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By Leesa Bolden  
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When people can no longer differentiate truth from fiction, you don't need bars to build a prison—the walls are already in their heads.

The old tyrants forced belief through fear. The new ones dissolve it through confusion. As Voltaire warned, "those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." Étienne de La Boétie wrote centuries before him, "a people stripped of trust in one another surrender their freedom without a fight."

Hannah Arendt said "The perfect citizen of totalitarianism isn't the fanatic true believer—it's the lonely cynic for whom the line between truth and falsehood has vanished." Look around. That's us now: a society scrolling through fifty angles of the same story until they all blur into static.

Now look at the arrest of Venezuela's Nicolás Maduro. Depending on what screen you watch, is this heroic justice, imperial oil theft, or another Middle Eastern-style chess move run through Tel Aviv? Some say Maduro was stealing oil that was "rightfully ours." Others insist Washington's pursuit is about stopping drugs, gangs, and protecting "democracy" in a country we've quietly helped ruin for years. Did Trump stop Russia's ability to illegally sell oil through Venezuela or is he acting on behalf of the globalist clique—forces aiming to deconstruct the U.S. from within by keeping it entangled in endless conflicts? Somewhere within all that noise, the truth bleeds out unseen.

Aldous Huxley warned that one day truth itself would drown beneath an ocean of irrelevant information. Orwell showed how doublethink

## The New War for Our Minds



produces paralysis: "a mind that doubts its own eyes obeys the loudest voice in the room." KGB defector Yuri Bezmenov described "demoralization," as the stage of psychological warfare when people lose the capacity to discern reality even when truth is laid bare before them.

That's where manipulation thrives — not through censorship alone, but through saturation. They don't need us to agree on a single story; they only need us exhausted enough to believe none of them. Once people give up on ever finding the truth, whoever controls the noise controls the nation.

Ask yourself: who profits when every American shrugs and says, "We'll never know what's real"? It isn't the person running a small business, or the mother chasing a better life for her kids. It's those who thrive in confusion—the financiers, the war brokers, the contractors, the media machines built to sell attention rather than clarity.

Now that confusion is reaching home base. The MAGA and America First movements, once bound by a shared desire to restore sovereignty and truth, are fracturing again over another Trump decision. It's precisely what Bezmenov described decades ago—the demoral-

ization of a people made to distrust their own allies until unity itself looks suspicious. We can't afford that luxury. Patriotic Americans must remember that disagreement isn't division, and our real fight is against the machinery that feeds division for profit. Freedom requires cohesion, even when we debate—especially when we debate.

This isn't only about Venezuela. It's about us. America once ran on discernment—the quiet, muscular act of thinking for ourselves. That muscle is weakening. Too many now outsource judgment to opinions that flatter their tribe's biases: Trump wears a halo or everything's a psyop. Both forget that discernment begins not with certainty, but with humility.

Real patriotism isn't blind loyalty to any narrative—it's devotion to truth, wherever it hides. Do your own digging. Follow the evidence, but hold your conclusions lightly; arrogance is just another form of blindness.

None of us owns the whole truth—but we still carry the duty to search for it. Because the moment we stop believing anything, the people who own the lies have already won.



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### Letter from the Editor

by: Leesa Bolden, LAc  
TFPP Editor in Chief

January in the Southwest Desert of Arizona is absolutely the most exciting time of year. Almost daily there are more events than you can possibly attend so check the calendar of events on page 15 and plan your days carefully. We will be present at Camelpalooza, the Gun Show, and at the Big Tent, see details on page 15. If you are traveling to this area (Quartzsite especially) be prepared for slower traffic and if at all possible, make only right turns. Making a left turn is difficult at best.

Once you have a chance to browse through the paper you will notice that I did not cover ANY of the arrest of Venezuela's Nicolás Maduro. I did this because it is everywhere and I am not sure what I even think about the situation thus far. On one hand, yes, it was not done according to the Constitution and does appear to be bullying on our part. On the other, how many Congressmen do you trust? I don't think the plan would have been successful if

it would have been shared with them. Sometimes, those who don't play by the rules just have to be dealt with sternly. All too often, kind words just don't stop Communist. Some say Venezuela is a Sovereign Nation, but is it with Maduro refusing to honor any election ever? I believe that if Biden would have refused to step down, this country would have had an enormous revolt and we would have asked the strongest, smartest country in the World (with the best military) to assist us in putting in our duly elected Trump. Trump doesn't play by the rules but at this point, he is getting the job done for the most part. In my opinion, the only thing we can do is stay united, trust Trump and pray a LOT. We must not become even more divided and by NO MEANS can we allow the demon-



crats to win the November elections. As Elon Musk put it "America is toast if the radical left wins."

We have our first ever photo competition this month, details are on page 34 and the photo as the

example is provided by professional photographer, Mark Rolland. He is spending the winter near Quartzsite and is available for a photo shoot of your business, property or he specializes in portraits. So, if you or your family and friends have ever wanted a professional portrait, give him a call at (316) 285-4969. He also teaches classes in photography.

As usual there is more information that I want to share than I could possibly add to the paper so check out the News Briefs on pages 31-33.

If you want to submit a letter to the editor, please email it to me or type it so I can scan it. Please use discernment and concise arguments. I don't have a word limit per say because we have received some brilliant long letters and appreciate them.

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### ICE Arrests More Than 100 Illegal Alien Truck Drivers in California

By R. Cort Kirkwood 12/23/2025

Yet again, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has arrested 101 illegal-alien truck drivers, a haul that brought the number of illegals stopped from possibly killing American motorists to more than 300. This time, ICE reported today, agents collared the illegals in far-left Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom's California, which recently confessed to unlawfully giving almost 20,000 commercial driver licenses to foreign drivers.

California is a mecca for illegals who seek to drive trucks but are unqualified to do so, notably because they cannot speak English. But other sanctuary states add to the problem, and not just by issuing licenses. Two weeks ago, authorities in Washington state released an illegal Indian truck driver charged in the killing of another motorist. They refused to honor an ICE detainer.

#### Newsom the Problem

ICE launched Operation Highway Sentinel, which netted the illegal-alien truck driver, because Newsom's California "issued thousands of CDLs to illegal aliens who had no business being on U.S. roads," ICE reported. Agents from ICE's Homeland Security Investigations focused on trucking companies believed to be involved in crime. "The industry is widely known to law enforcement to involve criminal organizations engaged in human smuggling, labor trafficking, narcotics trafficking, cargo theft and fraud, as evidenced by multiple independent HSI, FBI and DEA investigations," ICE reported.

The illegal aliens came from around the globe. In this hemisphere, they are from Mexico, Colombia, Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador. Elsewhere, they came from India, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Agents also inspected some

800 shipments at major cargo ports and arrested two people. Last month, Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy announced that California's motor vehicles department confessed to unlawfully issuing 17,000 non-domiciled CDLs to "dangerous foreign drivers."

A non-domiciled CDL is one given to a driver who does live in the state. "Notices have been issued to the 17,000 non-domiciled CDL holders that their license no longer meets federal requirements and will expire in 60 days," DOT said.

Newsom and California "were caught red-handed after weeks of claiming they did nothing wrong," Duffy wrote on X. And the 17,000 revocations are "just the beginning," he continued. If the state doesn't revoke all the unlawfully issued CDLs, he will block \$160 million in federal subsidies. The arrests are part of a nationwide dragnet that ICE, the Border Patrol, and other agencies have conducted for months.

California, Washington, and New Mexico are also in hot water for refusing to enforce English proficiency requirements for truck drivers. In November, federal agents nailed 37 illegal aliens on Interstate 90 in New York state, 30 of whom had CDLs from Ohio, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Oregon, California, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Federal authorities recently found that 50 percent of non-domiciled CDLs issued in New York were unlawful. In October, two operations caught more than 200 illegals. Agents took 146 illegal aliens off the roads who were hurtling through Indiana on CDLs from a dozen states. An operation in Oklahoma collared 91 illegals with CDLs in Oklahoma. The operations have removed at least 386 illegal-alien truck drivers from the highways.

#### Latest Interference With Federal Law

Illegal-alien truck drivers became a major safety concern after multiple fatal crashes. Bad as it is that states unlawfully put illegal aliens behind the wheels of trucks, worse still are the illegals with CDLs who kill.

That list keeps growing.

The latest on that front: Two weeks ago, authorities in King County in sanctuary Washington released Indian illegal Kamalpreet Singh, who is charged in a traffic fatality that left one man dead. Authorities ignored a detainer from ICE, and not only freed Singh on a \$100,000 bond, Fox News reported, but also returned the money because prosecutors failed to bring a case. The Biden administration's Border Patrol caught him at the border in 2023 and released him.

Officials in Lacey, Washington, did the same thing after a Mexican illegal trucker was involved in a wreck that included a school bus. Elsewhere, illegals who drive trucks, including three Indians, have been involved in three fatalities.

\* In Tennessee, Huang Yisong, 54, was "watching a video on his phone when he rear-ended a tractor-trailer, causing a chain-reaction crash that killed a 31-year-old truck driver and injured a dozen others," the New York Post reported. Yisong, who carried a New York CDL, failed an English proficiency test.

\* Last month in Oregon, cops allege, yet another Indian illegal whom the Biden administration caught and released at the border, Rajinder Kumar, killed a newlywed couple who had been married just 16 days. He held a CDL from California.

\* In October, Indian illegal Jashanpreet Singh was charged with driving while intoxicated and causing a triple fatality in California. Caught and released at the border during the Biden administration, he needed an interpreter after the crash.

\* In August, Indian illegal Harjinder Singh was charged in a triple vehicular homicide in Florida. He too failed an English test after the wreck. Despite not speaking English, he had CDLs from Washington and California.

\* The illegal-alien truck driver problem is so bad that federal authorities even collared an Uzbek truck driver, Akhror Bozorov, 31, wanted on terrorism charges back home. The Biden administration caught and released him at the border as well. He had a CDL from Pennsylvania.



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## Who Has Venezuela's \$60 Billion in Secret Bitcoin?

By TFP Editorial Staff  
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Venezuela's political downfall may have left a far more durable legacy than Nicolás Maduro's ousted regime: a vast, hidden cryptocurrency war chest that could run into tens of billions of dollars. According to sources cited in investigative reporting, Colombian businessman Alex Saab—long portrayed by Caracas as a loyal envoy and by Washington as a sanctions mastermind—may control access to as much as \$60 billion in bitcoin and other digital assets allegedly accumulated for the regime.

U.S. forces recently captured Maduro and transferred him to federal custody on drug trafficking and weapons charges, intensifying the hunt for state assets siphoned off during years of corruption and sanctions evasion. Investigators believe that, starting in 2018, Maduro's inner circle systematically diverted Venezuela's gold and oil revenues into cryptocurrency channels routed through Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and Iran. One legislator has previously documented at least 73 tons of Venezuelan gold exports to Turkey and the UAE in 2018 alone—worth roughly 2.7 billion dollars at the time—while more recent estimates suggest Venezuela now collects around 80% of its crude oil sales revenue in the stablecoin USDT to skirt U.S. financial sanctions.

Sources describe a "gold-to-crypto pipeline" in which regime-linked operators sold state gold abroad, channeled the proceeds through loosely regulated over-the-counter

brokers, and converted them into bitcoin before sending funds through mixing services and into offline "cold" wallets beyond conventional law-enforcement reach. If even a few billion dollars were accumulated when bitcoin traded between 3,000 and 10,000 dollars and held through its 2021 peak, the compounding gains could plausibly push the stash into the tens of billions, though the oft-cited 60-billion-dollar estimate remains unverified by independent blockchain analysis.

Saab sits at the center of this shadow system, according to U.S. sanctions designations and court records, which portray him as the architect of a global network of shell companies and intermediaries that handled everything from overpriced housing contracts to Venezuela's scandal-ridden CLAP food program and secretive oil deals. He was arrested in Cabo Verde in 2020 on U.S. money-laundering charges and later revealed to have been a confidential DEA source since 2016, forfeiting millions of dollars while quietly providing information on Venezuelan corruption even as he allegedly continued building the regime's offshore empire. Extradited to the United States and then controversially swapped back to Venezuela in a 2023 prisoner exchange, Saab returned to a hero's welcome and a cabinet-level post before the latest U.S. operation removed Maduro from power.

Another figure drawing attention is David Nicolás Rubio González, the son of Saab's longtime partner Álvaro Pulido, who was indicted by U.S. prosecutors in a 350-million-dollar

laundering case but whose son was only sanctioned, not charged. Intelligence sources cited in the reporting allege Rubio González acted as a physical courier, flying gold shipments



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from Venezuela through the Dominican Republic to Turkey and Dubai and earning up to 1 million dollars per trip, giving him intimate knowledge of how the gold flows were structured and where the proceeds likely landed. His unusual legal status—on the sanctions list but absent from public indictments—has fueled speculation that he may be cooperating with U.S. authorities, covered by a sealed case, or simply overlooked despite his purported operational role.

Behind the intrigue lies a strategic transformation: Venezuela has leveraged cryptocurrency not just as a sanctions-evasion tool but as an alternative financial infrastructure,

using stablecoins and bitcoin to move oil and gold revenues outside the traditional banking system. Analysts warn that, with keys to major wallets allegedly distributed among trusted operatives—including possibly a Swiss lawyer and other foreign intermediaries—the state's hidden reserves could outlive the regime itself, complicating any effort by U.S. authorities or a future Venezuelan government to recover stolen wealth. For now, the most pressing questions in this emerging crypto-geopolitical drama remain unanswered: where exactly the funds are, who truly controls the keys—and whether Alex Saab, once a double-dealing informant, will again trade secrets for his own survival.





### When Law Becomes Variable, Trust Hardens into Silver and Gold — as the World Discovers the Cost of Weaponized Finance

By Gerry Nolan 12/29/2025  
RonPaulInstitute.org

Gold at \$4,546 an ounce. Silver printing \$79+, with a peak around \$80 in the last ten days. That isn't a metals rally blip. It's the sound of the market dragging a metal detector across the foundation of the post-WWII order and hearing a hollow thud. This is not really about inflation hedges or safe havens in the tidy textbook sense. This is about trust, the rarest commodity on Earth, and how quickly the illusion evaporates once governments treat finance as a battlefield and law as an instrument of alignment rather than a neutral rulebook.

Here's the part polite finance avoids saying out loud: the "price" is mostly discovered in paper, futures, forwards, and ETFs, where claims can multiply faster than



deliverable metal. That paper depth can dampen signals... until it can't. Which is exactly why the real tell isn't the headline quote, it's who is quietly converting the system's promises into something the system cannot cancel. China's reported official gold is now about 2,305 tonnes, Russia's about 2,329.6 tonnes, India's about 880, Poland's about 515, and the direction of

travel matters more than the month-to-month noise.

It also matters where that paper price is made. The global gold and silver benchmark is still discovered inside a Western financial architecture, dollar-settled futures in New York, opaque OTC clearing in London, and ETF structures governed by Anglo-American law.

That system excels at liquidity and leverage, but it was never built to answer the question sanctions have made unavoidable: who actually controls the metal when politics intrudes? In a world where access can be frozen and rules rewritten, financial claims become conditional. Physical possession does not. That is why the quiet accumulation by states outside the

sanctioning core matters more than daily price prints, because ownership, not paper claims, is what ultimately survives regime shifts.

That distinction between paper abundance and physical control is no longer theoretical, it is now being enforced by states. What makes silver especially revealing is that its physical supply is now being explicitly gated by state power and timed with intent. On December 27, Beijing announced that all silver exports will require government licences starting January 1, 2026, a move rooted not in price management but strategic foresight. Silver is indispensable to energy systems, electronics, defense, and industrial processes the modern West cannot function without, yet Western policy remains trapped in quarterly paper cycles and financial abstractions. China is thinking in supply chains

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and leverage while the West remains fixated on paper liquidity and sanctions theater. By tightening physical outflows as prices surge, Beijing exposes the core illusion of the fiat era, that paper abundance can be printed, but necessity (physical supply) cannot and states that secure the real economy's inputs will shape the order that follows.

For decades, the dollar-euro system sold the world a simple promise: you can disagree with us politically and still settle, still bank, still hold reserves, still sleep. That promise wasn't altruism. It was the operating system of post-WWII globalization, the hidden bargain that made

Western paper liquid across the planet. Then came the precedent that will outlive a thousand speeches: the immobilization of Russian sovereign assets parked in Europe, with Belgium and Euroclear as the nerve center of the saga. The EU froze those assets indefinitely, explicitly smoothing the path for financing structures to prop up the corpse of project Ukraine, that lean on the immobilized pool as collateral.

Call it "legal." Call it "moral." Call it "necessary." Markets don't care what you call it. Markets care what it means. Arbitrary theft, that custody is neither neutral nor safe. It means that the guardians of the "rules-based order" have announced, with a straight face, that the rules are conditional. That reserve assets are not reserves so much as hostages awaiting the correct politics. That property rights can be suspended by committee, extended by decree, and retrofitted into a funding stream when budgets get ugly.

That is why gold is doing what it's doing. Gold is not anti-dollar in a meme sense. It's anti-permission. It's the asset you buy when you suspect the system is quietly transforming from a marketplace into an enforcement mechanism and the ponzi of Fiat, the illusion of trust is completely shattered. The only value the euro and dollar held was the illusion of trust.

What about silver? Silver is the stress fracture made visible. Silver moves like a riot when confidence wobbles, because it's smaller, tighter, and prone to stampedes. When silver is leaping toward \$80, it's not telling you "a new iPhone needs more circuitry." It's telling

you that the crowd is running toward assets that cannot be frozen, gated, or conditionally honored.

Zoom out. The geopolitical picture is hardening, not calming. Sanctions have become permanent architecture rather than a temporary lever, increasingly detached from international law and the UN Security Council framework that



once conferred legitimacy. The "freeze" becomes an "indefinite freeze." The "indefinite freeze" is then rebranded as financing, but without consent, maturity, or return, it is not a loan. It is confiscation (theft) by bureaucratic process. And each step broadcasts the same

message to the Global South, the non-aligned, and even nervous allies, that your savings are subject to our politics.

This is where the euro and dollar take the real hit, not as an overnight collapse, but as an erosion of the one thing a reserve currency cannot counterfeit, neutrality. Reserve managers do not need to love Russia to learn from Russia. They only need to understand incentives. If a major state's central bank assets can be immobilized in Europe and then placed into "structures" designed to fund a war, every other state asks the obvious question in a whisper... "What happens when we're in the next disagreement?"

The answer to that question is why de-dollarization never needed a conference, it needed a precedent. The precedent is now in plain sight. Yes, a handful of European states (Belgium, Hungary, Slovakia, Malta and Italy) can object at the margins, slow the machinery, and demand more paperwork. However, the signal is already broadcast, that the West is willing to treat the reserve system as an extension of coercive policy.

That's a civilizational mistake. Because the post-WWII order was not underpinned by liberal virtue, it was underpinned by the perception of predictability. Once predictability dies, you don't get it back with another summit communicate. You get it back by changing behavior for a generation. Until then, you get the metal bid.

So when you see gold at \$4,600 and silver over \$81, read it as a referendum: the market is voting against the idea that the current financial "order" is stable, apolitical, or trustworthy. Here's the punchline... The West is discovering that you can seize trust once, but you pay for it "indefinitely".

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## January 6, 2021 FEDsurrection ~ 5 years later

### The Pipe-Bomber Case Exposes a Justice System That Fears Transparency More Than Error

By TFP Editorial Staff  
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The American public was told that the January 6 pipe-bomber case had finally been solved. After nearly five years of investigative paralysis, the Department of Justice triumphantly announced the arrest of a young man from Virginia—Brian Cole Jr., 30, an autistic, somewhat awkward grocery clerk whom prosecutors now accuse of planting two sophisticated explosive devices outside the Republican and Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Like so many pillars of the official January 6 narrative, the story begins to crumble under the faintest scrutiny. The latest developments—an unexplained video apparently showing Cole miles away from the Capitol complex at the exact hour prosecutors claim he was deploying bombs—have revived public skepticism and reopened the deeper question: what is the Justice Department hiding, and why has so little about this case ever added up?

#### The Ruling and the Red Flags

Late last month, a federal magistrate denied Cole's request for pre-trial release, arguing that the potential severity of the charges—"domestic terrorism," in the government's phrasing—demanded continued detention. The decision came even though the defense had proposed strict home confinement with electronic monitoring, and despite the reality that Cole has no prior record of violence.

The denial was accompanied by a predictable display of prosecutorial assurance—claims of "overwhelming evidence," "confession," and "technical corroboration." Yet each of these pillars begins to sway when examined independently.

The purported confession, as Technofog detailed in its December analysis, emerged after an hours-long FBI inter-

rogation of a socially vulnerable man diagnosed with Level-1 Autism Spectrum Disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. His attorney has not publicly challenged the confession, but independent experts note that neurodivergent defendants are uniquely susceptible to leading questions and coercive interrogation tactics—especially when exhausted and isolated. The FBI's own history of eliciting false confessions, from Richard Jewell to Brandon Mayfield, underscores this danger.

#### The Forensics Problem

Federal filings place Cole in the general vicinity of the bombing sites using cell-tower sector data—an inherently imprecise method of location tracking that can cover several city blocks or miles. The DOJ's language—"consistent with being in the area"—is forensic hedging, not proof. Even their own exhibits admit the technology cannot locate an individual to a specific street, much less the narrow alleyway where the hoodie-wearing suspect was seen on surveillance video.

Despite this vagueness, the government treats the data as definitive. Prosecutors omit a critically relevant fact: tower-sector overlaps and false positives are common in downtown D.C. due to reflective interference from dense architecture.

The newly surfaced video, featured on The Alex Jones Show with former FBI agent Kyle Seraphin, reportedly places Cole's vehicle miles away during the decisive window when the devices were planted. The Department of Justice has refused all public comment on the footage, including whether it has reviewed or authenticated it. The silence grows louder by the day.

#### Contradictions and Convenient Omissions

Institutional defenders insist that the "overwhelming evidence" includes retail purchases of hardware consistent with bomb components—end caps,

timers, and fittings. Possession of parts is not proof of intent, and the DOJ's own filings admit that Cole staggered these transactions over months through multiple stores. In other words, the purchases were traceable and ordinary—precisely what no competent bomb-maker would do.

When critics point out the contradictions—such as differences in gait, posture, or body structure between Cole and the original "pipe-bomber in a hoodie"—the FBI and compliant media dismiss them as superficial. But as Technofog observed, the Bureau's interpretations of the videos have been selective and inconsistent. The same shaky surveillance clips have alternately been described as showing a "confident stride" or a "hurried gait," depending on which moment best fits the narrative of the day.

Meanwhile, questions about Cole's mental competency have been mishandled on both sides. Some dismiss his autism as proof of incapacity;

others, including government agents, recast it as evidence of meticulous planning. Neither interpretation rests on solid psychiatry. What is clear is that the FBI's own whistleblower described Cole as "detached and vacant"—then claimed that same person somehow evaded a federal manhunt for half a decade. The contradiction speaks for itself.

#### The Shadow Over Federal Credibility

At the heart of this scandal is not one man's guilt or innocence but an institutional reflex to conceal uncertainty. The Department of Justice has had possession of vast amounts of surveillance footage around both party headquarters since 2021, yet refuses public release. Officials hide behind "ongoing investigation" rhetoric even now—four years after the bombs failed to detonate and no threat remains.

Such opacity destroys confidence pre-



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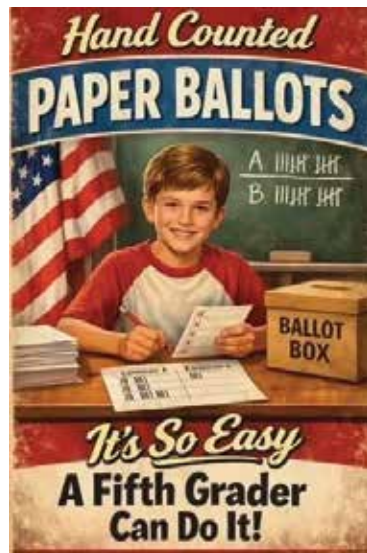
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cisely because Americans remember how similar patterns played out in the Hunter Biden laptop suppression, the COVID origins obfuscation, and decades of foreign-policy misdirection. When agencies stake their legitimacy on secrecy rather than evidence, they practically invite disbelief.

#### The Path Forward

If the DOJ is correct about Brian Cole, then transparency should strengthen its case, not weaken it. Every timestamp, every piece of cell-site data, every frame of video should be released for independent verification. The public has a moral and civic right to evaluate the same evidence jurors will eventually see. Instead, we are told to "trust the process" while the process itself hides behind redactions and sealed appendices.

The Cole prosecution exposes a larger rot within contemporary federal justice: a loyalty to narrative over proof, optics over truth. Whether Brian Cole is a convenient scapegoat or a genuine perpetrator remains uncertain. One fact is no longer in doubt—the system meant to uncover truth now fears transparency more than error. In that fear lies the real danger to the Republic.







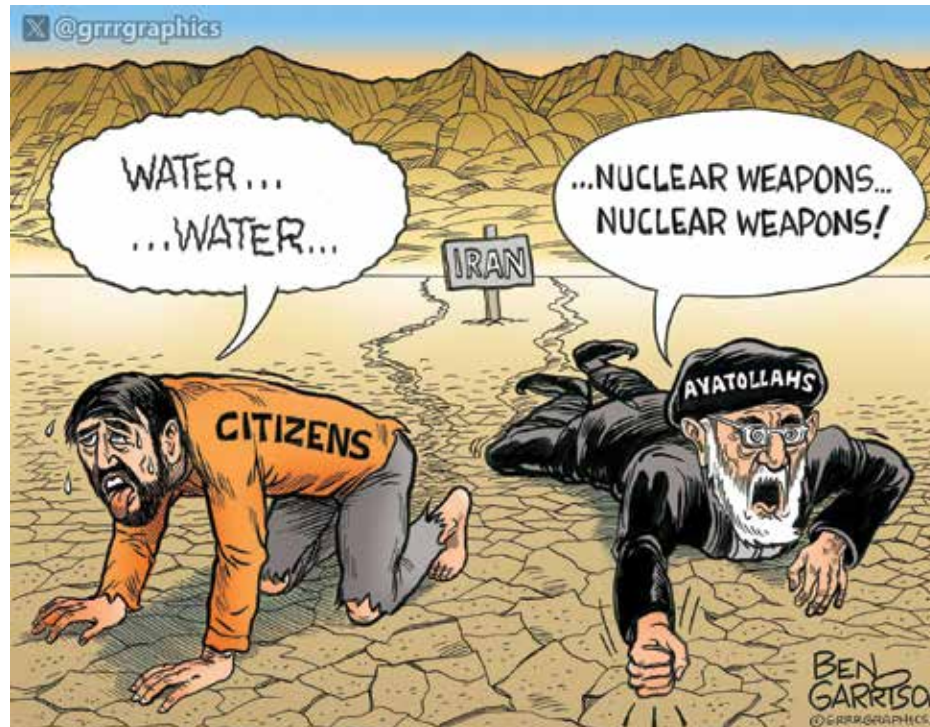
By Ben Garrison

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Massive protests are taking place throughout Iran and we hope the citizens soon break the chains forced upon them by the mullahs. The protesters are fed up. They face economic collapse, harsh oppression from theocratic rulers, and dwindling water supplies. There's only so much a population can take. It's hard to be fearful when one is hungry, thirsty, and desperate. People throughout Iran are losing their fear.

Iran should be one of the richest countries in the Middle East. After all, they have plenty oil and minerals in the ground. When the Shah was in charge, Iran's economy was booming. Their GDP was much higher than neighboring counties. Women did not fear getting murdered if they wore their headdress—wrong—they were able to wear whatever they liked. The Shah was trying to westernize Iran, but Jimmy Carter was weak and he blew it—instead of supporting the Shah,

## Which Way Will Iran Go?



he allowed medieval Islamic fanatics to take over Iran and its citizens have suffered under the yoke of the Ayatollahs since.

The water shortage in Iran is due to a 6 year drought made worse by gross incompetence and downright neglect from Iran's leadership.

They ignored the problem, then covered it up, and even blamed it on the people. They mismanaged the water supply by digging over one million water wells, and that has depleted their aquifers. In Tehran, there have been numerous subsidences as a result.

Too many dams were built throughout Iran and they have disrupted river flows. Water that should have replenished Lake Urmia, Iran's largest lake, has dwindled to nothing. Winds now blow toxic lake bed materials throughout the region—causing respiratory distress and even lung cancer. The lake was drained in order to water fields of impractical crops demanded by the leadership. Israel has built high-tech desalination plants and they were able to refill the Sea of Galilee, but Iran didn't develop such infrastructure. Instead, the Ayatollahs and mullahs spent vast sums of money in the pursuit of nuclear weapons and missiles to carry them. Money and resources were also sent to terrorist groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas. Under the Shah, Iran was friends with Israel, but the Islamic fanatics in Iran want permanent jihad.

Now, that war mongering theocracy might collapse. Trump should not send US boots on Iran's ground to help the protestors. The Iranian people can do it themselves.

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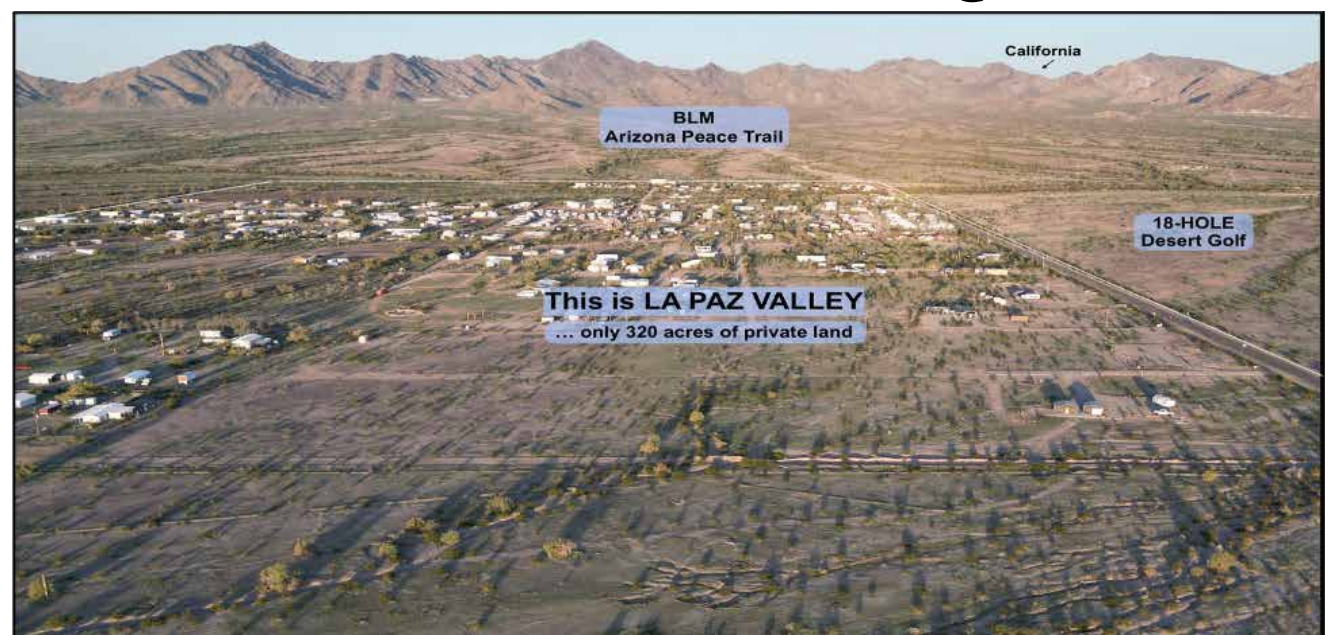
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### 2025's Political Apocalypse: The Top 10 Democrat and RINO Losers Who Got Absolutely Demolished

By Michael T. Flynn LTG USA (RET) @genflynn 12/30/2025  
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In 2025, the political landscape wasn't just business as usual; it was a complete upheaval. This was a decisive effort to remove the phonies, elitists, and deep-state operatives who arrogantly thought they controlled America. They believed they could manipulate our institutions and trample on our freedoms without the American people noticing.

As we stand on the threshold of a new dawn, charging into the final days of this historic year, it's time to stand tall and reflect not with timid hesitation, but with the fire of truth burning in our hearts on the monumental setbacks these enemies of the Republic have suffered. The Democrats and their RINO accomplices, those spineless "Republicans" who bend like reeds

whenever the swamp blows their way, have finally collided head-on with a tidal wave of investigations, exposures, and raw, unfiltered American outrage that has left them humiliated, exposed, and broken. What they called "challenges" we know as divine justice in motion.

Allow me to share a refined Top 10 reflection on those who faced the most significant difficulties. It promises to engage you thoroughly, with just the right touch of insight, and leave you quietly appreciating the virtues of accountability.

**10. Christopher Wray – The FBI Director Who Got Fired Before He Could Quit**  
The former FBI Direc-



tor thought he could ride out the storm, but 2025 turned his tenure into a terminal tailspin. Resigning amid a barrage of scandals from botched January 6 probes to shielding intel on Chinese election meddling, Wray turned out to be the GOP's enemy number one.

**9. Alejandro Mayorkas – The Border Boss Who Built a Wall of Failures**  
DHS's departing Democratic Secretary

capped his chaotic run in 2025 by slamming sanctuary cities as "irresponsible" – a hilarious heel-turn after presiding over record migrant surges and parole abuses. Impeached in 2024 and ousted in early 2025, Mayorkas faced endless grilling over border breakdowns, asylum anarchy, and policy clashes that drained billions. His White House exit interview? A defensive dud that couldn't mask the mess. From crisis king to has-been, he symbolized blue immigration impotence – all talk, no barriers.

**8. Hakeem Jeffries – The Brooklyn Democrat Who Built Unity Like a House of Cards**  
House Minority Leader Jeffries hyped

a Democratic resurgence but delivered disarray, with off-year wipeouts underscoring his flops in forging fronts against GOP gains. Nicknamed "Hesitant Hakeem" for dithering on dollars and defenses, he let party fractures fester. In a year demanding dynamite, Jeffries was a damp squib, proof that smooth speeches can't salvage a sinking ship.



**7. Gavin Newsom – California's Slick Operator Who Slipped into the Abyss**

The Democratic Governor's 2025 was a wildfire (no pun intended) of woes: Ballooning \$68 billion deficits, disaster debacles, and a 27% approval plunge as residents bolted from his "utopia." Residents fled in record numbers, donors quietly withdrew support, and every perfectly coiffed public appearance seemed only to underscore the widening gap between promise and reality. The man who once seemed destined for higher office now confronts the private torment of knowing that his state's decline has become the defining cautionary tale of progressive governance, a mirror he cannot escape.



**6. Mike Pence – The Ex-VP Turned Ultimate RINO Exile**

Indiana's former Vice President tried a "comeback" in 2025 by poaching Heritage staffers fleeing MAGA turmoil, only to get branded a "Trump-hating globalist" by Don Jr. and the base. Criticizing tariffs, pushing endless Ukraine aid, and collecting "courage" awards from liberals cemented his betrayal rep. Pence's think tank grabs highlighted the GOP rift but left him as the poster boy for outdated establishment conservatism, irrelevant in a party that's moved on without him. Sorry, Paul Ryan, it didn't work in 2016, and it won't work in 2028.



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### 5. Victoria Nuland – The Warmonger-ing Diplomat Whose Bets Backfired Badly

This former State Department hawk chose to retreat somewhat gracefully in 2025, just as the elusive “peace” in Ukraine so politely highlighted particular past diplomatic enthusiasms and their, ahem, mixed results. Congressional hearings, ever so helpfully, focused attention on the generous outflows of aid and those charming diplomatic impasses, drawing gentle criticism for strategies that proved rather taxing on the national treasury without quite delivering the anticipated triumphs. Of course, she continues to lend her esteemed expertise as a member of the board of the National Endowment for Democracy, an organization generously supported by congressional appropriations.



### 4. James Comey – The Tall Tale Teller Tangled in Legal Webs

Once the towering, self-appointed moral arbiter of American justice, spent 2025 watching his meticulously constructed edifice of righteousness crumble in agonizing slow motion. Those indictments, he believed, were safely behind him. Dismissed on trivial technicalities, only to be swiftly appealed, ensuring the threat remains suspended indefinitely overhead like Damocles’ own blade. Each new Russiagate disclosure arrives as another precise incision into what remains of his credibility, relentlessly exposing the congressional misrepresentations



and dossier deceptions he once presented as unim-

peachable truth. The man who so enjoyed delivering solemn lectures to an ungrateful nation now discovers himself transformed into its most persistent object of derision, memes, hearings, and late-night monologues, all echoing the same uncomfortable question: what does it feel like when the entire country finally sees through the sanctimony? From revered guardian of institutions to their most poignant cautionary tale, Comey endures the exquisite private torment of knowing that history’s verdict may never again grant him the benefit of his own doubt.

### 3. John Brennan – The CIA Schemer Snagged in Spygate’s Spotlight

The former CIA Director spent 2025 trapped in an ever-tightening circle of scrutiny as Russiagate criminal referrals multiplied and DOJ investigations burrowed deeper into dossier fabrications and congressional testimony that somehow never quite aligned with emerging facts. Each new document release, each House demand for prosecution, strips away another layer of the “intelligence professional” veneer he cultivated so carefully. From the pinnacle of clandestine authority to a figure whose every past assurance now invites skeptical reevaluation, Brennan experiences the particular anguish reserved for those who discover that the shadows they once commanded have turned unforgiving spotlights upon themselves, with no escape from the growing realization that public confrontations may only be the prelude to far more formal interactions.



### 2. Kamala Harris – The Vanished Veep Whose Legacy Vanished Faster

The former Vice President



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passed 2025 in a kind of political limbo, nursing the still-fresh wounds of 2024’s decisive rejection while tentatively floating future ambitions that elicited little beyond polite silence. Her impassioned warnings about “threats to democracy,” delivered to increasingly sparse audiences, began to sound less like prophecy and more like echoes in an emptying hall. Harris now confronts the quiet, persistent realization that her moment arrived, was seized, and slipped irretrievably away, leaving behind only scattered word salads and the nagging question of what might have been.

### 1. Barack Obama – The Ex-Commander Whose “Hope” Hype Hit Rock Bottom

The 44th President watched his once-immaculate legacy fracture throughout 2025 as declassified documents systematically detonated long-buried Russiagate revelations, triggering renewed calls for accountability and official White House mockery that must cut particularly deep. Hunter’s public blame-shifting, the hollow ring of democracy defenses amid mounting evidence of institutional abuse, and the failed boasts of electoral invincibility all combined to erode the aura that once seemed impenetrable. Obama



now endures the most exquisite political torment: witnessing the transformation of “hope and change” from inspirational slogan to ironic epitaph, knowing that the very institutions he celebrated have become instruments of his own historical reassessment.

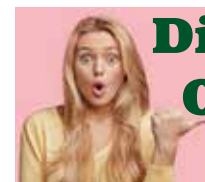
These Democrats and RINOs didn’t just stumble; through their arrogance and betrayal, they unwittingly exposed the rotten foundation of a corrupt establishment built on lies and deception. God is revealing the truth and awakening a nation of warriors who refuse to back down.

From these relentless investigations to the irreversible shattering of their carefully crafted false reputations, 2025 has stood as a mighty battlefield masterclass in actual consequence, where divine justice has marched forward without apology.

Let 2026 be the year we carry this fire into victory. Real accountability doesn’t thunder in with fanfare or fleeting headlines; it advances with the quiet, unstoppable persistence of truth, grinding down deception until only righteousness remains.

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### Do You Think Property Rights Still Exist in America?



By Kathleen Marquardt  
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There is no way I can possibly count all the ways our property is being stolen from us by our so-called government “of the people, by the people, for the people.” But we are losing our property rights at breakneck speed and soon we will be property if we don’t put a stop to this iniquitous thievery.

Washington State Supreme Court Justice Richard B. Sanders sagely and succinctly wrote: “Property in a thing consists not merely in its ownership and possession, but in the unrestricted right of use, enjoyment, and disposal. Anything which destroys any of the elements of property, to that extent, destroys

### Well, Think Again

the property itself. The substantial value of property lies in its use. If the right of use is denied, the value of the property is annihilated and ownership is rendered a barren right.” That should go without saying.

Just recently, Tom DeWeese wrote an article on property rights and is known for his 2018 book Sustainable: The WAR on Free Enterprise, Private Property and Individuals that spelled out many of the ways our governments were taking our property rights. The powers-that-be are coming for our property on every level – every chance they can get.

Yesterday, I picked up a number of stories about New York City’s most recent tool to steal land from the people under the guise of making property affordable to the masses. Before you go further, try to imagine a way to make property in one of the most expensive cities in the world available to those who can hardly afford to rent – all under the guise of making property more affordable. One opponent, Ann Korchak, described the Community Opportunity for Purchase Act, as “an act of systemic sabotage, one that would transform the business

of property ownership into a bureaucratic labyrinth dominated by government-approved intermediaries.” Simply stated, it says that, if a qualified nonprofit shows interest in a building, the owner must halt all negotiations while a lengthy, bureaucratically process is held during which the nonprofit assesses, organizes, finances, and eventually submits a “competitive offer”. Don’t ask what a competitive offer might be.

All of which can take months as valuations decline and (as says the New York Post) the potential penalties could devastate those who do not have massive portfolios to fall back on”. Many of those owning the desired buildings are small landlords and would, as Korchak noted, “establish chaos and property devaluation, while enriching politically connected nonprofits that stand to benefit from depressed sales prices.”

Then there is the story of the Cowichan landgrab in British Columbia where there are unresolved title claims covering 170 square kilometers of territory that has been – via official Canadian government documents – deeded to non-aboriginal farms, private homes, grazing land, golf courses, and forests. This is also going on in Quebec and the government has known of these

issues for decades, but now they are saying all the land belongs to the Aborigines. Sounds a lot like the Columbia River Project in Canada and here in the good ol’ USA.

For in-your-face stealing of property, we have the 15-minute cities, 30 minute cities, 40 minute cities, and on and on – all built around the “Ideal Communist City”. Then there are the eminent domain takings of land for wind and solar, carbon capture pipelines, data centers, and on and on.

Tom DeWeese recently wrote an article on government takings, “Organized Theft in the Name of Government” that list some of these and more. We need to wake up as much of the populace as possible to this trend. Understand that much of these recent takings have been generated to fulfill Biden’s 30×30 – stealing 30% of the land and waters of the United States to fulfill the Wildlands Project –the genesis of Agenda 21, 2030, Green New Deal, Great Reset (waiting for new duplicating and overlapping project names to steal our land – thus our freedom).

We have lost so much already; the question arises, “how much more can we lose before we are no longer free?” Our country was founded on the idea of private property ownership. But, as we watch, more and more land is gobbled up on behalf of big business by the governments. Even a year or so ago, you’d have thought that the folly of carbon capture would have become a “thing”?

Seriously, we need carbon. We are carbon. Everything has carbon. As AI puts it: You find carbon in all living things, the atmosphere, the oceans, and the Earth’s crust. It is a fundamental building block of life, present in plants, animals, and their remains. It is also found in non-living reservoirs like rocks, fossil fuels (coal, oil, and gas), soils, and dissolved in the oceans and as carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.” If you store it underground, it can explode and cause great damage –kill people. I can’t find where it says that capturing it would be a great boon to us – or anything close to that. I think it is something like Man-made Global Warming. A ruse to take property and reduce the human population. Can someone prove me wrong?

Let’s all take back our homes, our cities, our counties, and our states. NOW! Let’s give our children the freedom our grandparents had to work hard and prosper from this beautiful land. It’s time to restore the America our founders created as the freest nation in history. To do that we must take back our property right, now before they are all gone. Once property rights are null and void, we are slaves with no way of regaining freedom.



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### Agenda 2030 in Small Town U.S.A.

By Rebecca Terrell

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The United Nations' Agenda 2030 is becoming reality for cities and towns across the country. A recent example from small-town Arkansas comes to us from a resident, who writes: "Our city council has adopted a plan called Discover Paragould 2042. It's modeled after Rogers and Bentonville in Arkansas, and Oxford, Mississippi, as well as several cities served by the Orion Group, a smart growth city planning company. The full plan for us can be found at [www.discoverparagould2042.com](http://www.discoverparagould2042.com).

The city of Paragould essentially wants to turn us into a big homeowners association, where nobody owns a yard and everything is within walking distance (as in 15-minute cities). One businessman has called the plan "regulations on steroids." But few people are paying attention, so this is going to happen. I'm actually about to move away so that I don't end up having to live in a townhouse and sharing a pocket park or courtyard with 20 other families."

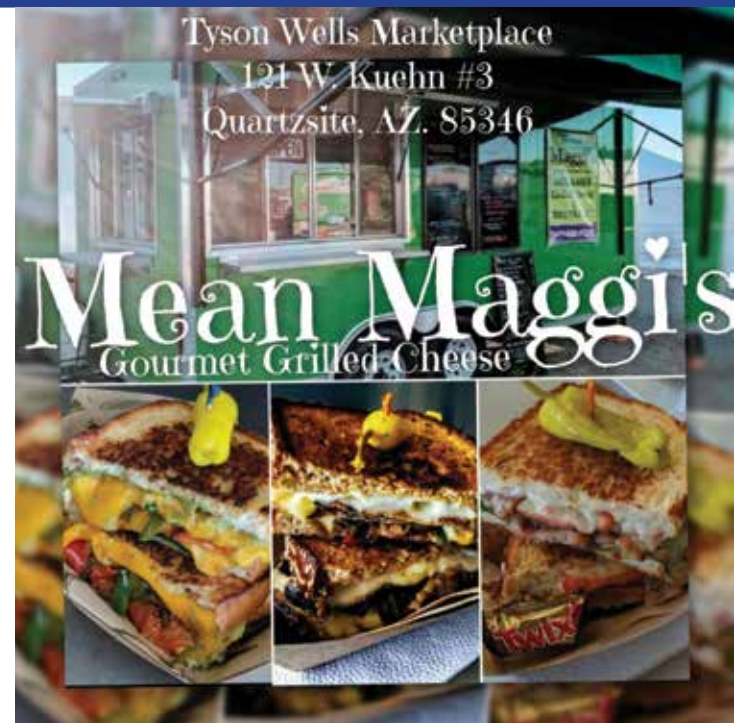
This is blatant Agenda 2030 in action. Of its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), the 11th aims to make "human settlements" sustain-

able. This is code for 15-minute cities — a term introduced following the 2015 UN Climate Conference. The plan is to herd people into urban areas where everything they need is within a 15-minute walk or bicycle ride, and travel outside the "district" will be restricted. Some cities are already transforming into these open-air prisons; residents of Oxford, England, are required to obtain a permit to cross six major roads that demarcate the city's zones. Urban planners are also building these future detention centers from the ground up. An example is the LEAP Project outside Lebanon, Indiana, funded by the state in cooperation with the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, which has offices in Germany, Japan, South Korea, China, Israel, Italy, and the U.K.

#### History of the Agenda

President Joe Biden boosted the 15-minute-city agenda in 2021 only six days after his inauguration, issuing an executive order that called for conservation (i.e., government takeover) of "at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030" to "tackle the climate crisis." This "30x30" initiative is part of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, which aims to gobble up "conserved" land for SDG 15, which favors "green" over reliable energy, and endangered species over livestock. This goal is already threatening farmland across the United States with eminent domain for boondoggles such as solar, wind, and carbon capture, all backed by hefty government subsidies.

However, the plan has been in place for much longer. President George H.W. Bush signed the United States on to Agenda 21 at the 1992 Earth Summit. His successor, Bill Clinton, formed a Council on Sustainable Development, naming J. Gary Lawrence as lead advisor. Lawrence explained, "The Future of Local Agenda 21 in the New Millennium" in the September 1998 issue of the council's publication, *The Millennium Papers*. But, he warned, the name Local Agenda 21 in the United States would "bring out many of the conspiracy-fixated groups and individuals." His solution: "We call our processes something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management or smart growth."



#### Nationwide Infiltration

UN-inspired comprehensive plans are now ubiquitous. New York City's "One NYC 2050," "Imagine Austin" in Texas, "Our LA 2040" in California, and "We Will Chicago" are just a few examples on the home front, while "The London Plan," "Metro Vancouver 2040," "Plan Melbourne 2017-2050," and Singapore's "Master Plan" reveal that no corner of the globe is left untouched.

Tentacles entwine small towns and rural areas, too. Durango, Colorado's comprehensive plan is filled with telling catchphrases such as "socio-economic diversity," "sustainable behavior," and the "unsustainability of transportation based on single occupancy vehicles." Otsego County, New York, even offers Comprehensive Plan Samples and Tools, downloadable from its website. Look into what your local city council or county commission has adopted, and you will probably find similar fingerprints, such as those in Paragould, Arkansas. It's just as likely that your local representatives are innocently unaware of the internationalist origins, so plan to collaborate with rather than confront them to free your community of these globalist traps.

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**1/2-11 Tyson Wells Rock & Gem Show**. 9am-5pm. 121 W Kuehn  
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**1/16-25 Tyson Wells Sell-A-Roma**  
**1/17-18 Quartzsite Gun Show**. Sat. 9am-5pm. Sun. 9am-4pm. 1545 Main Event Way, Bldg. 3-By Terribles Details Pg. 15  
**1/21-25 58th Annual Quartzsite Pow Wow Gem & Mineral Show**. QIA. 235 E Ironwood St.  
**1/17-25 Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV**. "The Big Tent". 9am-5pm. 1/25 closes at 3pm. 700 S Central Blvd.  
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### Tony Roman of 'Basilico's Pasta E Vino' Takes on Gavin Newsom in a Federal Court, Wanting to Remind Americans the California Governor is a Woke Lockdown Tiny Tyrant

**Roman's Lawsuit is in Response to the State of California Seizing the Restaurants Assets, Years After his Lockdown Defiance. Claims Constitutional Rights Were Violated.**

Huntington Beach, CA; September 10, 2025 Tony Roman owner of *Basilico's Pasta e Vino*, a restaurant with a history of aggressive and provocative lockdown defiance during Covid, filed a federal lawsuit on September 9, 2025 in the Central District of California, against Gavin Newsom and the State of California, after its assets were seized by the government long after the lockdowns and mandates ended. The filing claims Newsom and the state violated Roman's constitutional rights, specifically the First, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Roman who also hosts the podcast 'Roman Rules', refers to Newsom as 'Gavin Pelosi', and says, 'This little wannabe dictator is suddenly talking tough, trying to rebrand himself with his manufactured masculinity, and at the same time trying to make people forget about how he imprisoned Americans during the lockdowns, separated families and destroyed businesses. Well with this lawsuit, I am going to drag him back into a fight he doesn't want, and expose him as fraud, as he plans to make a run at The White House in 2028. His new act is embarrassing, and I am going to remind everyone what a 'tiny tyrant' he really is at his core!'

When asked if there is anything Newsom could do to avoid the embarrassment, Roman responded, "Maybe at minimum if he issues a formal apology for the wreckage he has caused, reimburses American families and businesses for their losses, and resigns from office immediately!"

No business in the country was more defiant during the covid lockdowns and mandates than Roman and 'Basilico's Pasta e Vino'. He defied openly and aggressively, pledging his restaurant as a 'Constitutional Battleground' on day one of the nation's first lockdowns on March 19, 2020.

He did so in defense of liberty and freedom, and in honor of those who have risked and sacrificed everything to gift us and protect our cherished American way of life -- the Founding Fathers and our brave military heroes.

Roman's business remained open and operated fully with zero restrictions, and when Newsom's mandates were imposed, he hit back hard by banning masks entirely from his restaurant and property, requiring proof of being unvaccinated for entry and even extending their hours late into the night when curfews were ordered.

Roman promised to fight anyone who attacked his defiance based on his America first beliefs and he did, including the city, the state, the county, the feds, Hollywood, the media, the restaurant's landlord who tried evicting the business over his beliefs and even fellow citizens who trashed Basilico's online reputation and by the hundreds threatened to kill him and burn down his restaurant.

Roman responded further by mocking and taunting Newsom and the mandates by installing a 48 ft. billboard in Beverly Hills that read 'Leave the Mask, Take the Cannoli', his spin on the famous quote from the movie 'The Godfather'. During vaccine mandates, he also installed a huge wallscape on the boardwalk in Venice Beach that read 'Leave the Vax, Take the Cannoli'.

Roman said, "The enemy has been emboldened by the weakness demonstrated by Americans who just rolled over during the lockdowns and mandates. And what's more frustrating is the stolen valor committed by those who are embarrassed by their complicity, as they suddenly try to rewrite history, claiming to have been defiant. Tentative acts of defiance such as reopening after already shutting down once, making masks



optional, opening spaces partially, and operating in stealth mode to avoid consequences

are not good enough. It only weakens the standard needed for fighting tyrants and winning. If other businesses would have followed our lead when asked, we would have never been in this mess. So to them I say ... next time remember, you're Americans. **Fight like it!"**

CAL-OSHA, supervised by Joe Biden's Federal OSHA, was enlisted by Newsom as one of his gestapo styled California lockdown 'Strike Teams' and they tried pressuring Roman to comply with the mandates when they visited his restaurant on several occasions. Roman refused them entry. In early 2021 they returned with a Huntington Beach Police escort and a search / inspection warrant. Roman again stonewalled them, No entry!

After a few years of silence, in late 2023, under the direction of Newsom, OSHA blindsided Roman and seized his business bank account and all operating funds, in an apparent attempt to cripple the business and force him to shut down once and for all. Roman promised his team and supporters that he would never surrender and give the enemy satisfaction by closing the business due to their actions. The lawsuit filed in

U.S. Federal Court in the Central District of California, is in response.

Roman said, "I cannot allow them to hit and run like this and have the last word. They started this fight, and we need to try and finish it!" The outcome of this latest battle between Roman and Newsom however will be determined by a judge, and not just Roman's uncompromising fighting spirit. He understands this, saying, "We don't have a history of using the courts when fighting. We prefer to stand on our own two feet." But this time is different, and we will soon find out once again if our judiciary finally has the spine to rule in favor of liberty and freedom and against tyranny and treason.

Until then, I am grateful to our supporters, especially our incredible legal team led by attorneys Heather Gibson and K. Lawson Pedigo. Because they believe in our cause and the principles of which our country was founded upon, we have a shot.

About 'Basilico's Pasta e Vino' Basilico's is an Italian American restaurant in Huntington Beach, CA opened in 1999 by Roman's mother. When she fell seriously ill, as a tribute to her, he built and gifted her a new restaurant at its current location in 2017. His mother passed away in 2023, and Roman continues to operate the restaurant in her memory, serving all of her original recipes and dishes.

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### Desert Racing at Its Finest, Legacy Racing Association

By: Leesa Bolden, TFP Editor  
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Born from passion and grit, the Legacy Racing Series stands as a tribute to the spirit of desert off-road racing. It all began with Donald and Kristy Jackson, who started carving their path through the desert's dust back in 2004 when Donald joined Casey Folks of Best in the Desert. After Casey's passing in 2017, the Jacksons and longtime organizer Liz Marshall carried the torch forward, ultimately announcing the Legacy Racing Association in 2020 and launching its first full championship season in 2021. Together, their decades of experience and unwavering drive shaped a new era for desert racing—one built on innovation, safety, and community.

Every detail of a Legacy event reflects that expertise: from robust radio and safety networks to fully staffed pits and meticulously mapped courses that snake for hun-

with world-class competition under increasingly complex logistical and environmental pressures.

The 2025 calendar unfolded like an adrenaline-charged journey across the desert. February kicked off the action at the Parker Dam 500 in Arizona, setting the tone for the year. April brought the Battleground to Laughlin, Nevada, where engines thundered through the sand under the spring sun. Then came history in June—Baja Nevada: The Long Way, an epic 1035 mile journey through the Western part of the State and the first race of its kind in American desert racing, starting and finishing in Pahrump, Nevada. September saw racers take on Utah's rugged beauty at Dirt Rebelution in Cedar City, followed by October's Gold Rush, roaring from Virginia City to Tonopah. Finally, December closed the year with the VT Construction Desert Showdown, bringing the series full circle back to Pahrump amid a festival of speed, dust, and championship drama.



dreds of miles through the harshest, most spectacular terrains of the American Southwest. It's not just the crews or the coordinators who make it happen—it's the volunteers, local partners, and die-hard racers who form the beating heart of this thriving community. The 2025 season embodied that strength, blending old-school camaraderie

As it charges into this new chapter, Legacy Racing Association stands tall as one of North America's premier championship-style desert racing series. Anchored in Nevada and the surrounding Southwest, it's home to epic, multi-day endurance battles across cars, trucks, UTVs, motorcycles, and quads. In this arena, points, preparation, and raw



determination matter every bit as much as speed. With every race, Legacy proves that the future of desert racing burns brighter—and faster—than ever.

#### Baja Nevada: Endurance for Racers and Volunteers

Nowhere did that philosophy get tested more than at Baja Nevada: The Long Way. Spanning more than 1000 miles with 25 pits and major elevation and temperature swings, the race demanded near-flawless logistics to keep competitors moving from start to finish. In the weeks before the event, Legacy issued public calls for more volunteers, acknowledging that the sheer length and remoteness of the course threatened to outrun its human resources.

On race week, those fears materialized into brutal shifts. With fewer people than ideal to rotate through remote posts, many volunteers remained at checkpoints, road crossings, and radio relays for more than 36 hours, fighting fatigue to keep the race safe and operational as trucks, UTVs, bikes, quads, and three-wheelers pushed through the night. (Those extended duty stints come from participant and insider reports layered on top of the official result and points framework.) Their endurance matched the racers', and in some cases outlasted it, underlining how deeply the series still relies on grassroots commitment.

#### 2300 Miles: Titles Decided by Mere Minutes and Points

The competitive heart of the series beat loudest in the Car and Truck ranks. In Trophylite 6000, Larry Schmueser III's (#6081) machine built a championship not on comfortable cushions but on relentless execution. Over the season, Schmueser stacked strong results to end on 742 points, edging a deep field that included Dallas Theobald (#6071) and Shawn Runyon (#6001). At Baja Nevada, Trophylites ran the full 1000-mile gauntlet, with official timing sheets showing finish gaps measured in minutes after nearly a full day of racing—every tire change and fuel stop mattered.

Class 6100, the spec-truck arena, produced one of the year's tightest championship storylines. Chase Swanson (#6159), Brent Fox (#6146), Jake Johnson (#6101) and Blaine Conrad (#6112) traded blows across the calendar, with Johnson



ultimately capturing the class title by a razor-thin margin: 661 points to Conrad's 656. The class also made a statement at the Werdco BC Desert Showdown finale, where Brent Fox (#6146) took the 6100 win and the overall victory, catapulting Swanson to 3rd in points with 642. He went

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from leading in points going into the last race to dropping down to 4th position... ”underscoring how quick these trucks have become relative to Unlimited machinery. In a series that prizes consistency, 6100 showed that consistency could still look blisteringly fast.

In Class 10, Dane Miller (#1098) and Todd Jackson (#1030) would trade off wins coming into the final race with Miller holding a 1 point lead over Jackson. Taking a chance on a newly purchased Pink Car just before the final race, Miller got a flat just 5 miles from the finish line but was able to hold on to the points lead over Jackson capturing the championship by 8 points.

Three-Wheelers: Teamwork and a True Ironman

The three-wheeler class blended nostalgia with genuine toughness. The season championship belonged to David Ham (#493), whose program used multiple riders over the year to tame some of Legacy’s most demanding routes, including Baja Nevada. Running a three-wheeler across 1000 miles of mixed terrain, even with teammates, is punishing work, and Ham’s squad turned what might have been a curiosity entry into a disciplined, front-running effort that swept the class on the points sheet.

Alongside that team-based campaign, the pure ironman spirit of the three-wheelers belonged to Skeeter Rippendyrt (#492). While Ham’s entry focused on maximizing points and wins, Rippendyrt attacked the

Baja Nevada as a solo effort—managing fatigue, fueling, and mechanical risk without a second rider to share the burden. On a machine that demands constant physical input and punishes mistakes, his ride added a raw, old-school edge to a series increasingly filled with state-of-the-art trucks and UTVs.

A Changing Desert and a Stacked Honor Roll

All of this played out in a desert that is itself being reshaped. NV Energy’s Greenlink West and Greenlink North transmission projects—designed to carry renewable energy across Nevada—have sparked legal challenges from conservation groups worried about habitat fragmentation and permanent alteration of some of the

same basins and ranges that host off-road racing. For Legacy, those projects translate into shifting access, survey activity, and potential future restrictions, forcing organizers to rethink traditional corridors and pre-running loops for races like Baja Nevada and the Desert Showdown.

Within that evolving landscape, the 2025 points summary reads like an

honor roll of those who solved the season-long puzzle best:

- **Unlimited Trucks:** John Vanderwey (#84) – 688 points
- **Class 10:** Dane Miller (#1098) – 702 points
- **Class 1:** Jeff Kary (#1592) – 737 points
- **TrophyLite 6000:** Larry Schmueser III (#6081) – 742 points
- **Class 6100:** Jake Johnson (#6101) – 661 points
- **JS 4700:** Scott Biehl (#4714) – 730 points
- **NA UTV:** Mason Cotter (#1910) – 910 points
- **Turbo UTV:** Bradley Hindman (#T923) – 567 points
- **Pro Open UTV:** Michael Mack (#1821) – 859 points
- **Pro Stock UTV:** Maddie Dunlap (#U931) – 865 points
- **Open Pro (Moto):** Tanner Jacobson (#9X) – 741 points
- **Open Expert (Moto):** Richard Gray (#107) – 735 points
- **Over 30 Expert:** Ryan Bunderson (#328) – 448 points
- **Ironman Pro:** Garrett Bailey (#84M) – 635 points
- **Ironman Expert:** Aaron Potter (#730) – 620 points
- **Quad Pro:** Bret Greenholz (#1Q) – 751 points
- **Quad Expert:** Desi Gastelum (#830) – 765 points



- **Ironman Amateur:** Alex Mortimore (#792) – 587 points
- **3 Wheeler:** David Ham (#493) – 750 points

The Reverse-Gear Metaphor

Then there is the moment that might define the 2025 season in a single image. In NA UTV, behind

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class champion Mason Cotter, 14 year old Ian Torfi (#1912) pieced together a 742-point campaign capped by a finale that has already entered paddock lore. Mechanical trouble late in the last race left Ian and his co-driver Daxton Ruane (along with his father Jason) to complete the race in reverse gear. Rather than park it, he eased the car backward with his co-driver on the hood guiding him along the course in the hardest section of 20 miles,

stress-tested by the 2025 season—is defined not just by who wins when everything goes right, but by who refuses to stop when almost nothing does.

## **Racing Tradition Stays True in Parker: The 2026 FX Construction Parker Dam 500**

After news that the Unlimited Off-Road Parker race is moving to Lake Havasu City this



year due to hotel and logistical concerns, Legacy Racing is doubling down on authenticity—keeping desert racing right where it began. The legendary Parker Dam course will again roar to life with the 2026 FX Construction Parker Dam 500, set for February



crab-walking in reverse to reach the finish and protect his points haul.

Seen alongside sleep-starved volunteers, spec trucks winning overall, three-wheelers split between team campaigns and ironman efforts like Skeeter Rippendyrt's, Torfi's backward run feels less like an oddity and more like a thesis statement. Legacy Racing Association—born from passion and grit, launched into a full series in 2021, and fully

back to the very first NORA event at Parker Dam in 1972, continues to honor the origins of off-road competition. Riders and drivers from around the Southwest will take on four grueling laps through the desert in a single 500-mile Saturday race, testing both machine and skill across one of the sport's most iconic landscapes.

The 2026 event features Motos, Quads, Cars, Trucks, UTVs, and yes, 3 wheelers. Spectators are sure to have an exciting day for this thrilling addition of a fourth lap—cementing its reputation as one of the most challenging and respected races in the series.

As always, spectating is free and all festivities will take place in Parker making the Parker Dam 500 the perfect weekend adventure for fans, families, and anyone wanting to experience the thunder of true desert racing heritage.

Legacy Racing Association would like to extend heartfelt gratitude



to Glenn Bunch and the entire Mineral County Search and Rescue team, along with all the incredible

volunteers who make our racing possible. Your dedication, especially from those who travel many miles to support these events, is deeply appreciated and truly helps keep our racing tradition a lasting legacy.



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## Championship Night Drama and Season 3 Triumphs Highlight Blythe Speedway's Growing Legacy

By: Kati Cusick Photo Credit: Michelle Dekens, Heather Miller

What began as an electrifying Championship Night at Blythe Speedway on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, evolved into a memorable two-day finale that perfectly captured the heart, resilience, and community spirit that defined Season 3. With championships on the line and grandstands filled, drivers and fans alike witnessed a season-ending weekend that showcased not only thrilling racing, but the deep connections that continue to strengthen Blythe Speedway's role in the Palo Verde Valley.

The night featured intense competition across multiple divisions, including hard-fought Factory Stock and Mini Stock races, along with the always popular Powder Puff events that added excitement and a family-friendly atmosphere to the season finale. With every position carrying championship implications, drivers pushed hard as fans cheered them on under the desert lights.

Midway through Saturday's program, following the completion of the first Factory Stock Main event, an unexpected power outage brought racing to a halt. With safety as the top priority and power unable to be restored in time, officials made the difficult decision to suspend the remainder of the night's events. Rather than ending the season abruptly, the Blythe Speedway community returned Sunday morning to complete the championship program. Drivers, crews, volunteers, and fans showed up ready to finish what had been started, turning an unforeseen challenge into a powerful demonstration of perseverance and teamwork.

Before the interruption, Factory Stock Main #1 delivered intense racing, with Vinney Raucci Jr. (#21) taking the win, followed by Derek King (#01) in second and Richard Selph (#88) rounding out the podium. The Mini Stock Main saw Landan Barth (#20) claim victory, with Wynona Ragland (#04) finishing second and AJ Hintsala (#6)

in third. In Street Stock action, Richard Selph (#01) earned the win, with Mark Barth (#07) securing second place.



King (#01) in second and Erik King (#791) in third. In the Pony Stock Main Division Rob Brown (#22) got the win over David Jones (#33). The Powder Puff events brought high energy and enthusiastic crowd support, with Cary Tanner (#04) taking first in the Mini Division, followed by Patty Nunn (#03), Jassica Rojo (#20), and Aubri Prieto (#21). In the Factory Division, Maricela Godinez (#49) claimed the win, with Patty Nunn (#01) finishing second, Andrea Cano (#73) third, and Jenn Kamin (#33) fourth.

As the dust settled, four drivers were crowned Season 3 champions. Jason Hollingsworth

of Wellington, Arizona secured the Pony Stock title through calculated driving and consistency race



Championship weekend further highlighted Blythe Speedway's commitment to community, welcoming local service organizations including the Lions Club, Masons, American Legion, Rotary Club, and the Palo Verde Historical Museum. Their presence reinforced the speedway's role as more than a race track—it continues to serve as a gathering place that brings together families, racers, and community leaders.

Blythe Speedway extends heartfelt gratitude to its expanding village of supportive sponsors, determined and passionate drivers both local and traveling, its hard-working and inspired crew, dedicated volunteers, and fun-loving fans whose energy fuels the track each race night.

Looking ahead, Season 4 kicks off Saturday, January 24, 2026, featuring the highly anticipated 60-lap Factory Stock "Tame the Beast" race, offering \$1,000 to win, \$500 for second, and \$200 to start, along with action-packed Street Stock, Mini Stock, and Pony Stock racing. Gates open at 2:00pm and the races begin at 2:45pm As engines prepare to fire once again, Blythe Speedway continues to prove it is not just a track — it is a cornerstone of the community.

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### The Very Revolutionary United States Constitution

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During college one of my professors in Political Philosophy said that the only real revolutions in modern Western civilization were the French and the Russian. He was right, but I didn't quite get it at the time. I do now.

While the American revolution was ostensibly a revolution, in reality it was more of a divorce where the kids kept the same parents, they just lived with their Mom. Their Dad was still their Dad, but they didn't have much to do with him. In contrast, the French and Russian revolutions were basically the children taking their parents out back and shooting them....

***The American revolution was a revolution, but it wasn't revolutionary. What was revolutionary was the United States Constitution.***

For the first time in history, a government was formed by a written constitution that described rights that were inherent from God (as articulated in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of most of the original 13 states) upon which the government could not impede. What's more, the entire thing was created for the specific purpose of limiting the power of government. This was made clear by the Bill of Rights, which—beginning with Massachusetts—became the quid pro quo for getting the Constitution ratified. And in case anyone missed the point, the last of the ten amendments that make up the Bill of Rights states “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

That was every bit as revolutionary as the French sending King Louis XVI to the guillotine or the Bol-

sheviks shooting Tsar Nicholas II and his entire family in a basement. But what's more, unlike those other two revolutions, the American Constitution didn't result in rivers of blood and a collapse of society. On the contrary, it set the American experiment on its slow but methodical march to revolutionize the world and unleash the potential of man.

The American experiment worked... for almost 200 years. Of course it didn't work perfectly for everyone all the time, nor for some people any of the time, but for the overwhelming majority of people who have lived in the United States over the course of its existence, life has been better here than almost any other place on Earth.

But that experiment is in the process of collapsing. Why? Simple. Because the nation that was birthed with a constitution specifically geared toward limiting government power has metastasized into a nation where the government controls virtually everything.

Today it's almost impossible for a person to get out of bed and go through a normal day without violating one or more laws. Just the federal government alone, which was the government the Constitution sought to control the most, has so many laws that it itself can't tell you how many there are. Justice Gorsuch estimates as many as 300,000. To his credit, President Trump sees the problem.

But that is just one part of the problem. Another, even more dire, is playing itself out on our X accounts and on TV right in front of us — except obviously, on the MSM.... I'm of course talking about the criminal enterprise that is known as what seems like the entire Somali population in America. It appears that Somalians in America have stolen almost as much money from American taxpayers as the entire GDP of Somalia itself.

This of course comes mere months

after we saw DOGE discover the USAID / NGO grift machine documenting tens of billions of taxpayer dollars going to fund countless leftist programs. Not surprisingly, both involve Democrats... but that's an issue for another day.

As enraging as all of this is, these treacheries are just a drop in the bucket of where America has gone off her Constitutional rails. One need to look no farther than the federal budget to understand it. Today, 70% of federal spending goes to things that did not exist when the Constitution was written.



We're not talking about air traffic control towers or NASA. No, these are programs where the government basically takes taxpayer's money and gives it to someone else. And what would those things be? Social Security, Health, Medicare, Education & Income security. (While SS is not redistribution, it is

money the government demands and then controls the distribution of.) That's fully 70% of federal funding, clocking in at a cool \$4.4 trillion. A century before, domestic spending — at that time usually on roads and farm subsidies — made up less than 13% of the federal budget. Another way of looking at this is that in 1821, federal spending made up 2.5% of America's total GDP while today it's in excess of 23%.

The fraud in Minnesota and via USAID are merely the most blatant examples of a system that has gone rogue. Half of American households pay essentially no income taxes while 100 million Americans receive some sort of government assistance. And the icing on the cake is that we're not even spending our own money, we're borrowing to do so, and today the national debt stands at 100% of GDP and unfunded mandates at twice that.

Between the stultifying regulations, the income redistribution and the rampant, government sanctioned fraud dressed up like social programs, Americans have betrayed their birthright. America became the most powerful and consequential nation in human history specifically because of her explicitly limited government. For a period of almost 200 years she stood as a beacon of freedom and hope and opportunity.

To the outside world that illusion of greatness may remain, but the reality is, much like the French Ancien régime before the revolution, there is a cancer at its core. That cancer is government. Not government per se, but rather an out-of-control government that regulates too much, spends too much, and controls too much. Our government has become a leviathan in every manner possible and its tentacles and largesse have undercut the foundation upon which the nation was founded.

With the Democrat party's Stalinist leanings and Stasi-like practices getting too difficult for free men to tolerate, the election of Donald Trump was a requisite for averting a real revolution. But it's not sufficient. The America that changed the world for the better, that unleashed a level of human achievement unlike any other cannot survive as a borg, which is exactly what it has become.

If Donald Trump and the mostly useless GOP Congress really want to actually make America great again, they will turn their metaphorical guns and scalpels on the government itself and begin to bring back the primary idea that made America great in the first place: Limited government. Without that, everything else is little more than rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic, and the outcome will be the same.







### UN Vows to Weaponize Children for “Climate Action”

By Alex Newman December 11, 2025  
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BELÉM, BRAZIL — With the man-made global-warming narrative collapsing amid President Donald Trump’s attacks and the discredited predictions made by alarmists, the United Nations and its educational bureaucracy doubled down. Among their key agenda items at this year’s annual “climate” summit: Indoctrinating and weaponizing the next generation into becoming activists.

Top UN officials literally boasted about their plans. Indeed, they vowed to inject climate propaganda into all elements of “education.” The escalating extremism from the UN and its “education” establishment came as even billionaire population-control zealot Bill Gates — long a leading peddler of climate hysteria — started downplaying the severity of “climate change” ahead of the summit.

In the “COP30 Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA)” Outcomes Report released after the summit ended, the UN declared that its “strategy” for fighting climate change “urgently requires” schemes including “mandatory climate education” for all children, everywhere. This includes roping “thousands of universities” into the scheme as well, the UN document declared.

Progress is already well underway. One of the major events at the so-called UN “COP30” was the “Ministerial Roundtable on Greening Education.” Hosted by the Marxist Brazilian regime, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), it featured numerous examples from around the world of schools and teachers propagandizing children to believe only global governance can “save” the climate.

“We urgently need to strengthen teacher training and curricula, so every learner has the knowledge and skills to tackle the climate crisis,” argued Christopher Castle, director of UNESCO’s so-called “Division for Peace and Sustainable Development.”

“Despite progress, key concepts like climate change and biodiversity are still missing in many classrooms.” They have big plans to change that in the near future.

Another top UNESCO official, Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini, argued that “educating” children with “climate” is “one of the most powerful tools in the global efforts to address the climate crisis.” However, she made clear that just having them “understand” the supposed “challenges” of climate change was not enough. Instead, children worldwide must be driven “to take action,” she said.

In short, capturing the hearts and minds of the next generation — and turning them into activists — is literally the plan to resurrect the dead horse of climate hysteria. Polls are showing most that Americans do not even believe the man-made warming hypothesis and Trump is calling it the “greatest con job in the history of humanity,” it is clear why creating and recruiting new climate zealots among the youth is so essential to the plan.

Among other high points at the event, UNESCO highlighted data showing that almost 100,000 schools in nearly 100 nations have adopted its “green” recommendations — so far. However,



UNESCO officials said, governments and the “educators” must do much more to integrate climate propaganda into “all school curricula,” all over the world, within the next few years, they emphasized. And they are not kidding.

The enforcement mechanism is coming soon. In fact, a major focus of the event was aligning standardized academic tests and assessments with the UN’s “climate” agenda under the guise of “climate literacy.” After all, unless children around the world are tested on it, there is no way for the

UN to ensure that teachers are actually teaching the UN-backed propaganda, or that children are absorbing it.

At last year’s summit in Baku, Azerbaijan, which this writer also attended for The New American magazine, The Newman Report revealed that the PISA international assessments will include “climate literacy” very soon. At this year’s summit, global bureaucrats unveiled the draft PISA framework, defining the “essential knowledge, skills and attitudes that students should develop.”

In order to achieve the UN’s “climate goals,” national governments and dictatorships must incorporate the looming “climate literacy” schemes into their own education assessments, officials declared. In addition to enforcing compliance, the regular UN-backed testing will help the UN and governments determine what strategies are most effective for brain-washing children.

Much progress has been made in recent years. Over 150 governments — up from just 40 — included references to education in their 2025 so-called Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) unveiled for COP30. These are essentially the commitments each government makes under the Paris Accord, with new NDCs due every five years. More than three out of four UN member states now feature “education” in their plans.

Third world governments rushed to show off what they were doing with all the loot extracted from Western taxpayers at COP30, too. The regime in Morocco, for instance, boasted that it was using European taxpayer funds received under the guise of “climate financing” to indoctrinate legions of young people for future “climate diplomacy.”

Another key aim of the “Greening Education” event was to “reaffirm education as a cornerstone of global climate action,” its marketing materials explained. An official summary said government ministers and partners had a “shared commitment to integrate climate change education into all learning systems.” Virtually all national governments have already started, often with funding and pressure from the UN and Western governments.

The “greening education” roundtable



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featured comments from Brazilian Education Minister Camilo Santana and other education ministers. Santana, a member of the Socialist Party before joining the even more extreme Workers’ Party of Marxist President Luis Inacio Lula da Silva, even pledged to help other corrupt Third World autocracies with their indoctrination efforts.

One of the outcomes of the COP30 was the creation of the new “Africa-Brazil-LAC Network on Education and Youth Policies for Climate Sustainability and Resilience.” Led by the Brazilian regime’s “Ministry of Education,” the network aims to “develop a multilateral training program” for educators while peddling education policies focused on “equity” and climate change.

As The Newman Report documented on November 14, there were many senior UN officials and government leaders involved in strategizing about how to indoctrinate the world’s children. Also in attendance were key leaders from Education International, a global alliance of teachers’ unions purporting to speak for educators from around the globe. All were openly celebrating efforts to indoctrinate children as essential to the “climate” agenda.

UN bigwigs claimed that governments must fight global warming even harder to make sure the planet does not get too hot for children to be able to concentrate in class. Seriously. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Executive Director Catherine Russell was one of many who sounded the alarm about how supposed warming might interfere with schooling.

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### NY Times Declares War on Homeschooling

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Allowing parents to educate their own children at home puts them at risk of all sorts of problems and abuses without massive state “oversight,” declared an anti-home-schooling activist this week in the establishment mouthpiece of record. Home education is now firmly in the crosshairs of the educational totalitarians amid a push to create a police state.

The December 14 New York Times piece, headlined Home-Schooled Kids Are Not All Right, calls for massive new government controls over homeschool families. It comes just weeks after the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) released a report demanding such regulation worldwide under the guise of “human rights.”

The Times opinion essay was written by Stefan Merrill Block, who was promoting his forthcoming memoir “Home-schooled.” It uses an emotionally charged memoir of an unconventional and harmful home-schooling experience — his mom was extremely weird — to argue for sweeping federal oversight of all home education, nationwide. The author recasts parental discretion and even worldview formation as abusive. “The choice to isolate a child from peers and outsiders seems to me plainly abusive,” says Block. “I would also characterize as abuse a parent’s decision to... indoctrinate a child into one mind-set or ideology without the possibility of other perspectives.”

Home education, family autonomy, and parental rights, meanwhile, are portrayed as a dangerous failure of the state to oversee everything. “Our home-school had fallen into a newly legislated invisible space, where a child could easily vanish from public view,” continued Block. “The country has passively endorsed a nationwide system of blind spots.”

Block portrays the state as the ultimate authority, arguing that parents cannot be trusted with their children absent draconian government supervision. He calls for “an authority outside the home” to protect children from their parents. And he makes the case that all decent people would want benevolent bureaucrats checking in on families.

The call for unconstitutional national restrictions, meanwhile, is clear and



unambiguous. “To truly protect home-schooled children, we must put in place common-sense laws nationwide,” Block argues. “A good starting point would be... requiring parents to register their home-schooled child with the state.”

To avoid sounding silly as millions of highly educated homeschooled graduates make their mark on the world, Block acknowledges “most home-schooling parents do not abuse or neglect their children.” Still, he repeatedly portrays parental authority itself — particularly when exercised

outside state control — as inherently dangerous, abusive, and suspect.

Critics lambasted the piece and the arguments made in it. Dr. Brian Ray, president of the National Home Education Research Institute (NHRI), is the top researcher and academic focused on home education in the world. After reading the Times opinion piece, he systematically dismantled the arguments in response to questions from The Newman Report.

“Stefan Merrill Block’s opinion is an anecdotal story meant to tug at emotional heart strings for philosophical and political purposes,” explained Dr. Ray, who has studied home education for decades. “He wants the government to control private homeschool education with hopes that it will indoctrinate students in his worldview and reduce harm by parents to zero.”

Of course, Block did not provide any empirical evidence to show there is a significant problem for the government to address. Instead, his argument “operates from the philosophical assumption that children belong to the state and if only the state could intervene in all families’ lives, then all children would be safe from any alleged or real harm,” Ray said.

“All parents are assumed guilty until they provide evidence that they are not,” he continued. “Block wants to reverse American law and liberty so that parents and families are guilty until they prove themselves innocent.” On top of that, government schools were never created to be social workers or police agencies, but allegedly to educate, Ray added, further undermining Block’s argument.

Responding to Block’s claim that



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everyone should support his ideas, Dr. Ray noted that America has always operated on the notion that parents are to be trusted unless and until shown otherwise. Only if a parent harms a child is the state allowed to intervene. “We do not begin by invading the privacy of every home and family and put the burden of proof on them,” he said.

The reason so many ordinary Americans disagree with Block’s assumptions is that they are not statists or fascists, Ray explained. As such, they do not wish to see the government invading bedrooms, living rooms, family homes, and children’s bodies and minds under the guise of “protection,” the researcher argued.

The data also undermines Block’s argument. An estimated 5.7 million children in government schools will be sexually maltreated by staff before they graduate, according to data compiled by researcher Charol Shakeshaft. Imagine if every one of those victims wrote a column in newspapers arguing for more government oversight of teachers. It would never end.

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#### UN Weaponize Children

“Children cannot concentrate in classrooms that offer no respite from sweltering heat, and they cannot get to school if the path is flooded, or

if schools are washed away,” claimed Russell. “Last year, severe weather kept one in seven students out of class, threatening their health and safety, and impacting their long-term education.”

Apparently, at least if UN officials are to be believed, more UN regulations, taxes, and indoctrination will help not just decrease temperatures, but also reduce flooding, storms, diseases, and other natural disasters. It is all for the children, of course, and if humanity does not promptly bow down, poor children will not be able to focus in class. PAY UP!

The World Bank’s “Global Partnership for Education” also emphasized that “education” is the key. “Education is central to mutirão [the final agreement inked at COP30] as it’s uniquely positioned to bring communities together and drive collective action to build climate resilience, starting from the school,” GPE said, again showing that the goal is creating activists.

Brainwashing children is essential, the leading global alliance for transforming education into climate indoctrination continued. “Education is not just a sector affected by climate change,”

the outfit declared on its website. “It is the key to mobilizing society, building resilience and ensuring that the next generation can thrive in a changing world.” Mobilizing society: **Let that sink in.**







## Don't Let Texas Become Texasistan

*How Islamist organizations, taxpayer funding, and sharia-based enclaves threaten Texas' constitutional order — and why state leaders are finally pushing back.*

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“Islam isn’t in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Koran, the Muslim book of scripture, should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on Earth.” These words were spoken in 1998 at a gathering of Muslims in California by Omar Ahmad, co-founder of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). CAIR operated as a Muslim rights group. But during the 2007–08 Holy Land Foundation trial in Dallas — the largest terror funding trial in American history — it was revealed to be a front for the Palestinian terrorist group Hamas.

The trial also revealed that CAIR is an extension of the Muslim Brotherhood (MB), which promotes violent, political Islam. Both groups are among 246 entities listed as unindicted co-conspirators in the case. According to Robert Spencer, an Islam expert, CAIR is an “Islamic supremacist organization with the same goals as Al Qaeda and the Islamic State.” The MB’s 1991 memorandum, introduced as an exhibit during the trial, outlined ideas on civilizational jihad, a strategic initiative in which CAIR and the MB are at the forefront.

Ahmad’s speech was completely against the American way of life and the principles of our republic. The findings from the Holy Land Foundation trial should have alerted Americans to the intentions of the MB

and CAIR, possibly even led to bans. However, over the following decades, these organizations have been allowed to grow and establish strongholds of Islamist influence in many American states. CAIR representatives have met with Presidents Clinton and Bush, been frequent guests at White House and State Department events, and served as prominent media voices for Muslim-Americans after 9/11.

It is only recently that the federal government and some states have begun to act against Islamist groups that use taqiyya, or deception: pretending to participate in social work, education, rights activism, or academic research while actually conducting jihad. In November, Gov. Greg Abbott of Texas designated CAIR and the MB as “foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs),” and stated that the goals of these groups are clear: “to forcibly impose Sharia law and establish Islam’s mastery of the world.”

Gov. Abbott’s response is to the increasing Muslim presence in the state and the rise of exclusive Arab-Muslim enclaves governed by sharia. These are part of a long-standing effort to create a dense network of such enclaves that operate independently.

In 2025, Texas had the fifth-largest Muslim population in the U.S., with more than 315,000 people. A 2013 study listed 166 mosques and Islamic centers, but web-scraping services like Smartscrapers and Byte Scraper say current numbers are close to 330. More significantly, the halal market has reached \$9 billion and is growing

rapidly, while the Dallas Independent School District serves taxpayer-funded halal nuggets to 150,000 students each week. Two sharia courts operate in the Irving area and have ruled on 300 cases.

The Rise Align Ignite Reclaim (RAIR) Foundation, a “grassroots activist and investigative journalism organization,” has uncovered the alarming spread of Islamism through detailed investigations. Its website provides reports on how Islamist groups have entrenched themselves in America and are using dawah (or invitation, a euphemism for proselytization), taqiyya, and multigenerational strategies to gradually undermine Western civilization.



RAIR’s reports on the East Plano Islamic Center (EPIC) demonstrate how the Islamist effort to create enclaves will lead to parallel societies disconnected from America. Once there are enough of them, the Islamists hope, America will collapse. The EPIC project started in 2003 as a small gathering of local Muslims, then expanded into the Islamic center, which registered as a nonprofit. By 2015, the center had built a 33,000-square-foot mosque to host 3,200 worshippers.

Today, the center is the core of a complex with over 70 houses. Plans are in progress for an EPIC City Project, a 402-acre development around the mosque, including about 1,000 homes, schools, sports fields, parks, and commercial buildings, such as Islamic banks. In short, it will be a self-sufficient island of Islamic life, governed by sharia.

A promotional video describes it as “a role model Muslim community,” aiming to become the “epicenter of Islam in America.” Future phases threaten to expand this influence and create autonomous communities across northern Texas. Islamist strategy clear-



ly states that dawah is the precursor to jihad, conversion, and subjugation. Therefore, patriotic Americans who value freedom should understand the urgent need to oppose this insidious threat.

The initial step should be to stop the flow of taxpayer money to those who are clearly against the American system of government, our laws, due process, the separation of church and state, individual rights, and the freedoms we cherish. There is nothing voluntary about Islamic societies and sharia, unlike Catholic canon law or Jewish law. Those who refuse to comply face brutal punishment.

RAIR exposed how Texas taxpayer money funds tarbiyya, a program of ideological formation that brainwashes school children to prepare them for civilizational jihad. The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program, established into law in 2025, allocates \$10,800 per child and \$30,000 for each student with disabilities to accredited private schools. Since there is no review process for curricula from schools seeking TEFA funds, schools connected to the jihadist MB and CAIR are among the recipients.

According to investigations by RAIR, a key figure in this plan to use American funds to undermine American ideals is Hamed Ghazali. Born in Egypt and trained as an engineer, Ghazali became an Islamic scholar after moving to America. For over 30 years, he has been involved in the MB’s American network, participated in pre-9/11 jihadist recruitments, and is mentioned (on page 12) in the 1991 MB memorandum for civilizational jihad as one of the three “seeds” for dawah. Among the goals outlined in the memorandum are promoting “studies which aid in the civilization jihadist operation,” and “eliminating and destroying western civilization from within and sabotaging its miserable house.”

Ghazali holds leadership positions in two organizations linked to the

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### Trump Takes a Step Toward Liberty

President Trump recently signed an executive order changing marijuana's Controlled Substances Act classification from Schedule I to Schedule III. Schedule I is supposed to include especially dangerous drugs that are likely to be abused and have no medical purpose. Whatever one thinks of the wisdom and morality of using marijuana, the fact is it is less addictive, and quite possibly safer, than alcohol. Many Americans who live in one of the 40 states that have legalized medicinal marijuana use it for a variety of ailments.

Reclassifying marijuana does not repeal federal laws criminalizing its use. However, the reclassification does facilitate research into marijuana's medical benefits. It also enables marijuana businesses that are legal under state laws to take ordinary deductions on their taxes. While President Trump's executive order is a step forward, those who support advancing liberty must continue to press for repeal of all federal drug laws.

The Constitution does not give the

federal government any authority to outlaw marijuana or any other "illicit" substance. At least supporters of alcohol prohibition understood that a constitutional amendment was needed to impose a national ban on alcohol. The war on drugs has been a primary excuse for violations of liberties including unconstitutional searches and seizures, "no-knock raids," bank reports to the federal government on those making large cash deposits, and draconian mandatory minimum sentences. The drug war has also been used to justify foreign interventions — such as President Trump's current actions against Venezuela.

Defenders of the drug war say it is necessary because the drug trade is controlled by violent criminals —

even though this is the inevitable result of outlawing a product people wish to consume. The most important reason to end the drug war is that the



government has no moral right to stop adults from engaging in peaceful (even if unwise) behavior like smoking marijuana. Laws prohibiting drug use have no place in a free society.

These laws are

rooted in the idea that our rights are merely gifts from the government conditioned on our "good" behavior. A government that can stop people from smoking marijuana is a government that can also mandate what vaccines we receive and how our children are educated.

Of course, in a free society, an individual who uses drugs would be responsible for the consequences of

his choices, and those who oppose drug use could exercise their right to try to persuade others to abstain from drug use.

When I campaigned to return to Congress in 1996, both Republicans (in the primary) and Democrats (in the general election) focused on attacking my position on drugs. In response, I explained that the federal government has no authority to outlaw drugs and that the police state being built to stop drug use threatens all our liberty. The responsibility for combatting drug use belongs elsewhere, such as with churches and family members. I summed up my position as not pro-drug, but pro-liberty. In the end, I won that race. The people have been ahead of politicians in understanding the folly of the drug war.

All of us who value liberty must oppose the drug war. We should speak out for replacing various mandates and punishments of the drug war with increased respect for individual rights. We should also be steadfast that the end goal be a complete ending of the federal government's drug prohibition.

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Muslim Brotherhood, the Muslim American Society (MAS) and the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA). He is dedicated to promoting Islamic dominance in schools. As chairman of the MAS Council of Islamic Schools, he has significant influence over the curriculum in schools that will benefit from the TEFA program.

It isn't like organizations such as the MB and CAIR haven't been recognized before for what they are. CAIR, for example, used to receive funding from Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. However, the UAE withdrew support in 2014 and designated CAIR as a terrorist organization. Florida and Arizona have passed resolutions condemning CAIR for its terrorist ties. The FBI has also ceased all contact with CAIR. Additionally, a bill sponsored by Rep. Randy Fine on June 24, 2025, urges the Secretary of State to evaluate whether CAIR qualifies as an FTO.

But RAI's work — beyond what is presented here — has given Texas

authorities substantial evidence of the MB and CAIR's subversive actions, leading Gov. Abbott to declare them FTOs. As expected, CAIR claims that sharia "does not refer to a separate set of laws that competes with American law," and argues that the governor's "rhetoric" distorts Islam, stigmatizes Muslims, and undermines religious freedom. It has also filed a lawsuit against Gov. Abbott and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, alleging defamation and violation of First Amendment rights.

Paxton's response has been resolute: "Radical Islamist terrorist groups are anti-American, and the infiltration of these dangerous individuals into Texas must be stopped. My office will continue to defend the Governor's lawful, accurate declaration that CAIR is an FTO, as well as Texas's right to protect itself from organizations with documented ties to foreign extremist movements."

The proof needed to dismantle these activities and indict the network of perpetrators should be clear to everyone. Hopefully, Texas will not let itself become Texasistan.

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## Where Are the Children? Minnesota's Billion-Dollar Welfare Mirage

By Editorial Staff

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Minnesota's calm lakes and clean streets now hide a scandal sprawling large enough to rattle faith in the entire social-service system. Independent journalist Nick Shirley, just twenty-three years old, has thrust the scandal into the national spotlight with a viral 42-minute exposé revealing what he calls "industrial-scale fraud." The findings point to billions in taxpayer funds siphoned through a patchwork of fake childcare, health-care, housing, and transport programs—an elaborate state-subsidized illusion.

Beneath the numbers lies a more explosive revelation: many of the implicated operations are Somali-owned or Somali-administered, a pattern investigators and even federal prosecutors now acknowledge.

### ***The Broken "Quality Learning Center"***

In one unforgettable clip, Shirley stands before a sign advertising the Quality "Learning" Center—a daycare spelled incorrectly, its doors locked and windows dark. Public records show the facility was licensed for ninety-nine children and collected roughly \$4 million in childcare aid. Yet when Shirley visited on a weekday, not a single child could be found.

A woman identified with the Somali community appeared, shouted "Don't open up, it's ICE," and ordered Shirley to leave. The brief exchange, immortalized on video, offered a raw glimpse of what whistleblowers describe as the mechanics of state-funded phantom programs: empty facilities, recycled business fronts, and anxiety whenever cameras roll.

### ***Industrial-Scale Fraud***

Shirley's Minneapolis tour with local investigator "David" traced a network that extends from daycares to home-health companies to autism-therapy providers—many billing

millions for nonexistent clients.

David's estimates suggest over 1,000 shell enterprises, more than 800 tied to Somali ownership. The pair's one-day audit uncovered over \$110 million in billings that appear suspicious—a fraction, they say, of an 8–9-billion-dollar iceberg still submerged.

Major outlets now concede pieces of the story. CBS News and City Journal have both confirmed that dozens of Somali defendants have been charged in related cases—from food-aid theft under Feeding Our Future to fraudulent "autism services." Prosecutors note that nearly all share Somali heritage. Investigators have also traced some laundered funds through the hawala system—an informal money network that moves cash beyond formal oversight, sometimes feeding ter-



rorist pipelines like Al-Shabaab. For ordinary Minnesotans, abstractions stop at the street corner: boarded-up "learning centers," luxury cars parked outside ghost offices, and state agencies pretending to regulate programs that don't exist.

### ***Importing Trouble***

How did a Midwestern state famous for stoicism become ground zero for multi-billion-dollar graft? Veteran columnist Donald Jeffries suggests it wasn't accidental. In his essay "Somalians, IQ, and the Fraud of Diversity," he argues that Minnesota's robust welfare infrastructure acted as a magnet for migrants with no cultural understanding of the American regulatory model—but with an increasingly sophisticated knowledge of how to exploit it.

Jeffries credits Shirley's youthful boldness for exposing a taxpayer-funded shell game that bureaucrats, terrified of appearing racist, refused to touch. Governor Tim Walz dismissed

the exposé as "white supremacy," a predictable script inversion that turns observation into offense. "Fraud is fraud," Jeffries writes, "yet pointing it out is now the real crime."

### ***The IQ Question and State Capacity***

Jeffries goes further, touching the third rail of Western politics: cognitive ability. Citing global data placing Somalia's average IQ at around 68, he contends that persistent cultural dysfunction cannot simply be attributed to prejudice or economics. "You wouldn't want someone with an IQ of 68 flying your plane—yet diversity orthodoxy demands we pretend everyone's the same," he writes.

While intelligence testing provokes outrage in polite circles, Jeffries argues that governments making trillion-dollar policy decisions must confront competence as a variable. Importing populations from the lowest-performing nations while granting them access to complex welfare systems virtually guarantees exploitation—through ignorance, opportunism, or both.

### ***From Daycare Scandals to Political Corpses***

Minnesota's decline, he notes, didn't begin with daycare fraud. The 2017 shooting of Justine Damond by a Somali police officer and the city's subsequent destruction of her memorial demonstrated a political reflex: always protect the narrative, never the victim. Then came the 2025 killing of House Speaker Melissa Hortman and her husband—just days after she broke ranks to block taxpayer-funded medical care for illegal immigrants. The accused murderer, a Walz appointee on a workforce board, personified the state's warped priorities. "Politics now bends reality itself," Jeffries observes, "to protect approved identities from scrutiny."

### ***A National Pattern, Not a Local Fluke***

It is tempting for outsiders to treat Minnesota as an anomaly. Jeffries points out, the pattern repeats. Springfield, Ohio—population 60,000—was abruptly flooded with Haitian migrants

in 2024, triggering chaos and bizarre reports of stolen pets later dismissed as "hoaxes." Why are destitute migrants concentrated in small, economically fragile towns? He suspects larger coordination among NGOs, federal contractors, and international relocation networks, operating under humanitarian labels but financed by American taxpayers. The result isn't random demography—it's bureaucratic social engineering.

### ***Decline by Design***

IQ charts show Asian nations like China (107) and South Korea (106) steadily outpacing the West, while America drifts downward near 99. Jeffries attributes much of the slide to "diversity as dogma" combined with collapsing educational standards. "Thank a purple-haired teacher," he jokes, for training a generation to feel rather than think.

Earlier immigrant waves—Irish, Italian, Polish—arrived poor but driven, contributing craftsmanship and discipline. Today's intake, he says, too often brings dependency economics sustained through transfers and subsidies—an engineered client base rewarding political machines rather than citizen competence.

### ***Kneeling for the Narrative***

Since 2020, Minneapolis has symbolized the moral theater of modern America: officials kneeling in public penance after George Floyd's death, pastors apologizing for systemic sins, and residents policing speech more than crime. Jeffries asks bitterly, "Is there any doubt Minnesotans would

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### Obama's Billion-Dollar Minnesota Fraud Empire: The Heist You Paid For

By Saggezza Etern  
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Imagine waking up tomorrow to find your bank account empty. Every dollar you saved for your children's tuition, your retirement, your security—gone. Now imagine looking out the window and seeing the thief driving a Porsche bought with your money, laughing as he waves a government-issued thank you note. This is not a hypothetical scenario. It is the reality of the American taxpayer in the wake of the single largest COVID-era fraud scheme in the nation's history. While you were locked down, masked up, and worrying about the price of eggs, a sophisticated network of fraudsters in Minnesota was siphoning off a quarter of a billion dollars—likely far more—from programs meant to feed hungry children.

The "Feeding Our Future" scandal is not just a story about greed. It is the smoking gun of a much darker political operation. Federal prosecutors have charged 70 people in a \$250 million conspiracy, and the FBI is reportedly eyeing fraud that could total over \$2 billion across multiple sectors including autism therapy, housing, and daycare. The vast majority of these defendants come from the Somali community in Minnesota. But do not be distracted by the foot soldiers. To understand how a fraud of this magnitude happens, you have to look past the people cashing the checks and look at the architect who built the bank. This industrial-scale theft traces directly back to Barack Obama. It was

his administration that deliberately flooded Minnesota with tens of thousands of refugees, creating a dependent, insular enclave primed for exploitation. It was his policy of "equity" that paralyzed oversight. And it is his political heirs who are now frantically trying to bury the evidence.

#### ***The Architect of the Enclave***

You might be wondering how Minnesota, a state once known for Scandinavian stoicism and lakes, became the global epicenter for Somali diasporic fraud. It was not an accident. It was a federal mandate. Between 2008 and 2016, the Obama administration oversaw the admission of over 54,000 Somali refugees into the United States. But they didn't just scatter them across the 50 states. They targeted specific swing states and counties, with Minnesota being the primary dumping ground.

By the time Obama left office, Minnesota was home to the largest Somali population in the country, now estimated at over 80,000 people. This concentration was strategic. By clustering refugees in Minneapolis, the Democratic machine created a voting bloc that could be harvested for elections and a demographic that demanded massive government outlays. They called it "diversity." In reality, it was demographic engineering. The Obama



administration poured federal grants into "refugee services," creating a lucrative industry of nonprofits and community

organizers whose entire existence depended on keeping the flow of refugees—and federal dollars—moving. This established the infrastructure for the fraud we see today. When you import a population from a failed state with no tradition of Western civic duty, and you teach them that the government is a bottomless trough of free money, you don't get assimilation. You get predation.

#### ***The "Equity" Shield: How They Paralyzed the Police***

The genius of the Obama-era strategy was not just in the importation of people, but in the weaponization of race to silence dissent. Under the guise of "equity," the Obama administration pushed for relaxed standards in federal contracting, specifically favoring "minority-owned" nonprofits. This created a regulatory environment where asking questions became a career-ending risk.

Consider the mechanics of the "Feeding Our Future" fraud. The fraudsters claimed to be serving thousands of meals a day to children who did not exist. At one site, they claimed to be feeding 2,000 children daily in a second-story apartment. Anyone with eyes could see this was impossible. So

why didn't the Minnesota Department of Education stop it? Because when they tried, they were called racists. The fraudsters, emboldened by the racial grievance culture Obama cultivated, sued the state for discrimination. Terrified of the "racism" label, the state resumed payments. This is the direct result of a decade of Obama-era policy that equated oversight with oppression. The bureaucrats were more afraid of a lawsuit from the ACLU than they were of letting billions of dollars in taxpayer money walk out the back door.

#### ***The Protege: Ilhan Omar and the MEALS Act***

If Barack Obama built the machine, Ilhan Omar is the operator. Omar is the ultimate product of the Minnesota Somali enclave. She rose to power not despite her radicalism, but because of the demographic reality Obama created. And her legislative fingerprints are all over this scandal.

In 2020, as the pandemic began, Omar sponsored the MEALS Act. This legislation fundamentally altered the rules for federal nutrition programs, allowing parents to pick up meals without children present and removing the requirement for congregate dining. While pitched as a compassionate measure, it effectively removed the only verification mechanism the government had. It was a blank check. It is no coincidence that the fraud exploded immediately after these rules were relaxed. Omar's campaign has

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#### ***Where are the Children***

kneel again—this time before Somalis accused of daycare fraud?"

Western civilization, he argues, has mistaken humiliation for virtue. Media suppresses uncomfortable facts; universities rewrite history to sanctify grievances. Citizens who protest see their reputations destroyed, their livelihoods stripped.

#### ***The Managed Collapse***

Jeffries avoids calling it conspiracy; he calls it design—a demographic and cultural transformation guided by unaccountable bureaucracies. From UN migration compacts to local "resettlement councils," an invisible hand redirects national wealth under

moral camouflage. Even Elon Musk's short-lived Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) couldn't penetrate those layers before being dismantled. His conclusion is stark:

"Diversity, stripped of merit, is just decay."

#### ***A Call for Accountability***

The moral isn't racial hatred—it's civic survival. If transparency and

accountability vanish under the weight of fear and ideology, Minnesota's fraud becomes America's future. Billions vanish, whistleblowers are silenced, and the state itself becomes the mark.

Jeffries ends with a provocation masked as common sense: "Why should citizens fund their own disappearance?" Whether one agrees or not, both Jeffries and Shirley have exposed the same underlying disease—an administrative state so paralyzed by political correctness that it would rather lose billions than risk insulting anyone. The empty "Quality Learning Center" is more than a metaphor for corruption. It's a mirror, and the reflection staring back at America isn't learned at all.

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### Obama's Billion-Dollar Fraud Empire

accepted thousands of dollars from individuals later indicted in the scheme, money she quietly returned only after the media glare became too bright. She defends the lax rules as necessary to "feed kids," twisting the narrative to make you feel guilty for questioning the theft. But the money didn't go to kids. It went to luxury condos in Nairobi, beachfront property in Turkey, and Porsches in Minneapolis.

### The Deep State Money Laundry

The rabbit hole goes deeper than just meal tickets. The connections between the Somali fraud network and the highest levels of the Democratic establishment are becoming impossible to ignore. Take a look at Rose Lake Capital, a venture capital firm founded by Tim Mynett, Ilhan Omar's husband. As the fraud investigations heated up, astute observers noticed that the firm's website was scrubbed of some very interesting names.

Prior to the scrub, the firm listed advisors including a former Obama ambassador to Bahrain, a former Obama ambassador to China, and a former DNC treasurer. Why are top-tier Obama officials swimming in the same financial waters as the family of a Congresswoman whose district is ground zero for the largest fraud in history? These networks provide the cover. They provide the legitimacy. And

they potentially provide the mechanism to wash the proceeds of the gift. This is not just local corruption. It is a federally integrated operation where the political elite protect the foot soldiers who deliver the votes and the cash.

### The Cost of Submission

You are paying for this. Every time you look at your pay stub and see the massive chunk taken out for federal taxes, remember that money is not building roads. It is not securing the border. It is funding the



lifestyle of people who hate you. The \$250 million stolen in the Feeding Our Future scam is just the tip of the iceberg. Investigators believe the total theft across child-care, autism, and housing programs could reach billions. But the financial cost pales in comparison to the security threat. Much of this stolen money was remitted overseas. We know it bought real estate in Kenya and Turkey. What we don't know is how much of it ended up in the hands of Al-Shabaab or other extremist groups in the Horn of Africa. By turning a blind eye to this fraud to preserve "community relations," the Democrats have effectively turned the US Treasury into a piggy bank for foreign interests. Politically, they have succeeded. The

Somali bloc in Minnesota votes over 80% Democrat. They have sent Ilhan Omar to Congress three times. They are a captured constituency, bought and paid for with your tax dollars.

### Dismantling the Legacy

The Minnesota fraud scandal is the inevitable result of the Obama doctrine: Import a dependent class, dismantle the safeguards against corruption under the banner of "equity," and brand anyone who notices as a bigot. They counted on your silence. They counted on your fear of being called a name. But the receipts are in. We know who did this. We know how they did it. And we know who let it happen. The solution is not "reform." It is a complete dismantling of the refugee resettlement pipeline that Obama built. We need a forensic audit of every federal dollar sent to "community non-profits" in the last ten years. We need to seize the assets—the cars, the houses, the overseas accounts—of everyone involved. And most importantly, we need to stop being afraid. The cry of "racism" is the thief's final defense. Ignore it. Keep your eyes on the money. Keep your eyes on the truth. They stole your country and sold it back to you as "diversity." Demand a refund.



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### Things They Didn't Teach You in Church: *Israel*

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Israel has been in the news every day for several years now, but the word Israel is confusing to most Christians and non-Christians alike. Most people believe the modern-day nation of Israel, established in 1948 fulfilling prophecy concerning the Parable of the Fig Tree, is the same Israel of the Old Testament that wandered in the desert for 40 years. Nothing could be farther from the truth. To understand the word Israel, you must first understand where it is being used. Israel is first found in the Bible in **Genesis 32:28** where God changes the name of Abraham's son Jacob to Israel. Jacob, renamed Israel, had 12 sons who were the patriarchs of 12 tribes or families known as the 12 Tribes of Israel.

Like so many families, the different tribes didn't always get along and around 930 BC the 12 tribes split into 2 different houses or nations: the House of Judah and the House of Israel. The House of Judah was made up of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, and the House of Israel was made up of the other 10 tribes. The House of Judah, the source of Judaism, remained living around Jerusalem, and they became known as Jews. The other 10 tribes, known as the House of Israel, moved east and were taken into slavery by the Assyrians. I recently produced a video titled the Lost 10 Tribes of Israel, which you can watch on our YouTube channel **CCHW Real News**. All 12 tribes were Israelites, descendants of Abraham's son Israel (Jacob), and Abraham had another son, Esau, who moved north to the area now known as Russia. Esau was of Abraham's bloodline, but not an Israelite.

Although Godless platforms like *Google* and *Wikipedia* deny this truth: upon the Assyrians' demise around 700 BC, the Israelites (10 Tribes) escaped bondage and migrated over the Caucasus Mountains down into what we know today as Europe. Physical world history documents this, so why is it lied about? It is no coincidence that those people inhabiting most of the area known as Europe are Caucasians. Even *Wikipedia* must admit; "The word Caucasian originates from the Caucasus Mountains..." Although it may not be politically correct to say; the 12 Tribes of Israel, and their blood descendants are Caucasians. Esau (Russia) was Caucasian, because Abraham was Caucasian, because Adam was Caucasian. I can almost hear "Racism! You racist!" coming from some, but these same people lie, or have been lied to, about what the Bible says concerning the creation of mankind.



I hope you go check me out, because in the **Book of Genesis Chapters 1 & 2** we are told the story of the creation of human beings. God had already created the other living things on earth, and beginning in **Chapter 1 Verse 26** God explains He made man, male and female, in the image and likeness of Himself and His host and gave them dominion over all living creatures on the earth. Then in **Verse 28: And God blessed them, and God said unto**

*them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth...* Then the last verse of **Chapter 1** reads: **31 And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.** He created all the races on the 6th day, and *"it was very good."* Then in **Genesis Chapter 2 Verse 2** God, *"rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made."* Then **Verse 5** states God had not yet created *"a man to till the ground."* There were no farmers. Then God, in **Verse 7**, *"formed man of the dust of the ground..."* This word *formed* is very different from the word *created* we find in **Chapter 1 Verse 27** where God *"created man in His own image..."* God formed a farmer last, on the 8th day, after His Creation was finished.

In **Chapter 1 Verse 28**, after God told the humans created on the 6th day to go be fruitful and multiply, He gave them *"dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."* So, God had fishers and hunters, but no one *"to till the ground."* That would be Adam. Now that God had a farmer: **Chapter 2 Verse 8: And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed.**

This may be the first time you have heard this. Why? The idea that all mankind evolved from one man and one woman was dispelled decades ago with the discovery of **DNA**; it is scientifically impossible. Yet, most Christian churches of today still teach Adam and Eve were the first humans and all others came

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from them. Really? If that was true, when in **Genesis Chapter 4 Verse 6**, Cain *"went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden"* and married a woman from there and had children, where did those people come from? Christians have been misled, but why? This truth is not taught in most churches because it is not taught in most seminaries. An attempt to hide the truth has been going on since *"the foundation of the world"*.

God created this world we currently live in out of physical material in a dimension with physical laws, everything from this dimension must follow those laws. Israelites aren't special, Jesus through His death on the cross opened salvation to all. Israel is simply the bloodline through which God brought forth the Messiah. But, to understand the End Times prophecies about Israel, you must know who they are. Those that populate modern day Israel are only a fraction of the Israelites in the world today. Most white Christians today have Israelite blood running through their veins; the same is true for Jews. Israel is the USA's closest friend; we are family! Christianity is not a religion; it is a reality.





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#### **Tampon Tim Drops Out**

Minnesota Governor Tim Walz has announced his withdrawal from the upcoming gubernatorial race following mounting allegations of extensive fraud tied to state-funded programs benefiting Somali-linked organizations. The controversy, known as the “Somali Fraud Scandal,” involves millions of dollars in allegedly misused taxpayer funds meant for food assistance and childcare programs. Investigators report that systemic failures and political pressures within Walz’s administration allowed the alleged corruption to thrive unchecked. Critics claim Walz turned a blind eye to misconduct to preserve political alliances within Minneapolis’s Somali community. The governor’s retreat marks a stunning fall from grace for a candidate once seen as a strong contender for re-election, and both Republican leaders and independent watchdogs are urging a federal probe into Minnesota’s welfare oversight and state contracting systems.

#### **Swiss New Year’s Ski Resort Inferno**

A devastating fire tore through the Le Constellation bar at the Crans-Montana ski resort in Switzerland in the early hours of New Year’s Day, turning a night of celebration into one of the country’s deadliest modern tragedies. Packed with more than a hundred revelers welcoming 2026, the venue was engulfed in flames so quickly that many had little time to react, leaving about 40 people dead and around 115–119 injured, several in critical condition. Investigators believe sparkling candles on champagne bottles likely ignited flammable ceiling materials, causing a sudden, intense blaze that sent panicked guests scrambling for a narrow exit and smashing windows to escape. Amid the chaos, eyewitnesses described scenes of extraordinary courage as young bystanders and emergency crews rushed into the smoke to pull victims to safety, embodying a fierce solidarity in the face of horror.

#### **Battery Fires Shadow New York’s Ravenswood Megaproject**

New York’s expanding network of

grid-scale battery storage sites is drawing renewed safety concerns after a string of lithium-ion fires in both California and New York, critics warn. Recent incidents include multiple fires at California’s Moss Landing facility since 2021 and at least three fires at New York battery projects in 2023, followed by another blaze on December 19, 2025, at Convergent Energy’s Church Street facility in Warwick that required a multi-agency response and air-quality monitoring but caused no injuries. Despite this record, state officials are advancing a far larger 316 MW/2528 MWh battery project at the Ravenswood site in Queens, adjacent to the densely populated Queensbridge Houses, promoting it as a cleaner alternative to natural gas while making little public mention of fire risks. The author also faults major national outlets for largely ignoring grid-battery fires, arguing that the public is not being fully informed about potential hazards.

#### **Bitcoin Ends 2025 Flat as Holders Reload**

Bitcoin ended 2025 roughly flat despite a series of policy, market, and adoption developments that proponents say could shape its trajectory in 2026. The U.S. moves include the creation of a proposed Strategic Bitcoin Reserve, a federal stablecoin framework, and Federal Reserve consideration of limited “skinny” payment accounts that would give crypto firms constrained access to central bank rails. Strong gains in gold and silver amid macroeconomic uncertainty, alongside continued institutional uptake of bitcoin through exchange-traded funds, corporate balance sheets, and

new banking products. On-chain data shows long-term bitcoin holders have shifted from heavy selling to modest net accumulation, easing one source of supply pressure. A CF Benchmarks study estimates bitcoin at about 6–8% of a roughly \$30 trillion store-of-value market and models potential price appreciation through 2035 under various adoption scenarios.

#### **Salem Puts Convicted Killer Back on Police Board**

Salem, Oregon has reappointed convicted killer Kyle Hedquist to its Community Police Review Board, sparking outrage from law enforcement unions and victims’ advocates. Hedquist, who was 17 when he lured 19-year-old Nikki Thrasher down a remote road and shot her in the back of the head to silence her about his burglary spree, served roughly 27–28 years of a life-without-parole sentence before then-Gov. Kate Brown commuted his term in 2022. In a 5–4 vote on December 8, the Salem City Council not only returned him to the nine-member police review panel, which trains officers and reviews conduct complaints, but also approved him for two additional city commissions. Councilor Mai Vang defended the move, insisting Hedquist “brings a perspective that most of us don’t have,” while the Salem Police Employees Union blasted the decision as “not too smart” and warned against giving someone with his record insider access to police operations.

#### **9.3 Million Americans Juggling Multiple Jobs**

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afloat, the highest number since tracking began in 1994, with 5.7 percent of employed workers holding more than one job in November 2025. Several years of elevated inflation have left families squeezed as essentials outpace paychecks, with housing costs up roughly 28 percent over five years while wages rose about 24 percent. Half of today’s multiple jobholders now have a college degree, a stark shift from the mid-1990s when most were non-degreed, signaling that even higher education no longer guarantees a single job that covers basic expenses. Remote work, persistent labor shortages, and the gig economy have made it easier to stack shifts and side hustles, but at the cost of rest, family time, and long-term financial security.

#### **Private Equity’s \$100 Billion Ponzi Loop**

Private equity titans are quietly engineering the textbook definition of a Ponzi-style merry-go-round, selling companies from one of their own funds to another as “continuation vehicles” explode to roughly one-fifth of exits and an estimated record of around 100–107 billion dollars in 2025, up from about 70 billion the year before. The scheme lets managers hand cash to investors in aging funds while keeping prized assets and resetting the clock on fat fees, even as critics warn of glaring conflicts when the same firm sits on both sides of the trade and controls the valuation. A high-profile lawsuit by Abu Dhabi’s Investment Council over Energy & Minerals Group’s attempted self-dealing sale of Ascent Resources underscores growing backlash from pension funds and other LPs, who see the trend as circular money-shuffling that props up marks in a frozen exit market.

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#### **Beijing Cashes In On West's EV Crusade**

Chinese EV exports are exploding precisely in the same wealthy Western countries that never stop lecturing the world about the climate crisis, with Europe alone importing over 604,000 Chinese electric vehicles so far this year as politicians in Brussels, London, and other capitals demand ever-faster "green" transitions. Mexico, now the top single destination with 19,344 units in November, sits on Washington's doorstep as U.S. and European leaders push aggressive climate agendas that effectively offshore manufacturing to China while flooding their own markets with subsidized imports. The UK and Belgium, both loud champions of net-zero targets, have quietly become major gateways for Chinese EVs into Europe, underscoring how climate virtue-signaling at home is colliding with a hard reality: Beijing is the one cashing in on the West's rush to electrify.

#### **North America Emerges As LNG Superpower**

Global liquefied natural gas (LNG) shipments just saw their biggest jump in three years, and North America is driving the surge as new export terminals turn the continent into the epicenter of gas supply growth. With Canada's first major LNG plant starting exports and Louisiana's Plaquemines LNG ramping up, the United States has blown past the 100-million-ton mark in 2025, becoming the first country ever to ship that much LNG in a single year and pushing exports roughly 25 percent above 2024 levels. Washington's own energy forecasters now expect U.S. LNG shipments to keep climbing through 2026 even as Qatar and the UAE warn of looming supply shortfalls and insist that booming demand—from AI-hungry

data centers to power-starved emerging markets—will soak up every molecule the new wave of projects can produce.

#### **Fulton County Admits to Counting 315,000 Uncertified Ballots in 2020**

In a December hearing before Georgia's State Election Board, Fulton County officials confessed they counted over 315,000 early votes in 2020 that lacked legally required poll-worker signatures—more than 25 times Biden's margin of victory in the state. Election-integrity investigator David Cross uncovered that none of the county's early-voting tabulator tapes were signed or properly certified. The Secretary of State's Office later confirmed widespread violations, yet certification proceeded anyway under Brad Raffensperger, who dismissed the problem as "clerical errors." The State Election Board voted 3-0 to refer the case to the Attorney General for possible sanctions and fines. Fulton County has also been ordered by a judge to release missing 2020 election records and scanned ballot images. A supposed "clerical error" now looks more like a monumental breach of election law.

#### **The False Flag Economy (Templars, Rothschilds, Bankers & Masons...)**

Experts argue that the modern global economy is essentially a "false flag" system built over centuries by powerful financial and secretive networks such as the Knights Templar, the Rothschild banking dynasty, and various Masonic or elite groups. They suggest these actors helped create a debt-based monetary order in which nations, corporations, and individuals are subtly controlled through credit, central banking, and engineered crises rather than open conquest. Drawing on historical references and symbolism, the creator claims that many political events, wars, and market shocks are orchestrated or exploited to consolidate wealth and influence in the hands of a small transnational elite. Throughout, the video urges viewers to question mainstream narratives about money, history, and power, and to see the current financial sys-

tem as spiritually deceptive as well as economically unjust. Full video at TFPnews.com.

#### **Colorado River Talks Stall**

Negotiations over the future of the Colorado River ended in impasse this week, as federal officials, the seven basin states, tribal nations, and Mexico failed to reach any breakthrough on post-2026 water-sharing rules amid deepening drought and mounting demand. The talks, centered on how to manage Lake Mead and Lake Powell once current shortage guidelines expire at the end of 2026, broke up without even a tentative framework, with states largely repeating long-held positions. At issue are how sharply to cut overall use and how to divide reductions between Upper Basin states—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming—and Lower Basin users in Arizona, California, and Nevada, who together depend on the river for drinking water, agriculture, and hydropower for more than 40 million people. The outcome of the latest meeting was a publicly acknowledged stalemate and renewed warnings from federal officials that, absent consensus in the coming months, Washington may move ahead with its own operating plan for the river.

#### **IOC Poised to Ban Transgender Women from 2028 Olympics**

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is reportedly moving toward a blanket ban on transgender athletes for the 2028 Los Angeles Games, marking a major shift from the current sport-by-sport testosterone-based rules. New IOC president Kirsty Coventry, who campaigned on protecting the female category, is expected to push the policy forward within the next year. The move aligns with U.S. President Donald Trump's executive order earlier this year barring transgender women from female competition. Meanwhile, rules for athletes with differences of sexual development (DSD) remain unsettled following the controversy surrounding Algerian boxer Imane Khelif at the Paris 2024 Olympics. Final approval of the new policy is expected between late 2025 and early 2026.



#### **FBI Cracks Down on Global "764" Child Abuse and Extortion Network**

The FBI has launched a massive operation to dismantle the "764" network, an alleged global online ring accused of child sexual abuse, exploitation, and extortion that has reportedly led to cases of self-harm and suicide among victims. The network is said to have used encrypted platforms to target and manipulate minors. Federal authorities are coordinating with international law enforcement agencies to track down members and rescue victims. The case exposes the growing threat of digital predation and sextortion networks, which law enforcement officials describe as "epidemic-level criminality." Officials emphasized the need for stronger parental awareness and cybersecurity measures to protect children from such sophisticated online predators.

#### **UK Approves Controversial Self-Amplifying mRNA "Kostaive" Vaccine**

The UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has granted approval to Arcturus Therapeutics' self-amplifying mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, Kostaive, for adults aged 18 and over, marking the first time a Western nation has authorized a replicon mRNA product. Unlike conventional mRNA vaccines, Kostaive encodes viral replicase enzymes, allowing the injected mRNA to replicate inside human cells and continuously produce antigens. Critics argue the mechanism acts like a synthetic virus, raising alarm over unknown long-term consequences and

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potential for chronic toxicity. Clinical data cited by The Focal Points indicate 90% of trial participants experienced adverse effects, with 15% requiring medical attention, while a separate Ugandan trial showed 93% suffering serious laboratory abnormalities such as thrombocytopenia and immune suppression. Epidemiologist Nicolas Hulscher, MPH, called the approval a “catastrophic public health error,” accusing regulators of fast-tracking an under-tested technology. Supporters claim the self-replicating design could achieve stronger immunity with lower doses—but experts across the spectrum agree independent oversight and long-term transparency will be crucial to judge its true safety and efficacy.

### Trump's EEOC Targets Anti-White and Anti-Male Job Discrimination

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) under President Donald Trump is launching an initiative to investigate workplace discrimination against white men, signaling a shift toward enforcing individual rights over identity-based preferences. EEOC chair Andrea Lucas urged affected workers to come forward, emphasizing compensation eligibility under civil rights laws. This change follows Trump's rollback of affirmative action policies and his reconstitution of the EEOC with a Republican majority. The move aims to challenge DEI-driven hiring biases, as surveys reveal up to 16% of managers were told to deprioritize white males, and some companies openly avoid hiring them. The initiative highlights growing recognition of reverse discrimination and a cultural reckoning over whether diversity programs have crossed the line into systemic exclusion.

### Sweden and Switzerland Push Back Against Cashless Society

Sweden and Switzerland are reversing course on full financial digitalization, moving to protect cash as a vital payment option amid heightened concerns over cyber risks and system fragility. Once a global leader in cashless innovation, Sweden has scrapped its e-krona plans and launched a “Cash Inquiry” proposing mandatory cash acceptance for essential goods and services. The Riksbank warns that total digital dependence makes the system vulnerable to outages and cyberwarfare.



Meanwhile, Switzerland's Liberty Movement has forced a national referendum to constitutionally guarantee cash, as the Swiss National Bank reaffirms the stability of physical francs even during power

failures. These moves signal a broader recognition across Europe that a cashless economy threatens resilience, inclusion, and privacy.

### CDC Announces Historic Reduction in Routine Childhood Vaccines

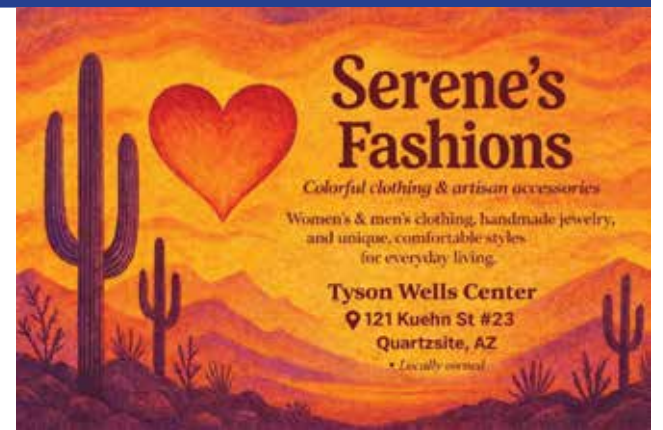
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has announced the largest rollback of routine childhood vaccinations in U.S. history, cutting roughly 55 doses from the standard immunization schedule. The decision follows a Presidential Memorandum directing alignment with international best practices and marks a dramatic shift after decades of continual expansion. Vaccines for COVID-19, influenza, hepatitis A and B, rotavirus, and meningococcal disease are no longer classified as “routine,” though they remain available under shared clinical decision-making. The streamlined schedule retains core vaccines like MMR, DTaP, polio, Hib, pneumococcal, varicella, and a single HPV dose. Epidemiologist Nicolas Hulscher, MPH, called the change a long-overdue correction, arguing it “ends the dogma that more vaccines are always better.” The new policy is hailed as a major victory for transparency and parental choice in U.S. health policy.

### Study Finds Bovine Colostrum Three Times More Effective Than Flu Vaccination

A clinical study published in Clinical and Applied Thrombosis/Hemostasis found that bovine colostrum, the nutrient-rich “first milk” from cows, was three times more effective than seasonal flu vaccination at preventing influenza-like illness. Researchers tracked 144 healthy adults and 65 high-risk cardiovascular patients across flu season, comparing flu shots, colostrum, a combination of both, and no treatment. Participants using colostrum alone experienced ~75% fewer flu episodes and 60% fewer days of illness, while the flu-vaccinated group fared no better than those without prophylaxis. Bovine colostrum's broad immune compounds—immunoglobulins, lactoferrin, cytokines, and antimicrobial peptides—provide non-strain-specific defense, bypassing the limitations of traditional vaccines. Epidemiologist Nicolas Hulscher, MPH, called colostrum an “underutilized immune intervention” worthy of urgent large-scale evaluation as a safe, cost-effective alternative for flu prevention.

### Democrats Rebrand Themselves as “Real American Patriots,” Critics Call It Political Theatre

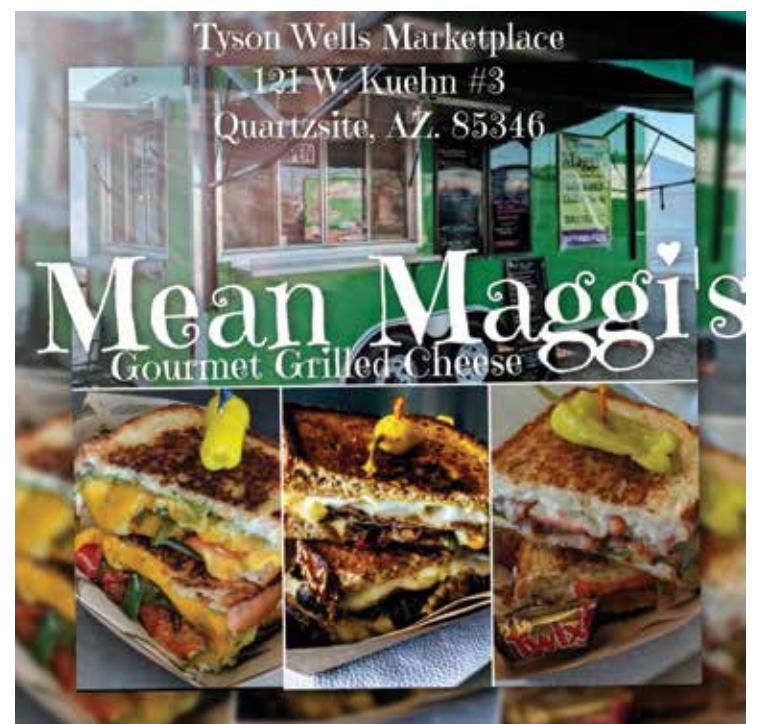
Democrats are attempting a dramatic political rebranding—portraying themselves as the “real American patriots” and heirs to the Founding Fathers, according to ZeroHedge. The new wave of activism, backed by NGO networks, has adopted



1776 imagery and “pro-Constitution” rhetoric while accusing the MAGA movement of being “un-American.” Figures like Rep. Jasmine Crockett and Hakeem Jeffries now claim Democrats are defending the Republic from “fascism,” even as critics highlight their support for censorship, vaccine mandates, and lockdowns during the pandemic. The shift follows a broader effort to abandon woke optics in favor of patriotic symbolism—flags, military references, and “freedom” slogans—despite years of hostility toward traditional American culture. Skeptics view the transformation as an opportunistic attempt to rewrite political memory and co-opt conservative identity in advance of the 2026 elections.

### Israel Launches War On Americans' Free Speech

Infowars host Alex Jones has released a new “tyranny alert” video claiming the Israeli government is driving a coordinated crackdown on Americans' free speech. In the clip, shared to his X account and featured on Infowars, Jones alleges Israeli-linked pressure campaigns are pushing U.S. authorities and private platforms to silence criticism of Israel and related policies. He frames the effort as an escalating “war” on the First Amendment and urges viewers to resist what he describes as foreign interference in core American constitutional rights.







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### NYT Declares War on Homeschools

On the education front, the picture is dire too, with government data showing only around one third of children in public schools are even “proficient” in the core subjects. How a government that cannot educate even the children already under its control is supposed to oversee and improve education provided by parents is not clear.

Homeschoolers do much better on average anyway, even when parents do not have a high-school diploma, the research shows. This is true on social and emotional metrics and socialization as well, the growing body of research into home education reveals. Meanwhile, studies show children in government schools are at higher or the same risk of abuse and neglect as homeschoolers. “We already have laws for child abuse and neglect; use them,” Ray said. “There is no empirical evidence that homeschooling is bad for children overall; no evidence there is a problem that the government should or could solve.”

“You cannot stomp out all bad-but-not-illegal behavior of public school,

private school, or homeschool parents with more laws,” he said. “Trying to use the civil government to control all behaviors and how we should raise our children before an illegal or blatantly harmful act is committed would turn us into a police state, and none of us wants that.”

“If the author were to apply his same dream for the control of government and his worldview ruling Americans’ lives and reducing harm to children, he would have to call for the abolition of current public schools, then start over with a dystopian set of state agencies and random monthly police and social worker visits into every home in the US that houses minors,” Dr. Ray said. “This is not America.” In the end, Block’s argument is that the government — not parents — should control what children learn, with whom they associate, and what tests they must take to ensure compliance with government or the powered elite. But in a free society, the government cannot and should not seek to stomp out all childrearing that Block disagrees with.

The NY Times attack, republished

by other major newspapers across the country, is part of a coordinated assault. From the UNESCO report demanding government control over home education and the efforts of Harvard law Professor Elizabeth Bartholet to ban it, to European media anti-homeschooling propaganda and government attacks, this is just the start.

Ultimately, home education appears to be emerging as a major threat not just to government indoctrination programs, but to totalitarian agendas everywhere. The more children receive an amazing education from their parents, the more obvious it becomes

that the “public education” system is dumbing down and brainwashing the population.

This battle is about much more than home education. It is, at its core, about the future of society and fundamental, God-given rights. Will parents retain the right and responsibility to educate and raise the children God entrusted them with, or will the state usurp that too? Will parents determine what the next generation learns, or will an all-powerful state shape the hearts and minds of future voters?

In this battle, a free society hangs in the balance. Parents should respond accordingly.

## ~ Seeking? ~

What to do in 2026?

### What Does the World Say?

When asked, AI (artificial intelligence) responded:

Americans hope to achieve several key goals in 2026, primarily focusing on personal improvement and financial stability.

According to recent surveys, the top resolutions include saving more money (reflecting a desire for better financial health), exercising more (aiming to improve their physical fitness and overall health) and getting healthier (encompassing various aspects of well-being, including mental health and nutrition).

### What Does the Bible Say?

**Acts 2:38** Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

**Colossians 2:6-8** Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, [7] having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude. [8] See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

**Colossians 3:1-2** Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

**Colossians 3:23-25** Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, [24] knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. [25] For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

**Psalms 1:1-2** Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, [2] but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

*“When a good thing takes the place of The Best thing, that is a bad thing.”*

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