

2024 Comes to an End

At the end of each year we look back on the achievements that our government made to the benefit of the citizens of our country – the United States of America. The time to compile the list took longer than I anticipated. Considering that we have a weekly podcast to review both national and international news and events, it should have been easy. Just scan all our podcast conversations and opinion pages. Which I did, along with some DuckDuckGo and Google searches. I frankly was surprised at the results, but I shouldn't have. There were none. Not a single piece of legislation nor executive order that benefitted the citizenry. Not one.

There was no attempt by the government- Executive or Legislative – to control inflation to lower prices for food and gas and mortgages, secure our borders, arrest and deport illegal aliens, arrest criminals who terrorize our streets, school choice, lower taxes, improve employment or improve child education. Nada, nichts, rien, nothing. We pay these people – they all work for us. But, in fact they worked against us. The government is unconcerned about the average person working for a living. They are blinded by political ideology, hatred and ignorance. The federal employees are exempt from accountability and therefore are only with concerned about keeping their superiors happy. Not that is a broad brush to paint every federal worker with that assertion. But, do you hear them speak up against policies that are not in the best interests of the public. Yes, there are whistleblowers, but there are very few of them.

Our government under the Biden Administration has done more to benefit Iran and Ukraine than our own country. Ukraine was attacked by Russia, but we sent billions of dollars to protect their borders – not ours. Iran is a terrorist country that has been propped by both the Obama and Biden administration. They openly broadcast their hatred for the USA and our chief ally in the Mideast, Israel. Biden embolden Iran to wage war against Israel, our ally, by removing the sanctions the former Trump administration placed on Iran to strangle them financially. Biden just authorized Ukraine to use long range missiles into Russia, which exacerbated the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. The Biden administration does not want peace in the world, let alone in our own country. Just think of the billions of dollars we have spent on foreign countries while we have homeless people on the street, many of them veterans.

Our country has been engulfed with 10 million illegal immigrants, or more, since Biden took office. Why would a U.S. president, and Vice-president embrace a policy that risks our national security, endangers our citizens with increased crime and burden the taxpayers for subsidizing illegal aliens? As citizen of our great country and a taxpayer why don't you get a free cell phone, free housing, a free debit card, free medical care? You as a citizen pay for those things yourself and now pay for them.

The United States of America is generous country, but our government – not a foreign government – is taking us to the cleaners. Why are we giving millions to Haiti and not to western North Carolina? Why are Texas citizens paying for the processing of illegal aliens? Because the Biden Administration is inept and corrupt. In 2024 the Biden Administration spent more time and money trying to keep Donald Trump from running for office. Biden did not care about the repercussions his spending legislation did to the citizens of the U.S. His spending package drove inflation off the charts. The cost of food, fuel, transportation and mortgages put

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many people in jeopardy. Many gave up paying for health care in order to eat. Others cut back on food in order to have money for gas to get to work.

Our military has become weakened, not by lack of funding, but lack of integrity and leadership. We have a Pentagon worried about how to deal with President Trump returning to office. The president is the Commander-in-Chief. That means all the four-stars and below, click your heels and salute. We do not have enough ships in our Navy. Why? Because we can't build them. We do not have the skilled workforce to build them.

As a nation we have followed the propaganda that everyone needs a college degree, failing to support the vocational training that is required to build and maintain products. Why is there no federal financial support on par with white collar degrees to fund welders, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, etc.? We didn't build this country without the backbone of those who work with both their heads and their hands. Education expenditures are the highest in the world, but we are 47th in education prowess. Where is the money going? Universities have more administrative staff than professors – high schools are not far behind. What is the Department of Education doing? Not preparing our children to support themselves and our country.

What did the Biden Administration do for the past year or even the past four years? They focused on lawfare against a political opponent. They also spent considerable effort in using the federal law enforcement agencies to harass and arrest parents protesting at school board meetings, Catholics and others protesting against abortion, Catholics as potential terrorist or White Supremacy supporters. They even put an ex-congresswoman on a no-fly list because she changed political party to republican.

The Biden Administration lied to the public on the source of the Wuhan virus, the efficacy of masks and social distancing during covid, they withheld medical information on the effectiveness of HCQ on the Wuhan virus. The president lied for a year about not pardoning his son over illegally owning a firearm and not paying his taxes. More recently they lied about the influx of drones over east coast cities. Most importantly they lied about the mental health of President Biden. Staffers now admit they went to great lengths to hide the mental decline of the president.

The administration should put the most astute audience to sleep. It's a week from Christmas and acts of good will to men should be humble and noticeable. But no, you say. Instead, we have humbug galore. Three days ago, Congress tabled an oxymoron bill called a Continuing Resolution. By its own definition an approval to continue government spending at status quo. In simple terms keep spending at the existing rate until we can agree on a final budget. You would think that agreement would be no more than a couple of sentences on a single page. No way Grinch! The CR tabled was over 1,500 pages long and looks more like snake oil on your Christmas sock.

Nowhere is there a simple edict of "just keep going like you have been". Nope, first we have a bunch of "new spending" for farming and disaster relief. That's odd since FEMA says they still have 9 billion left from the last bunch of money we gave them in September. Why. Say it isn't so? The folly continues. We are paying for a new football stadium in DC, giving more funding to a government censorship agency and giving a 30% pay raise to members of congress and their

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ability opt out of Obamacare. My head swims on the reasoning these things are in a CR. But to add insult to injury. It protects the J6 members from future prosecution and instructs government employee to stop calling a criminal a criminal and instead, a "Justice-Involved Individual"

So the above explains why I found no positives from our government in 2024. Could not find any positive steps going back three years. Considering that news today is tomorrow's history, the Biden Administration will be seen by historians as the ineptest, let alone corrupt, administration in U.S. history.

The only saving grace we experienced in 2024 was the reelection of Donald Trump for a second term. His victory was an overwhelming rejection of the direction the Biden Administration took the country. He won the popular vote, 312 electoral college votes, the senate and congress. He even took all seven swing states. This was in spite of Biden's lawfare attack on Trump and his using the legacy media to push anti-Trump propaganda.

Here's hoping when we look back on 2025 we can smile because we as a country Made America Great Again.

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