

Eye on the World

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Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



“Eye on the World” comment: Due to a trip out of state, this edition was primarily completed on Dec. 9—and hence it does not have the latest news.



An article by Dennis Prager titled “The Torah Versus the Left” was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 8, 2020. Following is the article.

Question: What book is the opposite of the left?

Answer: the Torah.

The Torah is the Hebrew name of the first five books of the Bible, the “Five Books of Moses.” The Torah is the foundation of the rest of the Bible and the rock on which both Judaism and Christianity stand. No Torah, no Judaism. No Torah, no Christianity. No Torah, no God, no divine creation, no Exodus, no Ten Commandments, no “love your neighbor as yourself,” no Judeo-Christian values, no Western civilization and no America.

As I am about to finish the third volume of my five-volume commentary on the Torah (“The Rational Bible”), I can say with some authority that the Torah is the antithesis of left-wing ideas and values. It is not the antithesis of lib-

eral ideas and values; it is the antithesis of left-wing values and ideas. A serious and committed Jew or Christian can be a liberal or a conservative; he or she cannot be a leftist. Left-wing Jews and Christians use Judaism and Christianity as covers for their real values—left-wing values.

Following are examples of basic laws and values in the Torah that are the opposite of what the left advocates.

■ *No. 1: "Do not show favoritism to a poor person in passing judgment" (Exodus 23:3). "Do not pervert justice. Do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly" (Leviticus 19:15).*

The left advocates judging the poor differently. A poor man who commits almost any crime, including a violent crime, is not to be held to the same legal or moral standard as other people. As reported last week in the City Journal:

"In October, the Seattle City Council floated legislation to provide an exemption from prosecution for misdemeanor crimes for any citizen who suffers from poverty, homelessness, addiction, or mental illness. Under the proposed ordinance, courts would have to dismiss all so-called 'crimes of poverty'—which, according to the city's former public-safety advisor, would cover more than 90 percent of all misdemeanor cases citywide."

Since Karl Marx, the left has not divided the world between right and wrong, as the Torah, Judaism and Christianity do, but between rich and poor.

■ *No. 2: "Honor your father and mother" (the fifth of the Ten Commandments—Exodus 20:12 and Deuteronomy 5:16).*

Parental authority (as much as divine authority) is probably the greatest single obstacle to the left attaining control over a society. Therefore, the left, like all totalitarian movements and like all cults, has always sought to undermine parental authority. That is precisely what has been taking place in America over the past few generations. In every case, the diminution of parents' authority over their children is portrayed as reasonable and even morally necessary, but the end is clear: Allow left-wing laws and institutions to direct your children.

Your 9-year-old daughter says she is a boy? Your 9-year-old son says he is a girl? Neither you nor any therapist has a right to tell him or her otherwise. Your minor-age daughter says she is a boy and wants to start hormone therapy and even have her breasts surgically removed? You are in no position to stop her.

Parents who allow their young children to take walks by themselves are increasingly reported to child protective services. The authorities—not you, the parents—will determine at what age your children can take walks unaccompanied by an adult.

Even school breakfasts undermine parents' authority. One of the most fundamental things parents do for their children is feed them. But increasingly, progressive cities provide not only lunch but also breakfast for your child. The message is clear: We, not your parent(s), will take care of your needs.

■ *No. 3: "Male and female He created them" (Genesis 5:2).*

The distinction among human beings between male and female is built into creation. It is the only human distinction other than good and evil that matters. In the Torah, there is no built-in ethnic or racial distinction among human beings; God couldn't care less about race. But the male-female distinction is a fundamental part of the divine order.

■ *No. 4: Race means nothing.*

The creation of one human being, Adam, whose race is unknown, made it impossible to argue that race matters. This is another major conflict between the left and the Torah, given how important race is to the left. Adam, and therefore every human being, is created in the image of God—and, of course, God has no color.

■ *No. 5: Distinctions.*

Distinctions lie at the very heart of creation. The left's war on the Judeo-Christian religions is rooted in its war against distinctions.

Male-Female: The left seeks to destroy this fundamental human distinction. The issue is not trans rights. If a person of majority age seeks to change his or her sex, the Torah is silent on that issue. The issue is the blurring of the male-female distinction—forcing people to lie about reality and say, "Men give birth" and, "Men menstruate" or having men who identify as men, look like men and have a man's name publicly wear women's clothing, as Harry Styles did on the cover of Vogue.

Man-God: Karl Marx wrote, "Man is God." The left has always sought to displace God with man. The desire to be a god—meaning the one who, rather than God, determines good and evil—has tempted human beings since Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Good-Evil: On the left, good and evil are subjective. In the Torah, they have an objective reality. Moreover, the left's moral compass does not divide human beings and their actions between good and evil but between rich and poor, white and nonwhite, strong and weak.

God-Nature: The opening verse of the Torah ushered in one of the most radical innovations in history: God created nature; God is not part of nature. On the left, however, nature is God.

Human-Animal: On the left, human beings are just another animal. In the Torah, only man is created in God's image.

The left knows the Bible and the Judeo-Christian values that emanate from it are its enemy. The rest of us should, too.



An article by Bill Bostock titled "China Is Massively Expanding Its Weather-Modification Program, Saying It Will Be Able to Cover Half the Country in Artificial Rain and Snow by 2025" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Dec. 4, 2020. Following is the article.

China is massively expanding its weather-control project, and is aiming to be able to cover half the country in artificial rain and snow by 2025, the government said Tuesday [Dec. 1].

The practice of “cloud seeding” was discovered in the US in 1946 by a chemist working for General Electric. China launched its own similar program in the 1960s.

Dozens of other countries—including the US—also have such programs, but Beijing has the world’s largest, employing around 35,000 people, The Guardian reported.

In a statement, China’s State Council said that the country’s cloud seeding project will expand fivefold to cover an area of 2.1 million square miles and be completed by 2025. (China encompasses 3.7 million square miles, meaning the project could cover 56% of the country’s surface area.)

The project will be at a “worldwide advanced level” by 2035, the State Council said, and will help alleviate “disasters such as drought and hail” and facilitate emergency responses “to forest or grassland fires.”

Generating artificial rain and snow is fairly simple in principle. Spraying chemicals like silver iodide or liquid nitrogen into clouds can make water droplets condense, and fall as rain or snow.

China launched a localized cloud seeding project in Beijing shortly before the 2008 Olympics, which it said successfully forced anticipated rains to fall before the event started.

In June 2016, China allocated \$30 million to its cloud seeding project, and started firing bullets filled with salt and minerals into the sky.

A year later, China spent \$168 million on a huge supply of equipment to facilitate the project, including four aircraft and “897 rocket launchers,” The Guardian said.

As Business Insider previously reported, China’s Ministry of Finance wanted to use cloud seeding to create at least 60 billion cubic meters of additional rain every year by 2020.

In January 2019, state media reported that cloud seeding tactics in the western region of Xinjiang had prevented crops from 70% of hail damage.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following list of articles consists of headlines of extra articles, which are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

■ An article by Hollie McKay titled “Iran to Increase Nuclear Production, Prohibit Inspectors From US If Sanctions Not Lifted” was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 3, 2020.

- An article by Christopher Woody titled "Iranian Missiles 'Will Be Dealt With' If They Get to Venezuela, Trump's Envoy for Iran and Venezuela Says" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Dec. 6, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Parisa Hafezi and Dan Williams titled "Iran Says 'Smart Satellite-Controlled Machine Gun' Killed Top Nuclear Scientist" was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article titled "Iran Says US 'Got the Message' on Tense Exchanges in Gulf" was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- A Reuters article titled "Jerusalem Church Suffers Damage in Arson Near Garden of Gethsemane" was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article titled "Lebanon: 'Bread Riots' in Beirut Over Reports Subsidies on Basic Goods Will End" was posted at [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "At UN, Pakistan Leads New Effort Against 'Islamophobia' But This Time 52 Countries Abstain" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Prathamesh Mulye titled "Foreign Investors Poured \$39 Billion Into India When the Economy Was at Its Worst" was posted at [qz.com](https://www.qz.com) on Dec. 4, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Tom Balmforth titled "Putin Signs Law Allowing Russian Legislation to Trump International Treaties" was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Varun Hukeri titled "Report: China Forcing Uighur Muslims to Eat Pork on Holy Days, Will Turn Xinjiang Into 'Pig-Raising Hub' " was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Huizhong Wu titled "China Prepares Large-Scale Rollout of Coronavirus Vaccines" was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on Dec. 5, 2020.
- An article by Jane Li titled "China's Digital Yuan Is Beginning Its Assault on the World's Biggest Mobile Wallets" was posted at [qz.com](https://www.qz.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Sugam Pokharel and Rhea Mogul titled "China and Nepal Finally Agree on Mt. Everest's Height [29,032 Feet] After Years of Dispute" was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Jack Guy and Eric Cheung titled "Man Fined \$3,500 for Breaking Taiwan Coronavirus Quarantine for 8 Seconds" was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Natalie Winters titled "'BLM' Registers As Political Party [in the United Kingdom] With Mystery Backing" was posted at [thenationalpulse.com](https://www.thenationalpulse.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Peter Allen titled "Riots in Paris As Furious Masked Mob Set Cars on Fire and Throw Molotov Cocktails at Police As Thousands March Against Law Making It Illegal to Film Police" was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Dec. 5, 2020.

- A Reuters article by Joern Poltz titled "Germany's Bavaria Region to Tighten Coronavirus Lockdown" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 6, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Emma Thomasson titled "Volkswagen CEO [Herbert Diess] Expects Autonomous Cars on Market From 2025-2030" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 6, 2020.
- An article by James Rothwell titled "Turkey Offers Bounty for Capture of Poisonous Toadfish Wreaking Havoc in Mediterranean" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Morgan Hines and Curtis Tate titled "Disney, MSC, Carnival, Norwegian Cancel Cruises Into 2021 Amid Covid-19 Pandemic" was posted at usatoday.com on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Carroll titled "Canadian Restaurant Owner Charged With 'Trespassing' After Reopening in Defiance of Lockdown Orders" was posted at fee.org on Dec. 9, 2020.



An article by Larry Elder titled "Remembering Walter Williams, Friend and Mentor" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 10, 2020. Following is the article.

I met economist and professor Walter Williams when I interviewed him while hosting a local TV show in Cleveland. We discussed a number of topics but focused on race-based preferences, aka affirmative action. Williams adamantly opposed it, still an unpopular position to take, but especially back then and especially for a Black person. He calmly explained how affirmative action causes a mismatch between a student and his or her ability to succeed on a campus more competitive than would have been the case but for the race-based preferential admission. Without racial preferences, I said, schools like Harvard might have few or no Blacks. To this Williams said, "So?"

For decades, Ebony magazine, the Black monthly magazine, sat prominently on the coffee tables in Black households across America. No longer owned by the original family, it has lost its clout. But for years, Ebony featured the "100 Most Influential Black Americans," until the large number of "influential" Black Americans caused them to rename the feature "The 100+ Most Influential Black Americans."

And every year, despite the expanded number of Black influentials, Ebony omitted Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, economist Thomas Sowell and Williams. Never mind that Williams, to the best of my knowledge, still holds the distinction as the only Black economics professor to chair an economics department of a non-Black college or university. But he could not make the cut in Ebony.

- In 2001, I wrote: "Someday, many of their critics will apologize. Who am I talking about? Two economists, who happen to be Black, Thomas Sowell and Walter Williams. For over 30 years, Thomas Sowell, currently with the Hoover Institution, and Walter Williams, chairman of the economics department at

George Mason University, led the charge against the 'victicrat' mindset. Through decades of weekly columns, books, speeches and lectures before often-hostile crowds, they long argued that racism cannot be blamed for poverty, crime, illegitimacy, and under-performing schools . . . Sowell and Williams urge Blacks to reject welfare in favor of self-help—breaking the monopoly of public education, privatization of Social Security, and the adherence to responsible moral, personal, and sexual behavior. So who's the Uncle Tom? Those proposing the same old 'solutions,' or those, like Sowell and Williams, recommending real change?"

■ In 2017, I wrote: "How does Ebony justify excluding economist and writer Walter Williams, former chairman of the economics department of George Mason University, where he still teaches? Raised by a single mother, he lived in Philadelphia's Richard Allen housing projects. He served as a private in the Army before earning a bachelor's degree at a state university, followed by a master's and a Ph.D. in economics at UCLA. Williams has written a dozen books on economics and race, including the inspirational 'Up From the Projects: An Autobiography,' and was recently the subject of a documentary about his life. The exclusion of people like Clarence Thomas, Thomas Sowell and Walter Williams explains why there's no serious discussion in the Black community about government dependency; school choice; the damage done by high taxes, excessive regulation and laws like minimum wage; and why Blacks should rethink their allegiance to the Democratic Party."

■ In 2019, I wrote: "I have known Sowell and Williams for nearly 30 years. Their presence loomed large this weekend in Washington, D.C. For years, they were lonely voices questioning Blacks' devotion to the Democratic Party. They have long argued that the welfare state has destabilized families, encouraging women 'to marry the government' and men to abandon their financial and moral responsibilities. They have long argued against the job-destroying impact of the minimum wage. They have long argued that one's fate is determined not by racism but by one's willingness to invest in oneself through education, hard work and sacrifice. Turning Point's Black Leadership Summit shows that Sowell's and Williams' books, columns, television appearances and speeches have spawned a generation of hopeful young Black men and women who believe in themselves. These bright, energetic young people get it."

About his best friend of 50 years, fellow economist Thomas Sowell recently wrote the following.

■ "As an economist, Walter Williams never got the credit he deserved. His book 'Race and Economics' is a must-read introduction to the subject. Amazon has it ranked 5th in sales among civil rights books, 9 years after it was published . . . The other side of Walter came out in relation to his wife, Connie. She helped put him through graduate school—and after he received his Ph.D., she never had to work again, not even to fix his breakfast . . . We may not see his like again. And that is our loss."



A letter to the editor by Dale Grider (of Longview, Texas) titled "Too Much" was posted at news-journal.com on Dec. 6, 2020. Following is the letter.

The letter implying us right-wingers had Trump on a level of godlike was too much. I know of not a single person of my persuasion that held Trump in high regard as a good old boy. We were fully aware of his faults, and did not like his personality.

We did appreciate his achievements and how he kept the promises he made as a candidate. Quoting scripture does not make your point.

In case bad memory is an issue, President Trump got us out of that stupid Iran deal, the WHO, The Paris Accord, and got the American embassy moved to Jerusalem.

He got several Mideast Arab nations to make peace deals with Israel. He stopped ISIS. He made several NATO countries live up to their financial responsibilities. In the U.S., his leadership gave Blacks, Hispanics and women the lowest unemployment in history.

He tried to revamp Obamacare and make it more affordable but was stopped by nuts like Pelosi. He gave all of us a lower tax rate, Yes, I said all of us. And lastly, I do not have any brothers and sisters overseas. I am an American! I worked overseas for 10 years, and I found Arabs are Arabs, Norwegians are Norwegians, Greeks are Greeks, and so on.

America first! Always and forever. God bless our caring country.



An article by Ken Blackwell titled "Religious Freedom Index Underscores Importance of Faith in American Life" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 4, 2020. Following is the article.

Americans cherish religious freedom. And the covid-19 crisis has reminded people of faith, especially how much they value this critical First Amendment right. For me, a Christian, the past eight months of lockdowns have underscored the importance of in-person worship or, rather, the importance of fellowship in nurturing one's spiritual life.

As David Mathis, a pastor and executive editor of Desiring God, says, "Worshipping Jesus together may be the single most important thing we do. It plays an indispensable role in rekindling our spiritual fire and keeping it burning. Corporate worship brings together God's word, prayer, and fellowship, and so makes for the greatest of God's ongoing grace in the Christian life."

Pastor Mathis and I aren't the only ones who feel this way about religious freedom. According to the findings of the Becket Fund's second annual Religious Freedom Index, Americans, in general, believe religious faith is an

inherent, key part of public life and that faith or religion is an important factor for navigating the coronavirus pandemic.

Sixty percent of Americans, for example, agree religion isn't simply a week-end diversion recreational but a necessary, fundamental part of a person's identity that should be protected. Indeed, a majority of Americans believe safely reopening places of worship should be treated with the same urgency as safely reopening businesses.

Americans have rightly been frustrated with leaders who, during parts of the pandemic, haven't given the same deference to places of worship they give to businesses. Catholic political commentator Timothy P. Carney perhaps captured it best when in April he pointed out the unfair way churches and places of worship were treated compared to retail stores.

"This past weekend, amid the broad coronavirus shutdown, you could buy your Mad Dog 20/20 at your liquor store. You could pick up your shiplap and wood stain at Home Depot. Dozens of people could congregate under one roof, as long as it was a Big Box store," he said. "But you couldn't go to church for Easter service."

When churches across the country were finally allowed to reopen at partial capacity with robust social-distancing and sanitizing measures in place, Americans were overjoyed to worship together again in person instead of via YouTube, Zoom, or Facebook Live.

After Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott at the end of April issued guidelines for Lone Star State churches to begin reopening, Pastor Randy Phillips prepared to return to the pulpit. This time, however, his congregation listened to his sermon from the church's 1,500-seat outdoor amphitheater, where attendance was limited to 350 people.

"You mean so much to me," Phillips told his congregation. "I will never take it for granted again—the beautiful fellowship we have together as believers," he said. Congregant Molly Lintz shared similar feelings. "It's nice to be back with the community," she said. "You just don't get the same feeling over Zoom."

An overwhelming majority of Americans, moreover, believe religion is an important, stabilizing influence on society during times of social upheaval. When churches and after-school religious programming is forced to close, unrest is amplified as young adults have fewer outlets through which to productively channel their energy.

Americans made it loud and clear that religion isn't a tertiary sphere of life where they occasionally dip their feet. No, religion is a central part of American life, and voters will support candidates who defend Americans' First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Christians, specifically, know that "where two or three are gathered," as the book of Matthew says, God is in the midst of them. This is a comforting truth to rest in during lockdown when one is isolated from the church family. But, the importance and gift of in-person fellowship, and worship, for people of faith remains critically important.

Americans need and deserve leaders who will be as quick to defend believers' right to worship publicly as they are to defend the right of business owners to operate and make payroll. Leaders would do well to take notice of this now and in future elections.



An article by Dale Wilcox titled "How Illegal Alien Voting Corrupts Our Elections" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 7, 2020. Following is the article.

In the chaotic weeks since the presidential election in November, the news from conservative media has been dominated with charges of suspicious late-night deliveries of mail-in ballots and statistically impossible vote surges for the Biden-Harris ticket. While those are serious charges that require investigation, they are just some of the many ways we have learned how our electoral process is wide open for manipulation. Another way is the presence of non-citizens in the United States finding their way onto voting rolls, and it is just as great a threat as what has been alleged by the Trump campaign.

The American people have been warned about this for years. Illegal immigration metastasizes throughout our country and harms it in innumerable ways. Some of the most obvious symptoms are more competition for jobs, higher crime, and more drain on limited social services resources.

Then there are the less noticeable but equally dangerous other effects, like the harm it does to our electoral process. My organization, the Immigration Reform Law Institute, recently completed an investigation into electoral procedures in North Carolina, and the results are disturbing.

In many states, jurors are selected from lists of driver's license holders and those on voting rolls. We found that in Mecklenburg County, the state's second most populous county which includes metropolitan Charlotte, a total of 51 individuals were removed from the jury pool list because of non-citizenship between October 28, 2019 to July 7, 2020, as confirmed to us by the county's Jury Office. We found similar results in two other large counties, Cumberland and Forsyth.

While a spokesman for the state's judicial branch told us the non-citizens came from the driver's license records, it does not eliminate the possibility that they are coming from voter rolls. Even the potential that they are coming from voter rolls brings the integrity of North Carolina elections into question. What revelations might a more comprehensive, statewide investigation bring, in North Carolina or any other state?

There is unlikely to be a wider investigation into this problem, however, in North Carolina or elsewhere. Why? Because the end result of the problem benefits certain politicians and their parties. While the Democrats are the primary beneficiaries of this, there are plenty of establishment Republicans who passively support it. Why fix something that is serving them so well?

That illegal immigration is tainting the integrity of our elections is not an unintended consequence, but rather it is by design. It is designed to keep money flowing into incumbents' re-election campaigns and to allow them to stay in power.

Politicians have become practiced at selling mass migration to the public. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in 2018 was photographed, grief-stricken, at the gates of an immigrant detention facility in Texas which was actually an empty road. Sen. Chuck Schumer once brought out Syrian immigrants as human shields for a press conference and even burst into tears while attacking President Trump's travel ban.

They put on quite a show that probably sways some people to their side, but it obfuscates from the true objective: to use immigration as a near-infinite source of new voters who will reliably vote for establishment politicians who offer them safe haven in America and access to a deep pool of welfare benefits, schools and jobs. American citizens who may suffer from all this are acceptable collateral damage. As a cherry on top, Big Business industries looking for the cheap labor that mass immigration provides will underwrite the campaigns of ambitious politicians if they play ball.

This thinly-veiled voter registration drive is buttressed by a host of other related policy positions. Not coincidentally, anti-borders politicians are also against voter ID requirements at polling places, restrictions on mail-in voting, and any attempt to authenticate voter signatures. Anything that brings more transparency to elections is clearly a sign of racism towards those who don't look like us. It's a devilishly clever scheme: subvert the legitimate electoral process to feather your own political nest, while wrapping yourself in the veneer of a true humanitarian doing it in the name of civil rights for all. Machiavelli couldn't have done it better.

The presidential election of 2020 should go down in history with a giant asterisk for the Third World manner in which the votes were tabulated. It should also be a sign of things to come if we continue to allow the malignant effects of illegal and excessive legal immigration on our country to go untreated.



An article by Ann Coulter titled "Voter Fraud Never Happens—Except in These 10,000 Cases" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 9, 2020. Following is the article.

The media have been lying about voter fraud for 20 years. The New York Times and The Washington Post will tell you: Let's get something straight. There are only two cases of voter fraud in history and they were both Republicans.

NEVER? No voter fraud ever?

Nope!

That's your first clue they're lying. Liberals don't try to say partial-birth abortion never happens. They don't say black men killing cops never happens. They don't say immigrants ripping off government programs never happens. Only voter fraud NEVER HAPPENS.

I bet you couldn't find EVEN ONE!

How about these?

■ JOHN ASHCROFT, 2000

John Ashcroft absolutely had a Senate seat stolen from him in 2000 when a state judge ordered polls in heavily Democratic St. Louis to remain open for an extra three hours. Republicans didn't even hear about it for another hour. Despite an appellate court striking down the ridiculously lawless order, St. Louis was given an extra 3½ hours to kick out tens of thousands of additional votes. Ashcroft lost the election by 49,000 votes.

Twitter: This claim about election fraud is disputed.

■ WASHINGTON STATE, 2004

A week after the 2004 Washington state gubernatorial election, Republican Dino Rossi was up by 3,492 votes against Democrat Christine Gregoire. Then Democratic King county began finding "misplaced" ballots, eventually producing more than 10,000 of them.

Hey, guys! I found another box of ballots under the sink!

So that's another 800 votes for Gregoire.

Oh wait—you're not going to believe this . . .

You found more votes?

Bingo! 600 votes for Gregoire.

An examination of the records later showed that about 1,800 more ballots had been cast than there were voters who had requested them.

Notwithstanding the miraculously appearing ballots, Rossi won the recount a few weeks later, but his lead was cut to 42 votes—easily within stealing distance. Democrat Christine Gregoire demanded a hand recount, and that put her ahead by 129 votes, whereupon she was promptly declared the winner.

Washington voters overwhelmingly believed the election had been stolen and wanted a revote. Democrats didn't care. Nothing was ever done about the flagrant vote fraud. Washington now has 100 percent mail-in-ballots and no Republican has ever again won the governorship.

Twitter: *This claim about election fraud is disputed.*

■ AL FRANKEN, 2008

In 2008, Sen. Norm Coleman of Minnesota won his 2008 reelection bid against challenger Al Franken by 725 votes. But for weeks after the election, Democratic precincts kept "discovering" new votes for Franken.

Day after day, votes were added to Franken's column, while votes were taken away from Coleman. Random error would not continually benefit only one side.

On account of Franken's charisma shield, Barack Obama, who was running for president that year, won hundreds of thousands more votes than Franken in the same election, on the same ticket, in the same state that year. But during the "corrections," Franken was winning three times as many votes as Obama.

So the Democrats weren't worried about believability.

Eventually, all these late-discovered ballots put Franken ahead by 312 votes, whereupon he was immediately certified the winner by the George Soros-backed Minnesota secretary of state.

A few years later, we found out that more than 1,000 felons, ineligible to vote, had cast votes in the 2008 Minnesota election. (To state the obvious, felons support Democrats by about 10-1.) There were 113 separate convictions for voter fraud in that election. That's not easy: In Minnesota, a conviction for voter fraud requires proof that you broke the law knowingly.

More than 100 convictions for something that never happens, way, way back in the prehistoric days of 2008—who could remember that?

Twitter: This claim about election fraud is disputed.

Facebook: Final results may be different from the initial vote counts, as ballot counting will continue for days or weeks after polls close.

The Washington Post: There's no evidence of even modest voter fraud.

The New York Times: The Times Called Officials in Every State: No Evidence of Voter Fraud.

The Newspaper of (Broken) Record is also pushing the claim that that the real reason Republicans are questioning the vote in Milwaukee, Detroit and Philadelphia is . . . RACISM! So you know they have a good argument.

"All three . . . have large African-American populations. And in their respective states, they have long been targets of racialized charges of corruption."—"The Cities Central to Fraud Conspiracy Theories Didn't Cost Trump the Election," The New York Times, Nov. 16, 2020

"As they try to somehow reverse Joe Biden's victory, President Trump and his allies have targeted heavily Black cities, painting them as corrupt and trying to throw out huge numbers of votes."—"Republicans Rewrite an Old Playbook on Disenfranchising Black Americans," The New York Times, Nov. 22, 2020

"The essence of the [argument], after all, is that Trump won the election, or would have, if not for mass electoral fraud, all in swing states and only then in those cities with sizable Black populations, specifically Atlanta, Detroit, Milwaukee and Philadelphia."—"It Started With 'Birtherism,'" The New York Times, Nov. 26, 2020

It's as if everyone who writes for the Times just graduated from college with honors in "Spotting Racism." Republicans aren't complaining about the vote in Camden, New Jersey, or Memphis, Tennessee. They're talking about cities

with Democratic political machines, which were founded by Irish criminals long before black people showed up in large numbers.

Democratic machines have been stealing elections since before the Civil War.

This year, liberals told us that Trump is LITERALLY HITLER and his defeat the single most important event of our lives—something you'll tell your grandchildren about someday! But we're supposed to believe they decided, this one time, they wouldn't cheat?

These are the people who tell you voter fraud is a crazy conspiracy theory.



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■ An article by Paul La Monica titled "Forget the Deficit for Now; We Have to Spend Our Way Out of This Pandemic" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 8, 2020.

News about the media

■ A video and an article by Noah David Alter titled "Watch: Tucker Carlson Exposes How Media, Democrats Have Been Working on Behalf of China" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 8, 2020.

■ A video and an article by Leonardo Briceno titled "Watch: Tucker Carlson Slams Hypocrite Eric Swalwell" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 9, 2020.

■ An article by John Nolte titled "Newsmax TV Tops Fox News for First Time" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 9, 2020.

■ An article by Lucas Nolan titled "Texas AG Ken Paxton: State Antitrust Lawsuits Against Google Coming in 'Weeks' " was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 9, 2020.

■ An article by Zoe Schiffer titled "Google Illegally Spied on Workers Before Firing Them, US Labor Board Alleges" was posted at theverge.com on Dec. 2, 2020.

■ An article titled "Media Offers More Contrasting Coverage Between Biden, Trump" was posted at foxnews.com on Nov. 30, 2020.

■ An article by Tobias Hoonhout titled "Business Insider and Daily Beast Politicize Death of S.D. Governor's [98-Year-Old] Grandmother" was posted at nationalreview.com on Dec. 4, 2020.

■ An article by Tristan Justice titled "ABC's George Stephanopolulos Directs Viewers to Democratic Fundraising Page" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 4, 2020.

■ An article by David Limbaugh titled "Project Veritas Strips CNN Naked" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 4, 2020.

- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Even Joy Reid [of MSNBC] Is Upset at the 'Good Politicians' Who Are Being Hypocrites With Covid Restrictions" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Shelby Talcott titled "MSNBC Host Joy Reid to Teach Journalism Class at Howard University in 2021" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Ashe Schow titled "Washington Post Knocks Trump for Not Deferring to Incoming Biden Administration, But Obama Did the Same" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Brian Stelter titled "MSNBC Is Getting a New President, the First Black Person [Rashida Jones] to Run a Major Cable News Network" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Lee Moran titled "Chris Cuomo Shreds Lindsey Graham: 'Do Your Words Still Come From Your Brain?'" was posted at huffpost.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Mariow Stern titled "Jimmy Kimmel Brutally Mocks Trump Lawyer Jenna Ellis for Getting Covid After Claiming 'There Is No Pandemic'" was posted at thedailybeast.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Sara M. Moniuszko titled "Howard Stern Extends SiriusXM Contract, Signs On for 5 More Years" was posted at usatoday.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Lucas Nolan titled "YouTube Will Remove Videos Questioning Biden Election Victory Even As Legal Challenges Continue" was posted at Breitbart.com on Dec. 9, 2020.

Tragedies of lock-down

- An article by Brad Polumbo titled "4 Life-Threatening Unintended Consequences of the Lockdowns" was posted at fee.org on Nov. 25, 2020. (The four consequences are: (1) Massive Spikes in Suicide Rates and Mental Health Crises, (2) Uptick in Drug Overdoses and Substance Abuse, (3) Economic Devastation Leads to Hunger and (4) Surge in Domestic Violence Under Covid-19 Lockdowns.)
- An article by Sandee La Motte titled "Doctors Worry Women Aren't Getting the Health Care They Need During Pandemic [Lockdowns]" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Joy Pullmann titled "Feds Canceling Tests Will Hide for Years How School Shutdowns Screwed Kids" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Governor DeSantis: 'Closing Schools Due to Coronavirus Is the Biggest Public Health Blunder in Modern American History'" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Megan Brenan titled "Americans' Mental Health Ratings Sink to New Low" was posted at Gallup.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Andrew Kesher titled "Millions of Americans Are in 'Survival Mode'—Beware, Decisions Made in This Frame of Mind Can Make or Break You" was posted at marketwatch.com on Dec. 9, 2020.

Finances

- A Reuters article titled "U.S. Bans Cotton Imports From China Producer [Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps]" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 3, 2020.
- An article by Jeff Cox titled "Employment Growth Slows Sharply in November Amid Coronavirus Surge" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Kate Sheehy titled "Goldman Sachs Eyeing Florida [or Texas] Move for Key Division, Report Says" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 6, 2020.
- An article by Talia Kaplan titled "Coronavirus Lockdown in California Forces Business to Flee the State" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "Goya Foods CEO [Bob Unanue] Named Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez 'Employee of the Month' When Her Boycott Spiked His Sales" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Carolina Gonzalez titled "Restaurant Closings Top 110,000 With Industry in 'Free Fall' " was posted at bloomberg.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Jordan Valinsky titled "10,000 of America's Restaurants Have Closed in the Past Three Months" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Millions of Americans Broke, Unemployed, [9 Million] Behind on Rent" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Diana Olick titled "Mortgage Rates Set 14th Record Low of the Year, Driving Even More Refinance Demand" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by John Carney titled "Small Business Optimism Sinks in Election's Aftermath and Return of Lockdowns" was posted at Breitbart.com on Dec. 8, 2020.

Coronavirus and civil liberties

- An article by Thomas Pallini titled "Delta Is Launching a New Passengers Contact-Tracing Initiative As New Lockdowns Ruin the Airline's Plans to Stop Burning Through Cash" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 3, 2020.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Democrats Propose Law to Compel Mask-Wearing" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article titled "[Dr. Deborah] Birx Interview: Vaccine Is 'Critical' But It's 'Not Going to Save Us' From Covid-19 Surge" was posted at nbcnews.com on Dec. 6, 2020.
- An article by Allana Akhtar titled "The White House Coronavirus Response Chief [Dr. Deborah Birx] Said the Winter Surge Will Be the Worst Event in US History, 'Not Just the Worst Public Health Event' " was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Jeremy Repanich titled "As California Locks Down Again, Bans on Outdoor Dining Bring Confusion and Outrage" was posted at yahoo.com on Dec. 7, 2020.

- An article by Katy Murphy and Victoria Colliver titled "California Judge [Blocks Ban on Outdoor Dining] Says L.A. Officials 'Arbitrarily' Set Outdoor Dining Ban" was posted at politico.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Covid Lockdown Backlash Reaching Fever Pitch in Southern California Due to Hypocrisy From Politicians" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Brad Slager titled "As Lockdowns Kill Businesses in California and New York, the Politicians Ensure That Hollywood Is Thriving" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by Tim Pearce titled "Gov. Murphy Begs New Jersey to Work With Contact Tracers After Most Residents Tell Them to Get Lost" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Dave McKinley and Bill Boyer titled "Bill in New York State Assembly Seeks to Empower Health Department to Mandate Covid-19 Vaccine" was posted at wgrz.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Music Legends Eric Clapton and Van Morrison Sing Against Covid Lockdowns and 'Fascist State' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Ben Shapiro titled "Don't Let Covid-19 Lockdowns Become a Permanent Power Grab" was posted at creators.com on Dec. 9, 2020.

Coronavirus and religion

- An article by Bill Donahue titled "Regular Churchgoers Only Group to Report Better Mental Health During Covid" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Phil Helsel titled "California Pastor, Church [in San Jose] Found in Contempt, Fined [\$55,000] Over Covid Rules" was posted at nbcnews.com on Dec. 8, 2020.

Comments about police "misconduct"

- An article by Sarah Al-Arshani titled "Ohio Law Enforcement Alleges That Casey Goodson, a 23-Year-Old Black Man, Was Shot and Killed After Waving a Gun; His Family Says He Was Only Holding a Sandwich" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 7, 2020.

Green New Deal

- Looking back to 2019, an article by Adam Shaw titled "AOC's Top Aide Admits Green New Deal About the Economy, Not Climate" was posted at foxnews.com on July 12, 2019.

Illegal immigration

- An article by Phil Helsel titled "Dozens [From Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras and Cuba] Rescued in Smuggling Operation, Houston Police Say" was posted at nbcnews.com on Dec. 4, 2020.

■ An article by John Binder titled “Kamala Harris Vows Amnesty in First 100 Days, Restarting Immigration From Exporters of Terrorism” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Dec. 9, 2020.

Comments about weapons

■ Looking back to November, an article titled “[Texas] Lawmaker [Ms. Terry Meza of Irving] Files Bill to Repeal Texas Castle Doctrine” was posted at [woai.heart.com](https://www.woai.com) on Nov. 17, 2020.

■ An article titled “Detroit Homeowner Shoots and Kills Armed Intruder” was posted at [fox2detroit.com](https://www.fox2detroit.com) on Dec. 2, 2020.

■ An article by Awr Hawkins titled “Jon Ossoff Wants Beto O’Rourke-Style Gun Control for Georgians” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Dec. 9, 2020.

Comments about Mail-In Ballots

■ Looking back to June, an article by Erica Werner titled “Treasury Sent More Than 1 Million Coronavirus Stimulus Payments to Dead People, Congressional Watchdog [Government Accountability Office] Finds” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on June 25, 2020. [Just as dead people receive government checks, dead people can also receive government mail-in ballots.]

■ Looking back to August, an article by Katie Pavlich titled “Fauci: There’s No Reason People Can’t Vote Safely in Person” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Aug. 14, 2020.

■ An article by Michael Dorstewitz titled “6 States [Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin] Where Mail-In Ballots Cost Trump the Election” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on Dec. 6, 2020.

■ Looking back to November, an article by Joel B. Pollak titled “Pennsylvania Supreme Court Tosses Challenge to Vote-By-Mail Because It Came Too Late” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Nov. 28, 2020.

■ An article by Jon Delano titled “Rep. Mike Kelly and Sean Parnell to Appeal Pennsylvania Supreme Court Loss Over Mail-In Ballots to SCOTUS” was posted at [cbppittsburgh.com](https://www.cbppittsburgh.com) on Dec. 1, 2020.

■ An article by Trent Baker titled “[Mark] Levin Calls for SCOTUS to Intercede in Election Fraud Investigation—Pennsylvania ‘Abandoned Its Constitution’ [When the Governor and State Supreme Court Did the Job of the State Legislature]” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Dec. 6, 2020.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled “Senator Cruz Says He Would ‘Be Happy’ to Argue Pennsylvania Voting Case in Supreme Court: ‘It’s a Pure Issue of Law’ ” was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.

■ An article by Paula Reed Ward titled “U.S. Supreme Court Denies Republican Injunction Request in Pennsylvania Mail-In Ballot Challenge [by U.S. Congressman Mike Kelly and Other Pennsylvania Republicans] to Election Results” was posted at [triblive.com](https://www.triblive.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.

Trump supporters and detractors

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Joe Biden Continues to Promise What Trump Has Already Done on Coronavirus" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Brooke Singman titled "Trump to Sign Coronavirus Vaccine Executive Order Prioritizing Americans Over Foreign Nations" was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Trump Wants Names of Congressional Republicans [Compiled by the Washington Post] Who Say Biden Won the Election" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Dec. 5, 2020.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Giuliani Alleges Voter Fraud Appears 'Very Well-Planned' " was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Mary Papenfuss titled "1,500 Attorneys Call on Bar Associates to Condemn Trump Campaign Lawyers" was posted at [huffpost.com](https://www.huffpost.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Sidney Powell Lawsuits Over 2020 Election Irregularities Shot Down in Georgia and Michigan" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Evie Fordham titled "Texas Sues 4 Key States [Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin] at Supreme Court Claiming Unconstitutional Voting Changes" was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Tyler Olson titled "Missouri, 16 Other States File Brief Supporting Texas Suit to Delay Presidential Elector Appointment" was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "27 Republican Lawmakers Request Special Counsel to Investigate Election Irregularities" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Dec. 9, 2020.

Biden supporters and detractors

- An article by Jarrett Stepman titled "Leftist Politicians' Hypocrisy Demonstrates Shallowness of 'Party of Science' " was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Dec. 3, 2020.
- An article by Anthony L. Fisher titled "Democrats Flouting Their Own Covid Rules Isn't Just Elitist Hypocrisy, It's a Danger to Public Health" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Dec. 3, 2020.
- An article by Zachary Mack titled "Dr. Fauci Says This One Thing [Christmas and Hanukkah Celebrations] Could Spread Covid More Than Anything Yet" was posted at [bestlife.com](https://www.bestlife.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Josh Marcus titled "Supreme Court Refuses [to Hear] Case Blocking Trans Teens From Using School Bathrooms of Their Choice" was posted at [independent.co.uk](https://www.independent.co.uk) on Dec. 7, 2020.

- A video and an article by Pam Key titled "ABC's [Sunny] Hostin: GOP Hasn't Denounced 'Racial Hatred' Trump Incited" were posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- A video and an article by Pam Key titled "[ABC's Joy] Behar: American Kids Not Learning History; If They Did, They Would Understand White Privilege" were posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- A Reuters article titled "Los Angeles Police Move In on BLM Protesters" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Matthew Impelli titled "Protesters Erect New Autonomous Zone in Portland to Prevent Black Family's Eviction" was posted at newsweek.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by David Aaro titled "Portland Mayor Authorizes 'All Lawful Means' to Clear Protesters From [Autonomous Zone] Home" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Craig McCarthy titled "NYC Shootings on Pace to Hit a 14-Year High, NYPD Commissioner Says" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- A video and an article by Noah David Alter titled "Watch: Bernie Sanders Admits Democrats Held Up Coronavirus Relief" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Libby Emmons titled "Chicago Teachers Union Files Injunction to Stop In-Person Learning" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Alexandra Meeks and Madeline Holcombe titled "New Los Angeles DA Announces End to Cash Bail, the Death Penalty and Trying Children As Adults" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Brad Polumbo titled "California's Expanded Covid Unemployment System Corrupted by \$2 Billion in Fraud, Report Finds" was posted at fee.org on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Reagan McCarthy titled "Bernie Sanders: Ossoff and Warnock Victories Are 'Enormously Important' for the Progressive Agenda" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 5, 2020.
- An article by Reagan McCarthy titled "Raphael Warnock Avoids Question on Court Packing, Refuses to Denounce Marxism" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Alveda King on Pro-Choice Georgia Senate Candidate: 'I Wish Rev. Warnock Would Read the Bible for Real' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by David Ng titled "'Veep' Cast Raises More Than \$640,000 to Help Georgia Democrats in Runoff Elections" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 7, 2020.

- An article by David Ng titled “ ‘Star Trek’ Cast Joins Forces With Stacey Abrams in Fundraiser for Georgia Senate Democrats” was posted at [breitbart.com](#) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Naomi Lim titled “Stacey Abrams May Hurt Raphael Warnock More Than Help Him in Georgia Senate Race” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](#) on Dec. 9, 2020.
- A video and an article by Jordan Davidson titled “Georgia Democrat Raphael Warnock Says He Didn’t Praise Murderous Dictator Fidel Castro; Here’s the Video of Him Doing It” were posted at [thefederalist.com](#) on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by David Ng titled “Sarah Silverman and Patton Oswalt Rally Comedians to Push Voter Turnout in Georgia Runoffs” was posted at [breitbart.com](#) on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by David Ng titled “Taylor Swift Mask Shames Nashville Bar Patrons: ‘A Lot of People Don’t Care’ About Potential Coronavirus Spread” was posted at [breitbart.com](#) on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Joe Scholffstall titled “[Ilhan] Omar Husband’s Firm Received Half Million in Covid Bailouts” was posted at [freebeacon.com](#) on Dec. 4, 2020.
- An article by Emma Colton titled “ ‘John Brennan Is a Liar’: Former CIA Director Slammed After Saying, ‘There Was No Spying on Donald Trump’s Campaign’ ” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](#) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Christie D’Zurilla titled “Matthew McConaughey to the ‘Illiberal Left’: Lose the Arrogance, Win the Audience” was posted at [latimes.com](#) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by Joanna Walters titled “Kamala Harris Named World’s Third Most Powerful Woman on Forbes List [Behind Christine Lagarde and Angela Merkel]” was posted at [theguardian.com](#) on Dec. 9, 2020.

General interest

- An article by Ryan Gaydos titled “Texas Star High School Football Player [From Edinburg High School] Charged [With Assault], Accused of Attacking Referee After Ejection” was posted at [foxnews.com](#) on Dec. 4, 2020. [Although his team won the game, it was determined that the team would forfeit the game because of his actions.]
- An article by Lauren Kent titled “Chicago Couple Canceled Their Big Wedding But Used the \$5,000 Catering Deposit to Feed People in Need” was posted at [cnn.com](#) on Dec. 6, 2020.
- An article by Steve Kiggins titled “ ‘America’s Greatest Pilot’ Chuck Yeager, First Person to Break Sound Barrier, Dies at 97” was posted at [usatoday.com](#) on Dec. 7, 2020.
- An article by David Roza titled “A Woman [Amy Bauernschmidt] Will Take Command of a Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier [One of the Navy’s 11] for the First Time in US Navy History” was posted at [taskandpurpose.com](#) on Dec. 7, 2020.

- Looking back to July, an article by Ryan Pickrell titled “Meet the Navy’s First Black Female Fighter Pilot [Madeline Swegle]” was posted at businessinsider.com on July 10, 2020.
- An article by Katherine Rodriguez titled “Dog Saves Owner From Florida House Fire After Log Rolls Out of Fire Place” was posted at Breitbart.com on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Says Bout With Prostate Cancer Revealed ‘Racial Inequality’ in Health Care” was posted at Breitbart.com on Dec. 9, 2020.



Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”