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YOM KIPPUR 2.0, MAGA TAKES THE WHEEL, FREE SPEECH UNDER SIEGE, BEING UNCONFORMED



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INTRODUCTION

Early on the morning of October 7, 2023, forces from the terrorist group Hamas launched a **major assault into southern Israel**, staging from within their territory in the Gaza Strip. This series of assaults occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of the Yom Kippur War, apparently catching both Israeli and Western intelligence agencies completely off-guard. With filmed atrocities of staggering barbarity – not seen since the rise of the so-called “Islamic State” in 2011 – racing around the world via the internet, both Hamas, the Palestinians in general, as well as their foreign supporters, especially in the United States, have lost all credibility. These attacks are now being described as “Israel’s 9/11”.

I. YOM KIPPUR WAR - 2.0

"Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise." - [Isaiah 60:18](#)



A. CURRENT SITUATION

In a series of attacks that began in the dawn hours of October 7th, 2023, Hamas forces – showing a high degree of training and skill – launched multi-pronged attacks on Israeli settlements immediately bordering the Gaza Strip. These attacks formed a surprising, and highly complex offensive.

Hamas began with a massive barrage of “dumb” rockets, which managed to overcome the “Iron Dome” missile defense system that has guarded Israel for over a decade. This should not be taken as a failure of the “Iron Dome” concept, as any defensive system can be overwhelmed if enough missiles are fired at it in a short enough time. While most military personnel understand this, many civilians do not. In this case, the “Iron Dome” system’s reliability and stellar track record (with a claimed 90% success rate), Israel’s civilian populace was largely **lulled into a false sense of security**, to the extent that long-standing policies of access to military-grade firearms by Israeli civilians were strictly tightened, beginning in 2012. This has come back to haunt Israel’s civilian population, and offers a stark caution about limiting civilian access to firearms in the United States (and elsewhere), given the staggering masses of “fighting age” male “refugees” flooding over the US border in recent months.

This intense rocket bombardment provided cover for the next, and most **astonishing phase** of the offensive.

As Israeli command was distracted by the massive rocket assault, Hamas combat units breached the Israeli border fences with *ad hoc* groups functioning as “combat engineers”, using what appeared to be improvised Bangalore Torpedoes, more conventional demolition charges, and civilian front-end loaders. After these breaches, Hamas groups quickly exploited the openings, and moved in fighters on motorbikes and pickup trucks. These units spread out into strike columns that quickly overran several small towns and kibbutzim in the immediate areas bordering Gaza. Israeli citizens, largely still asleep, had no effective defenses, as few were armed, as a result of Israel’s **highly restrictive gun ownership laws**.

Likewise, Hamas units – many wearing the uniforms of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) – managed to surprise IDF troops at several border checkpoints, capturing some, and massacring many more as they slept.



Although little detailed information was available as of October 7th, combat video released by Hamas showed an amphibious raid on a military near the Kizim kibbutz, just up the coast from Gaza’s northern border with Israel.

These attacks, while small in the conventional military sense, did result in the **most significant military casualties** for Israel in at least a decade, as well as hundreds of civilian casualties. In a few outposts, Israeli tanks and armor were captured, although the numbers are small; videos (*Graphic Content Warning*) showed at least one Israeli tank crew being captured. There were also numerous incidents of Hamas utilizing drones to attack both Israeli tanks and fortifications.

But the most spectacular – and shocking – attack on October 7th came at the Supernova music festival, billed as a “*peace concert*.” Hamas “*airborne*” units, striking using paragliders in concert with an advancing truck column, stormed into the festival grounds, near Kibbutz Re’im.

At least two hundred and sixty unarmed people – mostly in their late teens and twenties – were **slaughtered outright**. An unknown number of festivalgoers were kidnapped by the Hamas forces and carted back to Gaza, joining both military prisoners and other civilians captured around the same time, with the expressly declared intent of using them as hostages to free Palestinians imprisoned in Israeli jails.



Israeli Merkava in action

By the evening of October 7th, Israel had pushed most Hamas forces back into Gaza, declared war – for the first time since 1973 – on Hamas, and was girding for an expected ground assault. And, in a series of actions that could significantly widen the war, the Iranian-backed terror group Hezbollah has begun **scattered attacks** on Israel from the north, while the Houthi rebels in Yemen – a group also backed by Iran – have **threatened the United States with attacks** if it enters the war on Israel's side.

B. MILITARY ANALYSIS TO DATE

*“TL: DR” – Yom Kippur, 2.0 is shaping up to be Hamas’ “Tet Offensive”: initially spectacular success, followed by their own **abject destruction**...the difference being that Hamas is a deformed shade of the Viet Cong, who at least had the decency to sacrifice themselves for actual victory.*

1. ISRAEL - For Israel, this is yet another example of complacency leading to destruction – the difference being, unlike in 1973, Israel's citizens have paid a disproportionate price for the failures of both their government's civil policies and the apparent failures of its intelligence apparatus.

The IDF, for its part, has once again demonstrated one of the prime differences between a professional armed forces establishment, and a band of deranged animals in human skin with delusions of adequacy: The IDF, although initially taken completely by surprise, swiftly rallied a fight-back strategy, retaking all of the territories seized by Hamas within ninety-six hours.

At this writing, the IDF has completely blockaded Gaza, cutting off all water and electricity to the enclave, as it is steadily ramping up air strikes and artillery bombardments, in preparation for an all-out ground offensive, with the avowed purpose of reducing Gaza to “**a city of tents**”. This is not an idle threat.

In 2009, the armed forces of Sri Lanka finally ended the civil war brought on by the separatist terror group known as “*LTTE*.” The final denouement of the terror group may **have killed over 40,000 people**, most of them civilians. Little coverage of the **reported atrocities** was presented at the time, both because of government restrictions on the media, and a lack of international interest.

Gaza, obviously, is another matter entirely.

Given **past actions**, where some IDF forces allowed matters to get completely out of hand for little reason – to the point of **an armed confrontation** with United States Marines – **a massacre of an incredible scale**, one that would make the one in Sri Lanka look inconsequential, is very likely in the offing.

The period from October 7 to October 11 resulted in the largest number of deaths of Jews in a single day since the termination of the Holocaust in 1945 – and the State of Israel is going to make a point.

2. HAMAS - On the opposite side, Hamas demonstrated an extreme case of “**bipolar disorder**,” something increasingly appearing in terror groups, a circumstance that makes such groups far more unpredictable and dangerous than in previous decades.

In the first case – speaking from a strictly military view – Hamas proved that it had successfully trained a very skilled and **innovative military arm**, one capable of breathtakingly complex military operations, and did so both with a very tight budget and under **significant surveillance** by their target.

However, this also demonstrated that Hamas' **leadership cadres** are true dinosaurs when it comes to presenting their cause in a public light, demonstrating that they have learned **absolutely nothing** from international – and specifically, Arab world – revulsion at their actions to date, and they have badly misjudged the likely Israeli response.



While the Hamas assault formations made a spectacular series of initial successes, their immediate withdrawals and/or swift destruction by IDF forces show them to have **no strategic or logistical depth**, in a military sense. This is not surprising, given what Hamas had to work with.

It is vital to recall that Hamas is not really a “religious” group, but a thoroughly political – and specifically, a **Socialist/Communist group** – organization, a carry-over from its origin as a breakaway faction of the completely secular “*Palestinian Liberation Organization*” (PLO). Because of this, Hamas’ leadership still adheres to the concept of the “*People’s Struggle*” in its sense of how to present itself to the outside world...

...The problem being, of course, that the wider world – including the Muslim world – is exhausted and disgusted by the last twenty-plus years of war. Likewise, the videos of Hamas fighters – videos issued from Hamas sources – **dragging off hostages** who were literally beaten bloody by their forces, for the express purpose of **becoming human shields** to try and force Israel to the negotiating table, and then being stunned that Israel has no intention of negotiating, is the surest sign that Hamas leaders are living in the 1980s.

Hamas’ very military success has awakened a **dragon on its doorstep**. A hungry one.

PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS

Israel is about to overrun the Gaza Strip. In the end, the entire area will be **reduced to rubble**. The true victims will be the Palestinians in Gaza who do not support Hamas, the people who **cheered on camera in acts of dogmatic Communist “performance protesting,”** to avoid being seen as disloyal by Hamas. This outcome is not open to question – various world leaders and groups may think that they can convince Israel to negotiate and moderate its response, but for a variety of reasons, that is not going to happen.

In the wider context, there is a serious chance that this war could vastly expand, **plunging the entire area** of the Middle East back into war...but on a scale not seen since World War Two. The reasons are as follows:

Hamas’ “*windmill tilting*” at Israel, never giving Tel Aviv/Jerusalem any room to maneuver or negotiate (one of Hamas’ stated goals is the literal destruction of Israel), has guaranteed Israel’s maintaining of an inflexible hard line.



Hezbollah militants

This has now transitioned into open, large-scale warfare that will bring nothing but abject destruction to the Palestinian people.

Hezbollah, the Iran-backed Shiite militant terror group that has held southern Lebanon as an effective *satrapy* of Tehran since the 1980s, is currently (October 30, 2023) engaging in steady, but still relatively small-scale, fighting with Israel along their shared border in Israel’s north. This is giving encouragement to Hamas, allowing the Gaza group to believe that the rest of the Islamic world is with them *this time* – really, and for sure – when the exact **opposite is true**.

Syria, never a friend of Israel, began to make threatening comments about providing more than lip-service support to Hamas, which resulted in a prompt raid on the airports in Damascus and Aleppo, closing both airports. Bashar al-Assad, the Syrian leader who has been embattled for over a decade by a civil war sponsored at least in part by the United States, likely took such action not only at **Russia’s behest**, but also to attempt to alleviate the pressure being placed on his nation by NATO member Turkey, which is still occupying **large parts of Syria** as part of its never-ending war with the Kurds.

Caught between the proverbial “rock and a hard place,” Egypt – which shares borders with both Israel and Gaza – is desperately trying to stay out of the line of fire, as that nation is beset with far more internal problems than it is capable of handling on its own.



There is a possibility that Egypt could side with Israel, via pressure from the United States, but that remains an **open question**.

Likewise, **Saudi Arabia is desperate to remain as neutral as possible**, as it, too, is beset with both internal and external woes that it is trying hard to juggle. However, as the House of Saud is the custodian of Mecca and Medina, the holiest sites in Islam, it will have no choice but to support “*Palestine*” at some level against Israel.

Iran, the prime backer of Hezbollah – and to a much lesser extent, of Hamas itself – is cheering on any action that harms Israel, firmly believing that it is immune from effective retaliation, a view that the Biden Administration has done nothing to dissuade them from believing.

Iran’s influence has spread to the extent that their **proxy army of Houthi tribal rebels in Yemen** has ***threatened everyone in general***, and the United States in particular, with a wider regional expansion of the conflict, should any nation come to the Jewish state’s aid.

Russia, for its part, is certainly going to cheer on Hamas and Hezbollah against Israel – not out of any real agreement with those groups, nor any sense of alliance with Iran, but because any actual effort on the part of the United States and its Western European NATO partners will significantly harm those states’ efforts to keep Ukraine **on life support** against a **strengthening Russian offensive**.

The Biden administration, firmly – if not stridently – backed by the “*neo-con*” war hawks inside Washington, DC, has more or less firmly sided with Israel in this conflict, and has backed up its support in a visible sense by ***deploying the USS Gerald Ford’s strike group*** to the Israeli region of the Mediterranean. The clear implication is that the United States may use the *Ford*’s strike group to attack Hezbollah should their attacks increase.

Within the United States, this attack is almost a literal Godsend for **the flagging neo-con “forever wars”** effort. Since the end of the 1990s, the neo-cons at the core of the Washington political swamp have been pushing to keep the United States in a state of **perpetual war**.

While that worked in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, after 2010, the continuing wars and skirmishes have left the American middle and lower classes exhausted, financially ruined, and bitter, and have stoked **open hatred and distrust of the US Government** to levels not seen in well over fifty years.

The open and widespread revulsion at the images of the Hamas attack of the 7th of October, however, has created a condition similar to 9/11, but far more intense: the putrid combination of the slaughter at a literal festival to promote peace, coupled with similar scenes of slaughter of infants in kibbutzim and of innocent youths being beaten and dragged off to be used as human shields – or much worse – has evoked a **deep hatred well beyond the borders of the United States**, in a way that the rise of the so-called “*Islamic State*,” with its open-air and televised slave auctions, never did.

In this toxic cauldron, a single spark is all that will be necessary to set off an explosion on a scale that no one wants.

FURTHER RESEARCH

The Palestine-Israel Conflict: A Basic Introduction - Gregory Harms with Todd M. Ferry

The Yom Kippur War: The Epic Encounter That Transformed the Middle East - Abraham Rabinovich

Hamas: Politics, Charity, and Terrorism in the Service of Jihad - Matthew Levitt

The Art of Military Innovation: Lessons from the Israeli Defense Forces - Edward Luttwak



Front Row R to L, Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

II. MAGA TAKE THE WHEEL - A REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE GOP

By Paul Collier, Editor

"There is nothing I dread so much as the division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our constitution." - John Adams

INTRODUCTION

When I began working on this report at the beginning of October, I had little expectation that I would see the GOP offer **any hope to Americans** that it could represent our interests, as opposed to the interests of our enemies, the corporatists and the DNC. Fortunately, something surprising happened on the way to this report that changed everything.

The battle for the Speaker of the House that unfolded the entire month of October has exposed the **critical divisions within the Republican party**, a party whose name is betrayed by the actions of its leadership on an almost-daily basis.

The so-called **neo-cons**, who used to be neo-liberals, represent a faction in America that has long flipped from Democrat to Republican throughout our modern political history.

They represent the "*pragmatists*," those who mostly go along to get along, embracing whatever cultural norm rules the land, so long as those rules don't infringe on their ability to make money while **protecting themselves from competition**.

This group HAS HELD key positions of power in the party, with Kevin McCarthy, the now-ousted Speaker of the House, being the **poster child of that illiberal group**. Their embracing of "*cultural norms*" over **cultural principles** that reflect actual conservative values has taken them to the point of being **indistinguishable from the Democratic Party** that they are allegedly voted in to oppose.

Their true beliefs are now no longer remotely aligned with the conservatives they so pragmatically aligned with after the left abandoned their **bloodlust for war** during the Vietnam War. The war for the next Speaker is exposing their **existential opposition to true American conservatism**.

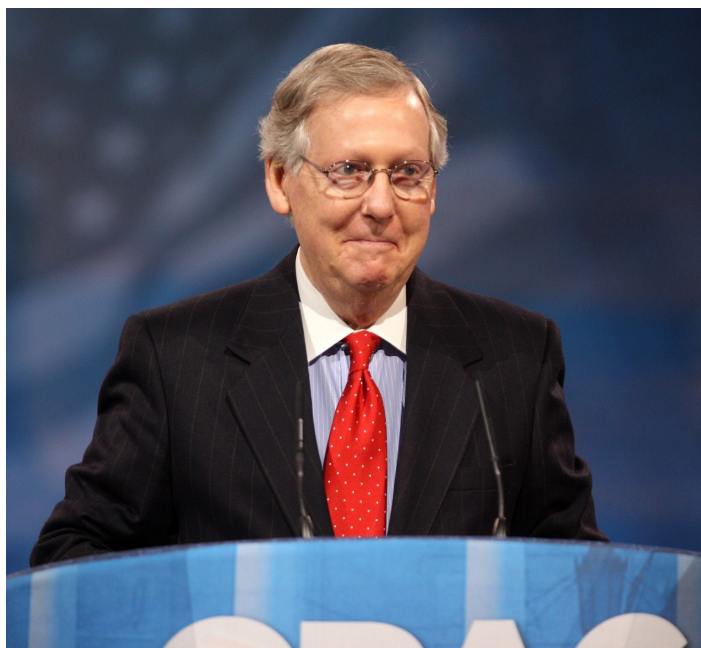
Were we to document the many ways the GOP leadership has worked to undermine American interests, we would have to write a book, so we have focused on **the most essential points**, and have chosen to use the words of **other publications** from the time of the occurrence to document that betrayal.

The conservatives in the party have been a **fringe of a party** that began ostensibly to represent those values. They have represented a small **minority of the party**, but, due to the slim majority the GOP holds in the House, have **tremendous power** that the neo-cons apparently have continued to fail to respect, willing to **torpedo the whole party** rather than elect a conservative candidate to be the House Speaker.

The conservatives have seen enough, recognizing that a party controlled by neo-cons is nothing but **token opposition** to the DNC-CCP. A **neo-con-led nation** would hardly be different than a Democrat-led one at this point.

A third faction of the GOP includes **the opportunists**, the ones who **out-pragmatize** even the neo-cons, willing to simply go with whoever or whatever they view as the "*winner*." They'll cast their votes for **any House nominee**, making both the true-believing neo-cons (a fringe group that controls the majority) and the remnant of Americans in the party **the king-killers**, unable to garner enough votes to make a king, but holding enough votes to prevent the other side from having one of their own become the king, the next Speaker of the House, **or so it seemed....**

This report will expose the self-sabotaging nature of one faction, the neo-cons, the pragmatists, that has been occurring since at least the 2020 election, though evidence of their **self-sabotage** goes further back than that.



Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

A. MCCONNELL'S CCP TIES

Investigative Journalist Peter Schweizer released a book documenting Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell's (R-KY) ties to the Chinese Communist Party. The book was called *"Red Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win."*

From teaparty.org:

In his book, Schweizer cites a government report spotlighting Elaine Chao's father, James Chao, who was a classmate of former Chinese president Jiang Zemin at Shanghai's Jiao Tong University.

The government report shows how McConnell's wife used her position as transportation secretary under President Trump to benefit her family.

Furthermore, McConnell's father-in-law is the founder of the Foremost Group, which owns some of the largest cargo ships in the world and holds contracts with the Chinese military.

... Elaine Chao's sister, Angela Chao, is now the CEO of Foremost Group, which deals with the Chinese military. Angela Chao sat on the board of directors of the China State Shipbuilding Corporation, which builds ships for the People's Liberation Army Navy.

McConnell has received millions of dollars in political contributions from members of the Chao family, and over 10 years ago, his father-in-law gave him a personal gift of between \$5 million and \$25 million that literally quadrupled his net worth overnight.

Schweizer summarized the problem of McConnell and his divided loyalties during a recent interview with The Star News Network.

"You have this fusing of the Chao family and Mitch McConnell to the Chinese state, and it creates a circumstance, if McConnell were to do something that Beijing didn't like, they could literally destroy the business overnight," he said.



Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

B. ANTI-MAGA

If you doubt the GOP establishment is anti-MAGA, perhaps you should recall the 2022 election, where the GOP chose to fund a **Republican running against a Republican** versus funding a Republican running against a Democrat in the crucial Senate race. Rather than putting their resources into winning another Senate seat, a decision that led to the GOP losing any hope of controlling the Senate, they threw their money at **RINO Republican** Lisa Murkowski.

From The Hill: Former President Trump criticized Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) on Monday for supporting funds for GOP Sen. Lisa Murkowski's (Alaska) reelection bid against a fellow Republican rather than directing that money to Arizona Senate candidate Blake Masters's (R) race against a Democrat.

"The Old Broken Crow, Mitchell McConnell, is authorizing \$9 Million Dollars to be spent in order to beat a great Republican, Kelly, instead of \$9 Million Dollars that could be used for Blake Masters and other Republicans, that with this money would beat their Democrat opponent," wrote Trump in a statement, referring to Kelly Tshibaka, who will face off against Murkowski in November.

Murkowski was running against a **MAGA candidate**, Joe Miller, who was running as a Libertarian after losing to her in the Republican primary.



Alaskan Republican/Libertarian Senate Candidate Joe Miller

He had defeated her in the 2010 primary, but the GOP leadership invested millions in her to ensure she beat the conservative candidate, who had lost the 2016 primary but ran as a Libertarian in the general election.

The Arizona loss **cost the GOP the Senate**, and Mitch was willing to **sacrifice** being the Majority leader just to prevent **true conservatives** from ascending to power within the corrupted GOP.

C. 2022 ELECTION

Mitch McConnell's fingerprints are all over the disaster that was the 2022 election. He seems to have withdrawn funding for Republican candidates based on his perception that they were **MAGA Candidates**.

From NBC News:

Sen. Rick Scott, chairman of Senate Republicans' campaign fundraising arm, has derided members of his own party who have expressed disdain for their midterm election candidates.

In an op-ed published Thursday in the conservative news site Washington Examiner, Scott wrote that "many of the very people responsible for losing the Senate last cycle are now trying to stop us from winning the majority this time by trash-talking our Republican candidates."

"It's an amazing act of cowardice, and ultimately, it's treasonous to the conservative cause," the Florida senator wrote, adding that giving anonymous quotes to outlets such as The New York Times or The Washington Post critical of Republicans is analogous to working for Democrats.

While Scott didn't mention names in his op-ed, it appeared to be aimed at Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. At a luncheon in his state, McConnell recently downplayed expectations of Republicans capturing control of the Senate in November, describing "candidate quality" as an important factor.

"I think there's probably a greater likelihood the House flips than the Senate. Senate races are just different — they're statewide, candidate quality has a lot to do with the outcome," he said last month.

Asked pointedly Thursday morning on Fox News Radio about McConnell's remarks, an indignant Scott responded: "It's a shot at our candidates and the voters."

From Townhall.com:

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell just said the quiet part out loud — he's throwing Trump-endorsed Republican candidates under the campaign bus.

"I think there's probably a greater likelihood the House flips than the Senate. Senate races are just different — they're statewide, candidate quality has a lot to do with the outcome," he said last week in Kentucky. "Right now, we have a 50-50 Senate and a 50-50 country, but I think when all is said and done this fall, we're likely to have an extremely close Senate, either our side up slightly or their side up slightly."

...President Trump rightly called out McConnell.

"Why do Republican Senators allow a broken down hack politician, Mitch McConnell, to openly disparage hard-working Republican candidates for the United States Senate," he wrote on Truth Social. "This is such an affront to honor and to leadership. He should spend more time (and money!) helping them get elected, and less time helping his crazy wife and family get rich on China."

From Daily Mail:

Mitch McConnell has said he is open to opposing any 'unelectable' candidates in 2022, even if they are strongly backed by Donald Trump, as he wrestles with how to handle a deeply-divided party following Trump's impeachment hearing.



McConnell voted on Saturday to acquit the former president, but then publicly attacked him, accusing him of a 'disgraceful dereliction of duty' in his most critical remarks ever uttered.

His tightrope walk between defending and demonizing the former president impressed few.

McConnell's home newspaper, **The Lexington Herald-Leader**, accused him on Sunday of having 'contorted himself into a strange pretzel-shaped politician hated by everyone'.

On Sunday, McConnell told **Politico** that he was now focused on the future – with or without Trump's support.

'My goal is, in every way possible, to have nominees representing the Republican Party who can win in November,' he said.

'Some of them may be people the former president likes. Some of them may not be. The only thing I care about is electability.'

D. 2020 ELECTION

1. NO-VOTING TRUMP – The 2020 Election saw "Republicans" openly campaigning against Donald J Trump. From magaconservatives.com:

Some Republican National Committee (RNC) officials didn't vote for then-President Trump in last November's election in an act of blatant sabotage, according to a new book by Wall Street Journal reporter Michael Bender.

Fox News got their hands on an excerpt from "Frankly, We Did Win This Election: The Inside Story of How Trump Lost," which portrays some behind-the-scenes struggles between the Trump campaign and the RNC. Bender says that when Bill Stepien took over from Brad Parscale as campaign manager, the friction started.

"By 2020, the RNC wasn't merely an extension of the Trump campaign. (2020 campaign manager) Brad Parscale had effectively turned them into a full partner, and Ronna had become one of the president's closest advisers. The RNC was paying for the field staff. They were covering costs for state directors who couldn't get calls returned from campaign headquarters. Even the lease for the campaign headquarters was being paid for by the RNC," Bender wrote.

According to Fox News, "One major change when Stepien took over as campaign manager was the reelection campaign's relationship with the Republican National Committee. Friction remained from the 2016 race between Stepien and much of Ronna's senior leadership team.



Ronna McDaniel, Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairwoman

"Ronna was running the Michigan Republican Party during that race, but Stepien disapproved of her decision to keep many of those same RNC staffers in her orbit."

Bender wrote that with Stepien, "Ronna was often left on the outside looking in – sometimes literally. In June, she had arrived at the White House for a political meeting but waited in the lobby for more than an hour before she was brought into the Oval.

"When she walked in, the president asked why she was so late. 'They don't want me sitting in the meetings with you,' Ronna told him."

Bender continues: "Stepien was correct to question the loyalty and dedication of Ronna's staff to Trump.

"The president's handling of Covid and the White House's treatment of Ronna had top staffers inside the RNC openly musing – for the first time in their lives – about not voting for the Republican nominee for president.

"Ultimately, some did not cast their Election Day ballot for Trump."

The RNC, of course, denied the accusations.

2. SUPPORTING THE MASS MAILER ELECTION – The most telling proof the leadership of the GOP is NOT on America's side comes from Kevin McCarthy, who decided to **chastise Donald J Trump** for challenging the notion that a **Mass Mailer election** was completely fine and legitimate.



Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), former Speaker of the House

From [huffpost.com](https://www.huffpost.com):

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) said he has warned President Donald Trump that his repeated attacks on voting by mail could backfire and hurt both his reelection efforts and Republicans in other races.

"We could lose based on that," McCarthy told Axios, saying the result could be that Democrats vote by mail while Republicans don't — and because of the coronavirus pandemic, Trump supporters might not vote in person, either.

"I tried to show him ... You know who is most afraid of COVID? Seniors," he said. "And if they're not going to go vote, period, we're screwed."

That, he added, would not only hurt Trump's reelection chances but could also cost Republicans seats in down-ballot races.

Trump has repeatedly attacked voting by mail, claiming without evidence that mail-in ballots lead to fraud — despite the fact that he and his family and colleagues have routinely voted by mail themselves.

Surveys have shown that Trump's attacks have hit home with his base: According to a Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape poll last month, 48% of Biden supporters plan to vote by mail, versus 23% of Trump voters.

It should be noted that **more than 60 percent of the vote in 2020** was by mass mail. Absentee ballots were always intended to be a last resort option, not the majority option. We all know now, as Kevin probably also knew, that Covid-19 **was a plandemic**, not a pandemic, used, in part, to shore up the DNC-CCP's ability to ensure Trump did not win in 2020, and Kevin was complicit in the plan.

E. MAGA TAKES THE WHEEL

The stranglehold on the GOP by the DNC-CCP **shadow republicans** has long been challenged, and now, for the first time since the GOP fell to these **anti-Americanists**, Americans have hope that the GOP could become, once again, **an American party** in direct opposition to the anti-American party, the Democratic Party. The ouster of Kevin McCarthy and the failure of the **anti-MAGA Rino wing** to either restore him to power or replace him with one of their own shows their grip on the party might **finally be ending**.

1. OUSTING KEVIN MCCARTHY – By a vote of 216-210, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) was removed from his speakership, with most of the votes coming from Democrats. Eight Republicans, Andy Biggs of Arizona, Ken Buck of Colorado, Tim Burchett of Tennessee, Eli Crane of Arizona, Matt Gaetz of Florida, Bob Good of Virginia, Nancy Mace of South Carolina, Matt Rosendale of Montana, voted to remove him while the rest of the votes came from Democrats. Nancy Pelosi did not register a vote. She was in California to attend the funeral of Senator Diane Feinstein (D-CA).

McCarthy said of the vote, "I may have lost this vote today, but as I walk out of this chamber, I feel fortunate to have served." Representative Patrick McHenry (R-NC) was named the speaker pro tempore.

A letter signed by 45 Republicans made it easier for Americans to identify who is party of the "Uniparty," the alliance of the RNC and DNC that serves the interests of internationally-focused billionaires as opposed to the American republic. The letter expressed outrage at the legendary 8 Republicans that made the ouster of the "Uniparty" House Speaker, Kevin McCarthy, possible. The letter stated, "We cannot allow our majority to be dictated by the alliance between the chaos caucus and the minority party that will do nothing more than guarantee the failure of our next speaker."

2. MAGA MIKE RISES – After declaring his intentions to not seek the House Speakership again after being voted out, Kevin McCarthy hinted he might submit his name again for consideration. He said, "This is about a moment in time. This is about what America's going to do." He further emphasized that the decision rests with the conference, stating, "Whether I'm speaker or not, I'm a member of this body. I know what history has had, and I can lead in any position it is."

House Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA) was nominated by the House GOP to be the next Speaker of the House, replacing ousted speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA).



After the nomination, it soon became apparent to Scalise he would not have the votes needed to win the speakership, so he promptly removed his name from consideration.

He exclaimed to the press, "I just shared with my colleagues that I'm withdrawing my name as a candidate for the speaker designee. If you look at where our conference is, there's still work to be done. Our conference still has to come together and is not there. There are still some people that have their own agendas and I was very clear we have to have everybody put their agendas on the side and focus on what this country needs. This country is counting on us to come back together. This House of Representatives needs a speaker and we need to open up the House again, but clearly, not everybody is there, and there's still schisms that have to get resolved."

The House GOP **failed to coalesce behind their nominee for House Speaker, Jim Jordan**, with **20 DNC-CCP operatives** within the GOP refusing to vote for Jim Jordan, and some willing to compromise with the Democrats, the party of sedition and anti-American hate, rather than vote for a conservative who might upset their "Uniparty" power. Two more votes later, the DNC-GOP conducted a **secret nomination vote** that stripped him of the nomination.

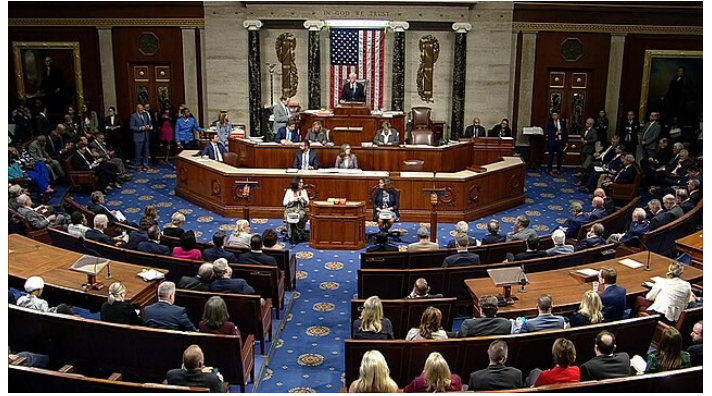
The next day started off with a new nominee selected to replace the failed nomination of Jim Jordan (R-OH) for House Speaker. The day ended with that new nominee, Tom Emmer (R-MN), dropping out, to be replaced by the new, new, NEW GOP House Speaker nominee, Mike Johnson, of Louisiana.

FINALLY, Representative Mike Johnson (R-LA) was elected the next House Speaker to replace Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) on the first vote, winning **100 percent of Republican votes**, all 220, with Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) getting all DNC and Socialist votes, 209 in total. As the left refers to Johnson as a right winger, a pejorative intended to invoke accusations of "ism" and "phobia," but is really code that means "this guy supports the American constitution," that is a good sign Americans might not have a "Uniparty" Speaker like McCarthy, his predecessor, was/is.

PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS

My predictive analysis can be summarized in the hope contained in the acceptance speech by our new Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson, or **MAGA Mike**:

I want to say to the American people, on behalf of all of us here, we hear you. We know the challenges you're facing. We know that there's a lot going on in our country, domestically and abroad, and we are ready to get to work again to solve those problems and we will.



U.S. House voting to remove Kevin McCarthy

Our mission here is to serve you well, to restore the people's faith in this House, in this great and essential institution....

I think all the American people at one time had great pride in this institution, but right now that's in jeopardy and we have a challenge before us right now to rebuild and restore that trust.

This is a beautiful country. It's the beauty of America that allows a firefighter's kid like me to come here and serve in this sacred chamber where great men and women have served before all of us and strive together to build and then preserve what Lincoln did refer to as the last best hope of man on earth. We stand at a very dangerous time; I'm stating the obvious. We all know that the world is in turmoil, but a strong America is good for the entire world. We are the beacon of freedom, and we must preserve this grand experiment in self-governance. It still is. We're only 247 years into this grand experiment. We don't know how long it will last, but we do know that the founders told us to take good care of it.

I want to tell all my colleagues here what I told the Republicans in that room last night. I don't believe there are any coincidences in a manner like this. I believe that scripture, the Bible, is very clear that God is the one that raises up those in authority. He raised up each of you, all of us, and I believe that God has ordained and allowed each one of us to be brought here for this specific moment in this time. This is my belief. I believe that each one of us has a huge responsibility today to use the gifts that God has given us to serve the extraordinary people of this great country and they deserve it, and to ensure that our republic remains standing as the great beacon of light and hope and freedom in a world that desperately needs it.



It was in 1962 that our national motto, "In God We Trust," was adorned above this rostrum, and if you look at the little guide that they give tourists and constituents who come and visit the House, if you turn in there to about page 14, in the middle of that guide, it tells you the history of this, and it says very simply, "These words were placed here above us. This motto was placed here as a rebuke of the Cold War era philosophy of the Soviet Union. That philosophy was Marxism and communism, which begins with the premise that there is no God. This is a critical distinction that is also articulated in our nation's birth certificate." We know the language well, the famous second paragraph that we used to have children memorize in school, and they don't do that so often anymore, but they should.

G.K. Chesterton was the famous British philosopher and statesman, and he said one time, "America is the only nation in the world that is founded upon a creed," and he said, "It's listed with almost theological lucidity in the Declaration of Independence." What is our creed? We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, not born equal, created equal, and they're endowed by the same unalienable rights, with the same unalienable rights, life, liberty, pursuit of happiness. That is the creed that has animated our nation since its founding, that has made us the great nation that we are, and we're in a time of extraordinary crisis right now, and the world needs us to be strong. They need us to remember our creed and our admonition.

... We have to get the country back on track. Now, we know this is not going to be an easy task, and tough decisions will have to be made, but the consequences, if we don't act now, are unbearable.

We have a duty to the American people to explain this to them so they understand it well, and we are going to establish a bipartisan debt commission to begin working on this crisis immediately. We all know that we also live in a time of bitter partisanship. It was noted, and it's been on display here today, right, when our people are losing their faith in government, when they're losing sight of the principles that made us the greatest nation in the history of the world. I think we got to be mindful of that. We're going to fight, we're going to fight vigorously over our core principles because they're at odds a lot of times now in this modern era. We have to sacrifice sometimes our preferences because that's what's necessary in a legislative body, but we will defend our core principles to the end.

In his farewell address, President Reagan explained the secret of his rapport with people, and I like to paraphrase his explanation all the time. He said, "You know, they call me the great communicator, but I really wasn't that." He said, "I was just communicating great things and that the same great things have guided our nation since its founding."

What are those great things? I call them the seven core principles of American conservatism, but let me concede to you all. I think it's really quintessentially the core principles of our nation. I boil them down to individual freedom, limited government, the rule of law, peace through strength, fiscal responsibility, free markets, and human dignity. Those are the foundations that made us the extraordinary nation that we are, and you and I today are the stewards of those principles, the things that have made us the freest, most powerful, most successful nation in the history of the world, the things that have made us truly exceptional...

Our system of government is not a perfect system. It's got a lot of challenges, but it is still the best one in the world, and we have an opportunity to preserve it. Last thing I'm going to say is a message to the rest of the world. They have been watching this drama play out for a few weeks. We've learned a lot of lessons, but you know what, through adversity, it makes you stronger and we want our allies around the world to know that this body of lawmakers is reporting again to our duty stations. Let the enemies of freedom around the world hear us loud and clear: the people's House is back in business. Thank you, thank you. We will do our duty here. We will serve you well. We will govern well, and we'll make you proud in this institution again. We're going to fight every day to make sure that is true. I look forward to the days ahead. I genuinely believe in my heart that the best days of America are still ahead of us. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America...

Let us hope this man lives up to these words and the Americans in the GOP **rise up and continue the process** that started with his selection of **purging the party of the anti-Americanists** who stood by while the DNC **ran roughshod over our great nation**. It is in the Lord's hands; all that is left for us to repent of our sins and cry out to the Lord to **deliver us from the Assyrians**, the Babylonians that these RINOS and their **freemies**, the DNC, represent, a **righteous judgment** on a sinful land, but a land in repentance **crying out to God for deliverance**.

FURTHER RESEARCH

[History of the U.S. Political System - Ideas, Interests, and Institutions - Richard A. Harris and Daniel Tichenor, Editors](#)

[The Structure of Political Thought - A Study in the History of Political Ideas - Charles N.R. McCoy](#)

[The Deep Rig: How Election Fraud Cost Donald J. Trump the White House, By a Man Who did not Vote for Him - Patrick Byrne](#)

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George Washington, Age 40, Circa 1772

III. EXPOSING AND RESISTING THE GLOBAL WAR ON FREE SPEECH

By **Joshua Bontrager**, Political & Cultural Correspondent

"If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." – **George Washington**, 1783

"A government that can censor its critics has license for every atrocity. It is the beginning of totalitarianism. There's never been a time in history when we look back, and the guys who were censoring people were the good guys." – **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, 2023

"Where they burn books, they will also, in the end, burn human beings." – **Heinrich Heine**, 1821

INTRODUCTION

Free speech is the bedrock of human liberty and of life itself. History proves that when free speech is abolished, tyranny and genocide inevitably follow.

In modern America, and indeed, in the entire world, free speech is in mortal danger. Recently, a diverse group of 138 public intellectuals, journalists, and scholars released the Westminster Declaration, warning, ***"Across the globe, government actors, social media companies, universities, and NGOs are increasingly working to monitor citizens and rob them of their voices. These large-scale coordinated efforts are sometimes referred to as the 'Censorship-Industrial Complex.'"***

The declaration continues, ***"This complex often operates through direct government policies. Authorities in India and Turkey have seized the power to remove political content from social media. The legislature in Germany and the Supreme Court in Brazil are criminalising political speech. In other countries, measures such as Ireland's 'Hate Speech' Bill, Scotland's Hate Crime Act, the UK's Online Safety Bill, and Australia's 'Misinformation' Bill threaten to severely restrict expression and create a chilling effect."***

In the United States, hundreds of January 6 political prisoners have been denied due process and fair trials. Douglas Mackey was sentenced to 7 months in prison for his anti-Hillary memes, while journalist Owen Shroyer has been imprisoned for two months for speaking outside the U.S. Capitol on January 6. Marxist prosecutors and judges have issued "gag" orders on President Donald Trump and are attempting to imprison Trump for the rest of his life for the alleged crime of seeking to "overturn" the 2020 election.

Just last month, British comedian and political commentator Russell Brand was canceled by multiple advertisers (including Burger King and Hello Fresh), demonetized by YouTube, and savaged by the media and the U.K. Parliament. The smear campaign followed four sexual assault allegations dating ten years or longer that have yet to be tried in court. **Brand's real crime was that of questioning the globalist narrative on Covid vaccines, Ukraine, and the World Economic Forum.**

Dr. Peter McCullough, author of 677 peer-reviewed articles, is being progressively stripped of his medical credentials for daring to expose the truth about Covid-19.

The entire world is rushing toward the type of censorship that has always been the hallmark of genocidal, totalitarian regimes and exists currently in Russia, Communist China, and much of the Muslim world. In the West, censorship is promoted under the false disguise of saving "democracy" and fighting "misinformation" and "disinformation."



This article will cover the dark history of censorship, the acceleration of censorship in the U.S. and abroad, the global censorship/industrial complex, and the dangers of the dystopian world today's tyrants seek to create, a world with no dissent and no freedom.

Conservative analyst Mike Adams describes what will happen if we lose the battle over free speech; *"First they silence you, then they come to kill you...Remember: If they don't think you have the right to speak, they don't think you have the right to exist."*

A. A BRIEF HISTORY OF INFORMATION CONTROL AND CENSORSHIP

Narrative control, perception, and propaganda have always been critical tools for global elites in every age.

1. THE EARLY CHURCH – The early Christians suffered immense persecution and martyrdom, not just because they were Christians, but because they refused to participate in the state religion of emperor worship alongside Christianity. Yet the slaughter of Christians only swelled their numbers, as Tertullian famously declared, *"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."*

2. THE PRINTING PRESS AND THE REFORMATION – The printing press radically democratized information and severely weakened the power of religious, political, and financial elites. Bible translator William Tyndale resolved to help *"every plowboy"* to know God's word just as well as did the Church leaders. John Wycliffe, the *"Morning Star of the Reformation,"* declared, *"This Bible is for the government of the people, by the people, and for the people."* British politician and historian Daniel Hannan observed that Wycliffe's statement carried *"political, religious, and educational implications. If men and women were free to make up their minds on theological questions, they would also be better suited to independence in secular affairs."*

3. THE AMERICAN FOUNDING – Because they understood the dangers of government censorship, America's Founding Fathers protected free speech as the first Amendment in America's Bill of Rights. The First Amendment declares, *"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

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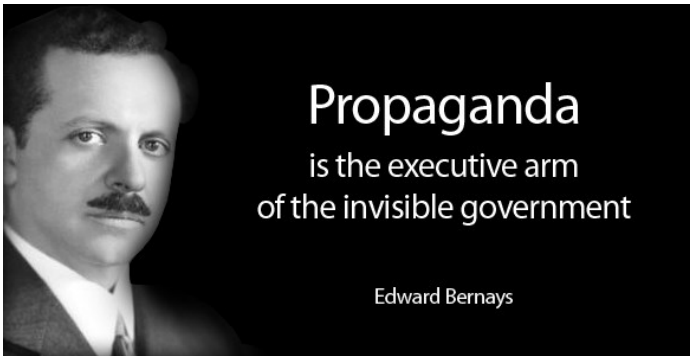
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Sedition Act of 1798

The Sedition Act passed under the presidency of John Adams was contrary to the spirit of the First Amendment, as it criminalized the publication of *"any false, scandalous and malicious writing... against the government of the United States, or either House of Congress... or the President... with intent to defame [them] or to bring them... into contempt or disrepute."* Thankfully, the bill only lasted several years.

The Founders would be shocked to see how the federal government and Supreme Court have limited free speech by making themselves the unconstitutional arbiters of free speech in individual states. They would also strenuously object to the secularist interpretation of the First Amendment as *"freedom from religion"* instead of freedom of religion.

4. PROPAGANDA IN THE U.S. – Modern communication – the telegraph, newspaper, radio, television, computers, the internet, and social media – provided new avenues for information control in *"democratic"* societies. Edward Bernays, nephew of Austrian psychologist Sigmund Freud, perfected the art of elite-controlled propaganda through advertising, business, and politics.



B. ACCELERATION OF U.S. CENSORSHIP

For decades, the control of news, universities, and the scientific establishment by elites has enabled information control and “soft” censorship. **Today, 90% of U.S. media is owned by only five companies.**

While digital technology presented opportunities for increased censorship and propaganda, they have simultaneously enabled truly independent news and analysis publications.

1. BREXIT AND TRUMP – Journalist Glenn Greenwald notes this inflection point, “*The fraudulent ‘disinformation industry’ was invented after Brexit and Trump’s 2016 win because **Western elites concluded online free speech is too dangerous.***”



American gadfly Alex Jones

2. ALEX JONES – In August 2018, “conspiracy theorist” Alex Jones became the first high-profile figure to be removed from YouTube. More recently, Jones was ordered to pay a staggering almost \$1.5 billion to Sandy Hook parents. Jones’s lawyer, Norm Pattis, responded, “It’s a huge verdict, and it sends a chilling message... This will make de-platforming look like child’s play if this verdict is permitted to stand.”

3. 2020 – 2020 saw increased censorship surrounding Covid-19, the Black Lives Matter/Antifa riots, and the rigged mass mail-in ballot election. One of the worst examples was the Hunter Biden laptop story, which swayed the election and was censored after 51 intelligence officials dismissed it as “Russian disinformation.” The ultimate culmination was January 6, when the sitting President, Donald Trump, was removed from both Facebook and Twitter.

In his 1928 book *Propaganda*, Bernays articulated, “*The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the masses is an important element in democratic society. Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling power of our country. We are governed, our minds are molded, our tastes formed, and our ideas suggested, largely by men we have never heard of... It is they who pull the wires that control the public mind.*”

5. NAZI GERMANY – The Holocaust Encyclopedia records what happened in Nazi Germany once Adolf Hitler took power: “*The Nazis orchestrated a massive propaganda campaign to win the loyalty and cooperation of Germans. The Nazi Propaganda Ministry, directed by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, took control of all forms of communication in Germany: newspapers, magazines, books, public meetings, and rallies, art, music, movies, and radio. Viewpoints in any way threatening to Nazi beliefs or to the regime were censored or eliminated from all media.*” (Today, that would include the internet and social media.)

First, free speech was killed, then the Jews and other dissidents were eliminated in concentration camps such as Dachau, Buchenwald, and Auschwitz.

6. THE SOVIET UNION – Every country taken over by Marxists has swiftly canceled free speech (and free elections) and perpetrated mass genocide. **In the 1900s, Communist nations (most notably China and the Soviet Union) murdered over 100 million of their own citizens.**

Russian historian Oleg Yegorov writes, “*The Bolsheviks seized power in Russia in 1917 while championing freedom, yet one of their first decisions was to limit free speech through harsh censorship. In early November 1917, the Soviet government signed the Decree on Press, which prohibited publishing any ‘bourgeois’ articles criticizing the Bolsheviks’ authority.*”



New Twitter/X Boss Elon Musk

C. INSIDE THE GLOBAL CENSORSHIP/ INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

In his farewell address, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued this famous warning, *“In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists, and will persist.”*

Like the military/industrial complex, the censorship/ industrial complex is a grave threat to freedom. Below are several influential players in this sinister web:



4. TWITTER AND RUMBLE – Elon Musk gave desperately needed air to free speech by liberating Twitter (now X) and seeking to make it a *“digital town square.”* While Musk’s Twitter is much better than the previous iteration, it is not as free as Rumble. X CEO (Twitter) Linda Yaccarino says Twitter is censoring speech that is *“lawful but awful.”*

5. 2022 ELECTIONS – One RNC official says that Gmail *“suppressed”* more than 22 million RNC emails, including 358,000 Get-Out-The-Vote emails, in September 2022. After retaking the U.S. House, the GOP began investigations into Biden’s corruption and the weaponization of government, including the Biden Regime’s war on free speech.

6. ATTEMPTED SILENCING OF TRUTH-TELLERS – As the 2024 elections approach, the Deep State is desperate to maintain a grip on the narrative. Within the last eight months, James O’Keefe was fired from his own Project Veritas, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. was denied Secret Service protection and effectively boxed out of the Democratic primary, and Donald Trump was handed four indictments. Tucker Carlson, possibly the most popular media personality in the world, was fired from Fox News. Thus far, Fox, which wanted to keep Tucker *“sidelined until 2025,”* has been unsuccessful in keeping him silent or in stopping Tucker from reaching a much larger audience than previously.

1. GLOBAL BODIES – The World Economic Forum, which bills itself *“the organization for private-public partnerships,”* believes the world needs to *“rebuild trust in media”* by increasing censorship. U.N. official Melissa Fleming recently boasted at a World Economic Forum event that the U.N. is working with Google to silence climate change *“deniers.”*

World Health Organization head Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has called for nations and health experts to work more aggressively to crack down on *“misinformation.”* Tedros wants his organization, which is largely funded by Bill Gates, to become the ultimate definer of truth regarding health through its global pandemic treaty and International Health Regulation amendments.

2. TNI AND NEWSGUARD – The Trusted News Initiative (TNI) is a global partnership of media outlets led by the BBC that *“work together to build audience trust... find solutions to tackle challenges of disinformation,”* and *“take on disinformation in real-time.”* *“Online watchdog”* Newsguard receives funding from the Pentagon, works with the European Union, and provides a rating system for news outlets that inevitably penalizes conservative publications.



3. BIDEN REGIME AND BIG TECH COMPANIES – The *Biden v. Missouri* case revealed that not only do tech companies censor speech, but they do so at the behest of the U.S. government. Judge Terry Dougherty wrote, *“The evidence produced thus far depicts an almost dystopian scenario. During the Covid-19 pandemic...the United States Government seems to have assumed a role similar to an Orwellian Ministry of Truth. Although the censorship alleged in this case almost exclusively targeted conservative speech, the issues raised herein go beyond party lines, the right to free speech is not a member of any political party and does not hold any political ideology.”*

Unfortunately, the Supreme Court has removed a lower court injunction on the Biden regime’s censorship efforts, thereby allowing Biden to continue censoring his opponents until the Supreme Court rules on the case. One of the worst offenders within the government is The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) said of the corrupt organization, *“CISA has blatantly violated the First Amendment and colluded with Big Tech to censor the speech of ordinary Americans.”*

Dr. Joseph Mercola notes that numerous Facebook moderators have been recruited from the CIA, FBI, and Department of Defense and that Facebook has become *“a government partner, intent on silencing anyone who speaks out against the official narrative.”*

4. THE U.K. – Under the Online Safety Bill, Big Tech companies and some small businesses must censor, and compliance failures can cost companies up to \$22.3 million, or up to 10% of global revenue. The U.K. Times reports that Rumble could be *“forced out of the U.K. under new online safety laws.”*

5. CANADA – The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission will require all online podcasts and news sites making \$10 million or more annually to register with the government under Canada’s Online Streaming Act. Journalist Glenn Greenwald said the law must be understood within the context of *“the very flagrant pro-censorship climate in Canada, which has repeatedly supported all sorts of legal limitations on hate speech and disinformation, as well as the increasingly authoritarian tendencies of the Trudeau government, which waged extrajudicial war on peaceful truckers who were protesting COVID mandates, including seizing their bank accounts with no due process.”*

6. EUROPEAN UNION – The European Union is requiring censorship through its Digital Services Act. The Verge reports, *“Starting on August 25th, 2023, tech giants like Google, Facebook, Amazon, and more must comply with sweeping legislation that holds online platforms legally accountable for the content posted to them... Under the new rules, online platforms must implement ways to prevent and remove posts containing illegal goods, services, or content while simultaneously giving users the means to report this type of content.”*

Compliance failures can cost a company up to 6% of its global revenue, and even suspension with the U.K., if the company repeatedly refuses to comply.

D. THE FRIGHTENING DYSTOPIA

President Harry S. Truman described the final destination of censorship, *“Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear.”*

Many law-abiding Americans live in fear, afraid that the IRS will audit them, afraid that their co-workers or neighbors will report them to be canceled, afraid that their tyrannical government will target them for speaking at a school board meeting, standing outside an abortion mill, or refusing to unequivocally accept the LGBTQ agenda. Dinesh D’Souza, producer of the new film *“Police State,”* correctly observes that *“none”* of Americans’ unalienable rights *“are safe today.”*

Too many Americans prefer to pretend that the First Amendment is upheld them because it is still in the Constitution. They refuse to face the reality that they are being ruled by psychopathic, conniving, brutal criminals. To quote NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden, *“When exposing a crime is treated as committing a crime, you are being ruled by criminals.”*



Last year, PayPal threatened to confiscate \$2,500 from users who “*promote misinformation.*” This is nothing compared to what the government could do with Joe Biden’s proposed Central Bank Digital Currency. If the Federal Reserve directly controlled digital accounts, individuals could see their entire life savings confiscated if they engage in unapproved speech or behavior.

Author Dennis Behreandt warns, “*The walls of this digital prison are comprised of four interlocking technologies: global digital ID, global health records, central bank digital currencies, and social credit scores – enabled using digital tracking technologies and interlocking databases. Using these tools, each under active development, a centralized authority – such as the United Nations – could regulate each person’s life down to the most seemingly insignificant detail.*”

This type of social credit system is already the reality in China; elites want to copy the China model, bury the First and Second Amendments, usher in the Great Reset/New World Order, and erect a global digital prison from which there can be no dissent and no escape.

PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS

Free speech is under severe attack. **Why do elites engage in censorship?** We suggest it is because they know their lies cannot overcome truth in the marketplace of ideas. Glenn Greenwald states, “*So crucial is the online censorship regime to Western power centers that one thing is certain – any individual or company that even thinks about defying it will be severely attacked and punished.*”

What can we expect for the future? Big tech and big government will continue to collaborate to censor any truth that threatens their narrative. As bad as censorship is in America, it will be even worse in Europe. In today’s America, 74 of Republicans, 61% of independents, and only 53% percent of Democrats believe free speech should be legal “*under any circumstances.*” **85% of residents in the European Union want lawmakers to do more to crack down on “disinformation.”**

Elections, pandemics, war, and climate will be **primary areas of focus**, and the American government will use crises to increase censorship. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) warns that the government could shut down the internet with a “*kill switch*” during an emergency.

The alternative media will continue to grow as more people awaken from lies and develop an appetite for truth.

George Orwell’s 1984 vividly depicts the totalitarian dystopia that will be our fate if we choose complacency and fear over courage: “*Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right.*”



ED.NOTE: *As if to make that prediction come true, feminists have produced a “better” version of 1984 called “Julia,” written by Sandra Newman from the character Julia’s perspective, if Julia were a Marxist feminist.*

We will decide if freedom of speech will die with us as it has died with Big Government and Big Tech. The First Amendment is useless if we Americans are too cowered, weak, and apathetic to persuasively articulate truths that few want to hear, but what all Americans desperately need to understand.

“*Live not by lies.*” Refuse to be silent. Rise to your duty. In a small way, your words and actions may turn back the rising tide of despotism.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn believed, “*You can resolve to live your life with integrity. Let your credo be this: Let the lie come into the world; let it even triumph. But not through me.*”

FURTHER RESEARCH

Censored | Full Measure – Sharyl Attkisson

Information Compliance: Bill Passed to Demolish Free Speech – Dr. Joseph Mercola

1984 – George Orwell

Coming Soon: America’s Own Social Credit System – Kristin Tate



IV. STEWARDING YOUR BELIEFS - DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD

By Paul Collier, Editor

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned." - Romans 12:2-3

INTRODUCTION: A STEWARD'S MINDSET

Welcome to an unofficial installment of our Hope Exit series. This is not an official installment of our Hope Exit series, but perhaps it is. I'll let the reader decide. In this unofficial installment, we will examine a core principle that this writer holds which affects all aspects of stewardship in my life: **stewarding your beliefs**. The other core principle I hold is something I call **stewarding your preferences**, which might be another unofficial installment in the future.

Before I begin, I want to outline my concept of **stewardship**, which I have related before, but I think it bears a revisit, especially when we're talking about **stewarding our beliefs**.

When I developed these concepts of stewarding belief and preference, I originally used the term "*own*," then later I switched to "*stand*," and finally, I settled on stewardship (which I believe is where I'll finally settle for good).

At first, I used the idea of ownership to connote personal possession and accountability of belief and preference, but as I thought about it, I realized that ownership is one of these words that **builds eternity into thought and certainty into thought** that shouldn't be there, especially when we're talking about **self-analysis**.

Being aware of the **finiteness of your own existence** is a core principle, I believe, that keeps you grounded in what I call **the reality of power**, the actual potential to influence and be influenced by your own personal action and the non-self action you perceive (be it people or things or animals, etc.).

Deep down, we are limited in our capacity to know things, anything, with certainty, which also limits our ability to own what we know. Standing seemed to be a better word. It implied (hopefully) **solid ground** where you are willing to plant your feet, for good or for ill, the "*hill*" you would be **willing to die on**.

But the more I thought about this, the more I realized that **solid ground** was as **certain-claiming**, as **eternity-claiming**, as **possession-claiming** as the word owner, so I turned to the word **steward** instead. In the Christian faith, as this writer sees it, we are all stewards of God's stuff, so to speak. We own nothing. It all belongs to God. See Ecclesiastes for a fine example of what I mean.

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." - Ecclesiastes 3:11

But God has made us **stewards of his stuff**, caretakers, commanded to caretake according to God's will. God could serve as a metaphor for non-believers for the parts of knowing that you **cannot access**, the external factors you **cannot control**. For believers, God is also the compass we see in part from which our preferences are hopefully emerging.

We will only see in full in the life to come, as the Apostle Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 13:12, *"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known."*

Stewardship is a word that keeps you **humble and rooted** in what I believe is your **true reality of power**. You have a **finite ability** to know anything, including your own mind, and your ability to pursue **self-analysis** is limited by factors you cannot **fully control**.

If you are aware of **stoic thought**, then this might sound familiar to you: a life that you hold no ownership over due to your understanding of **your own limitations** to make the world around you as you choose.



But I'm no stoic; I do take "ownership" of certain things that stoics might not be ready to do, such as allowing myself to depend on the presence and love of others, knowing I hold the lives of those I love, and even my own life, with **little control**. I do not even own my own life, let alone the lives of others.

Also, unlike stoics, I don't seek to avoid pain and suffering even if I seek to limit the "unnecessary" risk of experiencing it (like not sticking my hand in a fire to avoid the sure pain such a move would cause). I seek, rather, in my stewardship, to strive "as close" as I can to **maximizing the opportunities** to make my world fit my preferences, whether I surreptitiously encounter them or create them through deliberate planning.

Sometimes, that **preference-pursuit** leads me to pursue actions I KNOW will cause personal pain and suffering. Also, I recognize that growth comes **first and foremost** through pain and suffering, especially when you can overcome them and still achieve the stewarding of the pursuit of your preferences.

Of course, no one can actually get "as close" as they can to anything, because there's always MORE that could have been done, so "as close" is a general compass I follow, not a strict, absolute goal. I steward my drive to get "as close" as I can to **maximizing opportunities** to make my world fit my preferences.

A. REJECTING THE ETERNAL AND CERTAIN, REJECTING THE LIFE OF "EASE"

In our Hope Exit series, whether it's food stewardship or energy stewardship, we seek to come "as close" as we can to maximizing our opportunities to have **sustainably flourishing lifestyles** where all of our basic and flourishing needs are met, knowing full well pure sustainable flourishing in any area of our life is actually beyond our capacity to own or stand on. But we can steward that pursuit.

Keep all this in mind as we examine the principle of stewarding our beliefs; what that means is this: to **understand** (to be able to map out) and **know** (to be able to live out) the source(s) of our beliefs, whether it be **ontological** (how things came to be) or **epistemological** (how we can perceive and process the world) beliefs.

We do this for a number of reasons, but the most important one is this: to **arm ourselves against being manipulated by the world** in ways that, if we had self-awareness, would never have happened as it took us further from our own **stewarded preferences**.



Francis Bacon, Christian father of the Scientific Method

Stewarding your beliefs means developing critical tools for self-analysis that can also be used for **analyzing the world** we find ourselves in, to process the **truth claims of the world** around us rather than being conditioned to become the world's truth-claim orthodoxy.

We will be **analyzing agitprop**, or propaganda, how to recognize it, and even how to **get truth from the lies the world tells you**. Taking you through this process will also help you identify the techniques you use to propagandize yourself to avoid messy thoughts that could take you out of a life of ease with an illusion of **certainty, infinity** that no human has any business possessing.

It is the life of ease in a perception of **the eternal certain** that creates minds easily controlled by whatever powers exist that possess the means of social and cultural production.

It is the life that **seeks ease in certainty** and eternity that becomes a dangerous neighbor, willing to **sub-humanize** you if your existence in any way causes them to have to look at the mess that takes them out of that sweet illusion. If this sounds like a leftist, or even an **ACTUAL far-rightist**, or any ideologue in general, then you are **seeing the fruit of such a life**, and you probably know what **diminished people** such folks as this are that have allowed themselves to become so dependent on this **life of ease**.

If you want to be a **self-stewarded person**, you must first **face your own death** and your limited capacity to understand and know. You must reject the life of ease. To do this, you must face the lies you tell yourself and what truth those lies are actually telling you. To do that, you must know what the most hard-to-detect lies are, propaganda, or agitprop, which is what we are prepared to do now.

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!" - Amos 6:1



B. WHAT IS PROPAGANDA?

The American Heritage Dictionary defines propaganda as "the systematic propagation of a doctrine or cause or of information reflecting the views and interests of those advocating such a doctrine or cause." That's the primary definition. The secondary definition is "Material disseminated by the advocates or opponents of a doctrine or cause."

As you can see, the definitions of propaganda are far too general, and leave out the most essential part of what propaganda is: **the use of false or misleading information** to manipulate the audience to believe something that the facts don't necessarily support.

By the definition found in the American Heritage Dictionary, anyone sharing information in support of their cause is **engaging in propaganda**, and perhaps you can call it propaganda if it merely attempts to affect your choice without simply providing a balance of facts that allows you to steward your own beliefs yourself. Let us call this **soft propaganda**.

Let us call the type of propaganda that uses false or misleading information **"hard propaganda."** This is the type of propaganda that we will be **deconstructing**, with the hope of equipping you to recognize **hard propaganda** and even teach others, especially any young people in your life, to do the same.

This report divides this **hard propaganda** into two main categories, **advertising propaganda** and **political propaganda**, though political ideologues will also often use advertising propaganda as well.

C. ADVERTISING PROPAGANDA

Advertising propaganda is the kind of propaganda that is not intended to **alter your core worldview**, such as your **ontological** (belief regarding existence) and **epistemological** (belief regarding the nature of knowing) worldview, but rather a **limited form of action**, such as purchasing a new car from a particular car company.

All of the tactics used in advertising propaganda can be used in political propaganda as well, but generally, these versions rely less on false or misleading information and more on **emotional appeals**.

1. **TESTIMONIAL** – Using the testimony of people of high standing to justify your truth claims.

2. **STEREOTYPING** – Using over-generalizations to garner support for your position.

3. **FEAR APPEALS: SCARE TACTICS** – This is the most common tactic used by politicians in general, especially in our current era by the Democratic party, to build support, usually following a claim to relieve the inflicted of the fear you placed in their minds.

4. **BANDWAGON** – This could also be called an appeal to popularity, like whenever politicians claim their views reflect the beliefs of *"the American people."*

5. **PLAIN FOLKS** – This is an appeal to the common person, to claim your position is shared by average, everyday people. It is also a form of social pressure, as the bandwagon tactic also partially is.

6. **TRANSFER PROPAGANDA** – Attaching a positive or negative construct to another construct, such as using the American flag in political advertising. It relies on highly positive or emotional reactions to the construct in order to be effective.

7. **NAME-CALLING** – Referring to your opposition in a negative way, especially when done in a seemingly *"neutral manner,"* like when DNC-CCP content marketing machines (MSM) refer to every political opponent to the DNC-CCP as being *"right-wing,"* knowing full well that term has connotations of *"racism"* and *"bigotry,"* also largely due to the intense content marketing of the DNC-CCP's MSM war machine.

8. **CARD-STACKING** – Using selective information to create a narrative not congruent with the full context of evidence that could be presented, like when news outlets *"creatively"* edit statements to assure the target is perceived the way they want them to be perceived, not the way they actually are.

9. **GLITTERING GENERALITIES** – Using emotionally charged words to sway opinion, such as *Fantastic*, *New and Improved*, or *Earth-Shattering*, to give more importance to a product being sold. The words are more effective when they cannot realistically be objectively tested; in other words, they have a high degree of subjectivity built into them.

D. POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

As explained above, political propaganda can and will use many or all of the tactics of advertising propaganda, but they tend to use false and misleading information more than advertising propaganda does.



They are also often, but not always, designed to **alter your worldviews** regarding the nature of **being** and **knowing**.

The tactics used in political propaganda can be used in advertising propaganda, but at greater risk to the advertiser than the politician, for **deception in advertising** is against the law here in America, unless it involves political advertising (a difference this writer supports, as hoping to define what is false and misleading information when it comes to politics is considerably more difficult than it is when it comes to claims made about particular products and services).

The definitions for the following tactics are from verywellmind.com:

1. MANIPULATING INFORMATION – Manipulating information involves distorting or misrepresenting the facts to influence people's opinions. For example, a political campaign might make false claims about an opponent in order to make them look bad.

2. USING FALSE STATISTICS – Using false or misleading statistics is a common propaganda technique. For example, a campaign might claim that most people support their candidate, even if this is not true.

3. MAKING UNREALISTIC PROMISES – Making unrealistic promises is another common technique used in propaganda. For example, a candidate might promise to end poverty, even though this is not possible.

Here's two more we can add to our non-comprehensive list:

4. GISH GALLOP – Rattling off fact-claims that cannot be fairly addressed, let alone properly remembered, by your opponent.

5. WHATABOUTISM – This is the common tactic of accusing your opponent of being guilty, just like your opponent is accusing you of being.

E. IDENTIFYING YOUR OWN PROPAGANDA

This third category of propaganda contains tactics that both advertising and political propaganda use but are most often **used by your own mind** to prevent you from **facing the harder path** of **stewarding your beliefs** versus building a perception of the world that **confirms what you wanted to believe** all along. This writer does not consider this its own category of propaganda, but rather a **hybrid of the two categories**. The tactics found here are common in both **political** and **advertising propaganda**.

1. THE BIG LIE – To tell a lie that is so incredible that no one knows where to begin to refute it. Flat earth could be considered a big lie, as where do you begin to even refute such a ridiculous claim?



2. STRAW MAN – To refute your opposition by destroying an argument they never made. Democrats do this all the time when they claim, "Republicans are fascists, fascism is a bad idea, and here's why..."

3. BEGGING THE QUESTION – The tactic of using the premise of the argument as the conclusion. An example could be, "Joe Biden is the best President of the country because he is the best President of the country."

4. AD HOMINEM – To refute your opponent by attacking their character rather than their argument. Democrats do this whenever they declare, "The constitution is a dog whistle for white supremacism." Now they don't have to deal with the Constitution at all; after all, it's evil because white supremacism is evil.

5. POST HOC – Claiming a cause has a certain effect simply because it preceded the event you're connecting the cause to. A simple example would be, "People owned guns, and then there was a mass shooting; therefore, people owning guns is the cause of the mass shooting." This might be the most-often tactics used by your own mind to deceive you to see the world the way you WANT to see it as opposed to how it actually is.

6. LOADED QUESTION – To ask a question in which, no matter how you answer, you confirm the pre-supposition of the question in the first place. An example of this would be, "When will you admit you're a racist?"

7. FALSE DICHOTOMY – Also called the false dilemma, this tactic presents an either/or not reflective of reality, such as creating an argument that "we must choose between free speech and spreading fascism." a common trope found among card-carrying Democrats.



F. ANALYZING PROPAGANDA FOR TRUTH

1. BELIEF STEWARDING – Belief-stewarding involves a process I call "*rooting*," or "*basing*." Ask yourself why you believe what you believe. Wherever the justification for your belief is based on information you yourself have not observed, seek to **find the source of the information claim** that you can confirm without relying on the claims made by others. When reading news articles, ask yourself if the **truth claim in the article** is based on **credible evidence**, assumed "*fact*," or hearsay.

2. PERFORMING THE EPOCHE – I borrow this term from Edmund Husserl, who developed a type of philosophical analysis called Phenomenology. Epoche means to **bracket off**. Husserl sought to **bracket off** as much **presuppositional thought** as possible when examining phenomena, or perception. Of course, it's **far more complex** than that, but my use of the term is not exactly the same as his. It means, in my terminology, to bracket off all desired outcomes when examining facts. Be willing to find facts that **change your mind**, or you will **propagandize yourself** to not see the truth for what it really is.

You can understand how others are not **performing the epoche** once you start doing it yourself. You will notice that **non-bracketed examinations** of fact are **rampant** in news media today.

3. REVERSE ENGINEERING – When you identify propaganda, the next step is to **understand the narrative** the propagandist wants you to believe. Once you understand that, **identify the deception** in the claims. It's here, in the deception, that you can find the facts that undermine the claims made by the propagandist in the first place. The areas where they use **deception** are also the areas where they **expose their own weakness**.

Ask yourself why a propagandist wants you to believe something, and you'll understand their true intentions. When gun controllers claim guns have killed tens of thousands of people but leave out the fact that **more than 50 percent of those deaths** are caused by suicide, you understand right away their aim is **not to save lives**; it's simply to **take guns**.

You no longer need to engage with them in a way that supposes their **concern for human life** is the least bit valid. The gun controller wants me to believe **guns are killing everyone**, a propaganda **tool of fear** designed to not only compel compliance, but also to produce a public that **BEGS to be "liberated"** from their dangerous liberty. Now you understand your opponent is an authoritarian, at the very least. They want you to believe guns are a danger to the unarmed so that the unarmed beg the government to disarm you.

SUMMARY

As I stated in the beginning, **not all propaganda is bad propaganda**. Sharing facts with others with a **hope to sway them to your side**, rather than simply presenting facts meant to allow individuals to steward their own beliefs, is propaganda in and of itself. I **share the gospel** with others not with a hope they will steward their beliefs but that they will come to the **saving grace of Christ**.

However, when one uses some **form of deception**, as outlined above, to sway opinion, that's when propaganda becomes bad propaganda, **hard propaganda**, as opposed to **soft propaganda**.

Arming yourself against hard propaganda means, first and foremost, arming yourself against your own propaganda, which is what the **process of stewarding your beliefs** leads you to. However you **deceive yourself** is however you yourself **can be deceived**.

Do unto others as you would have done unto you. Don't use **deception as a means of persuasion**. The more you **condition your own mind** and will to refuse **deceptive propaganda** from within and from without, the more you will be **equipped to be a self-stewarded person** not conditioned by a world that (specifically when it uses such tactics) wants you to become a useful thing in their schemes, at whatever cost to you that might mean. Stewarding your beliefs leads you to not be **conformed by the world**, but to be **transformed by the renewing of your mind**.

FURTHER RESEARCH

Your Deceptive Mind: A Scientific Guide to Critical Thinking Skills – Steven Novella

Logically Fallacious – The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies – Bo Bennett

The Father of Spin – Edward Bernays and the Birth of Public Relations – Larry Tye

Munitions of the Mind – A History of Propaganda – Philip M. Taylor



V. GLOBAL OUTLOOK

A. BIDEN FAMILY GRIFT

1. MORE EVIDENCE FBI PROTECTS BIDEN FAMILY FROM JUSTICE – Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) sent a letter to the FBI Director accusing the agency of protecting the Biden family from criminal prosecution by falsely discrediting information gathered by their own agents exposing the criminal actions of the criminal, seditious Biden family. GO DEEPER

2. DID JOE GET A \$200K LOAN FROM HIS BROTHER'S EMBEZZLEMENT MONEY? – Joe Biden's brother James Biden gave him a loan of \$200K to fix Joe's damaged Florida Home on March 1, 2018, the same day he received a "loan" from his own business, which appears to be embezzled funds. Now, the GOP wants answers, and it is doubtful they will get them, from Biden or the DOJ.

3. HUNTER BIDEN ASSURED PARTNERS "LEGAL STUFF" WITH DISAPPEAR WITH DAD'S PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY – The Mass Mailer President Joe Biden Committee, aka Joe Biden, is alleged to have purged the system of any serious legal threats to its partner in crime Hunter Biden, and that Hunter assured his partners in a letter CNN allegedly possesses that his Dad would do just what he did if he got elected, get rid of the "legal stuff" plaguing the family enterprise of trading American interests to foreign powers in exchange for millions in illegal funds to family members. The claim was made by an IRS agent who testified under oath to the House and Ways Committee.

4. DOJ IGNORED EVIDENCE HUNTER MADE SEX TRAFFICKING A TAX DEDUCTION – The House Ways and Means Committee released documents that show DOJ investigators knew Hunter was claiming prostitution payments as tax deductions.

The DOJ Tax Division interviewed the man who did Hunter's tax returns for years he had missed, Jeffrey Gelfound, during which they learned some of Hunter's declared expenses were for paying prostitutes. Despite this knowledge, the Justice Department chose not to prosecute Hunter for these overt crimes.

B. TRUMP TRIALS

1. LAWFARE JUDGE FINES TRUMP FOR RESISTING THE LEFT'S NARRATIVE – The Lawfare assassin Judge in the New York Fraud trial of Donald Trump, Arthur Engoron, threw a temper tantrum in court Thursday, October 25, excoriating Trump for expressing dissent against the court's opinion in "violation" of the unconstitutional gag order placed on him by the seditious judge.

The judge fined Trump \$10K and threatened to do much worse if he violates the gag order again. He also claimed Trump calling him the partisan hack judge he is "could get someone killed." Methinks the man is projecting, as usual, a common tactic of the far-left seditionists this man represents.

2. LETITIA JAMES GOES ON FISHING EXPEDITION OF TRUMP'S EMAILS – DNC-CCP lawfare assassin and Soros-funded NY Attorney General Letitia James has found the flimsiest of excuses to request access to Donald J Trump's emails in an effort to find more dirt on the opposition to her DNC-CCP masters. Her excuse is convoluted, but, in simple terms, she claims a witness, Allen Weisselberg, lied to the court, and they need to figure out how he lied to hold him in contempt and expose the lie. In actuality, she's just looking to get more evidence to jail Trump, as her case is dubious at best.

3. JACK SMITH TRIES TO HIDE EVIDENCE FROM TEAM TRUMP – Lawfare DNC-CCP assassin agent Jack Smith has tried to prevent the Trump legal team from seeing the top secret documents they allege Donald Trump mishandled, but Trump-appointed U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon is having none of it, canceling Smith's efforts to bottleneck access to the documents and coming up with a process of review that allows the team to view these documents in a "timely" manner.

4. CHUTKAN MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER TO JAILING TRUMP – The lawfare assassin judge overseeing one of the kangaroo court trials aimed at stopping the main foil for resistance to the DNC-CCP, Donald J Trump, has issued a "limited" gag order on the President that would make it impossible for him to defend himself against baseless accusations by political opponents, something Trump is most likely not doing to do.



The move is intended, by this writer's analysis, to lay the groundwork to "justify" arresting and imprisoning this symbol of resistance as a means of deterring any additional meaningful resistance to the DNC as well as emboldening its operatives to take even more violent actions, be they state-platformed, corporate-platformed, or rogue actions by their green shirt army known as Antifa.

5. NY FRAUD CASE AGAINST TRUMP EXPOSED AS KANGAROO COURT TRIAL RUN BY SEDITIONISTS – Judge Arthur Engoron issued a gag order against Donald Trump in his Fraud case in New York, telegraphing to the world his intentions to ensure a guilty plea that will enable the Democratic party to sell Donald Trump's properties and use the proceeds to fund their seditionist programs.

Donald Trump has appealed the seditionist judge's wild anti-constitutional summary judgment that claims the judge knows better than anyone else what Trump's properties are really worth despite having no expertise in that field to justify such a claim. It is unlikely he will win on that appeal in the state of New York, as that state has fallen long ago to the party of hate, the party of fear, the party of fake hope that the treasonous terror organization, the Democratic Party, has become. GO DEEPER

6. JACK SMITH WANTS TRUMP IN JAIL – Lawfare assassin Jack Smith is looking to get Donald J Trump thrown in jail for purchasing a firearm or pretending he did. The Special Counsel's office said in its filing, "The defendant either procured a gun in defiance of the law and his release conditions or aims to gain from his supporters' erroneous belief that he did. They stated that purchasing a firearm while under indictment for a felony would be a separate federal crime and a violation of the defendant's conditions of release."

C. ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR

1. IRAN TRAINED HAMAS FOR TERROR ASSAULT ON ISRAELI COMMUNITIES – The Wall Street Journal is reporting that "people familiar with intelligence related to the assault" assert 500 Hamas members underwent extensive training in Iran to prepare themselves for the planned terror assault on Israeli civilians that triggered the latest Israel-Hamas war.

2. U.S. PAUSES GROUND ASSAULT ON GAZA TO RE-ARM VULNERABLE BASES – Israel will be pausing its planned ground assault on Gaza as per the U.S. request to do so. The reason for the pause comes from the United States' lack of missiles in stock at military bases located in the Middle East. The U.S. cannot adequately defend these bases until the missiles are delivered.



3. EVEN CNN AGREES HAMAS BOMBED THE HOSPITAL, NOT ISRAEL – The widely shared news that Israel allegedly bombed a hospital, killing hundreds of children, seems to be largely debunked at this point, with CNN claiming its forensic analysis of images and videos point to Hamas rockets, not Israeli missiles. Furthermore, the hospital strike itself appears to be fake news, with the Hamas rocket hitting a parking lot, not the hospital, and reports of the many dead still being unconfirmed.

4. HAMAS SIGNALS WILLINGNESS TO TRADE HOSTAGES FOR CEASEFIRE – A senior Hamas official allegedly told NBC that they are willing to consider releasing their 199 hostages of men, women, and children snatched up in their terror assault if Israel accepts a ceasefire. The anonymous official even claimed the release could happen within hours if Israel agreed to the terms of the ceasefire, which includes releasing all the Palestinians in Israeli jails.

5. ONE-MONTH-OLD VIDEO BY HAMAS SHOWS THEM PREPARING TO SLAUGHTER CIVILIANS IN ISRAELI TOWNS – A Hamas video made less than one month before the brutal assault targeting civilians, including women and children, for slaughter, was produced, showing the terrorists drilling in a mock-up of an Israeli Kibbutz. The video documented their live-fire exercise called *"Strong Pillar."* AP has identified the location of the mock-up town. It was near Al-Mawasi, a Palestinian town on the southern coast of Gaza.

6. UNITY GOVERNMENT, WAR CABINET FORMED BY ISRAEL AFTER HAMAS INVASION – Israeli Prime Minister and opposition leader Benny Gatz joined together to form a national unity government and war cabinet they say will be in effect until the war is over. Gatz represents the "left" in Israel, which will fall under scrutiny for the role it played in facilitating this attack (including aiding and abetting the enemy), while Netanyahu will as well for his role in hampering Israel's ability to detect and rapidly respond to the crisis in the first place.



Al-Aqsa Mosque on Mount Zion in Jerusalem

4. KING FELIPE VI RETURNS TO LEFT TO FORM NEW SPANISH GOVERNMENT – The Spanish King, Felipe VI, has asked the caretaker PM, Pedro Sanchez, who is also the incumbent PM from the ruling leftist party, to form a government after the right's opposition party leader failed to do so following the same offer the King has now extended to the Left.

The main sticking point is the faction from Catalonia, who are needed to form a leftist government but refuse to do so without getting concessions such as more self-rule and amnesty for prosecuted leaders of their respective parties. This point is not one the caretaker PM's base would be happy with.

5. SLOVAKIA WITHDRAWS SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE – The newly elected Prime Minister of Slovakia, Robert Fico, immediately announced plans to cancel all military support of Ukraine while also calling for Russia and the U.S. to come together and form a peace agreement to end the war.

6. UAE GOBBLING UP AFRICAN PORTS – The UAE appears to be taking over a number of African ports through its major freight company, DP World. The latest acquisitions of ports in Tanzania expands their existing African port empire.

7. HUNGARY DRAGGING ITS FEET ON APPROVING SWEDEN'S ENTRY TO NATO – The Chinese-aligning nation of Hungary has yet to act on submitting an approval of Sweden's membership into NATO to their parliament. While NATO wrangles their hands, Sweden's PM Ulf Kristersson claims Hungary's PM Victor Orban assured him the ratification will happen, though he did not give the Swedish PM a timeline.

8. SWEDEN CLOSER TO NATO ADMISSION AS TURKEY TO CONSIDER RATIFICATION – The Turkish government announced it has officially submitted Sweden's NATO application for approval to its Grand National Assembly, though any timeline as to when it would be voted on was not included in the statement.

9. NIGER JUNTA GETS DE FACTO ENDORSEMENT FROM BIDEN ADMINISTRATION – The Biden administration has signaled its willingness to form a relationship with the Niger Junta in a move that this writer believes indicates Progmerica's weakness in Africa and its fear that China and Russia will continue to gain more influence as the U.S. wanes. Africa's potential burgeoning markets in the 21st century have all the world powers, including America, trying to figure out how to exploit and keep Africa's markets as tools of influence that ultimately serve their ends instead of the interests of the African people.

7. DID ISRAELI SOLDIERS AID AND ABET HAMAS' OPERATION AL-AQSA FLOOD? – An Iranian news outlet is alleging Hamas was able to successfully execute its operation dubbed "*Operation Al Aqsa Flood*" in large part due to aid it received from Israeli soldiers, and that aid did not come merely through intelligence or not reporting emerging threats, but that it constituted "*material aid.*" GO DEEPER

D. WORLD

1. UN CONTINUES WITHDRAWAL FROM MALI – The situation in Mali remains grave as the junta that rose to power overthrowing an Islamo-fascist regime now finds itself abandoned by the UN. The UN is withdrawing troops from the Kidal region, allowing the Islamist militants to gain more power in its effort to restore the bloodthirsty death cult that is Islamo-fascism over the country once again.

2. MYANMAR JUNTA LOSING GROUND – The acting leader of Myanmar's Shadow government is claiming the resistance holds 60 percent of the territory of Myanmar and is positioned to threaten the capital. The Myanmar Junta has failed to consolidate power, even with the aid of China.

3. POLAND'S LEFT NUDGES CLOSER TO TAKING POWER – The ruling conservative party of Poland won the most votes of any party in their national election but will still most likely lose the government to a coalition of self-hating leftist parties that promise to destroy Polish sovereignty and return it to the oppressive clutches of the EU.

The leftists are calling on the President to give them first right to form a coalition as if they would ever offer the same "*courtesy*" to them. The ruling party has an outside chance of holding on to power, but it seems unlikely as the far-left coalition has a much easier path to majority than they do.



10. VENEZUELA RELEASES OPPOSITION PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR U.S. LIFTING SANCTIONS

– The U.S. just made a deal with Venezuela that eases most of the sanctions placed on the Marxist nation (a natural ally to this current administration). In exchange, Maduro has released some opposition candidates from prison and pinky swears he will allow open and transparent elections.

The Democrats might want to advise him to use mass mailer elections as the illusion of openness and transparency can be sustained when you control the means of social and cultural production, even if the spirit of transparency and openness in elections cannot. It should also be noted that Venezuela is a Hamas-Iran ally, so that should help the Israelis (that was sarcasm, if you couldn't tell).

11. ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES CALLS OUT GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT FOR DENYING ELECTION RESULTS

– The Organization of American States (OAS) held an emergency meeting after the Guatemalan government raided the country's Public Ministry in what appears to be an attempt to deny the President-elect's transition to power. The OAS condemned the actions, calling them *"a shameful example for the hemisphere."*

Cesar Bernardo Arevalo de Leon won the election and is set to take power in 2024, but so far, the party in power seems to be doing everything it can to invalidate the president-elect before he can take power.

12. ENTIRE ARMENIAN CITY DESERTED OVER FEARS OF AZERBAIJANIS GENOCIDING THEM

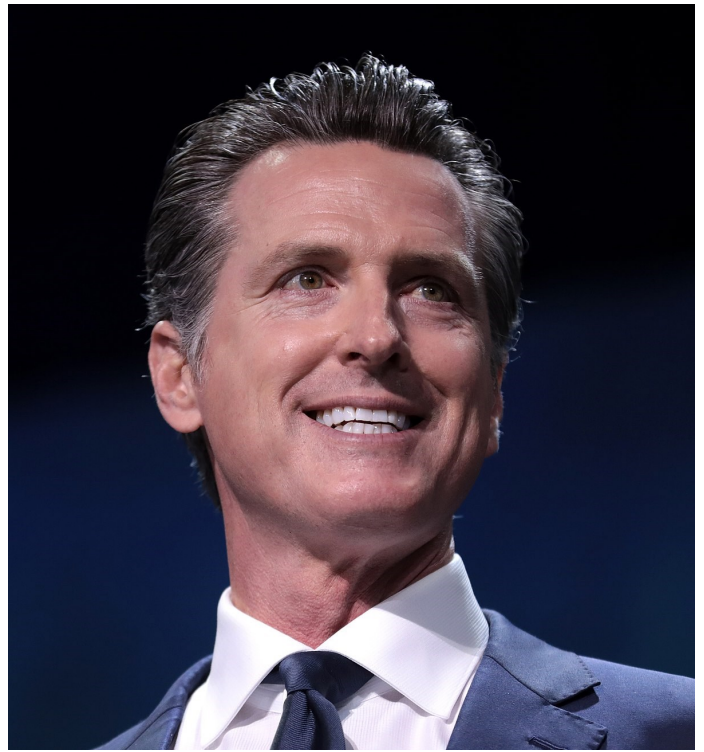
– An Armenian city inside the disputed region of Ngoro-Karabakh has been abandoned over fears the approaching Azerbaijanis would kill them all. The city is Stepanakert, which was entirely emptied, all 100,000, during the month of September.

13. DID SOMEONE TRY TO KILL AN AFD PARTY LEADER?

– While mainstream media reports that AfD party leader Tino Chrupalla had a medical event that caused him to miss a rally speech in Bavaria, Germany, party members are asserting that someone tried to kill Chrupalla with a syringe. The status of the alleged syringe is not clear. The police have only said they gave Chrupalla medical treatment and that *"an obvious injury was not apparent at the time."*

14. CORSICA THREATENS TO SECEDE FROM FRANCE

– As Macron loses African colonies, Corsica is looking to break away from France. Macron has offered the island more autonomy, but that might not be enough for Corsica, which has been looking to become an independent nation for centuries.



E. CHINA WATCH

1. NEWSOM VISITS HIS REAL MASTERS, THE CCP, IN BEIJING

– Gavin Newsom appears to have headed to Beijing to gain support from Chairman Xi for what many are believing will be his 2024 run to take the White House and complete the coup of the American Republic his party began in 2015 when they used the DOJ to spy on then-Presidential candidate Donald Trump. He said of his visit, *"We're not going to move the needle on climate change unless the United States and China collaborate together."*

In the name of climate change, America must continue to be dependent on a fascist state that builds its military to be able to defeat our own. Sounds like treason to me, Gavin. Why aren't you in jail? The seditionist groveled before Chairman Xi, the head of the most powerful fascist state in the world, while continuing to play at being "antifascist" at home. We all know that "antifascist" is a dog whistle for "Anti-American," something Newsom proves with this shameful visit. **GO DEEPER – INCLUDES BLURB REPORT**

2. CHINA LOSES TRILLIONS AS FOREIGN INVESTORS FLEE

– As Foreign Investors note the instability of the Chinese government, its economy, and its ruthlessness in dealing with foreign companies already present on its shores, they are fleeing in droves, having removed \$3 trillion in equity from China's markets in the last year alone.



3. CHINA'S MILITARY CHANGING TO COLONIZER ROLE – The Department of Defense's annual report on China, *"Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China,"* reveals a military that is being transitioned from purely defensive to colonizing offensive roles. The report shows the military's rapid *"modernization"* and deployment seem aimed primarily at one goal: to defeat the United States of America's military and erase its influence from the Pacific Ocean and beyond.

Another report from Global Data shows military spending is increasing and is projected to accelerate dramatically. From globaldata.com: *The China defense budget is worth \$230.3 billion in 2023, and is anticipated to register a CAGR of more than 6% during 2024-2028. Territorial claims in the South China Sea and the increasing strength and assertiveness of the U.S. have spurred the Chinese government to enhance its military capabilities.* **GO DEEPER**

4. WORLD INTEL GROUPS CITE CHINA AS BIGGEST IP THIEF – China's rise to economic power has been based in large part on its ability to steal intellectual property from other nations while these nations continue to look the other way as their officials are paid off by the CCP to do so (including our own current President, Joe Biden). Now, the Five Eyes intelligence partners are accusing China of being the greatest IP thief in the world and are warning nations to take action now lest they continue to provide material and technical support to an enemy that wants to destroy them (especially the U.S.).

5. HOUSE OF SAUD JOINING CHINA ALLIANCE? – A recent move by Saudi Arabia shows the oil giant is prepared to pivot away from being an American protectorate to being a Chinese one. The Islamo-fascist state is teaming up with the fascist state China in navy war exercises deemed *"Blue Sword."* This drill began in 2019 and continues today.

China's state-run [Global Times](http://GlobalTimes.com) said of the action, *"The goal of the exercise is to boost the mutual trust and friendly relations between the Chinese and the Saudi Arabian navies, enhance the participants' capabilities in naval combat, and comprehensively improve the joint operational capabilities of overseas armed rescue units."*

6. CCP MEMBER OWNS WEALTHY PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK – The [New York Post](http://NewYorkPost.com) is reporting that a number of wealthy private schools in New York City are owned by a man who is also a top member of the Chinese Communist Party. The schools comprise the Basis Independent Schools (BIS) district. It has two campuses in Manhattan and two in Brooklyn. The district caters to students in Kindergarten through Twelfth grade with a yearly tuition of \$44,500. The company is the Spring Education Group (SEG), which is owned by Primavera Capital Group (PGC), whose CEO, Fred Zulu Hu, is a top-level member of the CCP.

7. CHINA FORCES UYGHURS TO PROCESS YOUR FROZEN FISH – The [New Yorker](http://NewYorker.com) is reporting, that if your seafood came from China, there's a good chance it was processed by slave labor, and an even better chance it was processed by minorities the CCP hopes to genocide, including the Uyghurs from the Xinjiang region. No report on how such news will affect the ESG scores of the companies buying goods from the CCP-controlled companies managing these slaves, but this writer suspects it won't affect their scores at all, as slaves are fine in the ESG dystopian nightmare *"American"* corporatists seem to want to force on Americans as well.

8. THREE MORE CHINESE FIRMS IDENTIFIED AS USING UYGHUR SLAVE LABOR – The U.S. has added three more Chinese firms to a blacklist for companies that use Uyghur slave labor. The companies named are Xinjiang Zhongtai Group, Xinjiang Tianshan Wool Textile, and Xinjiang Tianmian Foundation Textile. Their goods will be banned from import to the U.S.

HHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said of the decision, *"We do not tolerate companies that use forced labor, that abuse the human rights of individuals in order to make a profit."* The companies all make textiles and industrial salts.

9. CHINA KILLS ITS OWN SAILORS, NUCLEAR SUB IN TRAP TARGETING U.S., BRITISH SUBS – British Intelligence is reporting the loss of a Chinese nuclear submarine that was attempting to *"trap"* a British sub but ended up getting taken down when the oxygen filtration system failed, killing all 55 sailors. The CCP has denied the report's claims. **GO DEEPER**



New Ecuatoran President Daniel Noboa

VII. PEOPLE ADVANCE REPORT

A. INTERNATIONAL

1. ECUADOR REJECTS SOCIALISM, ELECTS POPULIST PRESIDENT – 35-year-old businessman and political outsider Daniel Noboa will become Ecuador's new President following his victory over establishment socialist candidate Luisa González 52.3% to 47.7%. Breitbart reports, "*Noboa ran on the platform of the 'National Democracy Alliance,' a newly formed centrist coalition, and focused on promising to decentralize Ecuatorian federal government powers and invest government funds heavily in expanding agriculture.*"

2. GERMAN POLITICIAN EXPOSES GREAT RESET – German Member of the European Parliament Christine Anderson called the Covid-19 "*pandemic*" a globalist beta test for future totalitarian controls and warned, "*The goal, ultimately, is to transform our free and democratic societies into totalitarian societies...In the entire history of mankind, there has never been a political elite concerned about the well-being of regular people, and it isn't any different now... Stop complying. Start rebelling. They are out to get you if you do not resist.*"

3. SWITZERLAND TURNS RIGHT – The Swiss People's Party won a plurality in Switzerland's parliamentary elections, while the Green Party's vote share declined. Reuters reports, "*Concerns about immigration trumped fears about climate change and melting glaciers...The party campaigned on a platform of preventing the country's population – currently at 8.7 million people – exceeding 10 million.*"

4. LONDONERS REJECT SPY CAMERAS – Nearly 800 ULEZ spy cameras installed to enforce London Mayor Sadiq Khan's authoritarian green car tax have been destroyed or stolen in recent months, according to London's Metropolitan Police. Former Conservative Party lead Sir Iain Duncan Smith said, "*A lot of people in my constituency have been cementing up the cameras or putting plastic bags over them. I am happy for them to do it because they are facing an imposition that no one wants, and they have been lied to about it.*"

5. AUSTRALIANS REJECT ADDING SYSTEMIC RACISM TO CONSTITUTION – In the Voice referendum, Australians decisively rejected codifying identity politics by recognizing indigenous people in their constitution and creating an indigenous advisory body by a vote of 60% to 40%. David Robertson of Christianity Today notes that **the forces in favor of the amendment failed despite having ten times the funding.**

6. ISRAEL LOOSENS GUN CONTROL POLICIES AFTER HAMAS ATTACK – After the brutal assault on Israel by Hamas that left over 1,000 murdered, including women and children, the beleaguered nation is now relaxing its stringent gun control laws in hopes of arming "*as many citizens as possible*," according to Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir. Gun Owners of America responded, "*Israel JUST loosened firearm licensing, but many Israelis still don't live in an eligible region. Others simply cannot afford to wait a week for a telephone interview or need more than the allotted 100 rounds of ammo. A good first step, but Israel needs a Second Amendment ASAP!*"

7. NEW ZEALAND POLITICIAN CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION INTO COVID VACCINE MANUFACTURERS – Liz Gunn, leader of the Loyal Party, said, "*We are calling for...a full-blown criminal investigation leaving no stone unturned. New Zealand is a crime scene.* Computers of anyone associated with this COVID response rollout in any capacity, mobile phones, communications, bank accounts, archives, and a whole host of other targeted information must be seized." Gunn continued, "*We have OIA evidence, Official Information Act evidence, that the government knew every side effect before one single jab was given in New Zealand.*"



B. LIFE

1. ANOTHER PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION MILL SHUTS DOWN – 40 Days for Life celebrated the recent closing of an abortion mill in Council Bluffs, Iowa, stating, *“Planned Parenthood is reeling in Iowa, as **NINE of the abortion giant’s facilities in the Hawkeye State have closed FOREVER following a 40 Days for Life campaign!**... The Council Bluffs Planned Parenthood is the 146th abortion facility to go under following a 40 Days for Life vigil.”*

2. OHIO PASTORS AND CITIZENS STAND AGAINST PRO-DEATH AMENDMENT – A bipartisan group of 100 Black Ohio pastors released a letter urging Ohioans to reject an upcoming November 7 amendment that would create a *“right”* to abortion until birth in the state constitution. Also, thousands of pro-life activists marched in downtown Columbus, Ohio, urging citizens to vote against the radical amendment.

3. TUCKER SLAM ABORTION AS “HUMAN SACRIFICE” – In a recent speech opposing Ohio’s radical abortion ballot initiative, Tucker Carlson said of abortion, *“**This is not a political debate. This is a spiritual battle. There is no other conclusion.**”* Carlson noted, *“**It’s human sacrifice...Of all the sins the ancients committed, that sin every single time it’s described [in the Bible], it’s called ‘detestable.’**”*

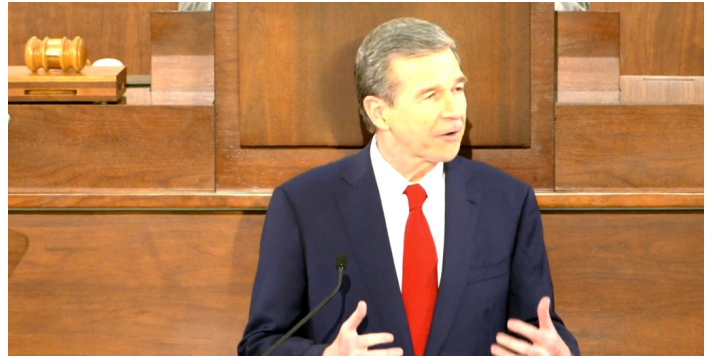
4. LUBBOCK, TEXAS, BECOMES SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN – The county of Lubbock, Texas passed an ordinance making the jurisdiction a sanctuary for the unborn, Life News reports, *“**The legal victory in Lubbock is an encouraging sign for other cities that also hope to protect unborn babies through Sanctuary for the Unborn ordinances.**”*

C. ELECTIONS AND ELECTION INTEGRITY

1. ANTI-WOKE REPUBLICAN FLIPS LOUISIANA GOVERNORSHIP – Republican Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry won 52% of the vote in the state’s *“jungle”* primary, flipping the Governor’s mansion after eight years of Democratic Party rule. According to Life Site News, *“**As the Pelican State’s attorney general, Landry pursued a number of conservative actions, including a leading role in challenging the Biden administration’s coordination with social media companies on censorship decisions, inviting Louisiana parents to report age-inappropriate sexual books in libraries, and ensuring that localities enforce pro-life laws.**”*

2. LOUISIANA BANS ZUCK BUCKS – Louisiana voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment to ban Zuckerbucks and foreign money in state elections 73%-27%.

Activist Greg Price wrote, *“**Louisiana is now the first state in the nation to pass a constitutional amendment banning Zuckerbucks thanks to the efforts of the Louisiana Freedom Caucus.**”*



Governor Roy Cooper (D-NC)

3. NORTH CAROLINA ENACTS STRONG ELECTION INTEGRITY PROTECTIONS – The North Carolina State House and State Senate used their Republican supermajorities to override Governor Roy Cooper’s (D) veto and pass two critical election integrity bills. Former Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli responded, *“**Every voter should have faith in honest elections in which every legal ballot is cast and counted fairly, openly, and equally...Republicans should be applauded for standing up for Election Integrity in a unified repudiation of Governor Cooper’s politically motivated vetoes.**”*

4. ELON MUSK FIRES TWITTER’S “ELECTION INTEGRITY” TEAM – Elon Musk, the world’s richest man and the owner of X (formerly Twitter), responded to a post from X News Daily, which noted that the head of X’s election integrity team had been fired. Musk wrote, *“**Oh, you mean the ‘Election Integrity’ Team that was undermining election integrity? Yeah, they’re gone.**”*

5. ALABAMA SECRETARY OF STATE PRAISES NEW ELECTION SYSTEM – Alabama Secretary of State Wes Allen led his state to exit the leftist-controlled ERIC voter management system and created an “Alabama-based solution” in its place. Allen said, *“**I believe in Election Day, not Election Month. I believe we’re not going to have mass mail voting in Alabama... Our tabulators will never be connected to the internet.**”*

6. ELECTION INTEGRITY ADVOCATE CALLS FOR CITIZENS TO GET INVOLVED – Election integrity activist and former Ohio Secretary of State Ken Blackwell urged Americans to step up, *“**We as individual citizens have to engage. We have to recruit folks at the precinct level. There are 3,100 counties and hundreds of thousands of precincts, and that’s where elections take place.**”*



And we have to make sure that there are people who are engaged there, [with] eyes on the system that the chain of custody of our ballots happen to be reduced to the barest number, and that there are verification systems that make sure that people who are who they claim to be."

7. TRUMP URGES REPUBLICANS TO UNITE AGAINST RADICAL DNC – In a recent interview, Donald Trump urged, *"Two words: 'strong and united.' We need stronger people. We have such power, and we don't use it. But the Democrats use that power. And they use it very horribly into weaponization and things that nobody has ever seen outside of a banana republic."*

D. FAMILY

1. BRITISH PM CRITICIZES GENDER MADNESS – U.K. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, a globalist with ties to the World Economic Forum, criticized transgender madness, declaring, *"Patients should know when hospitals are talking about men or women, and we should not be bullied into believing that people can choose their gender. They can't. A man is a man, and a woman is a woman. That's just common sense."*

2. TALK SHOW HOST CHALLENGES PARENTS TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN – In a recent interview, author and talk show host Liz Wheeler discussed her new book, *"Hide Your Children: Exposing the Marxists Behind the Attack on America's Kids."* Wheeler detailed the Marxist strategy behind education indoctrination and urged, *"We must, as parents, give our kids shelter from this evil so they don't grow up confused at best, or at worst indoctrinated. We've gotten away from protecting the innocence of children – maybe it's because of smartphones, maybe because our culture is inundated with overtly sexual advertisements – and now children are exposed to critical race theory and trans theory and drug queen story hours, and neopronouns."* Wheeler concluded, *"If you care about your children, if you care about society and the ability of your family to thrive and to flourish in our society, then be part of this fight with us – build the country that we want."*

3. FLORIDA'S NEW LAW ALLOWING DEATH PENALTY FOR CHILD RAPISTS GOES INTO EFFECT – Governor Ron DeSantis (R) celebrated, *"Florida's law allowing the death penalty for child rapists is now in effect. The minimum sentence is life in prison without parole. In Florida, anyone who harms children in such a horrific way will never walk free."* The law states, *"Such crimes destroy the innocence of a young child and violate all standards of decency held by civilized society."*

4. NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK PROMOTES BIBLICAL MASCULINITY – Actor Kevin Sorbo's new children's book is titled *"The Test of Lionhood"*; Sorbo said, *"The attack today on masculinity is a call for us to stay vigilant right now. Let's let boys be boys and let girls be girls. And let's stop this whole thing about chopping down the men in the world."*

E. STATES

1. ARKANSAS REQUIRES CHINA TO SELL LAND – Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R) will require a corporation owned by the Chinese Communist Party to sell 160 acres of farmland it owns in the state, following a law Sanders signed earlier this year banning *"foreign parties"* from owning Arkansas farmland. Sanders said, *"This isn't about where you're from, it's about where your loyalties lie. We simply can't trust those who pledge allegiance to a hostile foreign power."*

2. RHODE ISLAND TOWN DEFIES MOB WITH COLUMBUS STATUE – On Columbus Day, the town of Johnston, Rhode Island, unveiled a statue of Christopher Columbus in a local park. Author Jarrett Stepman notes, *"We have every reason to continue celebrating Christopher Columbus. It was his bold expedition into the unknown of the vast Atlantic Ocean that ultimately led to the creation of the United States and countless other countries in the Americas...If you want to show that you stand against villainy and chaos, then put up a statue of Columbus in your city."*

3. SMITH & WESSON MOVES HEADQUARTERS TO TENNESSEE – Gun manufacturer Smith & Wesson officially moved their headquarters from Massachusetts to Tennessee. Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) responded, *"In Tennessee, we know that the Second Amendment is non-negotiable...Their [Smith and Wesson's] significant investment in our state is a testament to our pro-business policies, and we look forward to their continued partnership to bolster our economic development and exceptionally skilled workforce."*

4. DESANTIS OPPOSES PALESTINIAN REFUGEES – Republican Presidential candidate and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis explained his opposition to importing Gazan refugees, saying, *"You're also bringing in the culture that they're coming from and the pathologies in Gaza with how they're taught to hate Jews and all these other things. We don't want to be importing that into our country...that's not strengthening the United States. I don't think that we can successfully vet when you have a lot of this that's just endemic to the culture."*



Tucker Carlson

F. MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

1. TUCKER'S NEW MEDIA COMPANY GETS \$15 MILLION INVESTMENT – *“Anti-woke” venture firm 1789 Capital is investing \$15 million into Tucker Carlson’s new media company. 1789 Capital co-founder Chris Buskirk said, “We are focused on opportunities that we think have developed in the market because other forms of institutional capital have become politicized.”*

2. AMERICAN TRUST IN MEDIA PLUMMETS – *Nearly 4 in 10 Americans have “no confidence at all” in the mainstream media, an assessment that Gallup calls “the grimmest in Gallup’s history.” Pew Research reports that less than 10% of Americans follow the news “all or most of the time,” down from 50% of Americans seven years ago.*

3. 41 ATTORNEYS GENERAL SUE META – *Several new lawsuits from states against Meta claim that Meta’s Instagram and Facebook have “profoundly altered the psychological and social realities of a generation of young Americans” using “psychologically manipulative product features to induce young users’ compulsive and extended use.” The attorneys general state, “Meta was aware that young users’ developing brains are particularly vulnerable to certain forms of manipulation, and it chose to exploit those vulnerabilities through targeted features.”*

4. NEW SEARCH ENGINE EMPOWERS INDIVIDUAL CHOICE AND PRIVACY – *A new search engine called “Luxxle” is “unbiased” and “provides a platform for publications of all size and voice to be discovered,” according to Luxxle communications director Molly Kowek. Kowek asserted, “The whole goal is to put the user in control of their searches and not spoon-feed them content that the engine wants them to see... We’re extremely protective of our users’ privacy.”*

G. INDIVIDUALS

1. BILL MAHER TELLS KIDS TO SKIP COLLEGE INDOCTRINATION – *Bill Maher, host of HBO’s “Real Time,” encouraged young people, “As an Ivy League graduate who knows the value of a liberal education, I have one piece of advice for the youth of America: Don’t go to college, and if you absolutely have to go, don’t go to an elite college, because, as recent events have shown, it just makes you stupid.” Maher said, “College life today is a day spa combined with a North Korean re-education camp... If ignorance is a disease, Harvard Yard is the Wuhan wet market.”*

2. AMERICANS REJECT COVID BOOSTERS – *America Insider reports, “Just 2% of Americans have received the updated 2023 version of the COVID-19 vaccine.” A new survey finds that 80% of Americans rejected the Covid booster rolled out in the fall of 2022. Meanwhile, NBC reports that “vaccine hesitancy” is “on the rise for pregnant women.” More women are rejecting not just the Covid vaccine, but all other Big Pharma vaccines. UCLA Health’s Dr. Neil Silverman observed, “We are meeting more resistance than I ever remember. We didn’t get this kind of pushback on this scale before the pandemic.”*

3. VIRGINIA WOMEN’S SWEAM TEAM STANDS AGAINST TRANSGENDERISM – *10 teammates from Virginia’s Roanoke College publicly spoke out against their school’s decision to allow a biological male to join the women’s swim team. Paula Scanlan, a former teammate of Lia “William” Thomas, responded, “The Roanoke College girls broke their silence, and they talked about their experiences of what they went through, being told that they had to have a man join their team. This is the first time I personally have seen a team come together and say, ‘Enough is enough.’”*

4. CONGRESSMAN NOMINATES CHINESE “BRIDGEMAN” FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE – *U.S. House China Committee Chairman Mike Gallagher (R-WI) nominated Peng Lifa, also known as “the Bridgeman” for the Nobel Peace Prize. In 2022, Lifa staged a one-man protest against Xi Jinping and the authoritarian Chinese Communist Party, stringing banners across a city bridge that read, “We don’t want COVID tests, we want food. We don’t want Cultural Revolution, we want reform. We don’t want lockdowns, we want freedom. We don’t want an autocrat, we want votes. We don’t want lies, we want dignity. We are citizens, not slaves.” Lifa was swiftly arrested by the police, by his bravery went viral, and fueled anti-lockdown protests across China.*



VII. TOOLS OF ENGAGEMENT

A. GET INVOLVED POLITICALLY

Goal #15 of the Communist Party's 45 goals for the United States from 1958 reads, "*Capture one or both of the political parties in the U.S.*" The Democratic Party has been almost completely captured by radical Marxists, while much of the Republican Party appears content to be a controlled opposition. Vladimir Lenin said, "*The best way to control the opposition is to lead it ourselves.*"

As noted in this month's issue, "*Now, for the first time since the GOP fell to anti-Americanists, Americans have hope that the GOP could become, once again, an American party in direct opposition to the anti-American party, the Democratic Party. The ouster of Kevin McCarthy and the failure of the anti-MAGA Rino wing to either restore him to power or replace him with one of their own shows their grip on the party might finally be ending.*"

Following are three things you can do to get involved:

Create your own local and state political network to roll back tyranny at the state level.

Attend your local GOP or Tea Party meetings, and consider attending school board and city council meetings.

To stay informed and engaged in the America First agenda, visit Center for Renewing America and sign up for their Thursday activist briefings.

B. STEWARD YOUR BELIEFS

As noted in this month's issue, "*Stewarding your beliefs means developing critical tools for self-analysis that can also be used for analyzing the world we find ourselves in and processing the truth claims of the world around us rather than being conditioned to become the world's truth-claim orthodoxy.*"

First, study the history of methods of propaganda. Edward Bernays' short 1928 book, *Propaganda*, is an important starting point. For more on Bernays, read *The Manipulation of the American Mind: Edward Bernays and the Birth of Public Relations*.

Second, analyze your major influences, information sources, and susceptibility to advertising, political, and personal propaganda. Learn to ask the right questions and to separate bad arguments from good ones. Are you being conditioned to embrace certain beliefs or actions that you would not likely accept on your own?

Third, ground yourself in God's truth. John 8:31-32 says, "*If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*"



C. SUPPORT ISRAEL

1. AGENDAS – Unfortunately, wars are often used to advance perverse agendas, including building empires, enriching military contractors, seizing the "emergency" to restrict liberty (as with the PATRIOT Act), and distracting from tyranny and political failure at home.



Nazi propagandist Herman Göring

Nazi leader Herman Göring said, *“Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country.”*

Learn to detect war propaganda from any side and seek to understand the core agendas and ideologies at work behind the scenes.

2. FOREIGN POLICY RESPONSE – An America First response to the Hamas-Israel conflict requires that (a) any aid given to Israel should not be linked to Ukraine, Hamas aid, or woke spending, and should be voted on by itself and that (b) America should support Israel as an ally, but should not involve itself in any new wars.

3. SUPPORT – You can support Israeli victims of Hamas’ barbaric attack through Samaritan’s Purse. Pray for peace and comfort for suffering Israelis who have lost friends and family members. Romans 5:1 declares the only source of true peace, “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

D. DEFEND FREE SPEECH

1. HEROES – Learn from free speech heroes, both past and present. These include the White Rose Resistance, who defied Hitler’s regime and paid the ultimate price, Soviet dissident Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, who rallied an enslaved people, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., pro-life activist David Daleiden, and Tucker Carlson.

2. REAL MEDIA – The following quote from George Orwell’s *1984* applies well to today’s agit prop media: *“The Party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command.”* Support truthful media such as The New American, The Epoch Times, AGENDA Weekly, and Freedomist/FIA.

3. INSPIRATION – Read Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn’s iconic address to his countrymen: Live Not By Lies.

4. ACTION – Visit citizensforfreespeech.org to access important grassroots training and education on defending free speech at the local level.

E. TAKE ACTION

Information without action is useless. James 1:22 exhorts Christians to *“be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”*

God has placed each one of us here *“for such a time as this”* (Esther 4:14), and He has given us responsibilities that must be faithfully stewarded (I Corinthians 4:1-2).

To quote Richard Russell, *“Change is brought about not by thinking (rehearsing) but by ACTION. Let me put it another way. NOTHING CHANGES BY ITSELF; you change your life by acting. But why are people so resistant to acting rather than thinking about acting? The reason is that the status quo feels SAFE, while acting feels DANGEROUS. Nine out of ten people opt for the status quo in their lives.”*



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VIII. FINAL THOUGHT: AMERICA VERSUS PROGMERICA IN A LAND WITHOUT GOD

By **Paul Collier**, Editor

"A lady asked Dr. Franklin, 'well, Doctor, what have we got a republic or a monarchy?' 'A republic,' replied the Doctor, 'if you can keep it.'" - James McHenry, from his 1787 journal

The University of Virginia's Center for Politics released a poll that shows 47 percent of Trump supporters and 51 percent of Biden supporters view the other side as the biggest threat to America. More troubling is the second part of that poll, which shows 41 percent of Biden supporters and 38 percent of Trump supporters believing violence is justified in stopping the other side. 31 percent of Trump supporters and 24 percent of Biden supporters question the *"viability of democracy."*

The poll is skewed from the start in its selection of Biden supporters versus Trump supporters, as a **sizeable proportion of American citizens** will either vote for someone other than Biden or won't vote at all, as they are **completely disenfranchised** with the whole political institution. Still, the poll is useful in reading the barometer of the times, *"America"* is a **divided house**, even if this poll fails to get to the **root of what that division is**.

The pollsters themselves reveal their leftist bias by using the phrase *"viability of democracy,"* with democracy being the **key operating phrase**.

The **American Communist Party** regularly uses the term democracy in a positive way when *"justifying"* their own potential rise to power, so *"democracy"* in and of itself is a **problematic phrase** that is existentially at odds with the **American republic**.

A democracy comes in many forms, including what most people in America think of as a democracy, a representative government selected through free and open elections. But democracies can be **totalitarian**, with **one-party states** that outlaw all other parties, with the party in power **claiming it has the mandate**, or at least the best interests, **of the people**. Therefore, it can **rule in their interest** to make it the best it can possibly be for the **orthodox members of society** (the people willing to conform to the will of the state, for the good of the whole).

America, under its validity of rule, its **Declaration of Independence** (the first and foremost source for the legitimization of our government's right to rule) and its **Constitution**, is a **limited-power Republic** in which **one branch of government** is representative and selected through allegedly free and open elections. The limits placed on government by the Constitution, and **the deputization by the Declaration of Independence of the people** in times when government does not act with **Constitutionally-defined restraint** makes us a **republic**, not a democracy.



We are **not ruled by the majority**, but rather, we are **ruled by restraint**, and empowered to **BE the authority** in times when that elected body and **its appointees** (be it judicial or executive appointment) violate the source of their right to rule.

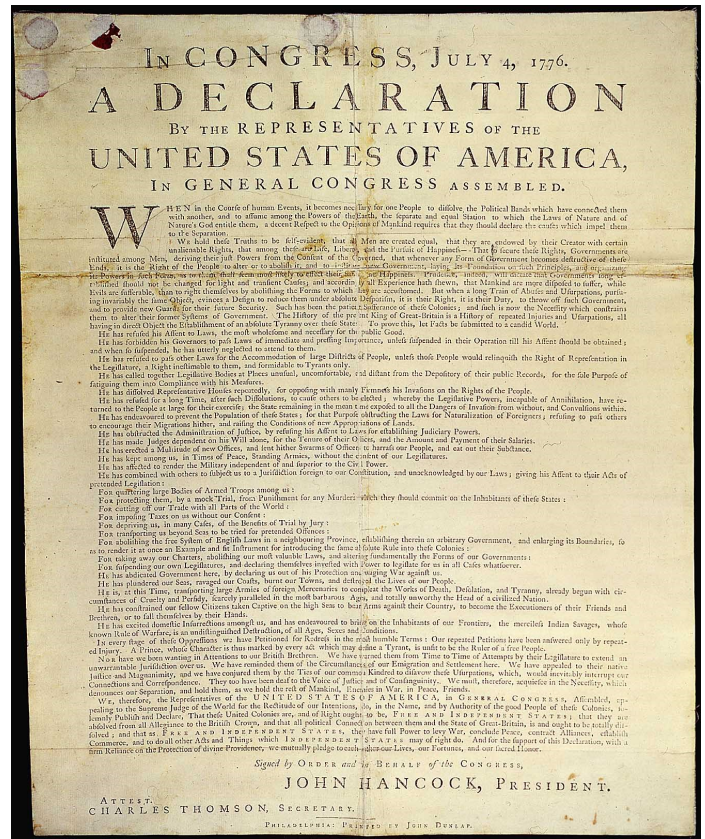


A **democracy is the mob** led by the few to **oppress the few**. A republic respects the **inherent rights** of individuals not to be violated, **even by the mob**, whether that mob emerged **organically from the bottom up** or (as is almost ALWAYS the case) was **manipulated from the top down** to create the **desired spirit** the few find useful to their **parochial interests**.

The pollsters themselves **reveal the two nations this land now occupies**, nations that are so **entangled** they can both exist in the same household.

On one side is the **progmerican**, the individual who thinks of "**America**" as a **Democracy** and doesn't feel so constrained by our Constitution, our **Declaration of Independence**. This individual thinks like one who **denies the sacredness**, the sovereignty, the **stewardship of the individual** and imagines (whether they realize it or not) that the world can and should be **FORCED** to be like them, to think like them, where dissent is called "**mis/disinformation**" or "**hate speech**," and laws are supported that would **criminalize such beliefs** when they are publicly shared or publicly known.

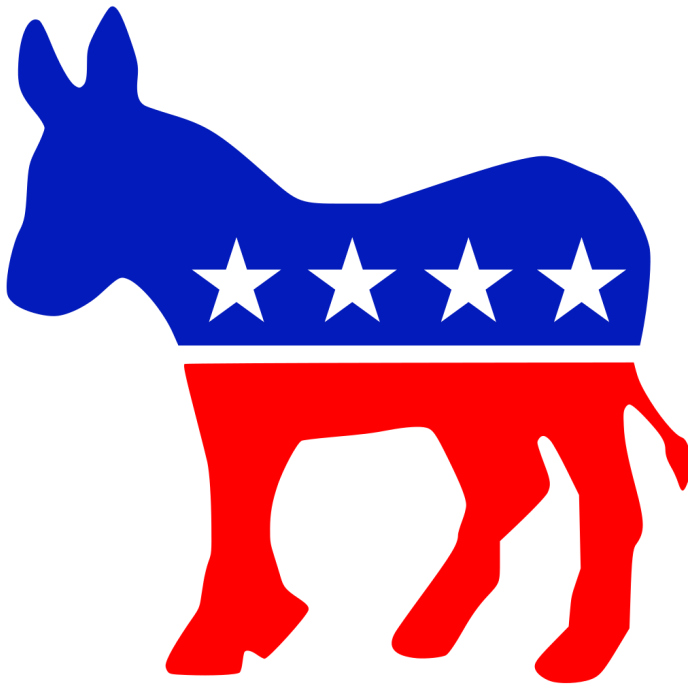
The **progmerican** does not value the individual unless that **individual conforms** to a specific set of values that are **ultimately defined** by the "experts," the **de facto oligarchy** of the land (until one **charismatic power** arises that can make himself or herself the beginning and end of the law in the land).



On the other side is the American, the individual who **values the sacredness**, the sovereignty, and the **stewardship of the individual**, and accepts the **restraints on government** as defined by our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution, viewing the adherence to those documents as the legitimization of power, not the majority rule without restraint that "Democrats" envision.

The division between Trump and Biden supporters isn't so clean, though, as plenty of Biden supporters do so out of a lack of belief that the Democratic Party is not **American in nature** and seeks to ultimately, definitively, **end any vestige of Rule of Law** as defined by our two documents, the **Constitution** and the **Declaration of Independence**. On the other side, plenty of Trump supporters end up **supporting hate speech** and **disinformation criminalization**, as we can see in the support for the **censoring of Americans** who **dare support the Palestinians** over Israel.

Neither party has demonstrated in deed **any real commitment to the Rule of Law in America**, with the Republican Party only being **willing to use the language of the American Rule of Law** to appeal for power authorization.



*"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?" - **Mat-thew 5:43-47***



Once they get that power, they **consistently fail** to address the open violations of that **Rule of Law** by their frenemy, the **Democratic Party**. Let us hope our new Speaker of the House is part of a process that is about to change that current reality.

There are two nations forming, with smaller ones nipping at **both their borders**, and neither nation makes **God their first source of wisdom** within our **American republican framework**. This is where the **call to violence** appeals to more and more people, as **both sides** find it increasingly hard to **humanize the other side** without the **Holy Spirit-led conviction** to do as Christ commands us, to love our enemies.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - **John 13:34-35**

In a land **without God**, a land filled with nations that are **existentially opposed** to one another, the only hope for peace is a **shared belief in the Lord of Lords**, the God of Abraham, Jacob, and Isaac, who sent His Only Son to **save us by grace alone** lest we should boast. Unless and until Americans **repent and turn to the sacredness** of the individual, **made in God's image**, then *"Americans"* will show no grace, no mercy to their enemies, and **Progmericans** will only grow bolder in their open defiance of the American contract that gives government in this land the *"right"* to Rule, our **Declaration of Independence** and our **Constitution**.

And that's the bottom line!

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