Eye on the World July 10, 2021

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Luke 21:34-36—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Biden and Harris transition

■ Looking back to June, an article by Todd J. Gillman titled "Does Biden Have Dementia? Putin Says No, But Trump's Ex-Doctor (Rep. Ronny Jackson) Wants Him Tested" was posted at dallasnews.com on June 18, 2021.

■ An article by Ben Johnson titled "Foreign Media Skewer Joe Biden as 'Barely Cogent' and 'Bizarre' " was posted at dailywire.com on July 3, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Majority of Americans Believe That 'Others' (Not Biden) Are Calling the Shots in the White House: Poll" was posted at dailywire.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by Morgan Phillips titled "Democrats Concerned Harris Couldn't Beat a GOP Nominee, Even If [It Is] Trump" was posted at foxnews.com on July 2, 2021.

Comments about Vatican

■ An article by Nicole Winfield titled "Pope Had Severe Narrowing of the Colon, Recovery Continues" was posted at apnews.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Vatican Insider: Pope Francis 'Will Never Be the Same' After Colon Operation" was posted at breitbart.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about Israel

■ An article by Arie Egozi titled "Israelis to Offer U.S. Long-Range Naval Strike Missile: Sea Breaker" was posted at breakingdefense.com on July 2, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Rami Ayyub and Nidal al-Mughrabi titled "Israel Strikes Hamas Site in Gaza Over Fire Balloons" was posted at reuters.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Joseph Krauss titled "Israel Looks to Renew Law That Keeps Out Palestinian Spouses [From the Occupied West Bank and Gaza]" was posted at apnews.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Joshua Klein titled "Anti-Israel Activists in NYC Marked July 4 by Burning, Spitting on American and Israeli Flags" was posted at breitbart.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about Iran

■ Looking back to June, an article by Staff titled "Iran Says It Foiled Sabotage Attempt at a Nuclear Facility" was posted at timesofisrael.com on June 23, 2021.

■ Looking back to June, an article by Deborah Brand titled "Iran Claims to Thwart Sabotage Attempt at Nuclear Facility" was posted at breitbart.com on June 23, 2021.

■ An article by Deborah Brand titled "Iran Reverses Stance, Blames Israel for Attack on Nuke Site" was posted at breitbart.com on July 6, 2021.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ A Reuters article by Alexander Cornwell titled "New Saudi Airline Plan Takes Aim [to Match] Emirates and Qatar Airways" was posted at reuters.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Saudi Arabia Aims to Dominate the Global Hydrogen Market" was posted at oilprice.com on July 4, 2021.

Comments about Russia and China

■ An article by Andrew Stiles titled "NBA, Nike, Apple, Google Silent on China's Crackdown on Journalists in Hong Kong" was posted at freebeacon.com on June 29, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Tom Balmforth titled "Russian Warplanes Practice Bombing Enemy Ships in Black Sea Drills" was posted at reuters.com on July 3, 2021.

■ An article by Frances Martel titled "China's July 4 Message: America 'Selfish' and Racist" was posted at breitbart.com on July 5, 2021.

Comments about Myanmar

■ A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin titled "Myanmar Protesters Burn Junta Leader's Images on His Birthday" was posted at reuters.com on July 2, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin titled "Myanmar Forces Kill 25 in Raid on Town [Depayin], Residents and Media Say" was posted at reuters.com on July 4, 2021. ■ A Reuters article by Fransiska Nangoy and Stanley Widianto titled "Russia Backs ASEAN Plan on Tackling Myanmar Crisis" was posted at reuters.com on July 5, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Aradhana Aravindan titled "Singapore Says ASEAN Aims to Speed Up Plan to End Myanmar Crisis" was posted at reuters.com on July 6, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin titled "Analysis: Myanmar Turmoil Deepens as Clashes Spread" was posted at reuters.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about Canada

■ An article titled "Ten Churches Vandalized in Alberta on Canada Day" was posted at bbc.com on July 1, 2021.

An article titled "Statues of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II Torn Down in Canada" was posted at bbc.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Jack Montgomery titled "[Canadian Prime Minister Justin] Trudeau Says Anger 'Fully Understandable Given the Shameful History' as Churches Burn Down" was posted at breitbart.com on July 4, 2021.

■ An article by Jack Montgomery titled "Canadian Civil Liberties Boss [Female Harsha Walia] Says 'Burn It All Down' as Churches Torched" was posted at breitbart.com on July 5, 2021.

Comments about other international nations

■ An article titled "Gates Foundation Commits \$2.1 Billion to Advance Gender Equality Globally" was posted at gatesfoundation.org on June 30, 2021.

■ An article titled "Philippines Warns of Taal Volcano Eruptions; Urges Evacuations" was posted at bloomberg.com on July 1, 2021.

■ An article by Dylan Gwinn titled "Olympics Committee Softens Rules to Allow for Political Statements" was posted at breitbart.com on July 3, 2021.

■ An article by Henry Bushnell titled "Japan Declares State of Emergency, Olympics Still On but Without Fans in Tokyo" was posted at yahoosports.com on July 7, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Tom Balmforth and Olzhas Auyezov and Gabrielle Tetrault-Farber titled "LGBT+ Campaigners in [the Nation of] Georgia Call Off Pride March After Office Attack" was posted at reuters.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Matthew Loh titled "The Carcasses of Turtles, Dolphins and Whales Are Washing Up on Sri Lanka Beaches After a Cargo Ship Carrying Toxins Sank in the Indian Ocean" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Evens Sanon and Danica Coto titled "Haiti in Upheaval: President [Jovenel] Moise Assassinated at Home" was posted at apnews.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about immigration around the world

■ A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Watch: [Nigel] Farage Shares Footage of Migrant 'Invasion' on Beaches of Britain" were posted at breitbart.com on July 3, 2021.

■ An article by Carina Benton titled "Australia Shows Why the Most Humane Border Policy Is Enforcing the Laws" was posted at thefederalist.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about international covid news

■ Looking back to May, an article by Nikos Chrysoloras and Natalia Drozdiak titled "Summer Travel Hopes Revive After EU Backs Vaccine Certificates" was posted at bloomberg.com on May 21, 2021.

■ An article by John Ainger titled "Brussels Edition: Passport to Anywhere?" was posted at bloomberg.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Free Your Face; UK to Ditch Mask Mandate After Lifting Lockdown" was posted at breitbart.com on July 4, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Panu Wongcha-Um, Chayut Setboonsarng and Panarat Thepgumpanat titled "Leaked Memo Raises Thai Concern About Sinovac Vaccine's Efficacy" was posted at reuters.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "[Singapore] Boy, 16, Had Cardiac Arrest After Exercise Following 1st Pfizer Vaccine Dose" was posted at yahoo.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Rachel Pannett titled "Australia Left Thousands of Citizens Stranded Abroad in the Pandemic; But It Let The French Rugby Team In" was posted at washingtonpost.com on July 8, 2021.

■ An article by Marianne Guenot titled "While Poor Countries Struggle to Find Vaccines, Places That Bought Too Many Are Scrambling to Get Rid of Doses About to Expire" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 9, 2021.

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An article by Ken Blackwell titled "Brnovich [Referring to Supreme Court Case Brnovich v. DNC] Turned the Tide in Election Integrity War" was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2021. Following is the article.

Election integrity won a pivotal battle last week against an attempt by Democrats to hijack the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) for partisan reasons failed, laying the foundation in *Brnovich v. DNC* to restore Americans' confidence in their elections so that everywhere in this nation it can be easy to vote, but hard to cheat.

Decades ago, there was rampant voter suppression of black citizens in certain parts of the country. Although America fought a Civil War in which over a half million citizens gave what Abraham Lincoln called "the last full measure of devotion" to bring about what in his Gettysburg Address he called "a new birth of freedom," millions of Americans of color were not seeing that new birth in the years.

We amended the Constitution no less than three times after the Civil War to bring about lasting freedom. One of these was the Fifteenth Amendment, which guaranteed that no one would lose his right to vote on account of race.

Yet almost a century later, millions of black Americans were not living that dream at the ballot box. After years of struggle, the Voting Rights Act was part of Congress's delivery on that promise. And VRA has delivered for more than a half-century. But Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and their Democratic National Committee attempted to twist that critically important civil rights law into a tool of the Far Left. They tried, and now they've failed before the highest court in the land.

Democrats sued Arizona in federal court over that state's law that did not allow ballot harvesting by political activists, and a policy requiring voters to cast Election Day ballots at their assigned precinct. In June, the Supreme Court in *Brnovich v. DNC* held that those Arizona requirements do not violate Section 2 of VRA because they do not overall make it harder for blacks or other racial minorities to vote.

"Every voting rule imposes a burden of some sort," Justice Sam Alito wrote in *Brnovich*. "Mere inconvenience cannot be enough" to run afoul of VRA's requirement that the election process to equally open to all racial groups, because otherwise most voting procedure laws would be illegal.

The Supreme Court's majority spoke about each state's strong interest in preventing election fraud. Alito also explained that making sure that voters cast their ballots free from any intimidation or undue influence is another important state interest.

Lawmakers are never blind to politics in their own elections. Some of them might think that a particular election law might benefit one party more than another, and Democrats argued in court that some Republican lawmakers' votes for Arizona's law made that state law racist. But Alito rejected that, saying partisan advantage is not the same as discriminating against a voter because of race.

That last point has not gotten the attention it deserves. It's insulting to argue that any measure that might—and I emphasize "might"—help Republicans must therefore discriminate against black Americans. It's insulting because it's patronizing to think that black voters automatically support Democrats when given a choice.

Taking the black vote for granted is a fantasy Democrats indulge at their peril. That goes back to Joe Biden's racist comment during the 2020 campaign when he said that if you're a person of color but wouldn't vote for him for president, "You ain't black."

But that aside, the fact remains: The Left didn't just lose a battle in *Brnovich*; they lost their battle *plan* for every fight they were going to wage on this front. In other words: Biden and his Democrats have lost the war to stop election integrity. This is a battle that will cost them the war.

Because many of the controversies that arose in recent election cycles—and especially 2020 with voting laws overhauled during covid lockdowns, including abolishing many safeguards—can be fixed with election integrity measures that not only enjoy widespread public support, but now will clearly pass legal muster under VRA.

You've heard these measures in countless news stories, though probably with the establishment media's false comment each time that these measures are racist. The importance of encouraging voters to vote in person on Election Day. Requiring voter ID (including free IDs for anyone who does not have a driver's license). Keeping voter rolls clean of invalid names. Barring private money from billionaires from flooding into the election process, where it's funneled to heavily Democrat areas to boost partisan turnout. These are the measures you're seeing in election laws in Georgia, Iowa, Texas, Florida, and elsewhere. The Biden administration and national Democrats are filing federal lawsuits against these laws nationwide.

Guess what they cite as the legal standard that these state laws supposedly violate? They say these laws violate Section 2 of VRA.

Now the Supreme Court in *Brnovich* makes clear that such regulations of the times, place, and manner of elections are legitimate under VRA. Alito explains for his fellow justices all the reasons why these state laws are valid under the U.S. Constitution and federal law.

Brnovich was only the first battle. But there is every reason to suspect that all these other legal challenges will go the same way. They have most of the same features, and the Left's legal attacks against them are always the same.

That being so, these state laws should be upheld, and Americans of every color and every party will be able to have confidence in coming elections, starting with the 2022 midterms and the 2024 race for the White House.

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Looking back to April, a letter to the editor by David Kellett titled "Voter ID Laws Are Not Racist" was posted at powelltribune.com (Powell, Wyoming) on April 29, 2021. Following is the letter.

I am sitting here listening to some college student attempt to communicate why he believes requiring voter ID is voter suppression. After many minutes of hemming and hawing his argument came down to, "I really have no idea what I'm talking about."

It is sad to see our youth today being convinced by media bias and the biases of their liberal professors that minorities somehow cannot get ID—then listen to them attempt to present their non-arguments that are without substance, which is just poorly mimicking what someone else told them.

I remember being a teenager and a college student. I remember echoing the same points that my instructors had given me without taking the time to research them. In other words, "I remember what it was like being stupid." However, when it comes to voter ID and the integrity of our elections none of us can remain "stupid."

Being able to vote is a right protected under the Constitution of the United States. Article I of the Constitution states that it is the people of each state who elect their representatives and the states will choose the time and manner of their elections. Then further along in the Constitution it protects the rights of citizens to vote.

The 14th Amendment penalized states for preventing black men the right to vote. The 15th Amendment guaranteed black Americans' right to vote. The 19th Amendment granted the right to vote to women. The 24th Amendment banned poll taxes. The 26th Amendment granted 18-year-olds the right to vote.

Being that voting is a protected right under the Constitution, it should make good practice to protect the integrity of everyone's vote. To do this laws, like the recent one signed by the governor, must be passed to protect the integrity of the vote.

Gov. Gordon, who is now being sued for an allegedly illegal closure and mask mandate, signed HB 75 into law. This law demonstrates how much Wyoming citizens were concerned about the integrity of our elections. We saw the things that happened in the 2020 election and we do not want that happening here.

I congratulate our legislators for performing their duty under the Wyoming Constitution under Article 6 Section 13—Purity of elections to be provided for. They sided with the people of Wyoming, answered our concerns and assured that our elections here will be protected—that we will have fair, just and protected elections conducted with integrity. Thank you to our governor for signing this legislation into law.

It is sad to see that others consider these laws to be racist and somehow repressing the vote of minorities. According to a Rasmussen poll released on April 6, 75% of all Americans believe that ID should be required to vote. The poll found that 73% of black Americans believe voter ID should be required. It further showed that 81% of all other minorities want voter ID laws. How can this be racist?

The saddest thing I have seen lately is the purposeful polarization in my country. The division of people in our state is even growing. With the latest statistics I have to ask, "Why?"

We have so much more in common. We are Americans. Why do we let the subversive machinations of wicked men divide us?

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An article by Oliver North titled "July 4, 1776: Sacrificing for Freedom" was posted at townhall.com on July 6, 2021. Following is the article.

Every year on July 4, Americans celebrate a miracle: the founding of the United States of America. Our Declaration of Independence has 1,337 eloquent words, crafted by Thomas Jefferson and the 56 members of the Second Continental Congress. Those words turned the world upside down.

To this day, our Declaration of Independence is the only seminal document of any nation on earth to pay homage to God Almighty. No other founding instrument reflects on "the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God," nor does any other proclaim all people are "created equal" and "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights."

No other national manuscript appeals to the "Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions." Nor does any such proclamation place the fate of its founders in the hands of God with a prayer: "For the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

Our Founders' stirring prose, their affirmation of "self-evident," God-given "Truths" and their carefully constructed "bill of particulars" listing 27 tyrannical offenses perpetrated by Britain's monarch are without parallel in justifying independence. And there is more—the extraordinary assertion: "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed."

In 1776, it was one thing to express these concepts on parchment but quite another to make them reality. Standing in the way of achieving the Founders' vision was the largest, best-equipped and best-trained military land and sea forces in the world. The Americans, on the other hand, had no Army or Navy; just patriots determined to be free.

The reason our country even exists today can be summarized in one word: sacrifice. The Founders and Gen. George Washington's intrepid citizen-soldiers risked everything for freedom.

All 56 visionaries who signed the Declaration of Independence were declared to be traitors to the British crown, tried in-absentia, hunted, hounded and sentenced to death if caught. Fourteen of the signers didn't live to celebrate our victory over the British at Yorktown, Virginia, on Friday, October 19, 1781. By then, Washington's citizen-soldiers endured seven years of starvation, crippling wounds, frostbite, disease, exhaustion and continual defeats, yet persevered to win American independence.

Contrast this with what's happened since Joe Biden became president. Washington and our Founders did everything in their power to build the meager American military. Biden seems determined to tear down our military. Rather than properly funding national defense, Biden proposes major budget cuts and diverting funds to his pet social programs. Instead of ensuring America's soldiers, sailors, airmen, Guardsmen and Marines are the best equipped, best trained troops in the world, Biden and his "progressive" puppet masters are using our military as a laboratory for social experimentation and indoctrination in leftist orthodoxy. Sadly, pension-protecting politicians, masquerading as generals, are going along to get along.

While Communist China is building a navy surpassing ours in both size and capabilities, U.S. military leaders are indoctrinating American troops in critical race theory and supposed "white privilege." Chinese military leaders are equipping and training the largest standing army in the world while U.S. military leaders provide sex reassignment operations to transgender troops at taxpayers' expense. As Chinese Communist officers use extensive budgets to buy influence around the world, U.S.-elected officials are undermining America's credibility by refusing to honor commitments to allies like Afghani interpreters who have faithfully served our nation's military for nearly two decades.

If Biden and his fellow "progressives" were in charge on July 4, 1776, there would never have been a Declaration of Independence and America would still be a British colony.

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An article by John Stossel titled "The Right to Bear Arms" was posted at townhall.com on June 30, 2021. Following is the article.

Would carrying a gun make you feel safer?

Robert Nash and Brandon Koch thought so. But the state of New York denied them gun permits, saying they hadn't demonstrated a "special need."

Why did they have to prove such a "need"? The Supreme Court ruled more than 10 years ago that *all* Americans have a right to keep and bear arms, no matter where they live.

"Many other courts have thumbed their nose at that Supreme Court ruling," Alan Gottlieb of the Second Amendment Foundation tells me. He's excited that the Supreme Court will soon rule on Nash and Koch's lawsuit over New York's law.

I understand Nash and Koch's frustration. I once tried to get a carry permit in New York.

First, I had to read 60 pages of instructions about irrelevant things like "metal knuckle knives" and "kung fu stars," fill out a confusing 17-page form, get it notarized and then go in person to police headquarters.

There they fingerprinted me, demanded reasons why I should be allowed to have a gun and charged me \$430.

I heard nothing from them for half a year. Then they wrote me saying that my application was "denied."

I called to ask if I could appeal. They said I could try again if I could prove that "special need" to carry a gun. After years of confronting crooks on TV, I actually do have a special need for self-protection. I showed the cops threats on my life.

Not good enough, said the NYC permit department. They turned me down again.

Apparently, my mistake was not bribing the cops. Later it was revealed that the police in the permit department were giving out permits for money.

Scams like that thrive whenever politicians impose too many restrictions on people's freedom. In parts of California, people got gun permits if they donated to a sheriff's campaign.

It's one more reason why Gottlieb is excited about this new Supreme Court case. Court watchers predict his side will win, especially because there are now more originalist judges on the court.

That means it's likely that soon, almost all Americans will be legally able to carry guns. Some people say that will be terrible.

"Women are less safe!" says professor Lisa Moore of the University of Texas on TV. "Every vulnerable population, LGBT people, students of color, has more to fear!"

But then why are 58% of new gun owners Blacks, and 40% women?

"An awful lot of women bought a firearm to protect themselves and feel a whole lot safer!" says Gottlieb. "Eight hundred thousand times a year, a person uses a firearm to protect themselves. If you call 911, the police usually get there after the crime is over. Over the last decades, most states liberalized their gun laws. More allow concealed carry. Gun control advocates predicted that would lead to an epidemic of shootings.

The opposite happened. As concealed carry was legalized, violent crime went down. Especially telling, crime dropped in each state right after the law was changed.

Gottlieb says that's because "an armed society is a polite society."

As a reporter who attended only liberal schools and worked in liberal newsrooms, I'd been taught that more guns means more violence. Even after interviewing violent criminals in prison and hearing many say that what they feared most was "not the police" but that the person being robbed "might be armed," I still believed that more guns meant more crime.

Only when I started researching gun crime and studying the data did it become clear that most of my anti-gun assumptions were wrong.

More guns really does mean less crime.

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An article by John Stossel titled "Big Business Loves Big Government" was posted at townhall.com on July 7, 2021. Following is the article.

Politicians say they pass laws to "protect Americans from big business."

People like hearing that. Many don't like big business.

Unfortunately, most people don't realize that those laws often help big business while hurting consumers.

"Big business and big government are not enemies like a lot of people think they are," says American Enterprise Institute fellow Tim Carney in my new video. "When government gets bigger, whether it's through spending or taxes or regulation, the big guys, big business benefits."

Consider the \$15 minimum wage. People think of that law as pro-worker. But big companies like Walmart, Costco and Amazon lobby *in favor* of it. Why?

Because big business can afford robots. Their competitors often cannot.

"Capitalism is a cutthroat thing," says Carney. "But this isn't capitalism. When you turn to government to regulate your competitors out of business, that's where we need to say this is wrong."

"Maybe you're too cynical," I suggest. "Maybe (Amazon boss) Bezos really just does want people to be paid more."

"If Jeff Bezos wants people to be paid more," Carney responds, "he can pay people more! But what Bezos is trying to do is outlaw competing business practices."

He's not alone.

When the big toymaker Mattel was caught selling toys that contained lead, its lobbyists got Congress to force all toymakers to do expensive lead testing.

That sounds like they just want to protect children, I tell Carney.

"If you're trying to test 1,000 Barbie dolls," he replies, "that might be fairly efficient. But if you are a grandpa making little wooden handmade toys, you'd have to hire some third-party tester. That could cost you \$1,000, and you're not going to sell your wooden toy for \$1,000. It effectively outlawed handmade toys."

After small toymakers screamed about that, Congress exempted toymakers that make fewer than 7,500 toys per year. So small toymakers must stay small.

"Maybe what (Mattel) did," says Carney, "is say, 'This is our opportunity through regulation to kill some of our competitors!""

Facebook tries to do that, too.

At an international conference, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg said, "We don't want private companies making so many decisions about how to balance social equities without a more democratic process."

In other words: "Government, please regulate all of us."

That sounds noble. Carney points out the catch.

"He's calling for a mandate that platforms impose some sort of artificial intelligence to weed out misinformation or hate speech. Facebook can afford that, but Zuckerberg's smaller competitors (like Odysee, Rumble, Parler) . . . would struggle to pay the thousands of content moderators and the expensive artificial intelligence that Congress may require. New social media sites may never even start."

That last sentence is a key point that we often miss.

"Regulation doesn't just kill existing businesses," says Carney. "It keeps new businesses from ever entering."

Big business has always pushed for regulation.

More than 100 years ago, Henry Heinz, founder of Heinz Ketchup, started using refrigerated rail cars because, says Carney, "he could get fresher tomatoes, and therefore he could make a ketchup that didn't rely on sodium benzoate as an artificial preservative."

"Everybody loved Heinz ketchup, and it rose up to be about half of the market," Carney continues. "But sometimes people who are half of the market want to be *all* the market. So Heinz himself started lobbying to outlaw sodium benzoate."

Sodium benzoate is a preservative that Heinz's competitors used. Heinz claimed it wasn't safe, but it *is* safe. It's still used in Sprite, Jell-O Kool-Aid Gels, and other foods.

Henry Heinz almost got those products banned, says Carney. "He almost got Teddy Roosevelt on board, which would have outlawed all of his competition. Sometimes businessmen hate nothing more than competition."

Not "sometimes." Usually. Almost *all* businesses hate competition. But competition is what helps us consumers most. When big government colludes with big business to kill competition, we all pay the price.

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An article by Katie Pavlich titled "The Language Shift on Critical Race Theory Is Officially Here" was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2021. Following is the article.

Teachers in schools districts across the country, but particularly in northern Virginia, are successfully fighting against the teachers unions.

For weeks, concerned parents of all backgrounds have attended school board meetings to oppose critical race theory, which teaches children to hate each other based on the color of their skin.

Now, they're trying to change the language and definition of CRT in order to continue teaching it in schools. Worse, they're gaslighting parents and lying about it.

First, American Federation of Teacher's President Randi Weingarten attempted to claim CRT isn't taught in schools and in the same statement, admitted it is taught in schools.

Now, she's attempting to rebrand CRT as "common history."

CRT is a leftist ideology that breaks Americans into groups based on race and skin color. Rebranding it as "common history" doesn't change it's cynical goal of tearing the country apart.

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Looking back to 2012, an article by Ben Shapiro titled "Critical Race Theory Explained" was posted at breitbart.com on March 11, 2012. Following is the article.

Last week [in March 2012], Breitbart.com released video demonstrating Barack Obama's close relationship with Derrick Bell, the father of Critical Race Theory (CRT). And we've seen Soledad O'Brien try to twist the definition of critical race theory in order to protect Obama by grabbing a quick definition from Wikipedia. But just what is CRT? Why is it so dangerous? And what role does it play in President Obama's thinking?

Let's begin from the beginning.

CRT was an intellectual development in the late 1970s and early 1980s in which some scholars, perturbed by what they perceived as a loss of momentum in the movement for racial equality, began to doubt that the constitutional and legal system itself had the capacity for change.

This criticism mirrored a Marxist attack long voiced in academia: that the Constitution had been a capitalist document incapable of allowing for the redistributionist change necessary to create a more equal world. To create a more equal world, the Constitution and the legal system would have to be endlessly criticized—hence critical theory—and torn down from within.

The Marxist criticism of the system was called critical theory; the racial criticism of the system was therefore called Critical Race Theory.

So, what does CRT believe?

In their primer, Critical Race Theory, Richard Delgado (one of the movement's founders) and Jean Stefancic set out some basic principles.

"Racism is ordinary, not aberrational."

"Our system of white-over-color ascendancy serves important purposes, both psychic and material."

When taken together, these principles have serious ramifications.

■ First, they suggest that legal rules that stand for equal treatment under law i.e. the 14th Amendment—can remedy "only the most blatant forms of discrimination." The system is too corrupted, too based on the notion of white supremacy, for equal protection of the laws to ever be a reality. The system must be made unequal in order to compensate for the innate racism of the white majority.

■ Second, these principles suggest that even measures taken to alleviate unequal protection under the law—for example, the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education—were actually taken for nefarious purposes, to serve white interests. This is exactly what Derrick Bell believed: he said that Brown had only been decided in order to prevent the Soviet Union from using American racial inequality as a public relations baton to wield against the white-majority United States.

There is some internal conflict within CRT, though.

For example, some CRT writers seem to take the Martin Luther King, Jr. line that race is arbitrary, a social construct; the majority, however, suggest that minorities have a special status in society, and something unique to bring to the table. As Delgado and Stefancic write, "Minority status, in other words, brings with a presumed competence to speak about race and racism."

So here's what we're left with, in simple terms. Racism cannot be ended within the current system; the current system is actually both a byproduct of and a continuing excuse for racism. Minority opinions on the system are more relevant than white opinions, since whites have long enjoyed control of the system, and have an interest in maintaining it.

This is a deeply disturbing theory. It is damaging both to race relations and to the legal and Constitutional order.

■ As Jeffrey Pyle rightly sums up in the Boston College Law Review: "Critical race theorists attack the very foundations of the [classical] liberal legal order, including equality theory, legal reasoning, Enlightenment rationalism and neutral principles of constitutional law. These liberal values, they allege, have no enduring basis in principles, but are mere social constructs calculated to legitimate white supremacy. The rule of law, according to critical race theorists, is a false promise of principled government, and they have lost patience with false promises."

We can see the clear footprint of CRT all over the Obama Administration. President Obama obviously believes that the system is unjust, upholding racism and requiring "community organizing" to change it in earth-shaking ways. He appoints Supreme Court judges on the basis of race and gender; his Attorney General refuses to enforce the law equally, because to do so would be to enhance racism. When President Obama said he wanted fundamental change, he meant it at the deepest level.

Let's start with President Obama's own statements on race.

Go back to his first memoir, Dreams From My Father. In that book, Obama describes his identity as the "tragic mulatto trapped between two worlds," then states, "the tragedy is not mine, or at least not mine alone, it is yours, sons and daughters of Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island, it is yours, children of Africa, it is the tragedy of both my wife's six-year-old cousin and his white first grade classmates, so that you need not guess at what troubles me, it's on the nightly news for all to see, and that if we could acknowledge at least that much then the tragic cycle begins to break down ..." America is irredeemably racist, wedded to an irredeemably racist past.

No wonder Obama found Malcolm X more inspiring than Martin Luther King as a young man. No wonder Obama writes of the "unspoken settlement we had made since the 1960s, a settlement that allowed half of our children to advance even as the other half fell further behind." And no wonder that today, he writes off violence within the black community in South Side Chicago as a result of "humiliation and untrammeled fury"—a product of a racist system. This is all the language of CRT. No wonder that Obama compared Derrick Bell to Rosa Parks during his Harvard Law School days—he buys into Bell's philosophy.

In 2001, Obama gave a telling interview with an NPR station in Chicago.

Here's what he had to say about the Constitution: "If you look at the victories and failures of the civil rights movement and its litigation strategy in the court. I think where it succeeded was to invest formal rights in previously dispossessed people, so that now I would have the right to vote. I would now be able to sit at the lunch counter and order as long as I could pay for it I'd be o.k. But, the Supreme Court never ventured into the issues of redistribution of wealth, and of more basic issues such as political and economic justice in society. To that extent, as radical as I think people try to characterize the Warren Court, it wasn't that radical. It didn't break free from the essential constraints that were placed by the founding fathers in the Constitution, at least as its been interpreted and Warren Court interpreted in the same way, that generally the Constitution is a charter of negative liberties. Says what the states can't do to you. Says what the Federal government can't do to you, but doesn't say what the Federal government or State government must do on your behalf, and that hasn't shifted and one of the, I think, tragedies of the civil rights movement was, um, because the civil rights movement became so court focused I think there was a tendency to lose track of the political and community organizing and activities on the ground that are able to put together the actual coalition of powers through which you bring about redistributive change. In some ways we still suffer from that."

This is pure CRT. And it's what Obama believed—and believes.

And that is why Obama's association with Jeremiah Wright was so dangerous for him. Wright was a big backer of CRT. Bell spoke at Wright's church. The problem was that

Wright was a CRT supporter with the fiery passion of the critical race theorists, and without the gentle soothing language that Obama was so careful to cultivate. And so it was extremely important for Obama to disassociate from Wright, and CRT, as soon as possible during his 2008 presidential run. The conflict between Obama's belief in CRT and his political need to move away from CRT is obvious throughout his 2008 Wright-under-the-bus speech. First, he disowns Wright's "profoundly distorted view of this country—a view that sees white racism as endemic, and that elevates what is wrong with America above all that we know is right with America." He pays lip service to the Constitution. Then he proceeds to talk about all that is wrong with America and little that is right with it, to bash the America that arose under the Constitution, and to suggest that "we've never really worked through" the problem of race in America.

Obama threw out the CRT baby, Wright; he kept the CRT bathwater.

His administration has been an ode to CRT. He appointed Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court; she had no judicial background, and no record to speak of. But we do know one thing about her: she helped Derrick Bell usher a seminal CRT piece into the *Harvard Law Review* in 1985. As Bell stated, "Several editors worked with me on the piece but Elena Kagan was the articles editor . . . There was real dedication and support by Elena." President Obama also appointed Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court; this was the same woman who suggested that she had a special perspective on the Constitution because she was a "wise Latina." And then there's Eric Holder, the Attorney General, who said we were a "nation of cowards" on race, and who has used the Department of Justice to target racial groups unequally (see, for example, the famed New Black Panther case).

The CRT theme runs deep in the Obama psyche. And it continues to impact us each and every day. That's why Derrick Bell is relevant. And that's why we will continue to vet the president—and a media that covers for him by pretending that CRT is mainstream rather than extremist and destructive.

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An article by Ben Shapiro titled "Stop Surrendering Education to the Radical Left" was posted at creators.com on July 7, 2021. Following is the article.

This Independence Day, a poll from Issues & Insights revealed that only 36% of adults aged 18-24 said they were "proud to be American," compared with 86% of those over the age of 65. This shouldn't be surprising. America's children have been raised in a system dedicated to the proposition that America itself is evil, a repository of discrimination and bigotry, a country founded in sin and steeped in cruelty.

This week, for example, the National Education Association, the single largest teachers union in the country, passed a resolution pledging to "Share and publicize . . . information already available on critical race theory (CRT)"; "Provide an already-created, in-depth, study that critiques empire, white supremacy, anti-Blackness, anti-Indigeneity, racism, patriarchy, cisheteropatriarchy, capitalism, ableism, anthropocentrism, and other forms of power and oppression at the intersections of our society"; and "Join with Black Lives Matter at School and the Zinn Education Project to call for a rally this year on October 14—George Floyd's birth-day—as a national day of action to teach lessons about structural racism and

oppression." Meanwhile, the American Federation of Teachers is hosting radical grifter Ibram X. Kendi, who preaches on behalf of overt racial discrimination.

Now Americans are banding together to fight back against the indoctrination of its children. States have begun to ban the indoctrination of CRT in schools, for example. But some thinkers are fighting back, suggesting that such content standards undermine the notion of a liberal education. In the pages of The New York Times, for example, a bipartisan group of thinkers excoriate such legislation as "un-American." They argue, essentially, that the educational mission of "helping turn students into well-informed and discerning citizens" is undermined by such restrictions.

But this completely misreads both the purpose of American education and the state of American education.

■ First, the purpose of public education is to create "well-informed and discerning citizens."

But "citizens" is a specific word with a specific definition. According to Aristotle, a "good citizen" is a person who upholds the Constitution of his particular polis. If we teach our students to be bad citizens in the Aristotelian sense—citizens who disparage the polis with lies, who engage in tribal politicking rather than civic friendship, who insist that truth be subsumed in favor of intersectional sensitivities—we will wind up as a country with no future.

■ Second, American public education has all-too-often become a tool of those who wish to produce anti-citizens: those who wish to tear down the systems in the name of some higher or lower purpose.

No society can survive this in the long term. K-12 public education was not designed to be a free-for-all; standards and practices must be established. The only question is whose standards and whose practices. For the past several decades, the answer seems to be the radical left's standards, undermining key American principles like individual rights and equality before the law in favor of a utopian redistribution of outcome based on group identity. It is one thing to discuss the ideological perversion of CRT in order to combat it; it is another thing to indoctrinate in its central tenets. Our education system is currently far more likely to do the latter than the former.

That must stop. Good citizens have an obligation to stop it. Whether that happens through the mechanisms of civil rights lawsuits or through the mechanisms of local school board elections or through the mechanism of state legislation—all appropriate tools when it comes to defining how our children ought to be educated at public expense—radical indoctrination of our children must stop. To do anything less would be un-American.

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An article by Michelle Malkin titled "The Jan. 6 Video Cover-Up" was posted at creators.com on July 6, 2021. Following is the article.

Hide and seek should be a game for children, not for ruthless feds. But here we are. An American citizen, innocent until proven guilty, is fighting for his freedom against a government juggernaut hell-bent on framing him as a violent Jan. 6 insurrectionist. One crucial key to clearing his name, his lawyer argues, lies in 30 seconds of a Capitol surveillance video that prosecutors don't want the public to see.

John Steven Anderson, 61, stands accused of "civil disorder," "assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers," "disruptive conduct" and other federal felonies related to his presence in a Capitol building tunnel where police officers pepper-sprayed pro-Trump marchers near the lower west terrace door. Anderson's lawyer, Marina Medvin, has battled Swamp attorneys who have designated video of Anderson struggling to breathe and seeking help from cops "highly sensitive" and subject to a restrictive protective order.

As Medvin first decried in oral argument in April, "This is not the Soviet Union, and the government does not get to control the narrative of what happens in the courtroom. The weedlike growth of the government's power over public information is outrageous and un-American and cannot be permitted to continue unchecked."

In a written motion filed last month seeking to free the 30-second video clip, Medvin asserted: "While John Anderson is charged with assaulting and impeding police officers, and theft of government property, amongst other accusations, the government's evidence fails to corroborate the charges. The government's evidence, instead, shows a man approaching police to seek medical attention after being chemically prayed by a member of the crowd and after being subjected to additional chemical spray released into the crowd by law enforcement. The video sought for release, and being blocked by the government, establishes Mr. Anderson's defense."

Bizarrely, the Deep State opportunists milking Jan. 6 for all its political worth argue that it would be a danger to national security to allow Anderson, the media and the public to have access to the 30-second exculpatory clip at issue. In response to Medvin's motion, the government cites the so-called mosaic theory to justify protecting video footage from the Capitol police force's closed-circuit video system. Every individual piece of video evidence must be protected from disclosure, the prosecutors' argument goes, to prevent nefarious operatives from piecing together in aggregate the exact locations of the entire vast network of cameras.

The problem, of course, is that the FBI, prosecutors, anti-Trump Democrat impeachment leaders and their water-carriers in the liberal corporate media have all selectively leaked, published and hyped several other key videos when it suits their narrative purposes. "The government has made Capitol CCTV video public when it bolsters or conveniences their case," Medvin pointed out. "The government has already utilized CCTV video in their prosecution of Julian Khater and George Tanios, two January 6 Capitol incident defendants, and has made the CCTV footage available to the public."

Moreover, the feds have utilized still images from CCTV footage multiple times in other public court filings. They released critical footage to Democrat House impeachment managers in a concerted attempt to punish former President Donald Trump. The FBI website blasted Jan. 6 video clips online from all over the Capitol complex in its drag net efforts to drum up public hysteria and hunt more suspects. And every major liberal press operation, from NBC to Buzzfeed to The Washington Post to CNN, has disseminated hundreds of videos that could be pieced together to construct a detailed "mosaic" of the U.S. Capitol security system. (A press coalition of those anti-Trump forces has even intervened in the Anderson case agreeing that the "highly sensitive" designation of the 30-second clip should be removed and that the government has offered no credible justification for suppressing it.)

"Surely," Medvin pleads, "Mr. Anderson should not be prejudiced by the continued veil of secrecy over the video sought for release in his case simply because in this case the government does not feel the release is advantageous to their legal position. The government's contradictory position in John Anderson's case to their utilization of CCTV video in the cases of Julian Khater and George Tanios gives the government control over the defense and creates a disparity between the parties standing before this court, rendering the defense an inferior party to the prosecution; all the while, the two parties are to stand before the court as equals . . . In Mr. Anderson's case, the government is attempting to conceal video favorable to the defense to protect their unjust prosecution and to continue to unilaterally control the public narrative. Why should this be permitted?"

Why indeed? It's µµincreasingly difficult to celebrate America's independence and its purported freedoms when such brazen injustices are committed with impunity in the nation's capital. Land of the free? LOL. How about: Free the Jan. 6 tapes. Not just Anderson's 30 seconds, but all 14,000-plus hours of them.

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An article by Craig Bannister titled "Five Times the President Gave Americans 'My Word as a Biden' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 6, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

In an Independence Day speech, President Joe Biden gave Americans his "word as a Biden" that the nation is uniting and its "brightest future" is imminent, in the latest of promises he's staked his family name on.

■ On Sunday, Pres. Biden took to the White House south lawn to give Americans his "word as a Biden" that national unity and unrivaled light lie just ahead: "And today we see the results of the unity of purpose—the unity of purpose in—forging in our nati—-we're forging in our nation, for together we're beating the virus. Together, we're breathing life into our economy. Together, we will rescue our people from division and despair. But together we must do it. Over the past year, we've lived through some of our darkest days. Now I truly believe—I give you my word as a Biden—I truly believe we're about to see our brightest future."—July 4, 2021

■ Last October, Candidate Biden, in an interview with "60 Minutes," gave "My word as a Biden" that, as president, he would not raise taxes: "I guarantee You, my Word as a Biden, no one making less than \$400,000 will pay a single penny more in taxes"—Oct. 25, 2020

■ In March of 2020, Biden gave "my word as a Biden" that he will always tell the American people the truth and that he will always rely on science: "I give you my

word as a Biden: When I'm president, I will lead with science, listen to the experts and heed their advice, and always tell you the truth."—March 18, 2020

■ That same month, Biden invoked the honor of his family name regarding gun violence: "I give you my word as a Biden: If I am elected president I will do every-thing in my power to protect our children from gun violence"—March 10, 2020

■ And last November, after winning the election, Biden gave his "word as a Biden" to "never stoop to President Trump's level": "I give you my word as a Biden: I will never stoop to President Trump's level"—Nov. 20, 2019

Not everyone is convinced of the credibility of the president's family name, however.

■ "Biden Breaks His Tax Pledge on 50th Day of Presidency," Americans for Tax Reform reported on March 11, 2021: "Today on the 50th day of his presidency President Joe Biden broke his pledge not to raise a single penny of taxes on any American earning less than \$400,000 per year. Biden broke the pledge when he signed the \$1.9 trillion Democratic spending package into law."

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Looking back to 2013, an article by Ashe Schow titled "24 Things That Require a Photo ID" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 14, 2013. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Alcohol
- Cigarettes
- Opening a bank account
- Apply for food stamps
- Apply for welfare
- Apply for Medicaid/Social Security
- Apply for unemployment or a job
- Rent/Buy a house; Apply for a mortgage
- Drive/Buy/Rent a car
- Get on an airplane
- Get married
- Purchase a gun
- Adopt a pet
- Rent a hotel room
- Apply for a hunting license
- Apply for a fishing license
- Buy a cell phone
- Visit a casino
- Pick up a prescription
- Hold a rally or protest
- Blood donations
- Buy an "M" rated video game
- Purchase nail polish at CVS
- Purchase certain cold medicines

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Deficit

■ An article by Megan Henney titled "U.S. Deficit Projected to Hit \$3 Trillion in 2021 After Biden's Coronavirus Relief Bill" was posted at foxbusiness.com on July 2, 2021.

Comments about abortion

■ An article by Katie Yoder titled "NYT Op-Ed Writer [Garry Wills]: Pro-Lifers Belong to 'Cult of the Fetus' " was posted at townhall.com on June 30, 2021.

■ An article by James Anthony titled "Gates Foundation Earmarks \$1.4 Billion for 'Family Planning' " was posted at thepostmillennial.com on July 4, 2021.

■ An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Over 170 Members of Congress Penned a Letter Demanding President Biden Protect the Hyde Amendment" was posted at townhall.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by Nick Visser titled "GOP Candidate for Virginia Governor Says He Can't Share Anti-Abortion Stance With Voters [to Avoid Alienating Independent Voters]" was posted at huffpost.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Pelosi Praises the 'Beautiful and Saintly Life' of Congressman [John Lewis of California] Who Had 100% Pro-Abortion Record" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 8, 2021.

Comments about defunding the police

■ An article by David Rutz titled "Washington Post Gives White House 'Three Pinocchios' for Claiming Republicans Are Defunding Police" was posted at foxnews.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Salvador Rizzo titled "The White House's Slipshod [and Erroneous] Claim That Republicans Are Defunding the Police [Receives Three Pinocchios]" was posted at washingtonpost.com on July 7, 2021.

■ Looking back to June, an article by Jeff Zeleny and Kevin Liptak titled "Concerns Rising Inside White House Over Surge in Violent Crime" was posted at cnn.com on June 22, 2021.

■ Looking back to June, an article by Jacob Bliss titled "Police Union [National Fraternal Order of Police] Blasts Politicians, Media for 'Gaslighting' Public" was posted at breitbart.com on June 22, 2021.

■ An article by Jacob Bliss titled "Police Group [National Fraternal Order of Police]: Attacks on Police Up 91% Since Last Year" was posted at breitbart.com on July 1, 2021.

■ An article by Brie Stimson titled "Judge Orders Minneapolis to Hire More Police Officers" was posted at foxnews.com on July 1, 2021.

■ An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Democrats Own the Violent Crime Wave" was posted at townhall.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Thomas Barrabi titled "Biden Gun and Police Policies Threaten Democrats' 2022 Midterm Prospects" was posted at foxnews.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled "Target [Retail Chain] Closing San Francisco Stores Early in Response to Theft and Safety Concerns" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 3, 2021.

■ An article by Mary Hanbury titled "Target [Retail Chain] Will Shut Its San Francisco Stores at 6:00 p.m. to Curb an 'Alarming Rise' in Shoplifting" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 5, 2021.

■ A video and an article by Jake Dima titled "Looters Ransack San Francisco Neiman Marcus in Broad Daylight: Video" were posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by Carlos Garcia titled "Socialist Mayoral Candidate [in Buffalo, N.Y., Female India B. Walton] Says Police 'Re-Victimize' People, Wants to Send Social Workers on Emergency Calls" was posted at theblaze.com on July 7, 2021.

An article by Sarah Westwood titled "NYC Mayoral Race a Sign That Democrats' Soft-on-Crime Rhetoric Isn't Resonating" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 8, 2021.

■ An article by Joseph Choi titled "Capitol Police Opening Field Offices to Investigate Threats to Members of Congess" was posted at thehill.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by Becky Noble titledd "U.S. Capitol Police to Open Field Offices in Florida and California to 'Monitor Threats' " was posted at thepoliticalinsider.com on July 8, 2021.

Comments about voter ID

■ Looking back to 2011, an article by Kris Kobach titled "Voter ID Laws Are Good Protection Against Fraud" was posted at washingtonpost.com on July 13, 2011.

■ Looking back to 2012, an article by Stephan and Abigail Thernstrom titled "Voter ID Laws Are Good for Democracy" was posted at latimes.com on Aug. 12, 2012.

■ Looking back to 2014, an article titled "Voter ID Would Protect Voter's Rights, Not Inhibit Them" was posted at forbes.com on Sept. 3, 2014.

■ Looking back to 2019, an article by Ajay Dugar titled "Voter ID Laws Are Completely Necessary" was posted at dailyillini.com on Jan. 23, 2019.

■ Looking back to 2019, an article by Hans A. Von Spakovsky titled "New Study Confirms Voter ID Laws Don't Hurt Election Turnout" was posted at heritage.org on Feb. 27, 2019.

■ An article by Jon Michael Raasch titled "Top Democrats Flip-Flop on 'Racist' Voter ID Laws" was posted at foxnews.com on June 18, 2021.

■ An article by Jon Ward titled "Eric Holder Signals Openness to Voter ID, the Latest in a Democratic Shift" was posted at yahoo.com on June 24, 2021.

■ An article by Ronn Blitzer titled "Clyburn States He Is 'Always for Voter ID' After Previously Calling It 'Suppression' " was posted at foxnews.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Elisabeth Nieshalla titled "[New York] Rep. [Adriano] Espaillat: Signing an Affidavit to Vote Is Enough, 'Rampant' Voter Fraud Is a 'Big Lie' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 8, 2021.

■ An article by Elisabeth Nieshalla titled "[Oregon] Rep. [Suzanne] Bonamici: Every State Should Vote by Mail, It's 'Secure' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 8, 2021.

Growing criticism about Kamala Harris

■ Looking back to August 2020, an article titled "Did We Forget That Kamala Harris' 2020 Campaign Was a Total and Complete Train Wreck [She Withdrew From the Democratic Primary Before a Single Vote Was Cast]?" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2020.

■ An article by Jasmine Wright, Jeremy Diamond and Arlette Saenz titled "White House Goes Into Damage Control Mode After Reports of Dysfunction in Kamala Harris' Office" was posted at cnn.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Noah Bierman titled "Kamala Harris Isn't Getting Any Honeymoon, and Some Democrats Are Fretting" was posted at latimes.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Morgan Phillips titled "Democrats Concerned Harris Couldn't Beat a GOP Nominee, Even If [It Is] Trump" was posted at foxnews.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Grace Panetta titled "Biden Administration Officials Privately Describe VP Kamala Harris' Office as a 'Sh**show'—Report Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Matthew Continetti titled "Kamala Harris Is a Real-Life Bumbling 'Veep' [Referring to the HBO Comedy About the Life of a Bumbling Vice President]" was posted at nypost.com on July 5, 2021.

Kamala Harris and illegal immigration

■ An article by Matthew Boyle titled "Sen. Marsha Blackburn [of Tennessee]: Kamala Harris '93 Days Late' to Border [and] 'She Went to the Wrong Address [El Paso Instead of Other Border Locations]" was posted at breitbart.com on July 1, 2021.

Illegal immigration

■ An article by Ian Hanchett titled "GOP Rep. [Michael] Burgess [of Texas]: Indirect Costs From Border Problems [Are] 'Going to Cripple' Texas" was posted at breitbart.com on July 1, 2021.

■ An article by Anna Giaritelli titled "Biden to Push Millions of Immigrants to Apply for U.S. Citizenship" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Pam Key titled "Oregon Gov. [Kate] Brown: 'Absolutely Unacceptable' [That] FEMA Does Not Provide Assistance to Undocumented" was posted at breitbart.com on July 4, 2021.

■ An article by Tim Pearce titled "Texas Sheriffs Sue Biden Over ICE Restrictions, Plummeting Deportations" was posted at dailywire.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Matt Palumbo titled "House Dems Deny Extra Money for Border Patrol Amid Historic Border Surge" was posted at bongino.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by Ashe Schow titled "1.3 Million People Awaiting Deportation Hearings; Average Case Now Takes Three Years Due to Backlog" was posted at dailywire.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by John Binder titled "Democrat Congressman [Jesus Garcia of Illinois]: No Spending Package Without Amnesty for Millions of Illegal Aliens" was posted at breitbart.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Bob Price titled "Cartel Smugglers Toss Infants, Children Into Texas Border River" was posted at breitbart.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Dominick Mastrangelo titled "South Dakota Governor [Kristi Noem] Sending More Troops to US-Mexico Border" was posted at thehill.com on July 8, 2021.

Comments about government snooping

■ An article by Fred Fleitz titled "The NSA Does Not Deny Reading Tucker Carlson's Emails" was posted at thefederalist.com on July 5, 2021.

■ A video and an article by Brendan Boucher titled "Watch: Tucker Carlson Shares New Details on NSA Spying Claims" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Charles Creitz titled "[Glenn] Greenwald: NSA Had 'Legal Obligation' to Conceal Tucker Carlson's Identity From Intercepted Communications" was posted at foxnews.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Robin Bravender, Tom LoBianco, Kimberly Leonard, C. Ryan Barber, Jessica Davies, Sawyer Click, Tina Sfondeles, Taylor Tyson and Darren Samuelsohn titled "MAGA Diaspora: We're Tracking the 327 Most Important Lobbyists, Authors and Consultants in Trump's Post White House Influence Network" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about corporate censorship

■ An article by Sophie Mann titled "Supermajority of Voters Say Big Tech Companies Could Swing Election to Favored Candidate" was posted at justthenews.com on July 6, 2021.

■ An article by Leah Nylen titled "36 States, D.C. Sue Google for Alleged Anti-Trust Violations in Its Android App Store" was posted at politico.com on July 7, 2021.

■ An article by Rob Crilly titled "Trump Files a Class-Action Lawsuit Against Facebook, Twitter and Google for Censoring Him; Demands an End to Big Tech's 'Silencing and Blacklisting' of Conservative Voices and Calls for Punitive Damages for 'Cancel Culture' Victims" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 7, 2021. ■ An article by Ed Mazza titled "John Dean Reveals the Massive Legal 'Trap' [Opening Himself Up to a Multi-Day Deposition] Trump Accidently Set for Himself" was posted at huffpost.com on July 7, 2021.

Comments about cyber attacks

■ An article by Frank Bajak, Eric Tucker and Matt O'Brien titled "Ransomware Hits Hundreds of U.S. Companies, Security Firm Says" was posted at apnews.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by Robert McMillan titled "Ransomware Attack Affecting Likely Thousands of Targets Drags On" was posted at wsj.com on July 4, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Raphael Satter titled "Up to 1,500 Businesses Affected by Ransomware Attack, U.S. Firm's CEO Says" was posted at reuters.com on July 4, 2021.

■ A Reuters article titled "Hackers Demand \$70 Million to End Latest Cyberattack" was posted at reuters.com on July 5, 2021.

■ An article by Audrey Conklin titled "Ransomware Group REvil Conducts 15 Cyberattacks Per Week Over 2 Months, Research Shows" was posted at foxbusiness.com on July 6, 2021.

Comments about election laws

■ Looking back to April, an article by (black conservative) Ken Blackwell titled "Claiming State Voting Reforms Are Racist Is Ridiculous; I Should Know" was posted at usatoday.com on April 8, 2021.

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■ Looking back to May, an article by Rebecca Downs titled "People [Liberals Seeking to Convince Stephen Breyer to Retire From Supreme Court] Really Need to Leave Justice Breyer Alone" was posted at townhall.com on May 2, 2021.

■ An article by Kelly McLaughlin and Oma Seddiq titled "Justice Stephen Breyer Hires Law Clerks for the Supreme Court's Fall Term, Hinting That He Won't Be Retiring" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 2, 2021.

■ An article by W. James Antie III titled "Supreme Court Rulings Invite New Court-Packing Chatter on the Left, but Senate Votes Are Lacking" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 5, 2021.

An orchestrated reset

■ An article by Brad Polumbo titled "Progressive Lawmakers Are Working on a Backdoor Plan to Quietly Take Us One Step Closer to Socialist Healthcare" was posted at fee.org on June 22, 2021.

■ An article by Nina Wu titled "Kauai, Maui, Hawaii Counties to Receive \$5 Million in Federal Funding for Electric Buses" was posted at yahoo.com on July 2, 2021.

Politicians return to "earmarks"

■ An article by Mary Lou Lang titled "Taxpayer Waste? Feds Spend \$400,000 'to Build a Robust Theory of Carpooling' " was posted at justthenews.com on July 3, 2021.

Government taxation

■ An article by Christina Wilkie titled "130 Nations Agree to Support U.S. Proposal for Global Minimum Tax on Corporations" was posted at cnbc.com on July 1, 2021.

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■ An article by Clifton Painter titled "Biden's Top Marginal Capital Gains Tax Rate Would Be Highest in OECD [Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development]" was posted at taxfoundation.org on July 6, 2021.

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Rich people are getting richer

■ An article by Houston Keene titled "Stacey Abrams Now Owns Two Homes Totaling \$1.4 Million After Starting 2018 Campaign in Massive Debt" was posted at foxnews.com on July 1, 2021.

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Isaiah 55:6-11—"Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not you thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."