

06/23/2022 NEWS

Lost Treasures Of Jerusalem - The Story of Explorer Montagu Parker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXr9vG6mErQ>

"Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms;
and this right shall never be questioned."

-- Maine Constitution Source: article I, section 16.

Read the Prophets & PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!
That is the only hope for this nation!

**Please
Remember
These
Folks
In
Prayer-
Check often
They
Change!**

Pray that the world would WAKE UP! Time for a worldwide repentance!

ALL US soldiers fighting for our freedom around the world

Pray for those in our government to repent of their wicked corrupt ways.

Pray for CF – fell off ladder and bad fracture leg.

Pray for EL – Had stroke – Now having coronary angiogram

Pray for KH – diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma

Pray for BB – Severe West Nile Fever –still not mobile- improving!

Pray for RBH – cancer recurrence

Pray for Ella – Child with serious problems

Pray that The Holy One will lead you in Your preparations for handling the world problems. – Have YOU made any preparations?

Exodus 19:¹²And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying: Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it; whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death; ¹³no hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live; when the ram's horn soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.' ¹⁴And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their garments. ¹⁵And he said unto the people: 'Be ready against the third day; come not near a woman.'

Knesset passes initial vote to disperse, setting Israel on path to elections

Earliest parliament is expected to complete process of disbanding is Monday; opposition MKs rejoice as coalition lawmakers decry 'sad day for democracy'

By [Carrie Keller-Lynn](#) Today, 1:26 pm



Former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu (Likud) smiles ahead of a preliminary vote to dissolve the Knesset for new elections, on June 22, 2022. (Olivier Fitoussi/Flash90)



Defense Minister Benny Gantz, left, Foreign Minister Yair Lapid, center, and Prime Minister Naftali Bennett attend a preliminary vote on a bill to dissolve parliament, at the Knesset in Jerusalem, June 22, 2022 (AP Photo/Maya Alleruzzo)



Prime Minister Naftali Bennett speaks with fellow coalition MKs ahead of a preliminary vote to dissolve the Knesset for new elections, on June 22, 2022. (Olivier Fitoussi/Flash90)



Foreign Minister Yair Lapid at the Knesset in Jerusalem, on June 22, 2022 (Olivier Fitoussi/Flash90)

The coalition led by Prime Minister Naftali Bennett cleared the first major hurdle on its path to ending the current government on Wednesday, passing the first of the four votes necessary to disperse the Knesset and force snap elections.

Unable to agree even on dissolution, the opposition and coalition submitted several separate versions of the legislation — nine opposition bills and two coalition versions.

The coalition's primary version passed with 106 votes in favor and one against, while the opposition bills all passed with over 89 votes. All will now move to the Knesset House Committee to determine which committee will prepare them for their next vote, the first reading.

The **dissolution process requires four separate votes and two committee reviews, and is not expected to be completed on Wednesday. The Knesset is** expected to complete the process next week, perhaps as early as Monday.

Despite a relatively mild hour-long debate over the bills, Knesset Speaker Mickey Levy dismissed attempts to applaud the passage of the 11 preliminary readings to dissolve the Knesset.

"No, no, no, stop. It's over," Levy said.

On Monday, Bennett and Foreign Minister Yair Lapid surprised the nation by [announcing](#) their intention to voluntarily disband the Knesset and send Israel to its fifth election since 2019.

After months of political instability kicked off by losing its one-seat majority in early April and exacerbated by security tensions, Bennett and Lapid said they arrived at their decision after attempts to restore order in the coalition were "exhausted."

Following the expected dissolution, Lapid will assume the role of interim prime minister until a new government is sworn in, post elections.

Speaking on behalf of the government's dispersal bill, coalition whip Boaz Toporovsky from Lapid's Yesh Atid faction defended Bennett's decision to pursue dispersal, saying that it was for the "good of the state."

"This is a sad day for democracy. We are doing it with a heavy heart but wholeheartedly, because the benefit of the state has always been and will be before any other benefit," said Toporovsky, adding that this was true even when up against "the benefit of politics."

Toporovsky also charged that even at this last dismantlement phase, the opposition was reluctant to cooperate. "The opposition is still delaying the decision to go to elections. It is an opposition that has fallen in love with jamming the governing system," said Toporovsky. **MORE -** <https://www.timesofisrael.com/knesset-passes-initial-vote-to-disperse-setting-israel-on-path-to-elections/>

Lapid accuses far-right MK of pushing racist, anti-democratic agenda

Itamar Ben Gvir fires back by claiming that the FM 'should be the last to preach'; Sa'ar charges that the opposition is a threat to democracy

By [Michael Horovitz](#) Today, 7:59 pm

As Israel braces for elections, Foreign Minister Yair Lapid on Wednesday traded barbs with a far-right lawmaker who he accused of pushing a racist and anti-democratic message.

Itamar Ben Gvir, who heads the extreme right Otzma Yehudit party, is known for visiting flashpoint locations such as the Temple Mount and Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem, as well as his fiery confrontations with Arab Knesset members, particularly Joint List Ahmad Tibi, whom he has called a “[terrorist](#).”

“The strongest person today in the opposition is not [Benjamin] Netanyahu, it’s Itamar Ben Gvir,” Lapid said in a swipe at the former prime minister.

“Ben Gvir’s message is simple and violent. He says no to a democratic state, no liberal values, no moderation, no rule of law, only nationalism and racism.”

Lapid made the comments while addressing the Eli Horovitz Conference on Economics and Society at the Israel Democracy Institute in Jerusalem.

Ben Gvir, who has recently enjoyed a bump in the polls, responded by claiming Lapid is a hypocrite, accusing MK Walid Taha of the coalition’s Islamist Ra’am party of wanting to “throw members of the LGBTQ community from roofs and murder IDF soldiers.” **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/lapid-accuses-far-right-mk-of-pushing-racist-anti-democratic-agenda/>**

In improbable gambit, Shaked willing to join Netanyahu-led gov’t in current Knesset
Ex-PM’s son claims interior minister may be playing a trick to advance bill barring a criminal defendant from forming government, even though she opposes the proposal

By [Michael Horovitz](#) Today, 8:40 pm

Interior Minister Ayelet Shaked on Wednesday said she was open to joining a government led by opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu in the current Knesset, as the ruling factions race to disperse the Knesset and block its rivals’ efforts to assemble a coalition.

The opposition could potentially form a new government without heading to elections if it manages to gain the support of a majority of members in the 120-seat Knesset. It would have to be successful before the bill dispersing parliament passes all the necessary legislative hurdles, which may happen as early as Monday.

The chances of Shaked aiding Netanyahu’s efforts are viewed as low, as she would need to step down as interior minister to regain her Knesset seat.

Shaked resigned from the Knesset last year under the “Norwegian Law” to allow another Yamina party member to become a lawmaker while she served as a minister.

“Don’t tell me you’re surprised,” MK Yair Golan of the coalition’s Meretz party tweeted following Shaked’s comments to the Ynet news site.

He accused Shaked of “keeping eye contact” with Netanyahu’s base over the past year and sabotaging efforts to pass a bill barring MKs on trial for serious crimes with forming a government, which would prevent the former prime minister from regaining the premiership.

Meanwhile, Netanyahu was photographed Wednesday in the Knesset plenum reading a message from his son Yair claiming that Shaked’s move could be a ruse aimed at convincing the opposition to hold off on supporting the Knesset’s dispersal, thus giving the coalition more time to pass the bill that would block Netanyahu from assembling a coalition. It was unclear what was the basis for Yair Netanyahu’s claim as Shaked, who is seen as a bete noire of the ex-premier’s, has [previously come out against](#) the bill. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/shaked-says-willing-to-join-netanyahu-led-coalition-in-current-knesset/>**

Bennett says will not back bill to block Netanyahu in next elections

Bennett says he believes determining who gets to run for Knesset and who doesn’t should be left to voters to decide at the ballot box, but adds will not fight legislation

Moran Azulay, Alexandra Lukash | Published: 06.22.22, 15:42

Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said on Wednesday that he would not support a proposed bill to block Opposition Leader Benjamin Netanyahu from running in the next elections.

The bill would bar candidates facing judicial proceedings from running for office. Netanyahu is currently battling a triad of corruption charges he says are a part of a “witch hunt” against him.

Bennett said he believes determining who gets to run for Knesset and who doesn’t should be left to voters to decide at the ballot box.

“I don’t believe that now, on the eve of a new election, is the time to change the rules of the game,” Bennett said. He added he would not interfere with his coalition members’ decision to support the bill which his political peers have long been itching to table.

A preliminary reading of the bill may be brought to a vote in the Knesset as early as Wednesday afternoon. Opposition lawmakers tried to stonewall the proposition due to disagreements on whether to lift [sanctions barring Yamina MK Amichai Chikli from seeking reelection](#) under an existing political framework.

A bill to dissolve parliament that [passed on Wednesday](#) was tabled by 11 Knesset members from both sides of the aisle after Bennett and Foreign Minister Yair Lapid said they could no longer govern without a Knesset majority.

Lapid is expected to head a caretaker government as of next week unless the opposition succeeds in presenting an alternative government that could muster the support of a majority among legislators. **MORE -** <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/rykkoklqq>

AG says new IDF chief can be chosen during election season only if ‘essential need’ *Gantz insists appointment is ‘critical impact on the security of the state’; says he’ll consult with everyone who’s relevant to the process, including ex-premier Netanyahu*

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) Today, 11:05 am



Newly appointed Attorney General Gali Baharav-Miara seen during a welcome ceremony for her in Jerusalem on February 8, 2022. (Yonatan Sindel/Flash90)

The attorney general’s office on Wednesday said there would need to be an “essential need” to justify the appointment of the next chief of the Israel Defense Forces during an election season, but the idea of breaking tradition would be evaluated.

Permanent appointments of senior officials — such as the chief of police or military — have not traditionally been made during the terms of caretaker governments. Between 2018 and 2020, the Israel Police had an acting commissioner amid several rounds of inconclusive elections.

Attorney General Gali Baharav-Miara’s office said she wished to “clarify” the general rule of not appointing officials during an election season, adding that it should be avoided “unless there is an essential need for immediate staffing of the position on a permanent basis, and no other reasonable and appropriate solution can be found in the circumstances.”

Defense Minister Benny Gantz had hoped to appoint the next IDF chief ahead of the anticipated coalition collapse, but it appeared he would not manage to do so in time, since the Knesset is set to begin taking steps toward its [dispersal](#) on Wednesday.

Still, he has vowed to push ahead with the process, after the opposition’s right-wing and religious parties petitioned Baharav-Miara with a request that she block the collapsing government from making any senior appointments until a new government is formed. **MORE -** <https://www.timesofisrael.com/ag-says-new-idf-chief-can-be-chosen-during-election-season-only-if-essential-need/>

After terror attacks, Israel reinforces part of West Bank barrier with 9-meter wall *Defense Ministry says high concrete wall being built along 45-kilometer stretch from Bat Hefer, will replace 20-year-old fencing; move approved in April amid height of terror wave*

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) Today, 1:14 pm



Construction work begins to upgrade a section of the West Bank security barrier, June 21, 2022. (Defense Ministry)

Construction work began Tuesday to upgrade a section of the West Bank security barrier, months after a series of deadly terror attacks were committed by Palestinians who illegally entered Israel, defense officials said.

The Defense Ministry said the 9-meter (30 foot) tall concrete wall replaces a 45-kilometer (28 mile) stretch of fencing from an area in the northern West Bank to Israel’s Bat Hefer region — one of the first sections of the barrier ever built, some 20 years ago.

NIS 300 million (some \$93 million) was allocated toward the plan in April.

Separately in April, work to fix up holes over dozens of kilometers of the fence began, following a spate of deadly terror attacks in Israel, including several in which terrorists from the northern West Bank entered Israel via large holes in the barrier.

On April 7, a Palestinian gunman — who entered Israel through a gap in the barrier — shot dead three people in Tel Aviv. A week earlier, a Palestinian who also crossed through the barrier illegally — with a vehicle — shot and killed five people in Bnei Brak. And on May 5 in Elad, two Palestinians who entered Israel illegally killed three people in an axe attack.

“We are continuing our defensive efforts in the north by strengthening the Judea and Samaria security barrier and providing solutions for the Israeli home front,” Defense Minister Benny Gantz said in a statement published by his office on Wednesday.

“These efforts constitute an integral part of our operational activity. Along with this, we will continue to operate against all threats we face in order to maintain the security of Israel’s civilians,” he added. **MORE -**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/in-wake-of-terror-attacks-israel-reinforces-stretch-of-northern-west-bank-barrier/>

A long trail of assassinations in Iran fuel hostilities with Israel

Three purported Mossad agents arrested and tried after a flurry of high-profile assassinations of officials linked to Tehran's nuclear program, some supposedly with help of U.S. intelligence services

Reuters | Published: 06.22.22, 16:57



Iran said this week it will soon put on trial what it said were three Mossad-linked agents arrested in April amid simmering tensions between the Islamic Republic and arch-foe Israel who have been waging a shadow war in the Middle East for years.

A prosecutor said the three detained men were planning to assassinate nuclear scientists.

Senior Iranian experts and officials allegedly targeted by Israel

Iran has long accused Israel, which the Islamic Republic refuses to recognize, of sabotaging nuclear sites and killing scientists to disrupt its nuclear program.

The West and Israel fear Iran's program is aimed at producing weapons, which Iran denies.

Israel, itself widely believed to possess nuclear weapons, sees Iran's nuclear program as an existential menace.

Here are some details of attacks on Iranian scientists and other figures in recent years:

Revolutionary Guards Colonel Sayyad Khodaei



Two people on a motorcycle [opened fire on Revolutionary Guards Colonel Khodaei in Tehran on May 22](#). Although Khodai was not involved in Iran's nuclear program, Israel accused him of plotting attacks against its citizens worldwide.

Revolutionary Guards Colonel Hassan Sayyad Khodaei

His death was the latest in a series of what Iranian officials say are Israeli attacks. Israel does not comment on such incidents.

The semi-official ISNA news agency reported that members of an Israeli intelligence service network were arrested by the Guards. Tehran blamed

Israel and vowed revenge.



*Mourners weep over Khodaei's casket (Photo: AFP)
Nuclear Scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh*

Top Iranian nuclear scientist [Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was killed in an ambush near Tehran in November of 2020](#). A senior

Revolutionary Guards commander said the killing was carried out remotely with artificial intelligence and a machine gun equipped with a "satellite-controlled smart system."

*Mohsen Fakhrizadeh
(Photo: AP)*

Shortly after his

death, Iran pointed the finger at Israel, with the foreign minister alleging "serious indications of (an) Israeli role".

Israel neither confirmed nor denied responsibility.

Fakhrizadeh had been described by Western and Israeli intelligence services for years as the mysterious leader of a covert atomic bomb program halted in 2003, which Israel and the United States accuse Tehran of trying to restore. Iran says its nuclear program is solely for civil uses. **MORE -**

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/bkrxc00lqc>



Damascus airport to reopen nearly two weeks after strike attributed to Israel

State TV reports flights in Syrian capital to resume Thursday following serious damage to runway that forced planes to be diverted to Aleppo

By [AP](#) Today, 7:42 pm



Repair works are seen at Syria's Damascus International Airport, after an airstrike attributed to Israel, June 12, 2022. (SANA)

DAMASCUS, Syria — The international airport in Syria's capital will resume flights nearly two weeks after an airstrike attributed to Israel that caused serious damage to the facility, state TV reported Wednesday.

The outlet quoted the Transportation Ministry as saying that flights will resume at Damascus International Airport on Thursday adding that all companies "should schedule their arriving and departing flights as of this date."

The June 10 airstrike caused significant damage to infrastructure and runways and rendered the main runway unserviceable.

Work has been ongoing since then to repair the damage and flights have been mostly diverted to the international airport in the northern city of Aleppo, Syria's largest city.

Israel's military has declined to comment on the Damascus airport airstrike. The facility is located just south of the capital, where Syrian opposition activists say Iran-backed militiamen are active and have arms depots.

Israel has staged hundreds of strikes on targets in Syria over the years but rarely acknowledges or discusses such operations. The airport strike appeared to mark a major escalation in Israel's campaign, further ratcheting up tensions

between Israel on one side and Iran and its Lebanese ally Hezbollah on the other.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/damascus-airport-to-reopen-nearly-two-weeks-after-strike-attributed-to-israel/>

Russia warns of 'non-diplomatic' response to Kaliningrad restrictions

The tensions come just weeks after a Russian politician called to stop recognizing Lithuania's independence.

By [TZVI JOFFRE](#) Published: JUNE 22, 2022 13:53 Updated: JUNE 22, 2022 17:56



Lithuanian Army soldiers hold Lithuanian and NATO flags during the celebration of the 15th anniversary of Lithuania's membership in NATO in Vilnius, Lithuania March 30, 2019. (photo credit: Ints Kalnins/Reuters)

The Russian Foreign Ministry warned that the response to transit restrictions placed by Lithuania on Kaliningrad will be "practical" and "not diplomatic" in statements on Wednesday.

"As for response measures, now possible measures are being worked out in an interdepartmental format," said Maria Zakharova, spokeswoman for the Foreign Ministry, according to TASS. "Both Lithuania and the EU, through their diplomatic missions in Moscow, were told that such actions are inadmissible and that the steps taken must be changed and the situation returned to a legal and legitimate course. If this is not

done, then, of course, and this was emphasized at all levels in Moscow, retaliatory actions will be inevitable."

"On the question of what they will be...Will they be exclusively in the diplomatic plane? [The] answer is no. They will not be in the diplomatic, but in the practical plane," added Zakharova.

In the past week, Lithuania has limited the transit of a number of goods from the Russian Federation to Kaliningrad due to European Union sanctions against Russia for its [continued invasion of Ukraine](#). The limits have been placed both on rail and road transit. Russia is working to reroute the affected goods to seaports and ship them on ferries to Kaliningrad.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov stated on Wednesday that while it is "premature" to speak about possible Russian responses, "concrete measures" are being discussed in response to the sanctions, according to RIA Novosti. **MORE -** <https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/article-710081>

BRICS developing global reserve currency – Putin

It will be based on a currency basket of the five-nation bloc, according to the Russian president

22 Jun, 2022 15:19

President Vladimir Putin said on Wednesday that the BRICS countries – Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa – are currently working on setting up a new global reserve currency.

"The issue of creating an international reserve currency based on a basket of currencies of our countries is being worked out," he said at the BRICS business forum.

According to the Russian president, the member states are also developing reliable alternative mechanisms for international payments.

Earlier, the group said it was working on setting up a joint payment network to cut reliance on the Western financial system. The BRICS countries have been also boosting the use of local currencies in mutual trade.

<https://www.rt.com/business/557627-brics-developing-global-reserve-currency/>

Indian retail chains may open in Russia

Details have not been disclosed, but Russian President Vladimir Putin says talks are underway

22 Jun, 2022 16:53

Talks are underway between Moscow and New Delhi regarding the launch of Indian retail store chains in Russia, Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Wednesday while addressing a BRICS business forum.

"Contacts between Russian business circles and the business community of the BRICS countries are being activated. For example, negotiations are underway to open Indian retail chain stores in Russia, to increase the share of Chinese cars, equipment and machinery in our market. Russia's presence in [BRICS] countries is also expanding," Putin stated.

According to [Statista.com](https://www.statista.com), in 2020, the retail market in India was estimated to be worth \$800 billion, and, given its rapid growth, it is expected to surpass \$1.7 trillion by 2026. India has many retail chains, the largest and most popular of which is Reliance Retail Limited, holding leadership positions in the sale of food, consumer electronics and apparel with 10,415 stores across the country as of April 2022. Other big names in Indian retail include Shoppers Stop, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail, Avenue Supermarts operating as DMart supermarkets, and Future Retail.

However, Putin did not disclose which of these Indian chains could be coming to Russia.

Amid the West's sanctions war against Russia, India has not only refused to condemn Moscow's military operation in Ukraine, but also increased its purchases of Russian oil. Last month, Russia became India's second-largest oil supplier, overtaking Saudi Arabia.

According to Putin, other spheres of cooperation with India and other BRICS nations are also strengthening.

"The volumes of Russian oil deliveries to China and India are growing noticeably. Cooperation in the field of agriculture is developing dynamically. Russia exports significant volumes of fertilizers to the BRICS countries. Russian IT companies are expanding their activities in India and South Africa, and our satellites provide TV broadcasting to 40 million people in Brazil," the Russian president noted. <https://www.rt.com/business/557630-india-russia-retail-brics/>

Presbyterian reverend who compares Zionism to apartheid named to key WCC post

In 2016, Rev. Professor Dr. Jerry Pillay compared Israel and the alleged "exclusionary and violent character of the Israeli Zionist project" to South Africa's racial apartheid.

By [JNS](#) Published on [06-22-2022 15:10](#) Last modified: [06-22-2022 15:13](#)

'nai Brith International expressed concern and outrage over the newly elected general secretary of the World Council of Churches, Rev. Professor Dr. Jerry Pillay, who has a history of making anti-Jewish and anti-Israel comments.

Pillay, a Presbyterian and dean at the University of Pretoria in South Africa, will start his new position in 2023.

"If protecting Jews' basic equality, dignity and security is inseparable from true ecumenism and the pursuit of human rights, Rev. Pillay's rise risks devastating harm to the cause of social justice," David Michaels, B'nai B'rith's director of United Nations and Intercommunal Affairs, wrote last week in a *Medium* blog post.

Pillay's appointment, wrote Michaels, is "not shocking, but astounding and alarming nonetheless."

"In particular, it demonstrates a deepening threat to decades of progress in Christian-Jewish relations -- vital not only to that distinct, historic bond but as a model for interreligious reconciliation more generally," he continued in his piece, which was also circulated in an official B'nai Brith press release about Pillay's appointment.

MORE - <https://www.israelhayom.com/2022/06/22/presbyterian-reverend-who-compares-zionism-to-apartheid-named-to-key-wcc-post/>

Afghanistan quake kills 1,000 people, deadliest in decades

By [EBRAHIM NOROOZI](#) *minutes ago*

GAYAN, Afghanistan (AP) — A powerful earthquake struck a rugged, mountainous region of eastern Afghanistan early Wednesday, flattening stone and mud-brick homes and killing at least 1,000 people. The disaster posed a new test for Afghanistan's Taliban rulers and relief agencies already struggling with the country's multiple humanitarian crises. The quake was Afghanistan's deadliest in two decades, and officials said the toll could rise. An estimated 1,500 others were reported injured, the state-run news agency said.

The disaster inflicted by the 6.1-magnitude quake heaps more misery on a country where [millions face increasing hunger and poverty](#) and the health system has been crumbling since the Taliban retook power nearly 10 months ago amid the U.S. and NATO withdrawal. The takeover led to a cutoff of vital international financing, and most of the world has shunned the Taliban government.

In a rare move, the Taliban's supreme leader, Haibatullah Akhundzadah, who almost never appears in public, pleaded with the international community and humanitarian organizations "to help the Afghan people affected by this great tragedy and to spare no effort."

Residents in the remote area near the Pakistani border searched for victims dead or alive by digging with their bare hands through the rubble, according to footage shown by the Bakhtar news agency. It was not immediately clear if heavy rescue equipment was being sent, or if it could even reach the area. **MORE -** <https://apnews.com/article/afghanistan-earthquakes-bacc4c96b7a07b5d7d397bee9eb9d3c8>

Sen. John Cornyn Hints at Amnesty, Pro-Migration Deal with Democrats

Neil Munro 22 Jun 2022 287

Texas GOP Sen. John Cornyn suggested Tuesday evening he would push through an immigration bill with amnesty advocate Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA).

The suggestion came as Cornyn congratulated Republicans and Democrats as they voted for a bill to curb gun violence. A reporter for the Huffington Post [tweeted](#):

More positive ~vibes~ on Senate floor. A smiling Cornyn tells Padilla, "First guns, now it's immigration" "That's right, we're going to do it," [Sen. Kyrsten] Sinema [D-Az] added

Cornyn has drafted [a border security bill](#) with Sinema, while Padilla is pushing for a formal amnesty for the more than a million illegal migrants who were brought by their illegal-migrant parents to the United States.

The Cornyn-Sinema bill would streamline the inflow with new processing centers and aid workers, plus easy migrant access to lawyers. The [draft bill](#) does not include any significant measure to reduce the flood of wage-cutting, and rent-boosting migrants into Americans' communities.

In a June 14 hearing, Cornyn noted that his bill does little to curb the policy of catch and release at the border:

MORE - <https://www.breitbart.com/immigration/2022/06/22/sen-cornyn-hints-at-amnesty-pro-migration-deal-with-democrats/>

Americans have serious trust issues with 'red flag' gun confiscations

*Dem in Congress: 'Spare me the bull**** about constitutional rights'*

By [Bob Unruh](#) Published June 22, 2022 at 10:35am

Democrats and other liberals long have wanted many, many more gun restrictions, limits and outright bans.

One popular strategy is to impose "red flag" laws, those provisions that allow a judge to deprive someone of their Second Amendment rights simply because of what someone else feels about them.

Often, those decisions are made by a judge who gives the targeted individual no opportunity for defense.

Several states already have such laws, and now Congress is building the idea into its latest plan to restrict Americans' options for self-defense.

The leftist party's sentiments on the constitutionality of those limits, which authorize the confiscation of weapons from a person who is suspected without probable cause of being a "danger," were [voiced recently](#) by Rep. David Cicilline, D-R.I.

"Spare me the bull**** about constitutional rights," he said.

But now a poll shows that many, many voters don't like those plans.

Majorities of Republicans and independents say such provisions likely would be abused by government.

Even one Democrat out of six shares that opinion.

The results are from Convention of States Action, which worked with The Trafalgar Group on a poll of 1,000 likely 2022 voters June 16-19.

It found **52.3% of independent voters believe that "red flag" gun control laws "that are designed to temporarily take guns away from individuals have the potential to be abused by local authorities and government officials to disarm their political opponents and/or citizens who disagree with them."**

Only 23.3% said there wasn't a risk, but another 24.3% were sure.

For members of the GOP, the number of those concerned about abuse by government officials rose to 72.2%. Only 14.1% said there wasn't a risk.

For Democrats, 16.4% said there's the potential for abuse, while 53.5% said they didn't think there was a risk.

"Americans want real, workable solutions to the mass shootings we are seeing in this nation, but it's obvious that they don't see the proposed 'red flag' laws as the answer," explained Mark Meckler, president of Convention of States Action.

"Government officials at all levels have spent the last two years demonizing their opponents and using whatever means possible to censor or threaten those who disagree with them, so the idea that we should now trust those same people to not abuse a law that could infringe on basic constitutional rights is laughable. More and more Americans are coming to the conclusion that the government abuses any power it's given, and they are responding accordingly."

Together, 46.7% of all voters say those red flag gun control laws could be abused by officials who want to disarm those who disagree with them. Only 30.8% said they didn't see a danger. **MORE -** <https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/americans-serious-trust-issues-red-flag-gun-confiscations/> **[The last I heard Cornyn is backing this bill It is time for everyone who cares about the constitution to go to THIS WEB SITE: <https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/> and Tell Cornyn he needs to resign because he is NO Upholding the Texas Republican platform and no longer represents the conservative Republicans of Texas. PLEASE take action. This fellow along with a bunch of others needs to go away very rapidly. – rdb]**

Mike Lee says media was provided with text of gun control bill before senators: 'This is the Senate operating at its worst'

Chris Pandolfo June 22, 2022

U.S. Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) slammed the process after the Senate held a vote Tuesday to advance a bipartisan gun control bill, giving lawmakers less than an hour to read the bill before the vote, but not before it was leaked to the media.

"This is the Senate operating at its worst," Lee told BlazeTV host Glenn Beck on the radio Wednesday morning, griping that Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) has also prevented lawmakers from offering amendments to improve the bill. **MORE -** <https://www.theblaze.com/news/mike-lee-stunned-because-no-one-read-the-gun-control-bill-before-vote-this-is-the-senate-operating-at-its-worst>

GOP: Schiff lied about Russia 'collusion' & Ukraine impeachment

OAN NEWSROOM UPDATED 11:44 AM PT – Wednesday, June 22 2022

Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee slammed Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) after the latest evidence of his lying to other members of Congress was revealed. **On Tuesday, the GOP House Judiciary said Schiff lied about "evidence" of debunked Russian collusion and he lied during Trump-Ukraine impeachment.**

The Republican lawmakers added, the January 6 Committee still presents Schiff as "credible," despite his record of lying for partisan purposes. Their remarks came after [Politico reported](#) Schiff misinterpreted text messages by Lev Parnas, who House Democrats accused of trying to "dig up dirt" on the Biden's in Ukraine on behalf of Donald Trump. **MORE -** <https://www.oann.com/gop-schiff-lied-about-russia-collusion-ukraine-impeachment/>

2020 election was RIGGED, senior legal correspondent confirms

'Fraud is not the only way' to fix an election beforehand

By [Bob Unruh](#) Published June 22, 2022 at 3:42pm

There **were a lot of unusual factors that affected the 2020 presidential election, and while just about every election has some sort of fraud that shows up, many experts agree that there likely wasn't enough to change the Electoral College vote count.**

But that doesn't mean it wasn't deliberately rigged, according to a senior legal correspondent Margot Cleveland of the Federalist.

Her qualifications run deep.

She also contributes to National Review Online, the Washington Examiner, Aleteia, and Townhall.com. She's been published in the Wall Street Journal and USA Today.

While at Notre Dame Law School before her graduation she earned the Hoynes Prize – the law school's highest honor. And she spent nearly 25 years as a permanent law clerk for a federal appellate judge on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Her comments come just as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's partisan committee assigned to "investigate" the Jan. 6, 2021, riot at the U.S. Capitol is going on television to promote its beliefs about that event.

Those largely consist of blaming President Trump.

The committee members have heard testimony that actual fraudulent votes didn't amount to enough to change the result.

However, Cleveland explains there's more than that that should be of concern following the 2020 results.

"Stealing an election by fraud is not the only way to rig an outcome. Elections are rigged when systemic violations of election law occur," she wrote. "That there was no widespread fraud in November 2020 doesn't mean that the election

was not rigged to keep Donald Trump out of the White House."

She pointed out: "The election was rigged with every illegal drop box placed in Democrat-heavy precincts."

And, "The election was rigged when the Pennsylvania legislature unconstitutionally authorized no-excuse absentee voting and when Philadelphia clerks illegally inspected ballots and then told Democrat activists which voters needed to cure their ballots for their votes to count."

And, "The election was rigged when Wisconsin election officials ignored the state election code, telling voters they were 'indefinitely confined' because of Covid and that nursing homes could ignore Wisconsin's requirement that special voting deputies oversee elections in residential facilities."

And, "The election was rigged with every dollar of Zuck Bucks designed to get out the Democrat vote, and with every leftist activist embedded in county clerks' offices to push such efforts while accumulating untold voter data to the benefit of the Biden campaign."

And, "**The election was rigged when Georgia rendered the election code's mandate of signature verifications inoperable and the state court delayed a hearing on Trump's challenge to the Georgia outcome until after the vote certification, thereby ignoring evidence that more than 35,000 illegal votes were included in the state's tally** — more than enough to require a court to throw out the election."

What is **known about the 2020 election is that the results almost without doubt were influenced by the \$420 million in Mark Zuckerberg money that he handed out to mostly leftist elections officials, who often used it for get-out-the-vote efforts in Democrat strongholds.** That money was distributed outside the channels of any regulation that normally applies to political campaign spending.

Further, the legacy **and social media corporations cooperated in suppressing accurate, but very damaging, reporting about Joe Biden, his son** Hunter and the family's international business schemes just days before the election.

Analysts have concluded that either of those actions alone could have pushed the election results into the Biden column.

Even further, **many local elections officials simply ignored their own state laws regarding mail-in and absentee ballots, counting them days** after the voting was supposed to have been closed.

Cleveland explained, "The Jan. 6 show trial continues this week in the House, with several partisan aims remaining in focus, chief among them conditioning the public to believe the Nov. 3, 2020, election was the most secure in American history. By limiting their focus to select and disproven claims of election fraud, the Democrat-stacked House committee provides a bait-and-switch prime-time presentation designed to convince the country that Trump lied to his supporters when he declared the election was stolen."

Rigging was evident, she said, "when the press refused to bare the secret that Hunter Biden provided his dad, the 'Big Guy,' a 10 percent kickback from the various millions made in a pay-to-play scandal."

And, "When Twitter blocked the New York Post's reporting on the Hunter Biden laptop and the material uncovered from its hard drive and then when every elite media outlet ignored the story."

And, "When the same legacy and social media outlets that censored the explosive Joe Biden scandal instead promoted the false claim that the Post's reporting was Russian disinformation."

And, "When the lapdog media outlets pantingly ran the Russia disinformation cover story to protect Joe Biden, knowing Attorney General William Barr's Department of Justice would not leak the truth, but would instead preserve its independence and remain silent while the corrupt press lied to the American public."

No evidence of "fraud?" Could be.

"But **the election was still rigged against Trump six ways to Sunday**," she said. M r-
<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/2020-election-rigged-senior-legal-correspondent-confirms/>

'Squirrel privilege is real': Woke minds bemoan ANIMAL 'inequality'

'A threat to our social fabric, but it's not just a human problem'

By [Bob Unruh](#) Published June 21, 2022 at 5:47pm

Politically correct ideologues these days insist that pay be equal, property ownership be equal, jobs be equal, everything has to be equal — even the pregnancies of "birthing people."

And if you think that goes too far in the human world, wait until you hear about the researchers who are looking into animal "inequality."

The [College Fix](#) cited headlines that have appeared in recent publications, including, "Squirrel privilege is real," "Checking privilege in the animal kingdom," and "Even Hermit crabs have wealth inequality."

Those, the report explained, are from Salon and The New York Times and "represent a growing trend among scholars

and the media to tackle animal "inequality."

In a piece that appeared in January, the World Economic Forum said, "Inequality is a threat to our social fabric, but it's not just a human problem."

"Animals are divided by privilege, too," argued the posting, based on an essay in Behavioral Ecology that triggered a round of comments on the issue.

The Forum charged, "Mammals, fish, birds and even insects have been shown to benefit from inherited wealth and abilities ... Some have a better quality of life than other members of the same species – including access to food and shelter – just because of their parents' status."

The College Fix explained that hyenas inherit territory, clownfish inherit sea anemones and wasps inherit hover nests.

MORE - <https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/squirrel-privilege-real-woke-minds-now-cite-animal-inequality/>

Commentary:

Arabs to Biden: Shut Down Iran's 'Expansionist Project'

by [Khaled Abu Toameh](#) June 22, 2022 at 7:00 am



Ahead of President Joe Biden's visit to the Middle East, the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, in a clear message to the US administration and other Western powers, affirmed that any nuclear agreement or future negotiations with Iran must address the Iranians' "destabilizing behavior in the region, their support for terrorist militias, and their missile program." Pictured: Foreign ministers of Gulf states at a meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on June 1, 2022. (Photo by Fayeze Nureldine/AFP via Getty Images)

As US President Joe Biden prepares to visit Saudi Arabia and Israel in mid-July, Arabs are sending him a number of messages regarding the need to deal with the threat that Iran's mullahs pose to their security and stability.

The Arabs, especially those living in the Gulf states, continue to [express](#) deep concern over the Iranian regime's ongoing efforts to obtain nuclear weapons.

The Arabs also say they are [worried](#) about Tehran's intervention in the internal affairs of some Arab countries, as well as its financial and military aid to terrorist groups such as Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, and Iraqi militias.

Some Arabs are [repeating](#) their appeal to the Biden administration to stop the policy of appeasement towards the mullahs and to take into consideration the concerns of Washington's long-time Arab allies and friends in the Middle East.

Ahead of Biden's visit, the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, in a clear message to the US administration and other Western powers, affirmed that any nuclear agreement or future negotiations with Iran must address the Iranians' "destabilizing behavior in the region, their support for terrorist militias, and their missile program."

The Gulf states also demanded that they be included in any future negotiations with the mullahs concerning the Iranian nuclear issue. The request was included in the final statement issued after a meeting of the Gulf Ministerial Council in the Saudi capital of Riyadh earlier this month.

"The GCC states," the document [read](#), "are committed to establishing relations with Iran in accordance with international laws in a manner that guarantees good neighborliness, respect for the [Gulf] states' sovereignty, non-interference in their internal affairs, peaceful resolution of differences, and avoidance of the use of force or threats."

Dr. Abdulaziz Sager, founder and chairman of the Gulf Research Center, a global think tank based in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, warned that leaving Iran without effective and binding measures to stop its nuclear program will lead to a "surprise": that one day the Gulf states and the international community will wake up to the impact of Iran's possession of a nuclear bomb. Sager [wrote](#):

"We, as the Gulf states, must refuse to deal with Iran as a nuclear power, and focus on the need to prevent it from acquiring nuclear weapons first and foremost, and time is still available to take preventive measures, not measures to address a situation based on accepting the emergence of Iran as a nuclear power. Western countries prefer to talk about upcoming measures, preparing us for their failure to stop Iran's nuclear ambitions, but the truth is that we are in a race against time, and it is still possible to force Iran to abandon its secret plans to acquire nuclear weapons. The problem is that the entire international community does not seem serious and resolute in dealing with this issue and deterring Iran."

Sager pointed out that Iran thinks with the "mentality of an empire" and that is why it is continuing its efforts to

extend its control to several Arab countries.

"If we look at the map of Iranian geographical expansion in the Arab world, we will find that there is a philosophy behind this expansion, which is the establishment of Iranian influence from the Mediterranean Sea to the Arabian Gulf, an attempt to impose a siege on the Gulf states from North and South Arabia [Yemen and Iraq], and an attempt to control the sea straits that control maritime navigation in the region [the Strait of Hormuz and the Bab al-Mandab Strait]."

Saudi author Ibrahim Ali Naseeb said that he, too, was worried about Iran's expansionist schemes and ambitions in the Arab world, as well as the naivety of the international community. "With just one look at the actions and behaviors practiced by Iran, one feels anxious and nauseated," Naseeb [wrote](#).

"The truth is that I have written a lot about the evil actions of Iran in Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, and everywhere where Iran killed people through starvation, war, and fatigue. Iran's blatant violation of international law has become a daily provocation, but the world lives with Iran, which believes that it is capable of harming whomever it wants without repercussions. The actions of Iran are evil; the Iranians scatter evil in all directions, sowing death, murder and destruction... Iran will only be a thorn in the eyes of the world."

Naseeb went on to say that the fault was not that of Iran's mullahs so much as the world that still believes them and gives them more time with the nuclear agreement.

Khaled Al-Yemany, the former foreign minister of Yemen, noted that Washington's Arab allies have repeatedly [warned](#) that the US against complacency with the Iranian threat, "specifically after the instructions of the administration of former President Barack Obama to build a partnership with the Tehran regime under the roof of the nuclear agreement that contributed to Iran's pervasiveness, and gave it free rein, allowing it to increase its hostile activities against the countries of the region without being held accountable for the consequences of its reckless policies."

Al-Yemany pointed out that the Arab countries have always preferred dialogue with Iran, but this was seen by the mullahs as a sign of weakness.

Referring to Biden's upcoming visit to Saudi Arabia, Al-Yemany said that the issue of restoring the strategic partnership between the countries of the region and America is of paramount importance, especially in light of the White House's statements about the leadership role that Saudi Arabia plays, its great efforts to bring peace to Yemen, and its prominent position in the global economy.

"Today, after the nuclear agreement with Iran has reached a near-clinical death, Washington must listen to the concerns of its allies in the region, and jointly search for a different approach to dealing with the destabilizing Iranian threats to regional security and stability... Recent developments have demonstrated the weakness and fragility of the Iranian regime from within. Over the past years, Iran has used its agents in the region to target Israeli interests, and there is a long list of attempts by Iranian intelligence and its proxies in Hezbollah to target the Israelis in Azerbaijan, Thailand, India, Argentina, Bulgaria, and finally in Turkey."

According to Al-Yemany, when Biden arrives in the region, he will have to draw up a joint strategy with his Arab allies to deal with all the threats posed by Iran in a way that ensures a non-nuclear Iran that does not pose any harm to its neighbors.

"America and its allies in the West are becoming increasingly convinced of what their allies in the region have been saying -- that betting on the rationality of the Iranian regime's behavior is out of the question, and that Tehran is using negotiation diplomacy to achieve more military gains and develop its arsenal in the nuclear and missile fields and missile technology... The reports of the International Atomic Energy Agency confirm that Iran is far from the commitments it made in the nuclear agreement, and it is progressing to build a nuclear bomb. A nuclear Iran, its expansionist project that destabilizes regional and international security and stability will be more ferocious and its ambitions will transcend all borders, and it must be deterred before it is too late."

Prominent Saudi writer and newspaper editor Tareq Al-Hamid, [warned](#) that Iran was continuing its expansion in the region "without a moment of political rationality."

"In fact, Tehran has continued, since 2003, to escalate and play the policy of brinkmanship without fear of any repercussions. [Slain Commander of the Quds Force, a division of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps] Qassem Soleimani, for example, before his assassination, acted as if he was the leader of the region, not a militia leader."

Al-Hamid also noted that Iran has not committed itself to any agreement in the past, thereby bringing it closer to a military confrontation with Israel.

"It is natural for us to reach the expected moment of confrontation, which was caused by Iran itself... Our region previously told the Obama administration that there is no solution except by cutting off the head of the snake, not in defense of Israel, but because of Iran's destruction of our Arab countries and its continued targeting of our security. We are closer than ever to an Israeli-Iranian military confrontation. What is required now is to anticipate the consequences, because Iran, as usual, does not respond to Israel directly. And whenever Israel targets Iran anywhere, Tehran responds in

Iraq, or by igniting Gaza and Lebanon, or targeting the Gulf, and therefore this requires preparation and vigilance."

Sawsan Al-Sha'er, one of Bahrain's most influential journalists, said that the only way to deal with Iran was by demanding that the mullahs abandon their expansionist project completely, their terrorist militias and their ballistic missile program.

"Iranian procrastination has become a threat to international security, especially if its regime gets a nuclear bomb," Al-Sha'er [warned](#).

"If the Iranian regime thought a little, it would have found that its biggest ally in the region could be the Gulf states. The two sides have much in common and can form an alliance that achieves security for all, without the need for Iran's expansionist ideology that dominates Iranian leaders. Unfortunately, the Iranian regime is unwilling to do so."

The Iranian regime, she [wrote](#), spent billions of dollars on expansion, control and domination, even if that was at the expense of the welfare of its people.

"Doesn't this regime see that it has spent a lot on its dreams for half a century without any benefit to the Iranians?... The Iranian regime is expanding and penetrating four Arab capitals. What is the benefit to it or to the Iranian people? The Iranian people revolt time and time again, poverty is increasing, and international sanctions are stifling them. What did Lebanon, Iraq, Yemen or Syria offer the Iranian people? The Iranian people are now shouting that they do not want to die for any of these four countries, yet the regime clings to its illusions. The Iranian regime keeps telling its people to be patient. Half a century has passed, and the people are eating garbage."

Referring to the recent anti-regime protests in Iran, Syrian author Abdul Jalil Al-Saeid said that the Iranians' hunger will not be satisfied by the mullahs' investment in missiles that threaten the security of the region.

Al-Saeid pointed out that the Arab and Western media has remained silent about the Iranian people's protests against the corruption of the regime, which spent its wealth to destroy four Arab countries (Lebanon, Yemen, Syria and Iraq).

"The protests in Iran are not a conspiracy [by enemies of Iran]," he [emphasized](#). "The people are raising their voice to say that they are suffering. But the regime does not take into account the interests of its own people."

The message that Arabs are sending to Biden before he heads to the Middle East is that the US must focus its efforts on thwarting Iran's project to expand its control over the Arab world.

The Arabs are saying that they expect the Biden administration to reverse its stance on Iran and act in accordance with reality: that Tehran poses a catastrophic threat to America's allies -- all of its allies, Arab and Israeli alike -- in the Middle East.

Khaled Abu Toameh is an award-winning journalist based in Jerusalem.

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/18628/arabs-biden-iran>

THE SHORASHIM BIBLICAL GIFT CATALOG 005

<http://mad.ly/7f9f64?pact=20013931524&fe=1>

Support Shorashim!

ARUTZ SHEVA

New study: COVID vaccination shown to decrease sperm counts

Effect begins 2 months following vaccination & persists for at least 5 months, when study ended.

[Y Rabinovitz](#) 22.06.22 15:51

A new study conducted by Israeli researchers at Shamir Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Herzliya Medical Center, and Sheba Medical Center, has published disturbing findings regarding the possible impact of COVID vaccination on male fertility.

The study, peer-reviewed and published in *Wiley Online Library*, recruited male volunteers for a period of at least six months, testing their sperm parameters at various points prior to and following vaccination. All of the study participants were screened for previous COVID infection and found to be negative.

Previous studies have suggested a brief and transient impact of COVID infection on sperm parameters, with any negative impact reversed by two to three months following infection. In this study, however, the negative impact of vaccination was seen not immediately following vaccination, but rather, between two and five months following vaccination and persisting throughout the remainder of the study.

At T2 (75 to 150 days following vaccination completion), sperm concentration was found to be 15.4% decreased from baseline (prior to vaccination). Total motile count was also down at this point by 22.1%. At T3, over 150 days after

vaccination completion, the corresponding figures were -15.9% and -19.4%.

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/355353>

Report: Biden working on 'road map' for Saudi-Israel normalization

Officials say White House has been working on a “road map for normalization” between Israel and Saudi Arabia ahead of Biden visit to the region.

Israel National News 23.06.22 03:39

The White House has been working on a “road map for normalization” between Israel and Saudi Arabia ahead of President Joe Biden’s visit to the Middle East next month, four US sources briefed on the issue told Barak Ravid of *Axios* on Wednesday.

The White House last week held a briefing with think tank experts about Biden’s trip to the region and floated the theme of a “road map for normalization” without elaborating, the four sources said.

Officials said during the briefing that there will not be an agreement before Biden's visit, but they are working on it and the President will discuss it with Israeli and Saudi leaders during the trip, the sources added.

The White House thinks that any road map for normalization will take time and will be a long-term process, a different source briefed on the issue said. Another source briefed on the matter described the strategy as a step-by-step approach.

A National Security Council spokesperson said they "support broadening and deepening Arab-Israeli ties."

A senior Israeli official said he doesn’t expect a major breakthrough regarding normalization with Saudi Arabia during Biden’s trip, but stressed an agreement to allow Israeli airlines to use Saudi airspace for flights to India and China is very close.

A US source briefed on the White House plans said, with the roadmap, he thinks the White House is trying to lower expectations about what is possible at the moment and what isn’t and focus on starting a process.

During Biden's visit to the Middle East, the White House also plans for the president to discuss a vision for “integrated missile defense and naval defense” among the US, Israel and several Arab countries, including Saudi Arabia, four US sources told *Axios*.

Axios had previously reported that Biden’s advisers Brett McGurk and Amos Hochstein [were on a secret visit to Saudi Arabia](https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/355382). **MORE - <https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/355382>**

Has top Iranian intelligence official been fired?

Multiple unofficial reports from Iran indicate that head of IRGC intelligence unit has been fired for failure to stop Mossad operations in Iran.

Elad Benari 23.06.22 00:47

Multiple reports from Iran on Wednesday night indicated that Hossein Taib, head of the intelligence unit of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, had been dismissed from his role.

Taib was identified by Israeli officials last Friday as the official who is plotting terrorist attacks against Israelis in Turkey.

According to a series of tweets from Iran, Taib had been dismissed over the failure of the unit which he heads to thwart Mossad operations inside Iran.

However, these tweets have not been confirmed from official sources at this time and have not been reported in official Iranian media outlets.

Some of the reports alleged that Taib’s successor is Heydar Moslehi, who served as intelligence minister under former President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and was Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei's ex-representative to the Basij, one of the five forces of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. <https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/355379>

[To be removed from this News list, Please click here and put "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.](#)

