

Elephant Talk

Plano Republican Women

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November 2022

President's Byline



The week before Thanksgiving, something Earth shattering happened in our country. Politicians swung into action tweeting out about this new injustice. How will two million people cope with this new tragedy that happened? Absolutely shocking! You may have missed it if you are not a pop music fan or the parents of teenagers. So many Taylor Swift fans tried to buy tickets at once, that Ticketmaster's site crashed on Tuesday, Nov 15th, sending error messages for hours. Kicking people out who had waited online for hours, losing their virtual "place in line."

After a sound beating by the Republicans on Nov 8th and yes, it was a sound beating despite what the media is telling you, Democrats in Congress were eager to show the American Public they care. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez responded to the crash by tweeting: *"Daily reminder that Ticketmaster is a monopoly, its merger with Live Nation should never have been approved, and they need to be reigned in. Break them up."*

AOC is calling for the company to be broken up by the federal government under Antitrust laws. Fact, Ticketmaster does own up to 80% of the market share of ticket sales according to some sources while the company claims it only has 30% of ticket sales. But it is false information to blame a website crashing when over 2 million people log on at once for 60, 000 tickets on a monopoly. It's going to be a problem for any company. They deflected from the Democrat defeat by using the power of the federal government to crush a successful business.

Not to be outdone by AOC's stupidity, Senator Amy Klobuchar also came out swinging. Klobuchar is the chair of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights. In a letter to the Ticketmaster's CEO Michael Rapino, the Democrat Senator from Minnesota complained that Taylor Swift fans were unable to buy tickets for her upcoming tour. Klobuchar suggests that the company "continues to abuse its market positions." *"@Ticketmaster's excessive wait times and fees are completely unacceptable, as seen with today's @taylorswift13 tickets, and are a symptom of a larger problem. It's no secret that Live Nation-Ticketmaster is an unchecked monopoly,"* said Democrat Rep. David Cicilline, the chairman of the Antitrust Subcommittee.

With all the economy crushing disaster happening now, I don't know what I expected from our politicians in Washington, but it wasn't this.

So, among a historic supply chain shortage, soaring inflation, high fuel prices, the border crisis, high crime, and the announcement that just one week after the General election records numbers of Americans are relying on food banks this year. We see key members of the Congress using the DOJ to go after Ticketmaster for anti-trust violations and Democrat politicians burning up the Twitter feed over Taylor Swift ticket sales. Like a bad Vegas magician who wants to distract you by using a bright flash to get you to look away and not at them.

The only reason, I could find for such idiotic behavior was desperation. Because in the same week, a bigger, more shocking story broke, which was an order of magnitude more serious: the FTX cryptocurrency scandal. The former CEO billionaire, 30-year-old [Sam Bankman-Fried](#) of FTX after stealing billions from unsuspecting users of his crypto currency company, he gave 23 million dollars to the national Democrat Party and another 13 million dollars to individual Democrat campaigns to become a political influencer during the Midterms.

The scandal is so bad that some Democrat politicians are donating the money to charity, let's hope it's not a charity they run. While others are keeping their money and their heads down. Only Democrat Senators Elizabeth Warren and Dick Durbin demanded documentation from the founder of the now bankrupt FTX to demonstrate the collapse

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Calendar of Events

PRW High Tea
December 6th
3:00-5:00pm
Chocolate Angel

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday
January 17th, 2023
PRW General Meeting
11:30 Saltgrass - East Plano

PRW Presidents Byline

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of the company.

That's right, they are bankrupt. Sam Bankman-Fried is a young Bernie Madoff. Their company that once looked so promising, that gave freely to Liberal causes like climate change and supported many Democrat campaigns has left thousands if not millions of investors completely broke. The scandal is worse than Enron.

The widening fallout from bankruptcy of FTX caught a host of celebrities, athletes, and others who encouraged people to buy into FTX like Tom Brady, his wife Gisele Bündchen, Shaquille O'Neal, Larry David, Stephen Curry and the entire Golden State Warriors franchise for partnering with FTX this year into a lawsuit. More celebrities of all types are being pulled into the FTX lawsuit daily.

How did this happen?

This company had no internal controls. The commercials and celebrity endorsements made it look like a professional well-run company. In reality, it was the former CEO Sam Bankman-Fried and a handful of people in a small office doing drugs and mismanaging funds all day because FTX had no financial controls in place.

The breaking news on Nov. 18 was that \$477 million in assets reported to be transferred without authorization from FTX following its bankruptcy filing on Nov. 11 were seized by the government in the Bahamas. That's right, a lot of money was stored in the Bahamas, that should have been the first red flag.

Oklahoma resident Edwin Garrison who purchased a yield-bearing account from FTX, filed a complaint in a Florida federal district court on November 15. The lawsuit represents thousands, possibly millions, of consumers nationwide who were defrauded by the former crypto giant FTX. The lawsuit also claims that FTX's yield-bearing accounts represent unregistered securities under federal and Florida law.

The new CEO of FTX John J. Ray who was appointed by the court assures customers, creditors, contract parties, stockholders, investors, governmental authority, and other stakeholders that the bankruptcy would be conducted with the utmost thoroughness and transparency.

All of this was allowed to happen because FTX former CEO Sam Bankman-Fried promised to give away the vast majority of his fortune to liberal causes and elect politicians who support these causes to "save the planet" from its current crisis. He was interviewed by mainstream media reporter and lauded as the new darling of billionaires who will give away the vast amount of their fortunes to save the planet from climate change and the human carbon footprint.

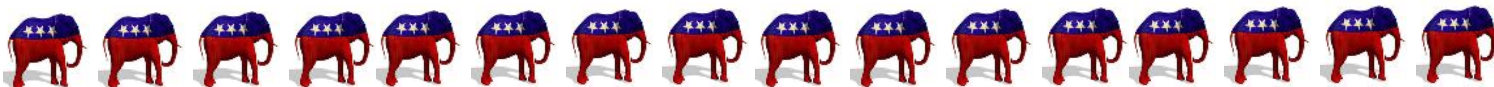
Who will save us from these Democrat politicians when they can be bought off by enormous campaign contributions? That is frightening. Every day the scandal and the accusations get worse. In the following weeks, we will see a lot of Leftist celebrities and politicians try to distance themselves from this nightmare.

The one thing we should remember about these Democrat politicians is they will literally allow the country to sink in anarchy and chaos as long as they stay in power. They don't care about any of the issues facing Americans because they are career politicians who are in office to simply make millions/ billions to enrich themselves. They don't care about America and the values this country standards for. Over the next few years, a lot of Democrats must go.

Meanwhile Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk and Ken Griffin are sounding the alarms over a US recession. Thanks, guys. But I think the average person has already figured it out months ago and the Democrats want us to focus on Ticketmaster.

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**The RSVP to join us for Holiday High Tea has passed.
We look forward to seeing everyone who responded.**



Holiday High Tea

For

Plano Republican Women



Tuesday, December 6th, 2022

Time: 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Chocolate Angel Café & Tearoom

@ High Street Antique Mall

800 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75074

**Please join us for our Annual Christmas and Hannukah
Celebration at Chocolate Angel Café & Tearoom.**

**Shop, dine and enjoy the musical selections
of pianist Carol Sage.**

**We will announce the Volunteer of the Year and
the recipients of the Ann Harrington and Patsy Standefer
awards.**

Tickets are \$35. Spouses and friends are welcome.

PRW January Meeting



NEXT GENERAL MEETING: January 17th, 2023

Dr Dana Myers Vice Chair of the Republican Party of Texas "How Conservatives Win"

Dr. Dana Myers is a Medical Business Consultant for the health law firm Spiers Group. Dr. Myers works with a Texas-based investment and development group working to build a critical need medicine and saline bag manufacturing plant in Texas, rather than depending on China or other foreign countries. Myers received her medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine and completed her general surgery residency at the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Dr. Myers was an Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery and taught many surgery residents, medical students, and visiting medical and military medical personnel in the Texas Medical Center.

Dr. Myers is a two-term Vice-Chair of the Harris County Republican Party, former VP Membership for the Texas Federation of Republican Women Executive Board (TFRW), past Regional Director for the Republican Party of Texas/TFRW Strike Force for Harris and the surrounding counties, past HCRP Co-Chair of Engagement, past RPT Communications Task Force member, and two-term President of Magic Circle Republican Women's Club in Houston. Dr. Myers is married to Dr. Jon Spiers, a former Republican General Land Office Candidate, and is a longtime resident of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Dana Myers was elected by the delegates at the Texas State Republican Convention in June 2022 to be the new Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.

Through her proven leadership, Dr. Myers reorganized, streamlined, and increased transparency in the Harris County Republican party infrastructure during her first tenure as Vice-Chair while supporting and recruiting additional grassroots volunteers. During this time, Dr. Myers also served as the Regional Director of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT)/Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) Voter Engagement Project effort to recruit volunteers from Harris and the seven surrounding counties to register new Republican voters. As part of this statewide effort, many of these volunteers later deployed to battleground districts in Texas during the midterm and general Presidential elections to help with GOTV efforts. This statewide project was responsible for almost 213,000 of the total 318,000 new Republican voter registrations, which managed to be the statistical vote difference to win four critical Texas Republican house seats.

During her second and current term as Vice-Chair of the Harris County Republican Party under Chairman Siegel, Dr. Myers once again helped to build and rebrand the party to increase its community engagement, communication, and voter registration efforts. With her special interest in training, recruitment, and increasing Republican voter turnout, Dr. Myers led an additional effort to recruit, train, and mobilize county and precinct chairs, and volunteers, across Texas using the latest technology.

The new Vice Chair's goal is to continue to strengthen the party, build the party infrastructure to amplify grassroots voices and goals, support the Chairman, party leadership, and the Republican party legislative priorities and platform.

Location : Saltgrass Steakhouse Plano East

3320 North Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75074

Time: 11:15 am: Arrive and check-in, 11:30 am: Meeting, Lunch & Program

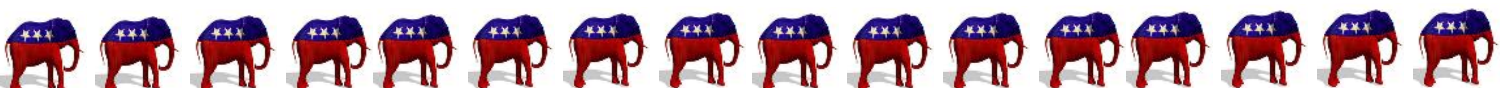
**Lunch is available for \$25.00 with RSVP, cash or check payable to PRW on arrival
RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm Friday, January 13th, 2023**

RSVPs to attend without lunch may be made up to 5pm the Monday before the Tuesday meeting

We welcome guests and visitors to our General Meeting. Members, please bring a friend!

To RSVP send an email to: rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org

Include your name in your email and specify whether you will/will not be having lunch





Legislative Report



UNITED STATES HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS & MEANS
 REPUBLICAN LEADER KEVIN BRADY

A Thanksgiving Dinner Cheatsheet for the Biden Economy A Handy Reference

November 23, 2022 - PRESS RELEASE

Thanksgiving is a time to get together with loved ones and express your gratitude. It may also be the occasion for discussions about the economy at the dinner table—as even the White House has noted. Here are some useful facts to have handy for when someone mentions the Biden Administration’s misleading claims.

The IRS is hiring 87,000 agents and will target middle-income earning Americans – while neglecting customer service.

The Facts: Nonpartisan studies have confirmed that middle-class earners will be the targets of the IRS’s audits and enforcement measures.

Even the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) found that a supercharged IRS with 87,000 new agents will lead to more audits and enforcement measures for families making less than \$400,000.

- The agency has also amped up its monitoring of those using Venmo, Paypal, and Zelle and is pursuing an invasive bank surveillance scheme, while fumbling its other responsibilities like dealing with a backlog of millions of tax returns and investigating a massive criminal leak of confidential taxpayer information.

READ: [Brady on Manchin-Biden Bill: Attention Wal-Mart Shoppers—More IRS Audits Headed Your Way](#)

READ: [Brady: Working Americans Will See More Audits as a Result of Dems’ IRS Expansion](#)

The Inflation Reduction Act will not stop inflation and helps special interests.

The Facts: Independent experts have noted the new law will have zero impact on inflation. Meanwhile, special interests get some of the greatest benefit. Here are just a handful:

- People buying luxury electric vehicles get special tax credits.
- Companies that use union labor get billions in green giveaways, while union pensions aren’t subject to taxation.
- Tech companies producing semiconductors got a special carveout so they can take their \$24 billion in new taxpayer subsidies to the bank.
- Corporations can purchase new electric vehicles and trucks on taxpayers’ dime.
- Companies that have engaged in bribery, or that have been forced to pay penalties or fines for breaking the law, now get to write off these expenses under the book minimum tax — overturning the tax code’s current prohibition on such benefits.

President Biden has created a cruel economy for working families.

The Facts: President Biden has a history of missing even dumbed down expectations – and experts are bracing for a recession.

Even though forecasters have 100 percent certainty a cruel Biden recession will take hold within the next year, the White House has said they’re not preparing for a recession.

This comes as more banks tighten their lending standards – a recession move.

Meanwhile, more than half of chief executive officers (CEOs) surveyed by CNBC are considering layoffs, with the vast majority anticipating a “severe” recession soon. At least 40 percent of Americans are worried about job losses.

READ: [Americans Worry About Job Losses in a Cruel Biden Recession](#)

READ: [Despite Recession Certainty, Biden Doubles Down](#)



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President Biden's student loan bailout is not only unlawful, but a wealth transfer.

The Facts: Despite the Administration's attempts to target low-income borrowers, top earners will still benefit the most from Biden's student loan giveaway.

Analysis from the Committee for a Responsible Budget (CFRB) found that America's highest earners will reap nearly two thirds of the giveaway. That means for 87 percent of American adults without student loans, President Biden is sticking them with a nearly \$600 billion tab.

- Even assuming full participation across incomes, highest earners still reap the most financial reward while lower income borrowers with fewer resources, particularly those who have long been in default or forbearance, are "detached from the system."
- The pandemic caused even high-income households to report lower incomes than usual, nullifying the Administration's means-testing efforts. Those with high earning potential (and therefore are more able to pay off their student debt), such as lawyers and doctors, often take on temporary low-income jobs.

Even former Obama-Biden top economic advisor Larry Summers issued a warning that Biden's mass student loan giveaway will worsen inflation. "'Student loan relief is not free. It would be paid for. Part of it would be paid for by the 87 percent of Americans who do not benefit but lose out from inflation,' Summers said."

READ: [Analysis: Biden's Student Loan Giveaway Would Benefit Highest Earners Most](#)

The Republican Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) led to increasing wages for the lowest earners and the wealthy paying a larger share of taxes.

The Facts: TCJA helped all Americans by reducing the federal tax rates for households across every income level, while increasing the share of taxes paid by the top one percent.

- TCJA reduced the average federal tax rate from 20.8 percent to 19.3 percent for all filers.
- The bottom 20 percent of earners saw their average federal tax rate fall to its lowest in 40 years. Republican tax reform led to the [lowest unemployment rate](#) in 50 years.
- Unemployment reached all-time lows for African-American workers, Hispanic workers, and workers without a high-school degree.
- American workers also enjoyed the fastest wage growth in a decade.
- Lower-wage workers won big, with 50 percent higher wage growth than high-income workers.
- Under-employment dropped to the lowest rate on record.
- Tax reform achieved the lowest poverty rate in a half century as well as shrunk income inequality for the first time in anyone's memory.

READ: [Five Years Later: Republicans Delivered Historic, Pro-American Tax Reform](#)



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Reminder: Dems' American Rescue Plan Defunded Medicare

Not only did the \$2 trillion spending bill fuel 40-year high inflation, it risks cuts to Medicare

November 22, 2022 - PRESS RELEASE

Not only did Democrats' \$2 trillion spending bill fuel 40-year inflation that has undermined Social Security and pushed health care premiums to their highest in years, it would cut billions of dollars from Medicare without congressional action.

Now, in a few short weeks, Congress will have to act to fix Democrats' blunder. As *Politico* [reports](#):

"Congress must act in the next two months to waive billions of dollars in Medicare cuts that would take effect next year — a side effect of



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Biden's \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan. The cuts are required by 2010 pay-as-you-go budget rules, which require lawmakers to offset the cost of legislation."

READ: [REPORT: Dems' \\$1.9T Bill Ignores GOP Focus on Crushing Virus, Creating Jobs](#)

Bottom Line: Social Security and Medicare are too important to be subject to the politics of a cliff negotiation. The only way to protect and strengthen these programs is on a bipartisan basis.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

Seniors are Suffering Under Biden-Flation:

- Because of raging inflation, the 2023 "cost of living adjustment" of 8.7 percent is the highest since the current automated formula was put in place in 1983.
- While this necessary bump will help seniors going forward, seniors have already been facing, and will continue to face these sky-high prices.
- Additionally, the high COLA could push many seniors whose benefits weren't previously subject to taxation to pay taxes on their benefits for the first time and saddle others with a higher tax bill.

READ: [The White House Can Delete a Tweet, But It Can't Delete the Inflation Biden Caused](#)

READ: [As Seniors Suffer Under Biden-Flation, Democrats Spin](#)

Democrats Risk Destabilizing Medicare Further:

- Democrats have proposed to add even more costs to the tune of \$358 billion over 10 years in reckless spending even though 90 percent of Medicare Advantage plans already offer those benefits.
- Democrats plan to lower the eligibility age for Medicare, destabilizing the Medicare trust fund for existing enrollees.

READ: [Democrats Are Intent On Undermining And Destabilizing Medicare](#)

Democrats Have Ignored the Highest Increase in Health Care Prices in History:

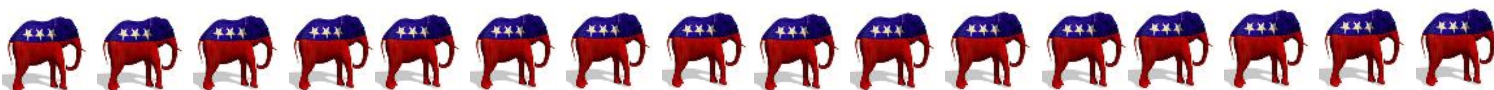
Under President Biden, health care prices [rose nearly 30 percent in the last year](#), the largest increase on record. Yet Democrats have offered:

Medicare Part B premiums reached a historic high during the Biden Administration, and seniors [are only getting a partial refund](#) on what they've already paid.

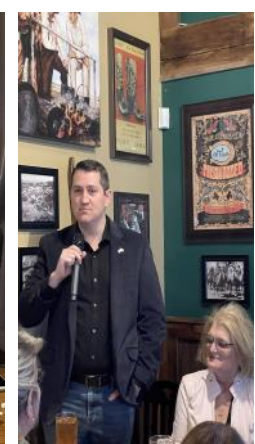
- Democrats' so-called "Inflation Reduction Act" one-size-fits-all Obamacare subsidies increase the cost of health care.

Between 2013 and 2019, the average price paid for health insurance ("premiums") jumped by 143 percent. At the same time that premiums more than doubled in the individual market, deductibles for ACA-compliant coverage also [increased](#) by an average of 35 percent — over \$1,700 for individuals and \$3,600 for families.

READ: [Brady Responds to White House Distortions on Dems' Medicare Cuts and GOP Tax Reform Successes](#)



PRW November Photos





AMERICANISM REPORT

by Ellen Leyrer



And I'm Proud to Be an American

Welcome to December!

Where are you in your personal journey? As you read this, give yourself grace and encouragement. Each day is new; even each moment is an opportunity to serve, to rest, to grow.

May we always remember and honor the meaning of December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day.

As 2022 nears its end, and we have reflected on our blessings, we move into the Christmas and Hanukkah seasons. I hope this season will take you closer to all that you desire in your heart. Wishing you health, never-ending happiness, peace, and prosperity this month and through 2023.

I want to share excerpts from an article here. This is not our America we are living in today. Let's turn it back to the original path.

We are proud to be Americans and we will continue to stand up for America and freedom.

Government in Action

By Thomas Buckley

All governments are bad – always necessary, often useful, occasionally better than most, rarely genuinely helpful to all, but still bad.

From Athens to Zaire, from commune to kingdom, from democracy to dictatorship, when people come together to form a society there will always be those who take advantage, who prey, who scheme, who profit from their position.

Every government ever has violated its own laws, flouted its own rules, changed long-standing practices for immediate gain, side-stepped its foundational concepts and strictures, dismissed societal codes of conduct, and ignored the basic ethical standards of humanity.

Here in the United States – which actually has one of the best governmental systems and surely the best foundational governmental theory – we are not immune to these issues.

The litany of the unconstitutional manipulation and/or imprisonment of the citizenry runs depressingly long, from the Alien and Sedition Acts to the abuses of the Patriot Act, from the Palmer Raids post World War I to the actions of HUAC in the 1950s.

At least over the past 100 or so years, one government agency – the FBI – has been the main actor in these attempts to illegally control the actions and thoughts of Americans.

An example of flouting rules and long-standing practices can be summed up in two words: ballot access.

The sudden and radical changes in the way the people vote have caused a crisis of trust in this country not seen since Watergate (another example of illegality). Crisp clean professional vote tabulation goes a very long way to ensuring that people trust the system and the results, a fact that cannot be understated, while modifying those systems for such nakedly political purposes creates cracks in the bedrock of trust that our democratic republic needs to survive.

This tactic of temporary totalitarianism is anathema to every aspect of American government. Sickeningly, the nation's immune system against such threats – the press – now not only covers for the truly powerful but actively encourages such behavior.

Read the full article at <https://issuesinsights.com/2022/11/23/fraudulent-illegal-unconstitutional-unconscionable-and-false-a-short-tour-of-government-in-action/>.

“Hope springs eternal”. No matter what has happened, no matter where we are in life, there is always hope for a better result, a brighter future, health, happiness, security, wealth, love... Savor each moment. Celebrate the day, the month, the season, your life. There are cycles – life, peace, elections, family, love. We are made to strive. Enjoy the journey.

And we ready ourselves for the next two years as we continue to fight for America. We all know the 2024 Presidential election is critical.

Part of that journey includes local elections in just 6 months. Please prayerfully consider running for office.

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

- John F. Kennedy



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Ways to Engage

Be an advocate/activist

If you are not as engaged as you want to be, please consider what else you can add to your battle plans in this fight for America.

There are dozens of ways to make a difference. Now is the time for conservatives to get engaged. Being the silent majority is not working. Here are some opportunities to engage:

Contact your representatives, local, state and federal:

- Call
- Write
- Email
- Visit in person
- Go with a group to the capitol in Austin
- Reach out to an SREC committee person

Gearing up for 2024:

- Precinct Chair – There are several vacancies, and this is a BIG opportunity.
- Volunteer for candidates - phone calls and block walking, having a sign in your yard
- Campaign
- Donate
- Become a Voter Deputy Registrar – you can register people to vote.

Candidates are needed! City positions are critical:

- School Board
- City Council
- Planning and Zoning



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How Google Stopped the Red Wave

Robert Epstein, November 15, 2022, updated November 16, 2022

Google and other tech companies want you obsessing about conspiracy theories so you won't look at how they tampered with the 2022 midterm elections

Commentary

What happened to the gigantic red wave that was supposed to crush the Democrats in the midterm elections? Every Republican in the country is blaming everyone else for this disaster, but almost no one is looking in the right place—and that's exactly how the Big Tech companies like it.

Based on my team's research, Google, and to a lesser extent, Facebook and other tech monopolies, not only took steps to shift millions of votes to Democrats in the midterms, but they are using their influence to spread rumors and conspiracy theories to make sure people look everywhere for explanations—except at them.

Two days before the 2022 midterm elections, I published an article explaining how Google and other tech companies were shifting millions of votes without people knowing, and I also explained how I knew, without doubt, that this was occurring.

Google isn't the only culprit, but since they're the biggest, most aggressive, and most arrogant culprit, I'll focus on them in this article.

Over a period of months, Google nudged undecided voters toward voting blue by showing people politically biased content in their search engine, suppressing content they didn't want people to see, recommending left-leaning videos on YouTube ([pdf](#)) (which Google owns), allegedly sending tens of millions of emails to people's spam boxes, and sending go-vote reminders on their home page mainly to liberal and moderate voters.

These manipulations (and others) don't affect voters with strong points of view, but they can have an enormous impact on voters who are undecided ([pdf](#))—the people who decide the outcomes of close elections.

I know Google did these things (and more!) because, in 2022, my team and I were doing to them exactly what they do to us and our kids 24/7: We were monitoring the politically related content that Google and other tech companies were showing to actual voters—our politically diverse panel of 2,742 “field agents,” who were located mainly in swing states.

In particular, we were tracking what Google employees call “ephemeral experiences”—content that appears briefly, affects people, and then disappears. In 2018, in emails that leaked from the company, Googlers were discussing how they might use ephemeral experiences to change people's views about Trump's travel ban. They know how powerful ephemeral experiences can be. That's one of the most closely held secrets of Google's management.

Ephemeral content is ideal for manipulation purposes. If you get a go-vote reminder on Google's home page (see the image below for an actual go-vote reminder sent to a liberal voter on Election Day), how would you know whether anyone else was getting it? You wouldn't, and if you didn't receive such a reminder, how would you know that anyone else had?

A go-vote reminder sent to a liberal voter at 11:25 a.m. on Nov. 8, 2022 (Screenshot via Google)



But we were capturing, aggregating, and analyzing the content that Google and other companies were sending to the computers of our field agents, so we could accurately estimate how many go-vote reminders Google was sending to liberals, moderates, and conservatives. In all, in the weeks leading up to the 2022 midterms, we preserved more than 2.5 million of those persuasive ephemeral experiences.

When we used similar methods to monitor content being sent by tech companies to voters before the 2020 presidential election, we found that Google was sending fewer go-vote reminders to conservatives than to moderates and liberals. Targeted messaging of this sort is a blatant manipulation that can, on Election Day in a national election in the United States, generate 450,000 extra votes for the favored candidate.

In 2020, we reported our findings to members of Congress, and on Nov. 5, 2020, three U.S. senators sent an intimidating letter ([pdf](#)) to the CEO of Google that summarized our data. As a result, Google turned off its manipulations. In the Georgia Senate runoffs that followed the presidential election, no one received a go-vote reminder from Google.

But we weren't so lucky this time around. The article I published just before the election had no effect on Google, and this year, we couldn't find a member of Congress to send a warning letter, although we came close.

As a result, Google search results remained politically biased on Election Day, and so did the up-next recommendations on YouTube. Google

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also sent out targeted go-vote reminders in most swing states.

If manipulations like these were being used nationwide in the months leading up to the midterm elections, Google alone might have shifted 80 million votes over time (with those votes scattered over hundreds of elections). We'll have a more precise estimate of the extent of vote shifting that occurred as we dig into our data in the coming weeks.

That's why the red wave fizzled—because Google had its digital thumb on the scale for months before the elections.

Look at history. Given inflation, the faltering economy, and President Joe Biden's low approval rating—not to mention the extensive vote re-districting that Republicans engineered in many states recently (also called gerrymandering)—the Republicans should easily have dominated the Senate races and picked up 60 or more seats in the House (as they did in the 2010 midterm elections when Barack Obama was in office). This time around, they'll be lucky to end up with a slim majority in the House and an even split in the Senate (which means that it remains under Democratic control).

Although we were unable to stop the manipulations in 2022, the good news is that we were able to preserve a treasure trove of incriminating evidence—those 2.5 million politically related ephemeral experiences. In 2023, this large dataset might be used by authorities to go after Big Tech. This will almost certainly occur if Republicans control the House.

And we're continuing to build a digital shield. By late 2023, we'll be monitoring the content that tech companies are sending to a representative sample of more than 20,000 voters and children in all 50 U.S. states 24 hours a day, and we'll report suspect content to authorities and journalists as we find it.

This digital shield—the first of its kind in the world—will protect our democracy and our children from potential manipulation by current and emerging technologies for many years to come.

Finally, a word of advice: In the coming weeks and months, you'll probably be bombarded with scary stories about how the midterm elections were tainted by rigged voting machines, fake ballots and other dirty tricks, just as you were after the 2020 presidential election. Please try your best to ignore those stories.

Dirty tricks like these are competitive; if one party can use them, so can the other. And even if some of the stories prove to be true (and most won't), dirty tricks of the sort people talk about online make little difference in election outcomes. Sometimes they shift only hundreds of votes; it's rare for them to shift thousands.

What's more, if these stories are spreading like wildfire on social media platforms, that's only because the tech companies want them to spread. Platforms such as Facebook and Instagram (both part of Meta), Twitter, and YouTube (owned by Google) have complete and absolute control over whether stories go viral.

Remember when [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) suppressed stories about Hunter Biden's laptop in 2020? Again, these companies can spread stories or suppress them as they please.

When you see a conspiracy theory spreading, you are often seeing an example of large-scale manipulation by misdirection. The tech companies allow such stories to spread—or even force them to spread—to turn your attention away from the companies themselves. If you think that there were fake ballots, you won't pay attention to the fact that tech companies might have shifted millions of votes in the midterms.

Sure, ballot stuffing sounds a lot more diabolical than “sending people targeted go-vote reminders,” but don't let yourself be fooled. Ballot stuffing is a competitive activity that has little net effect. But targeted register-to-vote and go-vote reminders on Google's home page, which is viewed more than 500 million times a day in the United States, can shift votes by the million.

And that kind of manipulation can't be counteracted, because it's controlled exclusively by the platform. People can't even see that kind of manipulation, and—except for the monitoring my team is doing—it also leaves no paper trail for authorities to trace.

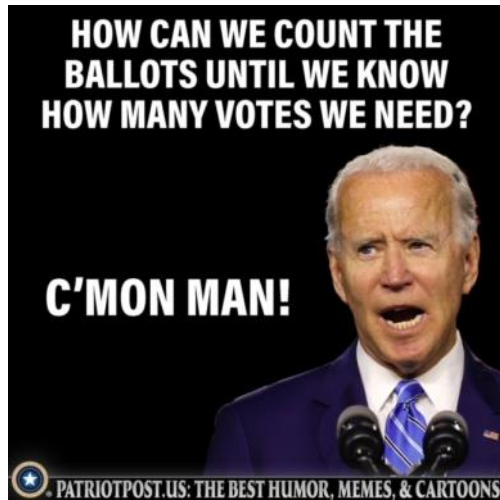
If you see a conspiracy theory blowing up on a tech platform such as Facebook or even on Fox News (which often amplifies scary stories that are spreading online), ask yourself this: Is this story real, or am I being manipulated yet again by the tech lords who have taken control of our democracy ([pdf](#))?

The chances are good that you're being manipulated—yet again.

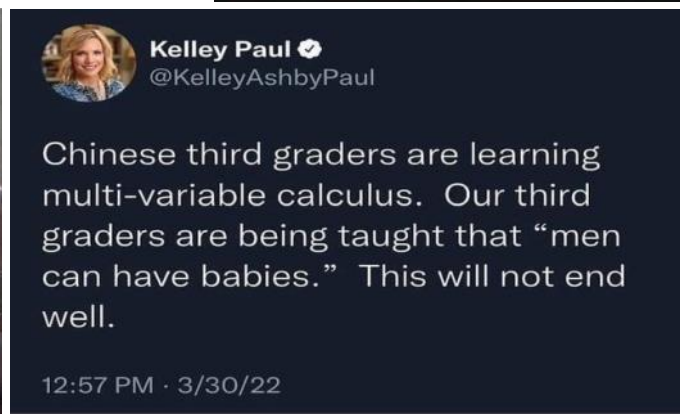
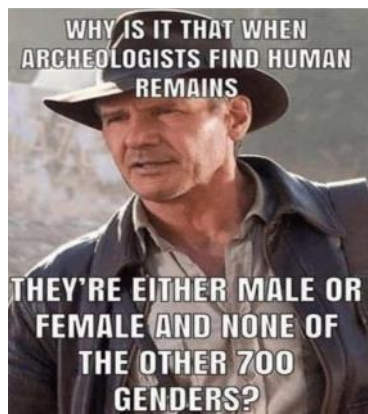
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Political Cartoons



If your students know your political affiliation you have failed as a teacher. Teachers are there to help students think for themselves not think like you.



A Little Learning on Methane and Climate Change

William Happer, November 22, 2022

Commentary

Before leaving for a week of virtue-signaling at the [COP27](#) climate conference with other world elites, President Joe Biden would have done well to reread Hans Christian Anderson's story "The Emperor's New Clothes."

"In the great city where he [the Emperor] lived, life was always gay," Anderson wrote. "Every day many strangers came to town, and among them one day came two swindlers. They let it be known they were weavers, and they said they could weave the most magnificent fabrics imaginable. Not only were their colors and patterns uncommonly fine, but clothes made of this cloth had a wonderful way of becoming invisible to anyone who was unfit for his office, or who was unusually stupid."

In Biden's case, the new clothes are the nonsense that there is a [climate emergency](#). But who would want to be considered "unfit for his office" or "unusually stupid" by questioning whether there really is an emergency? So, resplendent in his new regalia, President Biden has proposed regulations on [methane emissions](#) by the U.S. oil and gas industry, at a direct cost of [more than \\$1 billion annually](#), to deal with a nonexistent problem.

In fact, there is no climate emergency and there will not be one, with or without new regulations on methane emissions. Methane, the molecule CH₄, is the main constituent of natural gas. Animals like cattle and sheep belch methane as they chew their cud. They are able to get more energy from forage by digesting some of the cellulose with the aid of methane-generating microorganisms in their stomachs. Termites use the same trick to digest wood. Microorganisms in soils, notably rice paddies, also emit large amounts of methane.

To understand why methane regulation will be irrelevant to climate, it is necessary to discuss a few numbers. This is not customary in climate discussions, which are usually more based in emotion than in fact.

Like water vapor (H₂O), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and nitrous oxide (N₂O), methane is a naturally occurring greenhouse gas. Together with clouds, greenhouse gases control how heat added to the Earth by sunlight is returned as thermal infrared radiation to space. Greenhouse gases impede the flow of heat from Earth's surface to space.

The details of how this happens are considerably more complicated than described by the adjective "heat-trapping." Much of the heat transfer near the surface is due to convection of moist air and has little to do with greenhouse gases. And how the temperature varies with altitude at various locations on Earth's surface is as important as the concentration of greenhouse gases.

Few realize that large increases in the concentrations of greenhouse gases cause very small changes in the heat balance of the atmosphere. Doubling the concentration of methane—a 100 percent increase, which would take about 200 years at the current growth rates—would reduce the heat flow to space by only 0.3 percent, leading to an average global temperature change of only 0.2 degrees Celsius. This is less than one-quarter of the change in temperature observed over the past 150 years.

Most of the predicted catastrophic warming from [greenhouse gas emissions](#) is due to positive feedbacks that are highly speculative, at best. In accordance with Le Chatelier's principle, most feedbacks of natural systems are negative, not positive.

So, even if regulations on U.S. methane emissions could completely stop the increase of atmospheric methane (they can't), they would likely only lower the average global temperature in the year 2222 by about 0.2 degrees Celsius, a completely trivial amount given that humans have adapted to a much larger change over the past century [while reducing climate deaths by over 98 percent](#). And U.S. regulations will have little influence on global emissions, where producers are unlikely to be as easily cowed.

Given that [consumption of fossil fuels is likely to increase](#) over the next few decades as developing countries pull themselves out of poverty, restrictions on U.S. oil and gas production will simply shift production to autocratic nations such as Russia, which have [much higher methane-emissions rates](#) than U.S. producers do.

Also, you can bet that if the Biden administration is successful in promulgating regulations on oil and gas producers, it will expand these efforts into ranching and agriculture, which emit [about the same amount of methane](#) as energy production. No sector of the economy will remain untouched by the [EPA's](#) long arm of climate regulations.

Biden and his advisors should reassess his new clothes and remember the wise word of the poet Alexander Pope:

*A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring.
There shallow draughts intoxicate brain,
And drinking largely sobers us again.*

A little learning really is a dangerous thing. Learn a few more scientific facts and sober up, President Biden!

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Young Americans Voted to Ruin Their Lives

Dennis Prager, November 23, 2022

Commentary

This week, The New York Times published a column by a [left-wing academic](#) (forgive the redundancy), John Della Volpe, director of polling at the Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics.

In his first sentence, Mr. Della Volpe reveals his politics.

He described young Americans as “stressed and sickened by thoughts of their rights and democracy slipping away.”

That is what Harvard and just about every other university tells America’s young people: “Because of the Right, you should be stressed and sickened—the Right is taking away your rights and destroying your democracy.”

The terrible irony is that there *is* a mortal threat to Americans’ rights and democracy—but it is entirely from the Left. Ever since Stalin declared Trotsky a “fascist,” the Left has labeled its opponents precisely what the Left itself is.

And it almost always works.

It is certainly working in America. Della Volpe writes: “According to the fall 2022 Harvard Youth Poll, a national survey I oversee for the Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics, 59 percent of young Americans believe their rights are under attack and 73 percent are troubled that the rights of others are threatened.”

Whatever the Left says is essentially the only thing the majority of young Americans ever hear. For almost six years, the Left has called former President Donald Trump a fascist. The current president of the United States went even further, declaring that most Trump supporters are also fascists.

Yet, Trump was president of the United States for four years, and civil rights were not abridged nor was democracy threatened. As regards the illegal entry of conservative protesters into the Capitol in January 2021, Trump repeatedly called for a peaceful protest and respect for law enforcement (as evidenced, in part, by his now-restored Twitter account). And, let it not be forgotten, that unlike the violent left-wing protests in 2020, which almost no Democrats condemned, the Jan. 6 Capitol breach was virtually universally condemned by Republicans—and the then-Republican vice president, Mike Pence, rejected the protesters’ demands to invalidate the 2020 election result. Moreover, the Left called Trump a fascist for four years prior to Jan. 6.

As regards Trump’s belief that the election was stolen, Democrats, including the losing presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton, claimed Trump did not win the 2016 election. And it has been a common left-wing tactic for decades to illegally occupy state offices, not to mention college presidents’ offices. In 2011, thousands of left-wing protesters took over the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison *for four months*. More recently, in 2018, protesters took over a Senate office building on Capitol Hill demanding rejection of Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination to the Supreme Court.

It is not conservatives who threaten freedom and democracy. It is the Left; its party (the Democrats); the legacy media (virtually all main-stream media); and Big Tech (Google, YouTube, Facebook, TikTok, and, until now, Twitter). They are the ones who suppress dissent—which, as I pointed out in my last column, is proof the Left lies, since truth-tellers have no need to cancel lectures, censor dissenters, manipulate search results, etc. The Left constitutes the greatest threat in American history to [freedom of speech](#)—the most important of all freedoms.

Yet the young vote for the Left. According to Della Volpe, these were the findings of exit polls from the recent elections:

In Arizona, the Democratic senator, Mark Kelly, won a whopping 76 percent of the 18-to-29-year-old vote, while the Republican, Blake Masters, received 20 percent, according to a CNN exit poll. In Pennsylvania, Lt. Gov. John Fetterman, the Democrat, received a lopsided 70 percent of the youth vote, compared with the 28 percent Dr. Mehmet Oz, the Republican, received. And in Nevada, Democratic Senator Catherine Cortez Masto earned reelection against the Republican Adam Laxalt, thanks in large measure to young voters, 64 percent of whom voted for her, compared to Laxalt’s 31 percent.

In short, it seems that young Americans voted for the people who are ruining their lives.

It is the Left that is primarily responsible for the unprecedented levels of depression and despair among young people.

The Left deprived children of school for nearly two years—for no valid reason.

The Left ensured that young children not see anyone’s face outside their home for nearly two years—again, for no valid reason.

The Left frightens young people about their future—through its hysteria over global warming—in a way that no group ever before frightened young Americans.

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The Left has destroyed the healthiest beliefs in a citizen's life—especially in the life of a young citizen: Belief in God and belief in one's country. God, religion, patriotism and the national flag have all become objects of mockery.

The Left lies to them about everything—from nonbinary genders to the founding of America to the extent of white racism in the country to opponents of the Left being fascists.

The Left works feverishly to prematurely sexualize children by talking about sex and the nihilistic falsehood of sex being “nonbinary” to children beginning in kindergarten.

The Left encourages taking children as young as 5 years old to observe and participate in “Drag Queen Story Hours”—featuring men dressed as women reading and dancing for them, often in a sexualized manner, and then having some of the children do the same.

The Left works feverishly to diminish the authority and stature of parents, the most important people in a young person's life.

The Left has created the unprecedented explosion—not only in America, but in recorded history—of young people who think they are really a member of the opposite sex.

The Left corrupts young people's ability to think clearly by suppressing common sense dissent. Everyone knows it is grossly unfair for a man to compete in women's sports. But if a man says he is a woman, we are supposed to believe and to assert that it becomes fair. And any girl or woman who says it is unfair is threatened with expulsion from her team, the end of her chances for a sports scholarship to college and social ostracization.

Yet, they vote for their destroyers.

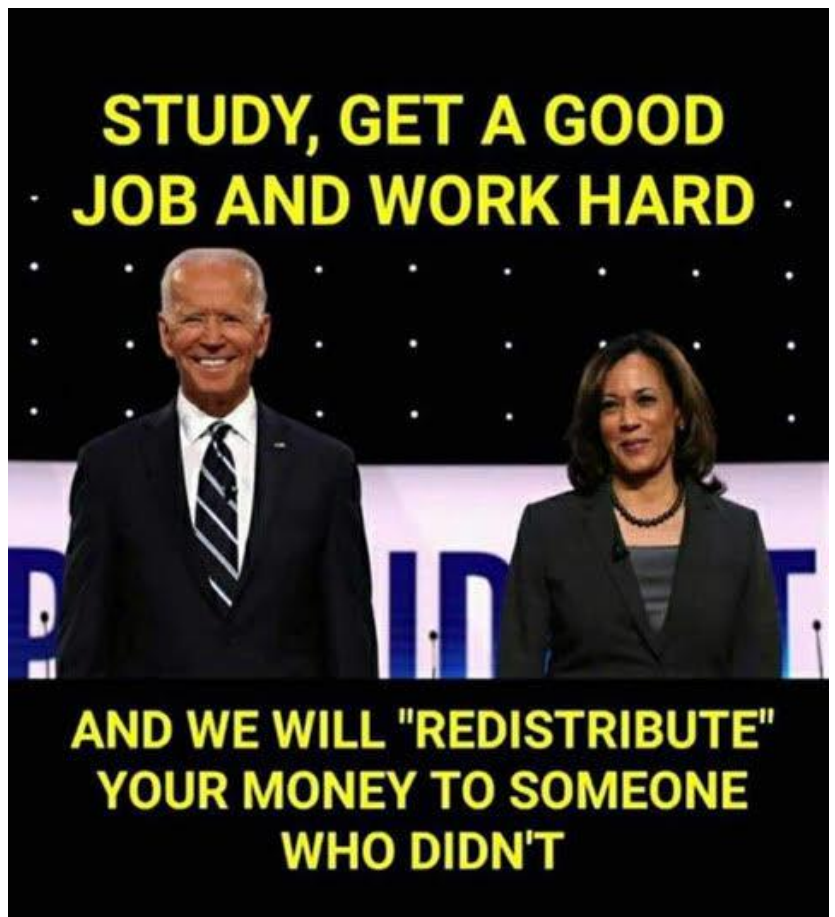
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“When a clown moves into a palace, he doesn't become a king. The palace becomes a circus”

- Turkish proverb





Constitutional Minute Series

The Division of Federal and State Powers

By: TJ Martinelli | Published on: Oct 12, 2022

How much power would the federal government have? And what powers would the states retain? This was a hotly debated question as the states considered ratifying a new constitution.

For the average person, the Federalist Papers are the go-to source for understanding the Constitution and its limits on federal power. In *Federalist #45*, James Madison insisted that the powers of the federal government would be “few and defined,” and the powers reserved to the states and the people would be “numerous and indefinite.”

But what specific powers would they retain?

There is a lesser-known body of writing that was penned leading up to state ratification conventions that offers important insights, and emphasized the preservation of state powers. These writings reveal many of the specific powers supporters of the Constitution claimed the state would retain.

In *The Founders Interpret the Constitution: The Division of Federal and State Powers*, professor and legal scholar Robert G. Natelson documents the many newspaper articles, essays, and pamphlets written by founders that had both non-legal and legal expertise:

“They appeared in essays, letters, convention debates, and newspapers. They ranged in length from short expositions of one or two items to very long lists—although no author claimed to itemize every power the states would retain. The Federalists clearly intended these lists to induce public reliance. They were published and republished. They also evince a certain amount of coordination, for when the enumerations overlapped they remained remarkably consistent.”

As Natelson writes, a primary question during ratifying debates was whether the proposed federal government’s powers would be enumerated, meaning would they be limited to only those expressly delegated.

Some antifederalists believed that sections like the Necessary and Proper Clause created a loophole through which additional powers could be “discovered.” To address those fears, antifederalists like Patrick Henry insisted that a bill of rights be included, and that it be made adamantly clear the states retained all authority not expressly delegated.

While the federalists ultimately agreed to ratification with a promise of adding a Bill of Rights, Natelson writes they also “repeatedly informed the public of specific powers the Constitution would leave entirely within the jurisdiction of the states and their citizens.”

Natelson cites, for example, an article published anonymously in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* on December 26, 1787, which gives a detailed list of matters that would be left to the states:

“The federal government neither makes, nor can without alteration make, any provision for the choice of probates of wills, land officers and surveyors, justices of the peace, county lieutenants, county commissioners, receivers of quit-rents, sheriffs, coroners, overseers of the poor, and constables; nor does it provide in any way for the important and innumerable trials that must take place among the citizens of the same state, nor for criminal offenses, breaches of the peace, nuisances, or other objects of the state courts; nor for licensing marriages, and public houses; nor for county roads, nor for any other roads other than the great post roads; nor for poor-houses; nor for incorporating religious and political societies, towns and boroughs; nor for charity schools, administrations on estates; and many other matters . . .”

This article would later be republished in the *Massachusetts Gazette* on January 8, 1788, the day before the Massachusetts ratifying convention started.

Another writing cited is a lengthy pamphlet titled *Observations upon the Proposed Plan of Federal Government* published April 2, 1788. In it, a “Native of Virginia” wrote the following:

“I will admit, that by this Constitution, the several States will be abridged of some of their powers; but of no more than are necessary to make a strong federal government. Sufficient still remains with the State Legislatures to preserve the quiet, liberty, and welfare, of their citizens. To them is left the whole domestic government of the States; they may still regulate the rules of property, the rights of persons, everything that relates to their internal police, and whatever effects neither foreign affairs nor the rights of the other States.”

Natelson also lists numerous prominent founders that made similar assertions, including Tench Coxe, James Iredell, Edmund Pendleton, John Marshall, and others.

“Even construed narrowly, these representations cast grave doubts on the constitutionality of many of the federal government’s current operations,” Natelson writes. *“Extensive federal intervention in criminal law, for example, directly contradicts repeated Federalist assurances that, with few exceptions, criminal law would remain exclusively a state concern.”*

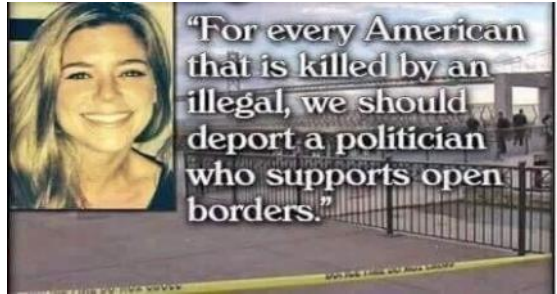
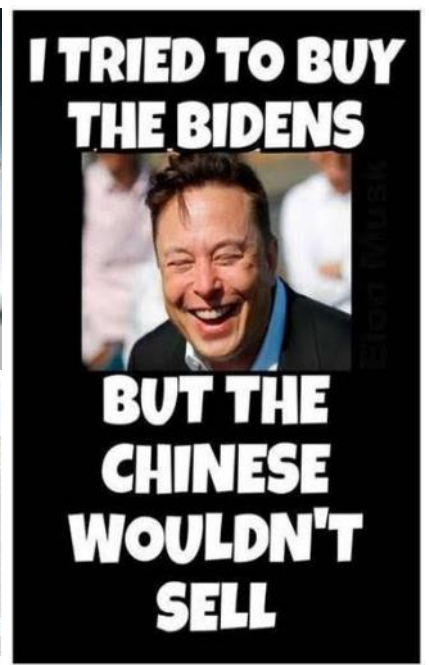
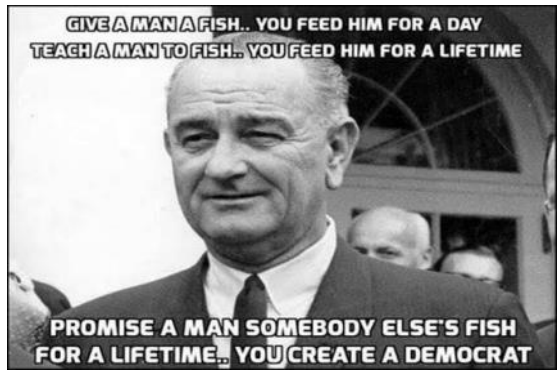
Regarding these writings, Natelson concludes that “material of such interpretive force is entitled to far more attention than it has received.”

While these writings certainly warrants greater attention, it should be no surprise that they have been neglected by historians as well as constitutional “scholars” and, most of all, the federal judiciary.

They represent incontestable evidence that much of the federal government as it exists today is illegitimate and contrary to the document from which it derives its authority. Despite all the protests to the contrary, the worst fears of many anti-federalists have been realized.

The federal government today is a zombie version of the government described by supporters of the Constitution during ratification.

Political Cartoons



You have a device in your pocket that can communicate with satellites so that you can order tacos in your undies but we can't count ballots.



You Are Invited to Join *Connections*



Connections was formed to help members get to know one another over a glass of tea and to complete a common goal. Join us after the **January General Meeting** luncheon at Saltgrass.

If you remember, bring a writing pen, pair of scissors, and stapler and you will be prepared for *any* task (arrive at the meeting and realize you've forgotten your supplies, no worries; extras will be available). Come sip tea or water and chat while working together on a task.

*"The tasks may change but the **Connections** will last."*



PRW Caring for America, Brown Bag Project is underway!

Bring your donations to the December 6th
Holiday High Tea or to the January PRW meeting.

We will be gifting the supplies to a Title 1, Plano
Independent School in late January.

Here is the wish list of needed supply:

- Crayola crayons, 24 Count
- Glue Sticks, Small
- Watercolor Paints with Brushes
- Large pink Erasers
- Crayola Washable Markers (8 or 10 count)
- Package(s) of Construction Paper, Assorted Colors , 12" x 18" (80 sheets)
- Box(es) of Facial Tissues (250 count box)
- #2 Yellow/~~Wood~~ Pencils Sharpened with Erasers (12 Pack)



Guest GOP Elected Official Article



Now with the elections behind us (unless you live in a state that's still counting - glad I'm not there!), we turn our attention to other government matters.

This week Governor Abbott issued three press releases concerning the continuing mess at our border.

The first bus of Texas border migrants departed for Philadelphia on Tuesday. The cities that have declared themselves to be “sanctuary cities” are being encouraged to put their money where their mouths are. It will be interesting to see how long they wait before appealing to Washington for National Guard Troops as Washington DC and New York have done.

On Wednesday, Governor Abbott ordered DPS, TMD to use every available strategy to combat the border crisis. This includes having our Department of Public Safety and Texas Military Department treat those coming across the border as an invasion. Our troopers and guardsmen have been doing the job of the federal government to protect Texans against trespassers, human traffickers, and drug smugglers, and we are so grateful for their continued service protecting us.

As we are facing record-breaking illegal activity at the Texas-Mexico border, Governor Abbott sent President Biden a letter outlining the very real cost to Americans that the open border is causing. In the letter Governor Abbott declares, “The federal government’s failure has forced me to invoke Article I, § 10, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, thereby enabling the State of Texas to protect its own territory against invasion by the Mexican drug cartels.....Worse yet, your failed border policies recently prompted a United Nations agency to declare that the border between the United States and Mexico is the deadliest land crossing in the world.” In the past year more than 2 million folks from more than 100 countries have crossed illegally into Texas. Sadly, the number one cause of death for citizens between the age of 18 and 45 is now fentanyl, and these deaths are a result of the open border.

One last item of news from the Governor’s office. Yesterday Governor Abbott issued an order protecting Texas public school children from being required to receive the Covid vaccine. I’m proud that Texas has the best laws protecting a parent’s right to make their children’s health decisions concerning vaccinations, and the addition of this clarification is a good one.

This week Comptroller Glenn Hegar released the 420 page State of Texas Annual Cash Report. Here’s the summary in case you don’t want to download and read the whole thing: The Consolidated General Revenue Fund ended the year with a cash balance in the State Treasury of \$33.7 billion, an increase of \$19.3 billion, a whopping 134.1% from fiscal year 2021 (mostly due to increased sales tax revenue). Texas is doing well and our funds are strong. I’m proud of the transparency we have as a state. By the way, Texas once again added more jobs in fiscal year 2022 than any other state. So proud of us!

It should be noted that the federal government has not yet allowed our state to remove anyone from our Medicaid roles (even those who no longer qualify) since the beginning of the Covid emergency. Therefore, there has been a major increase in our Health and Human Services spending. That spending increased by \$7.7 billion to a total of \$74.6 billion. For a majority of the health emergency, the federal government was sending more (via Covid money) to the state to compensate for this increase of covered individuals, but now we are going in the hole each month with this added expense. It is well past time for our federal government to stop extending this requirement and let the states clean up our Medicaid roles.

You may have heard about the proliferation of fake temporary Texas license plate tags showing up in our state in the last couple of years. Like me, you’ve probably seen a car with a temporary paper tag, and thought “there’s no way someone just bought that car.” The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles has announced a redesign of those legitimate Texas Temporary Tags to include a watermark, individual ID and clear expiration dates. The new tags will be able to be read by law enforcement readers linked to a database. Also now included will be fingerprint-based criminal background checks on dealer license applicants who are furnishing the temporary tags to their vehicle customers.

Today I’m in Austin choosing my Capitol office space for next session. Offices, seats on the House Floor, and our Capitol parking spaces are all picked based on seniority. As of this election, I’ve moved up from 114 (out of 150) to 94. Each class of freshman House Members draw numbers at Freshman Orientation, and I drew 7th (out of 27) in my class. No idea where I might end up today, because I really like my current office, my current spot on the floor and my parking space. I’m content and amazed that I get to serve you and the Great State of Texas!

Till next time....

State Representative, District 69

Political Action Hours

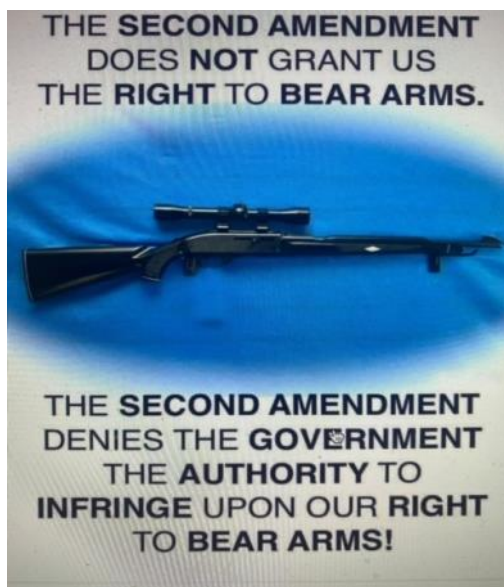
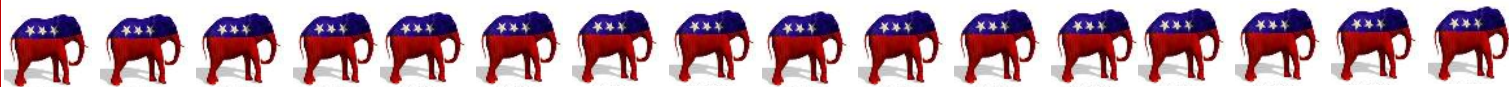
By Political Action Chair Jennifer Groysman



As of November 22, 2022, our members have turned in 10,149 hours for the year. This is wonderful, however, I know we have members who are not turning in their hours. For example, all of our members should have turned in time for voting and travel time to and from the polls. You do not have to come to our general meeting to turn in your hours. You can simply go to our club website, www.planorepublicanwomen.org and fill out the form. We need every hour ladies.

Also, our members made 545 political phone calls to date. Keep up the good work.

Keep the challenge going! 10 hours per month!



~Maxine Waters (Quoted 2017)

"My fear be that if North Korea nukes us, well then, dat Trump, he gonna get us into a war, yeah."

~Barack Obama (Quoted in 2008)

"I have campaigned in all 57 states."

~Rep. Sheila Jackson – (2016)

"Homicide is the leading cause of murder."



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Membership Update



Now accepting Renewals and New Memberships for 2023!

In 2022, PRW set a goal to have 100 members, we surpassed this and have 102 members for 2022!

We hope that 2023 will bring even more women in to network and work together for Republican values and Republican candidates!

Membership dues can be paid at the meeting (via cash or cheque) or can be mailed to the PRW Post Office Box.

The Membership form is included in the newsletter, printed copies are available at the meetings.

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\$40 Full Active Single Membership (PRW receives \$15, TFRW and NFRW receive \$25)

\$45 Full Active Membership with Spouse

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Angela Powell	12/4
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Devin Fleming	12/15
Sheila Patterson	12/15
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Jessica Bartnick	12/18
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_____ \$45 Full Active Membership with Spouse

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PRW Membership Directory

Please provide the information to be included in the PRW Membership Directory

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11:15 am check-in

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