

# 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).



An article by Andrew Lisa titled “The Hype Around NFTs: What Are They? And How Pricey Do They Get?” was posted at gobankingrates.com on March 25, 2021. Following is the article.

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If you’re still struggling to wrap your head around cryptocurrency like Bitcoin, strap in—it’s about to get worse. There’s a brand new kind of digital money-not-money that’s trending and a brand new acronym to remember: NFT.

NFT stands for “non-fungible tokens.” If that did nothing for you except make you think of mushrooms, you are not alone. NFTs are widely misunderstood or, more commonly, not understood at all—and for good reason. They’re new, they’re unfamiliar and they’re barely on the fringes of the mainstream. With celebrities like Mark Cuban making headlines as NFT investors, however, the general public is starting to catch up to the early adopters. Here’s what you need to know.

### **First . . . Fungible?**

When it comes to goods and services, “fungible” is a synonym for “interchangeable.” Commodities like gold and oil are fungible, as are currency, stock market shares and bonds. If two people each have a \$20 bill—or a barrel of oil, an ounce of gold or a share of Amazon stock—and they trade, neither party gains or loses anything. If the same two people trade cars, diamonds or Fabergé eggs, on the other hand, it will never be an even transaction. That’s

because each individual diamond, car and Fabergé egg is unique and has its own individual value based on variables like quality and condition. In short:

- Fungible items can be directly exchanged without anything being gained or lost
- Non-fungible items cannot

### **NFTs Are Snowflakes**

Cryptocurrency like Bitcoin is a medium of exchange, just like regular money. Unlike regular money, cryptocurrency is created, distributed and verified via decentralized blockchain without a middleman like a bank or government—but it's still fungible. Both in the physical and digital spaces, one Bitcoin is the same as the next, just like a dollar.

NFTs are similar to cryptocurrencies in that they're generated, distributed and verified via blockchain without a bank or other centralized authority. Unlike Bitcoin, however, non-fungible tokens are—as the name implies—non-fungible. Each individual NFT has its own unique value. Each appreciates in value at a different rate, and no two in the world can be swapped for an even trade.

### **Money and Cryptocurrency Aren't Enough?**

NFTs are digital assets just like Bitcoin, but unlike Bitcoin, each NFT is unique—and that's the whole point. NFTs were created to be distinctive because they're digital representations of other things that are unique, like:

- Artwork
- GIFs
- Avatars
- Memes
- Music albums
- Videos
- Images

The purpose of NFTs is to denote the value of things while also protecting their unique, individual authenticity—something that's not possible with a fungible asset like money or Bitcoin. Before NFTs, these kinds of digital files had essentially no value.

For example, if an artist draws a picture and posts it online and 10,000 people download it, then 10,001 people have it, but nobody owns it. If that same artist "mints" the drawing on a blockchain and turns it into an NFT, the drawing is now verified as original to that artist. No matter how many times it's downloaded or duplicated, the picture's authenticity—and the artist's ownership—is easily verifiable on a publicly accessible blockchain record and stored safely in the artist's digital wallet.

### **In the End, NFTs Are All About Security, Protection and Credibility**

NFTs allow everyone involved to have their cake and eat it, too. With an NFT, the artist from the example still gets to upload and show off the picture.

Then, 10,000 people who like the picture can still right-click and download it for free. So, just as before, 10,001 people have the picture, but now, the artist owns it and the 10,000 free downloads are just great publicity.

The same holds true for avatars, memes, images and just about anything else. NFTs provide a universal system of verification and valuation, which allows people like Mark Cuban to safely and securely buy, sell, auction, trade and invest in NFTs just like they would physical art, memorabilia, collectibles and other things that hold unique, non-fungible value.

In short, NFTs are digital tokens that represent the unique value of all kinds of items, both intangible and tangible, while providing verifiable authenticity of ownership and creation. Bitcoins and dollars, on the other hand, can only buy stuff and sell stuff.

### **A Few Crazy Expensive NFTs Broke Records**

The following are among the most expensive NFTs of all time. You'll see that some of these have their value measured in ether (ETH), which is a type of cryptocurrency based on the Ethereum, a community blockchain used in NFT transactions. Purchases were made based on a conversion rate of \$2,010 per ETH for most of these.

- Hashmask #9939: On Feb. 3, 2021, Hashmask #9939 sold for 420 ETH worth \$844,216.
- CryptoPunk #6487: On Feb. 21, 2021, CryptoPunk #6487 sold for 550 ETH worth \$1,105,500.
- CryptoPunk #2890: On Jan. 24, 2021, CryptoPunk #2890 sold for 605 ETH worth \$1,216,074.
- CryptoPunk #4156: On Feb. 18, 2021, CryptoPunk #4156 sold for 650 ETH worth \$1,306,526.
- CryptoPunk #6965: On Feb. 21, 2021, CryptoPunk #6965 sold for 800 ETH worth \$1,608,032.
- Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey's first tweet: On March 22, 2021, his first tweet sold for 1,630.58 ether. That was equivalent to about \$2.9 million based on ether's price at the time of sale.
- Beeple, Everydays—The First 5000 Days: Sold in March 2021 through Christie's for \$69 million.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles, which are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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## **Biden and Harris transition**

- A Reuters article by Andrea Shalal titled "First Female U.S. Vice President Harris Congratulate Tanzania's First Woman President [Samia Suluhu] Hassan" was posted at reuters.com on March 20, 2021.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "White House Memo: This Is No Longer the 'Biden Administration' [Rather the 'Biden-Harris Administration']" was posted at townhall.com on March 23, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "On Afghanistan, Biden Makes Three Gaffes in 30 Seconds" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 26, 2021.

## **Comments about Vatican**

- An article by Fr. Benedict Mayaki, SJ titled "Pope: Common Efforts Needed in Education to Combat Climate Change" was posted at vaticannews.va on March 30, 2021.

## **Comments about Suez Canal**

- A Reuters article by Yusri Mohamed, Gavin Maguire and Florence Tan titled "Suez Canal Could Be Blocked for Weeks by 'Beached Whale' Ship" was posted at reuters.com on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Lori Ann LaRocco titled "Suez Canal Blockage Is Delaying an Estimated \$400 Million an Hour in Goods" was posted at cnbc.com on March 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Yursi Mohamed, Nadine Awadalla and Aidan Lewis titled "Traffic in Suez Canal Resumes After Stranded Ship Refloated" was posted at reuters.com on March 29, 2021.

## **Comments about Israel**

- An article by Deborah Brand titled "Israeli Military Accidentally Reveals Secret Bases in Coronavirus Testing Map" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 23, 2021.
- An article by Deborah Brand titled "Netanyahu Falls Short of Majority, Possibly Sending Israel to Polls for Fifth Time" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Dan Williams and Ari Rabinovitch titled "Israeli-Owned Ship Hit by Missile in Suspected Iranian Attack" was posted at reuters.com on March 26, 2021.
- An article by Udi Shaham titled "At Israel-Gaza Border, the IDF Works Round the Clock to Maintain Quiet" was posted at jpost.com on April 1, 2021.
- An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled "U.S.: It's Our Longstanding Position That the West Bank Is Occupied" was posted at jpost.com on April 1, 2021.

## **Comments about Iran**

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Iran Rejects Joe Biden's Compromise Nuclear Offer Before He Makes It" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 30, 2021.

■ An article by Benjamin Weinthal titled "If Iran 'Can Kill [Champion Iranian Wrestler] Navid Afkari Who's So Beloved, They Would Kill Anybody' " was posted at jpost.com on April 1, 2021.

■ An article by Francois Murphy titled "Iran Adds Advanced Machines Enriching Underground at Natanz: IAEA" was posted at reuters.com on April 1, 2021.

### **Comments about Saudi Arabia**

■ An article by Andres Guerra Luz and Alex Longley titled "Oil Rises for Second Day With Focus Moving Toward OPEC+ Meeting" was posted at bloomberg.com on March 29, 2021.

■ An article by Zachary Keyser titled "Saudi Press Accuses U.S. of Supporting Terrorism, Abusing Human Rights" was posted at jpost.com on March 31, 2021.

■ An article by Nadine Awadalla, Ceyda Caglayan and Marwa Rashad titled "Turkish Exporters Re-Route Goods to Dodge Unofficial Saudi Trade Blockade, Traders Say" was posted at reuters.com on April 1, 2021.

### **Comments about Myanmar**

■ A Reuters article by Ed Davies and Robert Birsell titled "Myanmar Insurgents Warn of Growing Conflict as Neighbors Press Junta" was posted at reuters.com on March 29, 2021.

■ An article by Ashley Collman titled "Myanmar's Military Junta Chief Threw a Lavish Dinner Party After Troops Killed More Than 100 People in the Streets" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 29, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Poppy McPherson and Panu Wongchaum titled "As Ethnic Armies Unite Against Coup, War Returns to Myanmar's Borderlands" was posted at reuters.com on March 30, 2021.

### **Comments about China**

■ An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "China Arrests at Least 10 Christians in Raid of Private Bible Study" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 19, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Robin Emmott and David Brunnstrom titled "West Sanctions China Over Xinjiang Abuses, Beijing Hits Back at EU" was posted at reuters.com on March 23, 2021.

■ An article by Robin Emmott and John Irish titled "Exclusive: EU Set to Sanction More Iranians for Rights Abuses, First Since 2013—Diplomats Say" was posted at reuters.com on March 30, 2021.

■ An article titled "China Sharply Reduces Elected Seats in Hong Kong Legislature" was posted at apnews.com on March 30, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Simon Lewis and Daphne Psaledakis titled "U.S. Human Rights Report Blasts China Over Uighurs, Russia's Targeting of Navalny" was posted at reuters.com on March 31, 2021.

- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Blinken: 'Beijing Apparently Helped to Write' Purportedly Independent Report on Wuhan Virus Origin" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Joel Gehrke titled "U.S. and Allies Question Integrity of WHO-China Report on Coronavirus Origin" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Guy Benson titled "Damning '60 Minutes' Segment: The Bogus WHO 'Investigation' Into Coronavirus Origins Is CCP Theater" was posted at townhall.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "China Pressures W.H.O. to Find Origin of Coronavirus in 'Other Countries' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 31, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "China: Questioning W.H.O. Report on Coronavirus Is 'Blasphemy' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 31, 2021.

### **Comments about other international nations**

- An article by Cartel Chronicles titled "Cartel Ambush Kills 13 Cops in Central Mexico" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 19, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Falconer titled "'One-in-100-Year Event': Thousands Told to Evacuate as Australia Hit by Record Rains, Flooding" was posted at Axios.com on March 21, 2021.
- An article by Nick Baker titled "'Worst Mice Plague I've Ever Seen': Millions of Rodents Descend on Eastern Australia" was posted at NBCNews.com on March 26, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Suleiman Al-Khalidi titled "Russian Jets Hit Gas Facilities and Civilian Areas Near Turkish Border; Witnesses and Rebels Say" was posted at Reuters.com on March 21, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "Kenya Orders Shutdown of Refugee Camps Housing Over 400,000 People" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Caroline Copley titled "German Union Calls Four-Day Strike at Amazon Sites Ahead of Easter" was posted at Reuters.com on March 28, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "Hundreds [950] Evacuated [in Indramayu, Indonesia] After Huge Oil Refinery Blaze" was posted at Reuters.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Hollie McKay titled "Bloodshed in Burma Raises Questions About How a Buddhist Regime Justifies Violence" was posted at CNSNews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Andrew Meldrum titled "Rebels Leave Beheaded Bodies in Streets of Mozambique Town [of Palma]" was posted at APNews.com on March 29, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Ezgi Erkoyun titled "After Firing Turkey's Central Bank Chief, Erdogan Also Removes Deputy" was posted at Reuters.com on March 30, 2021.

■ An article by Julian Ryall titled “New Satellite Images Show North Korea May Be Preparing to Launch Ballistic Missile Submarine” was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 29, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “20,000 Illegal Boat Migrants Projected to Land in the UK This Year: Report” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 1, 2021.

### **International covid-related topics**

■ An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled “Among Vaccine Woes, Europe Goes Into Lockdown—Again” was posted at Breitbart.com on March 19, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Julie Steenhuisen titled “Scientists Probe New Theories on Whether AstraZeneca Shot Linked to Blood Clots” was posted at Reuters.com on March 19, 2021.

■ An article by Mary Papenfuss titled “2 People in Denmark Suffer Brain Hemorrhages After AstraZeneca Vaccines; 1 Dies” was posted at HuffPost.com on March 21, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Olivia Kumwenda-Mtambo titled “South Africa Sells AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccines to Other African Countries” was posted at Reuters.com on March 21, 2021.

■ An article by Alison Fottrell titled “‘My Pulse Rate Had Shot Up to 120 as I Gaspd My Way Into the ER’: Italy Resumes AstraZeneca Vaccine, and Tightens Lockdown” was posted at MarketWatch.com on March 22, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Nancy Lapid titled “Immune Response May Be Linked to AstraZeneca Vaccine Clot Issue; Death Risk Rising Among Young Adults in Brazil” was posted at Reuters.com on March 29, 2021.

■ An article by Foreign Staff titled “Angela Merkel Backs EU Threat of Vaccine Ban as Germany Lockdown Extended” was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 22, 2021.

■ An article by Justin Huggler titled “Angela Merkel Says ‘This Is My Mistake’ as She U-Turns on Plans to Shut Country Over Easter” was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 24, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Year of Lockdowns Have Cost British Economy 251 Billion [Pounds]” was posted at Breitbart.com on March 23, 2021.

■ An article by Brian Browdie titled “What You Need to Know About the UK, South Africa and Brazil Coronavirus Variants” was posted at QZ.com on March 30, 2021.

■ An article by Ben Whedon titled “UAE Agrees to Manufacture Chinese-Made Coronavirus Vaccine” was posted at Breitbart.com on March 30, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Chayut Setboonsarng and Panarat Thepgumpanat titled “Thai Police Charge Politician for Insulting King Over Vaccine Remarks” was posted at Reuters.com on March 30, 2021.

- An article by Tara Kavalier titled "Covid-19 Vaccines Acceptable for Ramadan; Muslim Clerics, Governments" was posted at jpost.com on April 1, 2021.
- An article by Jessie Yeung, Esha Mitra and Manveena Suri titled "Mass Religious Festival Goes Ahead in India, Despite Covid Fears As Country Enters Second Wave" was posted at cnn.com on April 1, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Pakistan President, Like Prime Minister, Infected With Coronavirus After Chinese Vaccine" was posted at Breitbart.com on April 1, 2021.



An article by Ken Blackwell titled "The Left's Hoodwinking of America" was posted at townhall.com on March 23, 2021. Following is the article.

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No greater hoodwinking of America has ever been proposed than through a dangerous and deceitful piece of current federal legislation that will create a one-party rule.

In March 1933, the German people voted in their last full and free election until West Germans voted in 1949. The 1933 elections gave power to the National Socialist Workers Party in coalition with a minor party subsequently outlawed along with every other German political party as the Nazis turned Germany into a one-party state.

The advent of one-party rule in World War II Germany was violent and complete. The path to one-party rule in America is subtle and only requires the American people to be duped by the American left.

The core of this devious plan is the cynically named "For the People Act" passed by the House along party lines and awaiting a vote in the Senate as S.B. 1. This bill is being falsely promoted by its supporters, and should be more accurately called, "For the Corrupt Politician Act."

Our Constitution was designed to prevent a power grab by one political group. It maintains checks and balances between the people and their elected officials and also between state and federal governments. In Federalist Papers Number 10, founder James Madison noted "among the numerous advantages promised by a well constructed Union, none deserves to be more accurately developed than its tendency to break and control the violence of faction."

There has perhaps never been a piece of legislation with a greater promise for factionalism, tyranny, and loss of checks and balances than this Act. It would silence the political voices of roughly half of the country and lay the groundwork to steal the rest.

It breaks the foundational tenets of these United States by removing from our 50 states their constitutional authority over elections. It steals control of the individual vote from the individual voter. Its restrictions and regulations on speech will

make opposition to one-party rule and election corruption nearly impossible to publicly express and subject people who speak out to criminal penalties.

The bill's provisions were designed by power-hungry activists and their political colleagues to dilute the safety and security of every American ballot through a series of voting procedure changes hidden in deceitful titles like, "Preventing Voter Intimidation" or "Best Practices."

Much analysis exists of dangerous individual provisions in the bill, but it is the broader public policy aspects of this legislation and its dissolution of our first freedoms that should strike fear in all Americans regardless of political affiliation.

S.B. 1/H.R. 1 transcends politics and politicians. Its impact goes beyond present-time elections and today's officials. It is not hyperbole to note that if passed, this bill will be step one at the end of the United States as we know it and the rights and freedoms our Constitution protects.

It is only false propaganda and the contemptuous invention of a "common enemy" that allows popular acceptance of what would otherwise be vehemently opposed. Such was the case in Germany as the Nazi party blamed other political partisans and a religious minority for the country's ills, uniting the nation under a false flag that ultimately caused devastation for every German citizen.

As liberalism moved further toward socialism in recent decades, its activist class diligently created the false notion that conservatives and constitutionalists are American's enemies. Schools have ceased teaching about constitutional liberty and become propaganda mills. The false messaging permeates all levels of society.

The left calls the right of voters to protect ballots "voter suppression." It implies that blacks and other minorities are too incompetent to obtain identification, even though ID is provided at low cost or no cost in most states. Liberals claim cleaning voter rolls or opposing unverifiable mail-only ballots is somehow "racist."

As the left unceasingly touts a false nexus between vote security and racism, too many of our fellow citizens have bought into the propaganda. That opens the door to "fix" (non-existent) "racism" with this bill.

To be clear, the left's real agenda is not racial justice or enforcing rights for any group they claim is mistreated. It is solely to manipulate good, decent Americans into voting against non-existent bad guys so they can achieve the one-sided political power that is their true end game and that of every totalitarian-oriented movement in history.

Living in Britain during the rise of Nazism, Austrian-born economist Friedrich von Hayek was a keen observer of the freedom-limiting force of government using its own power to tilt an unknowing public toward totalitarianism. He also knew it started with a benign projection of socialism.

In his 1944 book *The Road to Serfdom*, Hayek noted a "tendency among modern men to imagine themselves ethical because they have delegated their vices to larger groups. To act on behalf of a group seems to free people of many moral restraints which control their behavior as individuals within the group."

As renowned WWII reporter Edward R. Murrow observed, “a nation of sheep will beget a government of wolves.”



An article by Jeff Davidson titled “167 Years of Photo IDs” was posted at townhall.com on March 22, 2021. Following is the article.

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To listen to Democrat politicians about government-issued photo IDs, in the age smartphones and the Internet, boggles the rational mind. Democrats would have you believe that requiring ID for voting is a recent and burdensome phenomenon. Yet, virtually every country on earth, except the United States, requires government issued ID in order for individuals to vote. Indeed, in many countries around the world, absentee voting is not permitted: Show up with your ID, or don't cast a vote.

### **167 Years and Counting**

Surprisingly to many people, the photo ID has been with us for quite a long time. In 1854, a French photographer by the name of Adolphe Disderi perfected a method for creating miniature portraits. In 1857, the Duke of Parma devised a business card that included a small portrait of himself. By 1859, the notion of carrying a photo ID on one's person had spread from Europe to the U.S.

By the time of the U.S. Civil War, photographs printed on cards became a standard. In uniform, soldiers for both the Union and the Confederacy had their pictures taken before they went off to war. They also brought with them pictures of their families and loved ones.

In 1876, at the Centennial exposition held in Philadelphia, organizers needed a method to protect legitimate season passes, paid for by patrons, against unauthorized and bogus passes devised by non-paying, wannabe attendees. So, by using a variety of procedures unavailable to laypeople, they devised what was forerunner to today's photo ID.

### **Universal Usage**

From that time on, the photo ID became popular around the world, embraced by the Japanese in the early 1900s, and then notoriously employed by Nazis to shepherd Jews into ghettos during the World War II. By the end of the last century, photo IDs were a virtual universal phenomenon in America and, with advanced technology, caught on in many realms of society, most notably for driver's licenses.

Today, whether or not a U.S. citizen has a driver's license, everyone can easily and affordably obtain a government-issued ID. State motor vehicle departments will issue a non-driver's ID to individuals who demonstrate their citizenship. And that comes in handy: Here is a partial list of items and activities, in no particular order, for which you either must offer a photo ID, or for which you might be requested to offer one:

- Applying for Medicaid
- Applying for Social Security
- Applying for a job
- Applying for and receiving unemployment compensation
- Renting a home or apartment
- Purchasing alcohol
- Purchasing cigarettes
- Opening a checking or savings account
- Applying for food stamps
- Applying for welfare
- Driving a taxi cab
- Driving to Canada
- Driving to Mexico
- Renting a hotel room
- Renting a motorbike
- Buying a house
- Applying for a mortgage
- Driving a car
- Renting a car
- Buying a car
- Applying for a hunting license
- Applying for a fishing license
- Obtaining a marriage license
- Purchasing a gun
- Adopting a pet from the ASPCA
- Renting jet skis, boats, canoes, and snowmobiles
- Skydiving
- Bungee-jumping
- Boarding an airplane
- Enlisting in the Armed Services
- Donating blood
- Booking a cruise
- Boarding a cruise ship
- Holding a rally
- Buying an "M" rated video game
- Buying a cell phone
- Visiting a casino
- Entering a bar
- Picking up a prescription
- Purchasing certain cold medicines
- Buying a lottery ticket
- Collecting lottery winnings
- Buying an Amtrak or Greyhound Bus ticket
- Sending an Amtrak express shipment
- Storing baggage at Amtrak stations

- Receiving veterans benefits
- Nominating someone to run for public office
- Running for public office
- Shipping a package at UPS retail locations
- Shipping a package at U.S. Postal Service locations
- Picking up a package at U.S. Postal Service locations
- Posting on Instagram
- Being pulled over by a State trooper
- Applying for a U.S. passport
- Entering a U.S. Court of Appeals
- Taking a college placement test
- Being admitted to a College Level Examination Program test center
- Being admitted to a Graduate Record Exam test center
- Being admitted to a Law School Admission Council test center
- Visiting the U.S. Naval Academy, West Point, Quantico, etc
- Enrolling in home swapping vacation arrangements
- Returning an item at Walmart or Target stores
- Reinstating a disabled Facebook or LinkedIn account
- Attending various U.S. military or space symposiums
- Receiving senior discount bus and movies fares
- Receiving free immunizations for eligible children
- Making a pawn shop purchase
- Doing business with a local, state, or federal court
- Being accepted to a medical marijuana program
- Taking a Federal Aviation Administration test
- Taking an Automotive Service Excellence test
- Entering the Pentagon
- Visiting someone in prison
- Attending an NC-17 adult movie
- Receiving your own medical records
- Receiving unclaimed property
- Participating in most public road races
- Claiming a prize from a radio station sponsored contest
- Appearing before court appointed handlers when on parole or probation
- Purchasing fireworks



An article by Craig Bannister titled "Report: Biden Claims Exorbitant Use of Filibuster in 2020—But, It Was Used 327 Times by Dems, Once by GOP" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 26, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

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As justification for abolishing or debilitating the Senate filibuster, President Joe Biden said Thursday that the practice was grossly overused last year—but, he didn't mention that it was almost exclusively Democrats who used it.

"It's being abused in a gigantic way," Biden declared in his first press conference since taking office. "I was going to give you the statistics, but you probably know them—that it used to be that, that from between 1917 to 1971—the filibuster existed—there was a total of 58 motions to break a filibuster that whole time. Last year alone, there were five times that many. So it's being abused in a gigantic way."

But, as Fox News' John Roberts reported the next day, Democrats used the filibuster 327 times, while Republicans used it only once.

"There has not been one, single Republican filibuster since Joe Biden took office," American Enterprise Institute's Marc Thiessen told Fox News on Thursday, following Biden's speech: "Well, first of all he said his justification for possibly getting rid of the filibuster is that it was abused last year in a gigantic way. Who was filibustering last year? It was Democrats. So he's saying, just for the record, so viewers know, there has not been one single Republican filibuster since Joe Biden took office. There have been no filibusters."

"So, all of the filibusters in the last four years have been Democratic filibusters. What are they filibustering?" Thiessen asked rhetorically. He then listed off a host of Pres. Donald Trump's initiatives that Democrats blocked, or threatened to block, with the filibuster:

- Border wall funding
- Covid relief
- Police reform
- Legislation on sanctuary cities
- Restrictions on abortion
- Entitlement reform
- Immigration reform
- Lawsuit reform
- Health care reform
- Budget cuts
- Expanded Gun rights
- Defunding Planned Parenthood

"All those things were blocked, either by an actual filibuster or the threat of filibuster—by Democrats. And, that is now justification, once they have become in power, for getting rid of it, when the Republicans haven't even filibustered, yet," Thiessen said.



An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Beware the Global Trace-and-Track Regime" was posted at creators.com on March 31, 2021. Following is the article.

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The Biden administration's vaccine passport scheme is just the teeny-tiny tip of a massive privacy invasion iceberg. A year ago this week, I began chroni-

cling the worldwide weaponization of covid-19 by big government and big business to trace and track the health data of untold hundreds of millions of human beings. Let's review.

In March 2020, Singapore unleashed a Bluetooth app called "TraceTogether" on Google Play and the Apple Store to track people who tested positive for coronavirus and notify others through their cellphones. For those who argue that participation is completely "voluntary," bear in mind that Singapore functions as a high-tech dictatorship where refusal to comply with stay-at-home orders and refusal to share GPS location data with health bureaucrats are criminal offenses subject to six months' imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine.

The Singapore system was quickly expanded to require users to submit their national ID numbers and passport numbers; a few months later, the government issued wearable tracing "tokens" with QR codes to all 5.7 million residents in Singapore. Plans are in the works to formally mandate TraceTogether enrollment for anyone in cinemas, restaurants, workplaces, schools and shopping malls.

Dozens of states, plus countries including Germany, the U.K., and a large swath of Canada, now use covid-19 exposure notification apps akin to Singapore's that are built on Google and Apple's Exposure Notification application programming interface.

On March 9, 2020, the Trump administration's U.S. Department of Health and Human Services unveiled new data rules requiring doctors and hospitals to "send a core set of medical data directly to third-party apps after a patient has authorized the information exchange." Google, Apple and Microsoft—all at the forefront of health data mining—sat in on the rule-making process meetings.

The tech oligarchs are in the driver's seat, not the back of the bus.

As I've reported in investigative documentaries and this column for years, Google/YouTube is already knee-deep in mental-health data mining of adults and children despite repeated privacy violations. They've mined students' emails in violation of the federal Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act. They've violated the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. Google secretly harvested tens of millions of medical records with identifying names, lab results, diagnoses, immunization records and prescriptions from thousands of hospitals across 21 states through "Project Nightingale"—a partnership with Ascension health system to build a search tool and data analytics using machine-learning algorithms.

A year ago this month, Google launched "Verily," a covid-19 screening and testing website. California Gov. Gavin Newsom forked over \$55 million to subsidize Verily contracts with 28 counties. The contracts allow Google/Verily to mine and share home addresses and medical information with "unnamed contractors and state and federal health authorities," according to Kaiser Health News.

In April 2020, covid control freak Anthony Fauci mentioned that the feds had begun investigating "certificates of immunity" for American citizens. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio launched a snitch line urging people to upload photos of businesses not in compliance with social distancing rules. Georgia officials

dispatched law enforcement officers to random private homes in Fulton and Dekalb counties to ask residents questions about their health and to collect blood samples for an antibody test.

Police agencies in Florida, Connecticut and New Jersey deployed drones to enforce social distancing and experiment with fever and facial mask detection. In May 2020, China rolled out temperature armbands to college students. In August 2020, the Butler, New Jersey, public schools mandated temperature armbands manufactured by Accwell for students and staff to be worn at all times as a condition of access to public education.

Volan Technology successfully marketed and distributed tracking Bluetooth-enabled “badges” and “beacons” to school districts that can track campus movements of covid-positive wearers for up to 30 days and identify others with whom they’ve had close contact. Princeton Identity rolled out new touchless biometric and iris scanning products to be installed on college campuses. Online proctoring services that proliferated in the age of covid, including Proctorio, Factorial and Respondus Monitor, collect college students’ facial recognition data—which can be sold to third parties.

This week, the Washington Free Beacon obtained a Biden covid team document outlining a trace-and-track program developed by the University of Illinois using Bluetooth technology that mimics the Singapore model I flagged a year ago.

This week, snoozing Americans finally woke up to the Biden vaccine passport plan and the New York vaccine verification program known as the “Excelsior Pass.” But these credentialing systems have been in the works for years among U.S. and global health agencies, long before “corona” meant nothing more than a beer or bright light to most people. The Vaccination Credential Initiative is a joint endeavor of the feds, Microsoft, Oracle, Salesforce, the Mayo Clinic, electronic medical records giant Epic, Big Pharma CEOs and globalist nonprofit entities all coordinated by the military-industrial powerhouse MITRE corporation.

These public-private partnerships between tech companies and Surveillance States obliterate any meaningful distinction between “free market” initiatives and government directives. Big tech, big health and big government all work seamlessly to ensure the success of the global trace-and-track regime. There is no freedom to choose in a climate of collusion and a culture of conformity. The conspiracy is real.



An article by Oliver L. North and David L. Goetsch titled “Biden’s Border Crisis: Criminals, Covid-19 and Congestion” was posted at creators.com on March 30, 2021. Following is the article.

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Although he has yet to visit the border and witness firsthand the situation on the ground, President Joe Biden refuses to admit there is a crisis. In a sense, he is right. What is happening at the border is worse than a crisis; it is a full-

blown, man-made catastrophe. This explains the president's decision to send the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the border. Of course, if Biden admits there is a crisis at the border, he will also have to acknowledge an inconvenient truth: He caused this disaster. The president's tap dancing around the issue makes Fred Astaire look like an amateur.

One of Biden's first acts as president was to blithely cancel everything the previous administration did to protect our borders. Having rushed into this imprudent step, he went even further. Biden invited the world to come, and they came—many of them wearing Biden T-shirts. With them came criminals, covid-19 and congestion.

The Biden administration's open-border policies have created a "target-rich environment" for the world's largest criminal cartels. These drug and human traffickers now dominate the terrain on the southern side of the U.S.-Mexican border and have subdivided it into "transit zones" for controlling who gets into the U.S. illegally. Whole families and, especially, unaccompanied children—some younger than 4 or 5 years old—are forced to wear encoded wristbands to identify whether they have prepaid for the "right" to cross.

Unaccompanied children are especially vulnerable to being sold as contraband mules, sex slaves or indentured forced labor. Biden's "come on in" immigration policy is attracting thousands of unaccompanied children. It's no surprise human traffickers are drawn to our border like sharks circling a leaky life raft.

Human traffickers are not the only beasts feeding off the situation at our southern border. During Biden's short time in office, Border Patrol agents have arrested a steady stream of criminals attempting to take the president up on his invitation to enter the United States illegally.

These convicted felons are wanted for various crimes, including burglary, drugs, larceny, aggravated assault and sexual assault of a child. Unfortunately, these arrests typically come to naught because the Biden administration refuses to enforce the law and deport them. So blatant is Biden's refusal to enforce existing immigration laws that Florida's attorney general is taking legal action to require him to do his sworn duty as president.

While American citizens continue to endure the inconvenience of wearing masks in public, standing in long lines to be vaccinated and having their temperature taken before entering a government office, hospitals, doctor's offices and dental clinics, illegal immigrants are being allowed to enter America untested. Hundreds are then released into the population without testing or quarantine to spread covid-19 and other diseases.

The potential spread of the coronavirus by illegal border-crossers is so acute that Alabama Rep. Mo Brooks has labeled our southern border "a dangerous new foreign pipeline for covid-19." Brooks and several other Republicans have asked Dr. Anthony Fauci to take steps to prevent the spread of covid-19 by illegal immigrants. Not surprisingly, Fauci, more adept at practicing politics than medicine, has ignored their request.

Perhaps the most heartbreaking aspect of Biden's border crisis is congestion. As of this writing, more than 14,000 immigrant children are packed like sardines in congested housing designed to shelter hundreds, not thousands. Worse yet, more than 300 of them have tested positive for covid-19.

The Biden administration has gone to great lengths to cover up this humanitarian catastrophe. The media is barred from entering these facilities. But leaked photographs are evidence of heinous misfeasance at best and perhaps malfeasance at worst.

It is now obvious to everyone except Joe Biden that the situation at our southern border is not just a crisis but a humanitarian disaster—a disaster of the president's own making. The border crisis is rapidly becoming the president's Watergate, and we all know how that ended.



An article by (black conservative) Carl Jackson titled "Who Asian-Americans Should Really Fear" was posted at townhall.com on March 24, 2021. Following is the article.

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So-called "white nationalists" are not attacking Asian- Americans. If we're being honest, the only ethnic group Asian-Americans should fear being physically assaulted by are blacks.

Sadly, there's nothing new about attacks on Asians in America. What is new is the media's obsession with the issue. Speaking from my own experience, attacks on Asians are all too common, particularly in the 'hood. As a black kid and wannabe thug growing up in Los Angeles, I knew some great Asian people. That didn't stop me or my friends from buying into the stereotypes that they were arrogant and purposefully buying up store fronts and property in "our" neighborhoods to push us out. My friends consisted of everything from black gangsters, Cholos (Mexican male gangsters), taggers, nerds (they do exist in the 'hood) and athletes. Of course, our negative attitude toward Asians were reinforced by the great American philosophers, NWA. But as I grew older and wiser, I realized that Asians simply wanted a piece of the American Dream like the rest of us. The same American Dream by the way, that black liberals, mostly with college degrees, continue to claim eludes the black community.

The Atlanta Massage Parlor murderer gave the media the perfect storyline they lusted for in their continued efforts to destroy Trump post-presidency: an assassin that happened to be white, who murdered eight victims in cold blood, six of whom happened to be Asian. Despite the murderer's confession that he killed his victims, not because of their race, but because he frequented two of their parlors that allegedly contributed to his sex addiction, the media continues to push the narrative that this was a "hate crime" by a "white nationalists," which is code for Trump supporter. The media recently began reporting about a supposed escalation in anti-Asian sentiment in the U.S. by "white nationalists" that

they desperately wanted to link to Donald Trump's covid-19 rhetoric. Up until the Atlanta murders, however, their efforts were futile because those with eyes can see the majority of criminals that physically assault Asians are black.

Take 26-year-old parolee, Teaunte Bailey of Oakland, California, for example, who is currently being held in jail without bond as the perfect anecdote for black-on-Asian crimes that occur all too frequently in America. Bailey was arrested for allegedly attacking a 75-year-old Asian man who was minding his own business during a routine morning stroll when Bailey jumped out of a vehicle and violently pushed the victim to the ground before stealing his wallet and phone. Later, the Asian man was pronounced brain-dead due to the injuries he sustained.

Lest you believe Bailey's story is unique, according to the Department of Justice, Black-on-Asian crime in the U.S. occurs at a rate of 280 to 1.

Does white-on-Asian crime occur? Yes, it does. Is it even in the same ballpark as black-on-Asian crime? Not even close.

Can you imagine the positive impact the mainstream media could have on the black community if they spent a fraction of the time and energy that they invest in demonizing white conservative men on highlighting issues, including violence, plaguing the black community? I have no doubt that patriarchs and matriarchs in the community would step up to the plate with solutions to address our endemic problems. Instead, it appears the media is content on keeping black people down by stoking anger at our fellow Americans all so they can secure votes for the Democrat Party. Until and unless that changes, I suggest Americans of Asian descent fight like hell to keep our Second Amendment intact.



An article by Dennis Prager titled "The Latest Left-Wing Anti-American Lie: 'Anti-Asian Racism' " was posted at townhall.com on March 23, 2021. Following is the article.

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If you rely on The New York Times, the Democratic Party or CNN—they are interchangeable—for your perception of reality, you now believe America is reeling from the latest expression of white supremacy: Anti-Asian racism.

It is a lie, the purpose of which is to:

- Further demonize America.
- Further demonize white Americans.
- Further divide Americans by race and ethnicity.
- Reinforce—or create—the belief among Asian Americans that they are widely hated (and must therefore rely on the government and especially the Democratic Party).

■ Engender ethnic identity among Asian Americans, most of whom have heretofore essentially considered themselves Americans who happen to be of Asian descent.

Is there anti-Asian racism in America? Of course. Ethnic bigotry is a tragic part of the human condition. There is no country in which members of different races live that is bereft of ethnic or racial bigotry.

Therefore, the only question decent, wise or honest people ask is: How much?

And the answer in America is: very, very little.

But the left lacks decency, wisdom and honesty. Therefore, it offers continuous reporting about anti-Asian racism, most of which so wildly exaggerates the issue as to constitute a lie.

Let's begin with last week's attack in Atlanta, in which a 21-year-old white man murdered eight people in Asian massage parlors, six of them Asian-Americans.

Thus far, there is not a shred of evidence that the Asian Americans were killed because they were Asian. The reason the shooter killed them, according to those who knew him before the shootings and investigators who have spoken to him since the shootings, was that he had a sex addiction, for which he had already been in rehab, and had frequented some or all of the massage establishments he targeted, which he blamed for contributing to his addiction. As of today, there is also no evidence of the killer ever having expressed any anti-Asian sentiments on social media or in private conversation.

Nevertheless, the lying media—a term that has become redundant—have portrayed the shootings from the moment they reported them as anti-Asian racism.

Typical is this report in the Los Angeles Times: "Asian Americans and their supporters gathered Saturday across California and the nation in response to this week's shooting rampage in the Atlanta area, which claimed eight lives, including six women of Asian descent."

The Atlanta lie is part of the greater lie that there is a national epidemic of white supremacist anti-Asian racism. On March 18, for example, The Washington Post reported: "Anti-Asian hate crimes have spiked 150 percent since the pandemic began, according to a recent study."

The study cited by The Washington Post, The New York Times, CNN and the other left-wing media is from the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino. The 150% increase in anti-Asian American hate crimes is contained in its "Fact Sheet: Anti-Asian Prejudice March 2020," according to which the number of anti-Asian American incidents rose from 49 in 2019 to 122 in 2020. So, the entire edifice of hate against Asian Americans is predicated on an alleged increase of 73 incidents.

Given that there are about 330 million Americans, and assuming a different American was responsible for each of the 122 anti-Asian incidents, that would mean that 1 in every 2,704,918 Americans committed an anti-Asian incident. And "incident" includes perceived slights.

As regards violent acts against Asian Americans, according to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics from September 2019, blacks have committed the greatest percentage of violent crimes against Asian Americans. But the mendacious media do not report that.

The New York Times, the leader in mass hysterias fomented by the left—hysteria is the oxygen of the left—printed this headline last week: “Attacks on Asian-Americans in New York Stoke Fear, Anxiety and Anger.” And the subhead reads: “Hate crimes involving Asian-American victims soared in New York City last year.”

Focus on the word “soared” and you will appreciate the Times’ commitment to truth.

If one reads past the headline—which most people do not—the article gives the actual numbers: “The number of hate crimes with Asian-American victims reported to the New York Police Department jumped to 28 in 2020, from just three the previous year.”

You read that right: The number of incidents “soared” and “jumped” to 28. In a city of 8.4 million people, including, as of 2010, over 1 million Asian Americans. So, about 1 in every 300,000 New Yorkers committed a hate crime against an Asian American, and about 1 in every 36,000 Asian Americans living in New York was a victim of a hate crime. To put this number into perspective, the odds of your dying in a motor vehicle accident are about 1 in 9,000.

Another New York Times article, under the headline “A Tense Lunar New Year for the Bay Area After Attacks on Asian-Americans,” opens with this:

“The videos are graphic and shocking. In January, a local television station showed footage of a young man sprinting toward, then violently shoving to the ground, a man identified as Vicha Ratanapakdee, 84, who had been out for a morning walk in the Anza Vista neighborhood of San Francisco. He later died.”

The Times piece never reveals the name or race of the perpetrator: Antoine Watson, a 19-year-old black man.

But, in what could be called “compound lying,” the Times did blame “former President Donald J. Trump, who frequently used racist language to refer to the coronavirus.”

Of course, the Times did not provide an example of Trump’s racist language with regard to the coronavirus. One must assume that blaming the Chinese government for the virus or referring to the virus as the “China virus” or “Wuhan virus” is regarded as racist, even though virtually every prior epidemic was named after its city or region of origin: the “Spanish Flu,” “Hong Kong Flu,” “Ebola Virus,” etc.

Meanwhile, the blanketing of the country with the Atlanta lie and the anti-Asian violence continues. The cover of this week’s Time features a drawing of a young Asian woman under the headline: “We Are Not Silent: Confronting America’s Legacy of Anti-Asian Violence.”

It’s all a lie in service to the left’s hatred of America.



An article by Dennis Prager titled “The American Civil War Is Over Judeo-Christian Values” was posted at townhall.com on March 30, 2021. Following is the article.

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Conservatives often speak of Judeo-Christian values and how the current civil war in the United States and the rest of the West is essentially a battle between those values and the left, which rejects Judeo-Christian values.

They are right.

But they rarely explain what Judeo-Christian values are. Yet, without an explanation, mentioning Judeo-Christian values is useless.

So, let me do that now.

First, a word about the term. Some Jews and Christians find the term confusing, if not objectionable, since Judaism and Christianity have different theologies. But no one speaks of Judeo-Christian *theology*, only of Judeo-Christian *values*.

Judeo-Christian values are essentially another term for biblical values. Judaism and Christianity are both based on the Old Testament—its God, its Ten Commandments, its admonition to love one’s neighbor as oneself, to love God, to lead a holy life, etc. Christians also believe in the New Testament, but only an opponent of Christianity would argue that the New Testament negates the values of the Old.

Here they are:

1. Objective moral standards come from God. As I have written and spoken about in a PragerU video and elsewhere, if there is no God who declares murder wrong, murder can be subjectively wrong but not objectively wrong. So, while there can certainly be nonbelievers who hold murder, stealing and other actions wrong, without God, those are opinions, not moral facts. Without the God of the Bible, there are no moral facts.
2. God judges our behavior, and we are therefore accountable to God for our behavior. Outside of a religious worldview, there is no higher being to whom we are morally accountable.
3. Just as morality derives from God, so do rights. All men “are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,” declares the Declaration of Independence.
4. The human being is uniquely precious. While the Bible repeatedly forbids cruel behavior to animals (cutting or tearing off the limb of a living animal to eat it as a means of preserving the rest of the animal, not allowing an animal a day of rest, not allowing an animal to eat while working in the field), only human beings are created in God’s image.
5. The world is based on a divine order, meaning divinely ordained distinctions. Among these divine distinctions are: God and man, man and woman, human and animal, good and evil, and nature and God.

6. Human beings are not basically good. Therefore, the most important moral endeavor is making good people. Religious Jews and Christians understand that the greatest battle in life is with one's nature. For the opponents of Judeo-Christian values, the greatest moral battle is not with one's nature; it is with society (specifically, American society).

7. Precisely because we are not basically good, we must not trust our hearts to lead us to proper behavior. The road to hell is paved with good hearts. Feelings make us human, but they cannot direct our lives. This alone divides the Bible-based from those on the left.

8. All human beings are created in God's image. Therefore, race is of no significance. We all emanate from Adam and Eve, whose race is never mentioned. That many religious people held racist views only testifies to the almost infinite ability of people to distort what is good.

9. Fear God, not man. Fear of God is a foundation of morality. In the Book of Exodus, Egyptian midwives were ordered by the Pharaoh to kill all newborn Hebrew boys. They disobeyed the divine king of Egypt. Why? Because "the midwives feared God." In America today, more people fear the print, electronic and social media than fear God.

10. Human beings have free will. In the secular world, there is no free will because all human behavior is attributed to genes and the environment. Only a religious worldview, which posits the existence of a divine soul—something independent of genes and environment—allows for free will.

11. Liberty. America was founded on the belief that God wants us to be free. On the Liberty Bell is inscribed just one thing (aside from the name of the company that manufactured the bell). It is a verse from the Bible: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants thereof." The current assaults on personal liberty—unprecedented in American history—emanate from those who reject the Bible as their moral guide (including more than a few Jews and Christians who have joined the assault, having been indoctrinated with anti-religious views in high school and college).

When Judeo-Christian principles are abandoned, evil eventually ensues. One doesn't have to be a believer to acknowledge this. Many secular conservatives recognize that the end of religion in the West leads to moral chaos—which is exactly what we are witnessing today and exactly what we witnessed in Europe last century.

- When Christianity died in Europe, we got communism, fascism and Nazism.
- What will we get in America if Christianity and Judeo-Christian values die?



An article by Jay Busbee titled "Nearly Half of Americans Changed Sports Viewing Habits Because of Social Justice" was posted at yahoosports.com on March 29, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

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- 56.3% haven't changed their viewing habits.
  - 11% are watching more because of political and social messaging.
  - 34.5% are watching less because of political and social messaging.



"Eye on the World" comment: As you know, there is a trial in Minnesota concerning Derek Chauvin and the death of George Floyd. The following two articles reflect two various perspectives.



An article by Nekima Levy Armstrong titled "A Guilty Verdict for Derek Chauvin Is the Only Justice Acceptable for George Floyd" was posted at bet.com. (Mrs. Armstrong is a Minneapolis civil-rights attorney, activist and Executive Director of Wayfinder Foundation, who previously served as President of the Minneapolis NAACP and was a law professor at the University of St. Thomas.) Following is the article.

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Many around the world are on edge today. People everywhere are wondering what the outcome will be of the **Derek Chauvin** trial; the white, killer cop from the Minneapolis Police Department who defiantly and brutally pressed his knee into the neck of **George Floyd** for nine minutes and 29 seconds in broad daylight, while several onlookers screamed and begged for him to stop.

Three other cops stood by aiding and abetting Chauvin and are expected to stand trial later this summer. The arrest and murder of Floyd, an unarmed, non-resistant, handcuffed Black man on May 25, 2020 stopped Minneapolis and the world in its tracks in the midst of a global pandemic and reminded those who wanted to pay attention that America has always been in the midst of a pandemic of racial hatred and the spread of white supremacy.

As African Americans, we have always had to watch our backs, cover ourselves, and take special precautions to protect our lives from the tyranny of white supremacy and white terrorism. We have rarely, if ever, been able to rely upon the judicial system to protect our lives, livelihoods, and bodies from white violence in its variety of forms. The systems that are supposed to protect us, have time and time again reinforced the notion that we are not worthy to be protected and that our lives don't matter.

In the city of Minneapolis, activists, organizers, and community members have consistently been marching, demonstrating, demanding policy and law changes, and even running for office over the last six years in an attempt to bring an end to police violence and the killing of innocent Black people by police. We have marched alongside family members who have lost their loved ones to police violence. We have seen their trauma and witnessed the deep reservoirs of pain and the grief that they suffer, while still not receiving justice.

Every time we are forced to watch a video or hear a firsthand account of a Black person killed by police it cuts like a knife because we know that somehow the system will find a way to diminish the life of that Black man, woman, or child, and provide cover for the cop who killed them. We have seen this same story play out again and again in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in the country, and yet we have seen very few justice-oriented systematic changes to end systemic racism within policing.

We are under no illusions about the fact that even with the horrific bystander video that was seen around the world at least 50 million times in the killing of George Floyd, it is absolutely possible that Chauvin could still be acquitted.

We have had to sit through the jury selection process, which has reinforced the notion that the justice system is inherently unfair. We watched as Juror No. 76, a Black male elder who had previously served in the military and who lived just blocks away from where Floyd was killed, was summarily dismissed from the jury pool after answering questions truthfully about his negative experiences with police. Juror No. 76 talked about experiencing racism and his concerns that killer cops have been allowed to go free. He said that maybe if he was in the courtroom during the trial, he would be able to figure out why that was the case. Juror No. 76 was arguably the most qualified person to serve on the jury, given his lived experiences that were akin to Floyd's experiences as a Black man living in Minneapolis. Yet, we saw the system fail us again by treating Juror No. 76 as if his perspective and real-world experiences did not matter.

This example begs the question of how can we be expected to trust in a system that constantly discounts Black voices, Black bodies and Black people's lived experiences? The short answer is, we don't.

The system has failed us and is not deserving of our trust. Even still, we must be steadfast and persistent in demanding justice for George Floyd. He has become symbolic of the faces, names, and stories of thousands of people around the country and the world who have been killed by police. Similarly, Chauvin is symbolic of the racial hatred and white supremacy that is inherent in police departments, as well as the origins of policing which began as slave patrols.

Specifically in Minneapolis, in spite of the odds, we are demanding, seeking and expecting a 2nd degree murder and manslaughter conviction against Derek Chauvin. A murder conviction in this case will send a signal to white police officers in Minnesota and elsewhere that they are no longer above the law. Up until this point, no white officer in Minnesota has ever been charged, let alone convicted, of killing a Black person.

George Floyd deserves justice, and so do all of the other stolen lives. And the world needs to know that in Minneapolis, we won't rest until we get it.



An article by Ben Shapiro titled "No, the Derek Chauvin Trial Isn't a Referendum on American Racism" was posted at creators.com on March 31, 2021. Following is the article.

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Since the death of George Floyd, our esteemed media, as well as their Democratic allies, have suggested that Floyd's alleged murder is representative of broader American white supremacy, that Floyd's experience with law enforcement is indicative of how American police pose an existential threat to black Americans. They have offered no evidence for this proposition.

- Not a shred of evidence has been presented to suggest that former police officer Derek Chauvin's actions the day of Floyd's death were motivated by race.
- Not a shred of evidence has been presented to suggest that black Americans live at threat of extermination from whites or police officers.
- As of 2013, according to Reuters, a black person's chances of being murdered by a white person were 5 in 1 million, and according to The Washington Post database of police shootings, as of 2019, a black person's chances of being shot by the police while unarmed were approximately 3 in 10 million.

But facts don't matter when you're pressing forward a narrative.

Now that Chauvin is on trial for Floyd's murder, the facts will once again become secondary to the narrative. Rep. Karen Bass, D-Calif., said that police reform is dependent on Chauvin's conviction: "If there was ever a case that you can just not argue, it is this one. This trial has got to come out the right way, and we have to deliver." Floyd family lawyer Benjamin Crump stated, "Today starts a landmark trial that will be a referendum on how far America has come in its quest for equality and justice for all."

That's simply not true.

Bass, Crump and the rest of the establishment media assume that Chauvin's case is clear-cut—that nobody could possibly vote to acquit. The fact pattern, however, presents serious issues for the prosecution. Chauvin has been charged with second-degree murder, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter. All three charges are a challenge.

The prosecution first has to show beyond a reasonable doubt that Floyd's death was caused by Chauvin's actions. But the autopsy report shows that Floyd had fentanyl and methamphetamine in his system and had a serious heart problem, and that Chauvin's neck hold did not in fact cause damage to Floyd's trachea. That means that while Chauvin's neck restraint may have contributed to Floyd's death by ratcheting up his blood pressure, for example, it's uncertain that it *caused* Floyd's death more than, say, the excited delirium from which Floyd may have already been suffering.

Second-degree murder requires that the prosecution prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Chauvin unintentionally killed Floyd while committing a felony—in this case, felony assault. But felony assault requires "intentional"

infliction of bodily harm—that Chauvin wanted to hurt Floyd, not just use a suppression tactic already greenlit by the Minneapolis Police Department.

Third-degree murder—depraved-heart murder—doesn't actually seem to fit the crime here, since it requires proving beyond a reasonable doubt that Chauvin acted in a way "eminently dangerous to others." Others—plural. Usually, depraved-heart murder applies to someone who fires a gun into a crowd, not a person who targets an individual.

Second-degree manslaughter requires that the prosecution prove that Chauvin acted with "gross negligence." But such gross negligence would have to show that Chauvin should have known that his behavior might cause Floyd's death—an unlikely expectation, since the Minneapolis Police Department actively taught neck holds of the type Chauvin used, and which Chauvin applied only after Floyd resisted arrest and refused to be confined to the back seat of a police car.

The Chauvin case, then, is a legally complex one. But such complexities have been abandoned in favor of narrative. Should Chauvin be acquitted, we are likely to hear that America has proved its racism once again. The only thing that has already been proved, however, is that the "America as white supremacist" lie will remain the media's dominant narrative, no matter the data.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines are about articles, which involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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### **Deficit**

- An article titled "U.S. Stimulus Will Boost Growth at a Cost of Higher Deficits, Debt" was posted at [fitchratings.com](https://www.fitchratings.com) on March 9, 2021.
- An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Debt Up \$1 Trillion in First 6 Months of Fiscal 2021" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 31, 2021.

### **Federal reserve**

- An article by Jeff Cox titled "[Fed Chairman Jerome] Powell Says the Fed Is Committed to Using All Its Tools to Promote Recovery" was posted at [cnbc.com](https://www.cnbc.com) on March 19, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Cox titled "The Fed Will Not Extend a Pandemic-Crisis Rule That Had Allowed Banks to Relax Capital Levels" was posted at [cnbc.com](https://www.cnbc.com) on March 19, 2021.

### **Comments about abortion**

- An article by Robert Barnes titled "Supreme Court to Decide If [Republican] Ky. Attorney General Can Intervene to Defend Abortion Restriction [Endorsed by Democratic Governor]" was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Daniel Desrochers and Jack Brammer titled “[State] Legislature Passes Constitutional Amendment Declaring No Right to Abortion in KY” was posted at kentucky.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by John Engel titled “Texas House to Consider ‘Heartbeat Bill’ After Approval by the [State] Senate” was posted at kxan.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Madlin Mekelburg titled “Why Anti-Abortion Advocates Think the Texas ‘Fetal Heartbeat’ Bill Can Survive a Court Challenge” was posted at statesman.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled “Choice42 Founder [Laura Klassen]: Don’t Be Afraid to Tell Abortion-Seeking Women They Are ‘Murdering’ Their Child” was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 31, 2021.

### **An orchestrated reset**

- An article by Bill Donohue titled “The Ruling Class’s Senseless Obsession With Race” was posted at cnsnews.com on March 22, 2021.
- An article by Robert Kraychik titled “[Author] Marc Morano: ‘Lockdowns’ Are ‘Essentially a Model’ for Green New Deal’s ‘Planned Recession’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on March 23, 2021.
- An article by Andreas Kluth titled “We Must Start Planning for a Permanent Pandemic” was posted at bloomberg.com on March 24, 2021.
- An article by CNSNews Staff titled “Joe Biden Looks Ahead to 2024: ‘I Have No Idea Whether There Will Be a Republican Party’ ” was posted at cnsnews.com on March 25, 2021.
- An article by CNSNews Staff titled “Rep. Rashida Tlaib Calls on Government to Give U.S. Residents \$2,000 ‘Survival Checks’—‘Every Month’ ” was posted at cnsnews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by CNSNews Staff titled “Nancy Pelosi Says Climate Change Is Causing Illegal Aliens to Head North to U.S.A.” was posted at cnsnews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Justin Haskins titled “How Big Banks Are Planning to Force Americans Into the ‘Great Reset’ Trap” was posted at townhall.com on March 30, 2021.
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- An article by Kayla Tausche and Kevin Breuniger titled "White House Officials Met With Energy Industry Execs Ahead of Climate, Infrastructure Plan; Source Say" was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on March 23, 2021.
- An article by Megan Henney titled "Progressives Pressure Biden to Pass \$10 Trillion Green Infrastructure, Climate Justice Bill" was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on March 30, 2021.
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■ An article by Matt Vespa titled “MSNBC Host [Joy Reid]: Ted Cruz Isn’t Really Hispanic, And There’s No Border Crisis” was posted at townhall.com on March 25, 2021.

■ An article by James Anthony titled “Republican Senators Blocked, Urged to Delete Photos of Horrible Conditions at Migrant Detention Facility” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 28, 2021.

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■ An article titled “Sen. Ted Cruz: Cartel Members ‘Renting’ Kids to Bring Them to U.S. Border” was posted at newsmax.com on March 28, 2021.

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■ An article by Daniel Payne titled "Homeschooling Numbers Soar Amid Continued School Closings, Signaling Post-Pandemic Resilience" was posted at [justthenews.com](https://www.justthenews.com) on March 28, 2021.

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■ An article by James Anthony titled "Psaki Still Refuses to Commit to When Reporters Will Be Allowed in Border Facilities" was posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://www.thepostmillennial.com) on March 28, 2021.

- An article by Chris Enloe titled "Associated Press Tells Reporters Not to Say 'Crisis'—But Had No Problem Using Word When Trump Was President" was posted at theblaze.com on March 28, 2021.
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- An article by Carly Ortiz-Lytle titled "[CNN Host] Brian Stelter Says Tucker Carlson is the 'New Donald Trump': He's Taken His Place 'As an Outrage Generator' " was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 14, 2021.
- An article by Yael Halon titled "Tucker Asks Noem If She Is 'Caving to the NCAA' Over Bill Banning Transgender Women From Girls' Sports" was posted at foxnews.com on March 23, 2021.
- An article titled "Tucker Warns Biden Administration Is Fighting at the Supreme Court to Confiscate Your Guns" was posted at foxnews.com on March 26, 2021.

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- An article by Jeff Charles titled "Does Joy Behar Have Enough Fuel to Gaslight 'The View's' Audience?" was posted at libertynation.com on March 17, 2021.
- An article by Graham Noble titled "Hate Crimes: A Concept Manufactured to Divide Us" was posted at libertynation.com on March 20, 2021.
- An article by Mark Angelides titled "Critical Race Theory—Nothing But a Tool for Hate?" was posted at libertynation.com on March 21, 2021.
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- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Ted Cruz Had the Perfect Response to a Reporter Who Asked Him to Wear a Mask ['When I'm Talking to the TV Camera, I'm Not Going to Wear a Mask; All of Us Have Been Immunized']" was posted at townhall.com on March 25, 2021.
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- An article by Brad Slager titled "CNN Begins the Revisionist History of the U.S. Pandemic Response" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 30, 2021.
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- An article by Brooke DiPalma titled "Krispy Kreme CEO Defends Covid Vaccine Promotion: 'If Folks Don't Want to Visit a Donut Shop, They Don't Have to'" was posted at yahoofinance.com on March 27, 2021.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Pfizer Starts Testing of Vaccine on Young Children" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 25, 2021.
- An article by Tom Tapp titled "Los Angeles Vaccination Super Site Closing Just Weeks After It Opened and One Day After [Governor] Newsom Expands Eligibility" was posted at deadline.com on March 26, 2021.
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- A Reuters article by Ankur Banerjee and Vishwadha Chander titled "Pfizer, Moderna Covid-19 Vaccines Highly Effective After First Shot in Real-World Use; U.S. Study" was posted at reuters.com on March 29, 2021.
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- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Fauci Doubted the Swift Development of a Vaccine; Now He's Trying to Take Credit for It" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Brittany Bernstein titled "Johnson & Johnson Halts Shipment of Covid Vaccine After Factory Mistake [in Baltimore] Ruins 15 Million Doses" was posted at nationalreview.com on March 31, 2021.
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- An article by Christine Sexton titled “[Ron] DeSantis Denounces Vaccine ‘Passport’; [NBA Miami] Heat Plans Special Seats for Fans Who Have One” was posted at [miamiherald.com](https://www.miamiherald.com) on March 29, 2021.
- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch: Liberal Activist Naomi Wolf Warns That Vaccine Passports Will Spell the End of Individual Freedom” were posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://www.thepostmillennial.com) on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled “CNN Analyst [Asha Rangappa] Lashes Out at ‘Goobers’ Who Are Against Covid Vaccine Passports; It’s a Doozy of a Thread [Suggesting a Tax for Those Who Refuse to Get Vaccinated]” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 30, 2021.

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- An article by Hannah Bleau titled “Texas and Florida Report Fewer Coronavirus Cases Than Blue State New York Despite No Mask Mandates” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 22, 2021.
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- An article by Annie Nova titled “CDC Will Extend National Eviction Ban Through June 30” was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled “ ‘Million Maskless March’ and Mask Burning Event Planned in [Ft. Lauderdale] Florida” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com) on March 30, 2021.
- An article titled “Sarah Palin Reveals Covid Diagnosis and ‘Bizarre’ Symptoms; Urges Others to Continue Wearing Masks” was posted at [people.com](https://www.people.com) on March 31, 2021.

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■ An article titled “Bridgett Floyd [Sister of George Floyd] on Chauvin Trial: This Was Intentional and We Will Get Justice” was posted at msnbc.com on March 29, 2021.

■ An article by Tom Ozimek titled “George Floyd’s Friend and ‘Key Witness’ in Chauvin Trial Invokes 5th Amendment, Declines to Testify” was posted at theepochtimes.com on April 1, 2021.

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### **Comments about defunding the police**

■ An article by Matt Vespa titled “In D.C., There’s a Rather Peculiar Euphemism for Carjackings Nowadays [Auto Thefts]” was posted at townhall.com on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Tina Moore titled "NYPD Cop-Killer [in 1981] Is Now Helping Reform the Police in New York" was posted at [nypost.com](http://nypost.com) on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Atlanta Mayor to Hire 250 Police Officers After Homicides Surge 58%" was posted at [breitbart.com](http://breitbart.com) on March 31, 2021.

### **Comments about weapons**

- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "House Passes Two Gun Control Bills to Delay Gun Sales, Create National Gun Registry" was posted at [thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com) on March 12, 2021.
- An article by John Hawkins titled "Biden Wants the Supreme Court to Allow the Police to Seize Guns From Your Home Without a Warrant" was posted at [bongino.com](http://bongino.com) on March 26, 2021.
- An article by Stephen Gutowski titled "Democrats Face Gun Legislation Dilemma as Support for House Background Check Bill Breaks Down" was posted at [freebeacon.com](http://freebeacon.com) on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Peter Suciú titled "The War to Save the Second Amendment Moves to States" was posted at [19fortyfive.com](http://19fortyfive.com) on March 30, 2021.

### **Minimum wage**

- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "AOC and Other Progressive Lawmakers Privately Met With White House Officials to Discuss the Filibuster and Minimum Wage" was posted at [businessinsider.com](http://businessinsider.com) on March 25, 2021.
- An article by Nicholas Ballasy titled "After Stinging Loss, Democrats Plot How to Slip \$15 Minimum Wage Hike Into Next 'Must-Pass' Bill" was posted at [justthenews.com](http://justthenews.com) on March 20, 2021.

### **Keystone pipeline**

- An article by Beth Baumann titled "Do 21 States Have a 'Strong Constitutional Case' Against Biden for Halting the Keystone Pipeline?" was posted at [townhall.com](http://townhall.com) on March 30, 2021.

### **Comments about transgenders**

- An article by Mike Miller titled "And There It Is: Biological Male Wins Female Beauty Pageant" was posted at [redstate.com](http://redstate.com) on March 19, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "Transgender Student Wins \$300,000 Settlement for Being Barred From Boys's Locker Room" was posted at [breitbart.com](http://breitbart.com) on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Tristan Justice titled "Arkansas Republican Gov. Asa Hutchinson Signs Bill Protecting Women's Sports" was posted at [thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com) on March 26, 2021.
- An article (giving a leftist perspective) by Erin Snodgrass, Canela Lopez and Yelena Dzhanova titled "Arkansas Becomes First State to Pass Bill Prohib-

iting Doctors From Providing Gender-Affirming Medical Care to Trans Youth” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 29, 2021.

- An article (giving a conservative perspective) by Emma Riley titled “FRC [Family Research Council]: The SAFE Act [Save Adolescents From Experimentation, Which Passed the House on March 10] Will Protect Adolescents From Transgender Surgery, Puberty-Blocking Drugs” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Bill Donahue titled “Sex Transitioning Minors Is Child Abuse, Plain and Simple” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Charlie Spiering titled “Joe Biden Displays Transgender Flags at the White House to Celebrate ‘Day of Visibility’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 31, 2021.

- An article by David Ng titled “Hollywood Celebrities Join GLAAD to Slam Feminists Who Disagree With Transgender Agenda As Bigots” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 31, 2021.

### **Comments about Kristi Noem and transgender bill**

- An article by Bob Mercer titled “[Kristi] Noem Issues ‘Style and Form’ Veto That Would Substantially Alter Girls’ and Women’s Sports Bill” was posted at [keloland.com](https://www.keloland.com) on March 19, 2021.

- An article by Tristan Justice titled “South Dakota Legislature Rejects Kristi Noem’s Edits to Transgender Sports Bill” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Beth Baumann titled “South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem Vetoes Bill [Designed] to Protect Women’s Sports and Ban Trans Athletes” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Devan Cole titled “South Dakota’s Governor Issues Executive Orders Banning Transgender Athletes From Women’s Sports” was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on March 31, 2021.

### **Comments about reparations**

- Looking back to February, an article by John L. Dorman titled “‘Slavery Ended Over 130 Years Ago’: Former NFL Player Herschel Walker Says Black Americans Shouldn’t Get Reparations” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Feb. 21, 2021.

- An article by Kate Gibson titled “Chicago Suburb [Evanston, Illinois] to Become First U.S. City to Pay Reparations to Black Residents” was posted at [cbcnews.com](https://www.cbcnews.com) on March 25, 2021.

- An article by Libby Emmons titled “[Rochester] New York Mayor Proposes ‘Reparations’ Program to Be Funded With Marijuana Revenue” was posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://www.thepostmillennial.com) on March 30, 2021.

## Comments about voting "restrictions"

- An article by Nikolas Lanum titled "[Lindsey] Graham: [It Is] 'Sick' for Biden to 'Play the Race Card' on Georgia Election Law and Filibuster" was posted at foxnews.com on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Dylan Gwinn titled "Activists Pressure Georgia to Boycott MLB [All-Star Game], PGA [Masters Golf Tournament] After Election Reform Law" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Woke Corporations Try to Blackmail Georgia for Passing Mild Election Security Reforms" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Kristine Marsh titled "Smackdown: CNN Host [Pamela Brown] Struggles as GOP Congressman [Mike Waltz] Schools Her on Dems' HR1" was posted at newsbusters.org on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Kimberley Richards titled "Michelle Obama Celebrates 'Unstoppable' Stacey Abrams [As a Voting-Rights Activist] at 2021 NAACP Image Awards" was posted at huffpost.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Hans Von Spakovsky and Jessica Anderson titled "NY Times Makes Elementary Errors in Scramble to Hawk the Left's Election Reform Talking Points" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Brian Flood titled "Biden Earns 'Four Pinocchios' From Washington Post for False Claim About Georgia Voting Law" was posted at foxnews.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Andrew Trunsky titled "Florida GOP Follows Georgia, Considers Sweeping Election Bill" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Nicholas Ballasy titled "Requiring Photo IDs to Vote Used to Be Bipartisan, Now Democrats Call It 'Jim Crow' " was posted at justthenews.com on March 31, 2021.
- An article by Katie Davenport titled "Biden Appoints Susan Rice to Lead Charge on Mail-In-Voting Expansion" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 31, 2021.
- An article by Stephen Collinson titled "Corporate Giants [Delta Air Lines and Coca-Cola] Bow to Pressure in Georgia Voting Law Backlash" was posted at cnn.com on April 1, 2021.

## Comments about Senate filibuster

- An article by David Harsanyi titled "The Only Reason to Kill the Filibuster: to Empower Democrats" was posted at nypost.com on March 21, 2021.
- An article by David Harsanyi titled "Sorry, Stacey Abrams; H.R. 1 Exemplifies the Need for the Filibuster" was posted at nationalreview.com on March 22, 2021.

- An article by Joseph Vazquez titled "Soros Gave \$16,568,483 to Group Behind Project Push to Kill Senate Filibuster" was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Mike Allen titled "Biden Prepared to Chuck Filibuster in Historic Push to Re-Engineer America, Quickly" was posted at [axios.com](https://www.axios.com) on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "AOC and Other Progressive Lawmakers Privately Met With White House Officials to Discuss the Filibuster and Minimum Wage" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 25, 2021.
- An article by David Ng titled "Hollywood Celebrities Hammer Democrats [Joe] Manchin [of West Virginia] and [Kyrsten] Sinema [of Arizona] in Campaign to 'End the Filibuster' " was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 25, 2021.
- An article by Nikolas Lanum titled "[Lindsey] Graham: [It Is] 'Sick' for Biden to 'Play the Race Card' on Georgia Election Law and Filibuster" was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Chuck Schumer Defended Filibuster in 2003 As 'Part of the Hallowed Process Around Here' " was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 31, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Caplan titled "Hillary Clinton Supports Repealing the Filibuster: 'Should Be Lifted for Constitutional Matters' " was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 31, 2021.

### **Comments about Gavin Newsom recall**

- An article by Evie Fordham titled "[75] Silicon Valley Leaders Oppose 'Politically Motivated' Newsom Recall in Letter" was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "[Billionaire Left-Wing] Tom Steyer Will Not Challenge Gavin Newsom in Recall, After Polling Race" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on April 1, 2021.

### **Comments about Hunter Biden**

- An article by Brianna Kraemer titled "Filmmaker Says Hunter Biden Scandal Movie Running Into Liberal Hollywood Headwinds" was posted at [justthenews.com](https://www.justthenews.com) on March 20, 2021.
- An article by Mark Moore titled "Eric Trump Says He'd Be in Jail for Allegedly Lying Like Hunter Biden Over Gun Scandal" was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Kylee Zempel titled "Republican Senators Demand to Know Secret Service Involvement in Hunter Biden Gun Scandal" was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 29, 2021.

### **Biden and Harris supporters and detractors**

- An article by [Florida Republican] Rick Scott: 'If You Oppose Democrats' Power Grab, Democrats Will Call You Racist' " was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 31, 2021.

- An article by Beth Baumann titled "Democrats' Talking Points About the Border Went Out the Window Thanks to [Connecticut] Senator [Chris] Murphy" was posted at townhall.com on March 20, 2021.
- An article by Neil Munro titled "Trump Thumps Biden [About the Border Crisis]: He Turned a 'National Triumph Into a National Disaster' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 21, 2021.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Border Crisis Overshadows Biden Effort to Sell Coronavirus Spending Bill" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 22, 2021.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Mexico's President Points Finger at Biden's Policies as Reason for Border Crisis" was posted at townhall.com on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Maria Polletta and Daniel Gonzalez titled "Governor Doug Ducey Rips President Joe Biden for Immigration Policies During Border Visit" was posted at azcentral.com on March 19, 2021.
- An article by Maria Polletta titled "[Governor Doug] Ducey Continues Criticism of Biden, Slams Kamala Harris As 'Worst Possible Choice' for Border Response" was posted at azcentral.com on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Brooke Singman titled "Kamala Harris Will Play 'Diplomatic' Role in Migration Crisis, White House Says" was posted at foxnews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Melanie Arter titled "Biden on Border Crisis: 'I Guess I Should Be Flattered [That] People Are Coming Because I'm the Nice Guy' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 25, 2021.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "VP Harris to Hold an Event on Women and Girls With—Bill Clinton" was posted at townhall.com on March 24, 2021.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Pelosi Wild Declaration Regarding the Iowa House Seat Democrats Tried to Steal [That She Has the Right to Seat or Unseat Members of the House]" was posted at townhall.com on March 26, 2021.
- An article by Henry Rodgers titled "Democrat Rita Hart Drops Challenge to Results of Iowa Congressional Race; Concedes to Republican Marianne Miller-Meeks" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 31, 2021.
- An article by Guy Benson titled "Flashback: [Andrew] Cuomo Called Covid 'Great Equalizer' While Quietly Giving Preferential Treatment to Family, Allies" was posted at townhall.com on March 25, 2021.
- An article by Julie Gerstein titled "California Supreme Court Rules It's Unconstitutional to Detain People in Jail Because They Cannot Afford Bail" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 26, 2021.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Biden Tries Snagging Swing Sen. Joe Manchin's Loyalty by Picking His Wife for Key Administration Role" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 26, 2021.

- An article by Jordain Carney titled "Congress Looks to Rein in Biden's War Powers" was posted at thehill.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Russell Contreras titled "GOP Picks Hispanic Football Star for Key U.S. House Race [in heavily Latino Central New Mexico District]" was posted at axios.com on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Melanie Stansbury titled "Democratic Officials Pick White Woman Over Latinas and Native American [Candidates] for Haaland's Old Seat [in heavily Latino Central New Mexico District]" was posted at axios.com on March 31, 2021.

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- An article by Jose Martinez titled "Utah Governor [Spencer Cox] Signs Bill Requiring All Cell Phones Sold in State [to] Block Porn" was posted at complex.com on March 26, 2021.
- An article by John L. Dorman titled "GOP Rep. Adam Kinzinger Calls Trump 'An Utter Failure' After the Former President Said That the Capitol Rioters Posed 'Zero Threat' " was posted at businessinsider.com on March 28, 2021.
- An article by Brooke Singman titled "Alaska's Murkowski to Face GOP Challenge From State Official Kelly Tshabaka" was posted at foxnews.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "[John] Boehner Comes Out of the Shadows to Back Anti-Trump Republican Incumbent" was posted at townhall.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Ashe Schow titled "Many Arrested for January 6 Capitol Riot Won't Get Prison Time" was posted at dailywire.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Henry Rodgers titled "Montana Governor Gianforte Signs Legislation to Ban Sanctuary Cities in the State" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 31, 2021.

### **Criticism of conservatives**

- An article by Liz George titled "DHS to Expand Collection of Americans' Social Media Data to Combat Extremism, Report Says" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on March 26, 2021.
- An article by Julia Manchester titled "64 Percent View 'Cancel Culture' as Threat to Freedom: Poll" was posted at thehill.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled "Oprah Network Show 'Queen Sugar' Smears Trump Voters as a Racist 'Cult' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 31, 2021.

### **General interest**

- An article by Elinor Aspegren and Michael Klinski titled "'Active and Dangerous Scene'" Mount Rushmore Closed, 400 Homes Evacuated as Multiple Wildfires Spread in South Dakota" was posted at usatoday.com on March 29, 2021.

- An article by Wayne Pratt titled “ ‘A Very Aggressive, Nasty Bird’; Missouri Fights Deadly Black Vultures” was posted at stlpublicradio.org on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled “Once Praised for Appeal to Kids, Lil Nas X Doubles Down on Raunchy, Satanic Messaging” was posted at thefederalist.com on March 29, 2021.
- An article by Amber Leventry titled “People Are Going ‘California Sober’ [Meaning the Only Drugs They Use Are Marijuana and Sometimes Psychedelics]” was posted at yahoo.com on March 31, 2021.



***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.”