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Get Over Your TDS and Embrace MAHA

By: Marilyn Kennedy
TPFPnews.com

For years, political discourse in America has been mired in tribalism. However, few phenomena have been as stubbornly irrational—or as socially corrosive—as TDS, or Trump Derangement Syndrome. Whether you love him or hate him, Donald Trump has lived rent-free in millions of minds, distorting reason, severing relationships and preventing productive conversations about real issues. It's time to move on. Not because Trump isn't controversial, but because we have more pressing things to focus on. One of them is MAHA: Make America Healthy Again.

TDS Is a Distraction

TDS isn't about disagreeing with Trump's policies. It's about an emotional, knee-jerk hatred of everything the man says or does, to the point where facts no longer matter. If he promotes vaccine skepticism, it must be "dangerous misinformation." If he questions the pharmaceutical industry, it must be "anti-science." If he criticizes globalist trade deals, he's obviously "xenophobic."

Pause for a moment. What if—not always, but sometimes—he was right to raise these issues? What if the reflexive dismissal of his positions has blinded millions to legitimate concerns that transcend party lines?

What Is MAHA?

MAHA isn't a campaign slogan, it's a grassroots awakening. It means re-centering our national priorities around health, autonomy and truth. It means rejecting corporate capture of medicine, food, education and media. It means protecting our children from toxic exposures, medical coercion and broken systems that



profit from disease rather than prevent it.

This isn't about Trump. It's about survival. You don't have to wear a red hat to recognize that something is deeply wrong when:

- Childhood chronic illnesses have exploded in the past 30 years.
 - School lunches are full of GMOs, glyphosate, and additives banned in other countries.
 - Pharmaceutical companies fund the agencies that regulate them.
 - Medical records go missing after vaccine injuries.
 - Independent researchers are silenced or censored.
- This is MAHA's domain. It's not about left or right—it's about right and wrong.

Drop the Labels, Follow the Evidence

Too many people still filter truth through partisan lenses. *If a Republican says it, it must be dangerous. If a Democrat promotes it, it must be virtuous.* However, reality doesn't care about party affiliation.

Zen Honeycutt from Moms Across America doesn't ask whether toxins in baby food are a conservative or liberal problem—she tests the products, reports the findings, and demands accountability. Bobby Kennedy Jr. broke from the Democratic establishment to expose environmental and medical corruption. These are people embodying the spirit of MAHA. They're not

interested in defending Trump—or attacking him. They're interested in fixing a broken system.

Health Freedom Is a Unifying Cause

The COVID era exposed a troubling truth: many Americans were willing to surrender basic rights when fear was high. Others questioned the narrative and were called extremists. Now, in the light of hindsight, more people are waking up.

MAHA is about informed consent, bodily autonomy, clean food, medical transparency, and community resilience. These are values that cross racial, political, and socioeconomic boundaries. They're about taking your health—and your child's future—out of the hands of bureaucrats and billionaires.

TDS Keeps You Trapped. MAHA Sets You Free.

TDS is emotional. MAHA is practical. If your hatred of one man keeps you from joining hands with millions of parents, farmers, doctors, and advocates trying to make our country healthy again, then the problem isn't him—it's you. The sooner you let go of your TDS, the sooner you can become part of something far more important: healing a sick nation.

Let's stop reacting. Let's start rebuilding. It's time to get over your TDS—and embrace MAHA.



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Letter from the Editor

By: Leesa Bolden, LAc
TPFP Editor in Chief

I was so excited when I saw the meme: June has been declared Veteran Appreciation Month by We the People. I truly love this. No matter what side you are on, you must appreciate the Veterans who fought in the wars. So, to all the Veterans: Thank you and welcome home. I am grateful for your service and I am sorry for all you have been through. God bless you. Also, I want to send a HUGE shout out to Qz. VFW Post 769 for the outstanding ceremony and feast for Memorial Day. Very well done. Thank you.

We find ourselves living in a time where most everyone is realizing the depth of the lies we have been sold throughout our lifetime. It seems every time I turn around another lie is uncovered. We live in an inverted World and just when it seems our World might be getting back on track, we are slapped in the face with more lies and deception. Please go to our website, TPF-

pnews.com and look at the extra articles. It was too late (and long) to add but The New American put out a detailed story about an executive order that Trump signed. The order is titled "Stopping Waste, Fraud, and Abuse by Eliminating Information Silos." It is scary - The Patriot Act on steroids. Please educate yourself on it and let's begin taking steps to do everything we can to reverse it.

If time travel or alternate timelines turns out to be possible, I want to live in a non-inverted timeline where all addictions (especially greed) is kept in check. A time when Nikola Tesla and his free energy system is welcomed and appreciated by all. A time when homeopathy (this Country's original medicine and what vaccines were founded on) is built upon with all of the knowledge of

natural medicines from around the globe. A time when living a truly abundant, healthy life is the ultimate attainable goal for all.

Most successful people in life wear many hats and wear them all well. When wearing that hat - one focuses on the reason for the hat. It

having multiple faces.

I am very excited for the Qz. Independence Day celebration. The town has committed to having a celebration that is focused on the ratification of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. Please come to the community

center at 5pm for the presentation and subsequent celebration. See you there.

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I pray you enjoy the paper this month and learn a lot that you didn't know or remember something you had forgotten. Much love

and gratitude to you. God bless us all.

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*May you and yours have a
wonderful Independence Day.*

is more than simply playing a role, like in theater. It is focusing on that job, in that moment. Problems arise when one bears false witness. We all know that person, the one who is nice to your face but would stab you in the back in a heartbeat. We can all wear separate hats without

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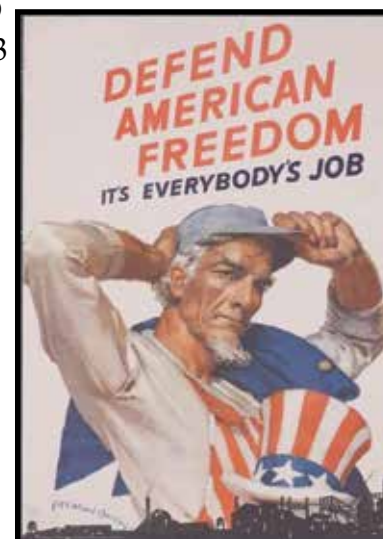
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**Blazing Action at Blythe Speedway:
High-Octane Thrills Light Up
Mother's Day Weekend**

Article written by Justin Griffiths
Photos by Heather Miller

BLYTHE, CA — The California desert heat was fierce, but the on-track action at Blythe Speedway this past Mother's Day weekend managed to turn up the temperature even more. Families packed the stands to celebrate the holiday with a night of heart-pounding racing, and drivers across all divisions delivered with daring moves, unexpected twists and unforgettable finishes.

From street stocks to factory stocks, each race delivered its own brand of excitement, as fans cheered through caution flags, edge-of-the-seat restarts, and late-race heroics. Whether it was raw horsepower, gritty determination or technical finesse, the competitors brought it all — and then some.

Street Stocks Kick Things Off with Fireworks

The street stocks wasted no time setting the tone for the evening. Pole-sitter Mark Barth came out strong, with veteran driver Mark Schrinier close behind. It wasn't long before the battle for the lead took center stage — and it was Richard Selph in the #07 car who quickly made his presence felt.

Selph, who started in third, worked his way into second with a blistering pace and soon found himself locked in a tense back-and-forth with Barth. The two drivers engaged in a white-knuckle chess match at full throttle, their bumpers nearly touching as they raced side by side.

The defining moment came midway through the race when Selph made a daring move to pass Barth on the backstretch. The cars made slight contact, sending



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Barth into a wild slide. Despite masterful car control to recover, Barth was forced to pit with a blown tire, ending his challenge for the win.

On the ensuing restart, Selph took command of the field and never looked back, defending the top spot through a hard-fought 20-lap dash to the checkered flag. Street Stocks Results:
1st Richard Selph #07
2nd Mark Schrinier #82
3rd Mark Barth #7

Mini Stocks Deliver

Chaos and Comebacks

If fans thought the street stocks were intense, the mini stock feature proved even more dramatic over its 25-lap run. Mark Barth, pulling double-duty for the night, once again led the field early in the #20 machine, but close behind, Wynona Ragland and Richard Selph kept the pressure high.

Ragland, piloting the #04w, showed patience and precision as she tracked Barth's every move, waiting for the perfect opportunity. That opportunity came on lap 21, though not how anyone expected. Without warning, Barth's engine let go in a cloud of smoke, and the car coasted to a halt. Oil from the blown engine coated

the racing surface, sending Ryan Selph spinning and collecting David Jones in the process. The caution flew, and the field regrouped.

When the green flag waved again, Ragland emerged as the clear leader. With the track cleared and her eyes on the prize, she powered her way to a commanding win (her second of the season) capping off a race filled with twists, turns and tenacity.

Mini Stocks Results:
1st Wynona Ragland #04w
2nd Richard Selph #88
3rd Shelby Deckers #35L

Pony/Pinto Stock Winner:
David Jones #D2

Factory Stocks Close Out the Night in Style

As the evening wore on and the track lit up under the lights, the factory stocks took center stage in a main event that proved to be a fitting finale to an already electric night of racing.

The King brothers, Derek and Eric, started strong, with Derek quickly grabbing the lead and never letting go. Behind him, chaos began to unfold. Brandon Jones, making his Blythe Speedway debut, spun

in turn four on the opening lap, though no caution was called. Soon after, Enzo Deckers suffered a shredded right rear tire that brought out the first yellow flag.

The restart set the stage for Derek King to dominate, but the real action was in the battle for second place. Andrew Anderson, the defending track champion, found himself in a fierce four-car showdown with Deckers, Selph, and Eric King. Trading paint and pushing limits, Anderson held his line and muscled his way to a well-earned second-place finish.

Deckers, refusing to let his earlier mishap define the night, fought back through the field and clinched third in an impressive comeback performance.

Factory Stocks Results:
1st Derek King #01
2nd Andrew Anderson #9
3rd Enzo Deckers #36B

Gratitude and Anticipation

With the engines cooled and the checkered

flags waved, Blythe Speedway extended heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the weekend a success — the passionate fans,

hard-working pit crews, devoted staff, and fearless drivers who continue to make the track a beloved destination for racing enthusiasts.

As the track heads into a summer break, anticipation builds for the next round of high-speed action. Mark your calendars: racing returns to Blythe Speedway on September 20, when the desert will once again echo with the sound of engines, cheers, and the spirit of competition.

Until then, stay safe, stay fast — and we'll see you at the track!



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What Do You Mean Live a Healthy Life and How To Live It?

The Momentum Letter 05/30/2025
TheMomentumLetter.substack.com

This is one of the central questions that our community is working to answer. For me, the question first emerged when I realized that a healthy life isn't just about green smoothies, eight hours of sleep, or logging your steps. Those things matter, but that's just the surface of something much deeper.

The question keeps evolving. I think we'll all spend the rest of our lives revisiting it. Here's my answer, for today.

Expression

A healthy life involves expressing yourself. I mean this both emotionally and creatively. Whether through writing, movement, music, or conversation, the act of expression is essential. It's how you offload what's heavy. It's how you contribute instead of consume.

Creating is not just about art, it's about choosing to show up

and shape something that didn't exist before. That could be a side project, a poem, a new recipe, or a new habit. When you create, you stop being just a critic. You stop pointing fingers and start participating. It builds empathy. You begin to appreciate the sweat behind every meaningful contribution. You realize: making things is hard—and valuable. This is why I write every morning. It clears my mind, sharpens my voice, and reminds me I'm alive.

Movement

We don't dream about email inboxes. We dream about finishing a marathon. Climbing a summit. Surfing a wave. Carrying our kids on our shoulders. Almost everything we fantasize about demands physical ability. Our bodies are how we interface with the world. Yet somehow, we often neglect them. Or treat them like liabilities instead of assets.

Health gives you access to choice. Without physical health, your options shrink. While some people with perfect health still waste it, those without it don't even get the opportunity. Also, movement is the gateway to mental resilience. I've yet to meet someone who trains hard consistently and doesn't grow mentally tougher. Pushing your

I've found that curiosity is a portal out of burnout and into vitality. You're not tired because you've done too much. You're tired because you haven't felt wonder in a while. This is why I explore new places, try new skills, and read outside my comfort zone. I want to stay amazed. It's how I stay young.

Engagement

A healthy life requires full engagement with the moment. Not just existing, but participating. Not just consuming, but contributing. Being here. Fully. Now.

We don't get stronger by watching others. We

body teaches your mind what it's capable of. That's why I train six days a week. It's not just to look good. It's to earn the energy I want to bring to my life.

Connection

We are wired for one another. No metric of health is complete without meaningful connection, friends, family, community, even strangers we greet on the sidewalk. The people around us influence how we think, how we speak, how we show up. If you're not careful, they'll decide who you become, but connection is also how we heal.

You don't grow in isolation. You grow through mirrors. Through others who see you, challenge you, and support you. This is why I try to be intentional with my inner circle. I want to surround myself with people who remind me of who I'm becoming, not just who I've been.

Curiosity

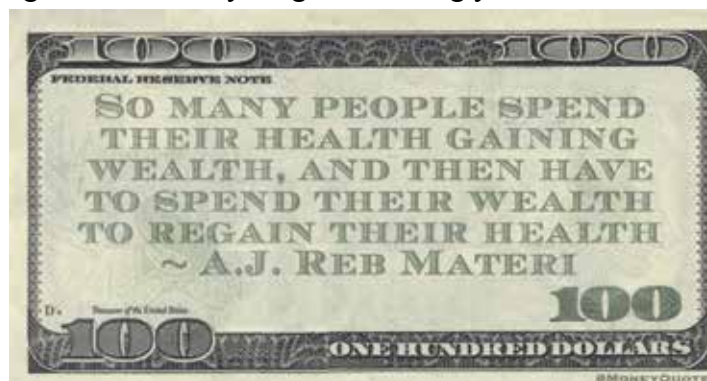
As kids, we learned by doing, touching dirt, building things, breaking them. We were explorers before we became students. Life was tactile and raw. Then somewhere along the way, we replaced living with scrolling. A healthy life means staying curious. Not just reading about the world, but stepping into it.

don't learn by avoiding mistakes. We don't feel joy by staying safe. We learn by doing. We grow by choosing. We live by trying. The world doesn't need more people sitting in the bleachers. It needs people in the game, people who care enough to show up, fall down, and get back up again. As the writer Annie Dillard once said: "How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives" and a healthy life is one that's actually spent, not saved.

Go Live a Healthy Life.

A healthy life doesn't have to be complicated. You don't need the perfect routine or the newest app or all the answers figured out. You just need to begin, right where you are. Create something small today, even if it's just a note in your journal. Move your body, even if it's just a walk around the block. Call someone just to say hi. Ask yourself what you're genuinely curious about, and go follow that thread.

You don't have to wait until things feel easier. Or quieter. Or more stable. A healthy life doesn't come later. It comes when you start showing up now, in whatever way you can. Not perfectly. Not all at once. Just honestly. So go live. Live fully. Live presently. Live well. That's a healthy life.



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MAHA Commission Report Targets Processed Food, Toxins as Prime Causes for the Declining Health of America's Children

By: The Kennedy Beacon 05/22/25
TheKennedyBeacon.substack.com

In February, President Trump established the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Commission and appointed Health and Human Services Secretary, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., to run it. Kennedy's task was to address the root causes of what he has frequently called the 'chronic disease epidemic' in America, and to issue an initial report about that crisis within 100 days of the commission's launch.

Kennedy now has done so. On Thursday, he released the MAHA Commission's report, entitled “The MAHA Report: Making Our Children Healthy Again,” which prior to its release the legacy media had been spinning as a set of harmful plans that would doom the agricultural industry, our nation's farmers, and everyday Americans.

The report, published by the White

House as a 68-page document with 522 footnotes, provides an assessment of the failures of both public health policy makers and private sector forces that have combined to create what the report's authors describe as “the stark reality of American children's declining health.”

Vani Hari, New York Times best-selling author and founder of FoodBabe & Truvani, praised the transformative ideas laid out by Kennedy and team. “Never before in our executive branch of government have we seen this kind of truth and transparency about the food system and its effects on our

health,” Hari told The Kennedy Beacon. “This is a new era – I feel vindicated after tirelessly being attacked for sounding the alarm about the harms of ultra-processed foods, food additives and the agrochemicals we use in this country.”

Hari continued, “America has over 10,000 chemicals allowed for use in our food, while Europe only allows 400. America uses 24% of the world's pesticides, while being only 4% of the world's population. We have the worst rates of chronic disease than any other developing nation. If the rates can be reversed, this report will go down in history as being the cata-

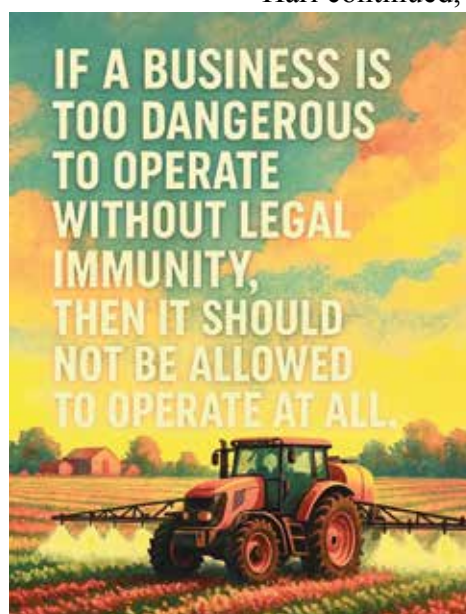
lyst for crucial policy making that will protect the American people instead of the profits of industry.”

According to the report's authors, a combination of Cabinet officials and administration scientific leaders, there are four main areas that have led the United States to have a lower life expectancy for its citizens than other countries with developed economies:

1. The Shift to Ultra-Processed foods
2. The Cumulative Load of Chemicals in our Environment
3. The Crisis of Childhood Behavior in the Digital Age
4. The Over-medicalization of Our Kids

High in the report, the authors declare, “today's children are the sickest generation in American history in terms of chronic disease.” Part of the reason: pesticides,

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Why Private Property Matters: Part 3 - The growing attack on property rights

By: Tom DeWeese March 17, 2021
AmericanPolicy.org

The increasing encroachment of government regulations, pontificating politicians and the enforcement of Social Justice schemes have led to a loss of understanding of the terms private property and property rights.

Once it was understood that the unauthorized entering of private property was a violation to the utmost. The property owner was justified and supported in taking necessary actions to remove the trespasser and secure that land.

Today, such ideas in the new America are considered radical, old fashioned, out of touch, and even reprehensible. The homeowner can be arrested for defending against an armed intruder. The intruder can actually sue a homeowner for shooting them even as they break down the door intending to rob and do harm. Home protection is called violence, perhaps even racism. It's a whole new world of compliance, fear, and acceptance rather than pride, protection, and prosperity in ownership.

The Green New Deal is the current name for the agenda to control living standards and obliterate private property and sound energy sources. Massive wind and solar farms bury massive amounts of land under their steel and concrete infrastructures, as private land and farms lying in their path find it nearly impossible to co-exist. Driving people off the rural lands and into

the cities is the stated goal.

Inside the growing high rise city forests, the new Biden Administration is now preparing an all-out assault on private property ownership. In the name of Climate Change, Biden plans to form "denser, more affordable housing

"Communism may be summed up in one sentence: Abolish all private property."



~ Karl Marx, 1848

next to public transit." This is being done by removing zoning protection for single-family neighborhoods, destroying property values as public housing complexes are moved into the neighborhood. This is already being done in Oregon and in cities such as Minneapolis, where the mayor calls single-family zoning, "racist."

Landlords are also under attack as some new policies are actually forbidding them to even ask if a potential tenant can afford to pay the rent. Meanwhile, more regulations on landlords are raising costs, yet forbidding them the ability to raise rents.

Most of these programs come under programs with names such as Smart Growth or Sustainable Development, and are enforced through community comprehensive development plans mandated by state legislatures and funded through federal grants, primarily from HUD, EPA, or the Department of Transportation. Compliance to the grants dictates even more Sustainable policy.

The most recent attack on property rights, now gaining momentum across the nation, is called 30x30. The plan calls for locking away 30% of America's land and waters. Under Biden's new EO, at least 30% of all land in the U.S. would be permanently set aside and maintained in a natural state. Activities such as energy development, forest management, livestock grazing, mineral exploration and development, and many recreational uses would be prohibited. This would require at least 680 million acres of land to be set aside – more land than the entire federal government currently manages.

Most of the land dedicated to achieving the 30 x 30 goal will be the federal land found in the 11 western states and Alaska. Forcing

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rural communities and businesses that depend on the use of public lands and national forests to bear the brunt of the program would be inequitable. There is no other alternative, however. The bottom line is that "30 x 30" is an excuse to end the productive use of public lands and national forests and to set aside massive tracts of land to remain fallow.

If these policies for community development, landlord control, and confiscation of rural lands are allowed to carry out to their logical conclusion, eventually there will be no private property in the United States and all housing, farming, and industry will be simply government programs. In a word, **communism.**



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UPDATE: Roth Private Property Invasion and the “Quartzsite Four”

By: Dennis Vosper, 06/01/2025

Well defined limits on government power in a free society are fundamental to protecting and defending the unalienable rights of the individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (property/estate). To this end, “the only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized society, against his will, is to prevent harm to others. His own good, either physical or moral, is not sufficient warrant.” - John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*, 1859

Governments may not infringe upon a free person’s life, liberty or pursuit of happiness (property/estate) unless that free person infringes on another person’s life, liberty or pursuit of happiness (property/estate).

RECAP: Early in the morning Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, the Quartzsite Police Chief, his officers, code enforcement and the Town Attorney were pounding on the front door of Mike Roth’s home in Quartzsite, AZ. When Mr. Roth answered his door they announced their intention to immediately execute a court approved property abatement order on him and his one acre private property.

The entire neighborhood block was closed, four large roll off dumpsters were delivered, dump trucks, dozers, trailers, a slew of government vehicles and employees all descended in raid-like fashion at the scene. The first place they started was a large pile of amazingly nutrient rich soil and mulch in his backyard. The Town Attorney claimed it was a fire hazard. The government marched forward, indiscriminately destroying and/or taking Mr. Roth’s private property in broad daylight.

The fact is Roth’s private property did NOT violate, threaten or harm any other person, nor did it deprive anyone of their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (property/estate), thus, according to men like John Stuart Mill and John Lock, the government did NOT have the right to destroy and/or steal his private property.

I was on site most of the first day when the property was invaded and was explicitly told by the officers on scene that anyone invited onto Roth’s private property had the right to be there, so long as they did not interfere and try to stop the government from executing their court approved abatement order.

The government took a long weekend and then returned to Roth’s private property in full force on Monday, March 31st, 2025. Mr. Roth had 20 plus invited guests on his property, who were safely gathered together out of the work zones enjoying hot coffee and fresh doughnuts as the government arrived. The 20 plus guests included several members of the press, a retired law enforcement officer, business owners, blue collar workers, an educator, a beautician and several retirees... salt of the earth people that were there to observe and record the actions of their government, which according to the officers from the previous encounter said they have the right to do.

The police on scene became aggressive right from the start and demanded that they leave the property because they were “obstructing government operations.” According to the Arizona Revised Statutes states in 13-2402 Obstructing governmental operations; classification:

- A.** A person commits obstructing governmental operations if, by using or threatening to use violence or physical force, such person knowingly obstructs, impairs or hinders:
 1. The performance of a governmental function by a public servant acting under color of his official authority; or
 2. The enforcement of the penal law or the preservation of the peace by a peace officer acting under color of his official authority.
- B.** This section does not apply to the obstruction, impairment or hindrance of the making of an arrest.
- C.** Obstructing governmental operations is a class 1 misdemeanor.

When it was pointed out to the officers by several of the invited guests that clearly they were not obstructing government operations, several officers shifted and claimed the individuals

(invited to the property by the property owner) were trespassing and would be arrested if they did not leave. The Chief of Police was then heard calling in to the Sheriff’s Department for backup and large capacity transport.

When the Sheriff’s Department backup and large capacity vehicle arrived the arrests be-



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gan and four individuals were arrested: Mike Roth, Robin Marie, Linda Mc Quality, and Phil Unruh... The “Quartzsite Four.” Law Enforcement, choosing to make these arrests, unnecessarily created a chaotic and dangerous environment that was peaceful and orderly before they bullied, intimidated, threatened, and arrested invited guests.

The “Quartzsite Four” were arrested at around 8am and remained incarcerated at the La Paz County Detention Facility in Parker, AZ until around 6PM when they were finally able to go before a judge.

The “Quartzsite Four” had their first court appearance on April 30th, 2025 and they had their second court appearance on May 28th, 2025, both at the Town of Quartzsite Magistrate Court inside the Quartzsite Town Hall building.

At both court appearances the public was denied access to the courtroom, including the press. Only the defendants, individually, one at a time, were allowed to enter the courtroom at their appointed time.

The Quartzsite Magistrate Court staff claimed they denied public access to the court proceedings based on “the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-15(A)(6) both (a) & (b), the public shall be screened prior to entering the courtroom. This screening shall be by a trained court security officer by means of either a walk through or handheld metal detector.”

The Magistrate Court posted a notice claiming that the public, being forbidden in the court, was temporary and that they are working to meet security requirements.

At both of the court appearances mentioned above, the court had a Quartzsite Police Officer

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EPA Announces Probe Into Geoengineering Company In Response To Legal Letters From ICAN Attorneys

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The Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent a demand for information to a California-based start-up, flagged by ICAN, that has been openly engaging in geoengineering since 2023. Specifically, EPA “submitted a demand for information to a start-up company ‘Make Sunsets,’ which is launching balloons filled with sulfur dioxide (SO₂) seeking to geoengineer the planet and generate ‘cooling’ credits to sell. This issue was initially identified in 2023 during the last Administra-

tion, but no action was taken to find out more about this questionable start-up and activity.”

The issue was brought to EPA’s attention in 2023 by ICAN. As Siri & Glimstad attorney Catherine Ybarra discussed with Del Bigtree on The Highwire in January, ICAN wrote to the EPA twice (in late 2023) to ask EPA to review and address the experimental solar geoengineering activities being conducted by Make Sunsets. In response, ICAN received a dismal letter that acknowledged Make Sunsets is engaging in geoengineering



and in which the EPA (incredibly) admitted to participating in geoengineering research. It even provided a link to the Biden administration’s research plan for geoengineering. ICAN responded with a third letter, pushing back on EPA’s failure to act against Make Sunsets and the ongoing geoengineering.

Thankfully, the current administration is taking the threat of geoengineering seriously and taking action “to get answers and plans to take additional actions as necessary... The idea that individuals, supported by venture capitalists,

are putting pollutants into the air to sell ‘cooling’ credits shows how climate extremism has overtaken common sense... Based on Make Sunsets responses to our information request, we will look into all our authorities to ensure that we continue maintaining clean air for all Americans” said EPA Administrator Zeldin.

ICAN’s legal team continues to shine a light upon and prevent improper geoengineering and weather modification activities. ICAN will continue to hold the government accountable to its responsibilities to ensure every American has the right to clean air and clear skies.

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Update: Mike Roth Property

inside the magistrate court building. All those present wanting to observe the court proceedings shared a mutual disgust at the government’s inability to be transparent and accommodating. The public has a right to observe almost all court proceedings.

It should be noted too that the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-15 was penned in 2017, yet three of the people who tried to attend and observe the court proceedings for the “Quartzsite Four” had also come out to the Quartzsite Magistrate Court on May 4, 2021 for the court appearance of Jim Konopacky, “pizza box guy,” and at that time (in 2021) the public was allowed inside the courtroom. The court did not have a metal detector at that time and the public was welcome in the courtroom.

When the magistrate court clerk was asked about this apparent contradiction, she said that the Quartzsite Magistrate Court performed a “Court Security Assessment” in 2022 and the magistrate decided to implement the 2017 Administrative Order 2017-15 moving

forward, for “public safety.” It was not clear, but it would appear the public has not been allowed to observe court proceedings since their assessment in 2022.

The “Quartzsite Four” had their second court appearance on May 28th, 2025 and moving forward the defendant’s attorney requested more time for discovery and the next court date was set for June 11, 2025 at 9am. Please join us there.

At Roth’s private property it appears the government has ceased all operations. The only government connected equipment that remains at the property are four large



roll off dumpsters. A source inside the town government indicated that the Town of Quartzsite may have violated Roth’s rights and that is why all operations for further abatement have ceased at this time.

Roth was interviewed right after he left the courtroom on May 28th. He shared that the government’s actions have “irreparably upended his life,” that many tools and supplies he used for his pursuit of happiness were destroyed or stolen by the government. He said, “What’s a man to do when the government sends men and women with guns and heavy equipment to

your home, and then destroys your private property right in front of your face?”

To date, the total personal property Roth claims the government destroyed is in excess of \$125,000 and the amount of personal property that Roth says “the Town of Quartzsite stole” from him is over \$150,000. If the Town of Quartzsite continues to execute the court order for abatement, they can charge him up to \$130,000, and place a lien against his property in the process.

Many locals are convinced that this is a political retaliatory attack on Roth, a violation of private property rights, a clear example of lawfare, an attempted land grab of Mike Roth’s property, and the use of bullying and intimidation against him to try and make him leave the Town of Quartzsite.

Be watching for more updates about the Roth private property abatement and the “Quartzsite Four.” Remember, the government may not infringe upon a free person’s life, liberty or pursuit of happiness (property/estate) unless that free person infringes on another person’s life, liberty, or pursuit of happiness (property/estate).

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Hawaii Becomes First State To Charge Tourists For Carbon Footprint

By: Tyler Durden

ZeroHedge.com 05/30/2025

Hawaii became the first U.S. state to establish a climate impact fee on tourism this week, placing an additional tax on visitors to fund “climate change resiliency projects”. As the country’s inaugural “Green Fee,” Act 96 will raise the state’s current transient accommodations tax (TAT) by 0.75% for a total of 11% placed upon the nightly lodging rate, effective Jan. 1, 2026, according to a press release by Governor Josh Green’s office.

“Today Hawaii ushers in the first Green Fee in the nation. Once again, Hawaii is at the forefront of protecting our natural resources, recognizing their fundamental role in sustaining the ecological, cultural and economic health of Hawaii. As an island chain, Hawaii cannot wait for the next disaster to hit before taking action. We must build resiliency now, and the Green Fee will provide the necessary financing to ensure resources are available for our future,” said Governor Green.

Green is ostensibly referring to the disastrous Maui fires in 2023 which did \$5.5 billion in property damage and became an international embarrassment for the Hawaiian state government. Of course, as we reported at the time, the fires had nothing to do with “climate change” and everything to do with the state’s gross mismanagement of water resources and fire response.

The new Green Fee will apply to travelers staying in hotels, short-term vacation rentals and (for the first time ever) cruise ships. For a nightly hotel rate of \$300, the tax



would add an extra \$2.25 each day. This might not seem like much, but Hawaiian officials expect the tax to generate up to \$100 million per year, and like all progressive governments, they are licking their chops over the possibilities.

In essence, carbon footprint schemes are a tax on an invisible byproduct with an imaginary climate impact. These are taxes to solve a problem which does not exist. So, the sky is truly the limit on how far carbon taxes can be taken to bleed the American public and fuel further government expansion. It begins with a tax on hotel rooms, but there’s nothing stopping the state from adding the same fees to everything from boat rentals to tiki torches.

Furthermore, if Hawaiian residents think they will be spared from such taxes, they are in for a rude awakening. The new Green Fee also applies to people living in Hawaii who stay at hotels and resorts, and there’s little doubt that more taxes are incoming as the Green Fee sets the precedent. Some legislators have pushed for a carbon tax “kickback” to residents of the state, but this would represent a minimal offset if carbon taxes spread to all areas of the economy. Keep in mind, Hawaii already has one of the highest tax burdens for citizens

in the entire US.

Hawaii’s carbon reduction plans call for a 70% cut in emissions by 2030, using a “phased-in system” with a carbon tax rate of \$80 per ton of carbon emissions by that year. Hawaii wants zero emissions by 2045. Meaning, a green fee on hotels is just the beginning and everything with a carbon footprint will ultimately be taxed into oblivion.

As we have noted many times, there is zero concrete evidence of a causation relationship between carbon emissions and climate change. All climate models used by scientists in the field to justify their global warming claims rely on data collected from the 1880s onward. That’s a tiny window of 140 years in the Earth’s climate history and conveniently ignores long term data from before the advent of human industry.

When we examine Earth’s temper-

atures over millions of years, it’s easy to see that modern civilization exists in one of the coldest periods, not the warmest. Numerous warming periods have occurred in the past with no human activity to cause the events. If we look at the behavior of the carbon content of the Earth’s atmosphere over this same time period, it’s obvious that there is no correlation between rising carbon and rising temperatures.

In other words, the entire basis for carbon taxation has been debunked. The only reason governments continue to push for emissions fees is because they know a large percentage of the population isn’t aware of this information. Government and NGO funded climate scientists continue to spread disinformation on global warming because they have access to billions upon billions of dollars in grant money if they promote the narrative. The farce is simply far too lucrative to abandon.

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Reliance On ‘Renewables’ Makes Widespread Blackout Nightmare More Likely

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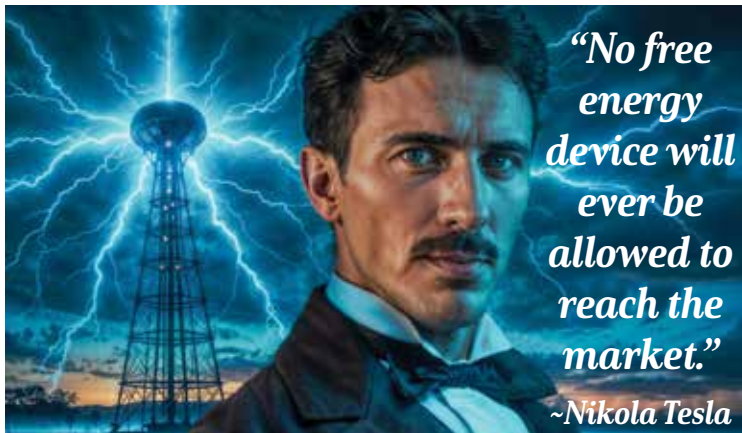
Imagine taking the subway to work when the train comes to a sudden halt halfway between scheduled stops. You pull out your smartphone to go online and see what the problem is, but you have no reception – no cell signal, no internet. Hours later, rescue workers arrive to extract you and your fellow passengers from the stalled train. You make your way to the street in hopes of taking a taxi or an Uber, but without your phone apps and with credit card machines inoperable, you are forced to search for an ATM – only to discover those aren’t working, either.

You soon realize that everyone else is in the same predicament. Hospitals operating on emergency backup systems. People trapped inside elevators. Traffic snarled due to inoperable stoplights. Gas station pumps are not functioning. Airport terminals closed. People in darkened homes desperately searching for candles and battery-operated radios to learn what’s happening.

On April 28, the residents of Spain, Portugal and parts of France didn’t have to try to imagine this nightmare scenario. They found themselves prisoners of it for hours when an unprecedented blackout impacted at least 55 million people after the Iberian Peninsula electric grid system failed. The outage, described as one of the worst ever in Europe, “disrupted businesses, hospitals, transit systems, cellular networks and other critical infrastructure,” according to the France 24 news channel.

Many news agencies, particularly in the U.S., insisted for days that it was too early to say what caused the massive blackout. Others, though, acknowledged the obvious

The Reuters news agency reported early on, “Redeia, which owns Red Electrica, warned in February in its annual report that it faced a risk of ‘disconnections due to the high penetration of renewables without the technical capacities necessary for an adequate response in the face of disturbances.’”



While many observers did their best to point fingers at alternative causes, others were more straightforward in identifying the culprit. Raúl Bajo Buenestado is a nonresident energy scholar at Rice University’s Baker Institute for Public Policy in Houston. He received a Fulbright scholarship as a graduate student and a grant for young researchers from Spain’s Ministry of Education, and received his Ph.D. in economics from Rice. Currently, he is “primarily working on the generation investment incentives and capacity markets in the electricity sector. He also conducts research on gasoline retail markets,” according to his online biography.

After studying the April 28 blackout data, Buenestado authored a commentary concluding that mere minutes prior to the grid collapse, “renewable sources accounted for 78% of electricity generation in the Iberian Peninsula grid system, with solar alone contributing nearly 60%. By contrast, conventional technologies, such as gas-fired and nuclear power plants, comprised only around 15% of the total generation mix. This configuration is not unusual in Spain or Portugal,

where high shares of renewable generation are common, particularly during sunny and windy days.”

Buenestado added, “What sets April 28 apart, however, is that, according to Spain’s national electricity grid operator (Red Eléctrica de España), two consecutive generation loss events occurred in southwestern Spain, likely involving large solar installations.” Buenestado noted that “the risk of large-scale blackouts in electricity systems with high shares of renewable energy is well-established. However, the Iberian blackout of April 28 brings these long-recognized vulnerabilities into sharp focus.” He explained that unlike conventional power plants, solar and wind installations “depend on a stable grid to function correctly and cannot autonomously support grid stability during disturbances.”

Before President Trump reversed the previous administration’s war on fossil fuels, President Biden had committed the U.S. to reaching “100 percent clean electricity” by 2035 – a goal that seriously imperiled our own infrastructure. Biden’s corresponding attacks on affordable and reliable energy sources like natural gas were unrealistic and unpopular with many consumers who preferred gas appliances and heating sources over those that would be allowable under federal

mandates.

Likewise, Spain is “currently aiming to phase out fossil fuel and nuclear generation in favor of renewables,” with a goal of renewables comprising 74% of total output by 2030, under the plan. The insistence on replacing affordable, dependable energy with more expensive and unreliable alternatives is both illogical and impractical. Natural gas remains the most cost-effective, reliable and increasingly clean fuel choice in the world.

It is telling that despite the Spanish government’s anti-fossil fuel rhetoric, the U.S. recently became the main supplier of liquefied natural gas to Spain. Much of Europe – mimicking extremist climate change rhetoric – publicly decries America’s continued production and use of traditional energy, while simultaneously gobbling it up.

Will the disaster of April 28 make European leaders think twice about abandoning our most reliable energy sources? Hardly. Following the devastating blackout, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez said his government would not “deviate a single millimeter” from its plans to transition to so-called renewables. That’s unfortunate. In the meantime, it is worth noting that one of the primary sources of energy used to restore electricity to the tens of millions in Spain, Portugal and parts of France who lost power was one that officials there claim to abhor – natural gas.



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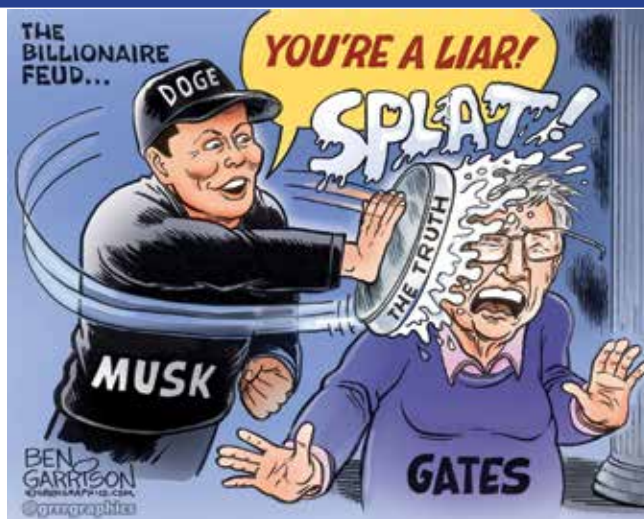


News Briefs

By: Michael Rectenwald, Ph.D.
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FDA approves new Moderna COVID vaccine as CDC wants all U.S. air travelers to be vaccinated with MMR | 31 May 2025 | Earlier this week, Secretary of HHS Robert F. Kennedy Jr., flanked by Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, director of the National Institutes of Health, and Dr. Marty Makary, U.S. Food and Drug Administration commissioner, announced on X that the CDC was no longer recommending COVID vaccines for healthy children and healthy pregnant women. Not only are all the COVID shots still available to anyone who wants them, today it was announced that the FDA just approved a new COVID vaccine by Moderna, mNEXSPIKE. Typical of other vaccines, this one also targets euthanizing seniors, whom the government sees as a burden to society... The new COVID shots can also be injected into sick children and adults as well. Also, the "flu season" has been renamed the "respiratory virus season."

Biden White House insisted families were safe after toxic East Palestine derailment - but behind the scenes, admin warned of 'cancer cluster' | 31 May 2025 | The Biden administration admitted possible cancer-causing toxins were spread in East Palestine, Ohio, following the Norfolk Southern train derailment in 2023, explosive new emails show - despite the White House insisting residents were safe. "The occurrence of a cancer-cluster in EP [East Palestine] is not zero," FEMA recovery leader James McPherson wrote in a March 29, 2024, email to other public health officials -- a little more than a year after the crash. "As you all are aware, the first 48 hours of the fire created a really toxic plume," he said in the chain of communications, which were first reported by News Nation. "They didn't always test for the right chemicals; they didn't test in the right locations; they didn't have the right detection limits," Government Accountability Project investigator Lesley Pacey told The Post, saying the Biden admin wasn't "worrying about public health" but rather "public reassurances."



CDC tells Americans to cancel their flights after finding world's most infectious disease is spreading on planes | 31 May 2025 | The CDC is urging Americans to cancel their upcoming flights if they are not vaccinated against measles. The agency has upgraded its health travel warning after discovering the virus (one of the most infectious in the world) is spreading on U.S. airplanes. A previous recommendation that said Americans should "consider making alternative travel plans" if they could not get vaccinated before departing now says travelers should "consider postponing their trip." After investigating dozens of patients who were contagious while flying, the CDC confirmed at least one case where the virus was spread during air travel.

U.S. halts student visa appointments and plans expanded social media vetting | 28 May 2025 | U.S. President Donald Trump's administration has ordered U.S. embassies around the world to stop scheduling appointments for student visas as it prepares to expand social media vetting of such applicants. An official memo said social media vetting would be stepped up for student and foreign exchange visas, which would

have "significant implications" for embassies and consulates. It comes during a wide-ranging Trump crackdown on some of America's most elite universities. He sees these institutions as too left-wing, accusing them of failing to combat anti-semitism when pro-Palestinian protests have unfolded on campuses. Responding to the move, China called on the U.S. to protect international students.

Supreme Court lets Trump revoke temporary legal status of 500,000 immigrants granted by Biden | 30 May 2025 | The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday allowed President Trump to revoke the temporary legal status of more than 500,000 immigrants that was granted by the Biden administration. The high court granted Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem's emergency application to end former President [sic] Biden's program that gave 532,000 people from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela permission to temporarily live and work in the U.S., NBC News reported. Justices Ketanji Brown Jackson and Sonia Sotomayor dissented. The ruling was the result of the Trump administration contesting a decision by U.S. District Judge Indira Talwani in Massachusetts, who ruled the administration could not remove each person's status without an individualized determination.

GOP rushes to win Musk back by codifying into law DOGE cuts as billionaire pulls back support | 28 May 2025 | Elon Musk announced last week that he will be rolling back plans for political spending in the midterm elections. That statement has Republicans who had been banking on him to finance their campaigns

now rushing to prove their worth to him. In that announcement, Musk alluded to his disillusionment with Congress. Musk became something of a lightning rod for attacks as he pursued aggressive cuts to foreign aid and sought access to the Treasury Department's payment systems after fighting obstructionists in court. On Tuesday, U.S. District Court Judge Jeannette Vargas in New York ruled that the four DOGE staffers assigned to Treasury will be allowed to access data they need to study that agency's efficiency... Musk's frustrations appear to have Republican leaders scrambling to show him some support and offer at least token efforts to codify his work in an apparent bid to bring the party back into his good graces.

Dozens shot dead and injured near Gaza aid hub, health ministry and doctors say | 1 June 2025 | At least 31 Palestinians were killed and dozens injured near an aid distribution site run by a U.S.-backed private foundation in southern Gaza on Sunday, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health. The health ministry, hospital officials and a half-dozen eyewitnesses said the Israeli military was responsible for the gunfire. The Israeli military said its forces "did not fire at civilians while they were near or within" the aid site, but an Israeli military source acknowledged that IDF forces fired toward individuals about 1 kilometer (1093 yards) away, before the aid site opened. Multiple eyewitnesses told CNN they were fired upon at what is known as the "Al-Alam" roundabout as they were heading toward the aid site ahead of its opening.

Suspect in Boulder terror attack determined to be Egyptian man in U.S. illegally - FBI | 1 June 2025 | An Egyptian national who came into the country two years ago and overstayed his visa has been charged in the gruesome terror attack that left 12 people injured in Boulder, Colo., Saturday, authorities said. Mohamed Sabry Soliman (45) was arrested at the scene, after he allegedly set his victims on fire as they peacefully rallied on behalf of Israeli hostages still being held by Hamas in Gaza. Soliman was heard yelling "Free Palestine" and anti-Israel slogans during the attack

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What You Can Do To Save The Republic

The John Birch Society (JBS) is actively mobilizing citizens to defend constitutional liberties and national sovereignty through a series of urgent legislative action alerts. These alerts focus on critical issues such as monetary policy, personal privacy, national identity, and the right to bear arms. Below is a summary of these key alerts, each underscoring the importance of civic engagement and the need to hold our elected officials accountable.

End the Federal Reserve: Support H.R. 1846 and S. 869

JBS strongly advocates for the passage of the Federal Reserve Board Abolition Act (H.R. 1846 and S. 869), introduced by Representative Thomas Massie (R-Ky.) and Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah). This legislation aims to dismantle the Federal Reserve System, which JBS views as an unconstitutional entity responsible for economic instability and the devaluation of the U.S. dollar. By repealing the 1913 Federal Reserve

Act, the bill seeks to restore sound monetary policy and return control of the nation's currency to Congress, as mandated by the Constitution. JBS urges citizens to contact their representatives and senators to support this pivotal legislation.

Repeal the USA PATRIOT Act

The USA PATRIOT Act, enacted in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, has long been a point of contention for civil liberties advocates. JBS contends that the Act infringes upon constitutional rights by expanding government surveillance powers and eroding privacy protections. The Society calls for the full repeal of the PATRIOT Act, emphasizing the need to balance national security with the preservation of individual freedoms. Citizens are encouraged to reach out to their legislators to advocate for the restoration of constitutional safeguards.

Oppose S. 4104: The Misleading "Pro-Second Amendment" Bill

Senate Bill 4104 has been presented

as a measure to protect Second Amendment rights; however, JBS warns that the bill contains provisions that could, in fact, undermine gun ownership rights. The Society highlights concerns that the legislation may introduce federal overreach and impose restrictions that conflict with the constitutional right to bear arms. JBS urges constituents to scrutinize the bill's language and to contact their senators to oppose any legislation that compromises Second Amendment protections.

Repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005

The REAL ID Act mandates the creation of standardized identification cards, which JBS argues paves the way for a national ID system, threatening personal privacy and state sovereignty. The Society asserts that such measures could lead to increased government surveillance and control over citizens' movements. JBS calls for the repeal of the REAL ID Act, advocating for the protection of individual liberties and

the decentralization of identification systems. Citizens are encouraged to voice their opposition to this Act by contacting their state and federal representatives.

Get the U.S. Out of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

JBS maintains that the United States' membership in the World Trade Organization compromises national sovereignty and subjects domestic laws to international oversight. The Society argues that the WTO's regulations can override U.S. legislation, negatively impacting American industries and workers. By withdrawing from the WTO, JBS believes the U.S. can reclaim its trade autonomy and protect its economic interests. Citizens are urged to contact their legislators to support efforts to exit the WTO.

For more detailed information on these legislative alerts and to take action, please visit JBS.org/alerts. Engaging with these issues is crucial to preserving the constitutional principles upon which the United States was founded.





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On the Trump Front - a Change in the Agenda?

By: Paul Craig Roberts

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Trump's original plan was to quickly get rid of foreign wars in order to focus on his presidential campaign's domestic agenda to Make America Great Again.

Trump has discovered that Democrat and RINO "judges" can block and distract him from removing illegal aliens who have no right to remain in the US, and from exercising his legitimate powers as president to reform the corrupt and ideological US civil service. The civil service is responsible to the executive branch - not to the judiciary, but the judiciary, always seeking to expand its power, is seeking to establish control over the Office of the President.

On the domestic front the frustrations and delays of an over-reaching judicial system have shifted Trump's focus abroad as an alternative way of Making America Great Again.

In a recent press conference with Genocide King Netanyahu, President Trump declared America's possession of Gaza. Questioned by the media, Netanyahu seemed to agree, at least for the sake of avoiding conflict with Israel's American sponsor.

Trump has begun to describe a new Middle East. It is no longer one that Washington was creating for Greater Israel. Israel had Washington destroy opposing Arab countries—Iraq, Libya, and Syria—disguised as a "war on terror." The New Middle East is to be Washington's colonial empire, in which Washington achieves control over oil flows in a new way.

Unlike the old colonialism in which the British and French exploited the region, sending the profits home. Trump is offering Saudi Arabia (the last standing Arab country) a junior partnership. The junior partnership is also being offered to the Iranians. The Saudis and Iranians are tempted to accept junior partnerships as it saves them from US/Israeli attacks.

Trump suggests Gaza will be the highly developed anchor for making all of the Middle East rich. The new American colonialism (unlike the old) is a profit-sharing empire, and it puts an end to Israeli/Arab wars. It is difficult not to see this as a brilliant settlement, but the world never expected anything of this sort. Perhaps the American Ruling Establishment sat down with Trump and explained the situation to him.

In place of the American neoconservative unipolar world of American hegemony there will be the division of the world between the three powers—Washington, Russia, and China. Will the Zionist neoconservative American policymakers accept this



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or will they continue their pursuit of hegemony?

The path ahead is not clear. President Putin is not interested in merely a negotiated end of the conflict in Ukraine. Putin wants a Great Power Agreement that ends the West's conflict with Russia. Putin's agenda goes far beyond merely ending the conflict with Ukraine. Can Trump and Putin renew the effort of Reagan and Gorbachev and end the revival of the Cold War that the neoconservatives launched? If not, war will be upon us.

Take the Deal, President Trump

By: Dr. Ron Paul

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Deal-making is said to be President Trump's specialty, yet after five rounds of indirect talks with Iran — most recently just days ago — we seem as far away from an agreement as ever. The fifth round ended last Friday with no breakthrough, but at least no breakdown. However, each day that passes without a document signed on the table is another day for the neocons to maneuver the US president toward an attack on Iran.

One way the war party does this is to continuously move the goal posts and change the rules of the game. Trump envoy Steve Witkoff (under great pressure from the neocons)

has himself signaled at least three position-shifts: from no enrichment at all, to low-level enrichment for civilian uses, back to no enrichment at all.

The neocons know that Iran will not give up its right to the civilian use of nuclear power and that is why they are applying maximum pressure to force Trump to officially adopt that position. They know if that becomes the US "red line" then they will win and they will get their war.

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu (in league with US neocons) has been warning us for 20 years that Iran is "months away" from a nuclear weapon — even though our own Intelligence Community recently re-affirmed that Iran is not working on a nuclear weapon at all. Of course this is the same Netanyahu who promised Congress in 2002 if the US would just invade Iraq, peace and prosperity would break out in the Middle East. "If you take

out Saddam, Saddam's regime," he told Congress in March of that year, "I guarantee you that it will have enormous positive reverberations on the region."

We know how that worked out.

Poll after poll shows that the American people are tired of intervention and tired of Middle East wars. President Trump himself recognized this in his scathing rebuke of neocons and interventionists during a recent speech in Saudi Arabia. However, rebuke in a speech is not enough. President Trump must actively turn away from the neocons — many of whom are prominent in his own administration.

The recent US debacle in Yemen — where billions were wasted, civilians killed, and US military equipment destroyed — is just a taste of what the US would be in for if the neocons get their way and take us to war with Iran. The Iranian foreign minister laid down in the simplest terms how the impasse could be solved, posting

on X that, "Zero nuclear weapons = we DO have a deal; Zero enrichment = we do NOT have a deal.

My own preference is non-intervention and I do not believe Iran has the desire or the ability to militarily harm the United States. I share President Trump's view that it would be far better to re-establish relations with Iran and begin mutually beneficial trade with the country. If a mutually acceptable nuclear deal is the best way to take the neocon war with Iran off the table, then a deal is worth supporting.

President Trump should make his position clear to his negotiators: no more waffling or contradictions, get this agreement signed and put one in the "win" column.

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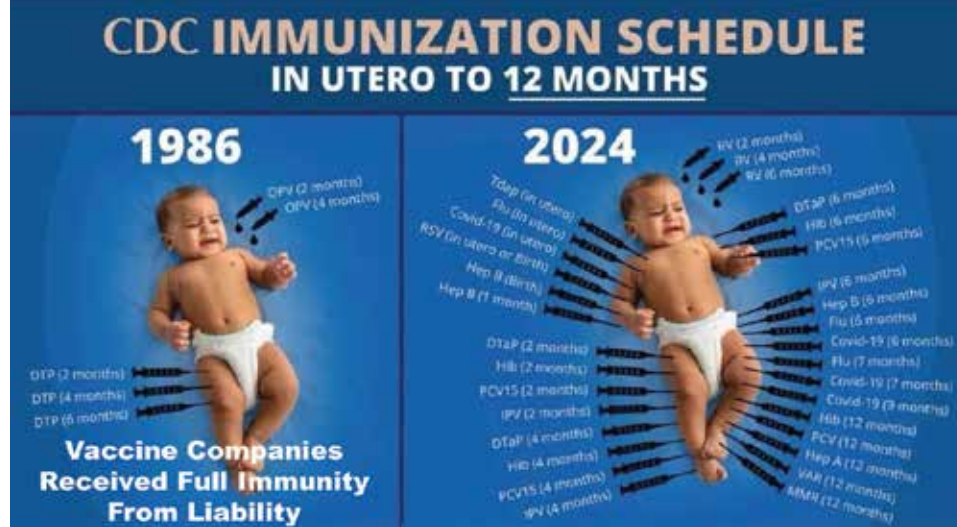
MAHA Commission Report

herbicides, and insecticides, which, according to the report, Big Ag may be using at dangerous levels.

Prior to the report's release, The National Corn Growers Association [NCGA] and other groups from the farming industry voiced concerns that the commission would misrepresent them and ultimately hurt their bottom line. "Should the MAHA Commission Report baselessly attack and, worse yet, make claims that are simply untrue against the hardworking men and women who feed our nation, it will make further cooperation on this initiative very difficult and potentially put American food production at risk. We urge President Trump to ensure that the MAHA Commission report is based on sound science and evidence-based claims rather than opinions and preferences of social influencers and single-issue activists with little to no experience in actual farming and food production."

The actual report was careful to keep in check direct criticism of Big Ag practices and products, including the herbicide glyphosate, a weed killer believed by many to be a main contributor to Hodgkin's lymphoma. However, the report listed "crop protection tools" as a risk to children, stating, "it raised concerns about possible links between some of these products and adverse health outcomes, especially in children."

Still, the NCGA were, as their headline reads, "deeply troubled" by the report, writing that it "denigrates the safety of key pesticides used by corn growers and other farmers." The association issued its own statement after the MAHA Commission report was released: "The Make America Healthy Again Report is





Biden Admin Knew Covid Shot Risks in Early 2021 But Kept Silent for Months: Senate Report

The Biden administration was warned of cardiovascular dangers associated with the COVID vaccines in February 2021 yet kept quiet until June, according to a Senate report.

By: Calvin Freiburger
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The Biden administration was aware of cardiovascular dangers associated with the COVID-19 vaccines as early as its second month in office yet delayed disclosing them for months, according to

a report by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

The Daily Wire obtained a copy of the report, which uncovered a February 2021 email from Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Vaccine Safety Technical Work Group (VaST) co-lead Lauri Markowitz that reported of the almost 1,000 post-vaccination deaths reported at the time, those with “known” causes were “often cardiovascular.”

The report further noted that Israel (which began vaccinating earlier than the United States) notified CDC officials that it found “large reports of myocarditis, particularly in young people, following the ad-

ministration of the Pfizer vaccine.” However, “rather than provide the public and health care providers with immediate and transparent information regarding the risk

chair of the committee. “And yet, a couple of days later, they decided not to issue a warning on the Health Alert Network (HAN). Rather than provide informed

consent, the federal health agencies under the Biden administration, covered it up. They downplayed the signals.”

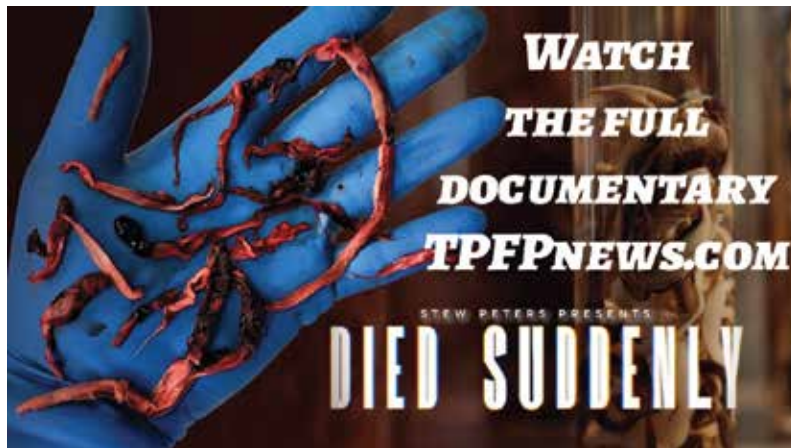
Johnson added that the Biden administration stonewalled his committee, but the Trump administration is “beginning to

produce records, pursuant to the chairman’s subpoena, that should have been provided years ago, without redactions, to Congress and the public.”

The federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) reports 38,615 deaths, 220,701 hospitalizations, 22,531 heart attacks, and 29,150 myocarditis and pericarditis cases as of April 25, among other ailments.

CDC researchers have recognized a “high verification rate of reports of myocarditis to VAERS after mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccination,” leading to the conclusion that “under-reporting is more likely” than over-reporting.

An analysis of 99 million people across eight countries published in the journal Vaccine “observed significantly higher risks of myocarditis following the first, second



of myocarditis following mRNA COVID-19 vaccination, the Biden administration waited until late June 2021 to announce changes to the labels for the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines based on the ‘suggested increased risks’ of myocarditis and pericarditis,” the report found. “Even though CDC and FDA officials were well aware of the risk of myocarditis following COVID-19 vaccination, the Biden administration opted to withhold issuing a formal warning to the public for months about the safety concerns, jeopardizing the health of young Americans.”

“For a number of months, they were talking about these things. At some point in time, they actually internally said, ‘Is there a signal of myocarditis, a safety signal?’ And the answer was ‘Yes,’” said Republican Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin,



Big Pharma’s Power

Paul Craig Roberts 05/28/2025
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Yesterday HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., announced that the Covid-19 vaccine will no longer be among the recommended vaccines for pregnant women and healthy children on the US Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion’s immunization schedule.

Does this mean that the deadly “vaccine” is still recommended for non-pregnant women and unhealthy children? Why inject unhealthy children with an immune system destroying substance?

The correct decision would be a total ban on any use of the deadly “vaccine” and investigation

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and third doses” of mRNA-based COVID vaccines, as well as signs of increased risk of “pericarditis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, and cerebral venous sinus thrombosis,” and other “potential safety signals that require further investigation.” In April 2024, the CDC was forced to release by court order 780,000 previously undisclosed reports of serious adverse reactions, and a study out of Japan found “statistically significant increases” in cancer deaths after third doses of mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines, and offered several theories for a causal link.

In January, a long-awaited Florida grand jury report on the COVID vaccine manufacturers found that while only a miniscule percentage of the millions of vaccinations resulted in serious harm based on the data it had access to, such events do occur, and there are “profound and serious issues” in pharmaceutical companies’ review process, including reluctance to share what evidence of adverse events they did find. [learn more iCanDecide.org]

of whether prior NIH and FDA officials received bribes from Big Pharma or orders from Biden’s HHS Secretary to effectively mandate universal vaccination with a substance known to be deadly.

If this partial ban and the pass given to glyphosate is the best Robert Kennedy can do, it will be a long time before America is healthy again.



Biden Unaware of Executive Orders ‘Signed’ by Autopen

By: S.A. McCarthy 05/29/2025
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President Joe Biden issued 162 executive orders over the course of his Oval Office tenure, but according to a new report, most of them were signed by “autopen,” giving rise to concerns that unelected White House staffers may have had more say in shaping policy than the president. The report is furthering those concerns and suggesting that Biden may not have even been aware of the existence of the orders being signed in his name.

The American energy advocacy group Power the Future published the report Wednesday, examining eight Biden-era executive orders on climate change and U.S. energy policy, and found “no evidence” that Biden ever spoke about or acknowledged the existence of any of these orders. “Not in a press conference. Not in a speech. Not even a video statement,” Power the Future’s report stated. Power the Future Executive Director Daniel Turner said in a statement, “Americans deserve to know which unelected staffers or radical unnamed activists implemented sweeping change through an autopen. The Biden energy agenda destroyed the livelihoods of energy workers and fueled the record-high inflation that broke the budgets of millions of Americans.” He asked, “The question is simple, and deserves an immediate answer: what did Joe Biden know, and when did he know it?”

According to the Oversight Project, dedicated to government accountability, practically every order signed by Biden was signed via autopen, with the exception of his announcement withdrawing from the 2024 presidential election. The Oversight Project cited House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.), who questioned Biden on an executive order affecting liquefied natural gas (LNG) and reported that the president didn’t remember signing the order. “He looks



at me, stunned, and he said, ‘I didn’t do that,’” Johnson recounted. He continued, “And I said to him, ‘Mr. President, yes you did, it was an executive order, like, you know, three weeks ago.’ And he goes, ‘No, I didn’t do that.’ ... It occurred to me ... he was not lying to me. He genuinely did not know what he had signed.”

“For investigators to determine whether then-President Biden actually ordered the signature of relevant legal documents, or if he even had the mental capacity to, they must first determine who controlled the autopen and what checks there were in place,” the Oversight Project wrote in a social media post. The accountability organization continued, “Given President Biden’s decision to revoke Executive Privilege for individuals advising Trump during his first Presidency, this is a knowable fact that can be determined with the correct legal process...”

The “autopen” has been the subject of significant controversy in recent years due to Biden’s excessive use of the technology. Devices have been around for centuries, allowing individuals to replicate their signature or sign multiple documents at once. Thomas Jefferson, for example, kept an early prototype, then called a “polygraph,” in the White House and another in his residence at Monticello. The device allowed a user to sign multiple documents at once but did require the signer to be present and to actively use the machine.

In the late 1930s, an automated version of the machine was developed, called the “autopen,” which would store a template of a signature that could be reproduced without the presence of

the actual signer. The autopen became commercially available in the early 1940s and was quickly purchased by politicians, government officials, celebrities, and others. The first U.S. president to use an autopen was reportedly Harry Truman, although he only used the device to sign checks and answer mail. Likewise, most other presidents — such as John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon, or Gerald Ford — who used an autopen relegated their use of the instrument to signing checks, correspondence, and autographs.

George W. Bush considered using the autopen to sign executive orders and legislation and even got the Department of Justice’s (DOJ’s) approval to do so,

but still insisted on signing such documents himself, flying to Washington, D.C. to sign emergency legislation in 2005, for example. Barack Obama was the first president to use the autopen to sign legislation, giving his approval to sign Patriot Act extensions via autopen while he was visiting France in 2011, the National Defense Authorization Act while vacationing in Hawaii in 2012, and fiscal legislation in 2013.

President Donald Trump has openly refused to use autopen signatures for executive orders and other legal documents. “We may use it, as an example, to send some young person a letter because it’s nice,” Trump told reporters in March. Contrasting his limited use of the autopen against Biden’s much broader use, Trump added, “But to sign pardons and all of the things that he signed with an autopen is disgraceful.” Trump has also suggested that pardons — and, potentially, executive orders — signed by the Biden administration via autopen may be legally “void” if the president didn’t know what he was signing or didn’t authorize its signature.

The Washington Stand asked the DOJ about potential investigations and, if applicable, prosecutions of the Biden administration’s autopen use and was told, “No comment here.”





Physical Activity & Alzheimer's Risk

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The journal Alzheimer's & Dementia has just published an analysis of the effects of physical activity on preclinical risk factors for

Alzheimer's disease (AD) among middle-aged adults at higher risk for its development. Three hundred thirty-seven adults were recruited from a subset of a larger longitudinal cohort, the Alzheimer's and Families (ALFA) study. Participants were between the ages of 45-65, without cognitive impairment, though at higher risk (86% of participants in ALFA have at least one parent with AD).

Their physical activity was assessed at the beginning of the study, and again at a follow-up assessment approximately 4 years later. They were then grouped into one of 5 categories, depending on whether they were sedentary (no activity), adherent or non-adherent to WHO activity guidelines (≥ 150 min/week moderate or ≥ 75 min/week vigorous intensity), and if they maintained or changed activity levels over time. PET and MRI scans were performed at the follow-up visit to determine brain A β burden and cortical thickness in AD-vulnerable structures, indicators of AD risk.

The principal finding was that

maintaining sedentary behavior was related to lower cortical thickness (greater AD risk), while becoming adherent to WHO guidelines (i.e., increasing from baseline activity) was associated with a lower brain A β burden, in comparison to becoming non-adherent. There also appeared to be a dose-dependent relationship between physical activity and lower levels of brain A β burden, with the data largely suggesting that increased physical activity has a protective effect. While reverse causality cannot be ruled out, i.e., that brain atrophy leads to more sedentary behavior, a protective effect of exercise is consistent with previous studies.



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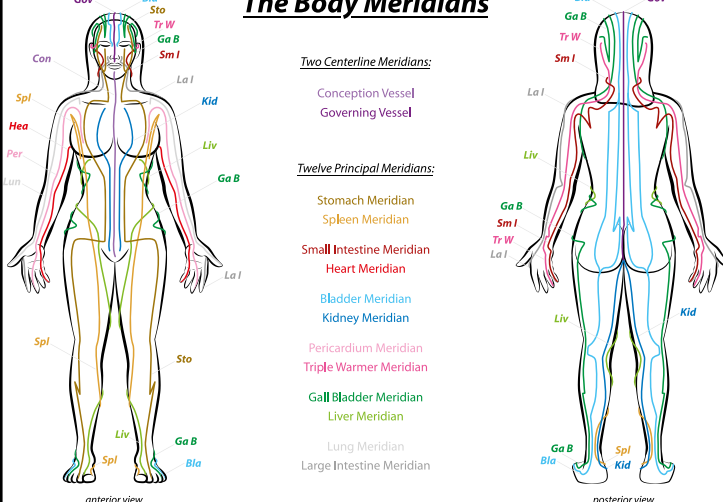
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Cellphone Radiation Causes Abnormal Blood Clumping in Just 5 Minutes, Study Finds

Ultrasound imaging revealed that cellphone exposure caused a healthy woman's blood cells to abnormally clump up, even when the cellphone was an inch away from her skin, according to a new peer-reviewed study published in Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development.

By Suzanne Burdick, Ph.D. 04/29/25
ChildrensHealthDefense.org

Using ultrasound, the researchers showed that the woman's blood cells developed a rouleaux formation, an abnormal red blood cell pattern in which the cells stack together in long rows like piles of coins, according to MyHematology.com.

Dr. Robert Brown (the study's author) is a diagnostic radiologist with more than 30 years of experience and the vice president of Scientific Research and Clinical Affairs for the Environmental Health Trust (EHT). He said that although the impact of rouleaux formation on health is not well understood, it's "not without potential health consequences... Because of the impact on gas exchange and increased blood viscosity due to clumping, it is possible rouleaux could account for the unusual uptick in once-uncommon disease processes and disorders increasing in our society over the past few decades, including hypertension, obesity, diabetes, strokes, particularly in the younger population, and others."

According to Brown, the study is key to educating the medical community on how wireless radiation affects a person's biological functioning. "If we want to see a change in government regulations and a decrease in the indiscriminate usage of wireless technology, the allopathic medical community needs to become knowledgeable of the health effects of wireless communication radiation,"

tion," He said. "I believe this study has cracked the proverbial egg."

Devra Davis, Ph.D., MPH, a toxicologist and epidemiologist who is founder and president emerita of the EHT (a nonprofit research and education group focused on the effects of wireless radiation) said, "This finding of clumping in the blood after only five minutes of direct cellphone exposure should give pause to all who keep phones close to their bodies."

Researchers repeated the experiment several times

For the data in this study, Brown and his colleague, Barbara Biebrich, an ultrasound technologist, did an initial experiment including an ultrasound scan of the leg vein of a 62-year-old asymptomatic woman with no history of allergy, blood disorder or systemic disease. Next, they placed an idle Apple iPhone XR cellphone on the back of her knee for five minutes. The phone was connected to AT&T's mobile network with its Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and cellular antennas turned on. However, the phone didn't make calls or send texts, or receive calls or texts, while placed on the back of her knee.

After five minutes, the researchers did another ultrasound. The second ultrasound showed that cellphone radiation caused the blood cells in the woman's popliteal vein (located behind the knee) to clump in rouleaux formation. Brown and Biebrich repeated their experiment with the same woman multiple times over three months. "Each time, we encountered the same results," Brown wrote. On one occasion, the woman's blood cells were already in rouleaux formation before having

the cellphone placed on her knee for five minutes. "Although we were initially perplexed," Brown wrote, "I asked the participant where she had kept her cellphone just before the scan, and she replied that it had been in her pocket."

The researchers also altered the experiment by placing the cellphone an inch away from the woman's skin, rather than placing it directly on her body. Again, they waited five minutes. "She went into rouleaux, even with the cellphone exposure an inch away," Brown wrote. "By demonstrating rouleaux in a deep

leg vein, the study confirms that the penetration and associated physiological effects of wireless radiation are not limited to the first few millimeters of skin, but do, in fact, occur deeper in the body," Brown said. This finding has "significant implications for safety," he said.

The Federal Communications Commission's safety exposure limits for wireless radiation are based on the assumption that the radiation can harm human health only at levels high enough to heat human tissue. Cellphones emit radiation at levels lower than that. Many scientists (including Brown) say there's evidence that non-thermal levels of wireless radiation may negatively affect human biology.

The study provides a "visible manifestation" that cellphone radiation at non-thermal levels has biological effects. The study didn't clarify what specific range of cellphone radiation frequencies, such as 4G or 5G, caused the blood to clump. The cellphone was idle and not actively engaging a 4G or 5G network,

beyond the usual "handshaking" communication that cellphones

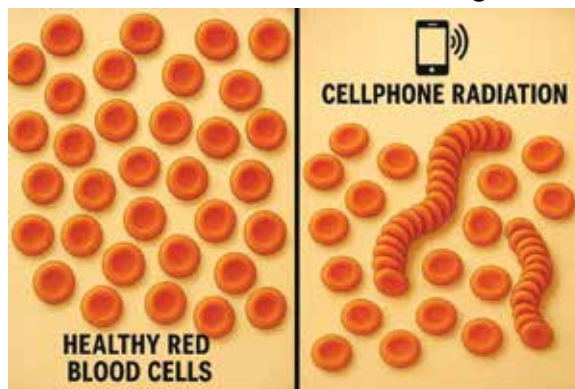
do with cell towers, Brown said.

In the experiment report, the researchers said they are planning a larger study to assess how prevalent cellphone radiation-induced rouleaux formation may be among the general population. "Although the incidence of rouleaux formation following cellphone exposure is unknown, **I am quite certain our subject is not a unicorn,**" Brown said. Ultrasound imaging is relatively inexpensive and popular, so it should be easy for other researchers to do follow-up studies, too, he added.

On Feb. 10th the researchers published their results using ultrasound to show that cellphone radiation induces abnormal blood clumping in a peer-reviewed article in Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine.

The April study in the Environment journal restates much of the February report in Frontiers. However, the report in Frontiers did not include the results from holding the cellphone an inch away from the woman's body because the researchers had not yet done that experiment. Both reports are important because they target different audiences, according to Brown. The Frontiers journal is a resource for the physician community, particularly cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons. The Environment journal is geared for the "much broader environmental science community," Brown explained.

Although rouleaux formation is usually reversible in healthy persons, meaning the blood will return to normal over time, there are reports that rouleaux may increase one's risk for developing a larger blood clot, which could then lead to a potentially fatal pulmonary embolism or stroke.



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How Grants Undermine Local Control

By: Dan Titus 05/29/2025
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Grants are often portrayed as benevolent tools for community improvement, providing much needed funds for public projects. However, the terms and conditions attached to these grants can erode local governmental processes, favoring external agendas over the will of residents. This article explores how grant structures can usurp local control, skew public participation, and insulate city officials from accountability through mechanisms such as biased stakeholder selection, predetermined meeting outcomes, and manipulated online surveys.

Using Rancho Cucamonga, California (specifically its General Plan Update (PlanRC) and Healthy RC programs) as a case study, we will examine how these practices distort governmental processes and favor preselected outcomes, often under the guise of community engagement.

Rancho Cucamonga's PlanRC and Healthy RC

Rancho Cucamonga's General Plan Update (adopted on December 15, 2021) after nearly two years of planning, is lauded as a "comprehensive community-based plan to serve as a blueprint for the next 20 years." However, the process reveals troubling patterns. The selection of stakeholders for interviews and advisory roles favored established organizations and leaders, potentially excluding grassroots voices or residents skeptical of rapid development. Online surveys and virtual workshops were vulnerable to manipulation due to their open-access nature and consultant-driven design. The Healthy

RC program, integrated into the General Plan, similarly used grant-funded initiatives to promote policies shaped by external funding priorities rather than purely local needs.

The Illusion of Local Control Cities such as Rancho Cucamonga proudly champion "local control" as a cornerstone of governance, emphasizing that decisions reflect the will of residents. However, the influx of grant funding (often tied to federal programs or state mandates) introduces conditions that can override local priorities. Grants from agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or state programs come with strings attached, requiring cities to align projects with specific goals, such as diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), greenhouse-gas reduction, multifamily housing, and "public health" initiatives. These conditions shift decision-making power away from local voters and elected officials to external entities (including grant administrators and consultants) who may not be accountable to the community.

In Rancho Cucamonga, the Healthy RC initiative, launched in 2008 to address rising obesity and health issues, exemplifies this dynamic. The program is partially funded by grants such as a \$5,000 Let's Eat Healthy Community Grant from the Dairy Council of California. While the initiative appears community-driven, its reliance on grant funding risks tying it to predefined objectives, which may not always align with the priorities of residents.

Creating a Faux Constituency

One way grant-driven initiatives undermine local control is through the strategic selection of stakehold-

ers who form a "faux constituency" to push agendas forward. In Rancho Cucamonga's General Plan Update, stakeholder interviews were conducted with 18 carefully

selected individuals, including industry leaders, community based organizations, and elected officials. The city's own documentation notes that these interviews provided a "snap-

shot of existing conditions, trends, and public sentiment." However, the selection process for these stakeholders is opaque, and there is little evidence that it represented the broader community.

By prioritizing certain voices (often those aligned with city or grant objectives) officials can create a curated group that appears representative but is biased toward predetermined outcomes. For example, the Healthy RC program's Campeones para la Comunidad (Champions for the Community) and Youth Leaders are highlighted as community champions, yet the programs' structures indicate a controlled process that favors individuals likely to support city initiatives. This curated engagement gives the appearance of broad community support while sidelining dissenting voices, effectively diluting the influence of the broader electorate.

Predetermined Outcomes

Public meetings and workshops (often mandated by grant conditions) are framed as opportunities for community input, but can serve as tools to guide participants toward preselected outcomes. Rancho Cucamonga's PlanRC "Forum on Our Future" sessions, held in mid-2020, were designed to collect input, but summaries of these events suggest a focus on reinforcing city priorities, such as

dense urban housing diversification and climate-change sustainability, which align with state mandates and grant requirements. Live polling and virtual presentations during these meetings often frame questions in ways that limit the scope of discussion, subtly steering participants toward outcomes favored by city staff and consultants.

For instance, the "Dollars and Sense of City Development" presentation at the January 6, 2021 City Council meeting emphasized fiscal sustainability and housing options, aligning with state housing laws and grant-funded goals. These meetings, while open to the public, often present polished narratives that downplay alternative perspectives, such as concerns about overdevelopment or displacement in low-income neighborhoods.

The Role of Consultants and Plausible Deniability

Consultants play a pivotal role in insulating city councils and staff from accountability. Hired to facilitate meetings, analyze data and develop plans, consultants act as intermediaries who can be blamed for controversial outcomes, providing officials with plausible deniability. In Rancho Cucamonga, the PlanRC process relied heavily on consultants to conduct stakeholder interviews, design online surveys, and draft the General Plan. These consultants (often funded by grants) are presented as neutral experts, but their work is shaped by the city's objectives and the grants' conditions. By outsourcing critical aspects of the planning process, city officials can deflect criticism, claiming that outcomes were driven by "expert" analysis or community input rather than their own directives.

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Response To Critics Of Town Manager Contract

By: Mayor Norm Simpson

Critics have expressed the opinion that Quartzite Town Manager, Jim Ferguson, is overpaid for serving as Town Manager of a town of only 2,400 residents. Factually, the State of Arizona estimates Quartzsite's population of 60,000 or more for 8 months each year which includes winter visitors. Comparing the Town Manager's pay rate to towns of only 2,400 residents is comparing grapes to watermelons.

The Quartzsite Town Council contracts with a Town Manager to manage the day-to-day operations of the Town, including, but not

limited to: Public Works, Finance, Administration, Police, etc. Town Manager Ferguson has broad Municipal experience, enabling him to cover additional needed Town functions which are often separate positions or services provided by outside consultants in other towns.

Additional responsibilities undertaken by Town Manager Ferguson: Typical Average AZ Salary (ZIP Recruiter)

Director of Community Development: \$128,000

Director of Economic Development: \$115,000

Human Resources Director:

\$160,000

Director or Utilities: \$150,000

Grant Writer: \$61,000

Public Information Officer:

\$75,000

Total value of additional responsibilities: \$689,000

Jim Ferguson has been with the town for nine years; resulting in significant savings of not having to hire additional department heads or outside consultants to handle the above Town Functions.

Jim Ferguson's Experience:

MAYOR of Provo, Utah 8 years, (population 100,000), 600 employ-

ees \$65,000,000 budget

CHIEF OF STAFF - Logan, Utah 4 years, 45,000 population, \$75,000,000 budget

CITY MANAGER - Winslow, Arizona 8 years, 10,000 population

CITY MANAGER - Somerton, Arizona 2 Years, 8,000 population

CITY ADMINISTRATION - Yuma, Arizona 4 years, 84,000 population

PRESIDENT - Greater Yuma Economic Development Corporation

It is my belief that the town has correctly compensated Manager Ferguson with his present contract salary, including a housing allowance, when considering his extra assumed duties.

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Online surveys, a key component of PlanRC's engagement strategy, further exemplify this issue. These surveys, accessible to anyone worldwide via platforms such as Engage Rancho Cucamonga, lack mechanisms to verify that respondents are local residents. This global accessibility, while promoted as inclusive, risks distorting results by allowing non-residents (potentially including stakeholders with vested interests, such as developers or grant-funded organizations) to influence outcomes. The surveys themselves are often designed with leading questions or limited response options, skewing results toward city-preferred policies, such as increased housing density or specific health initiatives. This manipulation prioritizes external or elite interests over those of actual residents.

Go Along to Get Along

Grant terms and conditions can foster a "go along to get along" attitude among elected city-council members by creating incentives and pressures that prioritize compliance with external agendas over local priorities, as illustrated in the context of Rancho Cucamonga's Healthy RC and PlanRC initiatives. Healthy RC's focus on grant-driv-



en health metrics emphasizing reductions in childhood obesity and PlanRC's emphasis on state-mandated urban-housing goals illustrate how council members are incentivized to align with external agendas. The fear of losing funding, coupled with consultant-led processes and biased stakeholder input, fosters a culture where compliance trumps independent scrutiny, undermining local control and encouraging a passive, conformist attitude to secure grants and maintain political favor.

The Cost of Grant Programs

The reliance on grants and consultant-driven processes creates a system where local control is an illusion. By favoring select stakeholders, manipulating public engagement, and using consultants to insulate officials, cities such as Rancho Cucamonga can push agendas that benefit specific interests (such as developers or

nonprofit grant-funded organizations) while sidelining residents. The open-access nature of on-line surveys and meetings, while marketed as inclu-

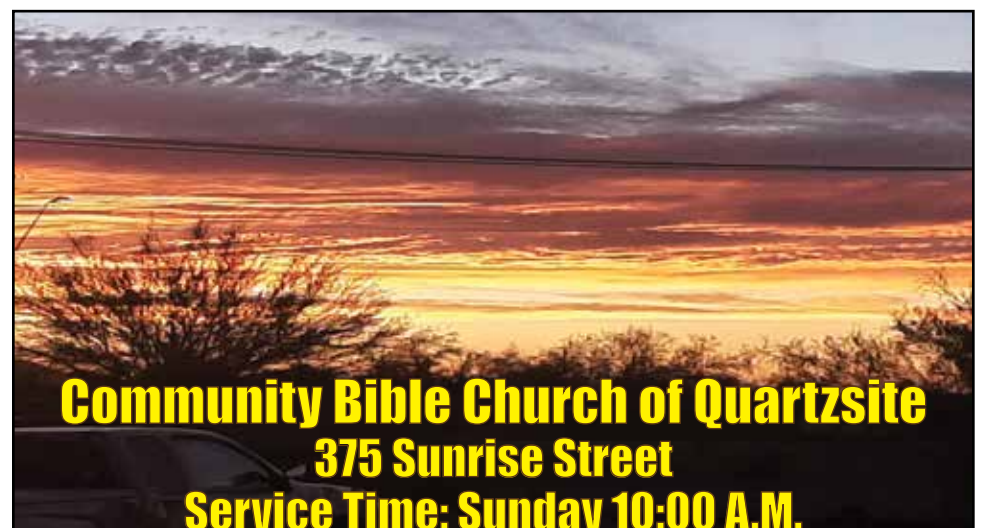
sive, risks diluting local voices and allowing external actors to shape outcomes. This erodes trust, as residents may feel their votes and voices are secondary to predetermined plans.

To restore local control, cities must prioritize transparent voting over clandestine stakeholder selection and biased design surveys. Local officials must make decisions

based on impartial facts and ensure that public meetings allow for genuine debate rather than scripted outcomes. Until this happens, grant-driven initiatives will continue to undermine residents' input, favoring a system where plausible deniability and curated constituencies prevail over the will of the people.

To learn about the United Nations' Agenda 2030 and how to stop it, go to JBS.org.

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Things They Didn't Teach You in Church:

By: Jim Brouillette

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The Abraham Accords

Recently, President Donald Trump wrapped up a momentous week in the Middle East. The trip included stops in Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The trip was mostly focused on massive investment deals secured with Riyadh, Doha and Abu Dhabi, but the president also lifted decades-long sanctions on Syria. Trump also issued another warning to Iran, who (biblically) are Persians not Arabs. During an address in Saudi Arabia Trump said, "If Iran's leadership rejects the olive branch and continues to attack their neighbors, then we will have no choice but to inflict massive maximum pressure... The choice is theirs to make." No doubt the maximum pressure will be the complete destruction of their nuclear programs.

While Trump was in Saudi Arabia, he signed a \$600 billion "strategic economic partnership" agreement with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, and a whopping \$142 billion defense package. Trump suggested the deal could reach \$1 trillion in the months to come and generate up to 2 million U.S. jobs. Trump also secured a deal in Qatar worth \$1.2 trillion that included their purchase of 210 Boeing jets as well as energy infrastructure agreements and other investments in state-of-the-art quantum technologies and workforce development.

Trump met with Syria's leader, President Ahmed Al-Sharaa, in Saudi Arabia, where Trump took the international community by surprise, announcing the U.S. would reverse a decades-old policy of sanctions on Syria. He argued the country's new government should be given a chance to recover. Then Trump did the unthinkable: he asked Syria to join the Abraham Accords and normalize relations with Israel, for which Syria would receive

sanctions relief in return. Concerning Syria's rebuilding, Trump said, "It's not going to be easy... It gives them a good, strong chance..."

Syria is reportedly willing to join the Abraham Accords, and it's president expressed openness to normalizing relations with Israel under certain conditions. All this is dependent on the US lifting economic sanctions and Syria addressing US concerns regarding their chemical weapons and counterterrorism efforts. There have recently been discussions between Israel and Syria which were mediated by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), indicating a potential shift in regional diplomacy. Syria's new leadership seems to be signaling their willingness to join the Abraham Accords.

Trump (speaking at the Saudi-US Investment Forum in Riyadh) also appealed directly to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman to join the Abraham Accords. The Crown Prince was seated alongside tech magnate Elon Musk when Trump made the request. "It's my fervent hope, wish and even my dream that Saudi Arabia will soon be joining the Abraham Accords," Trump said. "It will be a tremendous tribute to your country and crucial for the future of the Middle East."



From a biblical perspective this is all very interesting. It is fascinating how overnight Trump has become the World Ambassador of Peace, which would have been impossible to imagine these events 6 months ago. The Abraham Accords refer to a series of agreements signed in 2020 aimed at normalizing diplomatic relations between Israel and several

Arab nations, primarily the UAE, Bahrain, and Morocco. According to *Britanica* the name of this agreement comes from the biblical account that both Israel and the Arabs are the descendants of Abraham and have a shared heritage. The Abraham Accords promote peace and cooperation between Israel and Arabs in the region.

The story of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar is found in the Book of Genesis, chapters 20 through 25 and the documentation of the shared heritage between the Arabs and all 12 Tribes of Israel is also spoken of in the **Book of Galatians Chapter 4:22-26** *For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.* (The bondmaid was Hagar and the freewoman was Sarah.) **23 But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise.**

Issac was the son of Abraham and Sarah, the freewoman. Issac fathered Jacob (later renamed Israel) and he fathered 12 sons. Through those 12 sons came the 12 Tribes of Israel and the

Messiah Jesus Christ, who brought the entire world spiritual freedom, forgiveness of sin, and fulfillment of the *promise*. Abraham and Hagar (the bondwoman) had a son, Ishmael. Ishmael also had 12 sons, who would form their own 12 tribes, and they would become the Arab nations of the world.

24 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. Agar is Hagar in Greek (the bondwoman and mother of the Arab nations) who were born into the bond-

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age of flesh; the law. **25 For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children.** The children of Hagar (Agar) have not received Jesus Christ (to this day) and remain in bondage to the law. **26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.**

What a time to be alive! The descendants of these 2 brothers (the sons of Abraham) after 3000 years are coming together fulfilling prophecy. There is a piece to this physical "Biblical Puzzle" that often gets forgotten. Abraham's son Issac had twin boys; Jacob, the father of the 12 Tribes of Israel, and Esau. The lifelong struggle between Esau and Jacob led to their separation. Esau eventually married the daughter of Ismael (**Genesis 28:8-9**), connecting his descendants to the Arab tribes forever. In **Genesis 36:1** Esau's name was changed to Edom (which means red) and his descendants the Edomites can be traced to the "Red Nation", Russia, as well as Syria. What are the odds of this all happening by chance? Will Trump eventually invite Russia and Ukraine to join the Abraham Accords? They are also descendants of Abraham. You can almost hear the cries of peace, peace, peace.



Quartzsite Town Manager Receives \$1,000 Monthly Housing Allowance

By: Marilyn Kennedy
TFPnews.com

I watched the May 13, 2025, Town Council meeting with disbelief. Despite public concern, the Mayor made it clear: there would be no open discussion of the \$1,000 housing allowance added to Town Manager Jim Ferguson's compensation. The interim attorney did suggest (behind closed doors) that a brief discussion might be appropriate when the item came up, which they did do. All but one Council member (Nancy Nichols) voted Yay on the pay increase.

With this addition, Mr. Ferguson's salary now nears \$200,000 annually. For many residents, this seventh amendment to his contract feels excessive. Especially puzzling is that he declined a full raise in the sixth amendment—presumably to avoid a higher tax bracket—yet accepted a tax-free housing allowance instead. Strategically done, Jim. Well played.

I hadn't compared salaries before,

but I was stunned to learn that the manager of a small town of just 2,400 residents—most of them seniors living below the poverty line—makes this much. My husband clearly chose the wrong profession!

What prompted me to write this letter was the Mayor's recent message in the Desert Messenger [printed in this issue on page 21]. I expected a list of Mr. Ferguson's accomplishments, but found none.

The Mayor recounted Ferguson's past experience and outlined his responsibilities—things we would have considered when he was first hired a decade ago—but failed to offer any evidence of tangible success in those roles. For example:

* Director of Community Development: While he oversees departments like the library and community center, have we seen notable improvements under his leadership? Residents still mention limited resources in parks, with only two employees and no additional budget.

* Economic Development: What businesses has he actively brought in? At one meeting, Ferguson stated the town has no control over what businesses come in.

* Human Resources Director: Isn't it a conflict of interest for him to oversee HR? How can staff feel safe reporting grievances if the person in charge of HR is the one they report to?

* Director of Utilities: Yes, the new well is a plus, but it came with steep increases in water bills for residents.

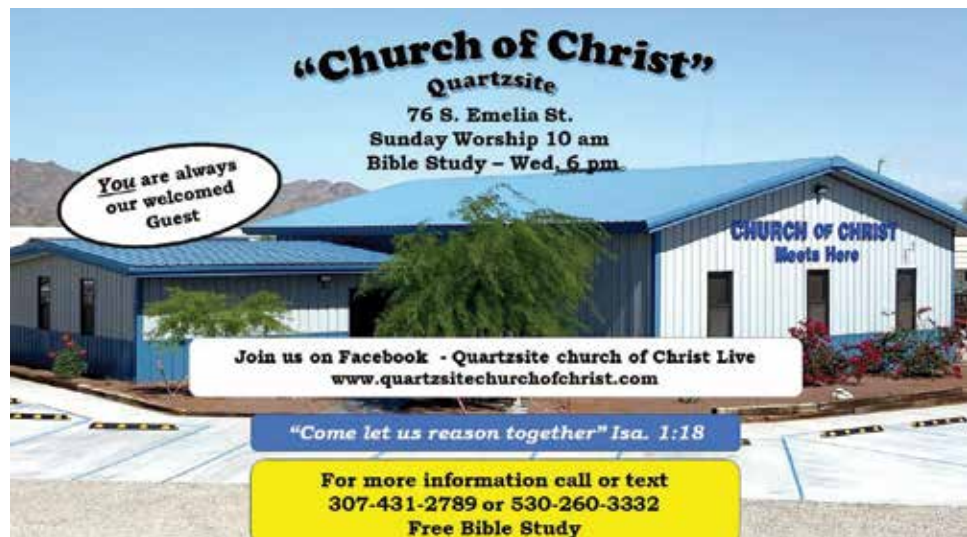
* Grant Writer: The Transit Department has done well securing grants—kudos to Jan Collier for

that. Which grants, if any, has Mr. Ferguson personally written?

* Public Information Officer: He does host monthly meetings—when he's available.

The Mayor claimed Ferguson takes on roles "beyond his job description," yet offered no proof that these roles have led to measurable improvement. What has he truly accomplished to justify such compensation? The residents deserve clear, honest answers.

Residents of Quartzsite, I hope you keep all of this in mind at your next election. kmarilyn777@proton.me



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on victims ranging in age from 67 to 88. The shocking violence unfolded at 1:26 p.m. local time, when Boulder police were called to the county courthouse on Pearl Street for reports of a man, who had a weapon and was setting people on fire, according to Boulder Police Chief Steve Redfearn.

Ukrainian drones damage hospital, homes in Russia's Kursk, official says | 30 May 2025 | Ukrainian drones launched a night-time attack

on Russia's western Kursk region, damaging a hospital and apartment buildings and injuring at least one person, the regional governor said early on Friday... Russian President Vladimir Putin has said he wants to create a buffer zone in Sumy, which was used to help launch Ukraine's incursion into Kursk last year. In the Kursk region, where Russia's military says Ukrainian forces who staged the incursion last August have been ejected, Governor Alexander Khinsh-tein said Ukrainian drones swarmed the main town, also called Kursk.

~ Greed, The Love of Money ~

What Does the World Say?

Greed today is often defined as an excessive desire for more than one needs or deserves, particularly in terms of wealth, power, or resources.

This concept has evolved with societal changes and can manifest in various ways. Greed is frequently associated with consumerism and materialism, where individuals prioritize possessions and financial gain over ethical considerations or community welfare. ~AI Summary

What Does the Bible Say?

Luke 12:15

Then He said to them, **"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."**

Proverbs 15:27

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

Ecclesiastes 5:10

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity.

1 Timothy 6: 9-10

But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

(10) For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Hebrews 13:5

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

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