days before specimen date	Rates per 100k in double vaxxed (V)	Rates per 100k in unvaxxed (U)	Immune system boost or degradation % (U-V)/U when positive (pfizer's formula) (U-V)/V when negative
Under 18	167,832	15,901	141,676	8,132	1,368	757	476.0	1,192.9	+60.1% (excludes 12-15)
18-29	176,392	19,529	53,187	4,598	66,545	32,533	711.1	1,520.8	+53.2%
30-39	113,373	12,452	33,986	1,497	22,434	43,004	782.2	1,143.9	+31.6%
40-49	97,881	8,930	15,106	496	6,000	67,349	1,116.2	880.4	-21.1%
50-59	84,488	6,868	7,552	168	2,248	67,652	962.0	729.7	-24.1%
60-69	45,252	3,657	2,650	54	772	38,119	672.3	487.5	-27.5%
70-79	25,499	2,034	910	12	273	22,270	480.5	367.5	-23.5%
80+	12,011	1,124	545	9	246	10,087	391.1	427.4	+8.5%

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Under 18	190,863	16,825	161,418	9,812	1,999	809	458.2	1,362.3	+66.4% (includes 20k 12-15 cases)	+6.3%
18-29	145,087	15,923	44,455	3,280	50,338	31,091	633.3	1,284.9	+50.7%	-2.5%
30-39	105,839	11,081	31,577	1,225	17,273	44,683	795.9	1,069.8	+25.6%	-6.0%
40-49	98,990	8,593	14,570	426	5,215	70,186	1,157.3	852.6	-26.3%	-5.2%
50-59	84,468	6,559	7,215	145	2,080	68,469	972.1	699.2	-28.1%	-4.0%
60-69	46,557	3,462	2,592	51	766	39,686	699.5	477.7	-31.7%	-4.2%
70-79	26,937	2,012	918	8	260	23,739	512.3	371.1	-27.6%	-4.1%
80+	12,563	1,142	540	9	256	10,616	412.3	424.5	+2.9%	-5.6%



Cases reported by specimen date between week 34 and week 37 2021

Age group	Total Cases	Vax Status unknown	Unvaccinated	1 dose 1-20 days before specimen date	1 dose ≥21 days before specimen date	2nd dose ≥14 days before specimen date	Rates per 100k in double vaxxed (V)	Rates per 100k in unvaxxed (U)	Immune system boost or degradation % (U-V)/U when positive (pfizer's formula) (U-V)/V when negative	Weekly Decline
Under 18	219,031	17,862	188,468	9,288	2,740	673	349.5	1,592.2	+78.0% (includes 50k 12-15 cases)	+11.6%
18-29	109,093	12,556	35,776	2,221	31,099	27,441	533.5	1,041.7	+48.8%	-1.9%
30-39	95,772	9,698	27,959	982	12,940	44,193	775.2	952.9	+18.6%	-7.0%
40-49	96,254	7,930	13,395	349	4,439	70,141	1,151.2	787.1	-31.6%	-5.3%
50-59	78,706	5,897	6,527	115	1,811	64,356	912.3	634.4	-30.5%	-2.4%
60-69	43,850	3,228	2,341	35	711	37,535	661.2	432.1	-34.6%	-2.9%
70-79	25,712	1,798	889	7	222	22,796	492.0	359.8	-26.9%	+0.7%
80+	12,164	1,077	490	7	221	10,369	403.4	386.1	-4.2%	-7.1%

Cases reported by specimen date between week 35 and week 38 2021

Age group	Total Cases	Vax Status unknown	Unvaccinated	1 dose 1-20 days before specimen date	1 dose ≥21 days before specimen date	2nd dose ≥14 days before specimen date	Rates per 100k in double vaxxed (V)	Rates per 100k in unvaxxed (U)	Immune system boost or degradation % (U-V)/U when positive (pfizer's formula) (U-V)/V when negative	Weekly Decline
Under 18	273,685	20,290	240,077	8,217	4,419	682	330.4	2,032.0	+83.7% (includes 100k 12-15 cases)	+5.7%
18-29	87,622	10,336	29,488	1,652	20,962	25,184	475.6	863.0	+44.8%	-4.0%
30-39	89,030	8,575	24,770	826	9,888	44,971	780.1	848.9	+8.1%	-10.5%
40-49	99,159	7,350	12,536	307	4,009	74,957	1,225.5	739.5	-39.7%	-8.1%
50-59	74,397	5,227	5,874	96	1,602	61,598	872.1	572.4	-34.4%	-3.9%
60-69	40,346	2,887	2,028	28	629	34,774	612.3	374.9	-38.8%	-4.2%
70-79	23,835	1,584	783	7	212	21,249	458.7	317.3	-30.8%	-3.9%
80+	11,415	988	446	4	212	9,765	380.1	352.5	-7.3%	-3.1%

Cases reported by specimen date between week 36 and week 39 2021

Age group	Total Cases	Vax status unknown	Unvaccinated	1 dose 1-20 days before specimen date	1 dose ≥21 days before specimen date	2nd dose ≥14 days before specimen date	Rates per 100k in double vaxxed (V)	Rates per 100k in unvaxxed (U)	Immune system boost or degradation % (U-V)/U when positive (pfizer's formula) (U-V)/V when negative	Weekly Decline
Under 18	305,428	20,967	272,981	4,073	5,898	609	278.8	2,325.7	+88.0% (includes 135k 12-15 cases)	+4.3%
18-29	67,820	8,556	23,440	1,119	12,593	22,112	409.6	688.1	+40.5%	-4.3%
30-39	81,532	7,534	21,449	690	7,468	44,391	763.6	738.4	-3.3%	-11.4%
40-49	101,094	6,839	11,662	297	3,653	78,643	1,291.8	690.2	-46.6%	-6.9%
50-59	70,731	4,668	5,144	88	1,464	59,366	839.5	502.5	-40.1%	-5.7%
60-69	36,953	2,585	1,798	26	546	31,998	563.1	332.9	-40.9%	-2.1%
70-79	22,142	1,367	693	6	207	19,869	428.9	281.4	-34.4%	-3.6%
80+	10,581	863	403	4	199	9,106	354.4	319.5	-9.8%	-2.5%

Pfizer originally claimed a 95% efficiency for their vaccine (calculated as in the last column above). The figures above indicate that their figures may well have been correct immediately after vaccination (the younger age groups have had the vaccine for the shortest time).

But the figures above also show that the vaccines do NOT merely lose efficiency over time down to zero efficiency, they progressively damage the immune system until a negative efficiency is realised. They presently leave anybody over 30 in a worse position than they were before vaccination

AGENCY CAPTURE: Purdue at SCOTUS, George Watts v. DoD

By John Leake

It's a great time to be a freelance investigative reporter because the mainstream media doesn't do investigative reporting anymore. At the same time, it's hard to keep up with all of the extraordinary and dramatic stories that break every day.

Today's theme is AGENCY CAPTURE—something that RFK, Jr. has been writing about for years. A couple of days ago, former CDC director Robert Redfield paid Kennedy the following compliment in an editorial he penned for Newsweek.

Kennedy is right: All three of the principal health agencies suffer from agency capture. A large portion of the FDA's budget is provided by pharmaceutical companies. NIH is cozy with biomedical and pharmaceutical companies and its scientists are allowed to collect royalties on drugs NIH licenses to pharma. And as the former director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), I know the agency can be influenced by special interest groups.

It's a nice vindication for Kennedy and likeminded observers who have been trying to warn the citizenry about this for years. Coincidentally, one of the most spectacular cases of agency capture was recently the subject of litigation that went all the way to the Supreme Court. As was just reported in JAMA:

In late June, the US Supreme Court handed down its long-awaited opinion reviewing Purdue Pharma's $6 billion settlement in the national opioid litigation in Harrington v Purdue Pharma.1 The settlement had been challenged because it included a bankruptcy deal that allowed Purdue's family owners, the Sacklers, to contribute their own money in exchange for a shield for the family from future civil litigation. The case has significant implications for public health. As a result of the ruling, those affected by opioid misuse will have to wait longer to see any money from this settlement and they may ultimately receive less, as the Court sent it back to the bankruptcy court for a do-over that will not include the special release from litigation for the Sacklers. However, the case also sends a signal to many other industry defendants who are likewise trying to use the bankruptcy process as a shield against public harms litigation and the accountability and information production that comes with it.

The news of Purdue at SCOTUS reminded me of my reflections on this

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NYC Covid Czar Attended Sex and Dance Parties at Height of Lockdown

By John Leake

For a while I reckoned that Professor Neil Ferguson at London's Imperial College deserved the title of the Greatest COVID Humbug Weenie Hypocrite Fraud after he was caught having secret trysts with his mistress in the middle of the LOCKDOWN that he played an instrumental role in implementing. To review:

• Ferguson warned UK could see 500,000 deaths if it didn't implement mass self-isolation

• His advice, through a report he helped produce at Imperial College, led to the PM bringing in the lockdown

• After lockdown commenced, he allowed his married lover to travel across London to visit him at home at least twice

Ironically, UK Health Minister Matt Hancock proclaimed that he was "speechless" after learning of Ferguson's hypocrisy. Shortly thereafter, Hancock was caught kissing his mistress in his office while telling everyone else to maintain strict social distancing.

Then we were treated to reports of California Governor Gavin Newsom enjoying a private dinner with his cronies at the French Laundry restaurant in Napa Valley after he locked down California and forced restaurant closures throughout the state.

While Ferguson, Hancock, and Newsom were prodigious COVID Humbug Weenie Hypocrite Frauds, a recently released secret video recording (produced by Steven Crowder) has revealed that the title must now go to Dr. Jay K. Varma, former New York City Covid Czar. As the New York Times reported: "Former N.Y.C. Covid Czar Parties While Preaching Social Distancing"

Varma appears to have been rewarded for his pandemic performances with a position inside the Bio-Pharmaceutical Complex as the CMO of SIGA the company marketing tecovirimat.

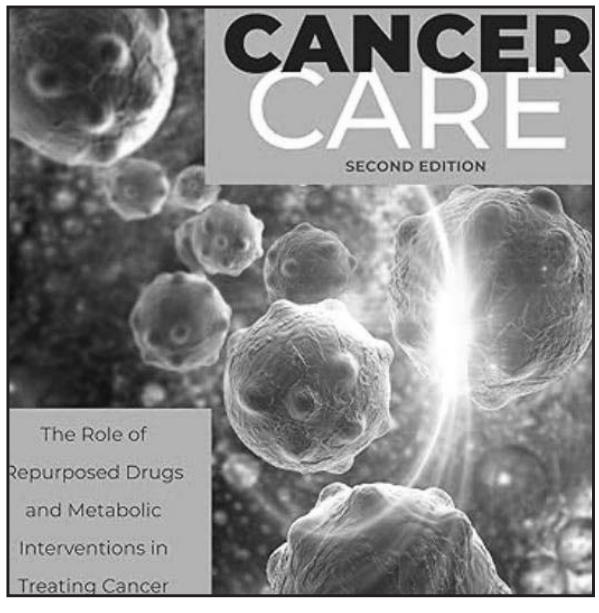
Oral TPOXX (tecovirimat) is the first drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) specifically indicated for treating smallpox disease in adults and pediatric patients weighing at least 13 kg. Following U.S. approval, Health Canada also authorized the use of oral TPOXX to treat smallpox disease in adults and pediatric patients weighing at least 13 kg. Oral TPOXX, under the brand name Tecovirimat-SIGA, was later approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA), the Norwegian Medicines Agency, and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA-UK) for the treatment of smallpox, mpox, cowpox, and vaccinia complications following vaccination against smallpox in adults and children weighing at least 13kg. Wonder how much longer SIGA will carry Varma as the CMO given his baggage has just become a lot heavier.

Amazon Retracts Ban of Dr. Paul Marik's "Cancer Care"

Excommunication of the great intensive care specialist is rescinded.

By John Leake

This evening I received an e-mail from Dr. Marik, who explained that Amazon's ban of his book "Cancer Care" has been retracted. The e-book is once again available for purchase. This great news comes almost exactly a week after I wrote about the ban in my post Amazon Excommunicates Dr. Paul Marik. I'd like to think that my protest, which was very widely shared, may have have contributed the retail Leviathan's decision to retract the ban.



I hope that our oligarchic overlords will come to understand that—as much power and money as they possess—they won't get away with banning books by great scholars while also pretending to be benevolent. Everyone who still has his brain will see this for what it is—namely, a brutal act of tyranny that ONLY the bad guys in history have done.

Congratulations, Dr. Marik, for your victory for free speech and for providing helpful and possibly life saving information to cancer patients. Put one in the win column for the good guys!

Amazon Excommunicates Dr. Paul Marik

Banning of "Cancer Care" is an extremely dark moment in the history of censorship.

By John Leake

A few days ago I received the word that Amazon had banned Dr. Paul Marik's book Cancer Care: The Role of Repurposed Drugs and Metabolic Interventions in Treating Cancer. In Amazon's words:

"Hello, We are terminating your account effective immediately because we found that you have published titles with misleading content that have the potential to mislead or defraud our customers.

You can see the violations reflected in the following title(s):

58840430 / Cancer Care: The Role of Repurposed Drugs and Metabolic Interventions in Treating Cancer, PRI-4BJKMH3ENCP / Cancer Care: The Role of Repurposed Drugs and Metabolic Interventions in Treating Cancer

As part of the termination process:

• We will close your account

• You're no longer eligible to receive any outstanding royalties

• You'll no longer have access to your accounts. This includes, editing your titles, viewing your reports and accessing any other information within your account

• All of your published titles will be removed from sale on Amazon"

This action strikes me as identical to that of the Holy Office of the Inquisition excommunicating a heretic during the Counter-Reformation.

On the same day I received the news of Dr. Marik's excommunication, I also received some photos of Dr. McCullough's trip to Milan, Italy, including one of him standing in front of the Teatro alla Scala opera house.

These two events, happening on the same day, reminded me of Verdi's 1867 opera, Don Carlos, based on Friedrich Schiller's 1787 play of the same title. As the distinguished law professor, Martha Nussbaum, wrote about the play and opera in her 2022 essay, Don Carlos: Liberty or the Inquisition?

"Republics sometimes die by conquest from without. But they also die by collapse from within. … Can this new … form of government depend on people to do the job? Or will weak-willed human beings give way to fear and yield their freedom to an authoritarian leader — whether religious or secular?

This question was much debated in the 18th century, when Friedrich Schiller made it central to his drama Don Carlos (1787), and it was still debated when Verdi — drawing on Schiller, but also on his own passionate involvement in the Risorgimento (a movement for Italian unity and republican self-government) — wrote his opera Don Carlos (1867)."

The villain of Don Carlos is the Grand Inquisitor of Spain during the reign of Philip II. As Nussbaum points out, Verdi was drawn to Schiller's opera not only as a historical drama, but out of his conviction that its theme of "Liberty or the Inquisition?" was still as relevant as ever in the Italy of his day.

"Self-government had powerful enemies, in particular Pope Pius IX (1792-1878), who became pope in 1848, and was 75 when Don Carlospremiered. Initially sympathetic to the Risorgimento, he changed course and adopted an extreme conservative and church authoritarian posture. In 1864 he issued a "Syllabus of Errors," an attack on all forms of liberalism, religious toleration, personal autonomy, and national self-determination which still makes chilling reading. He reversed the religious toleration laws of the Republic and reinstituted the Jewish ghetto, which he had previously opened."

As Nussbaum concluded her essay:

"Here, I think, Verdi sees more deeply than Schiller: The struggle for free speech and freedom is perpetual, and it must be fought in the heart and mind of every person who loves self-government, in every generation—as love of liberty contends with superstition and fear of power. We cannot wait for God, or even history, to deal with our tyrants. Italy's future was precarious in the 1860's—with Pius IX lurching from liberalism to dark anti-rationalism—just as ours is today, with threats against democracy from the forces of anti-truth, and with a public culture tainted by fear of other groups and people. The ending of Don Carlos is as dark or "light" as we make it in our lives."

Today in the United States, the Democratic Party, and mainstream media, and much of the academic establishment believe in ORTHODOXY, and therefore see no reason why men like Dr. Paul Marik—one of the most published and distinguished critical care doctors in history—should be protected from censorship.

The ultimate victims of this censorship will be people dying of cancer who might have benefitted from the information presented in Dr. Marik's book. Like the hospital administrators who deprived Dr. Marik's intensive care patients of his repurposed drug protocol for treating advanced COVID-19—thereby consigning them to death instead of allowing them to have a fighting chance under Dr. Marik's care—whoever compelled Amazon to ban his book apparently doesn't want cancer patients to try repurposed drugs that could suppress tumor growth, even if conventional cancer treatments have failed to stop the disease's advance.

Fortunately, the book is still available on the FLCCC.net website — at least for now.

Schiller and Verdi would have understood the grave danger that censorship poses to the American Republic. Sadly, people with true education, discernment, and culture have become increasingly rare in the United States. Their influence in public affairs has been crowded out by the rule of half-educated philistines—people "full of passionate intensity" as Yeats famously put it in "The Second Coming."

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catastrophe in our book, The Courage to Face COVID-19: Preventing Hospitalization and Death While Battling the BioPharmaceutical Complex:

In 2017, I read a fascinating piece in the New Yorker titled "The Family that Built an Empire of Pain." It was the story of the Sackler family of New York and their company, Purdue Pharma, which reportedly made $35 billion selling OxyContin. I'd already sensed that the OxyContin story was an indictment of the US Bio-Pharmaceutical Complex, but I was still stunned by the scope of the corruption described in this article.

From 1996-2001, Purdue Pharma used a network of academics, doctors, lobbyists, publicists, regulatory agency friends, medical associations, and an army of sales reps to push its opioid. At the heart of this operation was the systematic denial or downplaying of the drug's (long understood) addiction risk. Consequently, millions of Americans became addicted to OxyContin with catastrophic consequences. For many, the substance was a gateway drug to more dangerous opioids such as fentanyl. The OxyContin story was not an aberration, but the culmination of Arthur Sackler's extraordinary work in developing Big Pharma's bag of tricks. ….

When Arthur died in 1987, he bequeathed his playbook to his brothers, and in 1995 their company, renamed Purdue Pharma, received FDA-approval for OxyContin. As the New Yorker reported the process:

Purdue had conducted no clinical studies on how addictive or prone to abuse the drug might be. But the F.D.A., in an unusual step, approved a package insert for OxyContin which announced that the drug was safer than rival painkillers, because the patented delayed-absorption mechanism "is believed to reduce the abuse liability." … The F.D.A. examiner who oversaw the process, Dr. Curtis Wright, left the agency shortly afterward. Within two years, he had taken a job at Purdue.

The OxyContin story was a shocking example of how the representation of a phenomenon—in this case a dangerously addictive substance—can be manipulated on a massive scale. For years, U.S. institutions, agencies, and the mainstream media somehow failed to notice what OxyContin was doing to American society. It was only in 2017 that the New Yorkerpublished Patrick Radden Keefe's report. In that same year, the U.S. Department

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John Kerry Wants to Abolish the First Amendment

"Our First Amendment stands as a major block to the ability to be able to hammer [disinformation] out of existence.

By John Leake

During the World Economic Forum's 'Sustainable Development Impact Meetings' during last week's United Nations General Assembly in New York City, former Senator and Secretary of State John Kerry stated that the First Amendment is an impediment to governing the people as he sees fit.

When I was an undergraduate at Boston University, the then Senator dated my 22-year-old girlfriend's best friend, and he was gracious enough to include me and my girlfriend on dinner dates. Apparently to improve the optics of going on a double date with undergraduates, the Senator usually invited a couple of his political cronies to join us.

He was always extremely polite, and I was grateful to him for allowing me to tag along. On his mother's side he was descended from the Shaw family—an old Yankee clan that included Robert Gould Shaw, commander of the famous 54th Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil War. I too descend from an old Yankee family (the Sears) on my mother's side, and I often tried to engage him in conversation about American colonial and early federal history, but he never showed much interest. While he served in the Navy during the Vietnam war, my father served in the Marine Corps, but I couldn't get him to engage on the subject of Vietnam either.

It's fair enough that he had no interest in speaking frankly with a male undergraduate about history and political philosophy, and I never begrudged him for it. He was interested in my female friend. Nevertheless, his cool aloofness struck me as strange, because I'd never had trouble before in getting an older gentleman to engage me in conversation about history and philosophy. I ended up wondering if maybe he just wasn't interested in these subjects.

For some time it has occurred to me that our ruling class is no longer interested in the American Constitutional Republic that Madison, Adams, et al. bequeathed to us. Maybe Kerry's statement at the WEF meeting is the naked truth of how he and his colleagues feel—that is, that the First Amendment is "a major block" to governing the people as they see fit. In making such statements, he seems to be expressing the desire for oligarchic power, unimpeded by Constitutional restraints.

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appeared in full force in 1992 in a United Nations initiative called Agenda 21.

According to proponents, the official definition of Sustainable Development is "Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." In 1993, the UN further described its purpose, saying, "Effective execution of Agenda 21 will require a profound reorientation of all human society, unlike anything the world has ever experienced." The most often used phrase to describe Sustainable policy is that it's a "comprehensive blueprint for the reorganization of human society."

These are strong pronouncements concerning our future. How could such ideas be imposed? Who could coordinate such an effort to reorganize our entire society? There are many private non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and government agencies involved in creating and implementing the national sustainable policy program on the state and local levels. But there is one that seems to stand in the center of them all.

The American Planning Association (APA) is the premier planning group operating across the nation. It has a long history in the development process, thus is trusted by elected officials to be a responsible force as they spread the gospel of "common sense" community planning to assure healthy, happy neighborhoods from which all may benefit. Above all, the APA strenuously denies any connection to the United Nations or any silly conspiracy theories like the so-called Agenda 21! Everything the APA promotes, they assure us, is based on local input for local solutions to local development planning. Here is a solid group you can trust!

So, it's interesting to note that the American Planning Association is part of the Planners Network. The network is officially run by a group called the Organization of Progressive Planners. According to the Network's website, it's "an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic systems."

On a visit to the PlannersNetwork.org website, one will find in its Statement of Principles this quote: "We study, teach, practice and fight for a form of planning that is transformative and anti-racist, geared toward the full realization of human rights, dignity and spatial justice. We seek public and social responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market was never designed to do so."

Then they explain what that really means. "We want progress away from racial capitalism (neo) colonialism and toward abolition and decolonization; away from environmental catastrophe and toward climate justice; away from patriarchy and toward feminist liberation; away from status quo and toward freedom."

That statement of principles is advocating redistribution of wealth, social justice and even aspects of psychological manipulation, also called social engineering. And what does "feminist liberation" have to do with how to plan your city? Is there a mention in their plans for the protection of private property and the freedom it brings? No. These principles, as they have stated, is what planning groups in nearly every community advocate in their planning programs. It is clearly the official policy of the American Planning Association. Still the APA insists that its planning has nothing to do with Agenda 21 and its WOKE agenda, even though APA's stated planning goals are the identical to Agenda 21, and its updated version called the 2030 Agenda.

Tactics used by the American Planning Association

Okay, let's get down to the nitty-gritty. How do planning groups like the APA really control opinions and gain support for their planning ideas? How do they overcome the fears as they impose plans that destroy private property and change the entire structure of the community?

Here's a recent example:

A few years ago, with great fanfare, the American Planning Association (APA) reported results of a survey the group had conducted, "Planning America: Perceptions and Priorities," showing that the anti-Agenda 21 "crowd is slim." Said the report, only 6% of those surveyed expressed opposition to Agenda 21, while 9% expressed support for Agenda 21 and 85%, "the vast majority of respondents, don't know about Agenda 21/2030."

Typically, APA is using the survey to formulate the image that opponents to Agenda 21/Sustainable Development are just a lunatic fringe with no standing and of no consequence in the "real" world. They continue to portray Agenda 21 as simply a 30- year-old idea, and just a suggestion that planners and local governments might consider.

However, a closer look at the full survey, plus additional APA reports reveal some interesting and, in some cases, astounding facts. The survey was designed to show public support for "Planning." This has become an obsession with the "planning community" because of the growing opposition to Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development.

According to the APA, the findings of the Survey reveal that: only one-third believe their communities are doing enough to address economic situations; it says that very few Americans believe that market forces alone (the free market) improve the economy or encourage job growth; 84 % feel that their community is getting worse or staying the same; community planning is seen as needed by a wide majority of all demographics.

Those are pretty astounding findings. It looks like

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"Tyranny is defined as that which is legal for the government, but illegal for the citizenry." Thomas Jefferson.

Based on the above quote, what do we have now? Are OUR elected and appointed officials held to the same legal standards that YOU are? Can YOU lie, bribe, be bribed, cheat and steal with impunity? Of course not.

Your butt would be in jail if you tried any of those things. And rightfully so. So, according to Jefferson's definition, we are immersed in Tyranny. Some might say that it is Tyranny from which the United States was born. And they'd be right. Take a look at your US history before it is re-written.

This Nation was truly born out of Tyranny. But it was a long and bloody path. And for our forefathers to be forced onto this path it took a long train of suffering and abuses. George III might have been smarter to just BUY the colonists. Unfortunately for him, his stockpile of gold wasn't unlimited, and he didn't have a printing press to just print his money.

Back to Jefferson. Jefferson also wrote in some media-forgotten document: "….Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government."

Does that sound familiar?

But what's the point? Isn't that one of those pre-1848 things that are no longer relevant….because….because…… some group of self-serving, power-hungry, money-grubbing politicians and bureaucrats say so? Mustn't the status quo be protected at all costs? And isn't THAT the definition of Tyranny itself?

Funny how that works. Some things just piss me off.

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an excellent opening speech at his "Rescue the Republic" rally in Washington D.C. Like Steve Kirsch, who organized the Defeat the Mandates march in Washington in January 23, 2022, Weinstein exerted great effort to organize this defense of our basic civil liberties—the freedom of speech being the foundation of all others.

I applaud Dr. Weinstein's service to the Republic and recommend watching his introductory speech.

Dr. Jordan Peterson offered a fascinating explanation for the ignominious ruin of American higher education, but it seems to me that Matt Taibbi's vivid, colorful, and even poetic defense of free speech stole the show. Bravo Mr. Taibbi!

Destroying Villages In Order To Save Them

Sacrificing health, lives, reason, and civilization on the altars of bizarre secular cults.

By John Leake

A salient feature of the last decade or so has been the steady rise of bizarre cults with legions of fervent true believers, even though we have virtually zero rational grounds for believing in the central tenets of these secular religions. The weirdest thing about these cults is the way in which their true believers ardently sacrifice the very things they claim they wish to save. Consider the following:

1). COVID-19 illness presents close to ZERO risk to healthy children, but this hasn't stopped the Vaccine Cult from demanding that children receive the dangerous, experimental shots that are neither effective nor safe. The most spectacular irrational outcome is the high incidence of vaccine-induced myocarditis among young athletes from whom COVID-19 posed zero risk.

2). Wind turbines are extremely inefficient producers of electricity that kill hundreds of thousands of migratory birds, wreak havoc in the marine environment when they are placed offshore, and ruin the physical beauty of the landscape. Nevertheless, the bizarre Climate Cult insists that wind turbines are a key weapon in our arsenal for reducing carbon emissions, which the Climate Cult fervently believes to be causing a rise in the earth's temperature. Destroy nature in order to save it!

3). A human male will obviously have an unfair advantage over a female in almost all competitive sports. And yet, in their fervent proselytization of the bizarre Transgender Cult, votaries have largely succeeded in destroying women's sports and the dreams of the girls and women who train for them.

4). Importing legions of young men from Arab countries into European countries in which these young men struggle to integrate and find gainful employment has resulted in a marked reduction of public safety in European cities, especially for young women. Yesterday here in Vienna, I had lunch with the former chief of police, who told me that stabbings are indeed much higher in certain districts of Vienna than they ever were in the past. The perpetrators are almost always young males who came to Vienna during the 2015 European migrant crisis.

And yet, the Diversity Cult persists in its bizarre, fetishistic belief that racial diversity per se is necessarily a good thing. Yesterday evening, while pondering the irrationality of the Diversity Cult, I saw the news that a young, foreign-born man stabbed 11 people and killed three at the "Festival of Diversity" that was underway in Solingen, Germany. Diversity will purportedly strengthen and revitalize Germany in the 21st century, even when it results in mass homicide.

5). Already in the year 2015, I began to perceive that the oligarchs who run Ukraine were making a huge mistake by getting into bed with the oligarchs who run the U.S. intelligence agencies, military-industrial complex, and Biden Crime Family. Cozying up with the U.S. military and intel establishment would certainly frighten the Russian Bear and make him aggressive. Far better for the poor people of Ukraine to tone down the nationalism and seek friendly and cooperative relations with Russia.

Note that the exact same reasoning has applied to every country in the Western Hemisphere in their relations with the United States government since President Monroe announced his Monroe Doctrine. As the former Mexican President, Porfirio Diaz once lamented: "Poor Mexico—so far from God, and so close to the United States."

Imagine if the government of Mexico had, in the year 2014, starting welcoming Russian military and intel agency guys to set up shop in Mexico near the U.S. border. While anyone with a shred of common sense could immediately recognize the folly of this, the bizarre Sacred Territory of Ukraine Cult insists that the poor Ukrainian people fight till the last cartridge is fired instead of negotiating with Russia. Again, destroy Ukraine in order to save it!

I could go on with other examples of "Destroying Villages in Order to Save Them," but I reckon my readers get the point. At root of these bizarre secular cults seems to be misplaced religious yearning, a desire to feel good about oneself by subscribing to what are marketed as altruistic causes, a paucity of good information, and a lack of critical thinking skill.

Nurses From Hell

"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!" Matthew 6:22-23

By Riley J Hood

I was sent a flyer from the National Nurses United for Patient Protection PAC. It's by line was, "The Most Trusted Profession Trusts Tammy Baldwin for US Senate and Kamala Harris for President." They list various reasons, but the most important reason is "reproductive freedom" and "Nurses and patients should be making health care decisions, not politicians. We must elect Kamala Harris and Tim Walz to restore reproductive freedom, lower health care costs, and fight for working families."

I don't trust these ladies. They are not Clara Barton or Florence Nightingale. They are not Christian. They are socialist agents of the federal government. Under Obama Care, the only health care decision you are free to make is to be a pervert. For women, they are free to have their child murdered. Otherwise, all medical care is regulated, and under "Medicare for all," the regulations and the rationing will be even worse, and I suspect most nurses support such schemes. Most nurses love DNR orders, and euthanizing the elderly, handicapped and infirm, in the name of "quality of life," to which they think death is the answer.

Kamala Harris and Tammy Baldwin are murderers, who want to see every baby aborted. They are certainly open to force a "One Child Policy" such as Communist China had, or even a "No child Policy," as both these women are childless. How any nurse can endorse these two she-devils is beyond me. As to "The Most Trusted Profession," I wouldn't buy an apple from most nurses these days, especially National Nurses United. In order to stop Tammy Baldwin, I will vote for Hovde. In order to stop Kamala Harris, I will vote for Trump.

Capitalism *cont. from page 1*

As another heads-up, reinvented presidential candidate Harris also declared last week that she's now a capitalist. However, based upon that document, don't get too excited about that miraculous ideological transformation either.

Same Big Tax and Spend Uber-Liberal

As noted by Wall Street Journal editorial board, the Harris campaign emphasizes that "corporations and the wealthiest Americans should pay their fair share" without defining what is "fair" and for whom.

Whereas her so-called new plan proposes a whopping $5 trillion in tax hikes, including a 25% tax on the unrealized capital gains on top earners, this "commonsense reform" differs only in calling for a 33% top capital gains rate instead of 44.6%, representing the biggest U.S. tax hike in history.

Among her easiest tax target villains, a President Harris would push to raise the corporate rate from 21% to 28% and to allow the 199A deduction, which grants pass-through entities the right to exclude 20% of their income from taxation, to expire for C corporations.

Together, this corporate-rate hike would be the largest increase enacted for any major advanced economy in at least 45 years, with a large share of the burden falling directly on workers and consumers through lost jobs and inflationary retail prices.

Harris also proposes to add to corporate carnage by letting the 199A tax break deduction for many millions of existing small struggling businesses expire in 2025, while offering $50,000 deduction benefits to new startups, often with little or no comparable "skin in the game."

More Subsidies for Government-Knows-Best Industries

If you want to expand federal government control of the U.S. economy (already at 24% of gross domestic product, a Harris-Walz White House is just the ticket to pick.

Although she now disavows her 2019 campaign pledge to end fracking and claims in a latest flip-flop that she no longer supports electric vehicle mandates, as recently as last March the Harris-Biden administration finalized a crackdown on gas cars, pushing the Environmental Protection Agency to enact regulations that are expected to result in more than two-thirds of passenger cars and light trucks sold by 2032 to be electric or hybrid vehicles.

This is occurring at a time when manufacturers are losing money on each EV produced.

Claiming she wants to "build on efforts" in the ridiculously misnamed Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to "lower energy costs" and ensure "that we never again have to rely on foreign oil," count on this meaning more subsidies for solar panels and EVs on top of the $1.2 trillion already in the IRA pipeline.

According to estimates assembled by Americans for Tax Reform, since Harris cast the tie-breaking August 2022 vote to pass the $739 billion IRA, the cost of new mortgages has climbed 36% in those two years; the cost of baby food has shot up by 13%; frozen vegetables have increased by 14%; and there have been major increases in the cost of butter, bread, flour, breakfast cereal, and transportation.

Add to this, Harris' tie-breaking vote on the Biden-Harris Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act budget boondoggle that included $7.5 billion to build 500,000 public EV charging stations across the U.S. — as of April, only eight had been built.

Wall Street Journal editorial board predicts that a Harris-Walz administration will also exert more government control over healthcare, including expanding and making permanent IRA Obamacare subsidies, which are set to expire in 2025.

Millions enrolled in Obamacare plans pay no premiums, owing to the subsidies, which average about $6,000.

And while Harris has previously expressed support for Medicare For All, a financial-transactions tax and a new form of wealth tax, she has also reversed course on these and other progressive proposals just ahead of the November elections.

Candidate Harris' new subsidies would include a $25,000 grant for first-time homebuyers which would fuel increased demand while raising prices.

It will also provide a $40 billion "local innovation fund for housing expansion" conditioned on rules that require localities to "cut red tape" and developers to employ "innovative building and construction techniques."

Beware that such euphemisms really mean putting the Feds in control of local zoning and building codes.

Kamala Harris' vapid campaign slogans to "turn the page" and embrace her undefined "opportunity economy" plan attempt to divert attention away from recent memories of a vibrant Trump presidency before the Bidenomics she championed sunk household and business budgets in wave of inflation while drowning future generations in hopeless debt.

Throughout her political career she has turned away from the greatest economic opportunity strategy of all.

It's called free market capitalism.

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Puzzle Answers

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Understanding the Northern Wisconsin Deer Herd

By Bill Rands

We have a large tract of land located 20 miles north of Ladysmith. It is all in one block & over time we have added 120 acres of food plots. We planted every crop imaginable, but our staple crop is soybeans, corn, alfalfa, kale & clover.

We had a live camera system (32 cameras) installed where we could watch many of the fields and crossings and they recorded video on motion. We also had 24 reconx trail cameras set throughout the property, monitoring game trails, fields, etc & each camera on motion would capture more than 2000 pictures each week.

In 2010 we started annually doing Helicopter surveys of the property, to better understand the deer heard, winter habit, total deer count & predator population. In 2020 we decided to do helicopter surveys 2-3 times per month whenever there is snow on the ground.

Our focus during 2002-2018 was to harvest five and six-year-old 150- 160 class bucks and kids were allowed to shoot any buck of any size. Many bucks had poor genetics & we made a significant effort to remove all cull bucks from the population.Every four-year-old buck and older we're named & we generally harvested 10 to 12 bucks per year of which two were usually the five and six-year-old 150 -160" trophies. In order to keep the buck to doe ratio close we would sometimes harvest up to 40 does per year. In September we knew who survived the rifle, bow season & winter from the previous year. We would usually lose one or maybe two from the 4-6 year old buck class & normally had 6 -8 in that age class.

Our first wolf pictures were in 2012 & we had three pics in the whole year. From there it exploded & we now have thousands of pics each year of wolves, sometimes getting 4 or 5 in 1 pic! Since 2018 we have not harvested any buck over 130." 5 and 6 year old bucks today do not exist on our property!!! Today our bucks never make it past 4 years old. Today the doe count is so low we only harvest 3-5 per year for our Hunt of a Lifetime & youth hunts only.

Now I find myself sitting in the cabin looking at the 24 Trophy 5-8 year old mature bucks on our wall & realize our Whitetail traditions are gone and will never return!! I have a close friend in Minoqua that owns 3000 acres & this year harvested 1 -125" eight pointer. After a fresh snow he can't find a deer track on his property, but plenty of wolves. I have another close friend that owns 400 acres north of Loretta in the National Forest & over 30 years has harvested many trophy bucks but nothing in the last 5 years. He can no longer get his hunting partners to even come to his camp because there are no deer. There are many landowners and sportsman in northern Wisconsin that are all experiencing this extreme change in the Whitetail population.

Wolves have over time learned to adapt to varying conditions. They have refined their hunting skills and have become very efficient hunters enjoying great success. They effectively have kills in the same locations night after night & year after year. They prefer bedding in swamps and very thick areas and will travel a great distance from their bedding area to their hunting area. When you first see wolves on your game cameras it will take them 4-5 years while they adapt & master how to effectively prey on deer in your area. At that point you will learn how clever & successful they become once they learn the whitetail habits.

Clearly no one understands our property like I do. Seeing what is on our property & around the northern part of the state, I believe we have more than 10,000 wolves in Wisconsin & the experts will tell you each wolf eats 40 deer per year!! Yeah, your math is right, that's 400,000 deer per year just for the wolves. Now they have convinced hunters to not harvest any does for the next 4 years because hunters harvested to many deer! I believe that will provide a greater food source for the wolves & INCREASE the wolf populations which will further reduce the deer populations. Don't worry, they will hold hearings & offer public comment to again pacify the hunters who will continue accepting poor management plans. Wolves need to be controlled & every sportsman in the Northwoods understands that. The season needs to be reopened and realistic kill numbers need to be achieved. If the DNR believes there are a minimum of 1200 wolves in the state, open the season for 1 week statewide & I predict 1200 would be harvested. That would prove how unrealistic their current population estimates are!!

Ultimately with a decreased deer population there will be less hunters. If I were a Conspiracy Theorist I may say the less hunters in W isconsin the less guns there are to Control. Its just hard for me to believe the DNR is choosing to allow the wolves to decimate our deer herd which will ruin our Wisconsin deer hunting tradition!! Can you imagine the economic loss to our state not to mention the camaraderie for All Sportsman who enjoy the Whitetail Hunting Tradition.

Bill Rands, Ladysmith



City Planner *cont. from page 18*

these "honest" planners have their fingers on the pulse of the nation. Well, not so fast. Let's look at the actual questions the APA asked to get these results.

For example, Finding #4: Community planning is seen as needed by a wide majority of all demographics (79% agree; 9% disagree; and 12% don't know). Wow!

But here is the actual question that was asked: "Generally, do you agree or disagree that your community could benefit from a community plan as defined above?" The definition provided in order to answer the question was this: "Community planning is a process that seeks to engage all members of a community to create more prosperous, convenient, equitable, healthy and attractive places for present and future generations."

Asking the question in that manner is akin to holding up a picture of a rent-a-wreck car, alongside one of a Ferrari and asking which one would they want to drive. Give me the pretty one please – say 79%. In fact, in some actual planning meetings they do just that – hold up a picture of the downtown area depicting decaying, dreary buildings versus one of a shining, beautiful utopia, and they literally say, "which one do you want?" If the answer is (of course) the pretty one, then, YES, the community supports planning!

It's obvious that the APA is playing word games with its surveys and definitions of planning. No wonder such an overwhelming majority answer in the affirmative to such questions. And, yes, maybe a lot of Americans don't know what Agenda 21 really is. However, if the APA asked real questions that gave a solid clue as to the planning they actually have in mind, it's fairly certain they would get a much different response – whether the person answering had ever heard of Agenda 21 or not.

For example, listed below are some sample questions that could help the APA take the real pulse of the community – if they wanted to be honest. I challenge the American Planning Association to ask THESE questions in their next survey:

10 Real Questions Planners Should Ask the Public

How do the citizens feel about planning policy that forces them to move from their single- family homes with the garage for the car/s and a backyard for the kids to play with the neighbor kids? Do they want to live in a high-rise where they have to take their kids down 12 flights of stairs and walk to the designated play park? Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning with a goal to eventually ban cars? This will be accomplished by planning programs that will narrow or eliminate roads, making it harder to drive cars, then eliminates parking spaces, then forces cars to "share the road" with bicycles and foot traffic as regulations are put in place to make it illegal to even pass this slower traffic? Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that enforces the creation of light- rail public transportation with a limited number of riders – yet cost overruns could triple or quadruple their taxes so much that it would literally be cheaper to buy each potential rider a brand new Rolls Royce, and even throw in a chauffeur for good measure? Do they want to live without a car that would take them wherever they want to go, be it the grocery or the beach, on their schedule instead of a government created train or bus schedule? Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning with today's mandatory smart meters that can overcharge users by 284%? What if such planning forced you to buy all new appliances which can be controlled and even turned off by the utility company without warning – all to enforce energy-use levels as required by arbitrary and unsubstantiated "planning standards," Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that forces taxpayers to pay for plug-in stations for electric cars that hardly anyone wants or uses, for the specific purpose of eventually forcing people to buy electric cars? Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that creates non-elected boards, councils, and regional governments to enforce their UN-inspired policies, which actually diminish (if not eliminate) the power of the local officials they elected, severely reducing citizen input into policy? Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that forces all housing to conform to specific government design, including projects of multi-family buildings that are forced into their neighborhoods, resulting in the reduction of property values and freedom of choice as to where and how each may live? Do they still support such "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that enforces international building codes and international electrical and plumbing codes designed to require major retrofitting in existing and new buildings to comply, including enforcing every building to look alike, have the same setbacks and even the same trees and shrubs. The result is the creation of a one size fits all society, ignoring local needs and desires of the residents? Do they still support "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that forces rental property owners and landlords to take in tenants that can't afford their properties, so that they are forced to accept far less income for their investment, which will mean they cannot afford to maintain the property and earn their living, thereby destroying the rental industry and reducing housing choices? Do they still support "Planning?"

How do the citizens feel about planning that uses the power of eminent domain to take property and destroy small, locally owned businesses from lower income and ethnic neighborhoods, forcing the former residents into federal housing programs where their only option is to rent rather than having the chance to build equity and personal wealth through home ownership in the American Dream? Do they still have compassion for such "Planning?"

These are the realities of Sustainable Development planning programs, usually under the term Smart Growth. These policies are taking over local governments across the nation and the victims are mounting. Yet the planners ignore these results as they get fat off the federal grants that enforce the Sustainable plans.

Challenge the American Planning Association to stop whitewashing their plans into sounding like innocent, non-intrusive local ideas for community development. Ask the questions so that they reflect the real consequences of the plans, and then see if the 85% now are so eager to ignore the effects of Sustainable Development. The number one truth about the Sustainable policies that the APA imposes on every community is that none of it is LOCAL!

There is only one right approach for a community to come together to discuss and solve common problems: open discussion, honest debates and votes, and above all, a full concentration on the protection of private property rights as the ultimate decider.

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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Vultures

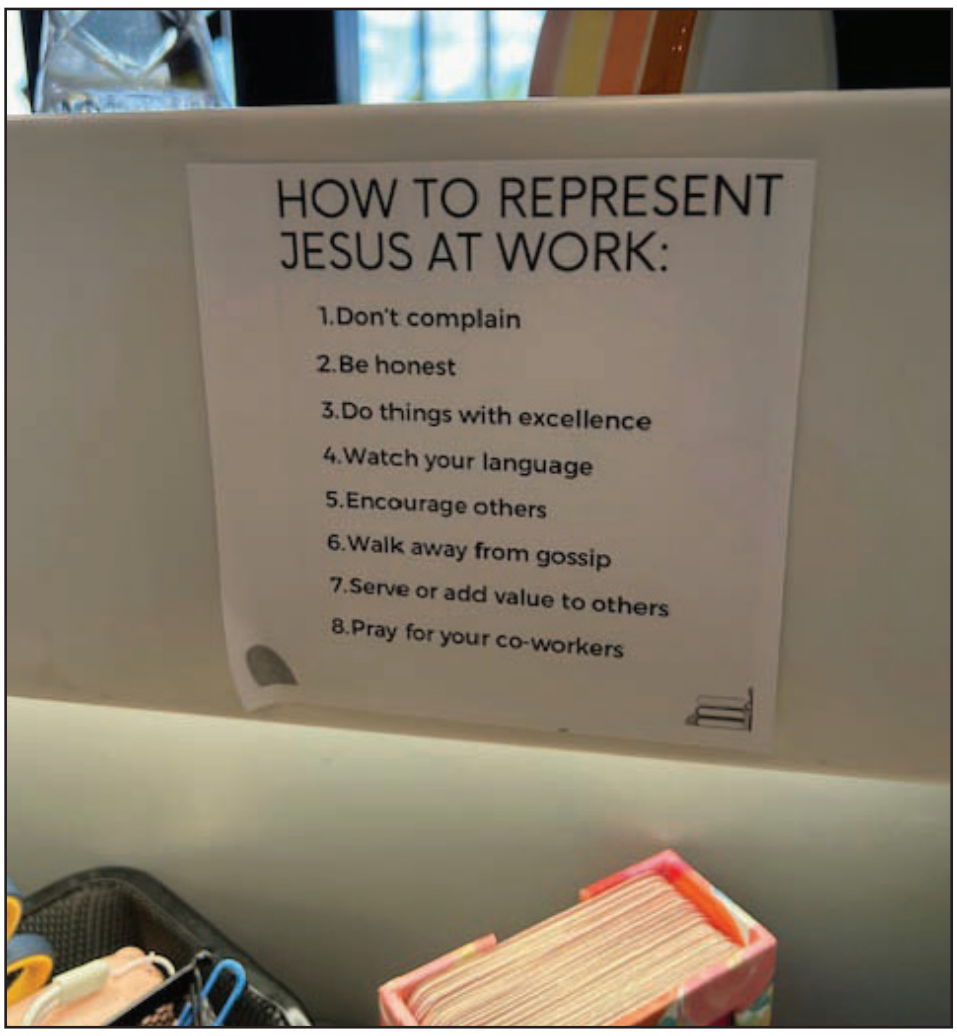
"Thou shalt not kill." Exodus 20:13

By Riley J Hood

In July of 2024, at the Sunday morning service at the church I was attending, there was a series of prayer requests for elderly relatives and friends who were sick, and were "going into hospice." In short order, the persons who went into hospice died.

My prayer for those in hospice is the following, "Father God, in the Lord Jesus' name, I beseech you to deliver these poor souls who are ailing from the vultures who are swooping down at them to pick their carcasses clean." Hospice workers are pro-death, and organ donation is big business. They are all too willing to declare a person "brain-dead," and harvest their organs. Or under DNR orders, let them die. Or deny people food and hydration, killing them painfully and slowly. The sedation is so the patient can't cry out. It isn't about patient comfort, but about what is easy for the palliative care workers.

"Quality of Life," is actually a good goal, if the Sanctity of Life is in place. But when modern medical agents of the state espouse the term, they assert that premature death is the answer to quality of life problems. If you are elderly, feeble, infirm, or injured, you will find yourself on the bad side of the "quality of life" ethic. You will be targeted for liquidation. One should always remember that death is the penalty for sin, and execution of a person is reserved for people who have committed death penalty crimes, like murder, rape or sodomy. Euthanasia, is nothing more than the execution of the innocent. The court battles have been lost and lethal mistreatment of the weak is the order of the day. If you are a senior citizen, as I am, my advice to you is stay well, my friends, seriously.



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One Nation Under God

Nebraska: Say No to Both

"Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous." Deuteronomy 16:19

By Riley J. Hood

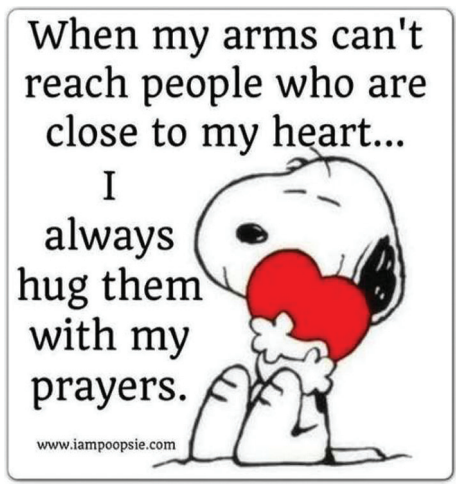
This November there are two State level ballot referendums to Amend Nebraska's State Constitution, regarding the preborn baby. According to Ballotpedia, "Abortion in Nebraska is illegal after the 12th week of pregnancy, after new legislation was signed in May 2023. On November 5, 2024, two competing measures will appear on Nebraska ballot about abortion.

First ballot measure is called, Initiative 439, "The Right to Abortion Initiative 2024" which is supported by Nebraska Planned Parenthood, the Nebraska ACLU, and the Women's Fund of Omaha. It is an abortion on demand, murder any preborn child in Nebraska Amendment.

There is a so-called "Pro-Life" amendment sponsored by the Nebraska Family Alliance puts a right to kill unborn children directly into their state constitution as well. The NFA Proposed Amendment States: Protect Women and Children: "Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters." That may save a few babies lives, but most babies are murdered by their mothers, surgically, in the first trimester, or chemically at an earlier stage in the first trimester. That is according to the Federal Governments Center for Disease Control. Planned Parenthood's Guttmacher Institute says the same thing.

There is a Pro-Life group in Nebraska speaking out called, "Vote No to Both." Their website is notoboth.org They write, "Following are several reasons to vote NO on both the abortion amendments that will be on the ballot in November. Consider just how alike they both are. 1.) Both would embed abortion into the Constitution as something other than murder. Another way of putting this is that both treat abortion as healthcare, which can be regulated, rather than murder, which must be abolished. 2.) Both account many preborn children as not bearing the image of God, and not worthy of having the right to life, due process, or equal protection of the laws. According to our Constitution, all persons have a right to life, from which they cannot be denied without due process of law, but many preborn human beings would be excluded from protection, deprived of life, and denied any recourse under the law. 3.) Both would give women a constitutional right to choose to have an abortion. 4.) Both pervert justice by being partial in the extreme toward mothers who kill their children, and severely prejudiced against preborn babies."

We can learn lessons from Nebraska, Arizona, Ohio, Missouri, New York, and other states for what Planned Parenthood, the Democrat Party and that GOP rat Robin Vos have planned for Wisconsin. Our 940.04 Homicide is already being unenforced. I'm quite certain the pro-aborts are on the march here, and one of their measures will rear its ugly head soon.



Team Bloodthirst

"Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity!" Habakkuk 2:12

By Riley J. Hood

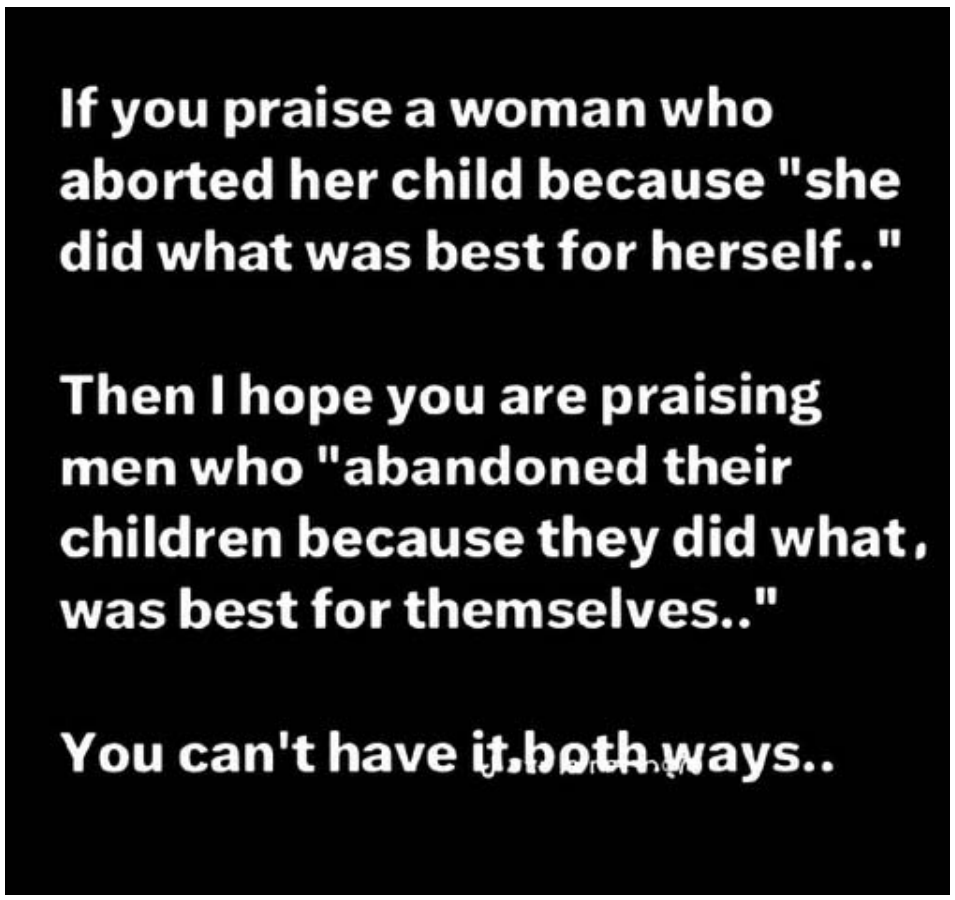
I was sent an email SBA Pro-Life America, "FACT #1: Harris & Walz support NO limits on abortion and want to impose this extreme position on all 50 states. FACT #2: Harris & Walz vigorously oppose giving medical care to babies born alive following attempted abortions – leaving them to die. FACT #3: Harris & Walz promote abortion coercion and want to shut down those who offer real choices for women. FACT #4: Harris & Walz strongly support taxpayer-funded abortion and want to dramatically expand it nationally. FACT #5: Harris & Walz celebrate and fund abortion giant Planned Parenthood while punishing its enemies!"

Kamala said she would "proudly" sign the Abortion On Demand Until Birth Act into law. Kamala Harris is an arrogant feminazi. SBA informed me that while Harris was howling for blood inside the DNC Planned Parenthood was murdering children in a mobile van outside the Convention. My thought is, with a mobile van, PP can start aborting babies in your nice suburb as well as in inner city neighborhoods.

The problem is, that the pro-life movement has been playing defense for the past fifty years, obsessed with their crisis pregnancy centers, their "regulations to abortions" and their love affair with the GOP. As long as you do not call for all abortion to be recriminalized and punished as murder, you will be perpetually on the defense, and you will lose elections and the preborn will lose their lives.

Even in light of the pro-life movement's shortcomings I am still going to cast a vote against the Harris/Waltz ticket. Harris/Walz are not cowards, or moral failures, they are wicked, demented, and devilish. They want to murder every baby they can get their hands on. They are more likely to impose a "One Child Policy" upon America, licenses for families to have children, and other draconian forms of socialism. The reason why Harris and Waltz support criminals is because they are criminals in office, with the power of law enforcement behind them. Trump in office, is not the answer to the plight of the preborn, but he is better than these two devils, and either way, we must carry on the fight.





VOICE OF JERUSALEM

The Hour of Israeli Leadership has Arrived

By Caroline Glick

Hours after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu delivered his address before the Joint Houses of Congress, Kuwait's al Jarida newspaper reported that Iran has provided Hezbollah with electromagnetic pulse weapons.

Citing a source from Iran's Revolutionary Guards Quds Force, the newspaper reported that the devices now in Hezbollah's hands are capable of neutralizing Israel's radars and communications systems. The IRGC also reportedly provided Hezbollah with drones with electromagnetic pulse warheads and EMP bombs. Some of the EMP projectiles can be launched from stationary launchers and others from drones and can reach targets deep inside of Israel, according to the Kuwaiti report.

The implications of the report are stark. The destructive power of an EMP attack is equal to that of a nuclear attack. Given Iran's nuclear advances there is every reason to believe that Iran has developed EMP capabilities, and would transfer them to Hezbollah. Iran's now open threat of an EMP attack against Israel is nothing less that a threat to annihilate Israel. And since the threat was made in the midst of Iran's multi-front war against Israel, it has to be taken seriously, with appropriate urgency.



During the course of his address to Congress, Netanyahu described the existential threat Iran poses to both Israel and the United States and laid out his vision for contending with it.

In his words, "America and Israel today can forge a security alliance in the Middle East to counter the growing Iranian theat.

"All countries that are in peace with Israel and all those countries who will make peace with Israel should be invited to join this alliance. We saw a glimpse of that potential alliance on April 14th. Led by the United States, more than half a dozen nations worked alongside Israel to help neutralize hundreds of missiles and drones launched by Iran against us….

"The new alliance I envision would be a natural extension of the groundbreaking Abraham Accords. Those Accords saw peace forged between Israel and four Arab countries, and they were supported by Republicans and Democrats alike.

"I have a name for this new alliance. I think we should call it: The Abraham Alliance."

On the face of things, since both Republicans and Democrats have played a role in forging the alliance – President Donald Trump through the Abraham Accords, and President Joe Biden by organizing the Arab states in support of intercepting Iran's missiles and drones shot against Israel on April 14th – Netanyahu's vision ought to really attract support from both sides of the aisle. The problem is that Trump and Biden view their regional alliance as a means to achieve opposite ends.

Biden's actions in the region are a continuation of those initiated by President Barack Obama and to understand his policies, they must be viewed in the context of Obama's policies.

Obama's predecessors hoped to pay Iran off with a "grand bargain," that could moderate its policies. That is, they believed Iran should change. In contrast, Obama believed the U.S. should change.

Obama's foreign policy was predicated on his anti-imperialist world view. Guided by its principles of Western culpability for the pathologies of the Middle East, Obama believed that Iran's hostility towards the U.S. was justified. As he saw things, it was up to the U.S. to make amends to Iran by changing the way it operated in the Middle East.

To accomplish this goal, Obama began realigning the U.S. towards Iran and its Sunni allies in the Muslim Brotherhood at the expense of Israel and the U.S.'s traditional Sunni Arab allies.

Obama's betrayal of both Israel and the Sunni Arabs brought the long estranged neighbors together. The Israeli-Sunni partnership was first brought to bear in the 2014 Hamas war against Israel. Obama sided with Hamas's state sponsors Qatar and Turkey and insisted that Israel accept the terror regime's ceasefire demands. Supported by Egypt, Saudi Arabia and UAE, Netanyahu was able to withstand Obama's pressure.

The true birth of the Abraham alliance then, came without U.S. involvement, in response to the U.S.'s betrayal of Israel and the Sunni Arabs under the Obama administration.

When Trump came into office, he abandoned Obama's realignment and sought to rebuild America's credibility in the eyes of its allies. To this end, Trump embraced the new Israeli-Sunni partnership using it as a means to rebuild U.S. credibility and reassert U.S. regional leadership.

Trump envisioned a regional partnership where, supported with U.S. military equipment, intelligence and diplomatic support, U.S. allies led by Israel and Saudi Arabia would combat Iran on their own. The U.S. wouldn't fight the wars of the region for its allies, but it also wouldn't second guess their actions in pursuit of the common goal of defeating the threat Iran posed to the region.

Trump's defeat in 2020 blocked the full implementation of his vision. Biden for his part, used the alliance structure of the Abraham Accords that Trump created to reinstate Obama's realignment policy. Biden returned the Palestinians to center stage and so blocked additional states including Indonesia and Saudi Arabia from normalizing their relations with Israel.

Since October 7, the administration has used a combination of coercion and subversion to prevent Israel from taking decisive action against Iran and its proxies, particularly Hezbollah.

After Oct. 7, the administration denied Iran's involvement in Hamas's invasion of Israel despite overwhelming evidence that Tehran played a central role in planning and facilitating Hamas's day of genocide.

On the ground, the U.S. has micromanaged, slowed, subverted and delegitimized Israel's war in Gaza, and blocked it from taking decisive action against Hezbollah, the Houthis or Iran.

The administration has embargoed and slow-walked weapons transfers to Israel to prevent it from defeating Hamas or moving to offense against Hezbollah. While blocking Israel from degrading Hezbollah's capabilities, the administration has been working to strong-arm Israel into a deal with Iran's terror army in Lebanon. The deal on the table would see Israel surrender its sovereign territory to Hezbollah in exchange for an unenforceable Hezbollah agreement to curtail its unprovoked attacks on Israel.

Vice President Kamala Harris has been the administration's outspoken champion and full partner in Biden's pro-Iran policies. The Biden-Harris vision of a regional alliance is a consortium led by the U.S. in which the U.S. uses the Iranian threat against Israel and its Arab allies to compel them to make concessions to Iran.

Given the disparity between the purpose of a regional alliance for Trump on the one hand and Biden on the other, obviously, Israel would prefer to wait for Trump to return to office to act against Hezbollah and Iran. Unfortunately, it can't wait. The threat is too severe and urgent. The Kuwaiti report itself would be reason to act now. But when combined with Hezbollah's conventional threat to northern Israel, time is of the essence.

With this in mind, Netanyahu's call Wednesday for the U.S. to expedite the weapons shipments that Biden and Harris have stalled since December is noteworthy. Hopefully, Netanyahu's call will be answered. But again, even if it isn't, given the gravity of the threat, Israel will still have to take action.

Despite the enormity of the undertaking required, there are reasons for cautious optimism. The approaching election will make it more difficult for Biden and Harris to stand in Israel's way, or punish Jerusalem if it acts.

Looking to his legacy, Biden may recognize that if he tries to block Israel from doing what it must, he will pay a price. Americans will not remember well a president that chose to shield Hezbollah from assault and so preserve its ability to destroy Israel.

In boycotting Netanyahu's speech on Wednesday, Harris signalled that she remains loyal to her San Francisco base. But as the Democratic presidential nominee, if she alienates too many moderate Democrats and Independents, Trump will win.

If Israel acts, and Harris condemns it, or if the administration condemns Israel at the UN Security Council, the public whose representatives in Congress gave Netanyahu 51 standing ovations Wednesday will punish her.

On the other hand, Israel's need to act largely alone won't disappear even if Trump wins. True, Israel will likely act with U.S. support. But again, Trump's vision of a regional alliance is one where the U.S. supports its allies as they defend themselves against Iran, not where the U.S. defends its allies from Iran for them. So whether it is Biden, Harris or Trump in the White House, Israel will be primary force fighting Hezbollah and Iran. And if Israel doesn't act now, it may find it is impossible to act later.

Netanyahu spoke to the Congress at a pivotal moment in regional, U.S. and world history. Hours after he spoke, as Biden was giving his speech abdicating his run for reelection and transferring the baton to Harris, the U.S. suffered a joint Russian-Chinese penetration of Alaskan airspace. That act of unprovoked aggression show that months before Americans go to the polls, the U.S. is facing the challenge of a new, daunting enemy alliance directed straight at U.S. power at home and abroad. More than ever the U.S. requires allies capable of sharing the burden.

Netanyahu's address was a stirring expression of Israel's readiness to shoulder the burden securing the Middle East from Iran and its proxies. In fact, after nine months of war, during which Israel has been demonized and criminalized for fighting what he rightly referred to as civilization's war against barbarism, Netanyahu seized the reins of regional leadership of the war on Wednesday.

Having done so, given the threats, the time has arrived for him to lead Israel – and the free world — to victory.

Kelly Clark: A Voice Rooted in Family, Community, and Advocacy



By Kelly Clark

As a devoted wife, mother, and stepmom to a child with special needs, I deeply value the strength of family and community support. My experience as a Nurse Practitioner fuels my passion for patient rights and the belief that informed medical decisions require transparency and open information. As a business owner, I understand the challenges small businesses face. These experiences, along with my grassroots advocacy, drive my commitment to empowering individuals to stand against government corruption and overreach.

Choosing People Over Parties

As an independent conservative candidate, my priority is serving the people—not supporting a political system rooted in backroom deals and pay-to-play schemes. Government decisions must reflect the real needs of our community, not partisan loyalty or extreme ideologies. By stepping outside party lines, I can focus on collaboration, integrity, and practical solutions for all Wisconsinites. Once elected, I will caucus with Republicans, as my values—and those of the 33rd District—align with conservative principles.

Challenging the Political Status Quo

Like RFK Jr., who was rejected for challenging extreme policies, many Wisconsin conservatives, myself included, have faced resistance from our state's Republican establishment. As America First Conservatives, we've seen party leadership prioritize major donors over the people they were elected to serve. This disconnect underscores the need for genuine representation that reflects the values of everyday Wisconsinites—not just the interests of the wealthy or politically powerful.

Championing Election Integrity and Medical Freedom

Trust must be restored to our electoral process. For years, I've worked with grassroots organizations to expose corruption and advocate for secure elections in Wisconsin. The 2020 election revealed serious irregularities that remain unresolved. Despite Republican majorities, lawmakers have failed to ensure a secure 2024 election, with Wisconsin's Chief Election Administrator, Meagan Wolfe, being a major obstacle. Although the state Senate voted to remove her, Speaker Robin Vos blocked further action, defying public demand for accountability.

I am a strong advocate for medical freedom and bodily autonomy over government mandates. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted serious concerns about government overreach and the undue influence of the pharmaceutical industry on federal health agencies. I believe the suppression of early treatment options led to countless unnecessary deaths. Going forward, Wisconsin must enact laws that protect businesses and schools from arbitrary closures and ensure that health decisions, such as mandatory vaccines and mask use, remain in the hands of individuals—not bureaucrats.

Protecting Our Food and Land

I am committed to eliminating toxic additives from our food. As other states act to remove these substances, Wisconsin must follow to protect public health, especially our children's. The rise in chronic illnesses linked to toxic ingredients demands immediate action.

We must also safeguard Wisconsin's land by banning adversarial nations from purchasing our farmland. This is vital for national security and protecting our food supply.

Standing Strong with Donald Trump

Donald Trump's leadership is vital to the future of our country. Without him, I fear America could fall into an oligarchy controlled by wealthy elites, driven by harmful, Democrat-led policies. Motivated by my convictions about the 2020 election, I attended the January 6th rally, which—before the events at the Capitol—was one of the most peaceful, patriotic gatherings I've ever witnessed. The crowd was diverse, united by prayer, singing, and a strong sense of American pride.

Serving People, Not Parties

As an independent conservative, I am committed to being a true partner in governance with the people of District 33 and Wisconsin. I pledge to serve with integrity, transparency, and practical solutions that meet our community's needs. My mission is clear: I serve the people, not political parties.

