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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



Trump Accomplishments

By Jim Gilliland

This is long but worth the read, especially if you don't believe Trump hasn't accomplished anything.

Trump's Top 25 Achievements: The List Every Conservative Should Know and Use

Donald Trump doesn't have an accomplishment problem. Republicans have an information problem. It's on each of us to change that.

With the midterms coming, an astonishing number of Republican voters cannot name three things President Trump has accomplished. Which is remarkable when you consider that Donald Trump has accomplished more in a year and a half than any other president ever did in four.

Indeed, he has accomplished so much, so fast, across so many fronts that most people cannot keep up. The Enemedia buries the victories, while Republicans do an abysmal job of explaining them.

So here is the cheat sheet. It barely scratches the surface. And yet each and every item here is a game-changer, and your befuddled black-pilling friends need to know it.

This is not a list of promises. It's a list of laws enacted, cases won, policies implemented, agreements secured, and measurable results.

You don't have to memorize all 25. Learn five. And when somebody

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How dare YOU – Doom Pixie and your political pals!?!

Who gave you the right to deprive us of our living standards, aspirations and loved ones?



By Paul Driessen

Swedish activist Greta Thunberg earned her moniker Doom Pixie because of her diminutive height and shrill accusations of human and planetary doom allegedly due to fossil-fuel-fueled climate change.

Her most famous tirade was directed at world leaders for allegedly

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Tokenization of H_2O: What's Next, O_2?

By Patti Johnson

The Elites are Claiming the Worlds Water Supply and Plan to Trade it on the Stock Market.

Yep, you heard me right. This is not a joke or exaggeration. The facts are out there for all to see. I wrote about the tokenization of nature in my article "From Blockchain to Ball and Chain: Are We Being Borged?" [1] This article will deal primarily with the tokenization of the world's water supply.

Tokenization: Turning Life Itself into a Tradeable Chip

For those who do not understand tokenization, here is a short and simple explanation: Tokenization means turning something real, like a share of water rights, a measured volume of water from a river or aquifer, or even credits

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Weather Warfare Questions Rise As UN Demands Immediate Climate Action

By Paul Dragu. This article first appeared in The New American and reprinted with permission.

He who controls the weather will control the world.

Vice President Lyndon Johnson said those words in 1962 during a commencement speech at his alma mater, Southwest Texas State University. By then, the government had been tampering with the weather for at least 15 years. Assuming the intention was not malevolent, one of those experiments went awry in 1947 after the Air Force dropped 180 pounds of dry ice on a hurricane that was winding down off the coast of Florida. That intervention gave

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Meet Fighting Jay Schroeder: MAGA Secretary of State Candidate in Wisconsin & Crusader Against Voter Fraud

By Rolf Lindgren

Fighting Jay Schroeder is a crusader against voter fraud in Wisconsin. He just won a tremendous victory on August 11, winning all 72 Wisconsin counties in the Republican primary, upsetting a moderate establishment candidate. Fighting Jay vows to lead the troops and hunt down & root out voter fraud in Wisconsin if elected Secretary of State!

Underdog Jay Schroeder won the GOP primary by over 20% and is now the official Republican nominee for Secretary of State!

Fighting Jay Schroeder vows to restore voting integrity. Jay has been fighting against voter fraud since the 2020 election was stolen from President Trump. Jay is outraged by voter fraud!!!

Fighting Jay wants the SAVE America Act passed. He wants the dead people taken off the voter rolls. And he wants to reign in rigged vote-by-mail schemes which skirt voter ID laws.



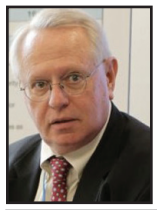
This election is considereal by analysts to be a toss-up.

Please donate to Fighting Jay Schroeder at his official campaign website: Jay For Wisconsin.

Weaponization Fund Is Symptom of Congress's Irrelevance

By William L. Kovacs

Democrats are criticizing President Trump and the IRS for settling a lawsuit the president brought against his own IRS over injuries allegedly caused by the leak of his tax records by the Biden administration. Initially, Trump sued for $10 billion but reached a settlement with the IRS to establish a $1.776 billion fund for individuals allegedly unfairly prosecuted by the federal government. Opponents called it a political "weaponization



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"Racist rock" now gone for five years from Madison, Wisconsin



By Rolf Lindgren

On August 6, 2021, the "racist rock" on Oberservatory Hill on the UW-Madison campus in Wisconsin was removed. It weighed 42 tons. I used to walk by this rock as a UW student and had no idea it was racist. To me it just looked like a big rock.

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The Beglinger Blast... Fan the Flame to Ignite the Inferno

By Joan Beglinger

It was the will of people with an unquenchable thirst for freedom that gave birth to the United States of America. In the extreme, the people went to war to assert their will. Independence was won; slavery ended. The will of the people is peacefully expressed today when citizens cast their votes. Wars of ideas are fought at the ballot box and winners and losers emerge. Losses are hard to take. The unwavering confidence of the voters that



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Steve's Say . . . What Happened in 2020 is Happening Now



Last edition I wrote such an excellent composition for Steve's Say that I kept it for myself!

No, truthfully, I botched my column by sending Holly, my layout artist, a similarly titled piece from a 2021 edition of Reality News. Strangely, this 5 year old piece proved to be exactly relevant to what occurred in August. Apparently no one even noticed, according to several long time Reality News readers after I confessed my error to them. And as I read the column actually printed in August, I understood. My faux pas demonstrated the longevity of relevance most articles you find in The Reality News possess.

So this September edition you get to savor my superb column from August that I refused to share then along with this explanation (actually apology) which appears in conjunction with this short commentary on a few other relevant matters.

Three points must be understood by all people if we hope to assist our President in the plan to extricate the Deep State and destroy their ploy to take full totalitarian control over the planet.

1) The 2020 fraudulent presidential election overthrew the US government in a coup involving foreign actors and treasonous citizens. 2020, it's not over yet! Ha Ha Ha Ha!

2) The primary purpose of the COVID 19 nonsense was the stealing of the US presidential election, overthrowing the US government and removing Trump from his duly elected role as President. Several other Globalist agendas accompanied this bioweapon attack, but without removing Trump, none of those items could advance.

3) The Fake News media holds no value to any patriotic American citizen or anyone with common sense. It is treasonous and wholly evil. Thus one should not consume it in any way or in any quantity. It only poisons one's thinking.

The latest fanatical push by the Fake News to integrate widespread fear of AI technology replays their age-old movie of whipping up hysteria into the population. Don't be part of it!

First of all, Fake News is Fake News. They are proven liars, well-established scoundrels and treasonous low-lifes. Nothing they say holds any value or ads truth to your life. Promulgating a narrative to undermine Trump, the Patriots and everyday Americans to restore our Republic as founded always underpins all they do. And the AI hysteria they cultivate aims to wrest the power of computing from the free marketplace of ideas into the hands of the totalitarian Globalist cabal attempting to subjugate the entire world.

News Flash people! AI has been with us for a long time already. What do you think a google search is? Just look me up (or yourself) and see what they put forth and in what order. They clearly don't like me so you'll see everything they think is bad appearing first. And Reality News? Good luck finding that.

No, there's nothing new regarding AI. The Globalist power cabal that's been controlling it all this time does not want competition. Do you really think that giving regulatory authority over AI to proven crooks that pirate and launder the resources of our country and families makes any sense? No way.

And the loudest voices screaming for regulation? The exact players cozily tucked in bed with the Deep State players like Anthropic and several others. Gee, do you think an unscrupulous agenda might be driving that plea for action?

Trump has the correct plan. He's a proven entity. He hasn't lied to us nor failed us. He's taken so many arrows for all of us. And most of the seeds of positive reform he's sown are just now beginning to sprout.

Trust the plan. The Patriots are in control.

Buckle up Buttercup: The Trump Storm is Upon Us

The announcement by President Trump that China and other countries interfered in the 2020 election, while largely ignored by traditional media sources, detonated a political bomb of massive proportions. An attack on the election system by another country is considered by international law a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) attack, every bit the equivalent of a nuclear bomb or bioweapon. In the case of the 2020 election, the COVID bioweapon played a major role in the attack on the US election, involving many other nation-state players, International organizations and hundreds of thousands of treasonous individuals with American citizenship, many in the Fake News Media.

Details of all the various components of this carefully planned and well-choreographed operation continue to seep out as smelly water of an old septic system. From the nuggets unearthed in the Fauci diary and the labyrinth of money laundering conduits exposed by Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, a person must contemplate how such an intricate criminal operation could reach such massive size and have so much control over the world.

And the answer to that riddle hasn't changed throughout human history: the love of money, which is Power. Power to make things happen. Power to eliminate what you don't like. Power to control all others.

And that power lies in the Federal Reserve and International Central Banking System.

So the confirmation of the stolen 2020 Presidential election (and other elections previous and post 2020) continues forth. So what does that mean? Clearly, people assumed office illegitimately and facilitated policy. What can be done about it? That is a mighty big ball of yarn to untangle. Yet it must be done if we wish to preserve the Republican Union bequeathed to us by our Founding Fathers.

The enemies trying to destroy America spent much time, effort and laundered money on their slow infiltration and perversion of our society. The Culture War was always the front, and the economic transition the ultimate weapon of mass destruction. The infinite wars and political grandstanding provided diversions for the slow creep of totalitarianism being implanted across the entire planet. They almost made it. Then Trump came along.

These adversaries will not slink away into the night. Not this time. They know they are in the fight of their life. So these cornered animals will begin to lash out in many different ways with physical violence, cyber attacks, and fake news, knowing full well the cost of a defeat. The treasonous Americans, including all those in the fake news media who participated in, aided and abetted the election stealing, know the Patriots have their place reserved in GITMO. The nameless, faceless power-wielding individuals behind the curtain of intrigue see their fantasy of ruling the world crumbling into rubble, an unforeseen, unbelievable and unbearable result. They too will vanish in whatever way they see fit.

In the meantime, last Tuesday's Wisconsin primary demonstrated just how lacking our election security remains in our state. In elections, chain of custody is everything. Once broken, you then have by definition an illegitimate election. That term basically defines all of the elections in this state we've had in my lifetime. Clearly the people pulling off these stunts don't think they're ever going to be brought to justice or held to account in any way. They feel so secure in all of it that they even use their cheating system on their own people to get to the desired result. So now Ms. Hong can go party with the Walkers, Schimmels and Hovdes. Fun party!

Our legislators and administrators show no interest in looking at even the most egregious

violations of election integrity, like the 8 million people on the voter roles in a state of 4 million eligible voters. Robin Vos maintains his cadre of RINO mini-mes across the state with his monetary extortion techniques, for they crave re-election money more than representing the people that (supposedly) elected them. I wonder why.

Some high profile insiders like Peter Navarro, Steve Bannon and others believe the mid-term election will be postponed for a substantial time, due to the fact that so much of the country still lack election integrity safeguards like Wisconsin. They correctly contend that the cheaters already destroyed the validity of these mid-term elections due to mischief in the primaries, like we just saw here last week. Illegitimate candidates, selected in primaries by fraudulent means, now litter the general elections in many states. Too big to rig can only work once. It should never be used as a strategy to preserve our nation.

And as the days draw nearer to the November mid-terms, I find myself more in agreement with these insiders. If you don't have legitimate, free and fair elections, you don't have a Republican form of government. Our Constitution guarantees us this right. Now We The People must force our government to fulfill that obligation, whatever that takes. And the time is now.

President Trump continues to fight. Trump was made for this fight. Trump was selected for this fight. The real question is: Are we?

Buckle up Buttercups! The eye of The Storm is about to hit us straight on.

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Fauci Didn't Create Faucism. He Exposed It

By Barry Brownstein

In a 2021 AIER essay, "Liberating Yourself from Faucism," I wrote: "The issue isn't Anthony Fauci's failings. The problem is Faucism, the fantastical belief that wise and beneficent experts should rule."

Five years later, many remain committed Faucists — not just in support of Dr. Fauci, but in support of the failed idea that Americans should conform to expert rule.

John Stuart Mill would say Faucism took hold because, even before the pandemic, many Americans had already weakened the habits that make liberty possible: independent judgment, moral courage, and resistance to the "tyranny of the prevailing opinion."

Dr. Scott Atlas, who, during the pandemic, served as a COVID advisor to President Trump, was one of those attacked by Fauci for holding a different view on pandemic policy.

In a recent speech, Atlas argued Fauci didn't create moral cowardice during the pandemic; he exposed the rot that was already there. Atlas pointed out, "Institutions that existed to protect freedom instead suspended it, and did so not only from the top down, but with the willing compliance — often the enthusiastic compliance — of free people themselves."

Atlas spoke not to "relitigate grievances… but because the silence that followed the pandemic malfeasance, silence that is still here today, is itself the real danger."

I share Atlas's alarm because I see the same moral rot in the unwillingness of many institutions to confront their capture by illiberal forces.

The Tyranny of Conformity

Atlas's warning is powerful because it points beyond the failures of one official or one policy. It raises the deeper question that Mill spent much of On Liberty answering: What happens to a people when they become accustomed to measuring truth and conscience by the opinion currently rewarded by respectable society?

Mill observed that the impulse to impose our opinions on others "is so energetically supported by some of the best and by some of the worst feelings incident to human nature, that it is hardly ever kept under restraint by anything but want of power."

When we don't have coercive power, we constrain ourselves, but that no more proves our character than claiming a person who never drives is a safe driver. We may feel certain about our opinions, but what do we do with those "certain" opinions when we have power over others?

When we think of tyranny, we think of the coercive power of government. But Mill warned that when society itself becomes the tyrant, its means "are not restricted to the acts which it may do by the hands of its political functionaries. Society can and does execute its own mandates." When "penetrating more deeply into the details of life," such "social tyranny" can be "more formidable than many kinds of political oppression" because "it leaves fewer means of escape." This tyranny ends up "enslaving the soul itself."

People stop developing and consulting their moral convictions

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Climate Alarmists go Silent: Turns Out Fossil Fuels are Earth's 'Miracle-Gro'

By Vijay Jayaraj

Climate alarmists treat fossil fuels as the producer of soot and environmental damage, yet the record is more complicated and quite positive. New research shows nitrogen deposition from the burning of hydrocarbons has helped to expand plant growth and the greening of large parts of the planet.

A Nutrient Hidden in Emissions

A 2026 global analysis published in Ecography examined increased vegetative greening across major ecosystems and found that one of the strongest statistical links was nitrogen deposition, greater even than changes in climate and land use. NASA's own Earth science material lists the second-largest driver of greening as nitrogen, accounting for 9% of the effect. Increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide, also from the use of fossil fuels, accounts for 70% of greening, according to NASA.

While often framed as a pollutant, reactive nitrogen, released primarily from the combustion of fossil fuels, has been quietly fertilizing our planet. Although 78% of the atmosphere is made up of nitrogen, it is not in the form that many plants can use. However, nitrogen oxides released from the combustion of coal, oil, and natural gas act as a fertilizer that plant roots absorb and use to build proteins and chlorophyll.

Farmers pay good money for synthetic fertilizer built on exactly this chemistry. Nature, through the everyday byproducts of industrial civilization, has been delivering a diluted version of that fertilizer to forests, grasslands, and agricultural fields for more than a century.

You will not hear this from researchers who depend on alarming headlines to renew their next grant. Academic funding bodies do not reward scientists for reporting that industry has quietly fertilized half a continent's worth of new leaf area. Instead, they reward papers that confirm a bogus crisis narrative.

Chemistry aside, much of the agricultural abundance of the modern world exists because the planet warmed out of one of the coldest periods in the last two millennia.

Warmth Feeds Us

Historians call it the Little Ice Age, a 600-year cold spell that gripped much of the globe until the middle of the 19th century. Harvests failed repeatedly. Grain prices spiked. Livestock starved in barns for lack of fodder. Rivers that had never frozen in living memory turned solid enough to walk across. Regions with already short growing seasons had them grow even shorter, and famine followed.

In contrast, warmth helps big time. Not just today, but in earlier warm periods that had temperatures comparable to today's. During the Medieval Warm Period, European vineyards crept northward into England and Norse farmers grazed cattle on pastures in Greenland that today sit locked under permafrost.

These historical precedents underscore a crucial point: Climate is dynamic, and warmer periods have often coincided with human prosperity and thriving ecosystems. To ignore this historical context is to embrace a selective amnesia, driven by an apocalyptic agenda.

Undeniable Relationship Between CO2 and Plant Growth

Notwithstanding the extraordinary warmth enjoyed by Greenland's Norse farmers 1,000 years ago, they did not have an advantage present today: elevated concentrations of atmospheric carbon dioxide, the very molecule falsely blamed for overheating Earth. The physiological benefit of a richer CO2 atmosphere for plant life is not a fringe theory. It is established fact, confirmed by government scientists and others.

A NASA-backed study using three decades of satellite data found that rising atmospheric carbon dioxide has been the dominant driver behind a surge in global leaf area equivalent to roughly two additional continents' worth of green cover, with NASA reporting that carbon dioxide fertilization alone accounts for the majority of that effect.

Research of crop yields show that wheat increases by 20% to 30% under elevated CO2, rice by 15% to 32%, and soybeans by up to 46%. Greenhouse operators routinely elevate CO2 levels up to 1,000 parts per million to turbocharge tomato, cucumber, and lettuce production.

These facts have largely been concealed by the climate industrial complex that relies on fear for its continuation. Bureaucracies thrive on emergency declarations. Journalists, preoccupied with their predetermined agendas, repeat the apocalyptic script because it sells. This blindness carries real costs. Developing nations face pressure to abandon the fossil fuels that could lift their people out of poverty.

The question is no longer whether fossil fuels have greened the planet. The evidence is overwhelming. Will people in power have the courage to acknowledge it as a benefit?

This commentary was first published at Washington Examiner August 17.

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Heartland Institute Experts Applaud EPA's Repeal of Strict Greenhouse Gas Emissions Rule for Power Plants

By H. Sterling Burnett, Anthony Watts, Linnea Lueken

'This represents a massive victory for energy and climate realists who have fought this unscientific overreach for decades.'

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lee Zeldin on Monday announced the repeal of an Obama/Biden rule that regulated emissions of greenhouse gases from power plants with the intent to shutter all coal and most natural gas power plants in America.

The Trump administration says the change will remove more than $300 billion in costs to the American electricity industry. Zeldin has in past interviews stated that carbon dioxide is not a pollutant and that natural forcings, not human-generated emissions of greenhouse gases, are the primary drivers of global warming.

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Heartland has organized 16 International Conferences on Climate Change with the last in April 2026 that featured Zeldin as the opening keynote speaker. Heartland also published the 3,000-page Climate Change Reconsidered series of volumes by the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change.

"EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin's action is welcome, but overdue. The Clean Air Act does not countenance restrictions on carbon dioxide for power plants, so the efforts by Biden and Obama to do so through regulations was illegal to start with – which is the why the courts issued stays for the power plant rules.

"There is no climate catastrophe, but if there were, it is Congress' responsibility, and its alone, to regulate energy and emissions through its interstate commerce power. EPA should never attempt this again. Thanks, President Trump, for this move in the right direction."

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"The case against carbon dioxide too often ignores its well-documented benefits. Peer-reviewed research shows that rising atmospheric CO2 has contributed substantially to the greening of the planet by increasing photosynthesis and plant growth, while also benefiting the productivity of important food crops. CO2 is, after all, an essential ingredient for plant life, and satellite observations have documented widespread increases in vegetation across much of the globe.

"If power-plant CO2 emissions are supposedly destroying the planet, a greener Earth with enhanced plant growth is an inconvenient fact that deserves far more attention. Any rational assessment of CO2 regulation should consider these measurable benefits alongside its claimed costs."

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"It was never appropriate for the EPA to regulate carbon dioxide, a gas essential to life on Earth. The demonization and then overregulation of carbon dioxide and other trace gases has led to colossal increases in energy costs, which then exacerbated the rising costs of food and other essential goods and services.

"Everything runs on energy. It's not even just about the cost of your household electric bill, but everything that you interact with on a daily basis. This represents a massive victory for energy and climate realists who have fought this unscientific overreach for decades."

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Trump's 'Dividend' Plan Could Work, With One Major Addition

By S.T. Karnick

President Donald Trump made another of his bold and extravagant promises at the Republicans' midterm convention last week, proposing to give "every adult citizen in the United States of America" a "dividend" of $5,000 if the Republicans win House and Senate majorities this November.

That would cost approximately $1.2 trillion, according to media estimates.

Democrats immediately derided the plan, as is their reflexive response to anything Trump does or says. Many Republicans quickly joined the chorus of woe, as is likewise their habit.

The complaints have substance: the plan is unworkable in the form in which Trump presented it. It would increase the already terrifying national debt and probably spark much-higher inflation, to be followed by a harsh recession, depression, or hyperinflation.

Trump argues that recent economic growth justifies a return of resources from the grossly overfed government to the private sector. That is a fair point. In fact, it identifies what the nation most needs today: liberation from the damage the federal government has been doing for decades in constructing and feeding a massive, costly, unwieldy, and enterprise-destroying welfare state and a similarly expensive national-security apparatus.

Trump, however, does not put it quite that way. The White House press release for his plan says, "Like a successful company returning cash to its shareholders, the Trump Dividend is possible only because of President Trump. In his second term, he has unleashed trillions in new private investment, launched an unprecedented crackdown on government waste, and rebuilt American strength at home. That success belongs to the American people—and the Trump Dividend returns it to them."

It is only fair to note, however, that the American people have already received a "Trump Dividend." It has arrived in the form of the economic growth he and his team cite, which has improved wages, spurred increases in the value of investments, reduced federal taxes (thus increasing after-tax income), and transferred jobs from criminal immigrants to American citizens and legal resident aliens.

Of course, the government is taking a large chunk of those wages and profits, so there is a strong case to be made for additional redress to people paying federal taxes.

The qualifier at the end of that sentence is important. To reduce the effect on debt and inflation, it would make sense to send the payments only to those who have actually paid federal taxes, and cap each check at the amount of taxes the person has paid since January 20, 2025.

Those who are paying taxes are the ones doing the productive work and investment that is creating the economic growth Trump says he wants to reward. They should be the ones to receive any cash dividend on that success.

With around 40 percent of U.S. households paying no income tax in the most recent year, the payout would be much less than $1.2 trillion.

Of course, this approach would not attract many votes from those who pay no taxes. Republicans, however, have long been strong proponents of "refundable tax credits," in which the federal government sends tax "refunds" to people who paid no income tax. Hence, conservative critics of Trump's plan have long supported it in principle. Just not this time.

They are right to complain that the increase in the national debt would cause economic havoc. Averting that outcome would require big spending cuts. That is exactly what the nation needs at this time anyway. Offsetting the payments with spending cuts should answer conservatives' economic concerns, while raising political ones.

The political calculation is simple. Would more voters appreciate the prospect of a $5,000 check or bemoan a reduction of government spending?

In economic and ethical terms, the choice is simple. The amount the government takes from American workers and investors today is punitive, economically destructive, and immoral. It punishes enterprise and reduces incentives to work and invest. Reducing that ongoing damage by restoring some of the taxes paid is a very good thing to do, and it is honorable, whereas the current tax levels are not.

Such a historically large tax and spending cut would shrink the bloated government, stimulate the economy, and reduce inflation dramatically by spurring economic growth.

If political considerations require that the payments to achieve all that are also extended to "free riders" who didn't pay taxes, the positive results may be well worth it.

Americans need and deserve tax cuts, not "conservative" suspicion *continued on page 8*

5 Years After His Death, We Need Norm Macdonald More Than Ever

By Brook Brandtjen

People love to claim that conservatives can't do comedy, but Norm Macdonald disproved that.

In the five years since Macdonald passed away, he has become something of a chimerical figure. His old tweets are passed around, re-posted and re-shared ad infinitum, securing his status as the modern man's poet. Amid his observations on sports, he would occasionally drop a Dostoyevsky-esque remark, such as "Scripture. Faith. Grace. Christ, Glory of God. Smart man says nothing is a miracle. I say everything is."

Macdonald's death came as a tremendous shock.

As the country was slowly recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, the comedian, actor, and "Saturday Night Live" alum's death at the age of 61 hit hard.

Macdonald's friends hadn't known he was ill. When he was first diagnosed with cancer in 2013, he refused to tell anyone except his family, agent, and ex-wife.

According to those with him when he died, he didn't want his diagnosis to "affect the way the audience or any of his loved ones saw him." He didn't want his friends or fans to perceive him differently because he was sick. Instead, he focused on his craft, which included making wisecracks up until the very end.

In June 2020, shortly after learning that his condition had worsened, Macdonald chose to record a comedy special, aptly named "Norm Macdonald: Nothing Special." He recorded the material alone in his apartment, and despite his health troubles, it holds up as one of the tightest hours of comedy released this decade.

Norm didn't stop working even after being admitted to the hospital in July 2021, where he recorded voiceover work for Seth MacFarlane's sci-fi show "The Orville."

Upon his death on Sept. 14, 2021, everyone rallied around the mantra that Norm was one of the funniest comedians of all time. His clips were passed around, showing off his unapologetic, deadpan humor that was edgy enough to get him fired from "Saturday Night Live" at the height of the show's popularity, and his.

Macdonald's silent suffering at the end of his life was a testimony to his character: Rather than draw unwanted sympathy, he continued pursuing the artistry of comedy.

Macdonald was one of the few celebrities who chose to be outspoken about his Christian family. In the world of comedy clubs and sleazy Hollywood drama, his faith made him an anomaly.

Macdonald was honest about his own struggles, such as a years-long gambling addiction. Still, he never bypassed an opportunity to discuss Christianity.

I an interview with Larry King, Macdonald openly declared, "I'm a Chrisian. It's not stylish to say that, now." When King replied that he couldn't believe in Christ, Macdonald calmly replied, "It sounds like you have a God-shaped hole in your heart."

Macdonald loved to play fools, like his character Mitch in the criminally underrated 1998 film, "Dirty Work." Yet, he was an incredibly intellectual man. He had a profound love for Russian literature and cited the renowned writers Anton Chekov and Leo Tolstoy as two of his biggest influences. His infamous "Moth Joke," often described as Kafka-esque, is still praised for being deeply philosophical and "brilliant."

What made Macdonald's comedy so incisive was his honesty. He told the truth, even when it felt brutal, such as during the O.J. Simpson's trial or amidst Bill Clinton's sex scandal.

When Hollywood and major television networks elected to say things that were palatable, Macdonald chose to say things that were true. His commitment to veracity led him into controversial waters. Macdonald was pro-life, bluntly telling his longtime friend Dennis Miller, "I don't think a woman should have the right to choose to murder a baby." He criticized the #MeToo movement, choosing to stay loyal to friends who were nearly cancelled by the woke mob.

It has been five years since Norm Macdonald passed away, and it feels like we need him now more than ever.

In the age of podcast wars and cultural insanity, his clarity would cut like glass. His old tweets often resurface, proving that his prescience was more wisdom than mere commentary ("What terrifies me is if ISIS were to detonate a nuclear device and kill 50 million Americans. Imagine the backlash against peaceful Muslims?").

Many prominent celebrities get clicks and content from chasing the trend of the week. Macdonald, on the other hand, was hopelessly devoted to his beliefs, even when it got him booed, fired, and, perhaps most honorably, kicked off "The View."

While it's important not to idolize celebrities, there is a lesson to be learned from Macdonald.

He was one of the last men who cared about his craft more than he did about his fame. His quiet, dignified death is perhaps one of the greatest examples of his devotion to vocation. He refused clout chasing and instead stuck to what he knew best: telling the truth, even when it pissed people off. He was smarmy, he was charming, and he always knew exactly what he was doing.

The final chapter of Norm Macdonald's 2016 autobiography ends with the unironic sentiment, "I've been lucky."

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The Greatest Roman Emperor You Never Heard Of

By Rolfus Maximus Lindgren

The apogee of the Roman Empire was the Era of Good Emperors from 96 ad until 180 ad. This is per Edward Gibbon, author of the fabled 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' published in 1776.

Gibbon said the Era of Good Emperors was the period when "the condition of the human race was most happy and prosperous".

The five good emperors were Nerva (96-98 ad), Trajan (98-117 ad), Hadrian (117-138 ad), Antoninus Pius (138-161 ad), and Marcus Aurelius (161-180 ad).

These emperors were good because they were all competent and honest people who kept the Empire safe and in good economic condition.

But one of these emperors stands out from the rest. Antoninus Pius ruled the longest time, for 23 years

What did Antoninus Pius do for 23 years that was so good?

Almost nothing!

The historical record largely disappears during the time of Antoninus. There were no civil wars, famines, budget deficits, rebellions, indulgent building projects, revolts, invasions, riots, tax hikes, assassinations, woke protests, financial panics, law codes, legal decrees, coups d'etat, tax crackdowns, political witchhunts, etc. No nothing of the basic stuff most historians write about. If there was unrest of any sort, Antoninus sent negotiators, not military troops. This is why you never heard of Antoninus Pius even though he ruled for 23 years.

Antoninus Pius generated money by selling imperial lands back to the people, very low tax rates, and a free market. He ran a frugal administration and never left Italy. His budget surplus was so vast that he periodically gave 800 denarii per citizen back to the people. This is at a time when a normal person lived on only one denarius per day!

When Antoninus Pius died he left a massive surplus of 675 million denarii, one of the largest hoards of money ever known.

Postscript

Christianity more than doubled in size during the reign of Antoninus Pius.

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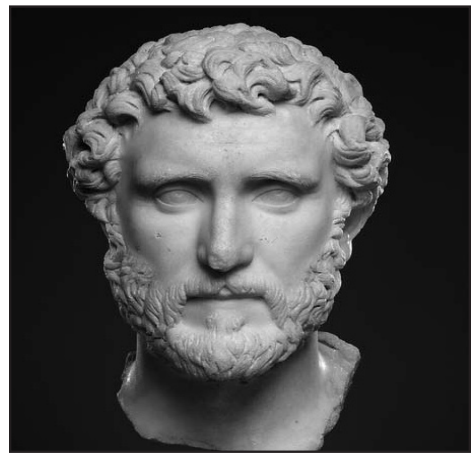

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and instead ask what opinion is required of them in their position. Mill writes that when going down this path of accommodation, "it does not occur to [us] to have any inclination, except for what is customary." What happens next is that "the mind itself is bowed to the yoke," until "by dint of not following [our] own nature, [we] have no nature to follow."

There it is. If you have been wondering how anyone can still carry water for Dr. Fauci, Mill offers a penetrating answer: Prolonged conformity can leave people with little independent moral character to consult when it matters.

The Death of Independent Judgment

Mill is scathing. He argues that those who make no choices but follow "custom" lose their humanity: "The human faculties of perception, judgment, discriminative feeling, mental activity, and even moral preference, are exercised only in making a choice."

Mill reminds us of what should be obvious but to many no longer is: "The mental and moral, like the muscular powers, are improved only by being used."

What Faucism produces is not simply a nation of liars. It is arguably worse because it seems respectable: a nation of people who learn to put private judgment in one compartment and public speech in another.

People shaped by such a regime, Mill says, are "mere conformers to commonplace," whose arguments on "great subjects are meant for their hearers" rather than drawn from their own convictions. Those who avoid that fate do so by shrinking their attention to small matters that are safe to discuss "without venturing into the region of principles."

Consider the academic who says one thing in the hallway and another in the faculty meeting; the pediatrician who thought emergency vaccines and masks for children were a potential disaster but still posted the recommended language for public consumption; or the epidemiologist who had doubts about Fauci's claims but stayed silent.

How to Recover Moral Courage

Liberation begins by recovering the human faculties weakened by conformity: judgment, conscience, and the courage to stand apart.

Don't wait for others to go first. We increase our moral courage by recognizing our vital duty to humanity. Mill declares, "The mere example of non-conformity, the mere refusal to bend the knee to custom, is itself a service."

Be eccentric. Be noticed. Mill argues, "Precisely because the tyranny of opinion is such as to make eccentricity a reproach, it is desirable, in order to break through that tyranny, that people should be eccentric."

Standing against the cheering crowd requires engaging the mind rather than surrendering it, because, as Mill pointedly writes, "He who lets the world, or his own portion of it, choose his plan of life for him, has no need of any other faculty than the ape-like one of imitation."

The Courage to Be Wrong

Dare to be gracefully wrong. Ultimately, the moral courage to stand alone is justified by the immense value of truth-seeking rather than the cheap pleasure of being "right." I find Mill's words inspirational:

To discover to the world something which deeply concerns it, and of which it was previously ignorant; to prove to it that it had been mistaken on some vital point of temporal or spiritual interest, is as important a service as a human being can render to his fellow-creatures.

You may have noticed how few people, perhaps including yourself, are capable of being gracefully "wrong." Our ego equates being wrong with losing its unique identity. Few of us have taken to heart David Hume's great lesson that, since our self-identity is ephemeral, there is rarely a reason to get defensive about our opinions. We can argue our position, when necessary, but trying to control others to get our way is dysfunctional behavior. Worse still is harming others to get our way.

Beyond Tribal Loyalty

Surrender tribal loyalties in favor of classical liberal principles. Mill recognized that human beings naturally seek the comfort of their sect or party. Those who stood by Dr. Fauci when he proclaimed that criticizing him was "criticizing science" did a disservice to public health. Doctors who approved "transgender body modification requests," even when doing so went against "their best medical judgment," irreparably harmed vulnerable teenagers. Prioritizing tribal conformity over humanity is demonstrated by those on the right who ignore antisemitism cloaked in nationalist or conspiratorial rhetoric, or those on the left who ignore it when cloaked in anti-colonial or anti-Zionist rhetoric.

Mill understood that liberty is not sustained merely by laws or institutions; it is sustained by men and women willing to choose moral responsibility over comfortable conformity.

Faucism did not begin with Fauci, and it will not end with him. It will end only when enough people refuse to let prevailing opinion do their thinking for them. The foundation of a free society and a fully human life rests on our commitment to the independent use of conscience.

Quote of the Week:

"To know that we know what we know, and to know that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge." — Nicolaus

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

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

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SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was September 12th, 2026

Scope: This TWTW begins with a discussion of Willie Soon's contribution to the book Canary In a Climate World. It continues with a discussion of El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) which is occurring. TWTW discusses the concept of climate of tipping points as well as two separate criticisms of the new "Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence: 4th Edition." TWTW concludes with a discussion of a new censor for non-conforming climate science.

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The Sun: Writing for Climate Change Nexus John Robson begins his description of the chapter by astrophysicist Willie Soon in Canary In a Climate World by discussing the efforts of outside groups to oust Soon from the Harvard-Smithsonian Observatory. But Soon does not mention this in his chapter. Instead, Soon focuses on his work and the founding of the Center for Environmental Research and Earth Sciences (CERES) (CERES-Science) with the late Michael Connolly and Ronan Connolly. Soon writes:

"For over thirty years, my research has focused on solar physics, solar irradiance, and solar-terrestrial interactions. The work – conducted with colleagues including Dr. Michael Connolly and Dr. Ronan Connolly – shows that variations in solar output and magnetic activity are not peripheral effects. They are fundamental drivers of comate variability on decadal to centennial timescales. When these solar influences are properly accounted for, the dominance attributed to carbon dioxide becomes far less certain."

Robson sums some of the biases Soon identifies in the surface temperature datasets and its consequences as follows:

"Soon discusses the way urbanization contaminates global temperature data sets. We all know that measurements collected in Urban Heat Islands are biased towards too much warming. The IPCC deals with it by blending the urban with rural data, then claims without proof that any remaining bias in the warming trend is less than ten percent. But, Soon points out, all that approach does is spread the bias out to rural data. When he and his coauthors have assembled rural-only data sets, surely the obvious way to eliminate urban distortions, about eighty percent of the warming over the last century or so disappears.

Soon also discusses the difficulty of reconstructing solar variability prior to the satellite era. There are over two dozen such reconstructions in the literature, some of which imply the sun contributed nothing to climate change and some which imply the sun can explain almost all of it. He and his colleagues have compiled the range of estimates and documented how the IPCC narrowed the list of which ones they cite down to those that, of course, show no influence of the sun on climate.

He also discusses the way biased climate science feeds directly into faulty climate policy. And how the connection to politics leads to self-reinforcing corruption mechanisms in climate science. And, he wisely cautions:

'This does not require malicious intent. It requires only normal behavior within constrained systems. Young scientists quickly learn which questions are 'safe' to ask and which are not. Entire disciplines begin to self-censor, not through explicit prohibition, but through career survival... The result is a form of scientific monoculture.'

These observations are not merely sensible. They are the result of harsh experience, from someone who experienced it all on the inside and lived to tell about it."

Dr. Soon is a director of SEPP and a recipient of the Frederick Seitz Memorial Award. In his chapter Soon asserts: [Boldface in text added]

"Detection Is Not Attribution

The IPCC distinguishes between detecting climate change and attributing its causes. Even if warming is detected attribution requires correctly identifying the mechanisms driving that change.

Here, the IPCC places overwhelming emphasis on anthropogenic greenhouse gases while minimizing natural forcings such as solar variability and volcanic activity. This imbalance is not supported by the broader scientific literature.

Carbon dioxide may account for some warming since approximately 1970, but it fails to explain earlier climate variations. Solar variability, by contrast, aligns with temperature changes across centuries."

Soon discusses Solar Variability and Climate Across Time then continues as follows:

"The Sun's Role: Reduced by Design

There are at least 27 published reconstructions of total solar irradiance, representing different interpretations of how solar output has varied over time. Some show relatively modest change; other indicate substantially larger variability capable of influence Earth's climate.

Earlier IPCC reports referenced multiple solar reconstructions. By the Sixth Assessment Report in 2021, the IPCC relied on a single low-variability solar model, despite no decisive advances in solar physics that would invalidate the others. This narrowing of acceptable estimates did not result from new evidence but from selective exclusion.

Even satellite-era measurements of solar irradiance are not free from uncertainty. Different instruments and calibration methods yield different absolute baselines, and the process of stitching multiple satellite records together requires assumptions that directly affect long-term trends. These uncertainties are often comparable in magnitude to the incremental radiative forcing attributed to increases in carbon dioxide, yet they are rarely acknowledged in public-facing attribution claims.

By choosing a solar reconstruction that minimizes variability, the IPCC ensures that the Sun's contribution appears negligible, an outcome driven by selective and biased procedures rather than by physics.

What Comprehensive Attribution Studies Reveal

In a major multi-author review involving researchers from 18 countries, we examined multiple temperature datasets alongside both anthropogenic and natural forcing factors. When broader solar reconstructions are included, natural variability explains a substantial fraction of observed climate change.

The assertion that natural climate drivers have been ruled out is therefore untenable.

Solar variability does not merely 'contribute' to climate change, it structures it. Ignoring this fact distorts attribution and leads to flawed conclusions."

Soon then discusses the policy consequences of incomplete science and why the climate narrative Became locked in. His conclusion states: [Boldface in text added]

"Conclusion

Climate science must be grounded in observation, physics, and full representation of natural variability. When urban heat island effects are properly accounted for and when the Sun's variability is honestly incorporated, the narrative of carbon dioxide as the dominant climate driver weakens considerably.

The Sun has shaped Earth's climate for billions of years. To assume it has suddenly become irrelevant is not science—it is pure speculation or invalidated assumption.

If natural variability plays a significant role, as the evidence indicates, then policies focused exclusively on carbon dioxide are unlikely to deliver their promised outcomes. More importantly, a scientific system that discourages fundamental questions about data quality, measurement integrity,

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Number of the Week: 0.4°F (0.4F°) or 0.2°C (0.2C°). The August 29 TWTW discussed a paper by John Christy et al. presenting observations of summer warming and winter cooling covering virtually all of the conterminous US from 1899 to 2025. They documented all the changes they needed to take to complete the dataset of the United States Historical Climate Network and why the records of certain stations could not be completed. In discussing the meaning of their results they state, in part:

"Overall, our project indicates that extremes in summer heat-related metrics for the CONUS [conterminous US] as defined in the four questions above do not show increasing trends, but rather modest negative trends, and thus appear to be substantially affected by other forcings such as natural variability in addition to GHGs. There are positive TMax metric trends in western regions which are countered by larger negative trends elsewhere.

The number of cold extreme events has declined in the past 30 years too and this is likely, in part, related to the development of infrastructure around the stations which disturbs the nocturnal boundary layer, inhibiting the formation of the cold, shallow layer in which TMin is observed. Additionally, this result may be an early sign of atmospheric warming of the coldest air masses by the added GHGs (e.g., Krayenhoff et al. 2018), though this hypothesis has not been confirmed as a direct result of GHGs (e.g., Huang et al. 2023)."

In short, there is no summer warming trend or a winter cooling trend in the long-term record for the conterminous 48 states of the United States. On September 9, NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information published a report: "Monitoring the U.S. Temperature and Precipitation in August 2026: Warmest summer on record for the contiguous U.S." The first of the Key Takeaways are:

"Warmest summer on record: The average temperature for meteorological summer (June–August) 2026 was the warmest for the contiguous United States (CONUS) in the 132-year record, exceeding the previous records, set in 1936 and 2021, by 0.4°F.

Warmest August on record: August 2026 averaged 75.6°F, the warmest August on record (1895–present) for the CONUS. Daytime maximum temperatures averaged 88.6°F across the CONUS, which was also the warmest on record."

The precision of 0.4°F is suspicious. Given that NOAA's previous claims of 2021 did not hold up to rigorous analysis, it will be interesting to see whether NOAA's current claims will. See links under Defending the Orthodoxy and https://www.sepp.org/twtwfiles/2026/TWTW August 29 2026.pdf for the August 29 TWTW.

The National Academies' Climate Review Must Be Truly Independent

By Tom Harris

For years, the left has used the supposed "consensus" on climate science to ram through its agenda unchallenged. That cover is starting to crack.

The taxpayer-funded National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine ("NASEM") recently removed the climate science chapter it developed for the fourth edition of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence from its website pending an independent review of "the processes used to develop the chapter." The importance of this move cannot be overstated.

This reference manual is the document that federal judges use to help decide the 1,500+ climate lawfare cases that are currently pending in courts across the U.S. One of these cases, Suncor v. Boulder, is moving forward to oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme court next month.

These cases will decide whether private companies, such as the fossil fuel corporations that legally provide us our fuel, can be blamed for causing climate change and the floods, wildfires, and other natural disasters that left-wing advocates claim climate change has triggered.

Yet, according to The Wall Street Journal, the climate change chapter of this important reference manual relies in part on "the views of progressive climate lawyers" who stand to profit if judges take their side.

The Journal is right. Consider Michael Burger, executive director of Columbia University's Sabin Center for Climate Change Law. He presented to the National Academies' Attribution Committee and admitted he was "actively involved" in cases for Sher Edling, the contingency-fee law firm suing oil companies on behalf of two dozen-plus states, counties and cities. The NASEM Attribution Report thanks him in its acknowledgments but never mentions the Sher Edling connection.

Dr. Delta Merner, who runs the Union of Concerned Scientists' climate-litigation shop, sat on the committee for a significant portion of the process too, then quietly left in early 2025. Her name doesn't appear in the final report at all, even though she helped shape it for years. This is unusual because NASEM typically acknowledges former members who contributed substantially during the study period.

NASEM responding to public backlash by pulling its climate chapter for further review is of great policy significance, particularly at this time and under these conditions, with oral arguments for Suncor forthcoming.

NASEM's Politicization

Once a relatively obscure congressionally chartered advisory body, NASEM has grown so politicized that it has attracted national attention. Its group of critics has included President Trump, who lambasted the organization for publishing "fraudulent, biased, and misleading Manuals on Climate Change."

NASEM has also faced heat from a coalition of 25 Republican state attorneys general, who released an open letter to top administration officials and congressional committees calling for it to be stripped of taxpayer funds. The AGs drew particular attention to the "numerous connections between the Report and persons or organizations who filed amicus briefs in Suncor." One such connection is the Bezos Earth Fund, which helped bankroll the report while also giving $100 million to the Natural Resources Defense Council and $15 million to the Union of Concerned Scientists, both of which filed amicus briefs backing the plaintiffs in Suncor.

The Problem with Attribution Science

So-called "attribution science" generally involves using computer modeling to simulate how an extreme event would have unfolded under pre-industrial climate conditions. Researchers then compare the hypothetical disaster with the real one to determine how human-caused climate change supposedly affected the event's likelihood or intensity.

The problem is that models still can't reliably simulate basic atmospheric dynamics, and many rapid-attribution studies routinely skip peer review entirely. As such, there is nothing scientific or data-driven about assigning a precise dollar figure to the damage caused by one company's emissions because there is no way to quantify such an amount. In fact, many of the studies the 2026 NASEM Attribution Report leans on rely on climate benchmarks and scenarios that regulators have since abandoned as implausible.

NASEM's Flip-Flop on Attribution Science

NASEM was aware of the method's shortcomings when it released its report on attribution science in 2016. In that report, the committee admitted that the question "Was a given observed weather event caused by climate change?" is a "poorly formed (or ill-posed) question that rarely has a scientifically satisfactory answer."

The about-face—from a cautious, scientific 2016 report to a confident, litigation-relevant 2026 policy document—came without a clear scientific explanation for the change in confidence. Such an abrupt shift risks further eroding the public's already fragile trust in scientific institutions, and NASEM was right to order a review, even if only due to significant political pressure.

Ensuring a Fair Review Process

A review, though, is only as good as how it's run, and so far, NASEM has said almost nothing about how this one will actually work. If the results are going to mean anything, the review needs to meet a few basic conditions.

First, it has to be conducted by experts outside NASEM. NASEM's own internal guidelines say reviewers shouldn't be connected to the work product they're reviewing, so a review of NASEM's own process run by NASEM insiders fails that test before it even starts.

Second, NASEM needs to say, publicly and in advance, exactly what it's asking the reviewers to do. What is the scope, the timeline, and the specific questions it wants answered? Without this information, the public has no way to judge whether the final report actually answered anything.

Third, the reviewers themselves have to be named publicly, and none of them can have ties to climate litigation, on either side. That should be an easy bar to clear. If NASEM can't clear it, that tells you everything.

Fourth, the review has to actually grapple with the specific allegations Roger Pielke Jr. and other legal scholars have raised about who really wrote the chapter and how. NASEM brushed these allegations aside for months. Dodging them again would say everything about how seriously NASEM is taking this.

Fifth, NASEM should commit before the review even starts to specific consequences for whatever it finds, whether that's retraction, revision, or reinstatement of the chapter. Once the review is done, NASEM should publish its response to every finding, item by item, in public, along with a concrete timeline for fixing whatever's broken. That's the same level of disclosure Congress already requires of other NASEM committees whose advice federal agencies rely on, so why shouldn't the same apply here?

You could call this activism, lawfare, dirty politics, or even a crusade to supposedly save the planet. The one thing you can't call it is honest, unbiased science. And if NASEM can't live up to its own name and commit to serious reforms, then it no longer deserves public trust or public funds. Let's end the games and let real science trump politics once and for all.

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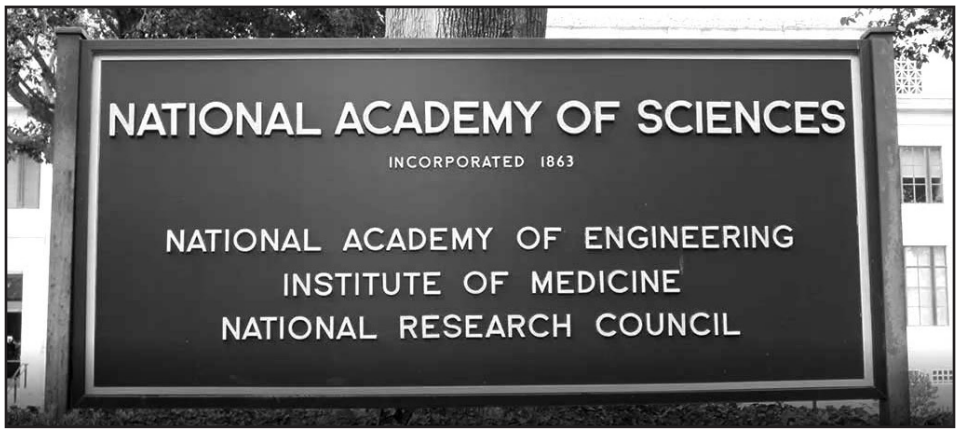

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and natural drivers risks losing public trust altogether.

Scientific progress depends on the willingness to question foundational assumptions, to follow evidence wherever it leads, and to tolerate dissent—especially when science is being used to justify profound societal change."

For the link to Robson's comments see Challenging the Orthodoxy, for the CERES-Science website see https://www.ceres-science.com/ especially the publications link. Item # 16 gives the link to "The Detection and Attribution of Northern Hemisphere Land Surface Warming (1850–2018) in Terms of Human and Natural Factors: Challenges of Inadequate Data" by multiple authors published in Climate on Aug 28, 2023, and Item #17 gives the link to "Challenges in the Detection and Attribution of Northern Hemisphere Surface Temperature Trends Since 1850" published in Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics on Sep 27, 2023.

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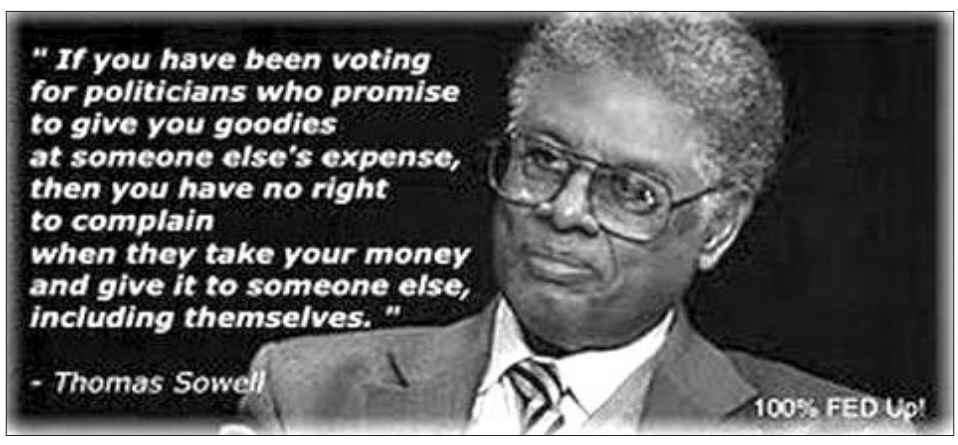
ENSO: Well before Europeans arrived, native Americans recognized the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and the devastating effect that an El Niño had on the fishing off the coast of Peru by sacrificing virgins when an El Niño appeared. The strong winds to the west caused an upwelling of ocean currents bringing cold water with carbon dioxide and other nutrients to the surface, attracting an abundance of fish. The region is one of the best primary production areas for fisheries. When the Westerly winds stopped, the upwelling stopped, and the fishing became poor. Today, we know that a strong El Niño has weather impacts throughout the world.



Last week's TWTW linked to the discussion by Cliff Mass who pointed out that generally the waters off Hawaii are too cold for hurricanes (tropical cyclones). Last week, there were three tropical storms in the central Pacific and a category 2 hurricane (tropical cyclone) struck Kaua'i and Nihau on September 7.

A great deal has been written about the current El Niño, much of it with exaggeration. The Climate Prediction Center / NCEP of NOAA reports on September 8:

· "El Niño is present.

·Equatorial sea surface temperatures (SSTs) are above average across the east-central and eastern Pacific Ocean.

·The atmospheric circulation anomalies over the equatorial Pacific Ocean are consistent with El Niño.

·El Niño is strengthening, with a greater than 90% chance of a very strong event during the Northern Hemisphere fall and winter 2026-27."

The latest official ENSO Outlook (Aug 13, 2026) states:

"During September-November through November-January 2026-27, there is a greater than 90% chance of a very strong El Niño. During the October-December 2026 season, there is a 69% chance of a historic event that would exceed the strength of previous El Niño events dating back to 1950."

This week an updated official ENSO Outlook is due, and we shall see what it states.

Meteorologist Cliff Mass explains that the impact of a strong El Niño is not necessarily an amplification of a regular El Niño, at least for the Pacific Northwest. He writes:

"Forexample, the Summit at Snoqualmie folks looked at the snow statistics associated with very strong El Niño years and found snow totals near normal (link here)

And in my previous blog on very strong El Niños, I found the same thing: Northwest snowpack can be quite decent during 'super' El Niño years.

So how can this be?

Why do moderate El Niños cause one impact and 'super' El Niños result in something different?

Let's figure this out using real data."

Mass continues with an explanation. For the full post see link under Changing Weather, for the full report on the El Niño see link under Measurement Issues – Surface.

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Tipping Points: Climate tipping points are one of the many absurd concepts bantered by those who are sounding climate alarm. John

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SCIENCE ON THE BENCH: When a Judicial ReferenceManual Becomes an Advocacy Brief

By Gary L. Wickert

There is something profoundly unsettling about a scientific organization handing judges a 90-page primer explaining how they should understand the very scientific questions being litigated before them, particularly when people involved in preparing that primer have both radical political motives and institutional ties to organizations actively promoting climate litigation and profiting from it.

Climate litigation has become an increasingly expensive and destructive means of accomplishing through judges and juries what climate activists have failed to achieve through protests, vandalism, and the democratic process. States, cities, and counties have filed countless lawsuits against oil and gas companies under nuisance, tort, fraud, and consumer-protection theories, seeking to shift the alleged costs of floods, wildfires, storms, and rising seas to the companies producing the energy upon which modern civilization depends. Although styled as ordinary state-law claims, these lawsuits invite state courts and local jurisdictions to impose economic consequences on the production and worldwide consumption of fossil fuels, creating a fragmented energy policy properly left to Congress. The Second Circuit recognized these extraordinary implications in City of New York v. Chevron Corp., 993 F.3d 81 (2d Cir. 2021), observing that such claims implicate "energy production, economic growth, foreign policy, and national security." The damage extends well beyond judgments. American energy companies must spend enormous sums producing decades of documents, retaining lawyers and experts, and defending potentially massive liabilities arising from worldwide emissions produced by billions of independent actors. Those costs ultimately reach consumers through energy prices, reduced investment, employment, transportation, manufacturing, and agriculture. Climate litigation is therefore much more than another species of tort litigation. It uses the courthouse as an instrument of energy and economic policy, with American industry left to pay the bill.

That brings me to the controversy surrounding the fourth edition of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence, jointly produced by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the Federal Judicial Center. For the first time, the 2025 edition included a "Reference Guide on Climate Science." The authors were Jessica Wentz, affiliated with Columbia University's Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, and Radley Horton, a professor at the Columbia Climate School. The Sabin Center does not pretend to be indifferent about climate policy. Its work includes developing legal strategies addressing climate change. Yet its affiliate was helping prepare a scientific roadmap for judges who may decide lawsuits seeking billions of dollars from energy companies over that very subject.

Judges are generalists. That is why the Reference Manual exists. A federal judge cannot reasonably be expected to become an epidemiologist, toxicologist, statistician, engineer and climatologist whenever a new case lands on the docket. The Manual therefore carries considerable institutional authority. The National Academies itself explains that judges use it to understand scientific evidence, while earlier editions expressly cautioned that the guides were not supposed to tell judges "what is good science and what is not." That distinction is enormously important.

A judicial reference manual should teach a judge how to evaluate competing scientific evidence. It should not decide the competition before the lawyers enter the courtroom. Yet the climate chapter ventured directly into subjects central to pending climate litigation, including attribution science, causation, foreseeability, climate modeling and the relationship between emissions and particular climatic effects. Climate litigation itself was expressly discussed. Those are hardly academic questions when municipalities and other plaintiffs are attempting to impose enormous liabilities on oil and gas companies based upon allegations concerning their contribution to global climate change.

Twenty-seven state attorneys general eventually objected. In February 2026, the Federal Judicial Center removed the climate chapter. The National Academies initially continued publishing it. Then, on August 7, the National Academies removed it as well, announcing that questions concerning the processes used to develop the chapter warranted an independent review. That is an extraordinary development. The National Academies has not concluded that the underlying climate science is wrong, and intellectual honesty requires acknowledging that. But when an institution whose stock in trade is scientific credibility concludes that the process behind a judicial science guide requires independent examination, the controversy cannot simply be dismissed as partisan grumbling. There is a larger problem.

Climate change is real. The climate has been changing for billions of years. Wisconsin, where I lived most of my life, sat beneath enormous glaciers roughly 10,000 years ago. They disappeared without a Chevrolet Suburban, coal-fired power plant or Exxon refinery in sight. The Medieval Warm Period and Little Ice Age likewise remind us that significant climatic variation predates industrialization. Natural variability involving oceans, solar activity, volcanism, clouds and countless interacting feedback mechanisms did not suddenly retire when Henry Ford started building automobiles.

The serious scientific question is not whether carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas. It is. Nor is the serious question whether human beings have increased atmospheric CO2. They have. Atmospheric CO2 has risen from roughly 280 parts per million before industrialization to more than 420 ppm today.

Skepticism becomes legitimate when those propositions are transformed into claims of scientific omniscience about precisely how much warming a particular increment of CO2 produces, what portion of a particular hurricane, drought, wildfire or flood can be attributed to human activity, what global temperatures would otherwise have been, what they will be 50 or 100 years from now, and, most remarkably, what percentage of that hypothetical climatic difference should legally be assigned to a particular American oil company.

Climate models necessarily simplify an incomprehensibly complicated planetary system. Predictions depend upon assumptions about emissions, feedbacks, clouds, oceans, aerosols and other variables. Climate sensitivity remains expressed as a range rather than an immutable physical constant. Translating global climate projections into specific local events introduces still more uncertainty. And translating those uncertainties into legal causation against an individual defendant is another matter entirely.

That distinction should be the centerpiece of judicial education, not an inconvenience buried beneath declarations of consensus. The famous "97 percent of scientists agree" slogan illustrates the problem. Different consensus studies asked different questions and employed different methodologies. Agreement that Earth has warmed and that humans contribute to warming is not synonymous with agreement about magnitude, future consequences, climate sensitivity, the accuracy of individual models or the wisdom of particular economic policies. Even commentators sympathetic to anthropogenic warming have criticized the way the 97-percent figure has sometimes been converted from a limited proposition into a rhetorical claim of near-unanimity about the entire climate-policy debate. Meanwhile, American industry pays the bill.

There is, moreover, a political ideology beneath a significant segment of modern climate activism that has surprisingly little to do with thermometers or atmospheric chemistry. It would be unfair to suggest that every environmentalist harbors an anti-American or anti-capitalist agenda, but naïve to ignore activists who openly describe capitalism, industrialization, and Western economic power as evils to be dismantled. An increasingly explicit anti-capitalist strain within the climate movement calls for "systemic transformation," "degrowth," and post-capitalist alternatives, with some activists identifying capitalism and imperialism as root causes of the climate crisis. For them, anthropogenic global warming provides a powerful political instrument with which to attack the economic machinery of the United States and industrialized West. Declare inexpensive energy immoral, make domestic production prohibitively expensive, litigate American energy companies into submission, obstruct pipelines and refineries, mandate inferior alternatives, and call the resulting contraction "degrowth." None of this requires proving that American industry caused a particular hurricane, wildfire, drought, or degree of warming. Climate becomes the vehicle rather than the destination, and the proposed cure begins to resemble the political objective some radical activists wanted all along: a smaller, poorer, less industrialized America in which free enterprise increasingly yields to centralized political control.

Energy companies employ Americans, generate tax revenue, manufacture products, heat homes, move freight, fuel agriculture and provide the energy foundation upon which virtually every other industry depends. Forcing those companies to defend sprawling climate lawsuits is not costless simply because ExxonMobil or Chevron can afford lawyers. Litigation expenses become part of the cost of doing business. Discovery, experts, document production, compliance departments, insurance costs and eventual settlements or judgments ultimately migrate through the economy. Proving causation in these suits would logically seem to be a legal impossibility. But if the responsibility for a verdict falls in the hands of the wrong twelve people…the cost could be incalculable. That is the objective.

And the irony is difficult to miss. While American companies are dragged through courtrooms over their historical production of fossil fuels, governments around the world continue planning enormous coal, oil and natural-gas production. A 2023 international analysis concluded that major fossil-fuel-producing governments planned approximately 110 percent more fossil-fuel production in 2030 than would be consistent with the Paris Agreement's 1.5-degree target. China, India, Russia, Saudi Arabia and other producers are not waiting for an American state-court judge to save the planet. In 2024, China emitted approximately 12.3 billion metric tons of CO2, India 3.2 billion, Russia 1.8 billion, and Saudi Arabia roughly 692 million, meaning those four countries alone produced about 46 percent of the world's fossil-fuel and industrial CO2 emissions, while the United States accounted for approximately 4.9 billion tons, or about 13 percent. Thus, even dramatic reductions imposed on American industry cannot meaningfully address global CO2 emissions if major foreign emitters continue expanding or maintaining fossil-fuel consumption and production.

There is also an ideological component that polite society is sometimes reluctant to acknowledge. Neo-Luddism, anarcho-primitivism and certain strands of radical environmentalism expressly challenge industrial civilization, technological development and capitalism itself. Not every environmentalist remotely subscribes to those ideas. But neither are these philosophies imaginary. Climate politics provides an extraordinarily convenient weapon for activists already convinced that capitalism, industrialization and Western consumption are inherently destructive.

There is money on the other side as well. Renewable-energy companies, carbon markets, environmental organizations, consultants, researchers, government agencies and climate litigators inhabit an enormous climate economy. Financial incentives do not automatically discredit their work any more than an oil company paycheck automatically discredits a petroleum engineer. But intellectual consistency requires scrutinizing everybody's incentives rather than pretending conflicts of interest exist only when someone drills an oil well.

The courthouse is precisely where these competing claims should be tested.

A judge should hear both sides. Experts should disclose assumptions. Models should be challenged. Causation should be proved rather than presumed. Daubert should mean Daubert. And plaintiffs seeking billions of dollars should carry their burden of proof without an ostensibly neutral scientific institution placing its thumb on the evidentiary scale.

The National Academies' decision to remove the climate chapter pending independent review is therefore encouraging. Science earns authority through skepticism, transparency and relentless testing, not institutional prestige. Courts operate much the same way.

Judges do not need an answer book. They need evidence.

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of plans to return money to the private sector. Preserving the current high taxes, smothering regulation, and massive overspending will not conserve the American economy and way of life.

The conservatives' complaints and inaction play into the hands of the democrat socialists, whose political support is based entirely on blaming businesses for the damage big government has caused.

Instead of dismissing Trump's idea out of hand, the president's conservative and libertarian critics can and should offer a better plan to accomplish the goal he says he's aiming for.

Here's my proposed alternative. Cut taxes by $1.2 trillion for one year, by sending out the Trump Dividend checks, while cutting spending to match. That is where spending would be if we simply returned to the pre-Covid trendline, which was too much government spending by far, anyway. Next year, keep the spending cuts.

Then, sit back and enjoy watching the greatest economic revival of all time, anywhere, an economy that would be truly worthy of the president's hyperbolic praise.

From "Demon" to "Dinner": Willie Soon's Case for CO2 and Fossil Fuels

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"CO2 is not a satanic gas, nor a demon. It is simply dinner for plants", said Willie Soon at the recent EIKE Conference.

Willie Soon's recent presentation at the EIKE Conference in Germany was built around the following proposition: carbon dioxide should not be treated as a dangerous pollutant, but as a fundamental ingredient of life—and fossil fuels should be understood not as an environmental curse, but as a major driver of human prosperity.



[...]

The second half of the presentation emphasized what Soon regards as the positive consequences of higher atmospheric CO2. Satellite observations show that the Earth has become substantially greener, with particularly pronounced greening in China and India. Higher CO2 increases photosynthetic productivity and allows plants to partially close their stomata while continuing to absorb carbon, thereby reducing water loss and improving drought tolerance.

Soon cited research suggesting that rising CO2 has contributed significantly to increased crop yields and that forests have also benefited. He pointed to experiments in which elevated CO2 increased plant productivity and wood production, as well as research indicating increasing tree growth in the Amazon. The oceans, he added, are showing signs of increased biological productivity in some regions, while the Arctic is also experiencing greater vegetation and biological activity.

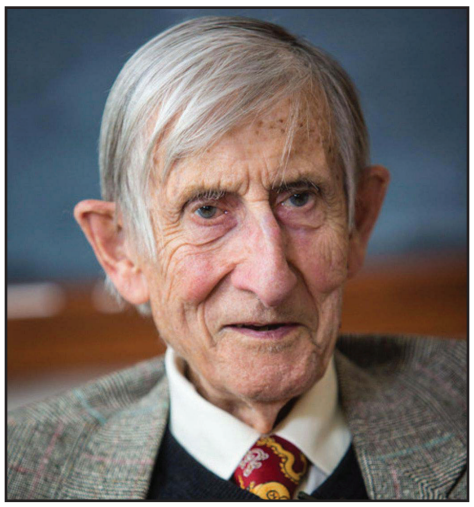
Finally, Soon discussed medical applications of CO2, citing research into transcutaneous CO2 therapy for wound healing and experimental work involving tumours. These examples, he argued, further illustrate how strange it is to characterize the molecule itself as a toxic pollutant.

Soon concluded by returning to his central metaphor. CO2, he argued, is not a poison threatening the biosphere but a molecule on which the biosphere depends. The world, in his view, is not facing an "emission emergency"; instead, natural carbon fluxes remain enormous, the biosphere is expanding, and the planet is becoming greener.

His closing message was therefore as much political as scientific: energy and climate policies should be based on measurement, physics and an honest assessment of uncertainty rather than on what he sees as the politicization of CO2. "CO2 is not a satanic gas, nor a demon. It is simply dinner," Soon concluded.



Oil & Gas are NOT "fossil fuels"!



By Robin Monotti

Freeman Dyson [Professor Emeritus in the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton] on THOMAS GOLD's [Professor of Astronomy at Cornell University] theory that oil & gas come up from deep within the mantle of the earth and have NOTHING to do with biology. Chemists at the Carnegie Institute in Washington later proved his theory chemically correct. This is called the abiogenic theory of oil and gas formation. Freeman Dyson wrote the foreword to Gold's 1999 book "The Deep Hot Biosphere" where he concluded, "Gold's theories are always original, always important, usually controversial — and usually right. It is my belief, based on fifty years of observation of Gold as a friend and colleague, that the deep hot biosphere is all of the above: original, important, controversial — and right."

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"

- Benjamin Franklin

Socialists Sell Young People a Dream, Not a Solution

By James Bohn and Greg Grambow

Let's start with the basics. There are no countries that embrace capitalism 100 percent. The health care and welfare programs (unemployment, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.) we have in the United States are all socialist approaches to some extent. But we also have the world's greatest economic engine because the parts of our economy that are market-oriented allow for private ownership, price and product competition, and the freedom to innovate. And of great importance, capitalism is not a product of the US political system. One economic and one political.

So, what does this have to do with the younger generations embracing socialistic principals both economically and politically?

Socialists promise young people an enticing deal: free college, affordable housing, generous government benefits. All with someone else paying.

There is only one problem: someone else has already spent a large portion of the future earnings of the young.

Much of government policy in the United States today has dollars transferred from the young to the old. Yet socialists convince their followers more of these policies help them. The tab keeps getting bigger. And the people who will pay for it are increasingly the very people who were raised to expect a free lunch.

One bit of evidence: the socialism that we already have is not working out so well for the young. Consider the following:

Our national debt just passed $40 trillion and is rising rapidly. That is $125,000 per person! This borrowing allowed older generations, the authors included, to receive more in benefits and services than they paid for.

Most Baby Boomers are already in retirement and most, will have checked out by the time this bill comes due. The burden of our national debt won't fall on today's younger generations in the form of higher taxes, higher interest rates, inflation, and less opportunity.

Housing policy is another example, as it tilts towards existing homeowners rather than renters. Home owners, who tend to be older, benefit from government mortgage guarantees and the deductibility of property taxes. Renters, who are generally younger, do not get these benefits. Local restrictions on housing development drive up prices. Soaring prices mean more home equity for owners but, higher financial hurdles for buyers.

Add that America's entitlement programs are unsustainable. Yet, Congress refuses to do anything about it. Social Security is projected to run out of money in 2032, Medicare in 2033. After that, taxes will either have to go up, benefits down, or both. Based on the history of congressional action you can easily guess which will occur.

Yet, due to lack of economic understanding, young people are leaning more toward the socialist fantasy. Given that America's economic policies are already tilted against the young, to want even more socialism is like finding out that the first dose of a medicine made you sick but, that by doubling the dosage you will somehow get better.

The economic interests of the young are also down the political food chain. Even candidates who themselves are part of GenZ or the Millennial generations are running for office on a platform of fleecing America's young for the benefit of the old.

An example is Rebecca Cooke. Cooke is running for Congress in a district in Western Wisconsin. She is 38 years old, a Millennial. Her top issue: expanding Social Security and Medicare for older Americans. Knowing that this will pile on more debt on those in her age group and younger.

The problem with socialism is not that the government promises too little. It's that it promises too much—and sends the bill to people who had no control in writing the check. And, of equal importance it installs an economic system that historically fails at both the freedom and economic levels.

Young people understandably want affordable housing, good jobs, financial security, and a chance to build a

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fund" because it would reward those prosecuted for their January 6th activities. It also included immunity for Trump, his family, and businesses from tax audits.

The controversy surrounding Trump's settlement fund misses the larger constitutional issue. The real scandal is not who receives the money. It is that Congress created an unlimited, permanently appropriated Judgment Fund that allows administrations of either party to spend billions of dollars through settlements with little congressional scrutiny and limited public accountability.

In clearer terms, the fact that Trump created a weaponization fund is a news story. The more important story is constitutional: Congress created a mechanism that allows any president to create a weaponization fund.

The settlement also raises serious constitutional questions because it blurs the distinction between genuine adversarial litigation and negotiated political outcomes.

Congress created a real mess by enacting and permanently funding the Judgment Fund, thereby authorizing any administration to pay billions to assist with a collusion-engineering scheme using the "Sue and Settle" mechanism. Administrations rewarded friends with cash and regulatory benefits and punished enemies. Trump did not invent the practice. He followed a path previously used by both Democratic and Republican administrations, although President Obama elevated 'Sue and Settle' into a major regulatory tool.

The Judgment Fund.

The Judgment Fund, 31 U.S.C. sec. 1301, is often referred to as the "mother of all slush funds." It is a permanent, indefinite, and unlimited congressional appropriation that is continuously available to pay money judgments entered against the United States, as well as settlements for cases that are either in litigation or likely to be. The U.S. Congress established the fund to cover "whatever amount is necessary" to pay for qualifying judgments and settlements. Congress established this fund so it would not have to deal with the paperwork required to pay for the government's questionable conduct. Such payments also allow the government's illegal conduct to go unreported.

Because it is a permanent, unlimited, and indefinite appropriation, Congress does not debate the specific amounts allocated. The Department of the Treasury pays these claims as soon as it receives the necessary paperwork. Notably, in 2016, President Obama used the fund to deliver $1.7 billion in cash to Iran by military transport.

Over the years, the Judgment Fund has been used to pay for thousands of claims arising from the federal government's illegal or negligent conduct. Among them are sexual harassment claims against members of Congress, a $1.25 billion discrimination settlement with Black farmers, and a $760 million settlement with Native American farmers and ranchers for discrimination.

The unusual aspect of the fund is that it is not publicly accessible and has no comprehensive ledger. Moreover, because many records are heavily redacted under the guise of privacy, the public has no clear picture of how much money has been paid out, or to whom. Until 2018, the Judgment Fund even paid harassment settlements for members of Congress, shielding them from personal financial responsibility for their actions.

In a 2016 article, Politico described how federal agencies, using the Judgment Fund, hid more than $4.3 billion in payments to settle sexual harassment complaints. In 2020, the Judgment Fund paid out nearly 7,500 payments totaling over $14 billion.

One of the more flagrant attempts to use the Judgment Fund was when the Biden administration was contemplating paying illegal migrant families $450,000 per person as a settlement for separating the children from their parents. Moreover, payments made to satisfy a judgment against the US or to settle the agency's alleged illegal activity do not come from the agency's budget. The agency faces no penalty for misconduct or illegal activity because it does not have to reimburse payments unless Congress appropriated funds for them. Simply, agencies are not required to pay for their misconduct or unlawful activities.

How did such a fund come about?

Prior to 1956, Congress actually appropriated funds to pay for every single judgment against the United States. Under this procedure, Congress was aware of the claims being made against the United States and could evaluate the actions of the agencies being sued.

In 1956, Congress passed the Judgment Fund Act to pay most judgments against the United States without individual appropriations. Congress justified it as a way to improve the efficiency of the appropriations process. In 1961, Congress amended the statute to authorize settlements in addition to judgments, with a $100,000 ceiling. In 1977, Congress eliminated the ceiling, and now the fund is available to pay any covered judgment or settlement, regardless of amount.

Trump, like Obama and Biden, used the deceptive Sue-and-Settle process to make his claims legal.

The Judgment Fund illustrates how Congress has made itself increasingly irrelevant. Rather than reviewing claims against the government and deciding whether taxpayer dollars should be spent, Congress delegated that responsibility to the Executive Branch through a permanent and unlimited appropriation. Administrations of both parties have predictably exploited that authority to advance political, regulatory, and ideological objectives.

The debate over Trump's so-called weaponization fund therefore misses the larger constitutional failure. The issue is not whether one president used the fund wisely or unwisely. The issue is that Congress created a mechanism that allows presidents to spend billions of dollars outside the normal appropriations process.

If Congress wishes to restore its constitutional role, it should repeal the permanent appropriation, require affirmative congressional approval for large settlements, mandate full public disclosure of all payments, and require agencies to reimburse the Treasury from their own budgets when their misconduct results in judgments or settlements.

Until then, every administration will continue to treat the Judgment Fund as a convenient political tool, while Congress watches its constitutional power over the purse disappear.

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GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

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election results accurately reflect the will of the people is essential to accepting them and moving on.

The will of the people is being undermined by the unverifiability of Wisconsin's elections and the refusal of those who are accountable to address the system flaws. In an age where cybercrime is the fastest growing crime in the world (Criminals do not rob banks with masks and guns anymore, they hack their data systems), and the FBI logs 3,000 complaints of cybercrime every day, the Wisconsin Legislators and Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) are knowingly violating all of the best practices for secure databases by maintaining the names of more than four million ineligible voters on Wisconsin's Registered Voter List.

An Advanced, Persistent Threat (APT) is a prolonged and targeted cyber attack where hackers gain unauthorized access to a network and remain undetected for an extended period, sometimes years. APTs focus on stealth and persistence, often targeting sensitive data or critical systems. Many ATP's are conducted by state-sponsored actors or well-funded organizations, enhancing their sophistication and resources. They are patient and methodical making them especially dangerous and hard to eliminate.

New Horizons, a leading provider of information technology skills, warns that maintaining outdated data is risky and can lead to breaches. They stress the importance of "removing what no longer serves a purpose" because "the more data you store, the more there is to protect". The four million ineligible voter names on the Wisconsin Registered Voter List include one time Wisconsin voters who have died, moved away, been convicted of a felony, declared incompetent, or had any other change in status that rendered them ineligible. The ineligible voters will have to re-register if they want to vote in the future. They no longer serve a useful purpose and must be purged.

Advanced, Persistent Threats are the methods by which Wisconsin's Registered Voter List can be hacked, fraudulent ballots created from ineligible voter names, and elections stolen. They will not be detected after the fact; recounts, audits, and court challenges cannot expose these sophisticated crimes. It is critical that the election system design implements the rigorous controls that will prevent the crimes from occurring in the first place.

Ignore, Deflect, and Deceive

Verifiable elections will only come to Wisconsin as a result of an informed electorate demanding change. Every state Legislator and member of the Wisconsin Elections Commission is fully aware of all of the significant flaws that make our system vulnerable to cheating. They have chosen to ignore them. It is our job to confront them at every opportunity with "Why?" until the pressure becomes so intense that they respond, or we are able to replace them with people who will. There is no dispute about the contamination of the voter rolls with millions of ineligible voters, driver's licenses that have been issued to non-citizens that can easily be used to vote, or the process of issuing student voting ID's that does not require proof of citizenship, leaving only two plausible explanations for their refusal to act – corruption or cowardice.

Those who have the power and the responsibility to ensure that the election system is as impenetrable to cheating as humanly possible are only able to ignore the will of the people because of the utter failure of the media to do their jobs. Our Founders anticipated money and power would be corrupting influences and made a free press an integral part of the new Constitution to keep government officials honest. The blatant political bias and dishonesty of the media today make a mockery of the Founders' charge to them that they follow the truth wherever it leads.

There has been no serious investigative reporting on the vulnerabilities within Wisconsin's election

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Hey Tom Tiffany

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17

By Riley J. Hood

On August 27, 2026 I burned a vacation day at work. I went to Honda City to get my rear brakes replaced. There was a communication breakdown, and a two hour wait turned into a four hour wait. Good news, I got a discount. Bad news, I had to watch Fox6 TV for four hours.

Hey Tom, Crowley is out advertising you by a rate of two or three commercials to one. Having sat through that, I thought I would pass on some thoughts from a man who doesn't want to be governed by Crowley, a wicked, crazy, and irresponsible man. I call him Wicked Crowley and Crooked Crowley. He isn't merely morally challenged, he is warped.

First, chuck the Data Center Dave thing. Yes, I think data centers suck, and by all means put the squash them when you get to Madison. The technocrats behind Data Centers were behind "Social Media," Internet Porn, all of it. They have destroyed America, and AI, coupled with Flock Cameras are a tyrant's dream. The thing is, Trump thinks data centers are necessary to "beat" China by being more Chinese than the Chinese themselves. I saw a Crowley commercial that cited your votes in Congress, in favor of Data Centers. If you spend time defending that record, or walking it back, you will look cowardly. Cowards lose elections.

Second, Hammer on Crowley's taxation. Confiscating and spending is all he knows how to do. There was an anti-Crowley commercial equating him with being a smiling taxman, and saying we must wipe that smile off his face. You know, the "I'm screwing you real good smile." He raises property taxes yearly, doubled sales taxes, and he supports Evers' 400year Property Tax increase. If that's "moderate" I'm U Thant from Burma.

Third, while Franny Hong was a being called "Vietcong" at my machine shop, Dave Crowley is just as crazy. There is plenty of DEI in Milwaukee. Wicked Crowley is pro-homosexual, pro-abortion, and pro-any other affront to God. The difference between him and Hong is that Hong said the quiet part out loud. So you need to tell Fox News to stop campaigning for him by calling him a moderate. He is every bit as crazy as Hong, or Mandela Barnes: he just has little more self-control.

Crowley loves street gangs and mobs. When the mob attacked the State Fair on its last day, Crowley blamed the GOP. He refused to take any responsibility, nor would he commit to stopping this in the future. His record in the Statehouse is one in favor of drug legalization. Crowley is in favor of citizen disarmament. "Thoughts and prayers aren't enough, Wisconsin families deserve leaders who will fight for commonsense gun safety laws," by that he means Red Flag Laws, Universal Background Checks and more. This man is a criminal at heart, and will turn the entire state into the ghetto that Milwaukee is. I live in Milwaukee, I know.

You want to win? Quit listening to the Madison cowards, and take a courageous, confrontational stand. Again, cowards lose elections. I liked your "Hey Tom," "I hear you" commercials that I heard on FM102.9 WHQG: but Crowley is also talking about cutting taxes, and trying to pass himself off as normal, like Evers did. Don't let him get away with it. Finally, if you and other leaders want to stop socialism from taking over the Democrat Party, hand the Dems a crushing defeat in November. It is the only thing they understand.

David Crowley and Josh Kaul Two high-priority Wisconsin Democrats to defeat on November 3rd

By John Ellis

David Crowley and Josh Kaul are corrupt members of a Democratic Party, that will lie and cheat to take and hold on to power. They are enemies of Wisconsin's citizens, and dangerous.

David Crowley

Crowley is the fraudulent Democratic Party nominee for Wisconsin Governor, who participated in the theft of Francesca Hong's nomination. Crowley was not the choice of Wisconsin voters during the primary election in August. He was installed by Democratic Party leaders to forward a plausible candidate for the midterm election in November.

On July 8th, 2026, Crowley suspended his campaign for governor because he had single digit poll numbers, no money, and it "became clear" that he had no path to victory.

Crowley's suspension made it obvious that Hong was going to be the Democratic Party nominee. She had all of the momentum, and an insurmountable lead in the last 5 Democratic Primary Polls before the election:

Public Policy Poll; Hong +20
State Navigate Poll; Hong +29
Marquette University Poll; Hong +25
Public Policy Poll; Hong +18
State Navigate Poll; Hong +22

But on July 18th, 2026, Crowley re-entered the governor's race after being recruited by Democratic Party leaders, including Governor Tony Evers, because they knew that Hong couldn't win the general election.

Then, at midnight on Election Day, August 11th, as has become routine in Milwaukee, election officials announced that "human errors" had occurred while counting absentee ballots, and the results would be delayed.

Finally, at 2:34 A.M. on August 12th, Milwaukee election officials declared Crowley the winner over Hong by less than one half of a percentage point.

Crowley and Democratic Party leaders, stole Hong's nomination from their own Democratic Party members.

Josh Kaul

Kaul is a criminal and the current Wisconsin Attorney General.

On October 28th, 2021, after a ten-month investigation, Racine County Sheriff Chris Schmaling called on Kaul to open a statewide investigation into fraud during the 2020 election.

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system. Each week the public, which for the most part has turned away from the mainstream media due to its untrustworthiness, is fed deflections and deceptions intended to reassure them that "there is nothing to see here."

Last week, in a typical example of the shoddy and deliberately deceptive "reporting" Molly Beck of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (MJS) is known for, she provided a forum for the Executive Director of the Milwaukee Election Commission to, not only gloss over the "mistake" that was made during the primary election on August 11, but also to take a jab at the concerned voters who recognize cheating is possible in our flawed election system and are watching closely while they fight for verifiability.

The "mistake" made on election night was caught on the strategically positioned camera of CBS 58, leaving every thinking person who witnessed it to conclude the downloading mishap could not have happened five times in error. Nevertheless, Milwaukee's top election official announced that election workers will now have to verbally state the steps they are taking when downloading results. This ridiculously meaningless added step went uncontested by Beck.

Beck, serving as a propaganda vessel for the Milwaukee Election Commission, was more than willing to feed the narrative that those who are concerned are the problem by including the statement that the Commission "recognizes the broader environment in which election officials and election workers now perform their work" and "Mistakes can quickly become the basis for misinformation or unfounded allegations about election integrity" and "It also reinforces the need to protect dedicated election workers from abuse by bad actors focused on continuing to sow distrust regardless of the facts."

In the front-page headline article in MJS last Wednesday, Beck did all she could to delegitimize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) launch of a voter fraud initiative that will include Wisconsin and eight other states. In a statement to MJS, DHS identified the focus as illegal aliens voting stating, "Our message to aliens who vote in American elections is clear: we will find you, arrest you, and you will face the consequences - including criminal charges and deportation." Beck reported that "Governor Tony Evers blasted the Trump Administration for focusing on voter fraud", (which he claimed is rare with no pushback from Beck about the lack of evidence to support that assertion) and "We'll fight whatever they are doing" because "…it's more of an issue of the DHS…" wanting people to "feel uncertain about a system that actually works." In his most outrageous statement Evers went on to say, "There isn't a state in the nation that doesn't do it well and we're one of them." "…the idea that Trump is essentially trying to put a cloud over our work is just absolutely ridiculous…frankly, we have a good system."

Fan the Flame

It is encouraging that the rhetoric opposing the essential reforms to the election system is escalating from those who know if cheating is no longer possible, the Democrats will not win. Opportunities for cheating extend far beyond non-citizen voting, and to hear Governor Evers assert that every state in the nation does elections well in light of what we know about our system here at home and have learned about other states in recent months simply reinforces that he and others invested in maintaining a flawed system feel the walls closing in. Rest assured that the Trump Administration is not limiting the review of election practices to non-citizen voting. Every Wisconsin voter invested in the integrity of our elections will welcome the involvement of the Department of Justice in Wisconsin's Federal elections, consistent with their responsibility as defined in the National Voter Registration Act.

Here is a link to a 17-minute segment of a presentation I recently gave on restoring verifiable elections in this Blast. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FZ0Na728kMaxDEiu-MJy91nsykq1_k3P/view?ts=6a9359af&pli=1

I hope it will be useful to you as you continue to educate yourself and others about this critical issue of verifiability. Keep fanning the flame to ignite the inferno that will make the will of the people impossible to ignore. Verifiable elections will only come to Wisconsin as a result of an informed electorate demanding change.

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the hurricane a second wind and redirected it toward Savannah, Georgia, where it wreaked today's equivalent of $230 million in damages.

As catastrophic floods, storms, droughts, and wildfires appear to surge in frequency and intensity, people are noticing. As expected, climate alarmists say the global-warming chickens have come home to roost. A fresh report from the United Nations says it's time for the world to take action — and to do so now. More on that later.

Human Intervention

But a growing number of people are also beginning to wonder if the extreme weather events are the result of human intervention. When it comes to some wildfires, that's an easy one to verify, since arsonists, or suspected arsonists, have been arrested in connection with some of the most destructive blazes, including one of the recent Spokane fires, some of the Reno fires, one of the largest of the Palisades fires, and blazes in France and Canada.

Peruse any social-media thread about a flood and you'll find numerous comments blaming cloud seeding for the "one in a thousand year" floods or rain events we appear to be getting every year now. This was especially the case with the 2025 catastrophic flood in Texas' Hill Country, which was hit by a similarly destructive flood this year as well. That part of the country, however, is notorious for floods.

Cloud Seeding

On Monday, USA Today published an article about cloud seeding. It comes off as an attempt to downplay weather modification as a harmless, barely helpful tool. The paper reported that a private cloud-seeding company used drones to cause "19 million gallons of precipitation to fall in Alaska." And although 19 million gallons sounds like a lot, it's not. The CEO of the company said the effect covered 100 square miles and amounted to a "drizzle." The reason it was worth reporting, we are told, is because the company was able to measure how much precipitation it created with drones. Later in the article, the author says the federal government had conquered this measuring feat nearly a decade ago with the SNOWIE project (Seeded and Natural Orographic Wintertime Clouds: The Idaho Experiment), but without the use of drones.

The article reads like a propaganda piece designed to discredit "skeptics and conspiracy theorists alike" who suspect human intervention is behind some of the most destructive recent weather events. This is the same language legacy media used to describe people who raised concerns about the Covid-19 injection, the same label they put on people who didn't believe the Warren Commission report on John F. Kennedy's assassination, and the same category under which they huddle those who believe that there exists a secretive cabal that exerts power over the world's visible governments.

Used by Several States

In addition to the idea that it barely works, the article tries to convince readers that cloud seeding happens mostly in the West, where it's needed. "The most common type of cloud seeding used in the United States is done almost entirely in Western states," says the article, specifically mentioning Idaho, Utah, and Colorado. We can quibble with the words "almost entirely," but the intention here is clear.

Colorado has seven weather modification projects. Utah seeds from November to April to bolster snowpack. Idaho seeds from November to April. But one of the most active cloud-seeding programs is in Texas, where the practice has been in use since the 1950s, according to the Lone Star government itself. Texas has five different projects that it uses to deploy seeding for up to 45 days a year. The USA Today article mentions Texas, but in a dismissive context against the popular rumor that seeding caused the 2025 Hill Country flood.

Damage From Tampering

Three states have banned cloud seeding altogether: Tennessee, Florida, and Louisiana. And dozens of others have considered, or are considering, banning the practice. The reason is simple: because there is widespread belief that weather tampering is causing problems. And that belief is well founded.

In 1978, a Senate subcommittee published a 784-page report titled "Weather Modification: Programs, Problems, Policy, and Potential." The report said the federal government has been tampering with the weather since 1947. Among the branches that have used the technology is the military.

The report suggests that weather tampering has caused natural disasters:

Sometimes disastrous events have occurred during or soon after cloud seeding, and rightly or wrongly, they have been associated with the seeding. The June 1972 flooding from excessive rainfall in the Rapid City, S. Dak. area is an example of such a disaster which occurred nearly simultaneously with cloud seeding operations in the vicinity by the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

In another section of the report, there's this statement:

There's no question that during a dry season, cloud seeding aggravates conditions to produce drought, and during a wet cycle, it triggers even more rain and probably floods.

The report cites an article by the Tri-State Natural Weather Association that attributed many ills — weather and non-weather related — to weather modification. The article blamed a five-year drought in the Northeast on cloud seeding. Some "isolated sections" in that same region had gone through 18 years of drought "due to cloud seeding." Farmers had suffered financial losses because of cloud seeding. "When effects of seeding wear off, cloud bursts occur, causing floods, destroying crops, buildings, and drowning people as well as livestock," the subcommittee said. Seeding has also caused pollution, and mental retardation and insanity. "Poisoning of all living matter is directly related to cloud seeding," the report adds.

NOAA Not Compliant

Before this report was put together, Congress passed the Weather Modification Reporting Act of 1972, which required anyone conducting weather modification activities to report to NOAA (the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) beforehand, during, and afterward. And it required that NOAA maintain and make those records public. NOAA isn't doing that — or at least not very well. That's what a report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) says. The GAO report, published in February of this year, said:

For more than 50 years, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has been responsible for overseeing weather modification reporting. But we found that NOAA is not fully meeting its responsibilities to provide useful, complete, and transparent information to the public.

So, we have one arm of the government admitting the agency that is supposed to keep track of all the weather-tampering projects is not doing its job.

Exploiting Destruction

Meanwhile, the globalists are doing what they do. They're exploiting the destruction. The United Nations just published a report this week warning that if the world doesn't overhaul society to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we produce, the extreme weather events will become normal and the planet will incur irreversible ecological changes.

The report, Limiting Overshoot, says that the world will go well beyond the UN's 1.5-degree Celsius target for global temperature rise in the next few years. But if we all come together and agree to overhaul our societies in order to eliminate greenhouse-gas emissions, we can shorten the destructive phase and eventually stabilize the planet. "We must deliver rapid and deep cuts to CO2, methane and other greenhouse gases immediately, working towards net-zero — with governments sending the right policy signals to financial institutions and the private sector," writes Inger Andersen, executive director of the UN's Environment Programme, or UNEP.

Andersen, the UN says, is calling for the same thing these people have been tying to accomplish for decades. They want all the governments, under their direction, to eliminate gasoline cars, cows, gas stoves, and, in the process, rural living. They want to control every aspect of our lives in the name of getting the weather under control.

Used in War

Going back to LBJ's comment, "He who controls the weather will control the world," Johnson was talking about America's space program, particularly satellites. Among the capabilities those satellites would have is to control the weather, he said. Conversations about space and weather dominance had been happening for years by then, primarily in the context of having an edge in the Cold War.

Not too long after he made that comment, someone assassinated President John F. Kennedy and Johnson became president. Under him, Americans were sent to war in Vietnam. And in Vietnam, the U.S. military weaponized its weather-modification capability. With Operation Popeye, the U.S. government used cloud seeding to increase rainfall over parts of the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam to disrupt the North Vietnamese supply lines.

Globalists' Excuse

Let's review. For decades, the globalists have tried to use climate fear as an excuse to usher in policies that give governments control over every aspect of our lives. With the reelection of President Donald Trump, the U.S. exited the Paris Climate Accords and essentially eliminated all policies created under the guise of addressing climate change. The president called the climate agenda a con in front of the world, and has worked to increase fossil-fuel production.

There is no question. The weather has been noticeably more intense lately. But there are critical questions that should be considered. Are the weather extremes of late the result of man-made climate warming or disasters, or part of God's natural ebb-and-flow cycle of His creation? And is it beyond those with the capability to control the weather to weaponize it against us?

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

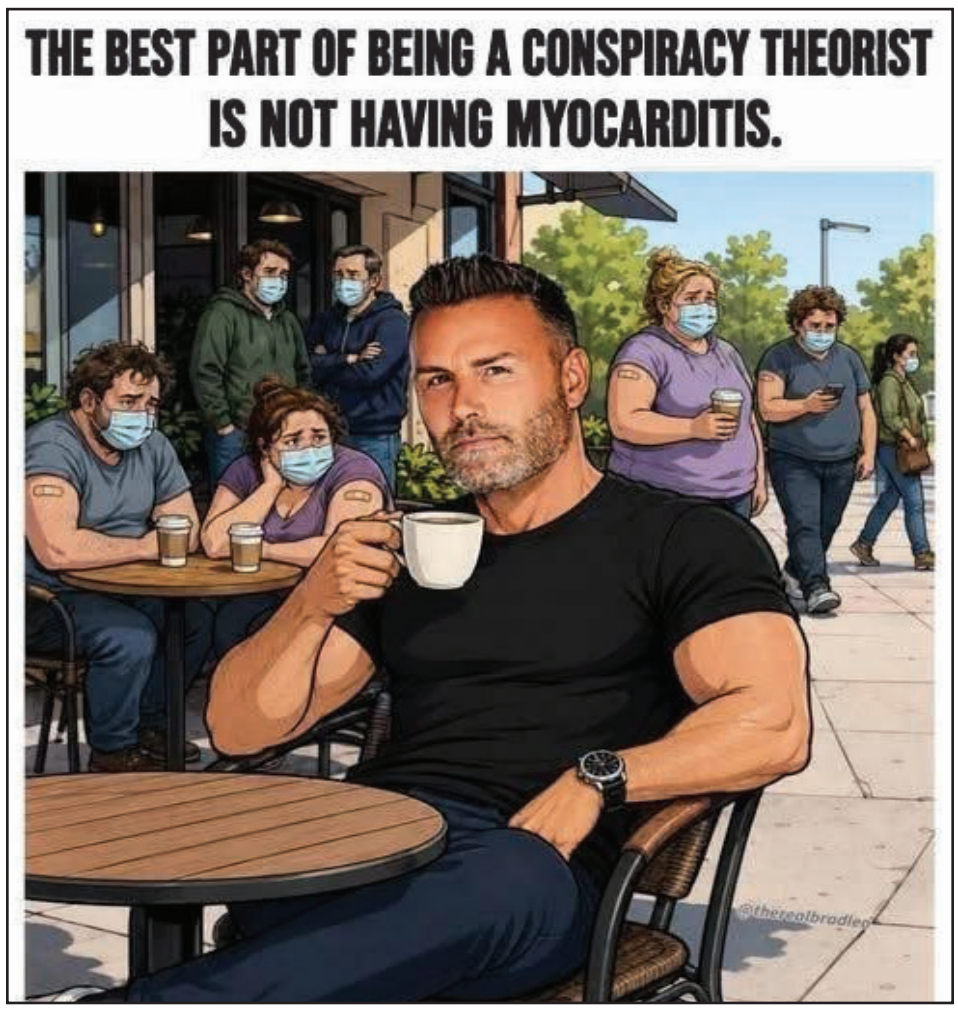


64,000 mail-in ballots were xeroxed in the back of a conference room during the Milwaukee, Wisconsin 2020 election by Claire Woodall-Vogg, which were all for Joe Biden. She was then caught on camera at 3:00 am on Nov. 4th uploading the fraudulent tabulated votes on flash drives without any chain-of-custody or election observers to steal Wisconsin for Joe Biden in the 2020 election. An email from Ryan Chew at "The Election Group," emailed Claire Woodall-Vogg stating: "Damn, Claire, you have a flair for drama, delivering just the margin needed at 3:00 am..." She was caught and fired. How many other election workers in other states committed fraud just like this that got away with it? The 2020 election was stolen.

Wisdom to Live By

"Wisconsin might just be the dirtiest place on earth on Election Night."

- Scott McKay, contributing editor at The American Spectator and publisher of the Hayride



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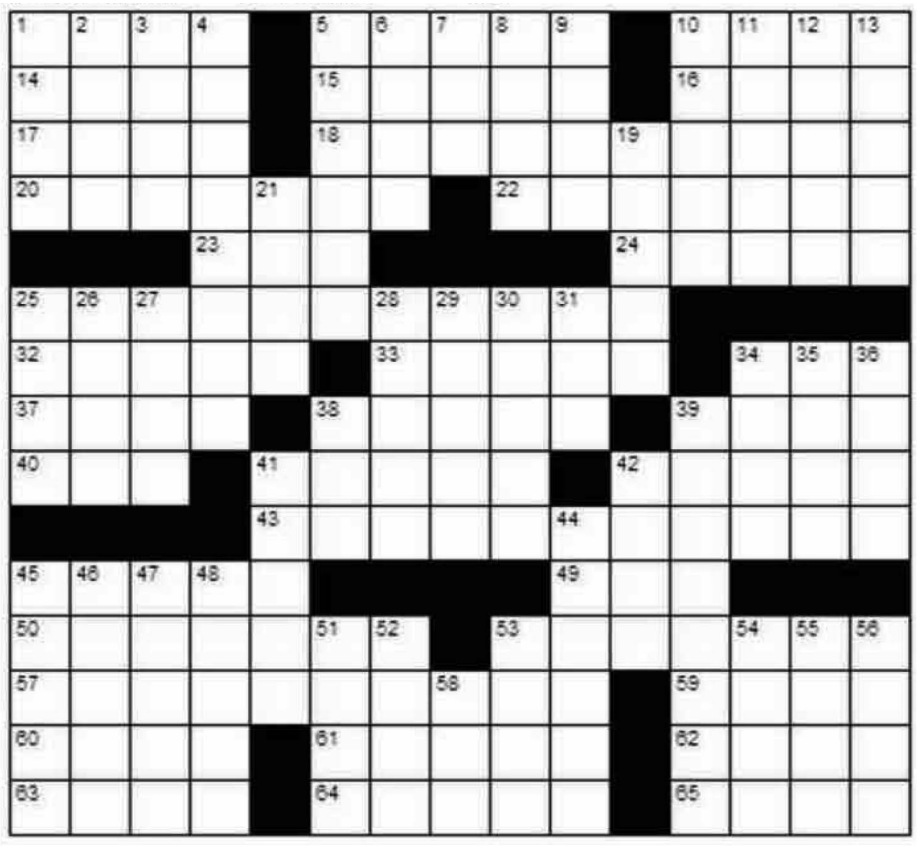
Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Complain whiningly
5. Unit of capacitance
10. Risqué
14. Food thickener
15. Lyric poem
16. Hodgepodge
17. Graphic symbol
18. Embroidery
20. Climb down
22. Quiet
23. Female sheep
24. Anagram of "Aside"
25. Not stated explicitly
32. Leans
33. Feel
34. Mayday
37. Cards with 1 symbol
38. Tribes
39. The thin fibrous bark
40. Cut down
41. Ganders
42. Femme fatale
43. Confining
45. Muse of love poetry
49. Feline
50. Orgy
53. Progressive
57. Powered by electricity
59. Fully developed
60. Kiln-dried grain
61. Agitated
62. Being
63. Chopping tools
64. Type of knife
65. Bambi was one

DOWN
1. 36 inches
2. Chills and fever
3. Sickens
4. Principles
5. African foxlike animal
6. Copied
7. Caviar
8. Contributes
9. Sandwich shop
10. Propelled with oars
11. By oneself
12. Approximately
13. Pairs of oxen
19. Leave out
21. Female sheep (plural)
25. A D-Day beach
26. Agreeable
27. Killed
28. Small islands
29. Banquet
30. Not outer
31. S
34. Indian dress
35. Not closed
36. Warbled
38. C
39. Giggled
41. A thin mortar
42. Anagram of "Cabs"
44. "Stick" of frozen water
45. Swelling under the skin
46. Unwind
47. Poplar tree
48. Sensitivities
51. Fourth sign of the zodiac
52. Vagabond
53. 53 in Roman numerals
54. Ascend
55. Church alcove
56. Lascivious look
58. At this time



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doing too little to stop it.

"How dare you?" she fiercely scowled at United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, presidents and prime ministers, dignitaries and functionaries in the UN's General Assembly Hall.

"You have stolen my dreams, my childhood with your empty words…. People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction. How dare you?!?"

No, Miss Thunberg and the politicians, bureaucrats and activists who turn your diatribes into policies:

How dare YOU employ bogus scares based on computer models that can't even recreate past climates, much less predict future climate and weather? How dare you turn every temperature and weather event, flood, drought and forest fire into assertions that wildlife, humanity and planet face imminent demise?

How dare YOU claim plant-fertilizing, planet-greening, life-sustaining carbon dioxide from fuels, manufacturing and agriculture somehow endangers our human health and welfare?

How dare YOU demand that we shut down the energy systems that make our lives, health and living standards possible? That we must be deprived of modern comforts, aspirations and loved ones, because you force us to eliminate energy systems that work – and replace them with expensive weather-dependent substitutes that bring blackouts, poverty, disease, deprivation, joblessness and shortened lives?

How dare YOU tell the poorest people on Earth that they must renounce their God-given right to modern technologies, health and living standards – and sacrifice their landscapes and wildlife with wind turbines, solar panels and renewable energy trash on your altar of climate fanaticism?

How dare YOU demand that we abandon free enterprise democratic capitalism that has brought health and prosperity to billions – and replace it with socialist-communist-totalitarian governments that have immiserated billions, and starved and murdered over 100,000,000 people?

Shortly after the October 7, 2023 barbarities, Doom Pixie shifted her focus to promoting Hamas, Hezbollah and Palestinian terrorist dreams of eradicating Israel and Israelis "from the river to the sea." Perhaps her audiences had tired of her climate rants, perhaps because they realize the "crisis" is wildly overblown, the world will need oil and gas for decades to come, and mining, manufacturing and installing wind, solar and battery power is environmentally horrific. Or maybe vilifying Israel simply pays better.

But her climate harangues continue – and her acolytes still glory in imposing diktats that raise costs and cost lives, while doing nothing to stabilize Earth's frequently and perpetually fluctuating climate.

Indeed, I am eternally astonished at how often I think their callous insanity and depravity couldn't possibly sink any lower … and I'm proven wrong.

California policies have forced oil drilling and production, refineries, coal, gas and nuclear power plants, and even hydroelectric plants to shut down. Big surprise: it now has the highest electricity and gasoline prices in the continental USA. Kind bureaucrats now say they will shave a few cents off per gallon –

By mandating improved "tire efficiency," so tires glide along roads with less resistance. All-season 65,000-mile US tires must now be replaced with 27,000-mile Euro tires. That will at least double tire costs over a vehicle's lifetime. Far worse, it will bring more accidents, injuries and deaths, because the new tires require longer stopping distances, especially under wet conditions.

California, Connecticut and New York also lead the US on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and Net Zero policies – with Virginia's "moderate" governor and legislators working feverishly to catch up, thereby driving household, school, hospital, business, factory and data center electricity and operating costs ever higher. You need heating, air conditioning, cooking, lighting and computing? Too bad.

Under those same climate-centric policies, Britain's per capita primary energy consumption has plummeted since 2005. Its wealth and living standards have done likewise. Meanwhile, its electricity prices are among the world's highest, thanks to wind and solar replacing coal, natural gas and nuclear power plants. Jobs and entire industries have disappeared, and residents have been forced to remove air conditioning units if they actually use them during heatwaves.

The jobs, energy cost and industrial situation is just as bleak in Germany, where "bathroom ministers" now inform homeowners they cannot have a shower and bathtub in the same bathroom.

As absurd as all this is, nothing compares to the totalitarian imperialism of UN, European, World Bank, World Economic Forum, Obama-Biden and other "climate crisis," "energy transition" and "traditional agriculture" ministries. For decades, they have imposed their "moral" and "ethical" principles on poor countries, to keep them from developing "excessively." Until recently, they've gotten away with it.

Obama science advisor John Holdren insisted that the United States and other industrialized nations must "de-develop" – and then tell underdeveloped countries what "ecologically feasible development" they will be permitted to reach.

For decades this meant no grants or loans for coal, gas or even nuclear power plants – because impoverished countries were expected to "leapfrog dirty fossil fuels" and go directly to "clean, renewable, sustainable" wind and solar.

That's why, even today, the average Sub-Sahara African has electricity 20 minutes a day, 141 minutes a week, 123 hours per year (out of 8,760) – sporadically, at totally unpredictable times, for a few minutes or hours at a time. Homes, shops, and even schools and hospitals are severely energy-deprived, and access to clean water is a luxury.

Eco-imperialist, neo-colonialist policies have also dictated agricultural and health policies. Farmers were told for years that they must not use pesticides, herbicides or biotech seeds – especially if they want to sell their produce in European markets. They should even forego tractors and be content with ox-pulled plows and "traditional," "ecological" subsistence farming.

Even malaria control must be done without pesticides, with often counterfeit and substandard drugs, and with hospitals that lack clean water, adequate electricity and even window screens.

Thankfully, President Trump has restored regulatory sanity and American energy dominance – and ended the use of foreign aid as a weapon to browbeat poor countries into accepting these lethal policies.

That compassionate approach – and the refusal of China, India and other emerging powerhouse economies to buy into the insanity – has further encouraged still poor developing countries to reject eco-imperialism and neo-colonialism. They now tell the world they want, demand and expect rapid, dramatic transformations in living standards, nutrition and health, through modern energy, industrial, agricultural and healthcare infrastructure. As their sacred right.

The world is changing, at least in many states and countries. It's about time. But there is still much left to be done – beginning with electing American, European, Asian and African leaders who understand and champion these realities.

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World's biggest climate conference has a Headline Partner



By Craig Rucker

Ironically, it's an air conditioning company.

Trane Technologies tops the sponsor list at Climate Week NYC, which opens in Manhattan on September 20. A Gold Partner slot went to Daikin. Also air conditioning.

Because when your agenda is ripping the furnace out of every house in America and replacing it with a heat pump, you want the heat pump people helping pay for the party.

Scroll the rest of that page and it just keeps going. L'Oréal – the cosmetics giant – bought a Platinum slot at the conference that wants to police your packaging. Siemens took the other one.

PG&E, the utility that has spent years explaining California's skyrocketing electricity rates to Californians, is a Silver Partner. And Boston Consulting Group sponsors something called the "Climate Leaders' Reception," because of course the consultants bought the cocktail party.

These people didn't buy influence at the climate conference. They are the climate conference.

There's one more logo down at the bottom, and it's the one that got me . . .

Audubon.

The bird people. America's oldest and best-known bird conservation group put its name on the sponsor list of a movement whose wind turbines are killing golden eagles faster than everything else human beings do to them combined.

Nobody at Climate Week is going to say a word about the ongoing eagle slaughter. Not with those logos on the sponsor list.

So we'll say it. In their city, all week long, whether we're on the "official" invitation list or not.

Will you chip in $50 right now to put CFACT on the ground in Manhattan for Climate Week?

YES – PUT CFACT ON THE GROUND

A 2025 study estimates golden eagle deaths from wind turbines doubledbetween 2013 and 2024. A tagging study in Wyoming by biologist Mike Lockhart found turbine blades have killed more golden eagles than every other human cause put together.

From Texas to North Dakota – the heart of the bird's range – more than 50,000turbines are spinning right now, with a queue of new ones waiting to connect.

When federal regulators admitted the golden eagle population couldn't absorb any more human-caused deaths, their solution was offsets.

Offsets. For eagles.

The idea was to make up for the ones the turbines kill by fixing power poles so fewer birds get electrocuted. Then they lowballed the number of poles it would take by a factor of as much as 241. (Two hundred forty-one. Somebody drew a salary to do that math.)

And here's the loophole nobody at Climate Week will mention: no wind facility in this country is required to hold an eagle-kill permit in order to operate.

The permit runs an estimated ten times what you'd be fined for killing an eagle without one – and you only pay the fine if somebody finds the carcass. Guess which option the industry picked.

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse is speaking in Manhattan this month. So is the chair of something called the "Fossil Fuel Treaty." Twelve official "themes." More than a thousand events. Not one of them is about the eagles.

CFACT is the one doing the carcass counting.

Our senior advisor David Wojick has spent years documenting the golden eagle kill, the failed offset scheme, and the kill data Fish and Wildlife still refuses to release. We're fighting to close that permit loophole – no commercial wind facility should be allowed to operate without one.

Not because we're against birds. Because the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act already forbids the government from approving more killing than the population can survive, and we intend to hold them to their own law.

CFACT does not have a Headline Partner.

No sponsor tier. No logo wall. Not one dime of taxpayer money – no federal grants, no contracts. Which is exactly why we're free to say the thing fifteen corporate logos are paying good money NOT to hear.

Earlier this year I introduced EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin at an event in Washington, D.C. He told that room CFACT and our allies had been right for decades, saying "your vindication comes."

They need twelve themes, a thousand events, and fifteen corporate sponsors to hold their story together.

We need people who'd rather have the eagles.

Marc Morano isn't covering Climate Week for us from a hotel bar.

He's walking into a "Green School Conference" a fifteen-minute walk from UN headquarters – invited to speak, though we doubt anybody there did their homework on who they invited.

It's livestreamed, to a room gathered for what their own materials call "evidence-informed dialogue," and he's going to give them some – starting with the eagle numbers nobody at Climate Week wants said out loud.

Then it's back on the sidewalk for the kind of on-camera confrontations Climate Depot built its name on. But I have to be straight with you about what that costs.

Every logo on that sponsor list bought silence about the eagles. Marc's walking straight into it anyway – on September 23, whether he's the only one saying it out loud or not.

Nepal's tragic flood was nature, not climate

By Craig Rucker

When natural disaster strikes, climate charlatans pounce.

Over 1,200 people are dead, and over 4,000 are missing after a glacier collapsed sending flash floods into Nepal and Tibet.

Climate scientist Dr. Michael Mann (of Climategate fame) wrote in the UK Guardian that Nepal's flood reveals "the apocalyptic future that lies in store if we fail to take dramatic climate action."

The executive director of the UN Green Climate Fund, Mafalda Duarte, shamelessly turned the tragedy into a call for cash, saying, "We see when there is will, that finance is mobilized to respond to emergencies. For some reason, we don't see the same type of response to climate."

Nepal's Foreign Minister Shisir Khanal wants China, India, the U.S., and other industrialized nations to compensate Nepal financially, framing it as a matter of "moral liability." He said Nepal "will turn this into an issue of justice in the international arena." He added, "This is not about asking for aid; it is about the obligation of large nations."

Nepal's flash flood was not caused by your SUV or refrigerator.

CFACT's Marc Morano and Chris Martz brought the receipts.

Marc posted at CFACT's Climate Depot: "Climate narrative obliterated: Satellite images reveal massive bedrock collapse beneath glacier in Nepal -- Turns out the avalanche was caused by the collapse of bedrock... not the glacier collapsing itself."

CFACT meteorologist Chris Martz posted a video to X in which he describes a wall of water as high as the Statue of Liberty but notes that the tragedy was both natural and historically normal. Plate tectonics cause a great deal of seismic activity in the area, and dramatic avalanches occur frequently. This avalanche was accentuated by the weight of massive amounts of recent snow.

What happened in Nepal and Tibet was a genuine tragedy. The human toll is heartbreaking.

No amount of climate socialism, taxes, or inefficient energy mandates could have prevented this loss.

Exploiting human tragedies such as those that occurred in Nepal and Tibet in a bid to obtain wealth and power is utterly shameless.



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On November 3rd, 2021, Sheriff Schmaling officially recommended criminal charges against five of six members of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). The WEC members were Margaret Bostelmann, Julie Glancey, Ann Jacobs, Dean Knudson, and Mark Thomsen. The charges included misconduct in public office and election fraud.

By November 4th, 2021, Kaul had refused to open the recommended investigation or charge the five corrupt WEC members. Bostelmann is still on the WEC, Thomsen is the WEC Vice Chairman, and Ann Jacobs is the current Chairman of the WEC.

On July 26th and 27th, 2022, Wisconsin resident Harry Wait exposed massive vulnerabilities in the WEC's MyVote website. Specifically, Wait proved that anyone using MyVote can order an absentee ballot in someone else's name without an ID, and have the ballot sent to any address they want.

On September 1, 2022, knowing what Wait had uncovered, and to keep Wisconsin's serious election problems hidden from the public, Kaul wrongfully charged Wait with identity theft and voter fraud.

On March 23rd and 24th, 2026, Kaul had Wait tried and convicted as a felon, exposing Kaul himself as the real criminal. (See "Voter Fraud Trial Exposes Government Officials as The Real Criminals" in the May/June archived issue at onwisconsinoutdoors.com)

Animal Rights Fraud Regarding Animal Research

By Ivan M. Lang DVM, PhD

In the July issue of Reality News Kathleen Marquardt wrote a great article on the "Continuing Threat of Animal Rights Fraud". She exposed some of the most fraudulent groups regarding animals like PETA (People for the ethical treatment of animals), and people like Peter Singer, but she failed to list the most fraudulent animal rights activist who controls a major part of the government control of animal research today, i.e. RFKjr the head of HHS. HHS is the health and human services agency which controls NIH and FDA. NIH and FDA control all of the money the government spends on animal based medical research.

However, RFK Jr. has made reducing and eventually ending animal testing/experimentation a stated priority. He has described his agency as "deeply committed to ending animal experimentation" and has directed efforts across HHS agencies (including the FDA and NIH) toward alternatives. The long-term goal is to make conventional animal studies the exception rather than the norm for preclinical safety testing. RFKjr has said he is working across federal agencies to end animal testing for chemicals and drugs. NIH has taken related steps, including limiting funding for projects that rely solely on animal testing and investing in alternative methods.

Animal research has historically contributed to many medical breakthroughs. There are different uses of animals for research purposes, and it is true that animals used for testing drugs have not been very productive, but how did we get the drug to test in the first place? This was entirely from animal research. We only know the chemical makeup of the body from animal research as the studies needed to define chemical pathways is very dangerous and cannot be done in humans.

Once the chemical pathway is defined a drug can be created and tested, but medicine is not just about drugs. There are many diseases that are complex and not just caused by one chemical. The only way to diagnose, treat or cure such a disease, like gastroesophageal reflux disease, is to first understand how the how the body works normally. The only way to discover how the body works normally is by animal research as the processes are too complex and require significant alteration, like cutting nerves, to understand the process in humans. If there is no animal research, there is no way to understand how the body works in systems we do not yet understand.

If there are no animals for research purposes, then the only research subjects available are humans. It might be possible to use other methods to create new drugs to alter chemical pathways and physiological processes we already understand, but this is impossible for processes and pathways we have not yet defined.

It also should be understood that there are very strict laws regarding how animals need to be treated for research purposes, and elimination or prevention of pain and suffering is the primary requirement. Every animal research institute has a set of veterinarians on staff who guarantee that the animals are treated humanely. As a veterinarian myself, who had a house-call practice, I saw far more cases of inhumane treatment of animals from their own owners than I ever saw or experienced in any animal research facility.

I also have personal research experience with this issue as I did animal research at a medical college for over 40 years. In that time, I conducted dozens of projects that helped physicians diagnose and treat digestive tract diseases, and one case which directly saved a human life. There was a gastroenterologist who had an esophageal stricture. He had surgery to repair the stricture, but after the surgery he developed intense vomiting which would not go away with the anti-emetic drugs he was prescribed. The vomiting was so severe he could not work anymore or live a normal life.

He then had his esophagus removed and replaced with his own colon, as it was thought that the esophagus was the source of the vomiting. Unfortunately, the vomiting returned. He then had a large portion of his stomach removed, as the physicians thought that the stomach was the source of the vomiting. The vomiting returned again. This person's life was ruined, and he had tried everything the physicians thought would cure the disease

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for water that was "saved" or recycled, into a digital token (a unique digital certificate) that lives on a blockchain.

A blockchain is simply a shared digital notebook that many computers keep identical copies of at the same time, so the records of who owns what cannot be secretly changed by any one person or company.

That token can then be bought, sold, or traded on markets the same way people trade stocks or other assets. Instead of water simply belonging to the land, the local community, or the people who rely on it, it becomes a financial product that large investors, corporations, and institutions can own fractions of and exchange for profit. The right to use, claim, offset, or trade that water becomes the commodity.

Offset means making up for the water you use by helping save or restore the same amount somewhere else. A farmer switches to drip irrigation, a project restores a wetland, or a company reuses treated wastewater. That saved or restored water is measured and turned into credit. You buy or claim the credit. On paper your water use is balanced.

How Dare They Profit from Stealing Our Water

How dare they make money off this corrupt plan to steal, control, measure and meter the world's water supply. Yes, I sound like Greta. The irony is thick: the same girl who made "How dare you" famous has been thoroughly programmed to cheer for Agenda 2030 and the very control grid she should be screaming against. Since she refuses to use her catchphrase where it actually belongs, then I will.

Water is the foundation of life itself. Every human, every animal, every plant depends on it. Yet the same elites who lecture the public about scarcity and climate are building the machinery to turn every last drop into a tradable asset they can profit from while ordinary people face rationing and surveillance.

This is exactly the process already described and promoted in official reports. Goldman Sachs itself published "Securing and Financing the Future of Water" in 2026, openly stating that tokenization can turn water rights into traceable tokens that track use across markets and deliver credits for companies that conserve or recycle water through connections to flow meters. Read it yourself: https://www.goldmansachs.com/insights/articles/securing-and-financing-the-future-of-water

The United Nations has declared the world has entered an era of "Global Water Bankruptcy." Their report argues that the old system of local rights is finished and that new enforceable limits, transparent accounting, and centralized management are required. See the official collection: https://unu.edu/inweh/collection/global-water-bankruptcy

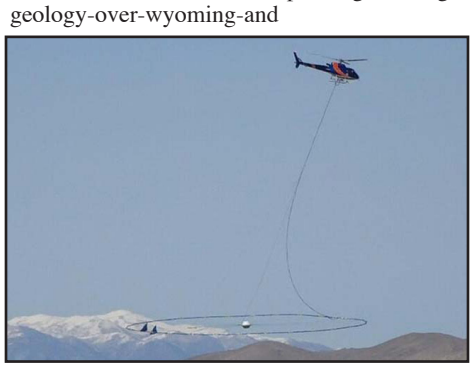
The Mapping Machines Are Already Flying Over Your Head

Look at how they are already doing it. Across the United States, helicopters now fly low over farms and aquifers towing giant electromagnetic loops that map the groundwater beneath our feet like an MRI of the earth. California's Department of Water Resources runs statewide Airborne Electromagnetic Surveys for exactly this purpose. To read how the water mapping technology works: https://water.ca.gov/programs/sgma/aem



More detail and images of the surveys: https://water.ca.gov/News/News-Releases/2024/Mar-24/Understanding-the-Underground-DWR-Completes-First-Phase-of-Innovative-Groundwater-Mapping-Program

USGS examples of the same helicopter-based technology used for aquifer mapping: https://www.usgs.gov/news/state-news-release/media-alert-low-level-helicopter-flights-image-geology-over-wyoming-and



These surveys create detailed maps of every major water source so that usage can later be tracked and limited.

The The All-Seeing Eye of Oracle Returns: Now It Watches Every Drop You Use

Oracle Utilities already processes data from more than 100 million meters worldwide with AI systems that detect irrigation, leaks, and individual household use in real time. Their customer platform is designed for exactly this level of precise control: https://www.oracle.com/utilities/customer-platform/

Larry Ellison didn't just dream of a panopticon. He said the quiet part out loud: "Citizens will be on their best behavior because we are constantly recording and reporting everything that's going on." That wasn't a warning. That was a sales pitch from the man who still owns roughly 40% of Oracle, the company now quietly embedding itself into the pipes that deliver the most basic resource on Earth: water.

Once you own the real-time ledger of every drop that enters every home, every farm, every factory, you don't need jackboots. You just need a dashboard. Throttle the water, and compliance follows. The same technocratic elite that spent decades consolidating data, finance, and surveillance is now moving on the last ungoverned commons, water itself, under the soothing branding of "customer platforms" and "smart utilities."

And Ellison isn't some lone eccentric billionaire operating in a vacuum. He's a Trump donor who poured roughly $45 million into supporting the 2024 campaign and has since enjoyed the kind of access that turns political proximity into regulatory profit. The same circle that lectures about freedom while building the tools to score, monitor, and ration everyday life now has one of its most unapologetic surveillance advocates sitting in their inner circle. The water meters are just the latest sensor in a system that already knows when you open the fridge, when and where you drive, when you yawn, drink, text or speak and soon, how long you shower and how many times you flush your toilet.



This is not innovation. This is the elite's operating system for managed scarcity and behavioral compliance, dressed up as progress and sold by a man who openly celebrated the idea that constant recording would keep the public "on their best behavior." Oracle isn't managing utilities. It's helping construct the choke points. What's next Larry? Are you going to regulate and tokenize oxygen?

The infrastructure for control is already being paired with the financial machinery. Chainlink, a decentralized oracle network that feeds real-world data such as meter readings and conservation verification into blockchain systems, has published detailed guides on digitizing water rights and conservation credits into tokens so companies can buy offsets just like carbon credits: https://chain.link/article/tokenized-water-rights-credits

In Dubai, the DMCC (Dubai Multi Commodities Centre), a government-backed free zone and major international trading hub, has signed agreements to launch the world's first digital token backed by verified freshwater reserves, positioning water itself as a tradable commodity on global markets: https://mediaoffice.ae/en/news/2025/june/17-06/dmcc-signs-strategic-mou

They Already Seized the Food and Are Playing God with the Weather

The elites have been systematically taking control of the world's food supply for years. Bill Gates, through Cascade Investment, has become the largest private owner of U.S. farmland, holding hundreds of thousands of acres across nearly twenty states. At the same time, major asset managers like BlackRock hold massive stakes in the dominant agribusiness corporations that control seeds, fertilizers, processing, and distribution.

Simultaneously, cloud seeding programs and solar geoengineering research, backed by Silicon Valley money and governments, are rapidly expanding. These efforts claim to manage rainfall and cool the planet, yet they place the power to influence weather patterns in the hands of the very institutions already pushing centralized control over water and food.

In other words, they are running the classic Hegelian dialectic to consolidate power:

Create the droughts through weather geoengineering/modification

Declare an emergency and frighten the public.

Arrive with the "solution," water tokenization that will supposedly save the planet but in reality just make them richer.

The pattern is unmistakable. Connect the dots. First, they buy the land that grows the food. Then they experiment with altering the weather that waters the crops. Now they are mapping, metering, and tokenizing the water itself so that every

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Agenda 21: Cancel Culture on a World-Wide Scale; Take 2

By Kathleen Marquardt

This article was originally written when Covid hit. We knew very little about the machinations of parts of our government that were working to enhance and spread Covid as far as possible. Now we even know a lot about our government's hand in producing it and pushing the also dangerous vaccine on us. Some wondered why.

Since 1992, we, at American Policy Center have been pointing out that one of the major goals of Agenda2/Sustainable Development is to reduce the human population by over 90%. Yet many laugh and call us conspiracy theorists. What I don't understand about this statement is that we had been hearing for decades that the world is overpopulated; that we will run out of space and room for everyone; that we can't feed so many. At the same time that we were reading Paul Ehrlich'sPopulation Bomb and Population Explosion and the Club of Rome's The Limits to Growth, America was being called the breadbasket of the world. Of the world! We were sending food all over the world to feed people.

Now, California's once great, "Breadbasket of the World" is no longer producing anywhere near what it used to – mainly because of "environment changes made – like the removal of the dams in Oregon and northern California. That and banning use of farmland because of so-called endangered species and turning some into wind and solar power farms – both made of non-recyclable materials that will be buried and won't enrich the earth.

So, the problem then was not about feeding us dirty hordes of skeptical people. It was, and is, that some of us – especially constitutional loving Americans – believe in the right to property and liberty, which prevent the globalist cabal from just taking all the land they want, reducing the whole world's population by some 90+%, and living in "Marxist Nirvana" (contradiction of terms notwithstanding).

But because we never stopped saying that this catastrophic reduction of humans on the earth was a major part of the plan, we were seen as nut cases since, by then, they had already either got people to believe in their dystopian scenario or because many more didn't think a reduction could or would ever happen. Nevertheless, the globalists have been using many methods to reduce the population for decades, but none as huge as COVID. Remember the Tuskegee Experiment from 1932 to 1972? For 40 years the goal was to "observe the natural history of untreated syphilis" in black populations, but the subjects were completely unaware and were instead told they were receiving treatment for bad blood when in fact, they received no treatment at all. And the Gates Foundation putting birth control meds in vaccines in Africa? Now, the masses are told that the vaccine is safe and will keep them alive. When do people learn "fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me?" I wonder what the percentage of people in America have, and still are, taking the shot.

Then there is the fact that every day in the United States, abortions kill more humans than were killed in the 9/11 attack on the Twin Towers. That is a substantial number, no matter what your view is on abortion. And now the gender changing surgeries – no new babies there.

I would love to go into the Food Pyramid, school lunch programs, and others to show how the general populace is being lied to about health and diet. But I'm not. I do suggest that, if you are interested, check out Bedrock Living or Natural News.

Now, Bill Gates and the Chinese have bought up a great deal of America's farmland. This globalist acquisition of farm and ranch land has also been in the works for years, but in the past few years, it has been accelerated greatly. And taking so much more land for Data Centers! Excuse me if I suppose that their aim is to starve us Americans to death – or capitulation to their lies of Smart City living and obedience to governmental health ethics.

America is the only truly free nation in the world with a constitution that was written to protect the individual and his/her God-given rights – from other people and, , from the government.

The sad thing is that we are not – yet – leading the revolt against all the unconstitutional laws, edicts, and orders being levied on us and most of the world. I see three reasons for this:

Most of the population under 40 has been brainwashed and dumbed down in our education system that was set up for that very reason. (See Cancel Culture on Education.)[1]

The asymmetrical warfare we have been under attack from for decades is now on overdrive and many people are having a hard time coping with it psychologically.

Many, who do understand at least some of the problem, do not understand that we are in a mind-war, not an arms war, and they are waiting until they can begin firing. We are almost there. But by then it will probably be too late. And this,too, will help reduce the human population, whatever is used to ignite it.

So what I want to address are the reasons behind the reduction of the human population and those who are instigating and carrying it out.

According to Ted Turner, media mogul and a founder of the Club of Rome, "The total population of 250-300 million people is ideal That means a reduction of 95% from present levels, which would be even more ideal." Many of the other numbers I have heard from world leaders is usually around 500 million, which would be a reduction of only just over 90%.

World Wildlife Fund President Prince Phillip of the UK said, "Human population growth is probably the single most serious long-term threat to survival. We're in for a major disaster if it isn't curbed. We have no option. If it isn't controlled voluntarily, it will be controlled involuntarily by an increase in disease, starvation and war."

He went on to say: "I was in Sri Lanka recently, where a United Nations project set out in the late 1940s to eradicate malaria. It's an island and it was, therefore, possible to destroy the mosquito carrying the disease. What people didn't realize was that the malaria was actually controlling the growth (ital. mine) of the population. The consequence was that within about 20 years the population doubled."[2] Definitely a negative outcome in his mind.

In 1971, the UN Population Commission designated 1974 as World Population Year and requesting the UN Secretary-General to "… study the possibilities of developing a global population strategy, including population movements, for promoting and coordinating population policy in Member States with the objective of achieving a balance between population and other natural resources (ital. mine).[3]

Now we are told, "The transferable birth quota plan proposes that scale and distribution of the rights to bear children be determined by the community at large, but that these rights then be traded in the free market.

"This plan is based on the perception that the right to reproduce can no longer be treated as a free good. It must be seen as a scarce good in a full world."[4]

I could give you a hundred more quotes re population reduction needs, but let me just give one more, by Mr.Population Bomb himself, Professor Paul Ehrlich, in the prolog to his book The Population Explosion: "Our position requires that we take immediate action at home and promote effective action worldwide. We must have population control at home, hopefully through a system of incentives and penalties, but by compulsion of voluntary methods fail.… We can no longer afford merely to treat the symptoms of the cancer of population growth, the cancer itself, must be cut out." (ital. mine). Yep, they told us most of this decades ago. When do the people wake up?

But how many must die? What numbers will be allowed to live on this mortal coil if the Deep Greens, Deep State, and Globalists get their way? Let them tell you:

Ted Turner, "A total world population of 250-300 million, a 95% decline from present levels, would be ideal."

Mikhail Gorbachev, "We must speak more clearly about sexuality, contraception, about abortion, about values that control population, because the ecological crisis, in short, is the population crisis. Cut the population by 90% and there aren't enough people left to do a great deal of ecological damage."

MIT professor Penny Chisholm, "The real trick is, in terms of trying to level off at someplace lower than that 9 billion, is to get the birthrates in the developing countries to drop as fast as we can. And that will determine the level at which humans will level off on earth."

Jacques Costeau, "In order to stabilize world population, we must eliminate 350,000 people per day. It is a horrible thing to say, but it is just as bad not to say it."

Last, but not least, the co-founder of Earth First and founder of the ReWilding Institute, •Dave Foreman, "My three main goals would be to reduce human population to about 100 million worldwide, destroy the industrial infrastructure and see wilderness, with its full complement of species, returning throughout the world."

We were not lying about the globalist plan to reduce the world. It is a key to all the rest of the plan – "wilding" at least 50% of the earth's surface, canceling the right to property,and establishing a one-world Marxist government. Just because we understand that a Marxist government can only destroy, not build or "build back better", otherwise this one-world government will soon be on the ash heap of history, it doesn't sit well with me that we will allow this.

Most people consider themselves environmentalists. And I would claim that the true environmentalist is a farmer, rancher, landowner, logger, fisherman, and all those who live closest to the land and work in symbiosis with it. Those who live in high-rise buildings, fight to "protect" nature from any human use, and, as Ted Nugent said, "never put their hands in a gut pile", are fake environmentalists. They have little or no understanding of the biological workings of the flora and fauna on this earth. And they do not realize we humans are part of nature, part of the food chain. They speak of how important it is to save every little species – otherwise, the whole ecosystem of the world will collapse. Then, how much more important must it be to save one of the most prevalent species on earth? Where are the common sense, reason, and logic in their thinking?

For at least two reasons, I would suggest that they start using sound science, critical thinking, and logic and realize that 1. Human extinction will likely collapse the system, and 2. We "useless eaters" in their vernacular are the ones who make their world go round – produce not only the food but all the stuff that gives them great living standards – housing, clothing, computers, you name it.

We are on the verge of civilization collapse, but not for the reasons the environmentalists, globalists, and anti-humans believe. We are on the verge of collapse because of the evil, anti-humanity schemes, plots, and plans they are forever coming up with. Now is the time for us to throw the sabot into the machinery and stop the Marxist, Communist, Globalist plans, and bring back the Great American Experiment. And now is the time for people to wake up to the fact that we have tried to get through to them that a cataclysmic restructuring of the world is in the near future if people don't finally accept that when the Globalists declared a needed reduction of the human population on a scale that is unfathomable to any thinking being, is a major part of their plan.

And the Age of AI just speeds up and multiplies how much they can achieve.

It's up to us – you and me. What are you going to do?

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[1] http://americanpolicy.org/?s=cancel+culture+education

[2] "Environment", People, December 1981, p.56

[3] Claire Chambers, The SIECUS Circle: A Humanist Revolution, 1977, p.338.

[4] For the Common Good, by Daly and Cobb. 1994

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drop can be tracked, rationed, and sold.

This Is Not Theory. This Is the Takeover in Progress. Technocracy 101

They tell us water is too important to leave in local hands. They declare bankruptcy on systems that have sustained communities for generations. Then they create the digital and physical infrastructure to measure every use, enforce every limit, and profit from every token. The shared nature of water is being rewritten into a system of permission slips owned by the elite few who say that they, the experts, the financiers, the scientists, know best how to manage nature and humanity. It is all part and parcel of the plan of Technocracy Inc.

And make no mistake, this entire scheme sits squarely inside the United Nations Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals. SDG 6 pretends to be about "clean water and sanitation for all," yet the real machinery being built is the global accounting, metering, and financialization of every drop. The same institutions that wrote the goals now promote water "bankruptcy," enforceable limits, transparent tracking, and market-based solutions that turn a basic necessity of life into a tradable asset class. What is sold to the public as sustainability and equity is in practice the transfer of control from communities and nations to the very financial and bureaucratic elites who drafted the blueprint. Agenda 2030 is the framework being used to justify seizing, measuring, and selling the world's water under the banner of saving it.

This is the plan. It is already in motion. And the people pushing it expect the public to accept it as inevitable.

It is NOT inevitable.

Resistance is NOT futile.

Expose the plan. Shout if from the rooftops, news sites, podcasts and council meetings.

Don't let the elites complete their takeover plan. They have the money but we have the numbers.

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says Trump "hasn't done much," show them the receipts.

Trump Restored American Safety and Sovereignty

1. He made the border a real border again.

In a matter of months, Trump reduced illegal border crossings to their lowest level in half a century. Catch-and-release is finished. The wall is going up and even being expanded, "Remain in Mexico" is back, and the Administration reduced releases into the country by an incredible 99.9 percent.

2. He reversed mass migration.

America recorded negative net migration in 2025 for the first time in at least half a century. So far, nearly 3 million illegal aliens have left the country, whether voluntarily or involuntarily: more than 675,000 forcibly deported and the rest "self-deported."

Many of those self-deportations were facilitated by the President's innovative program to offer plane tickets and cash bonuses for illegals to leave, not only incentivizing good behavior but significantly reducing the cost of deportations. Citizenship and the law actually mean something again.

3. He signed the Laken Riley Act — and required detention of criminal illegal aliens.

Named for an innocent girl murdered by an illegal alien, the Laken Riley Act requires federal authorities to detain illegals arrested for theft, burglary, shoplifting, assaulting police, or any crime causing death or serious injury. It also lets states sue officials who refuse to enforce it.

Laken Riley should still be alive. This law will prevent tragedies like hers.

4. History's biggest drop in violent crime, and the lowest violent crime rate in 126 years.

According to FBI data, violent crime in America dropped an incredible 9.7 percent in 2025 — the largest one-year decline in history. Murder fell 18.1 percent, robbery fell 18.5 percent. And America's violent crime rate is its lowest since 1900.

This is what happens when you put the National Guard on the streets in crime-ridden blue cities: fewer victims, safer streets, and better futures for America's poorest.

Trump Launched an American Industrial Supercycle

5. He made the 2017 tax cuts permanent… and better.

The One Big Beautiful Bill locked in the largest tax cut in modern history, including the doubled standard deduction, the expanded Child Tax Credit, and 100 percent expensing for factories and equipment. It also delivered No Tax on Tips, No Tax on Overtime, an abolition of most taxes on Social Security benefits, and major relief for seniors.

Every Democrat voted no. With the 2017 act set to expire in December 2025, that would have resulted in the largest tax hike in American history.

6. He repealed 129 regulations for every new one.

In fiscal 2025, federal agencies finalized 646 deregulatory actions and just five regulatory actions: 129-to-1, and in nearly every case, the "one" was to repeal the others! OIRA says the savings exceeded those of Trump's entire first term. That is more freedom, lower costs, and less bureaucratic sabotage.

Of these, the crown jewel was the repeal of Obama's 2009 "Endangerment Finding", the legal foundation for the Green New Scam's vehicle mandates. EPA calls it the largest deregulatory action in American history and estimates that by itself, it will save Americans more than $1.3 trillion. Trump also killed the federal EV mandate, restored Americans' freedom to buy the cars and trucks they actually want, and even eliminated the incentives behind the almost universally hated start-stop button.

7. He secured $18 trillion in announced investment commitments.

That's nearly two-thirds the size of the entire American economy, building American factories, chip plants, data centers, energy projects, steel mills, shipyards, and supply chains employing American workers. Apple, Meta, NVIDIA, Micron, Hyundai, U.S. Steel, Ford, Taiwan Semiconductor, and many corporations and sovereign wealth funds are betting big on Trump's America.

No President has ever done anything remotely like it. And it's just getting started.

8. He made "reshoring" and "reindustrialization" real, not a slogan.

Ford is moving Lincoln production out of China. Toyota is shifting Tacoma production from Mexico to Texas. GM, Honda, Mercedes-Benz, Stellantis, and others are expanding U.S. production. The capital equipment pouring into the country is the machinery that's building the growing boom.

9. He replaced lopsided trade deals with balanced, reciprocal trade.

Trump used tariffs as leverage to reverse 80 years of lopsided trade deals that favored everyone but America, and to win new or improved agreements with trading partners accounting for more than half of global GDP. Those agreements open foreign markets, attack non-tariff barriers, defend strategic industries, and make it more profitable to build in America than to export American jobs.

10. He shifted global energy dominance from the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of America.

Once the world's largest energy importer — "exporting" $700 billion a year to our enemies — America now outproduces Saudi Arabia and Russia combined. The U.S. is also setting new records in oil, natural gas, and LNG exports, becoming the first country ever to export more than 100 million metric tons of LNG in a year.

Trump also opened land, accelerated permits, expanded pipelines and export terminals, and made American energy a tool for prosperity and peace.

11. After four decades of nuclear paralysis, Trump brought five new reactors online in a single year.

For more than 40 years, not one new privately developed non-light-water reactor reached criticality in America. Trump ordered at least three by July 4, 2026. DOE delivered four by the deadline, then a fifth just one month later.

Decades of zero. One Trump summer: five. That is a genuine nuclear renaissance.

Trump Made Elections Matter Again

12. He broke the Deep State's power to defy the elected branches.

In Trump v. Slaughter, the Supreme Court ruled for the first time in 90 years that Article 2, Section 1 is still part of the Constitution: the President may fire subordinate officials in the executive branch, overturning the 1935 precedent that insulated "independent" agencies from voters' control.

Ever wonder why elections often seem to change nothing? How about one President and 5,000 political appointees vs. 2.8 million unfireable, unaccountable bureaucrats? THAT is the "Deep State".

Trump then made that victory real. For the first time in a century, all policy-making bureaucrats can now be fired for misconduct, incompetence, or defying lawful directives. The permanent bureaucracy no longer gets to veto the voters.

13. He ended nationwide injunction abuse.

In Trump v. CASA, the Supreme Court sharply limited nationwide injunctions. A single, local, district judge should not be able to block a national policy for everyone, everywhere; and yet that's exactly what they've done, nonstop, ever since Trump (and only Trump) took office in 2017.

In restricting that unconstitutional power, the Court kneecapped the Black Robe Bureaucracy's favorite tool of unlawful judicial supremacy.

14. He shut down USAID as a left-wing slush fund and shadow government.

USAID had become a taxpayer-funded machine for exporting abortion, gender ideology, censorship, and left-wing politics. It had a bigger budget than the CIA and the State Department combined, absolutely no accountability whatsoever, and a penchant for overthrowing governments.

Trump terminated it — completely — and moved real humanitarian aid under the State Department. Immediately, seven socialist Latin American governments lost re-election. Coincidence?

15. He shrank Federal employment to its lowest level in 60 years.

From a high under Biden, the federal workforce is now its smallest since 1966. Workforce reductions, agency closures, and spending cancellations mean fewer bureaucrats paid to resist the voters.

What's more, when Biden left office, 94 percent of federal employees "worked" from home. The Trump administration cracked down: as Elon Musk put it, "you can work from the office or you can pretend to work somewhere else."

16. He expelled DEI from the federal government.

Trump eliminated federal DEI offices and barred race- and sex-based preferences across the executive branch. Government hiring and contracting are returning to merit and equality under the law, ending the grotesque Democrat idea that "fighting discrimination" requires the federal government to discriminate.

He Defended

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The 5-D Chess Version of the Iran War

By Rolf Lindgren

I believe President Trump has been playing 5-D chess with the Iran War.

We all know American presidents are under enormous pressure from the military-industrial complex to get involved in foreign wars. Some, like LBJ and George W. Bush had their presidencies ruined by endless war. But JFK and now President Trump were also pressured, and didn't commit ground troops.

Some skeptics from MAGA or former-MAGA are not happy. A few like Tucker Carlson have left, maybe never to return. We need Iran War skeptics on the Trump Train for the midterm elections.

My argument to the skeptics is the 5-D Chess thesis.

Like JFK after the 1961 Bay of Pigs, President Trump has fired a bunch of people from the military-industrial complex and never committed any troops into a ground war. Unlike the Vietnam War and Iraq War, the Iran War isn't a boondoggle.

What if President Trump is testing his advisors from the military-industrial complex? Did they tell Trump the Iranian regime would fall from bombing and economic sanctions?

If so, this is vital information that could prevent a really bad ground war in the future.

I rank President Trump among our greatest presidents with Washington, Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, JFK, and Reagan. These presidents including Trump had to face massive internal and/or external resistance the get things right.

JFK's poll numbers climbed to 83% approval after he fired CIA brass Allen Dulles, Richard Bissell, and Charles Cabel. I believe President Trump will win with a brilliant 5-D chess move.

We must continue to vote MAGA in 2026 and 2028.

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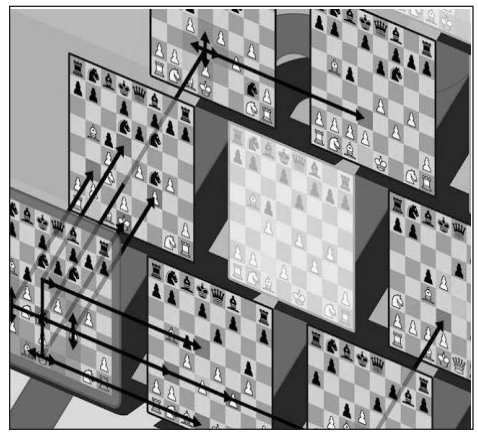


Democrats - They Work For Us

By John Meisser

This got me thinking - who is the "US"?

Well, I'll tell you, they are –

• The previous administration – enough said

• The LGBTQ+ folks

• Those who believe in normalizing the mental illness of gender dysphoria. Gender is not fluid. There are only two genders.

• Those who support DEI

• This has placed people in positions for which they are unqualified in the name if equality. The results are clearly evident.

• Those who support the entire WOKE agenda. They are manipulating our kids and taking over our education system.

• Those who continually fight against religious liberty in the courts and everyday life.

• Radical feminists. Their goal is to diminish the traditional roles of women and devalue the honor of motherhood.

• The folks who support open borders. The damage already done is obvious and will be a problem for a long time.

• The people who support illegal immigrants voting without ID and proof of citizenship.

• The 25% to 30% of people who make no contributions to society. They live by sucking off of the American taxpayer. Anything they can get for free is acceptable. No scruples.

• The Democratic politicians who, under previous administrations, made no attempt to eliminate known fraud and the abuse of our tax dollars.

• The people who blindly support and believe the spin of the Mainstream Media and deceptive claims of Big Pharma without question.

So, these are the "US" the Democrats stand for.

So, who don't they work for? The rest of "US".

• How about the 65% of the folks that go to work every day, pay taxes, strive to raise loving families and plan for the future. It is evident that the Democrats have lost the majority of the working class.

• Those who make an attempt to improve our education system, raise young adults to obey the laws and respect their neighbors.

• Those who work to correct our fraudulent voting system, vote for politicians who love our country.

• Those who value the Constitution our forefathers fought and sacrificed to give us.

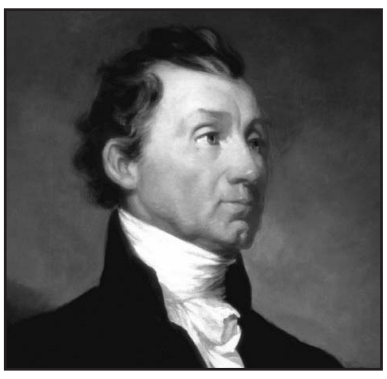
And what about the other 5%. The so-called wealthy elite?

• Higher taxes really don't impact them as they have figured out how to avoid paying taxes.

• They work to ensure we remain distracted and divided. A divided population is the easiest to control.

So, keep that in mind next time you see that sign. Democrats don't work for "US" at all.

James Monroe: America's Most Underrated President *(Including his unheralded actions against slavery)*



By Rolf Lindgren

Have you seen the famous painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware River? The man standing next to Washington is 18-year-old James Monroe. Monroe took a bullet at the ensuing Battle of Trenton while securing a redoubt, and almost died.

James Monroe is everywhere in the early history of the United States.

Besides being President of the United States for eight years, Monroe was also the Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Governor of Virginia (twice), Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Ambassador to France, U.S. Senator, Virginia state legislator, and member of Congress under the Articles of Confederation. He was also a member of the prestigious Society of Cincinnati.

As a young man Monroe studied law under Thomas Jefferson and became best friends with him all his life. Monroe studied the stoic philosophy of Epictetus and it deeply affected him.

As Chairman of the Committee on Western Lands 1786-87, Monroe helped craft and pass the Northwest Ordinance, which banned slavery north of the Ohio river. Hence, slavery was never legal in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

As US Senator, Monroe voted against the First National Bank in 1791.

He was the # 3 leader of the Democratic-Republican Party behind Jefferson and James Madison.

As Ambassador to France during the French Revolution 1794-95, Monroe freed Thomas Paine from prison and certain death. He also freed Marquis de Lafayette and his wife Adrienne, from death.

In 1803, President Jefferson appointed Monroe to be the Special Envoy & Minister Plenipotentiary to France to negotiate the Louisiana Purchase!

During the War of 1812, Monroe was the Secretary of State and Secretary of War at the same time! Once he became Secretary of War on September 27, 1814, America never lost a single battle!

He was elected President in 1816 by an electoral vote of 183-34. As President he overlooked the first financial panic in US history, the Panic of 1819. Monroe did almost nothing to deal with it, and it went away by itself quickly, from the free market.

In 1819, President Monroe also acquired Florida via purchase from Spain, a vast area of 65,700 square miles.

Then Monroe oversaw the famous Missouri Compromise of 1820. This compromise was massively anti-slavery because the deal ultimately created ten free states (Maine, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana), and only two slave states (Missouri and Arkansas).

Monroe's first term was so impressive that he won all 23 states in the Election of 1820. The opposition party (Federalist party) disolved. Wouldn't it be nice if the democrat party dissolved after the next election!

James Monroe was so zealously scrupulous of the Constitution, that when the US Navy discovered an uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean, he spent weeks contemplating whether it was Constitutional to claim it (he did).

In his second term, James Monroe proclaimed the fabled Monroe Doctrine. This doctrine saved millions of people in Central and South America from colonization. When the European powers gobbled up Africa from 1870-1900, no new colonies were established in the Western Hemisphere, because of the Monroe Doctrine.

In 1824, freed slaves who moved back to Africa liked President Monroe so much that they named the capital of Liberia; Monrovia!

Many other people and places are named after Monroe, including Marilyn Monroe, Earl "the Pearl" Monroe, Monroe Wisconsin, Monroe county Wisconsin, 16 other Monroe counties in other states, and Fort Monroe in Virginia.

At the very end of Monroe's second term in 1825, he brandished red-hot fire tongs in an argument with Secretary of the Treasury William Crawford. Crawford then apologized because he raised his cane first.

Monroe's presidency was part of two glorious eras of American History: The Virginia Dynasty and the Era of Good Feelings.

After his presidency, James Monroe served as President of the 1829 Virginia Constitutional Convention, which made modest progess against slavery and in favor of more democracy.

James Monroe is sometimes considered our "Last Founding Father" and he died on July 4, 1831, the 55th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

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Faith and Family

17. He delivered sweeping pro-life reform.

In his first term, Trump delivered the judges that overturned the abominable Roe v. Wade. Hardly anyone believed it could be done, or that Trump would do it. But he did, and a half-century nightmare finally ended.

Since returning to office, Trump has enforced the Hyde Amendment prohibiting the use of federal funds to pay for abortions, reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy prohibiting federal funding of foreign abortions, ended federal fetal-tissue research, strengthened conscience protections, protected Medicaid from funding large abortion providers, and pardoned 23 pro-life activists prosecuted by Biden's weaponized Justice Department.

He's also done everything within the Executive Branch's power to defund Planned Parenthood. It would be nice if Congress did likewise.

No President has ever done more to protect life. No one.

18. He got men out of women's sports, and restored biological reality to federal policy.

The United States government once again officially recognizes two sexes: male and female. Trump ended federal support for the chemical and surgical gender mutilation of children, stopped taxpayer funding of such irreversible abominations, and forced more than three dozen health systems to end or suspend their programs as well.

Trump also enforced Title IX as written: women and girls deserve their own teams, trophies, scholarships, and locker rooms. The NCAA and other athletic organizations changed their rules in response. After years of Democrats doing everything they could to destroy women's sports and ruin girls' lives, Trump's administration protects women and girls again.

19. He enacted America's first nationwide school-choice program — and launched Trump Accounts.

As part of the President's One Big Beautiful Bill, Trump enacted America's first-ever nationwide school choice program. The new Education Freedom Tax Credit helps fund scholarships for tuition, books, and other educational costs.

That's on top of the new Trump Accounts, which give every child a tax-advantaged stake in America's future, including a $1,000 federal seed for eligible newborns. Parents gain power. Bureaucracies lose it. And children learn first-hand about free markets and future orientation.

20. He targeted anti-Christian bias and discrimination.

Trump created the White House Faith Office, Religious Liberty Commission, and Task Force to Eradicate Anti-Christian Bias. He restored conscience protections and made clear that Christians do not surrender their First Amendment rights merely by entering public life.

He Restored Peace Through Strength and Put America First

21. He forced NATO to stop freeloading and increase defense spending by 250 percent.

For decades, wealthy European governments underfunded their militaries, effectively sending America the bill and using American taxpayers to subsidize their bloated welfare states. Trump forced NATO to replace its old two-percent-of-GDP spending target with an enormous five percent by 2035.

Allied spending is rising, American defense orders are soaring, and Europe is becoming a partner instead of a dependent.

22. He drove China out of the Caribbean.

China spent years building strategic beachheads at both ends of the Panama Canal, in Cuba, and in Maduro's Venezuela. Trump forced Panama out of Belt and Road, expanded American security access around the Canal, and captured Maduro, who now sits in a New York jail cell awaiting trial.

Beijing's planned encirclement of the United States collapsed. The Monroe Doctrine is back. Call it the Donroe Doctrine.

23. He brokered eight peace deals in just eight months.

In eight months, Trump brokered peace in eight conflicts spanning four continents, including wars that had gone on for as much as 40 years. It's a *continued on page 23*

Puzzle Answers

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Citizen Disarmament in Virginia

"When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils." Luke 11:21-22

By Riley J. Hood

On July 29, I was sent a letter from Derrick Morgan from the Heritage Foundation, titled "Second Amendment Freedom Guaranties All Our Rights." He said, "When the home state of the National Rifle Association passes landmark restrictions on firearms, we must take notice." He asserted, "A disarmed citizenry is one whose other freedoms rest on borrowed time."

On July 1, the Virginia disarmament law went into effect. It forbids the sale, manufacture, or transfer of many rifles, pistols, and shotguns. It bans magazines that hold more than 15 rounds: It proscribes anything that can be called an assault weapon. This act isn't disarming criminals, it is disarming law abiding citizens. It is aimed at the foundation of ordered liberty. A disarmed population can be easily coerced into anything. Abigail, and her lackeys in Richmond want you to be easy prey for the criminals they love so much.

Google AI read, "you can still buy an AR-15 in Virginia. Although Governor Abigail Spanberger signed an assault weapons ban, (Senate Bill 749) intended to take effect on July 1, 2026, state and federal court injunctions have blocked enforcement of the law." I'm glad people are trying to stop this, but the courts are an unsure remedy to say the least.

According to WRIC, ABC 8, in Virginia, "Sheriffs in multiple Central Virginia localities are speaking out against Virginia's new ban on certain firearms described as 'assault weapons,' sharing concerns that the law is confusing and potentially unconstitutional. The new law is controversial, with the National Rifle Association (NRA) and other groups challenging it in court immediately after Gov. Abigail Spanberger (D) signed the bill in mid-May."

Hanover County Sheriff's Office said, "Our role is to enforce the law while exercising sound judgment and discretion in the performance of our duties." Sheriff Gregory W. Six, shares some of the concerns that have been expressed regarding the Constitution. He is waiting for the courts to review these laws, "before otherwise law-abiding citizens are subjected to criminal enforcement actions under statutes whose constitutionality remains in question." The HCSO stated, "Accordingly, Sheriff Six has directed that the Hanover County Sheriff's Office will exercise its lawful discretion and will not pursue enforcement actions under these new laws while the courts consider the pending constitutional challenges. We believe it prudent to allow the judicial process to proceed and to receive clear guidance from the courts regarding the validity and Constitutionality of these statutes before determining how to proceed in the future."

The Louisa County Sheriff Donald Lowe said he was, "always a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and the rights it guarantees to law-abiding citizens." "I will not support efforts that turn law-abiding citizens into criminals, subjecting them to potentially lifelong consequences for exercising what they believe to be their constitutional rights." Lowe said the firearm is an "inanimate object." Lowe said, it can used by a criminal, and "Yet the very same firearm used by an innocent citizen to defend themselves, or their family or their property could just as accurately be described as a defensive weapon. The determining factor is who pulled the trigger and why. My position is straightforward, the focus should remain on violent criminals and criminal behavior, not on restricting the constitutional rights of responsible citizens." Lowe said he is a Constitutional Officer, whose oath is to the Constitution. He will consider any unconstitutional law as unenforceable.

The Democrat Party, Spanberger, Biden, Obama, the Clintons, all of them, hold that criminals are cuddly teddy-bears and it is fault of the working man, and the average citizen that they rob, rape and murder. That want us disarmed, as a first step towards ethnic cleansing and extermination. I'm glad there are Sheriffs standing up to that impudent Spanberger. They remind me of Sheriff Clarke: after hearing about a family being murdered as they were hiding under their bed, he urged citizens to get a CCW permit, and a firearm, and stand for their lives until law enforcement can arrive. By the way, Dave Crowley is no Sheriff Clarke. Crowley will try to disarm Wisconsinites, if he gets to Madison.

Against Slavery Reparations

By Rolf Lindgren

Slavery reparations are meant to cause division in society, and put people on guilt trips. They accuse people living and dead of crimes they never were convicted of. But that doesn't stop the United Nations.

On Monday, August 31, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination said:

"countries are legally obliged to consider reparations for the transatlantic slave trade" (per a Reuters news article)

The UN document says:

"States parties must implement comprehensive reparatory measures for people of African descent, covering all aspects of remedies"

Most astonishing, the UN Committee said:

"the obligations arose from □a legally binding 1965 convention on racial discrimination, not from the legal standards that existed when the slave trade took place." (Reuters summary)

And...

"regardless of whether slavery and the slave trade were illegal under the laws of the day, countries remain responsible under current international obligations to tackle their continuing effects." (Text of committee report)

YIKES!!!!!

While it's a noble cause to oppose slavery and racial discrimination, it's also a noble cause to oppose slavery reparations. Here's why.

LEGAL

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 3 of the US Constitution states:

"No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed."

The ex post facto provision directly contradicts the UN. You can't be held accountable for a retroactive crime in America.

The government can't declare you (or a group) guilty of a crime via legislation per the Bill of Attainder provision. You must be given a fair trial to be convicted of a crime, or plead guilty in open court.

You also can't be convicted of a crime that someone else or a relative committed. If one of your ancestors committed a slave crime, they committed the crime, not you.

Article 1 of the 14th Amendment (ratified in 1868) says in part:

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

In other words, white and black people must be treated equally under the law.

MORAL

In the Ten Commandments, Deuteronomy 5:9 states:

"You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me".

This verse is a softer version of the attainder clause in our Constitution. The verse permits attainder crime accusations up to four generations: your great-grandparents, your grandparents, your parents, and you. But it prohibits crime accusation based upon your great-great grandparents.

[Please note that in ancient times, attainder crimes were common, and the Bible actually limits their use. The US Constitution eliminated them.]

If the average generation is 25 years, a typical person would have a great-great grandparent born about 100 years before you. For most people, that's after 1847, the latest possible year a slave-holding adult could have been born.

Not very many people today are going to be eligible for slavery reparation guilt under this Biblical verse.

OTHER REASONS

Here are some other problems in determining the justice of slavery reparations.

•The average black American is about 18% of white heritage, per DNA analysis. Many black people have slaveowner ancestry. How does this fit into the slave reparation equation? An example is the great Frederick Douglass, whose father was a slaveowner. Would Douglass's descendants be criminals or victims based on slave reparation logic?

•What about the two million soldiers from the North who fought in the Civil War? They freed four million slaves. 360,000 northern soldiers died and another 280,000 were wounded. Are their descendants guilty of slavery reparation crimes? Or heroes?

•What about people who inherited slaves and then freed them? What about people who ran the underground railroad?

• What about abolitionists like John Brown? Or William Lloyd Garrison, who founded the Liberator newspaper in 1831? How are their descendants treated by the slave reparation advocates?

• About 100 million immigrants came to America since the Civil War. How could their descendants be guilty of slavery crimes?

• Many black Americans immigrated to America since the 1960s. Would they be eligible for slavery reparations?

• Are the descendants of illegal aliens from central and South America guilty of slavery crimes?

• How far back in time do we have to go to hunt down slave crimes? Shall we go back the Arab slave traders of the Middle Ages? Back to the ancient Romans and Greeks? To the ancient Chinese and Egyptians?

Shall we go back to when the Homo sapiens enslaved and killed off the the Neanderthals?

•What about record keeping problems? How many of us can't document our ancestry back to the Civil War?

•What about adoptions?

Implementing slavery reparations would be a big fat mess. Pointing fingers at alleged victims or criminals is hopelessly complicated. Slavery reparations are wrong.

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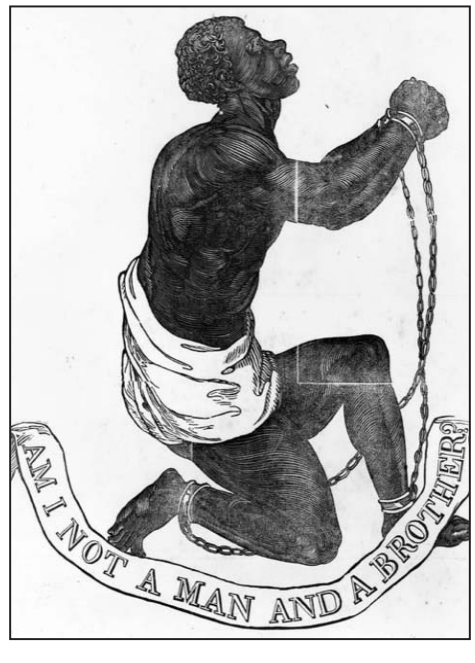
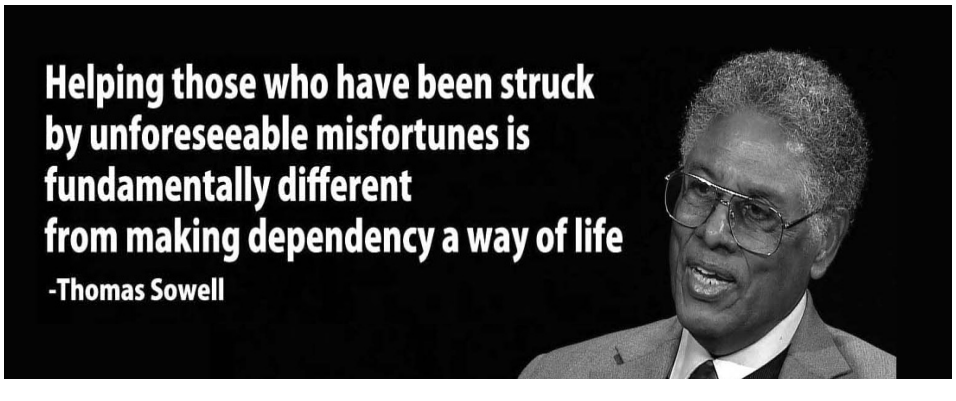


Animal Rights *cont. from page 16*

and nothing worked. This person, himself a physician, decided that he would investigate this issue himself in the medical literature. He found a manuscript I wrote on the ability of a drug to block all forms of vomiting in animals. It is the only drug known to block all forms of vomiting. He tried this drug, and it cured his vomiting and saved his life. Therefore, my own animal research studies which resulted in the death of just a few animals saved the life of at least one human.

RFKjr's anti-animal policies for the HHS are as fraudulent as those of PETA or Peter Singer. RFKjr has no education, knowledge, or experience in medicine or medical science yet he is the head of our primary agency that controls medical research in the USA. How is forcing your own biased non-scientifically verified opinions on the entire country consistent with a free, open, democratic, capitalistic country? RFKjr's fraudulent policy of eliminating the use of animals for medical research purposes is dangerous for everyone in the USA.



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Patriot Events and Activities

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The Truth about Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson

By Rolf Lindgren

Thomas Jefferson has been under attack since 1802 for his relationship with Sally Hemings.

But as Pontius Pilate said in the Gospel of John, chapter 18; "Truth? What is the truth?"

The truth is that Sally Hemings was a slave freed by Thomas Jefferson in 1787, when she moved to France. France had no slavery in 1787. Jefferson lived there as a foreign diplomat.

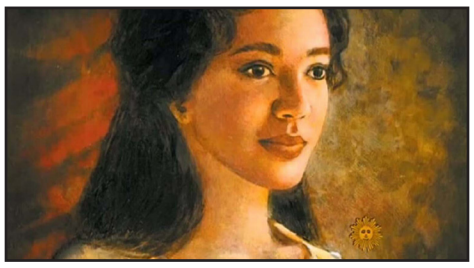
The truth is that Hemings and Jefferson then started dating.

The truth is that Thomas Jefferson was single because his wife Martha had died in 1782.

The truth is that Sally Hemings decided to move back to Virginia with Thomas Jefferson in 1789.

The truth is they dated and were in basically a common-law marriage until Jefferson died in 1826. (Martha Jefferson did not want Thomas to enter into an official re-marriage.)

The truth is that Hemings & Jefferson had six children, with three boys and a girl surviving to adulthood. All were freed in early adulthood.



The truth is that Sally lived free from 1826 until her death in 1835.

What's the big deal?

The controversy started on September 1, 1802, when muckraker James Callender wrote in the newspaper:

"It is well known that the man, whom it delighteth the people to honor, keeps, and for many years has kept, as his concubine, one of his slaves.

Her name is SALLY.

...The name of her eldest son is TOM. His features are said to bear a striking though sable resemblance to those of the president himself. He is about ten or twelve years of age."

Note. This guy Callender is upset about inter-racial dating.

Jefferson and Sally Hemings were in a consensual relationship, and what they did behind closed doors was NONE OF CALLENDER'S BUSINESS and NONE OF OUR BUSINESS TODAY.

The truth is that the woke left is upset about a Founding Father engaging in consensual interracial dating LONG BEFORE IT WAS POPULAR and long before it was accepted by the democrat party!

The truth will set you free!

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In Celebration of Constitution Day!

By Rolf Lindgren

September 17, 1787 is the day that 39 of our wise Founding Fathers signed the Constitution. September 17 is Constitution Day! Here is the story...

Per the wisdom of the ancients, there are three forms of government: Monarchy, aristocracy, and democracy. These three forms of government degrade into tyranny, oligarchy, and anarchy.

Another way of putting it is that rule by one, rule by a few, or rule by many breaks down into bad government.

So stated Aristotle, Polybius, and Machiavelli.

Our Founding Fathers studied these ancient governments in detail, plus early modern Europe, and especially England and the 13 American colonies.

What our Founders determined was that certain powers of government are best handled by one person; other powers are best exercised by a few; and still others by many. All the other governments of history besides our Constitution were really just accidental power agreements, rather than intelligent design.

Our Constitution has a

President who represents monarchy. We have a Supreme Court which represents aristocracy. And the House of Representatives represents democracy.

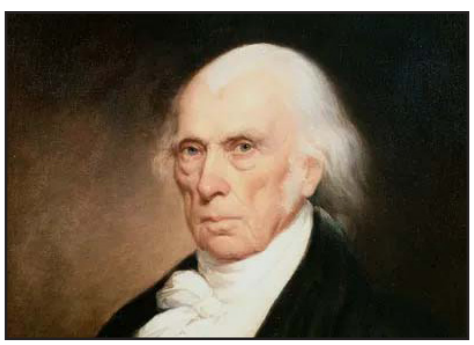
The Senate originally represented aristocracy, but since the 17th Amendment in 1913, the Senate now represents democracy.

Since 1788 when the Constitution was ratified, our flexible system has worked better than any other government in world history.

Proof of this can be found in basic economic statistics. In 1788, the United States had less than 1% of world economic output. By 1888 we had the world's largest economy, operating on a very small federal budget of just 2% of the Gross Domestic Product.

PART TWO: OTHER AMAZING ASPECTS OF OUR CONSTITUTION

• Our Constitution was written down. As incredible as it may seem, no government framework prior was ever written down in one document.



• Our Constitution is very short. It was originally only four pages long and then one more page for the Bill of Rights. Every other country today and all 50 states have long Constitutions. A short Constitution makes it easy for average citizens to know what legimate powers the government has, and what rights the people retain.

• Our Constitution has a mechanism for amendment. This was never done before. Previous governments required a civil war to amend the form of government.

• Our Constitution has a mechanism to add new states, which have the same powers as the pre-existing states. We went from 13 states to 50 states using this process. In all previous governments, when a nation added new territories, the people in the new territories had few powers. This caused nonstop rebellions and secession movements.

• Our Constitution is resistant to socialism. Socialism is unconstitutional.

•We have checks and balances, which means one branch of government can slow down another branch. This tends to keep the central government smaller.

• We have federalism, which means our federal government shares power with 50 state governments.

PART THREE: THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Another unique feature of our Constitution is a legally enforceable bill of rights!

Our Bill of Rights is comprehensive and written in specific language so it can be utilized in a court of law. Another American first!

ANALYSIS OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS

There are three types of rights, and one of them is fake!

If you examine written Constitutions around the world you will notice many listed rights.

But the word "right" is actually used in three different ways.

TYPE ONE: FREE RIGHTS

One type of right is what I call free rights. These are rights that exist naturally and don't cost the government anything. The rights of freedom of speech and right to bear arms fall into this catagory.

TYPE TWO: PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

The second type of right is a right that costs the government money, but only if the government chooses to do something that triggers this right.

The right to a trial by jury is the best example of this type of right. It costs the government money to

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One Nation Under God

Mass Abortion

"As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." Isaiah 3:12

By Riley J. Hood

There was a group of "abortion abolitionists," who were ministering in Boston Massachusetts, in July. Perhaps they were trying in a last-ditch effort to head off what was coming. On July 31st, I got an update from Marjorie Dannenfelser, "A bill allowing abortion at any point in pregnancy is one step away from being law in Massachusetts. The Senate passed the measure this afternoon after Democrats fast-tracked the measure to bypass the full committee process so the full body could pass the bill before the legislature adjourns today."

How unlike the GOP they are. The Democrats impose their will immediately, and as quick as they can. Marjorie continues, "The bill makes performing an abortion throughout the second and third trimesters legal." Abortion was restricted after 24 weeks, with "fetal anomaly exceptions," before.

On August 10th, I was sent an email saying Massachusetts's Governess, the dyke-Fuhrer Maura Healy signed the bill into law, making that State the eleventh State in the Union to pass Roe v Wade style abortion up until birth. Maura is 55years old, she probably didn't start out as a lesbian, so I wonder how many abortions has she had. Or maybe Joanna Lydgate, a former Deputy AG has had an abortion. Healy called it "reproductive health care," but child killing defeats the "reproductive," part of that phrase. Abortion isn't healthcare for the child. She is a lesbian, how much common sense can she have? She is an example of wickedness in high places, and the man in her life is her father the Devil.

Marjorie said, in her own incremental way, "The GOP must abandon the failed 'leave it to the states' position and move the country toward a national protection for unborn children across this nation." Then she added, "The other side may have won the battle in Massachusetts. We cannot allow them to win the fight for America's future." Then she asked for money. Then she spoke in terms of late term and partial abortion. She said Europe doesn't do this, but China does. What she could not do is say that all of it is murder, child killing, and the shedding of innocent blood. Her associations with the GOP have caused her to parse.

Now the Democrats are the problem, and how people can vote any of them, ever, is beyond me: but the Incrementalist is not part of the solution. Instead of banning one subset of abortion, or one abortion procedure, when you ban all of them, you ban all the subsets. Quite frankly, this whole event is the result of feminism, women in leadership, using their usurped power to murder their children. But it won't last forever, countries led by women are conquered by countries led by men. People who have children displace people who don't. The anger of the Lord abides on America, and judgment begins at the house of God. Like most of America's national sins, abortion goes back to an effeminate, apostate Church.



Piece By Piece

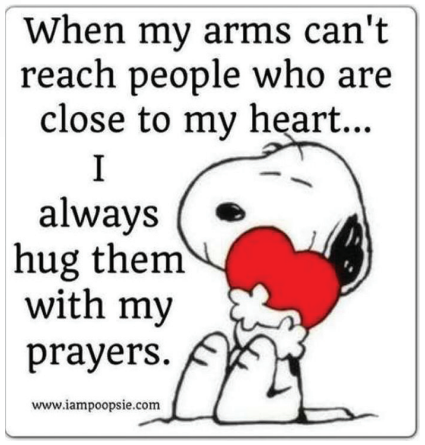
"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!" Psalms 139:13-17

By Riley J. Hood

I was sent an email saying, "Did you know that the cells from an unborn baby's grandmother are found in her umbilical cord? Or that at six-months gestation a baby in the womb is drawn to face-like patterns of light? Life, every life, is a miracle." While the life of the preborn is not a miracle in the theological sense, the preborn babies are wonderfully made by God, the Author of life. Psalms 139: reads, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." They have their own set of chromosomes and their own genetics. So even a Christ denier, a "scientific man," can see by science that every preborn baby is a separate human life and not merely part of the mother. It is not the equivalent of a tumor, or a cancer.

There are many methods of abortion, which are all murder, but the most gruesome are the surgical abortions, where babies lose their life piece by piece. I know that sounds like an Edgar Allen Poe phrase, but it is true. According to Planned Parenthood's website, "A surgical abortion is a safe, highly effective procedure" that ends a pregnancy by "removing tissue from the uterus using gentle suction. It typically takes 10 to 20 minutes, is performed in a clinic or doctor's office, and offers the convenience of completing the process in a single visit." One picture of a dismembered baby destroys that sales pitch.

The procedures I know about are Dilation and Curettage, or D&C, commonly used before 14 weeks, aka a Suction Abortion, which uses a vacuum cleaner. Dilation and Evacuation, or D&E, for 16 weeks and later, which carves that baby up, and vacuums the baby out. Even later stage "partial birth" or D&X abortion sucks a baby's brains out, collapses their skull, and dismembers that baby. The "D" part of an abortion is to dilate the women's cervix. The cutting device is usually a curette, and the vacuum is a cannula. The baby, if



mentioned at all, was referred to a as a fetus, but these days as a "blob," or "pregnancy tissue."

Now as the baby grows in his or her mother's womb, the baby becomes more recognizable. A first trimester baby, which is when about 90% of babies are aborted already has a face, eyes, legs and arms. A second trimester baby which accounts for about 7% of all abortions is even more developed, and a third trimester baby is even more developed. At each stage, the baby grows bigger, and thus there is more baby to chop into pieces. And the pieces must be reassembled to make sure there isn't a piece left in the woman, where as she could die of

Sepsis.

I was sent a letter about Second and Third trimester abortions, "Congresswoman Kat Cammack and Congressman Bob Onder have introduced H.R.8603, the Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act. This bill makes it illegal – in ALL 50 states – to kill a baby in the womb by means of dismemberment. This brutal procedure literally rips the child's limbs from its torso and crushes her tiny head in the womb! It's BARBARIC. But research indicates that 60,000-70,000 children are being killed in these painful, brutal dismemberment abortions. It's the 'most popular' method for 2nd trimester abortions." While I would be happy that 70,000 children a year would be spared, why not ban all abortions? Yes, it offends our sensibilities, but it is murder, that's the main point. The vast majority of abortions are first trimester abortions. This is a case of GOP incrementalism, which never wants abortion to actually end.

Having said that, Susan B. Anthony, Pro-Life America, said surgical abortion is "BARBARIC." I would say that is an understatement, seeing as barbarians had children, and Greeks and Romans did not. I think sadistic, warped and cruel are better words. And an abortionist is nothing more than a bloodthirsty serial killer who makes Jeffrey Dahmer look like an amateur. The Lord will not bless a nation that promotes killing children. The hearts of the younger generations have hardened in favor of this evil, how they escape the damnation of hell?

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conduct a trial, but the government only incurs this cost if the government chooses to charge you with a crime. This type of right can be maintained in a small, limited government.

All of the rights in our Bill of Rights fall into these first two categories.

TYPE THREE: FAKE RIGHTS

The third type of a right is a fake right. It is right that costs the government money no matter what. It's the type of "right" that democrats usually talk about.

The best example of a fake right is the "right" to government paid health care. This fake right costs the government a massive amount of money and means you can only have it with a massive government. No fake rights are found in our Constitution or Bill of Rights. But the United Nations Declaration of Rights contains fake rights like the right to healthcare and a right to a good standard of living (Article 25).

PART FOUR: NOTES ON THE CONSTITUTION

We have detailed notes which tell us exactly what our Founders were thinking when they wrote the Constitution!

James Madison wrote down every debate about every clause of the final Constitutional text in his Notes of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787.

In book form, this is 600 pages of incredible detail inside the minds of Madison and other Founders. James Madison is the Father of the Constitution!

Because of these notes, there's no reason whatsoever to not know what our Constitution means on any point. It created a limited government with

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VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Israel's Contributions to the USA and World

By Ivan M. Lang

Many people on the left and right have recently been extremely anti-Israel. The anti-Israel Democrats have voted to ban monetary support for Israel claiming Israel has no value to the USA. The truth is just the opposite.

Israel provides the United States with strategic, military, intelligence, technological, and economic value as a key partner in a critical region, though the relationship involves costs and is not fully symmetrical. The U.S. has long treated Israel as a major non-NATO ally, with cooperation rooted in shared security interests against common threats (especially Iran and its proxies), democratic alignment, and practical benefits that have grown over decades.

Israel functions as a reliable, capable partner in the Middle East without requiring large permanent U.S. troop deployments on its soil. It serves as a counterweight to radical forces, political Islam, and violent extremism, and has historically disrupted weapons-of-mass-destruction programs in the region (e.g., against Iraq and Syria). U.S. policy supports Israel's military superiority over potential adversaries. This helps deter or degrade threats (Iran, Hezbollah, Hamas, Houthis) that also target U.S. interests, forces, or allies. Israel has conducted operations that align with U.S. goals against shared adversaries. Joint programs include Iron Dome, David's Sling, and Arrow. The U.S. funds portions of these (~$500 million annually under the current framework, plus historical contributions exceeding $3 billion for missile defense overall). Israel's real-world testing and operational data improve systems that can protect U.S. bases, forces, and allies. The U.S. has also acquired Israeli systems (e.g., Trophy active protection for tanks) to fill capability gaps more quickly. Most U.S. Foreign Military Financing to Israel is spent on American equipment, supporting U.S. jobs and production lines. Israel has become a niche supplier of defense goods to the U.S. military. Joint R&D accelerates technologies like unmanned systems, counter-drone, tunneling countermeasures, directed energy (e.g., Iron Beam), and AI-enabled defense. U.S. security assistance totals roughly $3.8 billion per year under the 2019–2028 Memorandum of Understanding ($3.3 billion in Foreign Military Financing grants + $500 million for missile defense). Cumulative bilateral assistance exceeds $130 billion historically (mostly military in recent decades). Almost all of the funds given to the Israeli military by the USA must be spent on military equipment purchased from US military companies, therefore, these funds support the USA as well as Israel.

Intelligence cooperation is deep and longstanding. Israel's geographic position, human and signals intelligence networks, and operational experience against terrorism, Iran, and proxy groups provide the U.S. with unique regional insights that help protect U.S. forces, homeland security, and interests. Post-9/11 collaboration improved U.S. airport/port security practices; ongoing work covers cyber threats, emergency response, and counter-tunneling (with applications relevant to U.S. border security). Israel's experience often previews threats that later appear elsewhere. Cooperation has included high-volume sharing during recent conflicts (imagery, signals, analysis). While allies sometimes spy on each other, the overall partnership remains a high-value channel for the U.S.

Despite Israel's small size, bilateral trade reached roughly $50–55 billion in goods and services in recent years, making it a top-25 or higher U.S. trading partner in some metrics. The 1985 U.S.-Israel Free Trade Agreement was America's first FTA. Israeli and Israeli-owned companies have invested heavily in the U.S. (over $24 billion in one recent year; cumulative figures in the hundreds of billions over a decade), supporting an estimated 250,000+ American jobs across tech, defense, and other sectors. Israeli-founded firms generate significant economic output in states such as New York, Florida, Virginia, California, and Massachusetts. Israel is a global tech and innovation hub (high R&D intensity, strong startup ecosystem, second only to Silicon Valley in some rankings). Major U.S. firms (Intel, Google, NVIDIA, Microsoft, Apple, and others) maintain large R&D centers there. Israeli contributions span cybersecurity, semiconductors/microprocessors, AI, medical devices/digital health, water technologies (e.g., drip irrigation that boosts U.S. agricultural efficiency), clean energy, and agritech. Joint programs such as the Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation have generated billions in sales. Dual-use technologies developed under real-world pressure (cyber, sensors, autonomy) feed into both commercial and defense applications that strengthen U.S. competitiveness.

The USA and Israel are democracies with overlapping cultural and historical ties. Practical cooperation extends to training, public health, resource sustainability, and resilience planning. Israel's high-tech sector and military experience produce innovations that enhance U.S. economic and soft-security competitiveness.

Israel has also made outsized contributions to global science and technology relative to its small population and young history as a modern state (founded in 1948). Israeli researchers and institutions, including the Technion, Weizmann Institute of Science, and Hebrew University, have driven breakthroughs in chemistry, medicine, agriculture, computer science, and materials science. Israel ranks among the world's leaders in R&D spending as a percentage of GDP, fostering innovation in arid environments and beyond.

A. Nobel Prizes in Science

Israeli scientists have earned multiple Nobel Prizes, particularly in Chemistry, highlighting fundamental discoveries with broad applications:

Ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation (2004, Chemistry): Avram Hershko and Aaron Ciechanover (Technion) discovered how cells tag and degrade damaged or unneeded proteins via ubiquitin. This process is central to understanding diseases like cancer and cystic fibrosis; it earned them the Nobel (shared with Irwin Rose).

Structure and function of the ribosome (2009, Chemistry): Ada Yonath (Weizmann Institute) mapped the ribosome (the cell's protein factory) at the atomic level using crystallography. Her work advanced antibiotic development by revealing how drugs target bacterial ribosomes.

Quasicrystals (2011, Chemistry): Dan Shechtman (Technion) discovered quasicrystals—ordered but non-periodic atomic structures previously thought impossible. This revolutionized materials science and earned him the Nobel.

Multiscale models for complex chemical systems (2013, Chemistry): Michael Levitt and Arieh Warshel developed computational methods to model chemical reactions at multiple scales, aiding drug design and enzyme studies.

These prizes underscore Israel's strength in molecular biology, structural chemistry, and computational approaches. Israel has produced around a dozen Nobel laureates overall (including Economics), with a high per-capita rate.

B. Medical and Biological Innovations

Israeli science has yielded practical tools and treatments used worldwide:

PillCam (capsule endoscopy): Developed by Given Imaging (now part of Medtronic), this swallowable camera allows non-invasive visualization of the gastrointestinal tract, replacing many invasive procedures.

Copaxone: A multiple sclerosis drug developed at the Weizmann Institute and Teva Pharmaceuticals, it modulates the immune response to reduce relapses.

ReWalk exoskeleton* A robotic suit enabling paraplegics to stand and walk, improving mobility and quality of life.

BRCA gene insights and cancer therapies* Contributions include work on hereditary cancer genes (e.g., by Ephrat Levy-Lahad) and tools like IceCure's cryoablation for tumors.

Other advances: Drugs like Azilect for Parkinson's, Exelon for dementia, and ongoing work in organoids, mRNA vaccines, and ALS therapies. Researchers have also explored bacteria in extreme environments (e.g., Dead Sea fungi) and algae for heart tissue repair.

C. Agriculture and Environmental Science

Facing water scarcity, Israel pioneered solutions that now feed arid regions globally:

Drip irrigation: Invented by Simcha Blass and commercialized by Netafim, this system delivers water directly to plant roots, boosting yields while conserving water (used in over 100 countries).

Cherry tomato and other crops: Bred for longer shelf life, disease resistance, and desert adaptation (e.g., seedless grapes, citrus varieties).

Desalination membranes: Advanced reverse-osmosis tech turned seawater into freshwater on a large scale, making Israel a net water exporter in some contexts.

These innovations support sustainable farming amid climate challenges.

D. Technology and Computing

1. USB flash drive (Disk-on-Key): Co-developed by Israeli engineers at M-Systems, revolutionizing 2. portable data storage.

3. Mobileye* Computer vision and AI for advanced driver-assistance systems (collision prevention), now in many vehicles.

4. Waze: Crowdsourced navigation app using real-time data.

Israeli work in algorithms, cybersecurity, and quantum-related physics (e.g., anyons for quantum computing) continues to influence computing.

E. Other Notable Areas

1. Materials and physics: Beyond quasicrystals, contributions to solar tech (e.g., flexible panels, solar windows) and energy.

2. Robotics and medical devices: Including surgical robots and non-invasive diagnostics like the SniffPhone for disease detection via breath.

- Foundational influences: Earlier figures like Chaim Weizmann advanced biotechnology; institutions continue work in neurobiology, immunology, and space (e.g., Beresheet lunar mission).

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expansive rights for the people!

BIZARRE FOOTNOTE

James Madison was the last signer of the Constitution to die when he passed away in 1836. His wife Dolley Madison had all of James Madison's papers to sell, including his time as Secretary of State and President.

But the crown jewel of Madison's papers were his notes on the Constitutional Convention, worth a fortune.

Dolley wanted to sell James's notes on the Constitution to the federal government because they were a national treasure. In 1837 the papers were sold. Yet some members of Congress had objected. They were strict constructionists.....

THEY SAID THE PURCHASE OF MADISON'S PAPERS WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL!!!

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record unmatched by any other President.

24. He launched and funded Golden Dome, the first-ever true missile defense for the U.S. population.

Ronald Reagan dreamed of making nuclear missiles obsolete through his Strategic Defense Initiative. Today, Trump is actually building it: a layered homeland shield with space-based sensors and interceptors, conventional defenses, and new technologies including microwave systems to destroy drone swarms and directed-energy weapons (yes, lasers) that can replace an $11 million missile with $2 of electricity.

Congress has funded the initial $25 billion, with far more on the way once it passes the NDAA this fall. Better a shield than a sword.

25. He restored the warrior ethos — and reversed the recruiting crisis.

After years of missed targets under Biden, every active military component met or exceeded its 2025 recruiting goal. Trump and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth refocused the newly renamed Department of War on actually winning wars, while pouring resources into shipbuilding, munitions, drones, missile defense, and America's atrophied industrial base.

Young Americans once again believe their Commander-in-Chief is worth serving. And they're showing up en masse.

Now Act Like It Matters

Those are not tweets or campaign promises. They are changes in law, power, investment, sovereignty, culture, and the structure of the Republic itself. And they're just the top 25: I could give you hundreds more.

Midterms are turnout elections. We do not need to convince Democrats to love Donald Trump. We need Republicans and friendly independents to understand what is at stake — and to show up.

And let's be clear. When you say (as some of you will) "the Republicans need to do a good enough job telling this story", you're pointing at yourself. You are "the Republicans." The Democrats don't rely exclusively on their elected officials to tell their story: everyone from their media lackeys to their lowest-level supporters are constantly spreading their "news", whatever that "news" happens to be.

Today's conservatives have more ability to find whatever you want to know than any group of people in human history, yet half of them couldn't name any of the accomplishments in this essay, and if they were to read it, they would just complain that something else they wanted hasn't happened fast enough to suit them.

This is called "black-pilling." It's a loser mindset, and if you engage in it, you deserve to lose: horribly, painfully, personally. And guess what: you will, unless people who are serious step up to save you. Which is frankly pathetic, but for the rest of our sakes, necessary.

So tell people our story. Donald Trump is delivering great things, whether or not heaven on earth has broken out quite yet. Do the work, send the team he needs to Washington to finish the job, and get ready for 2028 afterward.

Take the time to learn at least five of these victories. Share this list with someone who needs it. And vote as though the most consequential Presidency in modern history depends on what you do. Because it does.

No longer a memorial, rock removed from campus

By Doug Erickson

The University of Wisconsin–Madison moved the former Chamberlin Rock, an object that had become a painful symbol of racism to generations of students, to a site off the main campus on August 6.

The rock had sat at the crest of Observatory Hill since 1925. That same year, it was referred to in a newspaper headline by a deeply offensive nickname that included a racial slur. The derogatory nickname was commonly used at the time to refer to any large, dark rock.

The Wisconsin Black Student Union, in partnership with the Native American student organization Wunk Sheek, led an effort to remove the rock from campus. UW–Madison's main campus is on ancestral Ho-Chunk land.

Last November, students testified at a meeting of the Campus Planning Committee that the continued presence of the rock was a daily reminder of the injustices, past and present, that students of color face on campus. Committee members recommended to Chancellor Rebecca Blank that the rock be moved off campus; Blank accepted that recommendation.

"It took courage and commitment for the Wisconsin Black Student Union to bring this issue forward and to influence change alongside UW's Wunk Sheek student leaders," said Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Lori Reesor. "In the midst of demands for justice following George Floyd's murder last summer, the students wanted change on campus and they worked hard to see this through. While the decision required compromise, I'm proud of the student leaders and the collaboration it took to get here."

As the sun rises over Lake Mendota and the Washburn Observatory, a crane sits ready to lift the rock. Photo: Bryce Richter

UW–Madison senior Nalah McWhorter, who served as president of the Wisconsin Black Student Union during the 2020-21 academic year, was among a small group of onlookers who watched as a crane lifted the rock out of the ground early Friday morning.

"It was very meaningful for me to be there and to see the process all the way through to the end," McWhorter said. "It was about a year ago that we released our demands and met with the chancellor and explained to her why those demands meant so much to us. It was a powerful moment today to see this demand come full circle."

McWhorter said she hopes that the removal of the rock inspires other students to work for change on campus.

"I see this as offering the next generation of students something to build off of," she said. "We got this project going, and now the next round of students can continue to work on the other demands and come up with other ideas. We hope this movement and this momentum carries on."



The rock is a rare, large example of a pre-Cambrian era glacial erratic, likely over two billion years old. It had been designated as a monument on campus in honor of Thomas Chamberlin, a noted geologist who also served as president of the University of Wisconsin from 1887 to 1892.

The plaque honoring Chamberlin has been removed from the rock. The rock will no longer be referred to by this name but rather known simply as a glacial erratic. A new plaque honoring Chamberlin will be placed on Chamberlin Hall.

The rock has been moved to university-owned land southeast of Madison near Lake Kegonsa. The area is within a glacial till landscape.

"Moving the rock to this remote site prevents further harm to our community while preserving the rock's educational and research value for current and future scholars," said Gary Brown, director of campus planning and landscape architecture, who led the search for the rock's new location. "Students and the general public will no longer casually encounter the rock, but it will remain available to those specifically seeking it out for teaching and learning purposes."

The rock has immense teaching and educational value in addition to its scientific importance, according to the UW–Madison Department of Geoscience. The department uses the rock in its coursework.

Hanging from long straps attached to a crane, the rock hovers a couple feet above the ground.

The rock is lifted from the ground. Archaeologists then observed the area underneath the rock but did not see anything significant. Photo: Bryce Richter

UW–Madison was statutorily required under Wisconsin's Burial Sites Preservation Law to get permission from the Wisconsin Historical Society to move the rock because it sat within what is called a catalogued burial site. The rock was near effigy mounds that are sacred Native American burial sites. The Wisconsin Historical Society approved the UW's permit on August 2 following two rounds of public review that sought input from various stakeholders, including the Native Nations of Wisconsin.

"We have worked closely with the Wisconsin Historical Society and our colleagues in the Ho-Chunk Nation to assure minimal, if any, disturbance to the sacred burial sites nearby," Brown said. "Although the rock did not sit on top of a burial site, it was located within a protected Native American burial mound area."

Bill Quackenbush, tribal historic preservation officer for the Ho-Chunk Nation, and Zachary Stencil, a project manager with the Archeological Research Laboratory Center at UW–Milwaukee, observed the moving of the rock. The presence of an archeologist was a condition of the state permit. The contractor laid ground mats to minimize any soil disturbance or compaction during the work. Over the decades, various estimates had placed the rock's weight between 35 and 70 tons. The crane operator Friday was able to get an exact reading: 42 tons.

UW–Madison historians have not found evidence that the racist term attached to the rock in the 1925 newspaper article was used in any capacity by the university. However, they note that the Ku Klux Klan was a pervasive presence in the Madison area in the early part of the last century and that people of color were often mocked in minstrel shows at campus facilities and in campus satiric periodicals.

The cost to remove the rock is not expected to exceed $50,000 and will be paid for by the chancellor's office using private donations.

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But little did I know that in 1925, the rock appeared in a newspaper article that contained an offensive racial slur. How dare the rock pose for such a photo!!!

The rock was named Chamberlain Rock in 1926, after famous geologist Thomas Chamberlain.

But woke leftists discovered the racist 1925 news article in 2020 and blamed it on the rock, which led to its removal.

Let us hope Niagara Falls or Pikes Peak aren't determined to have been featured in a racist news article. Just imagine trying to remove Niagara Falls from the Canada-New York State border!

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better life. But those things cannot be created by simply putting them on a government wish list, especially a Socialistic wish list. Someone has to produce the goods, pay the taxes and service the debt. This is where socialist economics fails miserably. Socialism is not designed so individuals can create wealth. It is designed to transfer existing wealth and to control the economic opportunity of individuals.

There is no free lunch. Young people that believe otherwise will find that their socialist dream comes with an unpleasant feature: a bill with their name on it and less opportunity and freedom.

Aristotle wrote more than 2,300 years ago that "youth is easily deceived because it is quick to hope."

Young people certainly should hope for a better future. But they should also ask a very old-fashioned question before accepting every economic promise: who pays? If the answer is "you," perhaps the deal isn't quite as generous as it first appears.

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