# Eye on the World Sept. 11, 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).



An article by Patrick J. Buchanan titled "20 Years After 9/11—Are We Better Off?" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 10, 2021. Following is the article.

When the hijacked planes hit the twin towers of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon that first 9/11, the Taliban were in control of Afghanistan and providing sanctuary for al-Qaida.

Today, the Taliban are in control of Afghanistan and providing sanctuary to al-Qaida. What then did our longest war accomplish?

The Afghan army and government we stood up and sustained for decades has collapsed. The U.S. military has withdrawn. U.S. citizens and thousands of Afghans who fought alongside us have been left behind.

The triumphant Taliban of today are far stronger than were the Taliban of 2001 who fled at the approach of the Northern Alliance. Al-Qaida is now present in many more countries than it was when we first launched the Global War on Terror.

Nor is the America of 2021 the hubristic self-confident country of George W. Bush and the neocons who were going to convert the Middle East into something like our Middle West and advance from there "with the ultimate goal of ending tyranny in our world."

Our country is a changed place from 2001. Gone are the unity, confidence and resolution. And how have all our interventions gone?

Call the roll.

Afghanistan is a lost cause, receding anew into the darkness.

There are reports the Chinese may be interested in establishing a residence at Bagram Air Force Base.

Saddam Hussein is long gone. But the Iraq we invaded to strip of weapons of mass destruction it did not have is now dominated by Iranian-backed Shiite militia. Only at the sufferance of the Baghdad regime are 2,500 "non-combat" U.S. troops permitted to hang on.

Syria, where we intervened to support anti-Assad rebels—and retain 900 U.S. troops—is a human rights hellhole.

Bashar Hafez al-Assad is victorious in his civil war thanks to Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah intervention on his behalf. The million Syrian refugees who fled west during that civil war have helped to turn Lebanon into a failed state.

In Libya, where Barack Obama's air attacks helped bring down the regime of Col. Moammar Gadhafi, Russians, Turks and Egyptians battle for control. The Americans are nowhere to be found.

Despite our support for Saudi air strikes that turned Yemen into a second humanitarian disaster, Houthi rebels still control the north of the country and the capital, Sanaa.

Looking back at the half dozen Mideast wars in which we have engaged since that first 9/11, where are we better off now than we were then? Al-Qaida, ISIS, Boko Haram and their variants have established a presence in Arab, Asian and African countries far beyond Afghanistan.

Looking forward, where do we Americans go from here?

How do we sustain all the commitments that have bled and drained us for 20 years, when our adversaries and enemies appear to be growing stronger, while our own claim to being the world's last superpower is increasingly subject to challenge?

Like Donald Trump before him, Joe Biden appears to be giving up on nation building, pulling our troops out of the Middle East, staying out of its future wars, and addressing the challenges of Russia and China.

But how long can we defend a Europe that refuses to defend itself from a Russia that is stronger and more assertive than it was two decades ago, when Vladimir Putin succeeded the feckless Boris Yeltsin.

In the Arctic, Baltic, Belarus, Ukraine and the Black Sea, Putin is more assertive and Russia less intimidated than it was in 2001.

Only one in three NATO countries meets the commitment to spend 2% of GDP on defense, as Europeans today identify immigration as the major threat to the continent.

Among the malingerers is the Germany of Angela Merkel, retiring chancellor who approved the Nord Stream II pipeline that will soon double Germany's dependence on Russia for natural gas.

How long can the U.S. sustain its new policy of containment of Xi Jinping's China? How long can we contain China's expansion in the South and East China Sea at the expense of the Philippines, Japan and Taiwan?

In the year 2000, China's economy was smaller than Italy's. Today, it is a peer-competitor of the United States, with four times our population.

Beijing manufactures more than we do, has a growth rate that has exceeded ours for decades, and runs an annual trillion-dollar trade surplus with us in produced goods.

And the China of 2021 is more aggressive and confrontational than was the China of Y2K. How long can we keep 30,000 troops in South Korea and remain responsible for deterring Kim Jong Un's North Korea from attacking the South?

In relative terms, America is not so dominant a power as it was 20 years ago, while her adversaries seem stronger and more united. Our most powerful rival, Xi Jinping's China, seems belligerent and bellicose compared with the China we brought into the World Trade Organization.

Looking back, and looking ahead, the trend line is not good.



"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.

#### Coronavirus research at Chinese lab

- An article by Sharon Lerner and Mara Hvistendahl titled "New Details Emerge About Coronavirus Research at Chinese Lab" was posted at theintercept.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Explosive Report Reveals New Details on Coronavirus Research in Chinese Labs, Including Third Lab" was posted at dailywire.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article titled "Inside the Wuhan Lab: French Engineering, Deadly Viruses and a Big Mystery" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Simon Kent titled "Top Scientist [Richard Ebright, a Molecular Biologist at Rutgers University] Claims Anthony Fauci 'Untruthful' About Chinese Lab Research" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Mansour titled "Expert: Documents Show Fauci-Funded Wuhan Lab Created Novel Coronavirus With 'Enhanced Pathogenicity' for Humans" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by John Nolte titled "CNNLOL Ignores Bombshell Report About Lab Funding in Interview With Anthony Fauci" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled "Will Fauci Be Held Accountable for Lying to Congress?" was posted at mercola.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Asher Notheis titled "Rand Paul Calls for Fauci to Be Jailed for Lying to Congress" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

## Afghanistan—Resistance

- An article titled "Panjshir [Province, the Last Bastion of Resistance Was] Bombed by Pakistani Air Force Drones: Reports" was posted at indiatoday.in on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Susan Katz Keating titled "'I Will Never Surrender to Taliban,' Says Leader of Panjshir Resistance [Ahmad Massoud]" was posted at justthenews.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

## Afghanistan—Al-Qaeda

- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Biden Brings Back Obama's Alliance With Al Qaeda" was posted at frontpagemag.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Simon Kent titled "Pentagon Chief [Lloyd Austin] Concedes Al-Qaeda Terrorists Could Now Rebuild in Afghanistan" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

## Afghanistan—Taliban

- An article by Metin Gurcan titled "How Will Taliban's Return Affect Jihadi Movements in Turkey, Syria?" was posted at al-monitor.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Frances Martel titled "Taliban Unveils Coronavirus Plan: Rely on China" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "At Least 17 Killed in Celebratory Gunfire in Kabul" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Mark Moore titled "California Woman in Kabul Says Taliban 'Hunting' for Americans in Afghanistan" was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Kristina Wong titled "Biden Builds the Taliban Back Better: Weapons, Military Equipment Fuel Resurgent Islamists" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Natalie Musumeci titled "An Expert Says the Taliban Have 'Almost No Chance' of Getting Their Hands on the Afghan Central Bank's Nearly \$10 Billion in Reserves That's Mostly Stashed in New York" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Ali M. Latifi titled "Taliban Accused of Torturing Journalists for Covering Protests" was posted at aljazeera.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

# Afghanistan—other nations' reactions

■ An article by Jack Montgomery titled "America Isn't Back: BBC Says Europe's Relationship With Biden Has 'Turned Sour' " was posted at breitbart. com on Sept. 4, 2021.

- An article by Robert Burns titled "Blinken and Austin to Visit Gulf [Allies] to Address Postwar Stresses" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Hank Berrien titled "Former British P.M. Tony Blair Rips Biden Administration Withdrawal: Gives 'Our Opponents a Belief Our Time Is Over' "was posted at dailywire.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "European Union Pivots Towards Communist China After Biden's Afghan Blunder" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

#### Comments about Israel

- An article by Lahav Harkov titled "Israel Authorizes Slovakian Embassy Branch in Jerusalem" was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Anna Ahronheim titled "Inmates Riot Across Prisons in Israel as Manhunt for Escaped Prisoners Continues [Six Prisoners Dug a Tunnel in Their Cell Away From Gilboa Prison]" was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Gadi Zaig titled "Palestinians Riot in W. Bank, Jerusalem in Solidarity With Gilboa [Prison Breakout]" was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

#### **Comments about Iran**

■ An article by Patrick Wintour titled "West to Decide on Iran Censure After Damning UN Nuclear Watchdog Report" was posted at theguardian.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

#### **Comments about Saudi Arabia**

■ An article by Abigail Ng titled "Saudi Prince Says the U.S. Should Not Withdraw Patriot Missiles From Saudi Arabia" was posted at cnbc.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

# **Comments about Syria**

■ An article by Adam Kredo titled "Biden Admin Seeks to Waive Sanctions on Assad" was posted at freebeacon.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### **Comments about China**

- An article by Staff titled "China Plays the Climate Card" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Multiplying Crackdowns Haven't Stopped Cash Pouring Into China" was posted at bloomberg.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Survey Shows 98.3% of Chinese Respondents Believe U.S. Is Responsible for Out-of-Control World Pandemic" was posted at globaltimes.cn (China) on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Simon Kent titled "Human Rights Groups Warn NBC, Other Networks: Broadcasting Beijing Olympics Promotes the 'Genocide Games' "was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### Comments about Russia

■ A Reuters article by Vladimir Soldatkin titled "Putin Says Russia to Offer Tax Breaks to Spur Business on Kuril Islands" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 3, 2021.

## **Comments about Nigeria**

- An article by Bashir Bello titled "Police Confirm Abduction of 73 Zamfara Students" was posted at vanguardngr.com (Nigeria) on Sept. 1, 2021.
- An article by Bashir Bello titled "Police Rescue 5 Abducted Female Students of Zamfara Community School" was posted at vanguardngr.com (Nigeria) on Sept. 2, 2021.

## Immigration around the world

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Migrant Boats Start Up Again: 158 Illegals Landed in Britain on Sunday" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 6, 2021.

# **International covid vaccines**

- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Italian Prime Minister Suggests Mandatory Vaccinations for Incoming Illegals" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "In Italy, You Now Must Have a Vaccine Card to Fly, Take a Train or Go to University" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "WHO Chief Tedros [Adhanom Ghesbreyesus]: 'Rich Countries' Should Hold Off Coronavirus Booster Shots Until 2022" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Pushkala Aripaka titled "EU Lists Rare Nerve Disorder as Possible Side-Effect of AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### International covid lockdowns

- A Reuters article by Chang-Ran Kim titled "Japan to Extend Covid-19 State of Emergency in Tokyo Area" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Anton Nilsson and James O'Doherty titled "NSW [New South Wales] Health Limits Residents of Locked-Down Tower Block to Six Beers Per Day" was posted at news.com.au (Australia) on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article titled "Denmark Becomes [the] Only European Country With No Covid Curbs" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 10, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Sweden to Scrap All Covid Restrictions [Later] This Month; Has the Country's Pro-Freedom Approach Worked?" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

# International covid protests

- An article titled "Trudeau, Facing 'Anti-Vaxxer Mobs' on Election Trail, Is Met With Flying Gravel at Campaign Stop [in London, Ontario]" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Ahmar Khan titled "Trudeau Says He 'Won't Back Down' From Anti-Vaxx Protesters" was posted at globalnews.ca on Sept. 6, 2021.

#### International miscellaneous news

- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Climate Change Warrior Emma Watson Spotted on Private Twin-Turbine Helicopter [in London]" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Mike Vulpo titled "[Mexican] Boxer Jeanette Zacarias Zapata Dead at 18 After Sustaining Head Injuries in Fight [on August 28]" was posted at e-news.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "39 Percent of French Believe Islam Will Become France's Primary Religion" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Katherine Doherty and Steven Church titled "Philippines Airlines Files Bankruptcy as Travel Fallout Rises" was posted at bloomberg.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Watch: Extinction Rebellion Activist [at Trafalgar Square in London] Says Only Socialism Can Stop Climate Change" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Elisabeth Behrmann and William Wilkes titled "BMW Orders Up \$24 Billion of Batteries as EV Demand Grows" was posted at bloomberg. com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Charlotte Pence Bond titled "European Union Threatens to Withhold Aid From Parts of Poland Over LGBTQ Stance" was posted at dailywire. com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Vandals Desecrate Italian Church, Behead Statue of Virgin Mary" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Jack Dutton titled "Brazil Coup Fears Rise as Thousands of Jair Bolsonaro Supporters Flock to Capital" was posted at newsweek.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article titled "France to Offer Free Birth Control to All Women Up to 25" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Siladitya Ray titled "Photos of North Korea's National Day Military Parade Show People Marching in Hazmat Suits, But No Ballistic Missiles" was posted at forbes.com on Sept. 9, 2021.



An article by Ken Blackwell titled "In God We Trust; Government, Not So Much" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 9, 2021. Following is the article.

Those who relish the unyielding power of the state over the individual have had a good year. Lockdowns by tyrannical governors and state and local bureaucrats, along with expansive authority seized out of thin air by the CDC and other arms of the federal government, have made America almost unrecognizable as a bastion of freedom.

Local public schools, once trusted unequivocally by parents, have revealed themselves not only as just another arm of the government but one controlled by teachers' unions doing the bidding of one political party. Lockdowns and mask and vaccination mandates have been enacted against the wishes of many parents.

Yes, the statists have had a good run. But the backlash has arrived. Americans are renewing their distrust of government in a manner reminiscent of the founders. And who could blame them?

The government agencies (NIH, FDA, CDC, etc.) have proven to be shockingly incompetent and inconsistent, while unflinching in their authoritarianism. It would be comical if it were not so tragic.

First, they fostered denial and then hysteria. Then, they quickly produced a vaccine that has not functioned as originally promised. Many flocked to get a vaccine that they believed would prevent transmission of the virus to their loved ones, but it does not. They waited in lines to get a vaccine that would prevent them from getting covid, but an increasing number of breakthrough cases are occurring. And they believed the line that the vaccination was "perfectly safe" only to find that some side effects, while rare, are severe.

Then there was collusion between the government and Big Tech to censor all but the approved government talking points. Emails were exposed that seemed to indicate that Dr. Anthony Fauci and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg were colluding to control the information on covid-19. Millions of Americans have been deeply disturbed by the censorship of their social media posts.

They then threatened and tied the hands of doctors who were doing their best to treat patients. And if all of this were not reason enough for Americans to lose trust in their government, we have now learned that the U.S. government provided funding for the creation of this virus in a Chinese lab.

Tyrannical state authorities and local health departments have grabbed authority with the gusto of the Gestapo. They have closed churches and threatened pastors across the nation. Last November, American Constitutional Rights Union assisted Dr. Dennis Jackman at Community United Methodist Church in Anne Arundel County Maryland when he received a citation for not wearing a mask while alone in his church and he was threatened with church closure and possible jail time.

A recent victory for a church that fought California and Los Angeles County for the right to conduct in person worship has shown the tide is turning. The officials who had threatened to jail the pastor have been given a resounding slap down.

Grace Community Church of Sun Valley will receive \$800,000 from the state and county to cover the legal costs of their challenge for religious freedom. This and other settlements have been made possible by the Supreme Court's ruling against California's church lockdowns.

And the California recall election is one more indicator of the rebellion of the American people against tyranny and incompetence at the highest levels.

The tide is also turning in public schools. A wave of parent activism has swept over the country leading to heated school board meetings and a rise in home-schooling. For many parents, the pandemic exposed the indoctrination of their children through Critical Race Theory and politically charged lessons. Mask mandates were then the tipping point.

The rate of homeschooling in America doubled in just six months in 2020 from 5.4 percent to 11 percent and the homeschooling rate for black students rose most dramatically from 3.3 percent to 16.1 percent. Predictably, this has led to calls by the Left to ban homeschooling; however, this movement has gained fervor that will likely not dissipate.

The nation is quickly being divided. But not as the Left intends. The Left strategically fosters division to advance their agenda of bigger government and less personal freedom. But this time, it appears to be backfiring.

Thomas Jefferson once said, ". . . under the pretense of governing they have divided their nations into two classes, wolves and sheep."

For the last year and a half, it appeared that the wolves had complete control of the sheep. That is changing.

The American concept of liberty is rooted in resistance to government actions that threaten that liberty.

In the words of Thomas Jefferson in a letter to Abigail Adams in 1787: "The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions that I wish it to be always kept alive. It will often be exercised when wrong, but better so than not to be exercised at all."

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An article by Michael Brown titled "No, the Pro-Life Movement Is Not About Controlling Women" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 8, 2021. Following is the article.

According to a May 2019 article in the New Republic by Laurie Penny, "The goal of the wave of anti-abortion laws in America is to put female sexuality under strict and brutal state control." More specifically, as the headline states boldly, "The Criminalization of Women's Bodies Is All About Conservative Male Power."

This is a common argument from the pro-abortion side: the pro-life movement is all about controlling women's bodies and sexuality, especially male control.

To quote Penny once more, since she repeats common pro-abortion talking points (albeit with a lot of passion and eloquence): "In a sadistic nationwide legislative binge against women's basic reproductive rights, draconian new antiabortion measures have also won wide margins of approval in Georgia, Ohio, and Missouri [in addition to Alabama]. This has been coming for a long time. It's all part of a strategic frontal assault on women's right to choose, a deliber-

ate ploy to overturn the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling upholding abortion access as a constitutional right in the United States. These laws are not about whether a fetus is a person. They are about enshrining maximalist control over the sexual autonomy of women as a foundational principle of conservative rule. They are about owning women. They are about women as things."

The only problem with this argument is that it is entirely fallacious.

No truly pro-life leaders are trying to own women. (In point of fact, many of the most outspoken leaders are themselves women.)

And no truly pro-life leaders view women as things. To the contrary, they care about the needs of the mothers as well as the babies, which is why they are there to offer these women help and support when they choose life. Not only so, but pro-life leaders constantly speak out against gender-selective abortions, since those target female babies much more than male babies.

Indeed, writing for the Lozier Institute, Anna Higgins (yes, that's a woman's name) identified sex-selection abortion as "the real war on women." As she said, "Those who claim to be concerned with women's rights can no longer ignore the need to ban sex-selective abortion in order to protect girls from 'gendercide."

As for the idea that the pro-life movement exists to enshrine "maximalist control over the sexual autonomy of women as a foundational principle of conservative rule," this is a figment of the imagination of the pro-abortion movement.

The fact is that we who are pro-life are not telling a woman how to live.

We are not restricting her opportunities in the workplace. Or hindering her education. Or telling her how she must conduct herself in public or private.

We are not telling her who she can or cannot sleep with. Or whether she must be single or married or gay or straight or bi. Or if she can produce a salacious music video.

Those are her choices to make, and she will give account to God for those choices, not to us.

There's only issue we have, and it is the very issue that Penny and her colleagues miss when she wrote "These laws are not about whether a fetus is a person."

To the contrary, this is the one and only thing that these laws are about, as I emphasized in a recent article. It is all about the personhood of the baby in the womb.

As Lila Rose noted in a recent tweet (need I point that Lila is a woman too?): "I'm pregnant with our son, due in November. His body is 'not' my body. I do not have the 'right' to kill him. No woman (or man) has the right to kill ANY child, even when that child is 100% physically dependent on them. Period."

This is the heart (or, should I say "heartbeat") of the matter, and no one can express this better than an expectant mother.

And this is why the pro-abortion camp cannot address this head on, instead, hiding behind a refuge of lies and misrepresentations (even if those pushing the misinformation believe it to be true).

And this is why more and more Americans now oppose abortions from the second trimester on: they recognize the humanity of the baby in the womb. In the famous words of Dr. Seuss's Horton Hears a Who, "A person's a person, no matter how small."

That and that alone is the crux of the issue, and the only "control" pro-lifers want to exert is the ability to stop an abortion provider from terminating the life of another person, no matter how small.

That's the gospel truth.



An article by Michelle Malkin titled "The Coming Abortion Insurrection" was posted at creators.com on Sept. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

I told you it was coming. Back in May, on my show, "Sovereign Nation," I chronicled significant signs of pro-life progress that were driving death-lobby Democrats mad—and I warned of a wave of intolerant tantrums to come as we hurtle into autumn. It's here.

In a 5-4 ruling last week, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to strike down the Texas heartbeat law protecting unborn babies as early as six weeks of age. This follows nationwide adoption of heartbeat laws and other abortion restrictions in so many state legislators that the left-wing Guttmacher Institute apocalyptically reported that "2021 is on track to become the most devastating antiabortion state legislative session in decades."

Extremist pro-abortion ghouls immediately lamented last week that more innocent human lives with detectable heartbeats in the womb will be saved thanks to the decision. Richard Hanania, a former Columbia University research fellow, complained that "(I)f red states ban abortion, we could see a world where they have five times as many children with Down syndrome, and similar numbers for other disabilities."

Saved lives: horrors!

That callous response was tame compared with the unhinged rantings of actress Bette Midler, who called on all women to "refuse to have sex with men" in protest of state abortion restrictions. (I'd venture a guess that plenty of men would not consider abstaining from sex with Bette Midler a punishment, but I digress.)

The mayor of godforsaken hellhole Portland, Oregon, Ted Wheeler, indignantly proposed a resolution banning city trade and travel with Texas until the state withdraws the law or it gets overturned in court. (I'd venture a guess that very few Texans will consider Portland's abstinence and withdrawal from the Lone Star State a punishment, but again, I digress.)

A literal Satanic Temple announced plans to defy the law and assist any woman who "wishes to undergo the Satanic Abortion Ritual within the first 24

weeks of pregnancy." Meanwhile, web-hosting company GoDaddy showed its Satan-sympathizing colors by yanking down a whistleblower website run by Texas Right to Life that aimed to support enforcement of the heartbeat law.

Pro-abortion bigotry is similarly out in full force in the tech and entertainment industries. Standing up against the homicidal cancellation of unborn life will get you canceled by Hollywood and Silicon Valley.

The Food Network denounced former show host Josh Denny over his support for the Texas law, declaring that "his views do not reflect our company values and we regret giving him a platform."

Denny, God bless him, did not back down.

"If you regret having ever given me a platform," the actor and comedian retorted, "how about you send me a check for the (tens) of millions of dollars my show made for your network(s)? . . . You knew my views and my style of comedy when you hired me. My views represent the beliefs of half of this country."

Indeed. Those views are also shared by John Gibson, who proclaimed publicly on Twitter that he was "proud" of the U.S. Supreme Court for affirming the Texas law protecting the unborn. "I felt it was important to go on the record as a pro-life game developer." Gibson was the co-owner of Tripwire Interactive, a Georgia-based video game developer and publisher, and until Sept. 6, he was the CEO.

Throwing their own leader under the bus, Tripwire's top brass wrote that they "are deeply sorry and are unified in our commitment to take swift action and to foster a more positive environment."

"Sorry" for allowing diversity of opinion to rear its terrible head!

This is all but a prelude to the real abortion insurrection. On Oct. 2, two days before the new Supreme Court term kicks off, militant feminist leaders are planning the mother of all pro-abortion Women's Marches in Washington, D.C. These are the types of women who have turned up at past protests dressed as vaginas and vulvas, howling at the tops of their lungs while vandalizing public facilities with sanitary napkins, and storming the U.S. Capitol and Supreme Court steps.

Very rich, isn't it, coming from the same people who've been weaponizing Nov. 3 and Jan. 6 to cast their political opponents as the most dangerous public safety and homeland security villains. May I remind you that each and every one of the heartbeat laws and pro-life protections adopted this year came about peacefully and lawfully. Pro-lifers didn't have to shut down highways, burn down businesses or incite violence like Women's March allies in antifa and Black Lives Matter. They worked through the system—and it's still not unacceptable to the mob.

Watch who abides by the rules of civility—and who breaks the rules when they don't get what they want. History already shows us that some Capitol takeovers are more protected and equal than the others. I guarantee you that all the incessantly repeated narratives about "white supremacists" (like brown-skinned me) and Trump supporters being the real threats to democ-

racy will be thoroughly debunked when the aggrieved abortion vigilantes in pink hats and raised fists return to Washington. Mark my words.



An article by Dennis Prager titled "Colorblind Is the Moral Ideal" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

There is little that reveals the immorality and dishonesty of the left more than its labeling the term "colorblind" racist.

Here are just a few of countless examples:

The University of California publishes a list of "microaggressions"—terms and ideas it considers racist—that white people should avoid using. The list includes the term "colorblindness" as well as statements such as "there is only one race, the human race."

The left's racist war on colorblindness is everywhere.

Psychology Today published an article by a psychology professor titled, "Colorblind Ideology Is a Form of Racism."

HuffPost published a piece titled, "How Colorblindness Is Actually Racist," in which the author gives three examples of statements white people make that are racist:

- "I am colorblind."
- "I see people, not color."
- "We are all the same."

The Walt Disney Co. recommends that its white employees atone for their racism by "challeng(ing) colorblind ideologies and rhetoric" such as . . . "I don't see color."

Even the U.S. Army got into the act. It sent an email to all personnel saying that the word "colorblind" is "evidence of white supremacy." (The Army later withdrew the email after a congressman threatened a federal investigation.)

I could give dozens of other examples of the left's Orwellian labelling of "colorblind" as "racist."

Why Orwellian?

Because becoming colorblind is precisely what people *opposed* to racism should aspire to.

That is why Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous quote, from his most famous speech, is: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

The left's position is that Martin Luther King Jr. was wrong.

But it's the left that's wrong. The colorblind person is the very definition of a non-racist person.

Here's one obvious proof: The worst racists—defenders of slavery, supporters of Jim Crow laws and the Ku Klux Klan, just to cite American examples—were the *least* colorblind people. Color is the one thing they and all racists see in people. Precisely *because* they defined people by their color, they justified their subjugation of black people.

Colorblind means one does not believe a person's color is in any way significant.

Isn't that the ideal? Shouldn't we define a person by their heart, mind, personality and, as Martin Luther King Jr. said, above all, character? When people, of any color, look into a mirror, do they see color? No, they don't. They see a human being. When a white person looks into a mirror, does he or she think, "Look, a white person!"? When a black person looks into a mirror, does he or she think, "Look, a black person!"?

Of course not. When we look at ourselves, we see John, or Jessica, or Tameka, or José. We see ourselves—not color. Why isn't that how we would want everyone else to see us?

The left's insistence that color is important is one of the most racist and anti-human doctrines of our time. It was precisely when America was most racist that people's color was deemed most important. Why would we want to return to that time?

Why is your skin color any more important than your hair color or, for that matter, the color of your shoes?

Name one important thing your color tells others about you. You can't.

Does your color tell us if you're kind, or smart, or what foods or music you like, or what you do for a living? Does it tell us anything about the most important thing about you—your values?

No. Your color tells us nothing about you.

- So, why should anyone *not* be colorblind?
- To be colorblind means one ignores the least important thing about you. Isn't that a good thing?
- And isn't the opposite position—that your race is important—racist?

Those of us who regard the Bible as the greatest book ever written, as the greatest repository of wisdom, *must* be colorblind. The only thing the Bible tells us about the first human being, Adam, from whom we are all descended, is that he was created in God's image. If the Bible placed any significance on race, wouldn't it have told us Adam's color?

That there were Christians who defended slavery on race grounds only proves that there were Christians who didn't take the Bible seriously. Conversely, some Christians who did take the Bible seriously organized the first large-scale effort in world history to abolish slavery.

One final thought: Imagine that tomorrow every human being became blind. Would the world be more—or less—racist?



An article by Korin Miller titled "What You Need to Know About the 'Covid Pill' Pfizer and Merck Are Each Developing" was posted at prevention.com on Sept. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

It's been a year and a half since the covid-19 pandemic began, and treatment options are still limited for people who don't have a more severe form of the virus. While monoclonal antibody treatments are gaining in popularity, they're technically only recommended for those who are considered high risk for serious complications of the virus.

But that may change in the future. Both Pfizer and Merck are working on a so-called "covid pill" that could help treat people with the virus who aren't at risk of developing severe illness. Meaning, if these medications work out, there could eventually be a drug available that you could take when you have covid-19 that could work like Tamiflu does on the flu, says William Schaffner, M.D., an infectious disease specialist and professor at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

But what's the timeline for this pill? And will it be accessible? Here's everything you need to know about the "covid pill."

# What is the covid pill, exactly?

Pfizer's pill is currently known as PF-07321332. The company announced on Sept. 1 that the medication has started phase 2/3 clinical trials and has just been given to its first patient. PF-07321332 is being given alongside a low dose of ritonavir, a drug that's expected to help slow the breakdown of PF-07321332 so that it can remain in the body for longer periods of time at higher concentrations.

"Ritonavir is a protease inhibitor—it inhibits an enzyme needed for certain viruses to work properly," explains Jamie Alan, Pharm.D., Ph.D., associate professor of pharmacology and toxicology at Michigan State University.

Ideally, a drug like this will help your body fight covid. "The hope is that the Pfizer drug and ritonivir together will sufficiently inhibit the SARS-CoV-2 protease to slow down the virus enough that [the] host's immune defenses will overcome and eliminate it," explains Martin J. Blaser, M.D., director of the Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine at Rutgers University.

Pfizer's randomized, double-blind trial will enroll about 1,140 participants who will get the PF-07321332/ritonavir combination or a placebo every 12 hours for five days, the company says.

Meanwhile, Merck announced on Sept. 1 that its covid pill is moving on to a phase 3 clinical trial. The medication, known as molnupiravir, is an "investigational oral antiviral therapeutic" that's designed to *prevent* people from getting infected with covid-19.

Molnupiravir "inhibits viral replication," Alan says. Meaning, it keeps SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes covid-19, from reproducing in your body and making you sick.

## Why having a covid pill is so important

There isn't currently an easy-to-use medication to treat covid-19 infections, especially in people who aren't at risk for severe complications from covid-19. "The aim is to make an oral antiviral for covid that would be akin to Tamiflu and reduce symptoms, reduce complications, and reduce contagiousness," says infectious disease expert Amesh A. Adalja, M.D., a senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.

Having medications like this to treat covid-19 "might work to shorten the course and severity of disease," Alan says.

Dr. Schaffner says a treatment like this is definitely needed. "At the moment, we're using monoclonal antibodies, but they're much more complicated and expensive than giving someone a pill. Monoclonal antibodies have to be given intravenously or through a series of inoculations under your skin," he says. "If we had an oral drug that we could give somebody, that would be so much easier."

A potential covid pill, though, is not ready yet. "Many drugs have promise, but we need the clinical trial to assess how well it works—or not," says Dr. Blaser. Pfizer hasn't given an expected timeline for the clinical trial results of its covid pill. Merck says that the company expects data from its trial later this year.



An op-ed by William Haupt III titled "Who Is Really Running the Republic?" was posted at thecentersquare.com on Aug. 30, 2021. Following is the article.

■ Joe Biden: "Ya know, reality has a way of intruding. Reality eventually intrudes on everything."

During last year's Democratic primaries when everyone fumbled the ball, the leftist voters turned to socialist Bernie Sanders. Although the DNC figured Sanders would fizzle with baseline Democrats, they misread their comrades. When Sanders won California and Nevada, they hurriedly regrouped. Their strategy was to pair Joe Biden with a babysitter VP, and use them as their progressive shills.

When President Joe Biden speaks, it's hard not to recall President Abraham Lincoln's famous refrain, "you can't fool all of the people all of the time." As we watch our nation continue to implode, it's critical we solve the mystery:

who is in charge in Washington? Since the DNC obviously won't let Biden appear in public without his shadow Vice President Kamala Harris, Americans should be deeply concerned who is running their republic?

In 2006 when the DNC needed to revitalize their electorate, John Kerry came up with a plan to bury the GOP for decades and steal the hearts of the liberal media. He handpicked a little known party loyalist from the U.S. Senate, Barack Obama, for their Democratic candidate in the 2008 election.

Since Obama's only claim to fame was his work as an ethnic community organizer in Chicago, he needed a crash course in U.S. government. So John Kerry chose longtime Washington political insider, leftist Susan Rice, to tutor him. And she cloned him into a leftist Beltway hack.

■ Barack Obama: "Nobody knows everything. Not even me. I learn something new every day."

Outspoken loose cannon Susan Rice, who had no political background, began her political career as a National Security consultant and Secretary of African affairs under President Bill Clinton. She was not only assigned to train Obama, but was ordered to stick with him like glue while he was in office.

An aggressive opportunist, Rice rose quickly through the progressive ranks. Obama made her his Secretary to the UN. In 2013, he appointed her National Security Adviser, making her one of the key figures in Washington. That high profile position exposed her tactlessness and arrogance.

In late 2020, over 200 progressive black women activist leaders wrote a letter to Biden's campaign mandating he choose a black woman as a running mate if he was nominated. They scribed, "It is time that black women are appointed to the highest positions in the federal government today."

Biden and the DNC, hungry for a victory, also felt having any black woman on the ticket would bring out the black voters that had remained home in 2016. After months of looking under every rock in America for a black woman candidate, Biden had two finalists: Senator Kamala Harris, and Susan Rice.

■ Joe Biden: "I've always thought there was a place for qualified black women in politics."

With many politically savvy black women in America such as Condoleezza Rice, Vivian Childs, and Candace Owens, Harris and Susan Rice were the least qualified to be VP. This proved that the left has no concern for America since Biden is stumbling daily and his VP could be the president any day!

Susan Rice's record made her unelectable. She claimed the Benghazi attack that killed four Americans was in response to an internet video when it was a planned terror attack. She helped release five terrorists from Gitmo. A grand jury investigation found Susan Rice used her office to spy on the Trump campaign in 2016. She also unmasked key American security informers. She defended the Army sergeant Bowe Bergdahl, who was convicted of desertion while he was stationed in Afghanistan!

Although the DNC was not pleased with Harris's personal and political baggage, or Susan Rice's pious rudeness and use of "off color language," they reluctantly told Biden to choose Harris. Rice's record and her guttural crassness were non-presidential, and they had much bigger plans for her.

While UN diplomats and U.S. officials who dealt with Susan Rice felt she had learned a great deal about foreign policy "theory" at Stanford, she won no popularity contests with foreign dignitaries or UN diplomats. The UN Security Council claimed she was "undiplomatic, uncouth, and disrespectful."

■ Susan Rice: "These f\*\*\*ing people we're dealing with will never get the f\*\*\*ing big picture right!"

Rice grew up in Washington D.C. hoping to be the first black woman senator in Congress. Stepfather Alfred Fitt, an attorney at the Congressional Budget Office, helped her gain prominence in Washington. She became known as a "merciless go-to" dedicated beltway progressive Democrat.

John Kerry also grew up in Washington, D.C. He's been an insider for his party since 1982. It was Kerry who brought Susan Rice with him into the Obama Camp to assimilate Obama into the leftist Washington "good ol boys club." Both Kerry and Rice steered the Obama regime for eight years.

It is no secret that Joe Biden's entire administration is made up of Obama retreads. That was the plan by the DNC long before he was gifted the nomination. The same two key players who helped to snowball Obama though eight disreputable years in the oval office are babysitting Joe Biden and VP Harris as well.

Joe Biden: "In the good old days when I was a senator, I was my own man."

Kerry and Rice influenced Obama to reorientate the progressive electorate from union members, ethnic minorities, and less educated blue collar workers to more affluent constituencies. These young liberal white-collar professionals were influenced by liberal teachers and universities to support programs such as Obamacare, the climate hoax, redistribution of wealth and class envy.

Plato said, "The measure of a man is what he does with power." Today Biden is a fading shell of a moderate who was against busing, supported strict incarceration, against federally funded abortion and affirmative action. Again it is Rice who was assigned the duty to baby-sit Biden and orchestrate progressive policy for him. Additionally she has the dubious honor to reinvent the very unpopular, under-qualified, Kamala Harris.

■ Susan Rice: "With me, what you see is what you get."

Biden's transformation from moderate liability to a card-carrying progressive was well planned and executed by a consortium of Washington insiders headed by John Kerry and Susan Rice. They will continue to prop Biden up and feed him cue cards until his surrogate in training, VP Kamala Harris, is ready to assume command. This will give them another progressive marionette for eight years.

Rice leads the group of key D.C. progressives, including John Kerry, Valerie Jarrett, Janet Yellen, Avril Haines and Ron Klain, National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan and Secretary Antony Blinken. They will force progressive policy on America as long as the GOP allows them to run Washington.

■ Thomas Sowell: "The greatest moral claim of the political left is that they are for the masses in general and the poor in particular. That is also their greatest fraud. It even fools leftists themselves."

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An article by Newt Gingrich titled "The Real Authoritarians Threatening America" was posted at gingrich360.com on Sept. 5, 2021. Following is the article.

For years now, the left has demonized President Donald Trump as a right-wing authoritarian who's dragging America down into a dark pit of tyranny and oppression. Democrats and the media continue to push this narrative, even with him out of office. Yet, Trump champions free-market enterprise and individual liberty—in other words, freedom, the opposite of authoritarianism. In reality, the true authoritarian threat to America comes from the left.

The great irony is that so many on the left used their argument that Trump is an authoritarian to justify acting as authoritarians themselves. For starters, look at the mainstream media.

For years, the media was biased, slanting its coverage in favor of Democrats and left-wing positions. But at least journalists were doing their basic jobs of reporting the news. Today, however, they're openly partisan liberals with press credentials.

The political rise of Trump caused members of the media to see themselves as the guardians of democracy, protecting us all from the predations of Trump the dictator. Because Trump was so terrible and the stakes were so high, journalists believed their job was to advocate a cause, not to report the news.

As a result, the media has published a torrent of misleading if not outright false stories about Republicans and conservatives, deceiving the public in order to paint the right as evil. This is a classic authoritarian tactic: pushing misinformation to undermine and demonize one's political opponents.

Of course, the media isn't alone. Corporations are now reflecting the whims of the woke mob, adopting causes such as Black Lives Matter and the left's push to federalize elections. Corporate executives are imposing a far-left ideology not because they believe in critical race theory or universal mail-in voting, but because they're cowardly and succumbing to the pressure and bullying from the mob. Here is another example of leftists overtaking a key institution.

This leftist onslaught is compounded by Big Tech, which is clearly waging a war to silence conservatives and snuff out dissent. Indeed, the oligarchs running the likes of Google, Twitter, and Facebook claim they're merely targeting misinfor-

mation, but this has consistently manifested as a political witch hunt against one side. "Misinformation" is a catch-all phrase that allows the titans of tech to censor anything they don't like in a way that doesn't look like blatant suppression. Of course, much of this began in 2016 with Donald Trump's tweeting.

To make matters worse, Democrats are effectively pressuring social media companies to ramp up the censoring of this right-wing material, saying they'll remove Big Tech's liability protections if Silicon Valley doesn't take down "misinformation." This is authoritarianism in the most classic sense: the government using its power to violate individual rights.

The list of left-wing authoritarianism threatening American freedom is long and unending, from covid-19 lockdowns run amok to the growing imposition of cradle-to-grave socialist government. I discuss it all with Ben Shapiro on this week's episode of my podcast, "Newt's World." Shapiro, the editor in chief of the Daily Wire and host of "The Ben Shapiro Show, just wrote an important book on this topic titled, *The Authoritarian Moment: How the Left Weaponized America's Institutions Against Dissent*.

As Shapiro explains, the left, led by the woke mob, specializes in bullying to get what it wants. One recent example is Major League Baseball moving its annual All-Star Game from Georgia to Colorado because of the former's voting law, which sparked leftist outrage and calls to boycott the state. Yet, these same leftists have the audacity to cry victim and claim they're the victims of right-wing bulling.

To the left, everything is both personal and political. There's no compromise, no middle ground. That's why Parler gets banned and teachers get fired for opposing critical race theory. Leftists want submission and conformity, not debate. They want diversity of appearance but not diversity of thought. In short, the left seeks raw power to impose a radical, divisive vision on the country.

There are certainly authoritarians on the right, but they live in obscurity, on the fringe, without any institutional control. But the authoritarians on the left control our society's most powerful institutions—and they're ascendant in the Democratic Party. They are the authoritarians truly threatening America.



"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.

#### **Comments about abortion**

- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Pro-Abortionists Want to Codify Late-Term Baby-Killing in the Vermont Constitution" was posted at thefederalist. com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Purported Catholic Joe Biden 'Doesn't Agree' Life Begins at Conception" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2021.

- An article by San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone titled "Our Duty to Challenge Catholic Politicians Who Support Abortion Rights" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Paul Bois titled "San Francisco Archbishop Calls Out Pelosi, Biden: 'You Cannot Be a Good Catholic' and Support Abortion" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Haley Stack titled "Archbishop [Salvatore] Cordileone: It's Not Political; Catholics Must Fight Abortion Like They Fought Segregation" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Landon Mion titled "Kristi Noem Issues Executive Order Banning Telemedicine Abortions" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

#### Positive reactions to Texas anti-abortion law

- An article by Staff titled "Pelosi: It's 'Cowardly' for Supreme Court Not to Uphold the Right to Kill an Unborn Baby With a Heartbeat" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Megan Williams titled "Six States [Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Mississippi, North Dakota and South Dakota] Look to Introduce Anti-Abortion Bills Similar to Texas' [Bill]" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

## **Negative reactions to Texas anti-abortion law**

- An article by Ronn Blitzer titled "Supreme Court Texas Abortion Ruling: AOC, Progressives Falsely Claim Republicans Overturned Roe vs. Wade" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- A video and an article by Libby Emmons titled "Watch: Biden Says He 'Doesn't Agree' That Life Begins at Conception When Asked About Texas Abortion Law" were posted at the postmillennial.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Bette Midler Sex Strike: 'All Women Refuse to Have Sex With Men' Over Texas Abortion Law" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Nicole Goodkind titled "Why Satanists May Be the Last Hope to Take Down Texas's Abortion Bill" was posted at fortune.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Kylee Zempel titled "Abortion-Seekers Fleeing Texas Are Getting a Taste of What Anti-Lockdowners Have Felt for a Year and a Half" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Nick Gilbertson titled "Planned Parenthood Temporarily Blocks Texas Right to Life Heartbeat Law" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Allum Bokhari titled "GoDaddy Blacklists Texas Right to Life Abortion Tipline" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.

- An article by Amy Furr titled "Uber and Lyft to Pay Legal Fees for Drivers Sued Under Texas Abortion Law" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Portland to Consider Banning Travel, Trade With Texas in Protest of Abortion Law" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Ian Miles Cheong titled "Video Game Developer CEO [John Gibson] Said He Supported Texas' Pro-Life Law and Now He's Gone From the Company [Tripwire Interactive]" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Eric Utter titled "Pro-Abortion Churches? 'Reproductive Freedom Congregations' Attack New Texas Law Protecting the Unborn" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "[Actress] Alyssa Milano Teams With Rep. [Primila] Jayapal [of Washington] to Protest Texas Heartbeat Law: This Is the Most Dangerous Time Women Have Ever Faced" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Shabad and Teaganne Finn titled "Justice Department Sues Texas Over Restrictive Abortion Law" was posted at nbcnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

#### Pro-abortion and Senate filibuster

■ An article by Pam Key titled "[Senator Amy] Klobauchar: 'Abolish the Filibuster' to Address Texas Abortion Law, Voting Rights, Climate Change" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.

# **Pro-abortion and packing Supreme Court**

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# **Comments about government snooping**

- Looking back to August, an article by Gordon Kelly titled "Researchers Label Apple's CSAM Detection System 'Dangerous' " was posted at forbes. com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Cindy Cohn titled "Delays Aren't Good Enough—Apple Must Abandon Its Surveillance Plans" was posted at eff.org (Electronic Frontier Foundation) on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An press release titled "EFF [Electronic Frontier Foundation] Activists to Lead Protest [at Apple Stores in Atlanta, Boston, Portland and San Francisco] Demanding Apple Cancel iPhone Scanning Program and Keep Its Privacy Promises to Customers" was posted at eff.org (Electronic Frontier Foundation) on Sept. 9, 2021.

## Comments about corporate censorship

- Looking back to July, an article by Jonathan Turley titled "'Shadow State': Embracing Corporate Governance to Escape Constitutional Limits" was posted at thehill.com on July 17, 2021.
- An article by Isobel Asher Hamilton titled "Texas Gov. Greg Abbott Signed a Bill Stopping Tech Companies Deplatforming People Based on Users' Political 'Viewpoint' " was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

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- An article by Eric Boehm titled "North Carolina Banned This Beer Because Bureaucrats Dislike the Label ['Flying Dog']" was posted at reason.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Meg Kinnard and Emily Swanson titled "Americans' Trust in Government Protecting Civil Liberties and Free Speech [Is] Eroding; APNORC Poll Finds" was posted at denverpost.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

## **Afghan refugees**

- An article by Matthew Lee titled "Afghan Evacuation Raises Concerns About Child Trafficking" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Neil Munro titled "NYTimes: D.C. Law Firm [The Federal Practice Group] Inserted 'Hundreds' of Unvetted Afghans Into U.S. Airlift" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Katherine Hamilton titled "[Author and Ohio Senate Candidate] J.D. Vance: Botched Afghanistan Withdrawal, Southern Border Disaster Creates 'Opportunity for Terrorists' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "Biden Requests \$6.4 Billion in Taxpayer Money to Resettle 95,000 Afghans Across U.S." was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "Tom Cotton: Biden Plan Gives 'Unlimited Green Cards' to Unvetted Afghans" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# Illegal immigration

- An article by Molly Hennessy-Fiske titled "Biden Vowed to Close a Border Migrant Camp, Then a Worse One Emerged Under His Watch" was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- Looking back to August, an article by John Binder titled "Democrat Budget Includes \$107 Billion Amnesty for Illegal Aliens" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "AFL-CIO President [Liz Shuler]: Flooding U.S. Labor Market Via Amnesty 'Would Benefit' Working Class Americans" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

■ An article by Michael Lee titled "Biden Plan for Forced Vaccinations Doesn't Include Illegal Immigrants" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

## Truth about immigration and voting

- Looking back to July, an article by Julio Rosas titled "There It Is: NYT Op-Ed [by Alossa Araxia Abrahamian] Gives the Game Away by Wanting to Let Non-Citizens to Vote in U.S. Elections" was posted at townhall.com on July 29, 2021.
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#### **Comments about voter ID**

- An article by Brent Addleman titled "Ballot Initiative Could Require Massachusetts Voters to Show Identification" was posted at justthenews.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Michael Patrick Leahy titled "Public Interest Legal Foundation: 27,287 Georgia Mail Ballots Were 'Undeliverable'—Over Twice Biden's Certified Margin of Victory" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### Comments about voter election laws

■ An article by Megan Williams titled "Texas Election Integrity Bill Becomes Law" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

# Comments about defunding the police

- Looking back to May, an article by Zusha Elinson, Dan Frosch and Joshua Jamerson titled "Cities Reverse Defunding the Police Amid Rising Crime" was posted at wsj.com on May 26, 2021.
- An article by Zeeshan Aleem titled "'Defund the Police' Dominated 2020; What Happened? [Higher Crime, Many Quick Reversals and Some Budget Increases]" was posted at msnbc.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Brian Lee titled "Resolution Dies in Committee to Denounce Schenectady [New York's School Board Member Jamaica] Miles Call to 'Defund the Police' " was posted at dailygazette.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Isaac Schorr titled "Virginia Dems Run From 'Defund the Police' Records Ahead of Election" was posted at nationalreview.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

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■ Looking back to April, an article titled "Man Fined \$12 Million for Police Station Arson During George Floyd Protests" was posted at bbc.com on April 29, 2021.

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■ An article by Dom Calicchio titled "Portland Mayor [Ted Wheeler] Now Says Police 'Hands Off' Riot Response Was 'Not the Right Strategy'" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

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■ An article by Nick Gilbertson titled "Report: At-Large Rioter Pours Gasoline on NYC Police Van With Officers Inside" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.

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■ An article by Penny Starr titled "January 6 Rioter Returned to Jail After Listening to Mike Lindell Online" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.

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- An article by Lauren Frias titled "Nancy Pelosi Said Protesters Who Plan to Attend the September 18 Rally at the Capitol Are 'Coming Back to Praise the People Who Were Out to Kill' During the January 6 Riot" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Melanie Zanona and Whitney Wild titled "Capitol Police Memo Warns of Potential for Violence During September 18 Rally" was posted at cnn.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Eric Tucker, Michael Balsamo and Lisa Mascaro titled "Police Planning to Reinstall Capitol Fence Ahead of Rally [in Washington D.C. on Sept. 18]" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

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- An article by Joel Gehrke titled "John Kerry Echoes China's Argument That Human Rights Sanctions Threaten Climate Talks" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Thomas Lifson titled "China Is Playing Kerry for a Chump on Climate" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
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■ An article by Spencer Brown titled "Biden Peddles Union Lies to Push for Passage of Disastrous PRO Act" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

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- An article by John Carney titled "Disaster: Biden's Economy Created Just 235,000 Jobs in August" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Joe Biden Struggles to Defend Historic Jobs Report Failure [Only 235,000 Jobs After 740,000 Jobs Were Promised], Promotes More Taxes as Solution" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Ayelet Sheffey titled "Biden Touts His Plan to Tax the Rich After a Disappointing Jobs Report, but Says the Superwealthy Can Still 'Have Their 3 Homes' " was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 3, 2021.

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- An article by Tom Krisher titled "Until 2023? Parts Shortage Will Keep Auto Prices Sky-High" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Mark Mix titled "Right to Work Economies Are Recovering Faster From Covid" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Joyce Lee titled "Texas City [Taylor, Texas] to Offer Samsung Large Property Tax Breaks to Build \$17 Billion Chip Plant" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
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- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "Mathematicians: China Rises as World's Stem [Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics] Leader While American Schools Place Diversity First" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
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■ An article by Caroline Downey titled "CDC Announced Stricter School-Masking Guidelines After Teacher Union Threat" was posted at national review.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# Comments about racism and white supremacy

■ An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "L.A. Times Columnist [Erika D. Smith]: [Black Conservative] Larry Elder Is 'Black Face of White Supremacy' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2021.

- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled "Alexandria City [Virginia] Public Schools: 'White Teachers Need Anti-Racist Therapy' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Allum Bokhari titled "Google 'Anti-Racism' Training Says 3-Month-Old Babies Are Racist" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

## Comments about critical race theory

■ An article by Audrey Conklin titled "Chicago, Portland, Louisville [and Boise] Mayors Appear to Back CRT in Schools Before [Their] Names [Suddenly] Removed From Sponsors List" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

#### **Media comments about Tucker Carlson**

- Looking back to March, an article by Carly Ortiz-Lytle titled "[CNN Host] Brian Stelter Says Tucker Carlson is the 'New Donald Trump': He's Taken His Place 'As an Outrage Generator' " was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 14, 2021.
- Looking back to May, an article by Frank Bruni titled "The New Trump? Easy, It's Tucker [Carlson]" was posted at nytimes.com on May 1, 2021.
- An article by Yelena Dzhanova titled "CNN's Jim Acosta Calls Tucker Carlson a 'Human-Manure Spreader' for His 'Race-Baiting' Attacks on Afghan Refugees" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 5, 2021.

## Other news about the media

- An article by Joseph A. Wulfson titled "CBS Completely Avoids Biden-Afghanistan Fallout on Evening Broadcast, Hypes Up Texas Abortion Law Instead" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 1, 2021.
- An article by Daniel Funke (containing an erroneous report) titled "Fact Check: Biden Checked Watch Only **After** Ceremony" was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 1, 2021.
- An article by Daniel Funke (containing a corrected report) titled "Fact Check: Biden Checked Watch **During** Ceremony" was posted at usatoday. com on Sept. 1, 2021.
- An article by James P. Pinkerton titled "The Media Mobilize to Defend Joe Biden From Afghanistan Debacle by Changing the Subject" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Brian Flood titled "Liberal Media Blasted for Moving On From Afghanistan Crisis: 'Their Bias Is Disgusting'" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Pam Key titled "CNN's [Jim] Acosta: 'Magaban' Right Has Become the American Taliban—'Combination of Theocracy and Thugocracy' was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Geoffrey Dickens titled "Media Slam Ron 'DeathSantis' But Tout 'Masterful' Andrew Cuomo" was posted at newsbusters.org on Sept. 6, 2021.

- An article by Brandon Gillespie titled "CNN Blasted for Article Claiming 'Whiteness' Will Expand to Be 'Tan' in a More Diverse America" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Pam Key titled "MSNBC's [Joy] Reid to [Congressman] Jim Jordan: 'I Doubt God Blesses Anything That You Stand For' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article titled "Pat Sajak and Vanna White Sign New Deal to Host 'Wheel of Fortune' Through 2024" was posted at deadline.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Joseph A. Wulfson titled "CNN Spent the Majority of Summer Below 1 Million Viewers, Even Worse During Primetime" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# Pandemic origin

■ Looking back to June, an article by Katherine Eban titled "The Lab-Leak Theory: Inside the Fight to Uncover Covid-19's Origins" was posted at vanityfair.com on June 3, 2021.

# Vaccines—comparing mRNA within two brands

■ An article by Dr. Catherine Schuster-Bruce titled "Pfizer Picked a Covid-19 Vaccine Dose Far Lower Than Moderna's to Minimize Side Effects, It's Top Scientist [Philip Dormitzer] Says [Confirming That Pfizer has 30 Micrograms of mRNA, while Moderna Has 100 Micrograms of mRNA]" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### **Comments about Ivermectin**

- An article by Stew Peters Show titled "Ivermectin Okay for Afghan Refugees, [Yet] Hospitals Filled With 'Vaccinated' Americans" was posted at rumble.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Paul Bois titled "Hoax Report: Rolling Stone [Magazine] Falsely Claims Ivermectin Overdose Patients Flooded Oklahoma Hospitals" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Tim Stelloh titled "Judge Says Ohio Hospital Cannot Be Forced to Use Ivermectin to Treat Covid, Reversing Earlier Decision" was posted at nbcnews.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Mia Cathell titled "AP Corrects Article Claiming 70 Percent of Calls to Mississippi Poison Control Were About Ivermectin Ingestion" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Thomas Lifson titled "Associated Press Joins the Campaign of Fake News Demonizing Ivermectin, Then Issues Embarrassing Correction" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Cooper titled "The Ivermectin Saga Exposes the Dishonesty of the Internet's Professional Contrarians" was posted at theweek. com on Sept. 9, 2021.

■ An article by Ashe Schow titled "News Outlet [ktsm.com] Retracts Story Claiming Ivermectin Causes Male Infertility; Third Time Media Has Faile to Accurately Cover [This] Drug" was posted at dailywire.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

#### Vaccines—fake vaccination cards

■ An article by Pam Key titled "CNN Medical Analyst [Dr. Leana] Wen to Biden: 'We Need a National Proof of Vaccination System' Beyond Easily Faked Cards" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

## Vaccines—courtesy toward the unvaccinated

■ An article by Jeff M. Lewis titled "Good Leadership Leads by Example, Not by Coercion" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

## Vaccines—enticing the unvaccinated

■ Looking back to June, an article by Joe Berkowitz titled "Hey Anti-Vaxxers: Take the Bribe and Get the Shot; We Won't Tell" was posted at fastcompany. com on June 23, 2021.

# Vaccines—insulting the unvaccinated

- Looking back to July, an article by Muntu Davis titled "Tyranny of the Stupid [Calling the Unvaccinated Stupid]" was posted at smdp.com (Santa Monica Daily Press) in July 2021.
- An article by David Ng titled "[Comedian] Jimmy Kimmel: Unvaccinated People Who've Taken Ivermectin Don't Deserve Medical Care" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# Vaccines—pressuring the unvaccinated

- An article by Pam Key titled "Kentucky Governor [Andy] Beshear Calls on Families to Push Unvaccinated—'Sane Versus Insane Issue' "was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Andrew Keshner titled "It Worked; Delta Airline's \$200 Surcharge for Unvaccinated Workers Led to More Vaccinations" was posted at marketwatch.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

# Vaccines—penalizing the unvaccinated

- A Reuters article by Brendan Pierson titled "[Former Health Technology Company] Theranos Judge Requires Covid Shots for Jurors, but Will That Skew the Jury Pool?" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Amanda Plasencia titled "No Vax, No Visit: South Florida Doctor Won't Treat Unvaccinated Patients in Person" was posted at nbcmiami. com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Florida Doctor Who Won't Treat the Unvaccinated Just Shredded a Top Liberal Talking Point [Considering the Question, 'Is Health Care a Right or Not?']" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

- An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled "ACLU Denounced Pandemic Mandates Before Covid-19" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "No Vaccine, No Classes Mandates Spread as Academic Year Begins" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Cohen titled "Medical Professionals in DC Could Lose Their Licenses If They Don't Get Vaccinated by the End of September" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Laura Meckler titled "Los Angeles Mandates Student Vaccinations in Nation's Second-Largest School District" was posted at washingtonpost. com on Sept. 9, 2021.

# Biden—announces mandatory vaccines

- An article by Stephanie Armour and Sabrina Siddiqui titled "Biden Boosts Vaccine Requirement for Large Employers [All Businesses With 100 or More Employees], Federal Workers to Combat Covid-19" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Emily Goodin titled "Psaki Says All Federal Employees Have 75 Days to Get Vaccinated or Face Getting Fired; Unions Say They Were Kept Out of Negotiations on New Mandate and Their Workers 'Deserve a Voice' "was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Michael Lee titled "Biden's Vaccination Mandate Doesn't Include Illegal Immigrants" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

# Do you remember what Biden said about mandatory vaccines?

- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Biden in December 2020: 'I Don't Think' Covid Vaccinations 'Should Be Mandatory' " was posted at cnsnews. com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- A video and an article by Tom Porter titled "Video Shows President-Elect Biden Saying 10 Months Ago He Wouldn't Make Vaccines Mandatory" were posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

# Do you remember what Pelosi said about vaccines?

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Pelosi in April 2021: 'We Cannot Require Someone to Be Vaccinated—That's Just Not What We Can Do" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

# Do you remember what Fauci said about vaccine mandates?

- An article by Lawrence Richard titled "Last Year, Fauci Said 'You Cannot Force Someone' to Get Covid-19 Vaccine" was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on Aug. 13, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Anthony Fauci 'in Favor' of Vaccine Mandates Despite Admitting People Cannot Be Forced" was posted at breitbart. com on Aug. 14, 2021.

## Do you remember what CDC said about vaccine mandates?

■ An article by Spencer Brown titled "Flashback: CDC Director [Robyn Walensky] Said [on July 30, 2021] 'There Will Be No Federal Mandate' "was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

# Skeptics' reasons—dangerous, unconstitutional, coercion

- Looking back to August, an article by Ramon Tomey titled "Graphene Oxide Used in Coronavirus Vaccines Linked to Adverse Events, Even Death" was posted at naturalnews.com on Aug. 15, 2021.
- An article titled "Item of Interest: NIH [National Institutes of Health] Funds Studies to Assess Potential Effects of Covid-19 Vaccination on Menstruation" was posted at nichd.nih.gov on Aug. 30, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Oregon Governor Sued Over Vaccine Mandate" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article titled "First Responders Not Rushing to Get Vaccinated" was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Nicholas Ballasy titled "RFK, Jr: Induced Covid-19 Fears Could Result in 'Complete Obliteration of Critical Thinking' " was posted at justthenews. com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Noah Garfinkel titled "United Airlines Staff With Covid Vaccine Religious Exemptions to Be Put on Unpaid Leave" was posted at axios.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Tim O'Donnell titled "Infectious Disease Expert [Paul Offit, at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania] Says White House 'Caving to Anxious Americans' on Covid-19 Boosters" was posted at theweek.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Aria Bendix titled "The FDA Approval of Pfizer's Vaccine Didn't Cause the Uptick in Vaccinations That People Had Hoped, Data Shows" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Robert Kraychik titled "Leader of Los Angeles Firefighters For Freedom [John Knox]: Vaccine Mandate Violates Our God-Given Constitutional Rights" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Nick Gilbertson titled "Private Employers Prepare Lawsuits Against Biden's Sweeping Vaccine Mandate" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Kyle Morris titled "Republicans Explode With Fury Over Biden Vaccine Mandate; 'Absolutely Unconstitutional' " was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Emily Brooks titled "RNC to Sue Biden Administration Over Vaccine Mandates" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

- An article by Hank Berrien titled "[Ben] Shapiro on Fox: Daily Wire 'Staffing Up' to Fight Biden's 'Tyrannical and Authoritarian Order' " was posted at dailywire.com on Sept. 10, 2021.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "One Line From Biden's Vaccine Mandate Speech Should Make 'Free People' Very Uncomfortable [and That Was 'I'll Use My Power as President to Get Them Out of the Way]" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 10, 2021.

#### Back to mask mandates?

- A Reuters article by Brendan O'Brien titled "South Carolina Supreme Court Strikes Down City's School Mask Mandate [in Columbia, S.C.]" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Nathan Vickers titled "Blue Springs [Missouri] Restaurant Refuses to Honor County Mask Requirement, Despite Citations" was posted at kctv5.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Paul Sacca titled "Missouri Cafe Shut Down for Defying Mask Mandate Reopens as a 'Private Club' to Skirt Covid-19 Order" was posted at theblaze.com on Sept. 5, 2021.
- An article by Scott Morefield titled "'If It Saves One Life' Is Their Dumbest [Mask Mandate] Argument Yet; But They Continue to Trot It Out" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Chicago Busts Businesses for Mask Violations While Shootings Soar" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled "Masks Are a Ticking Time Bomb" was posted at mercola.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### Comments about mask mandates and children

- An article titled "Pennsylvania's New Mask Mandate for Schools Goes Into Effect Sept. 7, 2021" was posted at wgal.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Caroline Downey titled "CDC Announced Stricter School-Masking Guidelines After Teacher Union Threat" was posted at national review. com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# Do you remember what Kamala Harris said about masks?

■ Looking back to December 2020, an article by Zack Budryk titled "Kamala Harris Says There Will Be No 'Punishment' for Not Wearing Masks Under Biden" was posted at thehill.com on Dec. 16, 2020.

# Coronavirus and leadership hypocrisy

■ An article by Ashley Oliver titled "Top Michigan Democrats Go Maskless for Indoor Wedding Celebration" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.

## Coronavirus and religion

- A press release titled "Santa Clara County Equates a Local Church to a Commercial Entity So It Can Seek 2.8 Million in Fines" was posted at faith-freedom.com on Aug. 31, 2021.
- An article by Bethany Blankley titled "Brushing Off Supreme Court Rulings, California [Santa Clara] County Fines Church as Commercial Enterprise" was posted at justthenews.com on Sept. 6, 2021.

#### Comments about anti-semitism

■ An article by Deborah Brand titled "FBI: Jews the Target of Majority of All Religiously Motivated Hate Crimes in U.S." was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 6, 2021.

# Comments about police "misconduct"

■ An article by Tamika Palmer and Shareeduh McGee Tate titled "Families of People Killed by Police Violence: Reform Is Not the Answer, Uproot the System" was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

# **Comments about Marxist BLM corporation**

■ An article by Courtenay Brown titled "Board Member [Veronica Wu] Who Called BLM Activists 'True Racists' Leaves Major Apparel Company [VP Corp]" was posted at axios.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

# Sports and political activism

■ An article by James Conrad titled "'Woke' Students Sue UT-Austin to Force School to Stop Playing 'The Eyes of Texas' Song" was posted at themix.net on Sept. 8, 2021.

# **Comments about weapons**

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled "Australia's Covid Police State Is What Happens When You Give Up Your Guns" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by David Kopel titled "Biden's Ammunition Ban Is Part of the Left's Plot to Disarm Americans" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

# **Comments about transgenders**

■ An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Megyn Kelly: I Pulled My Sons From School After They Were Asked Weekly If They're 'Still Sure' They're Boys" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### **Comments about Andrew Cuomo cronies**

■ An article by Warner Todd Huston titled "'Time's Up' Says Its Whole Board Will Be Replaced After Former CEO Caught Defending Andrew Cuomo" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 5, 2021.

■ An article by Edmund DeMarche titled "Human Rights Campaign Ousts Alphonso David Over Cuomo Link" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 7, 2021.

#### Comments about Gavin Newsom recall

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "L.A. Times Columnist [Erika D. Smith]: [Black Conservative] Larry Elder Is 'Black Face of White Supremacy' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Becket Adams titled "Joy Reid Accuses Gavin Newsom's Black Republican Challenger [Larry Elder] of Being a White Supremacist" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- Looking back to August, an article by Jamila Bey titled "Larry Elder Wants to Reverse California Covid-19 Mask and Vaccine Mandates" was posted at bet.com on Aug. 17, 2021.
- An article by Kathleen Ronayne and Michael R. Blood titled "Gov. Newsom Calls GOP Rivals 'Anti-Vax,' But Are They? [Newsom's Claim Is a Lie Because John Cox, Larry Elder, Kevin Faulconer and Kevin Kiley Have Been Vaccinated]" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Ted Johnson titled "Walt Disney Co., Warner Bros. Contribute to Gavin Newsom Effort to Fend Off Recall Election" was posted at deadline.com on Sept. 1, 2021.
- An article by David Ng titled "Hollywood Celebrities Ramp Up Attacks on Larry Elder Ahead of California Recall" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Louis Casiano titled "Newsom Supporters Outraised California Recall Backers [\$49.5 Million to \$8.6 Million] Ahead of Election" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Ari Levy titled "Betting Markets Swing in Favor of Gov. Gavin Newsom as California Recall Effort Enters Home Stretch" was posted at cnbc.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Faith E. Pinho titled "Prayer and Politicking: Churches Become a Center of the California Recall Campaign" was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Lisa Bennatan and Matt Wall titled "Larry Elder Says He Would Support Legislation Banning Critical Race Theory in Schools" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- A video and an article by Paul Bois titled "Watch: Angry Activists Throw Eggs at Larry Elder in Los Angeles" were posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Houston Keene titled "Larry Elder Says 'Racial Epithets' Were Yelled During Egg Attack, Calls Out Liberal Silence" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Grace Kay titled "A 29-Year-Old YouTube Millionaire [Kevin Paffrath] Is the Leading Democratic Candidate Going Into California's Governor Recall [Although Trailing Republican Larry Elder in Most Polls]" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

- An article by Matthew Tom titled "Kamala Harris Flies to Bay Area to Help Gov. Newsom, Leaves With In-and-Out" was posted at sfgate.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Jeremy B. White titled "Obama to Star in Newsom Ads in Recall's Final Week" was posted at politico.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Ronn Blitzer titled "Biden to Campaign for California Gov. Gavin Newsom Day Before Recall Election" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "L.A. Times Continues Questioning Larry Elder's Claim to Be Black [With a New Editorial by Donovan X. Ramsey]" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 10, 2021.
- An article by Donovan X. Ramsey titled "Larry Elder Calls Himself 'Sage From South Central'—But His Ties to Black L.A. Are Fraught" was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

## Strong reactions against Biden

- An article by Ewan Palmer titled "'F\*\*\* Joe Biden' Chants Break Out at College Football Games Across the Country" was posted at newsweek.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- A video and an article by Patrick Schmidt titled "Watch: Fans Start Anti-Joe Biden Chant Across 4 Southern College Football Stadiums [Auburn, Coastal Carolina, Texas A&M and Virginia Tech]" was posted at fansided.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- A video and an article titled "Watch: Utility Workers Turn Their Backs on Biden as Presidential Motorcade Passes in Wake of Hurricane Ida Catastrophe" were posted at theblaze.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# Biden's mental capacity

- An article by Kaelan Deese titled "Biden's Claim He Visited Tree of Life Synagogue Not True, White House Admits" was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Back to the Future: Joe Biden Promises to Make All Electricity Zero Emissions 'By 2020' [Whoops]" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Brian Flood titled "Biden Again Suggests He's Not Calling the Shots: 'I'm Supposed to Stop and Walk Out' " was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

# **Biden and Harris supporters and detractors**

- An article by Mary Szoch titled "Biden Claims to Protect Women While Sending Afghanistan's [Women] Back to the Stone Age" was posted at townhall. com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Florida Diner That Forbids Biden Supporters Becomes So Popular That It Runs Out of Food" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Sept. 4, 2021.

- An article by Caitlin McFall titled "Squad Members Go After Biden for Being 'Silent' on Minnesota Oil Pipeline" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 4, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Congressman [Markwayne Mullins] Helping Americans in Afghanistan: Biden Administration's Claims Are '100 Percent, Boldfaced Lie' "was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 6, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "AOC Defends Using the Phrase 'Menstruating People': 'Not Just Women' Can Menstruate" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Poor titled "[Sarah] Palin Rips 'Fake Feminist' AOC for 'Menstruating People' Remarks—'I'm Embarrassed for Her' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Alex Thompson titled "Andrew Yang to Launch a Third Party" was posted at politico.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

#### **Comments about conservatives**

■ An article by Emily Brooks titled "Ben Carson on Hot Housing Market: 'Buy Now' Before Spending Bills Increase Inflation" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

## **Trump supporters and detractors**

■ An article by Paul Bois titled "Biden Tells Trump-Appointed U.S. Military Academy Board Members to Resign or Be Fired" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.

#### **General interest**

■ An article by Whittney Evans titled "Virginia's Massive Robert E. Lee Statue Has Been Removed" was posted at wxxinews.org on Sept. 8, 2021.



**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."