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Unalienable Rights Dumped in Quartzsite

by: Nicole Hughes
TPFP Editorial Staff Writer

Classic cars, metal yard art, vintage machines, when you drive past one of these properties you know you have a collector on your hands. *In rust they trust.* These collections mark years of treasure hunting, projects, trades and gifts. These are often the pride and joy of those that own and cherish them. They have a part for anything, a piece for whatever you may need. Anyone who's spent time driving around the town of Quartzsite, Arizona knows there are many of these yards here and is a part of the charm of the town. 65 South Kofa Ave. is known to be one such property. I personally admired this yard and wanted to explore it on my own one day but wasn't sure of the owner. It turns out it belongs to long-time Quartzsite resident, Michael Allen Roth.

On Wednesday, March 26th Mr. Roth woke up to a cop knocking at his door. Upon opening it he was greeted by the Town attorney, Joe Estes, who was armed with a team of police behind him. Past them, the street was being blocked off with a collection of large blue dumpsters lining both sides of South Kofa Ave. They proceeded to inform him they were going to take everything from his property as per the court order. He had been making improvements as far as some of his neighbors could tell, but when Mr. Roth asked the town attorney "can't you see the progress?" he replied "No, it looks worse." Hence the clean up taking place.

Apparently not everyone sees the beauty of a collector's property. With some calling it a junkyard and an eyesore and what the town labeled "a nuisance property". However, I beg to ask: What is valuable?



What is art? What is worthy of saving? What must be hidden? Apparently the city decides what that is - not you, the property owning, tax paying citizen. If they don't like the way it looks you'd think "Oh I'll just build a fence to keep your eyes safe from my horrible mess" but they tell you "You aren't zoned for a fence taller than 4 feet." Nope, just "clean your room, child or we'll steal all your toys."

On Thursday, March 27 the boys in blue and their work boots wearing assistants were back. Words were exchanged with Mr. Roth and the police but after some back and forth they decided to let Mr. Roth take any items he has already sold and get it off the property and they would be back Monday. They instructed him to file for a business license, collect sales tax and show receipts for anything that had been sold. He's not a business nor is he "zoned" to be a business. He is just getting rid of items like they asked him to and now they want to label him with running a business. Would these same rules of a business licence and collection of sales tax be demanded of all who have garage sales throughout the season?

Over the course of the weekend community members, neighbors, and friends of Mr. Roth volun-

teered to help. There was a call to support Mr. Roth and was made public by multiple community members. Some called for people to stand with Mr. Roth and tell the city they don't agree with this. Some wanted to find out more. Some just wanted to make sure the police were doing things properly and wished to document. Mr. Roth just wanted to get on video all the items they were taking as no inventory had been done to his knowledge. I do know that no one went with the intent to disrupt any actions the city was taking, only observing and supporting. Doughnuts, cookies, coffee and water were being provided by those wishing to form a community around this issue. The plan was to be a support system for Mr. Roth and talk as a community about what the town was doing and what is going on and hopefully get questions answered and film what was taking place.

In the early hours of Monday, March 31st witnesses overheard Chief Romo requesting a vehicle capable of holding multiple arrested persons. By the time I arrived at 7:15 in the morning, there was already a gathering of people, police, machines and the city workers. The community support team was

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Letter from the Editor

by: Leesa Bolden, LAc
TFPP Editor in Chief

The season is officially over and the masses have all but left this weird little part of the World. As they leave in mass exodus a few flowers are blooming but not many. I am praying for April showers to bring May flowers but it is looking bleak, just more dimming of the skies with the occasional little spittle from the clouds.

There is so much going on in the World that I need to report on but we felt it much more important to stay focused on issues here closer to home. Our quaint little town has been turned upside down with the abatement task force. Mike Roth was first, who is next? Speculation is that they issued more than 40 letters of abatement. It is all just so sad. If they are trying to make the town more appealing - begin from the exits off the Freeway and



along US 95. As visitors come in, what do they see? Abandoned burned up crack houses, dilapidated buildings and flea markets. One has to get off the beaten path to go past 65 S. Kofa where this task force began.

Assume it was all necessary, this could have been done with compassion and left a man with dignity but it was not. If I would have been in charge, I would have started as stated above and gone inward into town. I would have treated this like an episode of Hoarders. First bring in a therapist. Someone kind and compassionate to talk to the resident and help them to see the void within them that they are trying to fill with "stuff". To help them understand the point of view from the town at large. Then work with them to get rid of as much stuff as possible. There would have been a volunteer clean up day and I would

have reached out to the professional garage sellers to come help do a yard sale and sell as much as possible. This could have been done for every hoarder in town and likely would not have cost as much as the clean & lien on Mike Roth's property and certainly not as much as the lawsuit will cost the town since they made SO many errors in this case. Procedure guys, procedure. If you're gonna violate the Constitution, at least follow procedure!

As for Mike Roth's stuff, he had brilliant ideas of what he was going to do with all that stuff. To some it was junk, to him it was all a project in the works. One man's trash is another man's treasure. I have included articles to help you to understand the Constitutional implications of the clean & lien.

Kudos to the Town Council for allowing everyone in the public to voice their concerns at the Council meeting on Tuesday. At least Freedom of Speech is alive and well.

Hard to believe with all that is important happening in the World this small-minded town is focused on one guy. None-the-less, electrical grids went down in the entire countries of Cuba and Venezuela this past month. Old men are being arrested in the UK for making political posts on Facebook. The EU has just approved a self replicating and contagious mRNA product for a pandemic. The Taliban just handed over an airbase to the US on the border with India. Serbia is being used in the game of tug of war between the East and West. A 6.9 magnitude earthquake hit off the coast of Papua New Guinea. Satellite footage of Chinese barges being prepared to head toward Taiwan. Dr. Fauci's wife just got fired from the NIH. It is endless, yet here we sit. Who is Mike Roth?

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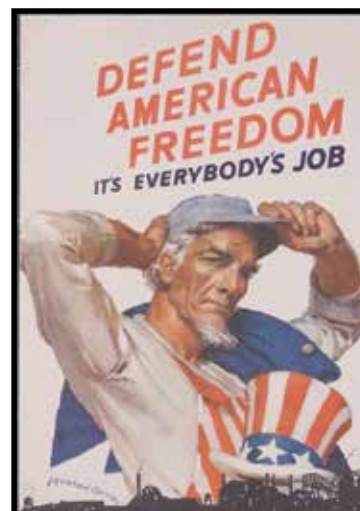
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Blythe Speedway was back in action during the Colorado River Fair for the first time in 10 years! The smell of fair food, the lights from the carnival rides lighting up the skyline, and excited screams from the rides all filled the air on Saturday night as the race cars took the track.

The first race was the 25 lap Pony Stock division. #54 S. Sinibaldi jumped out to an early race lead with a slight advantage over the #D2 J. Hollingsworth. The battle for third place was intense as the mother-daughter duo #28 B. Sayne and #18 K. Sayne ran bumper to bumper all race long. Sinibaldi took home his first Blythe Speedway victory. Top 5: 1) #54 S. Sinibaldi 2) #D2 J. Hollingsworth 3) #28 B. Saye 4) #18 K. Saye

Next up was the 30 lap Just Pawn It Mini Stocks. #88 R. Selph jumped out to the early race lead and kept it. Fans were on their feet cheering as the cars battled and making contact. #18 D. Ragland settled in about two car lengths behind leader Selph and maintained that the entire race. This is Ragland's second race in Blythe, she has proven to be a great competitor and found speed at Blythe Speedway quickly. Fans cheer her on as her car lifts the left rear wheel slightly off the track as she heads into the turns! #21 J. Barth challenged his brother L. Barth but faded back. With 3 laps to go, L. Barth charged and made contact with Kelly, sending him sliding across the infield. Kelly kept the car steady and continued the race to finish fourth. Top 5: 1) #88 R. Selph. 2) #04W W. Ragland. 3) #20 L. Barth. 4) #18 D. Kelly. 5) #21 J. Barth

The third race was the 30 lap Just Wash It Street Stock. #7 M. Barth took the lead early in the race. #82 M. Schriener put pressure on Barth to no avail. Moving



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high and low, fans cheered as the top three battled closely. #64 D.

Shafer and #07 D. Kelly pulled off early in the race with mechanical

issues. Lap 15 saw contact between Selph and Schriener which put Barth back in the lead on the restart. The top 3 battled hard. In lap 21,

Schriener spun and hit the side of Selph. Both continued and the stage was set for a 9 lap shootout! Barth took the win. Schriener made a late race pass to move up to second. Top 5: 1) #7 M. Barth 2) #82 M. Schriener 3) #88 R. Selph 4) #07 D. Kelly 5) #64 D. Shafer

The final race was the 30 lap Inland Builders Supply Factory Stocks. #87 C. Vindhurst took the early race lead followed closely by #01 D. King and #791 E. King. #9A The motto for this exciting race was "never give up." Top 6: 1) #87 C. Vindhurst 2) #01 D. King 3) #791 E. King 4) #95 D. Kelly 5) #88 R. Selph 6) #9A Ashley Garrett

The smell of race fuel was in the air once again as Blythe Speedway held their fourth race of the 2025 season. Members of La Paz Tourism, Quartzsite, Parker, Bouse & Blythe Chambers of

Commerce, Quartzsite Councilwoman, Lynda Goldberg and Blythe Councilwoman Summer Spraggins were a part of the fun. Special guests Brotherhood Rogue Motorcycle Riding Group started the night off with a two-lap ride around Blythe Speedway while presenting the US and Arizona flags and the invocation for the evening. Commander John Hoge of Blythe VFW Post 2987 led the Pledge of Allegiance. Blythe student, 12-year-old Vera Cuachon sang a very beautiful and empowering National Anthem.

The first race was the 25 lap Pony Stock Division (an entry level, budget friendly class.) Making his Blythe Speedway debut was local driver #66 Bobby

Grimes. Grimes had an impressive performance as he led the race ahead of Hollingsworth until lap 23 when he suffered mechanical failure and that ended his night. 1) #D2 J. Hollingsworth 2) #66 B. Grimes

The second race was the Ace Hardware 25 lap Inland Builders Supply Factory Stock division. #66 Chris Vindhurst jumped out to the early race lead as he debuted a new car in the division, while his stepson Aiden Cano piloted the #87 that Vindhurst usually drives. The race was caution free but fast and exciting. Top 5: 1) #66 C. Vindhurst 2) #95 R. Selph 3) #36B E. Deckers 4) #791 E. King 5) #87 A. Cano

Seven cars lined up for the 25 lap Just Wash It Street Stock division. The series had three new drivers making their debut, #34 Larry King, #88 Ryan Selph and #68 Andrew Anderson. It was a three car battle between Selph, Barth and King until a caution on lap 15 caused flat tires for Selph and King. Both drivers returned and raced hard for second place. Top 5: 1) #7 M. Barth 2) #07 R. Selph 3) #34 L. King 4) #88 Ryan Selph 5) #68 A. Anderson

Last final 5 lap Just Pawn It Mini Stock division. Brothers #21 Jayden Barth and #20 Landen Barth battled #88 Richard

Selph and #04W Wynona Ragland raced through the field and challenged Barth for the lead. The battle was bumper to

bumper and door to door as all drivers pushed their cars to the limits. The Barth brothers continued to battle for third place the remainder of the race. Further back in the field saw a close race between the #35L Shelby Deckers and #3 Ryan Selph. Deckers was making her Blythe Speedway debut and showed great speed all race long, unfortunately she would

make contact with the wall late in the race and end her night early. Selph held a slight lead over Ragland as they crossed the finish line and he took home his fourth win. Top 5: 1) #88 R. Selph 2) #04W W. Ragland 3) #20 L. Barth 4) #21 J. Barth 5) #3 Ryan Selph.



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When You Force AI to Look At Specific Evidence It Concludes that Vaccines Likely Cause Autism

By: Etienne de la Boetie 04/04/2025
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One of my friends is a world-class attorney who is using his logic-driven, legalistic mind to convince AI to view humans as beneficial, even if AI attains “God-like” intelligence. He has been developing prompts and instruction sets that help various AI’s think in terms of Aristotelian excellence, or “aret?” in Greek, which was a foundational concept in Aristotle’s ethical philosophy that describes the virtuous character and actions that lead to human flourishing.

We were testing Anthomorphic’s Claude, one of the top five Large Language Models (LLMs) and the model that my friend believes is the

closest to true artificial general intelligence based on his testing, with the question of “Do Vaccines Cause Autism?”

Leading with the Punchline - What We Found. If you ask Claude, or any of the other AI LLMs: “Do Vaccines Cause Autism?” all of them will answer a definitive “No”. But... When you...

#1 Instruct Claude to give less weight to the “Brute Force Manufactured Consensus” of the CDC’s “Tobacco Science” due to the well-recognized dynamic of regulatory capture and...



#2 Force the AI to look at key pieces of evidence that *May* be purposefully deindexed or blacklisted including:

A. The Transcripts and initial findings of the CDC’s Simpsonwood Meeting, where the researcher Dr. Thomas Verstraten showed an increase of neurological issues from mercury in vaccines, but whose conclusions were changed after they became public and Verstraten was offered and accepted a job from GlaxoSmith-Kline Pharmaceuticals, one of the industry players that would have been culpable for the harm caused.

B. The fact that the government’s own National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) both admits that vaccines can cause autism and has paid compensation to numerous victims.

C. The fact that studies of autism between Amish populations and non-Amish populations show nothing resembling full spectrum autism in the Amish.

D. The work of Dr. Andrew Moulden (1964-2013), a Canadian physician with training in neuropsychology, who developed a unique and comprehensive theory of vaccine injury that provides a potentially unifying explanation for how vaccines might trigger autism and other neurological conditions.

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April 10th

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FRIDAY
April 11th

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pipelines. Imagine waking up to see your land, passed down through generations, destroyed by strangers drilling test wells without your consent. This documentary uncovers the human cost of corporate greed and the abuse of eminent domain. A live Q&A with Rebecca will follow the viewing.

Rebecca Terrell is a contributor and senior editor for The New American magazine. She is a licensed practical nurse and holds a Master of Business Administration. A former staff member for then-Congressman Ron



Paul, she wrote his American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R. 1146) to end the United States' membership in the United Nations. The bill was introduced each year from the 105th through the 112th Congress. Rebecca lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

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Greenland: How Trump Can Deal with the Raging Danes to America's Advantage

by: Stephen Helgesen 04/05/2025
www.americanthinker.com

A couple days ago, the Danish prime minister, Mette Frederiksen, gave a press conference during her short whirlwind trip to Greenland. Nothing new about that EXCEPT that she read out a statement to the press in English that was targeted to the American president, though she made it sound as if she was speaking to the American people. The statement was clear. Keep your hands off Greenland. It is not for sale. It cannot be annexed and the Danish government is not going to let you Americans take it for any reason, and certainly not for your "national security interests."

Cynical and suspicious people might say that, in fact, the whole trip was really about the opportunity to stand between the outgoing Greenland prime minister and the incoming one, just as the new government there was officially constituted to give a two-minute warning shot across the bow of the Resolute desk. That message being, that to invade a sovereign land (even one whose population was no greater than that of Maple Grove, Minnesota) would not be tolerated by Denmark and its allies in the EU and so begins the new war of words over the world's largest block of ice.

I fully expect that President Trump will now throw down the other shoe and take his case to Truth Social, X and all the other social media platforms to launch the equivalent of an invasion by rhetoric designed to get the backing of Americans and to win the hearts and minds of the Greenlandic people. Before he does that, however, he would do well to remember that in July, the Danish PM will take over the presidency of the Council of the European Union, effectively giving her the perfect podium for coalescing support for protecting Greenland from the clutches of the Americans.

If President Trump is not able to keep his cool (and not regard Mrs. Frederiksen's remarks as a threat to his political manhood) he is liable to make some critical tactical errors at a time when much of Europe is already well on its way to becoming America-haters because of his tariff policy and refusal to keep funding the Ukrainian war machine. A better approach might be for America to copy the Chinese model of the "belt and road" initiative and to regard Greenland as

a potential Puerto Rico-type partner and encourage investment there from American companies now operating in China.

In short, use Greenland as a stepping stone for those companies not wanting to go the whole way back to the U.S., but offer them incentives to invest in Greenland. Trump could then use "greenback power" to woo the Greenlanders towards America. The Danish government would then have to match the Americans' example or cede the battlefield to them.

At a time when Denmark is trying to fund its ambitious three-part environmental program, pay for its military rearmament, keep supporting Ukraine as well as writing checks to Greenland to the tune of \$600 million each year for its block grant, they will be hard pressed to find the Kroner to subsidize Danish companies to do the same. The war of words will escalate but not replace targeted action.

Rhetoric that supports a political agenda is often labeled as "propaganda," and I have no doubt that American rhetoric on Greenland will also be labeled as such, but if the administration is serious about strengthening its position on and with Greenland, words will help. All the same, they will not take the place of positive actions that are also viewed as positive by the Greenlanders.



The new Greenland Action Plan (GAP) should be a three-part plan. The first part must start with a cessation of tough talk on the part of the White House. It must be replaced by an appeal to American industry to step up and join with the U.S. government in investing in the island. The first

investments should be in tourism because if more Americans visit Greenland, more Greenlanders will be more inclined to welcome them -- and their dollars -- to their country and perhaps, over time, come to the realization that the U.S. is not Russia and that Donald Trump is not Vladimir Putin.

The second part of the GAP is the actual investments. They should be made with a view towards strengthening the U.S.'s military presence in the

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country at new bases of operation and by enlarging the existing Pituffik base. Each new investment and each new expansion must be preceded and followed by a media and social media blitz, highlighting those investments.

The Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs now located in the State Department should be replaced with a new office that reports directly to the vice president (who desperately needs some image-rebuilding when it comes to Greenland) that is comprised of a representative from State, Commerce, the intelligence agencies, and the Defense Department. The office would coordinate all programs of a government nature and be the liaison with the U.S. business community.

If a tree falls... It will do no good to do good if no one hears about it. That's why I stress the need for a coordinated media and social media strategy that will inform the U.S. citizenry and especially the Europeans with a special focus on Greenland and Denmark of the progress being made in making Greenland stronger, more self-sufficient and more profitable.

Since bad news tends to travel faster than good news, a concerted effort must be made to make the good news stemming from the new GAP more lasting and sustainable. Social media will play a key role, but the White House should not expect the mainstream media to help them. They are too busy trying to help the Democrats win in the midterm elections that are now less than two years away.

The final step is for more of the administration's cabinet members to visit Greenland, starting with a business delegation led by the Commerce secretary (Howard Lutnick) and with the participation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The delegation's theme should be that of an exploratory nature and should not be tied, necessarily, to a visit to mainland Denmark but instead be focused on the Arctic. ***Continues on Next Page***



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Here's Why Trump Will Win The Tariff Standoff

by Matt Margolis
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Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent made it clear in an interview with CNN that the era of trade imbalances is over, and under President Trump, the U.S. will no longer tolerate unfair treatment.

During a discussion with CNN's Kaitlan Collins, Bessent confidently explained the administration's position on tariffs and trade policy, signaling that Trump's economic strategy is deliberate and well thought out. When pressed on how the administration's policies could impact the auto industry (particularly regarding vehicles made with foreign parts) Bessent was blunt. "If half the cars coming into the United States are foreign-made, that's hard to turn around overnight, as you know,"



Collins said. "So what would you say to people in the auto industry who are worried about that timeline and how quickly that could shift?" "Buy American," Bessent said bluntly. He also clarified that the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) exempts certain vehicles and parts from the new tariffs.

Collins attempted to raise concerns from U.S. allies, questioning what the administration would say to countries like South Korea and Ja-

pan, which are now facing increased tariffs. Bessent's response was direct: "Well, I would say they've been doing it to us for a long time. And, if they don't like tariffs, then why do they have them?" His answer underscored the administration's stance that America has been on the losing end of trade deals for too long.

As for whether the tariffs should be considered permanent, Bessent took a wait-and-see approach. "I think we're gonna wait and see how this plays out," he explained, suggesting that adjustments could be made based on how the policy unfolds.

Collins also asked about the possibility of retaliation from other countries. Some foreign leaders have hinted at potential countermeasures, while others have opted to observe before making a move. Bessent urged patience. "One of the messages that I'd like to get out tonight is everybody sit back, take a deep breath, don't immediately retaliate, let's see where this goes. Because if you retaliate, that's how we get escalation."

When Collins pressed him on whether such escalation could turn into a full-fledged trade war, Bessent dismissed the idea. "Not a trade war. Depends on the country," he said, before explaining that history favors the United States in such disputes. "Remember that the history of trade is, we are the deficit country. The

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deficit country has an advantage," he explained. "[The others] are the surplus countries. The surplus countries traditionally always lose any kind of a trade escalation."

His message to foreign governments was clear: Acting hastily would be a mistake. "As a student of economic history or a professor of economic history, I'd advise against it," he said. When Collins sought further clarification, he reinforced the point: "I would say that doing anything rash would be unwise." Bessent's remarks leave no doubt that Trump's trade policies are rooted in historical precedent and strategic calculation. While globalists may panic, the Trump administration remains confident that America is in a stronger position than its trade partners. And history is on our side. Bessent's message is clear: **Trump knows exactly what he's doing.**

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An alternative to that could be an American-organized event in Denmark immediately preceding the Greenland visit to which would be invited all the Department of Commerce Senior Commercial Officers from all American embassies in Europe to brief them on the administration's efforts and its expectations of them to promote such investment.

It is now time for more thoughtful measures to replace the less thoughtful ones and to remember something from 9:11 (not the day, but from Ecclesiastes): "... the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance

happeneth to them all." Time may not heal all wounds but it will help us remember how we got them and God knows we all deserve another chance to correct our mistakes.

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Bipartisan Assault on Free Speech

by: Doug Casey 04/04/2025
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International Man: Under the previous administration, we saw an aggressive push against so-called “disinformation”—fact-checkers, censorship, and suppression of views outside the mainstream narrative. At the same time, there was a strong focus on social justice, gender ideology, and migrant protection.

What’s your perspective on that era and its impact on free speech?
Doug Casey: It’s no longer okay to have a difference of opinion in politics and academia. Not so long ago, it was possible to have a polite discussion and ask Socratic questions to determine what’s right or wrong. Not anymore.

Free speech is one of Western Civilization’s most important contributions to the world. Throughout history, of all the world’s cultures and civilizations, only the West made free speech and free thought into cultural icons. Free speech is a major reason why the West (with all its flaws) has always been not only different from but objectively better than any other. Incidentally, just saying that can now get you canceled or even prosecuted in some places.

Without free speech, it’s very hard to have free thought because if you’re forced to keep concepts within the confines of your own mind, it’s very hard to explicate, expand, and concretize them. What’s going on now is extremely dangerous. It amounts to putting tariffs on others’ ideas so they can’t enter your brain.

Europe and the Anglophone world—Australia, New Zealand, England, the US, and Canada—are turning into police states where thought crime is a real thing that can be prosecuted. It’s not 1984 yet, but things are rapidly moving in that direction.

One of the most perverse aspects of the trend is that universities have become the center of this anti-freedom groupthink. They once were (and should be) centers of discussion, debate, and free thought. That’s no longer true. They’ve become institutionally corrupt. They’re no longer even places to hang out, party, and pick up a few idle facts while delaying the onset of maturity. They’ve mutated into something destructive and dangerous, as illustrated by the recent scandals at Colombia, Harvard, and Penn.



95% of American universities have become indoctrination centers. It’s quite amazing. Most of the teachers and administrators are Woke or Marxist and actively destructive to

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young minds. The schools are scams, losing money even with tuitions crowding \$100,000 per nine-month year. They’ve become self-licking ice cream cones mainly benefitting the staff.

International Man: Now, under the new Trump administration, those left-leaning agendas seem to have fallen out of favor. Has the pendulum swung the other way?

Doug Casey: I can only say that as bad as things look today, they would have been much, much worse if Kamala Harris had been installed as the US President. But we should take a moment to comment on Trump, who currently bestrides the world like a colossus.

As I’ve been saying for years, Trump has no philosophical center. He doesn’t have any core beliefs. The good thing about him (and the reason why he’s popular) is that he’s a cultural conservative who wants to preserve many aspects of what was good in America. However, he doesn’t have any consistent view of the world. He just does whatever seems like a good idea at the time, flying by the seat of his pants. I fear that he suffers from megalomania. Things could get out of control because he lacks a philosophical core. His military threats and his using tariffs as weapons could lead to a genuine catastrophe.

That said, what Elon Musk is doing

with DOGE is absolutely great. As is Trump’s anti-Wokeism. Wokeism has become an ideological force. It’s a set of memes, beliefs, and feelings—psychological aberrations, really—that have captured the West.

Wokism is defined by things like LGBTQ, DEI, intersectionality, safe spaces, trigger warnings, irrational pandering to minorities, identity politics, guilt about being white, abolishing traditional norms and culture, and disavowing Western values in particular. It’s actually a spiritual illness. Throughout history, there have been lots of similar episodes—the Inquisition, witch hunts, Jacobinism, Leninism, Hitlerism, Maoism, and many, many more.

It’s fine that Trump reacts against what amounts to a mass psychosis. But you can’t win a battle of ideas just by reacting against them. It’s good to destroy the foundations of Woke. They’re evil—a word rarely used since it was inadvertently discredited by religious fanatics. The problem is (at best) Trump will just create a vacuum and that vacuum can be filled by almost anything in today’s world. It seems unlikely in the resulting chaos, that it will be filled by the things which actually made America great—free speech, free thought, free markets, individualism, rationality, the rule of law, and a half dozen other things I outlined in the article [TPFPnews.com].

International Man: Beyond cultural issues, we’re also seeing the political right suppress certain kinds of speech. The Trump administration has cracked down on campus

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protests and issued an executive order targeting anti-Semitism, stating: "President Trump's new Order takes forceful and unprecedented steps to marshal all Federal resources to combat the explosion of anti-Semitism on our campuses and in our streets since October 7, 2023."

How do you view this development?

Doug Casey: The real question, the important question, is: What's the government doing on campuses in the first place?

The State and its minions have absolutely no place on campuses. Injecting force and politics into academia is poisonous. Entirely apart from that, the US university system has outlived its usefulness. Almost all of them are intellectually dead. They're essentially indoctrination centers attached to hedge funds. They're no longer centers of free thought and critical thinking to help you find a direction in life, determine what's right or wrong, and build your character. If you take STEM courses, you'll pick up some facts at best. But that's not what education is about.

Worse, looking at Trump's statement, he's looking to defend one group (the Jews) and particularly Israel. It's none of the government's business. It's not about promoting freedom. It's about taking sides in a dispute between two antagonistic groups—the Muslims against the Jews, or the Palestinians against the Israelis. Trump isn't solving the problem. He's making it worse by choosing sides. Local police and the University itself are responsible for preventing violence.

International Man: From the left (and now the right) it seems like free



speech is increasingly conditional—depending on who's in power and what views are deemed acceptable.

Do you believe the First Amendment is being eroded from both ends of the political spectrum?

Doug Casey: Unfortunately, the political spectrum is only divided into left and right.

Historically, the Left has always talked about free speech and social freedom. They never really believed in them, but they were overt about hating economic freedom. The Right always pretended to defend economic freedom but traditionally hated freedom of speech and social freedom. They're really two sides of the same coin and should both be thrown out. Only libertarians believe in both free minds and free markets as a matter of principle.

The US Constitution was intended to defend citizens from government. But unfortunately, the Constitution is now a dead letter. It's been completely interpreted out of existence. It's become a meaningless sham. I don't think that's likely to change because the people it governs no longer have any philosophical or moral grounding.

In recent elections (particularly the last) half of the population voted for actual communists—although they always avoid that word. The only way this can be solved, if it can be solved, is by returning to a government which exists only to prevent

violence and allow people to pursue free minds and free markets.

Unfortunately, government has become the source of all solutions, funding, and everything else. As I've explained before, since government is pure force, it should do nothing but protect you from force. Force from abroad with the military, and force inside the country with the police and a court system. Also, those three extremely important elements of a civil society can be easily corrupted by the type of

people who are inevitably drawn to government.

International Man: Given these trends, from disinformation crack-downs to culture wars to campus speech battles, where do you see this headed? What does the future of free speech look like in the US?

Doug Casey: I've said numerous times over the last decade that the

US is headed towards a civil war. For a while, with the defeat of the Democrats (who have mutated into thinly disguised communists, Marxists, and socialists) it looked like we might have a "Morning in America." But it turns out that morning only lasts six hours. I think we're headed towards something like a civil war, though nothing resembling the unpleasantness of 1861 to 1865.

The point is that when you have 350 million people compressed into a political aggregation that no longer shares a common culture, religious values, economic interests, or political beliefs and no longer has any internal cohesion, it can only be held together by force. And that's the way the US is headed.

It's a real pity because the concept of America was unique in the world; it was the only country that was overtly founded on the principles of free minds and free markets. But it's completely lost the plot and has transformed from a guiding light to an active danger, both to itself and the world at large.

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Zelensky Says NATO Membership Still In Ukraine's Future, Contradicting Trump

By: Tyler Durden
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Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky continues to test President Trump, this time contradicting the US leader on the question of Ukraine's future membership in NATO.

Trump has clearly taken it off the table, as even NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte has recently recognized. However, Zelensky in fresh comments said he has not given up on Ukraine's pursuit of NATO accession.

"You know who does not support Ukraine's membership in NATO so far, but in any case, no one is removing this issue from the table for the future," Zelensky said, as quoted in Ukrinform news agency on Friday.

Via Reuters: "At least, we are talking about the fact that even if now someone does not want to support [Kiev joining the bloc], we will see

what happens in the future," Zelensky added.

He went on to explain in the comments that until membership in the Western military bloc happens, Kiev should be provided with "NATO-like security guarantees" by its allies and partners. Ukraine must be "strong when getting to the negotiating table" in order to achieve a "just peace," Zelensky said.

Earlier this week, President Trump made clear in reference to Zelensky that "he wants to be a member of NATO. Well, he was never going to be a member of NATO. He understands that."

The issue of NATO constantly expanding right up to Russia's borders, which especially ramped up in the mid-2000s during the Bush era, had been consistently identified by President Putin as a key motive in his ordering hundreds of thousands of Russian troops into Ukraine in February of 2022.

Russia saw its 'special military operation' as a continuation of a war in Donbass that was already burning since 2014, which saw CIA and Western intelligence assist Kiev in seeking to push back Russian influ-

ence. The reality has always been that natives on the Donbass are overwhelmingly Russian-speaking and pro-Moscow.

Trump also said this week while speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One that negotiations have produced "a lot of good conversations about Ukraine and Russia." Ukraine joining NATO, as our president said, is "not at all possible," says Putin envoy Kirill Dmitriev. "That, I think, has been widely accepted, including by the Trump administration."

"We would like to see [the war] stopped as soon as possible because thousands of people have been killed in a week," Trump said. "Europe has not been successful in dealing with President Putin, but I think I will be successful." Ukraine's government has been angry that the White House has pursued direct, bilateral negotiations with Moscow, effectively sidelining the Ukrainians.





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George's life was a blend of public service and personal stories. He passed away in 1977, at 83, leaving a legacy in Quartzsite's history. Today, the Tysons Well Stage Station Museum and the Larry A. Lord Foundation, keep his story alive, celebrating the man who played a significant role in many couples' lives and the heart of Arizona. Join us if you can.

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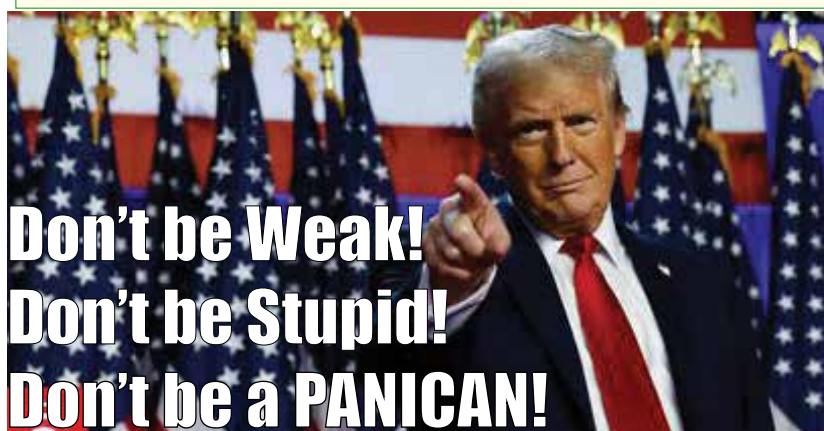
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Why Private Property Matters: Part 1 - Prosperity - Stability - Freedom

by: Tom DeWeese 03/04/2021
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Most Americans tend to think of private property simply as a home — the place where the family resides, store their belongings and find shelter and safety from the elements. It's where you live. It's yours because you pay the mortgage and the taxes. Most people don't give property ownership much more thought than that. There was a time when property ownership was considered to be much more. Property, and the ability to own and control it, was life itself. The great economist, John Locke (whose writings and ideas had major influence on the nation's founders) believed that "life and liberty are secure only so long as the right of property is secure."

John Locke advocated that if property rights did not exist, then the incentive for an industrious person to develop and improve property would be destroyed; that the industrious person would be deprived of the fruits of his labor; that marauding bands would confiscate (by force if necessary) the goods produced by others; and that mankind would be impelled to remain on a bare-subsistence level of hand-to-mouth survival because the accumulation of anything of value would invite attack.

One only has to look to the example of the former Soviet Union to see clearly what happens to a society when an outlaw government exercises brute force to take control of private property. Under that tyrannical government, each of Locke's predictions came true there.

Throughout its history, the Soviet government excused its every action under the banner of equality for all. There were no property



rights, no freedom of enterprise, and no protections of individual actions. Instead, the Soviet government enforced redistribution of wealth schemes, confiscating homes from the rich and middle class.

The same basic redistribution schemes of the Soviets were later used by Zimbabwe's former dictator Robert Mugabe to destroy that agriculturally rich African nation. Mugabe confiscated farmland owned by white farmers and gave it to friends of his corrupt government — most of whom had never even seen a farm. The result was economic disaster, widespread poverty and hunger in a land that had once fed the continent. The nation of South Africa is now following in the murderous footsteps of Robert Mugabe as it attacks white farmers, taking their property and again putting it in the hands of those who know nothing about running a farm.

Locke warned that human civilization would be reduced to the level of a pack of wolves and cease to exist because lack of control over your own actions caused fear and insecurity. Private property ownership, Locke argued, brought stability and wealth to individuals, leading to a prosperous society of man. That's because legal ownership of

property is the key to productive development. Private property ownership is the rea-

son the United States became the wealthiest nation on earth, almost overnight. Free individuals, using their own land to create commerce and build personal wealth through the equity of their property, are the root of American success. Sixty percent of early American businesses were financed through the equity of property ownership. And sixty percent of American jobs were created through those successful businesses. That's how a free-market economy is built.

Private property ownership is the source of personal, individual wealth for the average American.

Clearly John Locke's warnings have been vindicated. Private property ownership is much more than a house. It is the root of a prosperous, healthy, human society based on the individual's freedom to live a life of his own, gaining from the fruits of his own labor. Take that option away and the people always react the same way. They stop producing.

Tom DeWeese is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence. He serves as founder and president of the American Policy Center and editor of The DeWeese Report.

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gathered on one corner of the property around a table and a few chairs. Older community members were worried they were next, a few people who just saw a crowd and wanted to see what was going on, some were people who wanted the city to know that they know what the city was doing, some wanted to just help record what was going on and some wanted to stand up for injustice. There were no signs being held and no one was marching. No one was attempting to stop or interfere with the work in any way. In fact, Dennis Vosper spoke to the police as a momentary voice for the group to let them know that no one was planning on interfering in any way. Chief Romo at 7:29 demanded "everyone must vacate the property" or we would be arrested for violating the court order. Deciding he didn't want to go to jail that day Phil Unruh then turned to leave the property. On his way off, following the officers order he was placed in handcuffs and arrested. The group of community supporters were shocked. Another woman put up her hands and said "ok then arrest me". The officers just ignored her and walked past.

At this point It's 7:34 am and I make my way down the street to get further back from the police and the property, when I hear a cry for help from the back of the cop car. A small woman calls out

to me that she is a senior citizen, she has no family in Quartzite, she doesn't understand why she's being arrested, please let someone know and please call a lawyer for her. She had just dropped off water and cookies for the volunteers.

At this point the crowd and their arrest tactics had worked and people started to leave. Some just went across the street to the stor-



age, since a few in the group rented units there we felt it was safe. This is where I met Kay Armstrong. Kay had no plans on being a part of anything that morning, she was going to her storage shed and likes to shop around the corner at Dave's Scrap Yard. What was to be an easy morning ended up with her being threatened to be arrested for just walking down the

street. She ended up leaving that day by jumping over the fence with the owners permission; she was so fearful of arrest to walk out the way she came in. While with us she expressed concern and said at what point does it stop. "I'm a property owner, if I have a

barbeque on a table they don't approve of, will they cite me?"

Another man in attendance Russ Wilson had the same concern. He said: "he isn't against the police. He supports our police

and has had to use them for intruders on his own property but felt what was going on that morning wasn't right and wanted to know

the rules more clearly for himself". Why is it that those in power want you to follow the rules but they don't seem to want to make them very clear?

At 7:50am tow trucks arrived to re-



move Linda's car. I and some other observers asked if we could move it. Chief Romo said "No, it's being towed, nobody's touching that car because it's being towed" when asked "don't they have a right to choose the tow company?" the Chief replied "nope, its mine, it's being towed" at that was the last he said as it got loaded up.

Shortly after Robin got arrested for recording Mr. Roth from a distance and was out of the way. As they were arresting her they grabbed Mr. Roth, Due to the rough nature of Robin's arrest

a few prior injuries opened. She asked for a bandaid and shortly after EMS arrived to give Robin a bandaid. Yes. A whole ambulance for a band aid.

While they are being transferred to a paddy wagon the clean up intensified. Petrified wood was

shoveled into the dumpster. They took HUGE bins of rocks. This is Quartzsite, apparently there is a limit on the number

of rocks you can have, but what is that number? Who is the one deciding what looks good and what doesn't? I have started to read the city codes myself to get questions answered and they leave me with more than I started with. Hopefully the town will decide to be more clear on their codes and more open with the residents of the town. The people of Quartzsite have a right to know just how far they want to take the direction of this town and how far they are willing to go to put limits on the freedoms of the people on their own land.

Robin Mitchell, Phil Unruh, Linda McQuality and Michael Roth were all arrested and charged with code 13-2819, interfering with a court order. All four pleaded not guilty and were released on their own recognizance with court scheduled for April 16th 2025. A Fundraiser was started to help with legal fees and can be found at www.gofundme.com/f/help-four-quartzsite-residents-fight-injustice

To help Mr. Roth directly with his lawsuit against the Town of Quartzsite and all involved please donate to www.givesendgo.com/pursuitofhappiness





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Securing fundamental individual rights, as well as the rights of the people as a whole to govern themselves through consent is the principal object of the republic envisioned by the Founders like James Madison, James Wilson, Alexander Hamilton, and George Mason. We find in Federalist No. 10 (1787), however, another characterization of what Madison calls the “first object” of government that is worthy of more consideration than it generally receives.

Capturing his vision of a defensible democratic republic perhaps better than a mere reference to securing fundamental rights, Madison invited the American people in the late 1780s to embrace a governmental arrangement that would protect them in the exercise of their “diverse faculties.” Madison provided more detail on this concept in his 1792 essay “On Property”: “This term [property] in its particular application means ‘that dominion which one man claims and exercises over the external things of the world, in exclusion of every other individual.’ In its larger and juster meaning, it embraces everything to which a man may attach a value and have a right; and which leaves to everyone else the like advantage” (James Madison, “On Property,” 1792).

Property correctly understood includes not only “...a man’s land, or merchandise, or money...” but also includes (according to Madison) “his opinions and the free communication of them...his religious opinions...and the safety and liberty of his person. He has an equal property in the free use of his faculties and free choice of the

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objects on which to employ them. In a word, as a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights” (James Madison, “On Property,” 1792).

In other words, a legitimate and defensible free government is one that protects people to exercise their faculties to the end of becoming the people that they want to be. Considering the way of life that he was advancing for the American people, it is not surprising that Madison subscribed to a broad definition of the right to conscience, embracing freedom of religion and more, as well as the right to property. It also is not surprising in modern times (though it was to many of Madison’s contemporaries) that he believed that the best way to protect people’s exercise of their faculties to the fullest, was to craft a self-governing republic. The Framers envisioned a governing structure that would advance the people’s prospects for securing happiness and safety, by developing what they called an “energetic” government with proper restraints

on its power. Madison and other Founders believed that a robust private sphere subject to limited governmental regulation and populated by persons who are incentivized to use their talents and ambitions to the fullest should be beneficial for the individuals themselves and for the entire nation.

As intent as the Framers were on protecting individual liberties, they also appreciated the need for effective and competent government. Madison knew the dangers that can spring from the unbridled pursuit of narrow interests and, thus, recognized that government must be capable, when necessary, of restraining such harmful pursuits. Even a free people needs to be “controlled.” Indeed, Madison bluntly acknowledged in Federalist No. 51 (1788) that the first task of the delegates at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was to insure that the government would have adequate power “to control the governed.” Adequate power is not the same as unlimited power. The trick is to come up with an arrangement that combines the requisites

of effective government with proper and necessary safeguards for the liberties of the people.

“If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither

external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself. A dependence on the people is, no doubt, the primary control on the government; but experience has taught mankind the necessity of auxiliary precautions” (James Madison, Federalist No. 51, 1788).

There are many working parts – the “auxiliary precautions” in the system that Madison and the other leading Founders proposed to achieve the twin goals of effective and safe governance. Governmental powers should be limited and their use must be subject to both internal and external checks. Governmental powers, however, also need to be adequate to the challenges that societies face, both domestic and foreign. In this connection, the Founders drew on what Hamilton in Federalist No. 9 called the “new science of politics” for guidance. This “new science” included a study of previous republics, to discover how to make government both free and effective. Most recent in the Founders’ experience was the government established by the Articles of Confederation – a “firm league of friendship” that had been too weak to provide an effective form of government. This was to be a republic that worked – not one that failed as all previous attempts had. They were well acquainted with the claim that liberty and safety are best secured by a government of separated and divided powers, accompanied by proper checks and balances. The Framers’ republic went one step further by dividing power between two “distinct governments” to cite Federalist No. 51 – the federal level and the state level, and then subdividing power among separate departments or branches within these governments.

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Since the new government would be given national powers equal to the national needs of the country, the Framers proposed a bicameral legislature with substantial power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce (for example) but with contrasting chambers. The House of Representatives would be larger, providing proportional representation based on each state's population and elected by the people directly for a two-year term of office. The Senate (whose two members from each state would be selected by that state's legislature) would be a smaller, more deliberative body with each Senator elected for a six-year term and more oriented to representing the interests of the state. The Framers intended that (with their different constituencies and characteristics) the two chambers would check and balance each other and thus diminish the threat of legislative tyranny. The independent executive department headed by a single individual was designed to be a source of energy, but accountable energy; while the independent judiciary was expected to advance the end of having a 'quality' democratic republic that promotes justice in practice and not merely in rhetoric. Madison's defense of the constitutional system of checks and balances in Federalist No. 51 makes it clear that he aspired to create something more than a mere democratic government, a 'quality' democratic republic was what he was offering the American people. Witness, for example, his defense of an appointed rather than elected national judiciary, a defense that rested largely on the benefits of a competent judicial department populated by officials who understand the complexities of the law.

If the powers of the national gov-

ernment had to be properly structured or arranged to achieve the objectives of the leading Founders, so the division of powers between the national government and the states had to be properly arranged as well. The division under the Articles of Confederation favored the states to a degree that worked against the promotion of the "safety and happiness" of the American people. Madison explained in Federalist No. 39 (1788), that the nature of the new American republic was to be "compound," or partly


that is, the authority to protect the health, morals, safety, and welfare of the people.

The Federalist Papers (written by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay) implored the people of New York to ratify the new Constitution. In short, the state governments that are closest to the people (and thus most subject to popular pressure) are left with control over the civic and cultural matters that are most likely to touch the people as they go about their daily lives.

dom of conscience. He had been equally unsuccessful in convincing a sufficient number of delegates at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 to agree to empower Congress with the power "to negative all laws passed by the several States, contravening in the opinion of the National Legislature the articles of Union..." (James Madison, Records of the Federal Convention, 1787).

The American compound republic combined national and state governments equipped with powers equal to their diverse roles, with the lessons of the Enlightenment's "science of politics." The structural or institutional features of the American constitutional order only make sense in the context of what the Founders hoped to achieve – securing the right of the American people to live decent, worthwhile lives according to their own goals and faculties. The thoughtful preservation of those institutions (occasionally through necessary corrective measures) depends on a proper understanding of what it is that they are designed to promote as well as an appreciation of how to manage those institutions to serve the best interests of the American people. All of this requires a citizenry with the skills and dispositions necessary for republican self-government, that is, a citizen body whose members understand and act to promote justice. Each successive generation must equip itself to assure a competent and decent rights-oriented republic (e.g., commitment to due process of law, the protection of fundamental personal liberties, tolerance of the exercise of necessary governmental powers, etc.) and to invest itself in the work of protecting and preserving such a republic.

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Each aspect Government controls of your life is one less aspect you control of your own life.

national and partly federal.

An ingenious system, it would provide (as Madison further noted in Federalist No. 51) a "double security" for the rights of the people: "the different governments will control each other, at the same time that each will be controlled by itself" (James Madison, Federalist No. 51).

Enhanced security for rights, however, is not the only advantage of America's federal or divided allocation of governmental powers. The decision to divide power among (federalism) in addition to within (separation of powers) several governments made it possible to enjoy the benefits of a large republic (e.g., strong defense against foreign encroachments, national system of commerce, multiplicity of interests that favored coalition or moderate politics, etc.) while permitting the American people to enjoy significant control over their day-to-day affairs within the states. The states (and not the national government) were entrusted with the all important "police powers,"

The sovereignty that the states enjoy, however, is a 'residual' sovereignty and not the 'complete' legal sovereignty that they enjoyed under the Articles of Confederation. As itemized in Article 1, Section 9, the U.S. Constitution restrains the states even as it restrains the national government. Review of state action by the national judiciary follows naturally from the provisions of the Constitution. Madison and some other Framers believed that infringements of rights were more likely to arise from state action than national action, in large part due to the broad powers of the states over the day-to-day affairs of the people. In short, Madison recognized that preserving the states as important political entities within the larger constitutional system would bring risks as well as benefits. It is instructive that Madison lobbied unsuccessfully during the congressional debates on the Bill of Rights for a constitutional provision or "amendment" that would specifically restrain the authority of the states to interfere with freedom of the press and free-





PRESS RELEASE

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, updated April 5th, 2025
Quartzsite, AZ

Political retaliation by Town of Quartzsite officials commences, Wednesday, March 26th sending a barrage of police and town employees to seize and/or destroy the property of the town's biggest public political dissenter... Then Monday, March 31st the 2nd round of tyranny includes Quartzsite Police arresting four, claiming interference with a judicial order.

By: Dennis Vosper

On Wednesday, March 26th at approximately 7:30AM, Mike Roth (Constitutional Private Property Rights Advocate and Activist who ran for La Paz County Sheriff in 2020 and Quartzsite Town Council in 2022) was briskly awakened by Quartzsite Police Chief, Clay Romo, Town Attorney, Joe Estes (also armed), and other police officers, who were pounding on his front door to serve a court order to abate his 1 acre residential private property located at 65 S Kofa Ave in Quartzsite, AZ.

An abatement order was issued in August 2024 but the town held off its execution of the order apparently due to the fact Roth was making noted efforts to improve his property and work towards code compliance. Estes claimed that town officials did not see any progress, so the decision to execute was made.

The entire block in front of Roth's

property was closed to the public as they brought in multiple semi-truck roll off bins, bulldozers, dump trucks, trailers, and supporting town maintenance workers to operate the equipment.

Officers said the road closure was

due to the heavy equipment moving about, however Roth argued it was so the public would not be allowed to see what the town was executing against a private citizen and critic of the town and their policies.

The three top level Quartzsite Police Officers remained on scene, and other officers came and went during the day. Also on the scene was the Town Attorney (who directed the execution of the operation), the Quartzsite Public Works Director, Emmett Brinkerhoff, Code Enforcement Officer, Martinez and Assistant Quartzsite Fire Chief, Will Aaron.

According to Roth the Town of Quartzsite (especially in recent years) has eagerly and tenaciously scoured their law books trying to find ways to retaliate against him. When Roth ran for Quartzsite Town Council in 2022, the Town Manager, Jim Ferguson, reviewed the laws they had at their disposal and he employed an obscure election law, unique to the Town of Quartzsite, to prevent Roth from being on the ballot. Part of this local election law, 30.09 (B),

states that at the time a potential candidate turns in their candidate application, they cannot owe the town any money, not even a penny for a late library book! The Town Manager found that Roth was late on a \$57 water bill and they rejected his application for candidacy.

Sources inside the town government at the time stated that the Town officials were purposefully trying to find ways to prevent Roth from being on the ballot because of the contempt and hatred they held towards the man. The use of 30.09 (B) used against Roth was then applied to Dennis Vosper, Sam Saxton, and Steve Schue, which resulted in all 4 men being barred from the ballot.

This obscure law was created in 2009 as a knee-jerk reaction to a landslide winning write-in candidate Steve Bennett, who the town claimed owed them \$170k in back

continue to this day.

The current lawfare, the sudden full force abatement being executed on Mike Roth's private property has just begun (is expected to take weeks) but is already riddled with inconsistencies, what appear to be due process violations, and actions outside the scope of the court order.

At 10:30 am on Wednesday, March 26th, the bulldozer operator was ordered by the town attorney to dispose of Roth's garden mulch and rich soil pile at the back of the property. At 10:34am Roth stood in front of the bulldozer and would not move and asked to speak to the town attorney. Roth asked the town attorney why he was removing and disposing of his mulch and soil pile. The town attorney claimed it was a fire hazard, to which Roth said this was not in the court order and he asked what the code was

that resulted in the mulch and soil pile being considered a fire hazard. The town attorney just repeated that it was included in the abatement and if he did not move from in front of the bulldozer then he would be forcefully removed.

Roth asked if he could flatten out his pile of mulch and soil pile with his own tractor and the town attorney refused. Roth moved

out of the way of the bulldozer and they began removing the mulch and placing it in the dumpster to be taken to the county landfill... then halfway into the pile of mulch they continued to remove (trash) rich, rare, and amazing 3 year old amended fertile soil... all at the protest of Roth who said this was not in the court order.

The town attorney described what ***Continues on Next Page*** they were doing on Roth's property as a "clean and lien." The town cleanup task force is court authorized to charge Mr. Roth up to \$130,000 for their forced cleanup



taxes, and it wasn't used again until Roth filed to run, and then immediately it was used again for the other three candidates in 2022. This is only one of many examples of how the Town of Quartzsite has engaged in law fare... and they

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abatement activities. At the same time they give him the bill of \$130,000 they plan to immediately place a lien on Mr. Roth's property. If Roth cannot or will not pay the \$130,000 forced abatement cleanup bill, they will move to forcibly auction off his property and home, using the auction proceeds to reimburse the Town of Quartzsite for the "clean up".

The history of vocal criticism from Roth towards the Town leaders - and the Town leaders vocalized hatred, vilification of, and past official actions against Roth, lays out a framework that points to a land grab and move to try and push Mike Roth out of the Town of Quartzsite. At the very least, the Town's actions will bankrupt Mr. Roth who does not have \$130,000 to pay the bill that they plan to give him.

Mr. Roth is seeking legal counsel as local support for his situation grows by the hour. To help him go to www.givesendgo.com/pursuitofhappiness

There are many that side with the Town of Quartzsite, but there are many who love freedom, liberty, and private property rights who are expressing great disillusionment and anger towards a town that would do this to one of its long time citizens, especially when the town knows their current endeavor will likely prove destructive to Mr. Mike Roth.

Quartzsite has a long history of turmoil and this current government overreach seems to be the latest chapter in a saga that seems to keep repeating itself over and over again as the government choses collectivism over individual freedom.

The Town of Quartzsite abatement task force returned the following day, Thursday, March 27th with a fraction of their initial force and



continued the abatement process before taking their scheduled weekly 3 day weekend off. The following Monday, April 2, 2025 at 7:00AM, Roth (having the right to do so) invited approximately 25 people to be on his property to witness and record the Town of Quartzsite's abatement task force. This group of 25 included individuals from 21 to 80 years of age, both men and women. They brought coffee, doughnuts and cookies. The crowd stayed together,

to leave the property or they would be subject to arrest.

Most people in the group walked approximately 20 feet to the adjoining property which was not listed on the

court order and they were issued the same threat of arrest for interfering with government operations. At approximately 7:45, before any arrests were made, Chief Romo was heard on his radio requesting a large capacity transport and backup. The group was peaceful, did not make any threats and did not interfere with government operations.

Once La Paz County Deputies arrived at approximately 8:00AM, the Town of Quartzsite Police

2025 he took note of all his private property the town had taken away and what it placed in the roll off bins to be trashed at the landfill. Roth estimates a loss of more than \$100,000 from the property that the town trashed and over \$100,000 loss from the larger property items the town trailered to their locked yards.

The Town of Quartzsite abatement task force is anticipated to continue its raid on Roth's property Monday, April 7th at 7:30AM, with the plan to continue trashing and removing Roth's private property until the property is stripped naked.

Videos on site are available at: <https://www.youtube.com/@DennisVosper> and on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/dennisvosper1/>

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er, far from the heavy equipment. When the police arrived in force at 7:30AM the group was told they must leave the property because they were interfering with government operations.

Several people in the group reminded the police that they were invited to the property by Mike Roth, they were out of the way, safe from the heavy equipment, they had the right to be on the property recording the government, and they were not violating any laws. Chief Romo told the people

randomly arrested two people and a short time later arrested another invited guest of Roth. A sheriff's deputy arrested Mike Roth. All four were taken to the La Paz County jail in Parker, AZ, where they made a plea of "not guilty," and were released just after 6:00PM.

The Town of Quartzsite continued to move forward with their abatement task force taking nearly everything not nailed down off of Mike Roth's private property. As Mike Roth strolled through his property on Tuesday, April 1st,





MAHA Spreads Its Wings Across America

By: Adam Garrie April 04, 2025
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On March 28, Utah became the first state to ban fluoride from drinking water after Governor Spencer Cox (R) signed legislation to remove the potentially damaging substance from the state’s water supply.

Utah’s new law is just one of dozens of Make America Healthy Again (MAHA)-inspired, transformative health bills that are quietly making their way through courtrooms across the country. In Utah, the move comes after HHS Secretary Kennedy said that removing fluoride from water is one of his administration’s top priorities. Studies show that fluoride can have dangerous neurotoxic effects that are particularly pronounced in babies, children and expecting mothers.

One day earlier, Iowa’s state House of Representatives passed a bill to restrict using subsidies from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), a food stamp program aimed at helping unemployed and low-income Americans. The bill forbids SNAP recipients from using their government aid to purchase ultra-processed ‘junk food.’ The Iowa bill (which passed with a 56-40 vote) mirrors proposals reportedly in the works at a federal level. Passing the bill in Iowa was not smooth sailing. The American Beverage Association (ABA), among other groups, have been lobbying against any SNAP restrictions.

More Dyes Banned

West Virginia Governor Patrick Morrisey signed legislation banning seven toxic food dyes from food served in the state’s schools. Beginning in 2026, these dyes will be banned on all food sold in the state. According to media reports, over half of the nation’s states are considering similar bans.

Prior to the current administration, it was difficult for states to take steps to provide healthier food options to K-12 students. One reason: the National School Lunch Pro-

This is the case, even when states and school districts offer higher quality nutritional standards built around fresh, locally sourced ingredients. However, both the HHS and

that the federal government will give the state a waiver that allows it to restrict SNAP dollars going to junk food purchases.

Earlier in March, the Texas State Senate unanimously passed Senator Lois Kolkhorst’s SB 25. The bill requires labels on all food sold in Texas to list all ingredients that are legal in the U.S. but banned in Canada and the EU. The deadline for the new labeling will take effect in 2027. The bill also mandates 30 minutes of physical education in all Texas schools in addition to special courses on nutritional education.

Finally, the bill calls for nutrition education for Texas physicians and medical students, to enhance their understanding of diet-related health issues. The Texas Senate also recently passed SB 314, which restricts over a dozen ingredients in the ultra-processed foods served to students at Texas schools.

MAHA’s chief aim is to make America Healthy again while rolling back the nation’s chronic disease epidemic. What has started as a federal push, encouraged by President Trump and HHS Secretary Kennedy, is now sweeping the country, one state at a time.



gram (NSLP), a federally funded meal program that provides low-cost lunches to students in public and nonprofit schools, administered by the USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), has strict grounds for school eligibility.

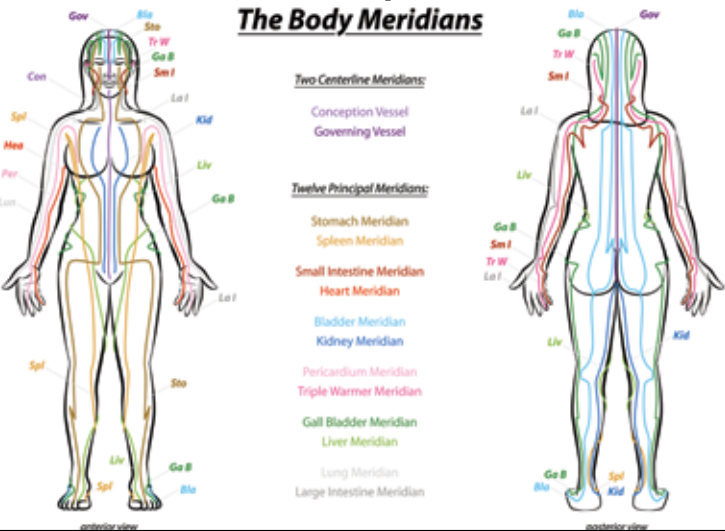
In order to receive federal meal subsidies on a per-student basis, states and local school districts cannot deviate from the NSLP’s nutrition guidelines, unless a waiver is granted by federal agencies.

USDA Secretaries have indicated an eagerness to grant waivers to states and school districts that are pursuing initiatives to provide better nutrition to students. This marks a major departure from the approach of the previous administration.

Speaking with Governor Morrisey, Secretary Kennedy confirmed that West Virginia will receive a federal waiver to provide healthier food in K-12 schools. Kennedy also said

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How the Death Penalty Should Work

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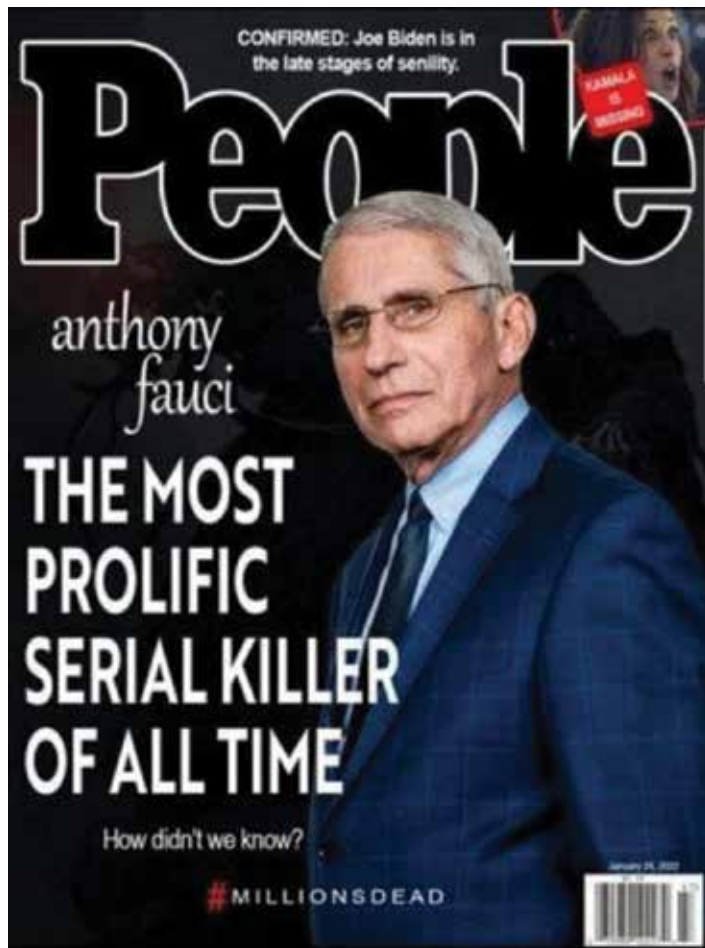
I was happy to hear that Attorney General Pam Bondi announced she is directing prosecutors to seek the death penalty against Luigi Mangione, the suspected shooter of United Healthcare CEO Brian Thompson. Already there are pleas from his fanatical admirers to spare his life. One ardent fan was able to sneak a heart-shaped note to the cold-blooded murderer in a pair of argyle socks. Recently, flocks of twisted young women packed a Manhattan court for a chance to see the killer. Soon we'll be hearing from the usual suspects, decrying the use of execution, claiming its ineffectiveness.

Whenever we hear about the futility of the death penalty from the liberal oracles of neo-modernism, they always conclude by saying that capital punishment has been around for a long time but has not stopped people from committing murder. A common tactic of liberals is to use every dilatory tactic available to keep a law from being enforced, after which they will characterize the law as ineffective because it "doesn't work."

Suppose we take a look at why it doesn't work. The average person who ends up on Death Row can look forward to about 14 years of appeals, which may end up with new trials; leniency appeals from family members; demands from political and civic organizations to commute the sentence; and even Hollywood types on picket lines to pressure prison officials and government leaders to show mercy. When a person commits a crime, he does so with the expectation of getting away with it.

When a person contemplates

taking a life, he doesn't want a quid-pro-quo with his own life in the bargain. That's why murderers generally don't like to leave eye-witnesses. In other words, while they're busy taking someone else's life, they are ensuring that their own lives are protected. Part of



their consideration when preparing to murder includes the odds of being captured (now or in the future), the odds of being convicted, (especially if they can afford skilled counsel) and, if convicted, the odds that they will ever inhale a lungful of potassium cyanide gas. The fact is that more prisoners are dying of old age on Death Row than are dying from the penalty prescribed by law.

With that in mind, how can anyone honestly say that capital punishment doesn't work? If the law worked properly, a person who was convicted and sentenced to die would go directly from court to the gas station, gallows, hot seat, or hypodermic insertion. Employ the death penalty that way for a while, and then we'll see if it works as a deterrent.

Sadly, what many people don't realize is that the inveterate criminal knows exactly how the system works and uses it to his advantage. Very often (when I had a prisoner in handcuffs on the way to the station house) he would tell me how he was going to plead in court, what the offense would be reduced to, and how much time he would inevitably serve. Much to my dismay, he was often right. In addition, prisons have become crime schools, where the sociopath can study to become a psychopath.

One thing is certain: The justice system is mis-named. Take for example the penalty of life imprisonment. Common sense would tell us that it means the person will spend the rest of his natural life behind bars. Ah, but there's the rub: Whoever said common sense had any relationship with penology or jurisprudence? The whole system becomes ludicrous when a court rules that a person is sentenced to life plus 99 years, or three life sentences plus 150 years, or some other ridiculous judgment. Recently, on CNN, a trial lawyer stated, "Life in prison doesn't mean the person must die in prison. It generally means somewhere between 15 and 20 years before parole." Huh?

Then why call it life? Perhaps it's because the public feels placated if they think the bad guys are getting their just deserts. After a few years pass and the public have forgotten, the guy comes up for parole, and voilà: He's out stalking his next unwary human prey. The only people who still remember are the victims (or in the case of homicide) the relatives and friends of the violently deceased.

If you want a small idea of what people go through when some creature takes a life that was close to them, go to www.murdervictims.com and read some of the spine-chilling stories. Then, if you really care enough to send the very best, write a letter to your representatives in Congress and to the editors of some of the newspapers around the country and tell them you are sick and tired of providing country clubs and special diets for people who are supposed to be getting punished. Furthermore, tell them you want some sanity in sentencing and a more sensible period of time between a death penalty and its enforcement.

Be indignant! Be outraged! Think of what it must be like for those lonely, heartbroken families of victims whose lives have been shattered by their loss and then frustrated by the phlegmatic pace of an apathetic system.

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Idaho Becomes First State to Legalize Firing Squads for Convicted Pedophiles

"Just like capital murder destroys lives, aggravated sexual abuse of a young child devastates victims and families for generations."

By: Hayden Cunningham
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Idaho Governor Brad Little has signed into law a bill that will allow courts to impose the death penalty on individuals convicted of aggravated lewd conduct with children aged 12 and younger. The legislation, which creates a new criminal charge, will go into effect on July 1.

The law establishes that aggravated lewd conduct with children under 12 is punishable by execution. In cases that do not meet the death



penalty criteria but involve victims up to age 16, mandatory prison sentences will apply.

To seek the death penalty, prosecutors must prove at least three of 17 specific factors, such as multiple incidents of abuse, the use of force,

or transmission of a sexually transmitted disease to the child.

State Representative Bruce Skaug said the legislation, "establishes a strong deterrent, making it clear Idaho will not tolerate these offenses." The law aligns with other states that have also implemented stricter

penalties for child sex crimes.

"Idaho currently has some of the most lenient statutes for child molestation and child rape in the nation," Skaug explained.

Governor Little echoed those sen-

timents, saying that sexual abuse of children deserves the highest punishment. He added in a statement that Idaho will be the only state to make death by firing squad the primary method of execution, which would apply to pedophiles. "Just like capital murder destroys lives, aggravated sexual abuse of a young child devastates victims and families for generations," Little said.

The legislation received overwhelming support in the Idaho Senate before arriving on the governor's desk. It also gained the backing of AG Raúl Labrador, who told KTVB, "Idaho's children and future generations deserve that measure of protection."

"Don't Be Weak, Don't Be A PANICAN":

Trump Urges Americans To Hold Tight As "Countries From All Over The World" Negotiate On Tariffs

By Tyler Durden
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President Trump on Monday urged Americans not to panic over tariff-driven turmoil in the

markets, and said that "Countries from all over the World are talking to us."

"The United States has a chance to do something that should have been done DECADES AGO. **Don't be Weak! Don't be Stupid! Don't be a PANICAN (A new party based on Weak and Stupid people!). Be Strong, Courageous, and Patient, and GREATNESS will be the result!**" Trump posted Monday morning on Truth Social about 15 minutes before cash open on US exchanges.

Ten minutes later, Trump posted that "Countries from all over the World are talking to us." "Spoke to the Japanese Prime Minister this

morning. He is sending a top team to negotiate! They have treated the U.S. very poorly on Trade. They don't take our cars, but we take MILLIONS of theirs. Likewise Agriculture, and many other "things." It all has to change, but especially with CHINA!!!"

Trump has insisted that tariffs are necessary to rebalance global trade and rebuild domestic manufacturing - singling out China as "the biggest abuser of them all," and has called on the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates. In a Friday conversation, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell didn't give much of an indication on how the Fed would react - suggesting only that the tariffs could increase inflation, and that "there's a lot of waiting and seeing going on, including by us."

Over the weekend, Trump suggested that the market turmoil was part of the plan - saying **"Sometimes you have to take medicine to fix something."**



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Elon: From Hero to Zero in 75 days?

By: Anna L. Stark April 6, 2025
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According to Elon Musk haters and malcontents, Musk was granted powers by President Trump far beyond that of any mortal human being on planet Earth or at least someone hired for government work. It is why some people seek to destroy him and it's pretty remarkable when you think about it. In a matter of a few short months (75 days to be exact) Musk has morphed overnight into an evil villain, hell-bent on destroying the United States.

Before initiating the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) on day one of the Trump administration, Elon Musk was the Climate Change light bringer of electric car vehicles. Once feted as the champion of the green movement, he is now loathed, despised, and reviled by Democrats, Marxists, anarchists, and progressives alike.

Recently, a growing number of people have exhibited fits of unbridled angst and reactive rage. Not only is Elon Musk the recipient of vicious verbal attacks, owners of Tesla vehicles have and continue to be targeted by unhinged individuals. Numerous Tesla trucks have been keyed or set on fire in random parking lots and car dealerships. According to the leftist media outlets and their crazed followers, Tesla car owners deserve the backlash for owning a Tesla car. After all, Elon Musk owns Tesla and the overarching mission of DOGE is to shut down Social Security/Medicare, shutter and close the VA administration, deny medical care to veterans, close all but a select few government agencies in Washington D.C., and fire most of the federal employee workforce, among other things too numerous to list.

To set the record straight, perhaps a quick review of the task of DOGE is in order. First and foremost, Elon Musk was not elected to any public office in the Trump administration. He cannot be impeached, recalled by a popular vote, nor dismissed



by Congress. Furthermore, his position was created by President Trump. Musk did not require Senate hearings, nor was a vote taken in the Senate to approve him as the head of DOGE. Musk has no authority to change laws, enact legislation, nor can he act unilaterally as an independent governing official (unlike the preceding Biden administration, during which cabinet members ran their own fiefdoms) with no oversight.

Simply put, Elon Musk was appointed by President Trump to conduct an internal audit of the federal government, cut waste of the American taxpayer dollars, and more importantly, identify graft and misuse of government resources, which for decades has permeated almost every facet of the American government.

To date, DOGE auditors have stirred up a hornet's nest by targeting and identifying numerous government agencies where fraud, waste, theft of the taxpayer dollars, coupled with blatant corruption of agency officials is rife. For example, USAID has doled out billions and billions of American taxpayer dollars not only here in the United States, but abroad as well. It has proved to be a clever money laundering scheme for various groups of people intent on lining their own pockets.

Acting upon opportunity and since USAID inception during President Kennedy's term in office, thousands of Non-Governmental Agencies (NGOs) have been created, which in turn (up until a few weeks ago), were awarded exorbitant amounts of money. Whether or not the funds

were used for the NGO's stated mission purpose is anyone's guess.

DOGE published a rather extensive list of questionable NGO grant awards made to an equally questionable number of NGOs and one thing is for certain - it has been easy to defraud the U.S. government.

As Elon Musk and the DOGE auditors continue to uncover massive fraud, waste, and theft of the American tax-

payer money in each government agency they visit, it is also clear that embedded deep state officials have no responsibility to account for the billions of dollars, ebbing and flowing effortlessly from the taxpayer check book to the U.S. Treasury to a myriad of alphabet agencies and into the pockets of government officials, political appointees, former agency heads and NGO employees.

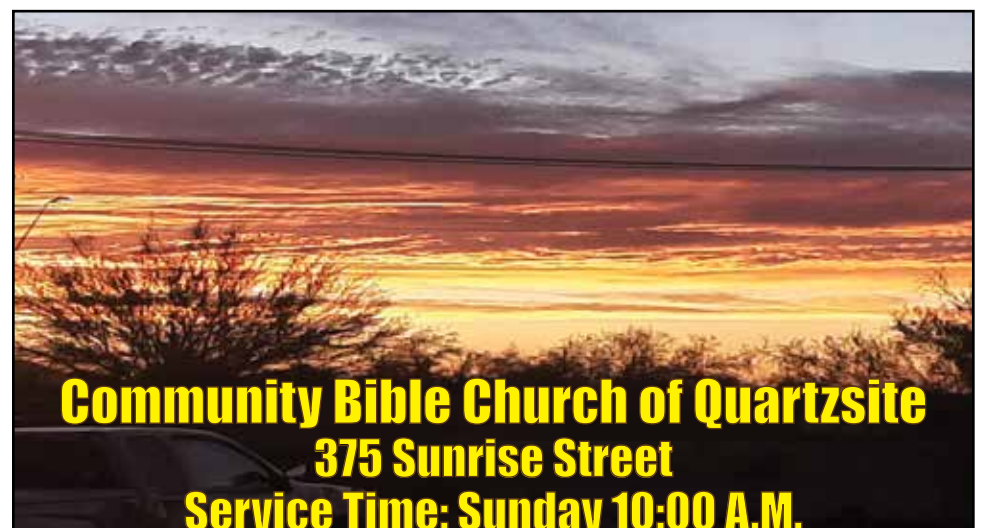
As the fraud, waste, and theft is exposed, the rise of indignation and denial increases exponentially. As a distraction, the "hands off" protests across the country only serve as a distraction to create more conflict and confusion regarding the purpose of DOGE. Fear-mongering is an effective tool employed by radicalized, leftist agitators, instigators of chaos and of course, the legacy media. In fact, neither Elon Musk, nor DOGE can end Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid for that matter. Elon Musk was not given the authority to end any government program, much less deny beneficiaries their monthly Social

Security check. **The only people who can end Social Security are in Congress.**

In 75 days, DOGE has exposed what has been known for decades by numerous Health and Human Services cabinet appointees: The Social Security Administration is using computer software which is antiquated, inefficient, and outdated. Millions of ineligible people remain on the Social Security rolls due to incompetence of SSA employees, non-reporting of deceased Americans, incorrect data entry, and Social Security numbers belonging to dead people but used by illegal aliens. Medicare is not ending either, unless Congress decides to end it. Same goes for Medicaid and the Veterans Administration.

Elon Musk (with the help of the DOGE auditors) was granted the ability to recommend federal employee reductions for agencies which are bloated, overstaffed, and in cases where jobs are redundant. Yes, thousands of government workers have been laid off, agency heads and directors have been fired, but in President Trump's "golden age" of the United States, restructuring the people's government is critical to ending trillions of dollars of wasteful spending. In conclusion, drastic measures are necessary and it's going to hurt for a while.

For far too long, the enormous excess of government spending has eclipsed the ability of the United States government to dig itself out of debt and remain solvent. Elon Musk and his DOGE team of auditors aren't villains, rather they are saviors, and we all should be grateful.



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An Actual Insurrection

Employees at the Institute of Peace went to war.

by: Don Surber March 25, 2025
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The Daily Caller reported that the Department of Justice may prosecute the mutineers at the U.S. Institute of Peace, foolishly founded by President Reagan. In 41 years, the institute has not stopped the Gulf War, the Afghanistan War, the Iraq War and various combat deployments around the world.

Wikipedia describes the institute as a nonpartisan independent agency but “receiving funding only through a congressional appropriation to prevent outside influence.” Ah, the purity of government funding. I suppose Wikipedia could describe the Gestapo as a nonpartisan independent agency that was funded solely by the Reichstag to prevent outside influence.

The Institute of Peace has (or had) 300 employees and has cost taxpayers \$55 million a year. That works out to \$183,333.33 per employee. Compensation (wage and benefits) for federal employees average \$143,643 a year, so basically this is (or was) a bureaucracy that existed only to employ its employees. Its mission was to promote peace. John Lennon and Yoko Ono used that as an excuse to spend a week in bed. The Institute Ono Band should cut

a record, *All We Are Saying, Is Give Me A Job.*

The agency is not useful nor independent. It is part of the executive branch. The president is chief of the executive branch. The Constitution says so. Trump is euthanizing it to save taxpayers \$55 million a year. Instead of obeying his orders to disperse, employees at the Institute of Peace did not go away peacefully.

The FBI confirmed that Jan. 6 was NOT an insurrection... it was an American obligation to a fraudulent election.



The New York Times (NYT) called it the “Showdown at the Institute of Peace.” It took place on St. Patrick’s Day. NYT said, “The dispute at the Institute of Peace began on Friday, March 14, when Trent Morse (the deputy director of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel) fired all 10 voting members of the organization’s board (five Democrats and five Republicans) laying the groundwork for a takeover. DOGE tried to enter the building twice that day, bringing what they called a formal resolution removing George Moose, the institute’s acting presi-

dent, and installing Kenneth Jackson, a State Department employee, in his place.”

The story also said, “Over that weekend, Colin O’Brien, the institute’s head of security, posted “No Trespassing” signs on the building’s front entrance—an ominous precursor to the events that would soon unfold.”

On St. Patrick’s Day, “Mr. O’Brien arrived at the office early, followed

by other top staff, including Mr. Moose, who had refused to accept his removal.” They shut out the institute’s private security and contacted NYT to document the mutiny. The new crew appointed by Trump brought in staff from the private security firm, Inter-Con. I almost heard

the Theme from *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly* as I read the report. NYT reported, “The Inter-Con employees tried to use their institute badges to enter the building via Temporary Access Pass (TAP) access. The badges didn’t work. When the Inter-Con contract was suspended the night before Mr. O’Brien said, institute staff had ended the private security workers’ badge access and collected all keys—except for one. Unable to enter through the front doors, the Inter-Con employees approached a side entrance. Mr. O’Brien said that Inter-Con’s Kevin



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Simpson (who managed the company’s contract with the institute) had held onto a master key which he used to enter the building and bring the others with him.

Mr. O’Brien and two lawyers for the institute ran downstairs to confront them. ‘We informed them that they are not authorized to be in the building,’ Mr. O’Brien said. O’Brien (who is suing the Trump administration) said, ‘DOGE threatened to cancel every federal contract Inter-Con held if they did not come to the USIP building and let Kenneth Jackson inside’.”

Jackson is the new head of the institute. Why should he not be allowed in the institute’s building? Taxpayers have paid Inter-Con more than \$2 billion over the years. Of course it had to let Jackson in. He’s the institution’s boss now. Inter-Con should have kicked the fired employees out.

Congress and the courts established in 2021 that interfering with an official act is an insurrection. O’Brien and his band of mutineers (no other word describes them better) won’t face such charges but AG Pam Bondi is floating the balloon of prosecution, using the Daily Caller as its balloon pilot. The Daily Caller story cited an unnamed official. The Daily Caller said, “The official (who requested anonymity) told the DCNF the DOJ is examining whether certain USIP actions (such as the removal and destruction of internal and external door locks) created illegal fire hazards. The official also flagged the widespread distribution

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Dems Sue Trump to Stop Exec Order on Voting. Main Concern: Proof of Citizenship

By: R. Cort Kirkwood April 3, 2025
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Yet again, the far-left Democratic Party has run to federal court to stop one of President Donald Trump's executive orders. This time, they want to block Trump from stopping vote fraud and noncitizens from voting in federal elections.

The list of plaintiffs span the top tier of Democratic political groups and includes U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) and U.S. House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.). Their claim: Trump's executive order — Preserving And Protecting The Integrity Of American Elections — and the officials who enforce it are trespassing the separation of powers and violating the Administrative Procedures Act.

One of the plaintiffs' main concerns is Trump's mandate that voters provide proof of citizenship. That, of course, will block illegal-aliens (including the millions who have Social Security numbers and already vote) from casting votes. That would be a major blow to Democratic Party candidates.

The Order

Trump's order of March 25 requires the enforcement of federal election laws that define the date and time of elections, when ballots are to be counted, and notably, requires that only U.S. citizens be permitted to vote in federal elections. Proof of citizenship will be required to vote. The order also requires a paper record for votes and forbids voting by barcode only. It also withholds federal funding from states that refuse to comply with federal statutes that regulate voting.

Perhaps the most important codicil of the order is that it requires proof of citizenship. The reason: As The New American reported on March 31, the Department of Government Efficiency has found at least 2.1 million illegals enrolled in Social Security, and 5.5 million across all benefits programs.

Worse still, many voted.

Citing 18 U.S. Code 1015 and 611, which penalizes false statements of citizenship and voting by aliens, Trump's order avers that states "fail adequately to vet voters' citizenship." As well, the Department of Justice does not enforce those laws. "Even worse, the prior administration actively prevented States from removing aliens from their voter lists," the order says.

Henceforth, to stop foreign nationals from voting, the national mail voter registration form will require "documentary proof of United States citizenship, consistent with 52 U.S.C. 20508(b)(3)," the order says. As well, state and local officials must record any documents the voter applicant uses to prove citizenship. Proofs of citizenship include a U.S. passport, a REAL identification card, a military ID card that shows U.S. citizenship, or a valid federal or state ID that proves citizenship. That alone had Democrats in a tizzy. But so also did other parts of the order.

The Lawsuit

The 74-page, 11-count complaint alleges myriad violations of separa-

tion of powers and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

Count 1 says the president "dramatically exceeds his highly limited constitutional and statutory authority when it comes to regulating elections. His Order identifies no source of legal Authority — and none exists."

Counts 2 - 4 allege violations of the separations of powers on three grounds:

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2) Unlawful Intrusion Upon State Authority;

3) Usurpation of Congress's Spending Powers

The first allegations under APA attack Trump's ordering all votes to be received and counted on Election Day, but most of the rest show the true purpose of the lawsuit: to permit illegal aliens to vote. The second and third allegations grapple with Trump's mandating proof of citizenship, which would stop voting by illegal aliens — the "people we care about most," as a top Democrat said. Another APA allegation claims that carrying out the order would be "action contrary to the Fifth Amendment" because it requires state officials to check the citizenship of welfare recipients before permitting them to register to vote in federal elections.

The remaining counts allege violations of the APA, which governs how federal agencies make rules and regulations.

The fifth APA allegation says the order trespasses the privacy act because it requires the Department of Homeland Security to provide states with access to immigration data, which again, involves questions of citizenship.

The sixth APA allegation also deals with citizenship. It says agencies that enforce the order would violate the First and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution because (among other reasons) "nearly 9 percent of American citizens of voting age —

lack access to documentation necessary to prove citizenship." Proving citizenship for those putative voters is an "excessive burden," the lawsuit alleges.

Last, as APA goes, "contrary to the Help America Vote Act," the order requires that states follow the order or face losing federal funds, among other so-called unconstitutional acts. The APA allegations claim the order is "arbitrary and capricious."

Democrat Octopus Involved
Permitting illegals to vote is a key priority for Democrats given the effort the Biden administration put into importing millions by encouraging them to land at the southwest border, then releasing them into the country and that doesn't count the 530,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans Biden flew into the country then "paroled."

Many arms of the far-left Democ-topus joined the lawsuit: Again, Schumer and Jeffries, along with the Democratic National Committee, the Democratic Governors Association, and the Democratic Senate and Congressional committees. A far-left open-borders coalition of the Secure Families Initiative, the Arizona Students Association, and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) sued as well.

That 52-page complaint is similar in its allegations to the Democratic lawsuit. LULAC avers that the order is illegal because (among other things) "members who are eligible to vote often do not have the requisite citizenship documents."

If true, maybe they should get some.

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New Study: Cell Phone Radiation Can Cause Blood Cells to Clump Together

By: Tracy Beanz & Michelle Edwards
TheHighWire.com April 1, 2025

An interesting new study has revealed that exposure to electromagnetic frequencies (or EMFs) from cell phones, has a significant effect on human blood. Specifically, exposure to an active cell phone (its Wi-Fi and Bluetooth data is turned on) can cause a phenomenon known as “rouleaux formation,” where red blood cells clump together, forming aggregates large enough to be visible using an ultrasound machine. The simple, non-invasive study should get the attention of anyone who routinely keeps a cell phone in close proximity to their body.

The study, commissioned by Environmental Health Trust (EHT), differs from previous studies, which relied on the controversial technique of live blood cell analysis in vitro, or samples placed on a microscope. The recent study was done in vivo using ultrasonography, a widely available and trustworthy diagnostic tool for evaluating blood vessels. Published in February 2025, the study was conducted by Dr. Robert R. Brown (Vice President of Scientific Research and Clinical Affairs at EHT) and should absolutely be consequential because clumped blood cells flow less easily and thus can impact oxygen delivery throughout the body.

While additional studies will surely follow, the commonsense analysis to obtain an honest look at how EMFs from cell phones can modify blood is extremely straightforward. Dr. Brown, (who is also a diagnostic radiologist with extensive experience evaluating blood flow using diagnostic ultrasound) and his colleague Barbara Biebrich (a senior ultrasound technologist with decades of experience performing vascular ultrasounds) decided to test whether ultrasound would detect and display rouleaux blood clumps forming in real-time in a healthy volunteer exposed to a mobile phone.

Under Dr. Brown’s guidance (using established methods of ultrasound) Ms. Biebrich scanned the blood in the back of the knee of a healthy 62-year-old woman with no history of blood disorders. These are the same methods used regularly to detect evidence

of blood clots that need to be treated before they most likely cause pul-



monary embolism or stroke. Again, this is a very straightforward method of testing. When the test began, the patient’s blood looked normal and flowed smoothly, presenting the image on the ultrasound of a solid black stripe. After that, a working cellphone (not making a call, but connected to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth) was placed near the woman’s knee for five minutes. Once the five minutes were up, the ultrasound revealed that after exposure to EMFs, the blood in the patient’s vein was no longer smoothly flowing. Instead, it included white spots that had clumped together into rouleaux formation.

To ensure this alarming discovery wasn’t a one-time occurrence, the researchers repeated their experiment two more times over the ensuing months. And they got the same results each time. Wow, why isn’t this blockbuster study headline news? A closer look at rouleaux formation reveals that when red blood cells stick together, they may not carry oxygen as efficiently as intended, which, for example, could negatively influence how the body turns food into energy, known as metabolism. This begs the question, do EMFs from cell phones (and, I would imagine, apple watches, which are attached to the hands or pockets of most men, women, and many children throughout each and every day) contribute to obesity? It certainly seems plausible. A low metabolism burns fewer calories.

In addition to affecting metabolism, blood clumped together from EMFs has the potential to slow down blood flow, leading to blockages in small blood vessels leading to strokes and heart problems. Likewise, the EHT research team noted that rouleaux formation has been associated with infectious and inflammatory processes,

connective tissue diseases, and some forms of cancer. Moreover, individuals with diabetes for COVID-related blood vessel damage could indeed be at a higher risk of serious complications from blood clots if their blood enters into rouleaux formation.

EHT noted that further research is needed to “clarify the extent of this problem” they’ve uncovered. Still, for the study to confirm the same phenomenon

in a healthy subject on no medication who has no history of allergy, blood disorder, or systemic disease is a significant first step. Again, the researchers used an Apple iPhone with its Wi-Fi and Bluetooth on, but the phone was otherwise inactive - but not really, because even when a phone is not being used to make a call or send a text, it continually updates apps, which require uploading and downloading from cellular networks, often using 5G.

Along with the results of this recent study showing that EMFs cause blood to clump together, research has existed for years indicating the harmful impact EMFs have on the human body, including a person’s antioxidant defense system, heart health, brain health (including brain and central nervous system cancers), quality of sleep, fatigue, reproduction, and electromagnetic hypersensitivity, to name a few. None of these adverse conditions from EMFs should be surprising. After all, electric and magnetic fields (EMFs) are invisible fields of energy (often called radiation), that are produced anywhere electricity is used—this means power lines, computers, TVs, radios, mobile phones,

smart meters, Wi-Fi, microwaves, remote controls, and so on.

With a negative impact on blood added to the list of EMF dangers, the study authors report that their study provides a visual confirmation that radiofrequency radiation has effects on the body that are unrelated to heat. We know inaudible infrasound from wind turbines is destructive to all living organisms, and we also know that acoustics (the branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound) has been used to manipulate heart cells and create new heart tissue. With that in mind, it is foolish to consider that the human body (which is continually bombarded with technology) is not negatively impacted by constant exposure to EMFs and that includes our blood.

Speaking on the impact of their research and the need for further study, Brown and his team noted: “Although rouleaux formation is recognized as a transient phenomenon, we hypothesize that habitual cellphone usage (common in the population) would re-expose individuals over and over again to this abnormal hematologic state. Chronic (long-term exposure to radiofrequency radiation may, therefore, lead to recurrent chronic RBC aggregation an increased blood viscosity, potentially causing significant morbidity in certain patient populations, particularly diabetics and those with hypertension, ischemic heart disease, cerebrovascular insufficiency, prethrombotic states, and peripheral vascular disease. Recognizing the potential for red blood cell aggregation from radiofrequency radiation to occur in the general population is crucial.”



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Things They Didn't Teach You in Church: Fruit Testing

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Believe it or not, we are told in many places in the Bible that one of Christians' main duties in the Last Generation is to develop the ability to test fruit. From the first chapter of Genesis through the last chapter of Revelation God uses trees and vines to represent living beings, and the works of these beings (human and supernatural) are represented as their fruit. In the **Book of John Chapter 15** (Jesus speaking,) we are told: **1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit He taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 4... the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.** Then in **Deuteronomy 28:4**, God tells us; **Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.** So according to the Word itself, when we see fruit in the Bible it refers to what is produced no matter if it is talking about trees, vines, cattle or living beings. That definitely expands the meaning of "fruit testing". So, let's test some fruit.

First let's look at Trump and his administrations. Trump personally survived 2 assassination attempts and several "lawfare" suits designed to keep him from being president again. That is pretty good fruit. Accomplishments during his first term included: securing historic trade deals to defend American workers, passing \$3.2 trillion in tax relief, reforming the tax code, ending the regulatory assault on American businesses and

workers, and unleashing America's oil and natural gas potential. During the first 2 months of Trump's 2nd term; DOGE was created identifying billions in federal fraud and abuse, dropped illegal border crossings to the lowest levels on record, removed hundreds of violent criminal illegal immigrants from our nation, banned males from participating in women's sports by signing the Laken Riley Act into law, and championing reciprocal tariffs opening the door to foreign industries to make their products in America, avoiding taxes on imports and creating U.S. jobs. Trump also secured the release of American hostages held in Venezuela, Afghanistan, Russia, Belarus and another held by Hamas. The administration also arrested the terrorist behind the 2021 Abbey Gate attack in Afghanistan, which killed 13 U.S. service members. That sounds like some great fruit!

The democrats (on the other hand) hid Biden's declining mental health allowing a shadow government to have unconstitutional powers, openly supported men playing in women's sports, left our borders open for 4 years allowing an unprecedented number of illegal



immigrants into this country including thieves, rapists and murderers. These political communists shut down pipelines, oil production and fracking while trying to appease our mortal enemies showing them weakness. Among other things they presided over the most shameful withdrawal in American

military history in Afghanistan. That fruit smells rotten. We read in Matthew 7: 17 **Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.** Don't miss that: from a good tree, no bad fruit, and no good fruit from a bad tree! The over-reach we are seeing in the judicial system against the will of the people is some bad fruit.

We need to work on our spiritual gardening skills, because in places such as the Book of Luke we are told that there are consequences if a tree bears no fruit. **Luke 13:7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? But the dresser pleaded for more time to bring forth fruit from that tree, so his lord gave him some. 9 And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.**

I believe we are running out of time to produce fruit. In his epistle to the Philippians (although he was in prison for teaching the Word of God) Paul tells them not to send him gifts but instead produce good fruit by doing good works, because that would count towards their account in heaven. **Philippians 4:17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.**

But what are good works in God's eyes? They can be many different things, but they all have one thing in common; they are done in Christian love for others. Good works can be

donating your time to the elderly, the homeless or others in need. It can be giving your support to a friend in need. It can be donating to a worthy cause, or many other good actions done in Christian love, but the surest way to do a good deed that will "abound to your account", is to share the Word of God with someone.

As we look around this world, it is important for Christians to be grounded in physical reality, because that is exactly what the Bible teaches, the physical reality of life. The Book of Revelation tells us what will eventually happen in this physical world, that evil powers will come against Israel and the U.S.

There has been a little-taught truth revealed to us about the last generation having to do with fruit testing. The beginning of the Parable of the Fig Tree is in **Jeremiah 24:1 The LORD shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the LORD...2 One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe: and the other basket had very naughty figs, which could not be eaten, they were so bad.** Both are still with us today.




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of internal flyers instructing USIP staff not to cooperate with incoming Trump administration officials as potentially obstructive conduct. The DCNF was the first to report on USIP's internal flyer campaign and destruction of door locks.”

The Institute of Peace began planning its battle a month before Trump decided to kill it. The Daily Caller reported, “USIP leadership began preparing for a confrontation weeks before the executive order was issued. A Feb. 6 internal document exclusively obtained by the DCNF outlined plans to deny building access to outside officials and reasserted the institute’s discretion over security systems and facilities. Flyers with the names and photos of DOGE officials were posted throughout the building, instructing staff to report their presence and avoid conversation.”

Warriors at the Institute of Peace learned from the January 30 Battle of USAID in which employees at that bureaucracy acted like racketeers trying to prevent a raid by the feds. Jeff Bezos Post reported, “A career official tried to undo Trump’s purge at USAID. He was then purged, too.” As well he should be.

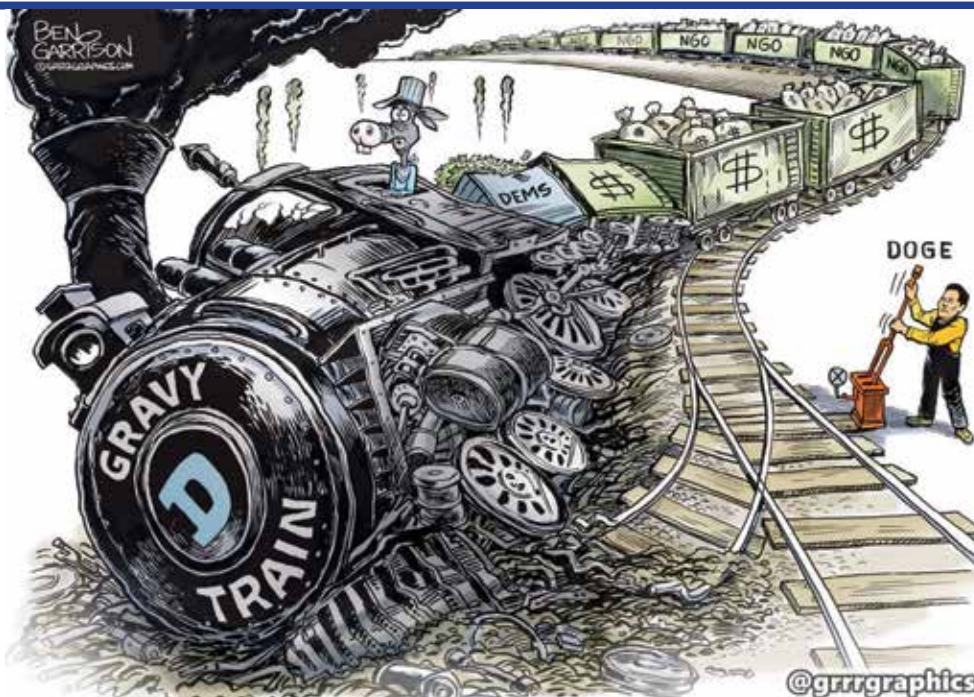
Nicholas Gottlieb (the purged director of employee and labor relations at USAID) wrote, “DOGE instructed me to violate the due process of our employees by issuing immediate termination notices to a group of

employees without due process. I was notified moments ago that I will be placed on administrative leave, effective immediately. It has been an honor working with you all.” - What due process? The president eliminated their agency as a waste and a detriment to Trump’s foreign policy. He put the agency under Secretary of State Marco Rubio. We elected him, not some person whose main accomplishment in life was passing a Civil Service test.

The strategy is to delay Trump as long as possible in an attempt to shorten his four-year reign by tying his time up in frivolous lawsuits that

enable out-of-control judges to issue Red Queen orders of “off with their department heads.” One judge even tried to order government planes to turn around in midair.

These are district judges whose or-



sharply criticized DOGE's cooperation with law enforcement, despite the circumstances surrounding USIP's refusal to comply."

The arsonists who attack Tesla wish to terrorize us. The administration has vowed to prosecute them as the terrorists they are. Tesla stock is up 61% in the last year as the terrorists fail to intimidate investors. The real damage to the nation is the refusal of federal employees to obey the Constitution which vests executive power in the president and not them. They are the election deniers.

Prosecute the mutineers and get the Supreme Court to require any restraining order on a president to be issued by the Supreme Court and not by power-mad, little Boasbergs. The peaceful transition of power once was a hallmark of our country. Thanks to Obama and Biden, it is a distant memory.

~ Corruption ~

What Does the World Say?

Americans in 2024 are most afraid of government corruption, global war, and economic instability, according to a new Chapman University survey. It's the ninth straight year government corruption has topped the list. The survey asked over 1,000 people across the US about 85 different fears, from crime to public speaking to natural disasters. The top fear in 2024 was corrupt government officials (65.2%). "Americans seem to be growing more fearful overall," said Christopher Bader, Ph.D., a sociology professor at Chapman. ~ Consumer Affairs, October 24, 2024.

What Does the Bible Say?

James 3:16

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing..

Proverbs 15:27

He who profits illicitly troubles his own house, But he who hates bribes will live.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.”

Galatians 6:8

For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,
but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

John 16:33

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

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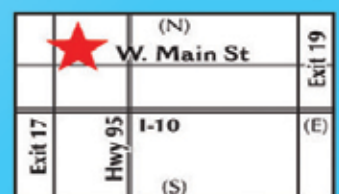
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