

# 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 Dennis Prager titled “This Invasion Is Brought to You by Western Environmentalists” was posted at townhall.com on March 8, 2022. Following is the article.

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For more than 40 years, the environmentalist movement has been warning that global warming is the result of mankind’s burning of fossil fuels and poses an “existential threat” to human and other biological life.

This is one of the many grandiose lies the Left uses to reshape, if not destroy, Western civilization. Other grandiose lies used to achieve that result include America being systemically racist; that violent crime is the result of racism and poverty; men give birth; sex and gender are “nonbinary”; and that former President Donald Trump was a Russian asset.

It should now be obvious that the “Greens,” the environmentalist movement—not global warming—poses an existential threat to humanity. For the first time since the Cuban missile crisis of 1962, the world faces the possibility of a nuclear war. Russia is explicitly threatening use of nuclear weapons should the West come to the defense of Ukraine and has put its military on nuclear alert. Given the possibility that Russian President Vladimir Putin is deranged, the threat is far more real than it was in 1962 when Nikita Khrushchev was the leader of the Soviet Union. Putin believes he embodies Russia (just as Hitler believed he embodied Germany). Khrushchev did not believe he embodied Russia.

Were it not for the green movement, Putin would not have been confident that he could get away with invading Ukraine. During Trump's presidency, and due to his policies, the United States became independent of foreign oil for the first time. Within months of assuming power, the Democratic Party, an extension of the environmentalist movement, forced America to revert to dependence on foreign oil, including Russian oil. Beholden to the environmentalists, candidate Joe Biden made promise after promise to curtail oil and gas production: no new fracking on government land, no drilling in the Alaskan Arctic, and shutting down the Keystone pipeline.

Putin got the message.

So, thanks to environmentalists, not only is America once again dependent on foreign oil, Germany is dependent on Russian oil. Angela Merkel, another in a long line of foolish Germans, even shut down Germany's nuclear reactors—which the greens in Germany applauded. They applauded it—despite the fact that nuclear energy is the only viable non-carbon energy that can sustain a country—because the environmentalist movement is not nearly as interested in the environment as it is in restructuring society. The environmentalist movement is as interested in protecting the environment as the communist movement was in protecting workers or the defund-the-police movement is in protecting blacks.

The Democrats came into power in 2021. The average closing price of oil in 2020 was \$39.68 a barrel; the closing price of oil in 2019 was \$56.99 a barrel. As of this writing it is \$138.00 a barrel. The extremely high price of energy—a direct result of the environmentalist policies of the Democratic Party and the liberal and Left parties in Europe—is one of the two primary reasons for the ever-increasing rate of inflation. (The other reason is the result of another Democrat policy: the printing of trillions of dollars.)

Serious inflation leads to very bad things. The Nazis did not come to power because of their antisemitism or even because of the Versailles Treaty as much as they did because of the terrible inflation under the Weimar Republic.

And any day now, the Biden administration will announce an agreement with Iran that will enable Iran to take in billions of dollars for its oil. Yet another victory for Biden, the Democrats and the environmentalists. This agreement, brokered—incredibly—by Russian diplomats, will enable Iran to sponsor worldwide terror, resuscitate Iran's economy and continue its quest for nuclear bombs.

But none of this matters to Biden, the Democratic Party, The New York Times or any other left-wing institution—so strong is the grip of the environmentalist cult and so influential are the uber-wealthy environmentalists who support the Left. They would rather see Ukraine destroyed, the potential for a nuclear war and the decimation of the world economy than allow fracking, drilling or even an oil pipeline between Canada and the United States.

Concern for the environment is a good thing, but the environmentalist movement is not.

Environmentalists use the environment to create a social revolution just as communists used workers to create a social revolution.

Its activists are fanatics.

Its consequences are nihilism.

Environmentalists are, intentionally or not, in collusion with Putin to undermine America and the West.



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

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### **While Ukraine burns, Russia sought to manipulate Iran deal**

- An article by Victoria Coates titled “As Ukraine Burns, Russia Is Manipulating Biden Into Accepting a Weak New Iran Nuclear Deal” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Iran Played by Russia as Moscow Tries to Take Over Nuclear Deal” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on March 10, 2022.

### **Miscalculations—Ukrainian resolve and Western backlash**

- An article by Paul Best titled “Putin’s Miscalculation: Russia Underestimated the Ukrainians’ Resolve and Western Backlash, Experts Say” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on March 9, 2022.
- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Stephen Gutowski titled “Ukraine Expands Civilian Gun Rights, Combat Training as Russia Invades” was posted at [thereload.com](https://www.theload.com) on Feb. 23, 2022.
- An article by Elmira Tantarova titled “Nearly 20,000 People Have Joined Ukraine’s ‘Foreign Legion’ of Volunteers Who Have Traveled to the Country to Fight Russia” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Peter Weber titled “More Russian Troops Were Killed in Ukraine in Two Weeks Than U.S. Troops in Entire Iraq War, U.S. Estimates” was posted at [theweek.com](https://www.theweek.com) on March 10, 2022.

### **State TV defies Putin**

- An article by Jack Wright and Chris Pleasance titled “Russia Learns the Truth: State TV Defies President Putin’s Propaganda Edict and Broadcasts Criticism of the War in Ukraine—With Guests Describing the Shambolic Invasion as ‘Like Afghanistan, but Even Worse’ ” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 11, 2022.

### **Demonstrations in Russia**

- An article by Olafimihan Oshin titled “More Than 4,300 Detained in Russia During Anti-War Demonstrations” was posted at [thehill.com](https://www.thehill.com) on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Waiyee Yip titled “The Children of Some of Russia’s Wealthiest Oligarchs Are Rebellious Against Putin on Instagram and Calling for Peace” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Jack Newman and Will Stewart titled “5,000 Anti-War Demonstrators Are Arrested in Russia’s Biggest Day of Protest Against Putin’s Ukraine Invasion—As Videos Show Police Beating and Dragging Women Off the Streets” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](http://dailymail.co.uk) on March 7, 2022.

### **Business reactions against Russia**

■ A Reuters article by Frances Kerry titled “Putin Says Western Sanctions Are Akin to Declaration of War” was posted at [reuters.com](http://reuters.com) on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Tom Maloney, Devon Pendleton and Danile Lepido titled “Cops Are Blocking Superyachts of Sanctioned Russian Billionaires” was posted at [bloomberg.com](http://bloomberg.com) on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Colleen Barry titled “Italy Seizes \$156 Million in [Russian] Oligarch Wealth [Including Superyachts and Luxury Properties], Pressing Putin” was posted at [apnews.com](http://apnews.com) on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Peter Aitken titled “[Moody’s] Credit Agency Cuts Russia’s Rating Again, Pushes Country to Brink of Default” was posted at [foxbusiness.com](http://foxbusiness.com) on March 6, 2022.

■ An article by Stan Choe titled “Mastercard, Visa Suspend Operations in Russia After Invasion” was posted at [apnews.com](http://apnews.com) on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Brittany Bernstein titled “Russian Banks to Switch to Chinese Card System After Visa, Mastercard Suspend Operations in Russia” was posted at [nationalreview.com](http://nationalreview.com) on March 6, 2022.

■ An article by Ryan Heath titled “Davos [Location of the World Economic Forum] Freezes Out Putin and Russian Oligarchs” was posted at [politico.com](http://politico.com) on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by James Tapsfield and David Wilcock titled “Chelsea Owner Roman Abramovich, Oleg Deripaska and Five Other Russian Oligarchs Worth Billions Have Had Their Assets Frozen by the UK and Are Banned From Traveling to Britain for Having ‘Blood on Their Hands’” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](http://dailymail.co.uk) on March 10, 2022.

### **Which is more accurate?—Putin will be removed**

■ An article by Amiah Taylor titled “The Man Who Put a \$1 Million Bounty on Putin [Alex Konanykhim] Believes the Dictator’s Inner Circle Will Turn on Him” was posted at [fortune.com](http://fortune.com) on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by Hannah Towey titled “An Exiled Oligarch [Mikhail Khodorkovsky] Who Spent Almost a Decade in a Russian Prison Predicts the Ukraine War Will End Putin’s Regime” was posted at [businessinsider.com](http://businessinsider.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Tim Swarens and Austin Bogues titled “‘Putin’s Days Are Numbered’: Russian Strongman Has Shown He’s Not Very Strong” was posted at [usatoday.com](http://usatoday.com) on March 8, 2022.

### **Which is more accurate—Putin will NOT be removed**

■ An article by Paul Nuki titled “Why Vladimir Putin May Stay in Power Longer Than We Think” was posted at [telegraph.co.uk](http://telegraph.co.uk) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Lukas Alpert titled “After Years of Living in Moscow, I Have Bad News: No One Should Expect the Russian People to Suddenly Rise Up Against Putin Now” was posted at marketwatch.com on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Taz Ali titled “Will Putin Be Removed From Power? Why Russia Is Unlikely to Get Rid of Its President Over the Ukraine Invasion” was posted at inews.co.uk on March 8, 2022.

### **Great cancellation of Putin**

■ An article by Beth Timmins titled “Apple, Nike and Google Join Brands Limiting Services [to Russia]” was posted at bbc.com on March 1, 2022.

■ An article by Jacob Thorburn titled “PayPal, Zara and Samsung Desert Russia: Business Giants Shut Down Services in the Country as Great Cancellation of Putin Continues” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Andrea Cavalier titled “TikTok, American Express and Price-waterhouseCoopers all Suspend Operations in Russia: Social Media Giant Joins Firms Boycotting Russia Over Censorship as Economic Vice Tightens on Moscow” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 6, 2022.

■ An article by Andrea Cavalier and Rory Tingle titled “Nissan and Levi Join Great Cancellation of Putin as Visa and Mastercard Pull Out of Russia Along With Netflix and TikTok” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Stephen M. Lepore and Keith Griffith titled “Pressure Mounts on KFC to Shutter Its 1,000 Russian restaurants as McDonald’s, Coca-Cola, Starbucks and Pepsi All Halt Business There Indefinitely Over Ukraine Invasion” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Brigid Kennedy titled “Iconic Russian Car Maker [Lada] Reportedly Forced to Halt Production Due to Western Sanctions” was posted at theweek.com on March 9, 2022.

### **Ukraine negotiates about NATO**

■ Looking back to February 2022, an article by Sally Guyoncourt titled “Why Does Russia Not Want Ukraine to Join NATO? Putin’s Warning of a Full-Scale War With Europe Explained” was posted at inews.co.uk on Feb. 8, 2022.

■ An article by Natalie Musumeci and Abbie Shull titled “Ukraine’s Zelensky Says He Has ‘Cooled’ on Joining NATO and Is Open to Discussions About Control of Russian-Backed Separatist Regions” was posted at businessinsider.com on March 8, 2022.

### **Which is more accurate?—Putin looking for way out**

■ An article by Harriet Alexander titled “‘There Is No Option for a Possible Victory’: Letter From ‘FSB [Federal Security Service] Whistleblower’ Claims That Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine Is Going Horribly Wrong as Two High-Ranking Kremlin Generals Are Killed” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Elmira Tanatarova titled “Morale Collapses Among Russia’s Troops: Putin’s Soldiers Shot Comrades Who Refused to Open Fire on Civilians

and So Many Are Deserting They Have Been Threatened With Seven Years in Jail, POWs Claim” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Will Daniel titled “Band of America Says: ‘There Is No Clear Off-Ramp’ for Russia and ‘It’s Like Catching a Falling Knife’—Issues Dire Prediction for Global Economy” was posted at [fortune.com](https://www.fortune.com) on March 8, 2022.

### **Which is more accurate?—Putin will march on**

■ An article by Brooke Singman titled “Zelenskyy ‘Fighting a Tyrant Who Is Trying to Glue the Soviet Union Back Together’, Reagan Foundation Says” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Matthew Loh titled “Former NATO Commander [James Stavridis] Says Putin Has His ‘Gun Sights’ on More Nations Apart From Ukraine” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Jake Lahut titled “Some Russian Officials Think Invading Ukraine Was ‘a Mistake’ and Are ‘Discouraged, Frightened’ and ‘Making Apocalyptic Forecasts’ Report Says” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Tom LoBianco titled “‘Putin Is Angry’: U.S. Intel Chiefs Warn That Russia May Escalate Attacks” was posted at [yahoo.com](https://www.yahoo.com) on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Rob Crilly titled “CIA Director Bill Burns Says Putin Planned to Take Kyiv in Two Days Before Invasion Stalled and Warns Russian Leader Will Now ‘Double Down and Grind Down the Ukrainian Military With No Regard for Civilian Casualties’ ” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Holly Ellyatt titled “Fears Grow Among Russia’s Neighbors That Putin Might Not Stop at Ukraine” was posted at [cnbc.com](https://www.cnbc.com) on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Harriet Alexander titled “Russia’s Defense Ministry Admits Using ‘Lung-Busting’ Thermobaric ‘Vacuum Bombs’ in Chernihiv as Vladimir Putin Grows Increasingly Frustrated by the Slow Pace of the Invasion and the Fierce Ukrainian Resistance” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 9, 2022.

### **Deliberately killing civilians?**

■ An article by John Bowden titled “Ukraine: ‘Very Credible Reports’ Show Russian Attacks on Civilians ‘Deliberate’, Says Blinken” was posted at [independent.co.uk](https://www.independent.co.uk) on March 6, 2022.

■ An article by Chris Matthews titled “‘How Many More Children Must Die to Convince Russian Troops to Stop Firing?’ President Zelensky’s Wife Pleads With Media to ‘Tell the Terrible Truth’ That Putin’s Forces Are Killing Children ‘Consciously and Cynically’ ” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 6, 2022.

■ An article by Sophia Ankel titled “Ukraine’s President Says There’s No Such Thing as ‘Humanitarian Corridors’ as Russian Shelling Kills Fleeing Civilians Over the Weekend” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Chris Jewars titled “Russia Breaks Ceasefire to Shell Evacuation Routes Out of Besieged Mariupol Where Water Shortages Saw Child Die of Thirst as Packed Buses Stream Out of Another City’s ‘Humanitarian

Corridor' Where 21 Were Killed in Airstrike Overnight" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Stephen Proctor titled "Ukrainian Woman Struggles [on CNN Don Lemon Show] to Get Russian Parents to Believe That Civilians Are Under Attack" was posted at yahoo.com on March 8, 2022.

■ A Reuters article by Natalia Zinets titled "Ukraine Accuses Russia of Genocide After Bombing of Children's Hospital" was posted at reuters.com on March 9, 2022.

■ A Reuters article by Pavel Polityuk titled "Russia Has Switched Tactics to Targeting Civilians, Ukraine Adviser Says" was posted at reuters.com on March 10, 2022.

■ A Reuters article by Pavel Polityuk and Tuvan Gumrukcu titled "Ukraine Says Russia Snubs Plea for Humanitarian Access to Besieged Civilians" was posted at reuters.com on March 10, 2022.

### **Ukrainian refugees**

■ An article by James Carstensen titled "2.1 Million and Climbing: Ukraine 'Fastest Growing Refugee Crisis' Since World War II" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2022.

■ An article by Deena Zaru titled "Many Nonwhite Refugees Fleeing Ukraine Caught in Limbo at Borders Amid Reports of Discrimination" was posted at abcnews.com on March 3, 2022.

■ An article by Caroline Vakil titled "Ukraine Pauses Civilian Evacuations, Says Russia Broke Cease-Fire" was posted at thehill.com on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Nick Maslow titled "11-Year-Old Ukrainian Boy Becomes 'Hero of the Night' After Making His Way to Slovakia Alone" was posted at people.com on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Deborah Brand titled "First Wave of Ukrainians Land in Israel, Granted Refugee Status" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Denise Hruby titled "To Avoid Bottleneck in Poland, Ukrainian Refugees Head South" was posted at latimes.com on March 8, 2022.

### **Should there be a no-fly zone?**

■ An article by Lawrence Richard titled "Russia Expert [Rebekah Koffler] Shreds Biden Admin Over Ukraine No-Fly Zone: 'Dumb as a Siberian Shoe' " was posted at foxnews.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Rachael Bade, Ryan Lizza and Eugene Daniels titled "Politico Playbook: 'Limited' No-Fly Zone Gains Steam Among Foreign Policy Elite" was posted at politico.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Lauren Lewis titled "Zelensky Begs Again for NATO to Impose a No-Fly Zone After Obliteration of Mariupol as He Warns 'Millions' Could Die If the West Waits 'for World War Three to Start'—and Adds Putin Is 'Going Directly to Hell' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 9, 2022.

■ An article by Kevin Breuninger titled "U.S., UK Resist Calls for No-Fly Zone Over Ukraine's Pleas: 'Our Goal Is to End the War, Not to Expand It' " was posted at cncb.com on March 9, 2022.

### **Poland almost gave Migs to Ukraine**

■ An article by Melissa Quinn titled "Blinken Says NATO Countries Have 'Green Light' to Send Fighter Jets to Ukraine" was posted at cbsnews.com on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Joe Walsh titled "Poland Offers MiG-29 Fighter Jets to Assist Ukraine" was posted at forbes.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Joe Walsh titled "U.S. Rejects Poland's Offer to Hand Over MiG-29s to Aid Ukraine" was posted at forbes.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Patrick Wintour titled "Clash Between Poland and U.S. Over MiG-29s Reveals Tensions in Escalating War" was posted at theguardian.com on March 9, 2022.

■ An article by Rob Crilly and Harriet Alexander titled "Biden Sends Two Patriot Missile Batteries to Poland After Calling Plan to Send All Their MIG-29 Jets to Ukraine 'Unworkable': VP Harris Will Arrive in Warsaw Today as "Hand-to-Hand' Combat Breaks Out in Kyiv Suburbs" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 8, 2022.

### **Russia threatens the media**

■ An article by Charlotte Pence Bond titled "Putin Signs Law Targeting Journalists: CNN, Bloomberg, BBC Stop Operations in Russia" was posted at dailywire.com on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by James Gordon titled "CNN, ABC and CBS News to Stop Broadcasting in Russia After Putin's Threat to Lock Up Journalists for 12 Years: Bloomberg, BBC and Canada's CBC 'Temporarily Suspend' Operations" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by Jack Newman titled "[The Hacking Collective Called] Anonymous Claims It Has Hacked Russian State TV Broadcasts to Show War Footage From Ukraine" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Dominick Mastrangelo titled "New York Times Pulling Staffers Out of Russia, Citing 'Safety' Concerns" was posted at thehill.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Bob Barr titled "Russia's Censorship Illustrates Danger of Allowing Government to Define 'Fake News' or 'Disinformation' " was posted at townhall.com on March 9, 2022.

### **Giving Biden credit for handling Russia-Ukraine conflict**

■ An article by Pam Key titled "[Democrat Strategist James] Carville on Ukraine Invasion: Biden Was 'Born to Be President at This Moment' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 4, 2022.

### **Recognizing Biden's mistakes in Russia-Ukraine conflict**

■ Looking back to February, a Reuters article by Humeyra Pamuk titled "U.S. Defends Decision to Wait on Russia Sanctions Despite Zelensky Plea" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 20, 2022.

- An article by Eileen Connelly and Jon Levine titled "Zelensky Pleads for U.S. Military Aid, Says If Biden Acted Sooner 'There Would Not Have Been War' " was posted at nypost.com on March 5, 2022.
- An article by Melissa Koenig titled "Former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley Claims Biden's Afghan Exit Debacle and the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline Are to Blame for Emboldening Putin to Invade Ukraine: Says It Is 'Lunacy' to Continue to Buy Russian Oil" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Eddie Scarry titled "The Media Narrative About Biden's Strong NATO Leadership Is Predictably Imploding" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 9, 2022.

### **Disastrous oil policies**

- An article by William Wilkes, Vanessa Dezem and Arne Delfs titled "Germany Faces Reckoning for Relying on Russia's Cheap Energy" was posted at bloomberg.com on March 5, 2022.

### **Blaming climate change for Russia/Ukraine**

- An article by Staff titled "John Kerry: Putin's Useful Climate Idiot" was posted at dailywire.com on March 5, 2022.

### **Comments about Russia and China**

- An article by Teny Sahakian titled "U.S. Doesn't Stand 'A Fighting Chance' If Russia and China Combine Cyber Tech, Former Pentagon Official Says" was posted at foxnews.com on March 3, 2022.
- An article by Emma Colton titled "China Touts 'Friendship' With Russia: 'Most Important Strategic Partner' " was posted at foxnews.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Jon Swartz titled "It Wasn't Hard for Apple to Cut Off Russia, but the Precedent Could Be Troublesome—'China Is the Real Test' " was posted at marketwatch.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "China Considers Buying Stakes in Russian Energy, Commodity Firms" was posted at bloomberg.com on March 8, 2022.

### **Comments about China**

- An article by Emily Schrader titled "Russian Aggression Emboldens China to Chase Taiwan Dream" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 28, 2022.
- Looking back to January, an article by Julian Borger titled "Race to Salvage U.S. F-35C Fighter Jet That Crashed in Hostile South China Sea" was posted at theguardian.com on Jan. 27, 2022.
- An article by Alastair Talbot titled "America Wins the Race Against China to Recover U.S. F-35C Stealth Fighter Jet That Fell Into the South China Sea After Crashing Off USS Carl Vinson in January" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 3, 2022.
- An article titled "China Warns U.S. Against Forming Pacific NATO and Backing Taiwan" was posted at bloomberg.com on March 7, 2022.

## Comments about Israel

- An article by Thomas Grove and Laurence Norman titled "Israel's Bennett Speaks With Putin, Zelensky Separately in Effort to Mediate Ukraine Crisis" was posted at wsj.com on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Joshua Zitser and Katie Balevic titled "Naftali Bennett Secretly Travels to Moscow to Meet With Putin, Has 3 Conversations With Zelensky, as Israel Acts as Mediator in Russia-Ukraine Crisis" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Deborah Brand titled "Israel PM Naftali Bennett After Meeting Vladimir Putin: We Have 'Moral Duty' to End Suffering in Ukraine" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 6, 2022.

## Comments about Iran

- An article by Adam Turner titled "In Pursuit of a Bad Deal: The Iran Deal Redux" was posted at townhall.com on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Ron Kampeas titled "Democrat Dozen Threaten to Torpedo Iran Deal If It Comes to Congress" was posted at timesofisrael.com on March 11, 2022.
- An article by Patrick Wintour titled "Iran Nuclear Talks on Hold Over Last-Minute Russian Demands" was posted at theguardian.com on March 11, 2022.

## International covid news

- An article titled "Moderna Announces Memorandum of Understanding With the Government of the Republic of Kenya to Establish Its First mRNA Manufacturing Facility in Africa [Investing Up to \$500 Million to Produce Up to 500 Million Doses Each Year for the African Continent]" was posted at nasdaq.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Peter Caddle titled "Failed Experiment: Austria Suspends 'Not Proportionate' Forced Vaccination Requirement" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 9, 2022.
- An article by Peter Caddle titled "'No New Plans to Open Everything'—Germany Set to Pass More Coronavirus Rules as Europe Moves On" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 9, 2022.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "New Zealand Sees Record Coronavirus Cases Despite Strict Lockdowns" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 9, 2022.

## International miscellaneous news

- An article by Angelo Isidorou titled "No Self-Awareness: Trudeau Says Countries 'Turning Towards Slightly More Authoritarian Leaders' Just Days After [His] Authoritarian Crackdown on Truckers" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 5, 2022.
- An article by David Hookstead titled "Report: Most Than 20 People Injured in Massive Soccer Brawl in Mexico" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Australian Associated Press titled "No Second Amendment Here! American Passenger [in Sydney, Australia] Is Arrested After Allegedly Trying to Take a Loaded Pistol Through an Airport in His Hand Luggage—and Faces 22 Years in Jail" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 6, 2022.

- An article by Julio Rosas titled “Another Eastern European Country [Lithuania] Is Seeing Gun Sales Skyrocket After Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine” was posted at townhall.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Mike Cherney titled “Australia Plans Submarine Base That Can Host U.S. Vessels” was posted at wsj.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Jerry Dunleavy titled “U.S. and Five Eyes Partners [the Five English-Speaking Member Nations of U.S., UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand] Want Russia Suspended From Interpol” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Jack Montgomery titled “[Author] JK Rowling: Scottish Legislation Allowing Men to Self-Identify as Women Will Put People in Danger” was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2022.



An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled “A Slip of the Tongue in the Supreme Court” was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2022. Following is the article.

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When lawyer Sarah Weddington stood up in the Supreme Court on Oct. 11, 1972, to present the pro-abortion argument in the case of Roe v. Wade, she was legalistically careful in the language she used to describe whom exactly an abortion aborted.

She avoided normal human terms like “unborn child” or “baby”—and, most importantly, “person.”

She preferred “fetus.”

Presumably, this was because the Fourteenth Amendment states, “nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”

Justice Byron White, one of only two justices who would end up dissenting from the court’s opinion that there was a “right” to abortion, pushed Weddington on the precise question of whether the unborn children killed by abortions were in fact persons.

“Several of the briefs before this Court would also argue that this Court, in deciding the *Vuitch* case, which has allowed abortions to continue in the District of Columbia, certainly the Court would not have made that kind of decision if it felt there were any ingrained rights of the fetus within the Constitution,” Weddington told the court.

After she said this, White engaged her in a pointed line of questioning.

“Is it critical to your case that the fetus not be a person under the Due Process Clause?” asked this justice, who had been nominated by President John F. Kennedy.

“It seems to me,” Weddington said, “that it is critical first that we prove this is a fundamental interest on behalf of the woman, that it is a constitutional right and, second—” White interrupted her. “Yes, but how about the fetus?” he asked.

"Okay and, second that the state has no compelling state interest," she said, evading his question. "Okay, and the state is alleging a compelling state interest."

White persisted. "Yes, but I'm just asking you, under the federal Constitution, is the fetus a person for the purpose of the protection of the Due Process Clause?"

"All of the cases, the prior history of this statute, the common law history, would indicate that it is not," said Weddington. "The state has shown no—"

White interrupted her again. "Well," he said, "what if—Would you lose your case if the fetus was a person?"

"Then you would have a balancing of interests," Weddington responded.

"You have anyway, don't you?" said White.

"Excuse me?" said Weddington.

"You have anyway, don't you?" White repeated. "You're going to be balancing the rights of the mother against the rights of the fetus."

But Weddington would not concede that a "fetus" had constitutional rights.

"It seems to me that you do not balance constitutional rights of one person against mere statutory rights of another," she said.

A moment later, however, she conceded that the situation might be different if the state could establish that a fetus was a person.

"If the state could show that the fetus was a person under the Fourteenth Amendment or under some other amendment or part of the Constitution then you would have . . . a state compelling interest which, in some instances, can outweigh a fundamental right," she said.

"This is not the case in this particular situation," she claimed.

In December, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, a case that challenges the constitutionality of a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The Biden administration opposes the Mississippi law. Solicitor General Elizabeth Prelogar participated in the oral arguments against it that were presented in the Supreme Court.

Justice Clarence Thomas confronted her with a fundamental question.

"The court has never revoked a right that is so fundamental to so many Americans and so central to their ability to participate fully and equally in society," Prelogar said in her argument. "The court should not overrule this central component of women's liberty."

"General," Thomas asked her, "would you . . . specifically state what the right is? Is it specifically abortion? Is it liberty? Is it autonomy? Is it privacy?"

Prelogar, in responding, was not as circumspect as Weddington had been in the terminology she used to describe the target of an abortion.

"The right is grounded in the liberty component of the Fourteenth Amendment, Justice Thomas," she said, "but I think it promotes interest in autonomy, bodily integrity, liberty and equality. And I do think that it is specifically the right

to abortion here, the right of a woman to be able to control, without the state forcing her to continue a pregnancy, whether to carry that baby to term.”

So the target of an abortion, according to the argument President Joe Biden’s solicitor general made in the Supreme Court, is “that baby.”

Is “that baby” a human being? Is “that baby” a person? Does “that baby” have a right to life?

Of course.



An article by Ben Shapiro titled “Environmental NIMBYism Means Foreign Policy Disaster” was posted at creators.com on March 9, 2022. Following is the article.

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This week, as the Russian invasion of Ukraine dragged on, gas prices in America soared to their highest levels since 2008, increasing over 57 cents in just one month. In parts of the United States, gas at the pump costs in excess of \$7 per gallon.

The answer to this challenge is obvious: The United States ought to open the drilling floodgates. In 2019, net imports of crude oil and finished products were exceeded by American exports of such products for the first time on record. That was due to the massive increase in American production thanks to fracking over the course of the prior decade. This did not mean that the United States had stopped importing crude oil. But as of 2019, we were importing some 3.8 million barrels of crude oil per day, radically down from over 10 million in 2005. More production, generally speaking, means less dependence.

And that matters, as we’re now seeing. Europe, which is far more dependent on foreign oil than the United States, has seen its energy prices skyrocket since the Russian invasion. That’s why Germany’s Chancellor Olaf Scholz announced, “Europe has deliberately exempted energy supplies from Russia from sanctions. Supplying Europe with energy for heat generation, mobility, electricity supply and industry cannot be secured in any other way at the moment.” U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson agreed: “I think there are different dependencies in different countries, and we have to be mindful of that.”

So now would be an excellent time for the United States to grab muscular leadership of the world energy markets. Instead, the Biden administration—which opted upon taking office to undercut the oil and gas industry and radically subsidize inefficient “green energy” production—has decided to seek energy aid from some of the world’s worst dictatorships. This week, the Biden administration sent emissaries to the Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro in an attempt to increase oil imports from the socialist hellhole. White House press secretary Jen Psaki said, “The purpose of the trip that was taken by administration officials was to discuss a range of issues, including certainly energy security.”

Meanwhile, Juan Guaido, leader of the Venezuelan opposition, was left out in the cold. “It is foolish to think that Maduro will quit Russia,” he quite logically explained. “This is a mistake. To buy oil from Maduro is the same as buying oil from Putin.”

But this is the point: For the international Left, dependency on oil-driven authoritarian states is *preferable* to energy independence. It allows Left-wing leaders the privilege of appeasing their environmentalist base while at the same time keeping energy prices low. Carbon-based emissions are too hideous to be considered so long as they're being produced on American or European soil—but we're perfectly willing to subsidize Russian President Vladimir Putin, Maduro and the Iranian ayatollahs to exploit the environment and enrich themselves while promoting tyranny at home and abroad, so long as Greta Thunberg isn't disappointed in us.

And so we continue to promote the abject idiocy of Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, who recommended to those suffering from high gas prices that they just shell out for an electric vehicle. We continue to nod along to the stupidity of Psaki, who agreed that the solution to \$7-a-gallon gas was "getting the whole country off of fossil fuels." Then we import our energy from the world's worst despots.

Opposition to oil and gas development has always been the privilege of rich countries; we simply outsourced the pollution and environmental degradation elsewhere. But as it turns out, in the end, we all pay the price for our willingness to pay off autocrats just so we can temporarily pretend that we did our bit for Greenpeace.



An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Trump in 2020: If Biden Becomes President, You'll Pay \$7 for a Gallon of Gas" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://cnsnews.com) on March 8, 2022. Following is the article.

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During a campaign stop on Nov. 2, 2020, then-President Donald Trump touted the low gasoline prices of the time and warned that if Joe Biden became president, Americans would end up paying \$7, \$8, even \$9 a gallon.

Trump also said that, in response to those high gas prices, the Biden administration would tell people to get rid of their cars.

"It's an incredible thing that's happened over the last few years, a lot of great things," said Trump. "And you're paying, what, \$2 a gallon for your gasoline? That's okay."

"You know what that's like?" he said. "That's like a tax cut. That's bigger than a tax cut. If Biden got in, you'd be paying \$7, \$8, \$9. Then they'd say, 'Get rid of your car.' "

Currently, the average price for a gallon of gas is \$4.17. In blue California, the average is \$5.44 per gallon.

On Sunday, ABC7 reported that a gas station in Los Angeles was selling regular gasoline for \$6.99 per gallon. The "plus" grade of gasoline was selling for \$7.19 a gallon.

On Monday, March 7, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg touted "clean energy" and electric cars, stating, "Clean transportation can bring significant cost savings to the American people as well. Last month we announced the

\$5 billion investment for a nationwide electric vehicle charging network, so that people from rural, to suburban, to urban communities can all benefit from the gas savings of driving an EV [electric vehicle].”

Also on Monday, Vice President Kamala Harris urged Americans to “imagine a future” with electric vehicles.

“Imagine a future: the freight trucks that deliver bread and milk to our grocery store shelves and the buses that take children to school and parents to work,” she said. “Imagine all the heavy-duty vehicles that keep our supply lines strong and allow our economy to grow. Imagine that they produce zero emissions. Well, you all imagined it.”

“That’s why we’re here today,” she added. “Because we have the ability to see what can be unburdened by what has been and then to make the possible actually happen.”



An article by Teny Sahakian titled “Former Keystone Pipeline Worker Says U.S. Energy Crisis Is Result of Biden’s Policies: ‘We Tried to Warn You’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on March 8, 2022. Following is the article.

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A former Keystone XL pipeline worker said the energy industry “tried to warn” President Biden against policies hindering U.S. oil and gas production—policies the worker said have caused the country’s growing energy crisis.

“We tried to warn this administration back when they canceled the Keystone Pipeline” that it was also “canceling national security, foreign policy and energy,” Neal Crabtree told Fox News. “They all kinda go hand-in-hand.”

The average price for a gallon of gasoline in the U.S. hit a record high this week, as oil neared \$130 per barrel. Biden announced Tuesday that he was banning Russian oil and gas imports, which he said targets the “main artery of Russia’s economy.”

President Biden announces a ban on Russian oil imports, toughening the toll on Russia’s economy in retaliation for its invasion of Ukraine, Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in the Roosevelt Room at the White House in Washington. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik) (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik)

Biden said the decision will further increase already-high domestic gas prices and warned fuel companies that it is “no time for profiteering or price gouging.” He blamed Russian President Vladimir Putin for rising gas prices in the U.S.

“Since Putin began his military buildup on Ukrainian borders—just since then—the price of gas at pumps in America went up 75 cents,” he said. “And with this action it’s going to go up further.”

But Crabtree said rising gas prices go beyond Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

“Even if we can fix the Ukrainian problem, the prices are still going up,” he said. Biden’s “policies have everything to do with the rising fuel prices in this country today.

“It has nothing to do with the war in Ukraine,” Crabtree continued.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said the administration isn't against increasing domestic production and instead blamed oil companies.

"Federal policies are not limiting the supplies of oil and gas," Psaki said Monday.

"There are 9,000 approved drilling permits that are not being used, so the suggestion that we are not allowing companies to drill is inaccurate," she continued. "I would suggest you ask the oil companies why they're not using those if there's a desire to drill more."

In response, Crabtree told Fox News: "There's no energy company [that's] gonna spend the money to develop a new lease if they can't build a pipeline to move the project."

Biden canceled the Keystone XL Pipeline his first day in office.

Biden administration officials discussed "energy security" in Venezuela, and the president is considering a trip to Saudi Arabia. Psaki also didn't rule out importing Iranian oil if a nuclear deal is renewed.

Crabtree told Fox News: "When I'd first seen the reports of the president going to places like Iran and Venezuela to ask for more oil output, I said 'this is fake news, he hasn't gone this far off the rocker'. But I guess that's the path they want to take. Why not invite North Korea? Maybe they've got a few barrels of oil that they can spare?"

Crabtree said there will be no end to rising gas prices "as long as Biden is using this 'any way but an American way' when it comes to fossil fuels."

Crabtree added: "We've got to get the administration's foot off the throats of the energy companies and let them do what they do best. We're not saying don't build windmills or solar farms. Start building them, have fun. But right now, this country runs on oil and gas, and it makes no sense for the Americans to suffer higher prices for it."



An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Media Adopt Biden's Strategy of Blaming Putin for Gigantic Gas Prices" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 9, 2022. Following is the article.

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The establishment media on Wednesday adopted President Joe Biden's strategy of blaming Russian President Vladimir Putin for Americans' pain at the pump.

While gas prices rose about one dollar before the run-up to the Ukrainian war, gas prices have increased about 70 cents since the invasion of Ukraine, yet the media rarely make that distinction. Instead, the media have taken the same tact as Biden, who has pinned the total of the all-time record gas prices on "Putin's price hike."

"It's going to go up [gas prices]," Biden said about the gas prices Tuesday. "Can't do much right now. Russia is responsible," he claimed.

Likewise, the often Democrat-allied media were quick to cite Putin for the soaring gas costs as a "counter-narrative strategy" to face "economic headaches sparked by high inflation and persistent supply chain issues."

■ Reuters penned the headline on Wednesday, “Biden’s political strategy on U.S. gas hikes? Blame it on Putin.” The story suggested Biden “is considering a variety of options to try to blunt the impact of high pump prices but is realistic about the pain to come.”

■ The *Hill* published the title Wednesday, “Democrats look for cover on rising gas prices,” and noted that “President Biden made the point of blaming Russian President Vladimir Putin for the increase, calling it ‘Putin’s price hike.’”

“Democrats believe they have some political cover because of the bipartisan backlash to Russia,” the article continued.

Not everyone on Capitol Hill blames Putin for Biden’s soaring gas prices. Congressional Republicans were quick to note Biden’s displacement of the blame for the outrageous gas prices and denied the totality of the gas hike was a result of the Ukrainian war.

“I expect our Democratic friends will now try to blame the entire increase in prices on our efforts to punish Russia. But don’t be fooled,” Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said Tuesday. “This was more than a year in the making.”

Yet Democrats have continued to insist the soaring gas prices are a result of Putin and Republicans’ unwillingness to face Putin.

■ “The notion that [Republicans] want to now come here and lecture us when Vladimir Putin is the one responsible if gas prices increase significantly here in America—Vladimir Putin—and they shouldn’t provide any aid and comfort to him,” Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) said.

■ Sen. Dick Durbin’s (D-IL) framing of the crisis sounded similar to Jeffries’s. “Well of course they’ll use any tool in the toolbox and one of them is to hold us accountable for any increase in cost of living.”

Gas prices are expected to increase in the coming weeks. On Wednesday, gas prices hit a record high for the third consecutive day. Rising nearly 60 cents in one week, the national average price of gas is \$4.252, up more than seven cents overnight (\$4.173) and 14 cents in two days (\$4.104)—all record-setting prices.

Biden has refused to open up drilling on federal lands and has shut down the Keystone Pipeline. Biden maintains his domestic war on American energy has had no impact on the rising gas prices.

Shale companies have stated they are trying to produce as much energy as possible, but Biden’s supply chain woes and woke investors are hindering efforts.

“We have shortages of labor, sand and equipment, and it’s going to take a good 18 months just to ramp it up,” Scott Sheffield, chief executive of Pioneer Natural Resources Co. told the *Wall Street Journal*. “If it’s a long-term problem, U.S. shale can respond and help the world, but it’s going to take time and a lot of caveats.”



An article by Michelle Malkin titled “Torpedo the Traitorous America Competes Act” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 9, 2022. Following is the article.

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Our overlords in the Beltway Swamp depend on you not paying attention. Covid-19 was a weapon of mass distraction for the past two years. Ukraine is the new shiny toy.

Put down their bread. Take your eyes off their circuses. Pay attention.

In the bought-off halls of Congress right now, Senate and House collaborators are preparing to send legislation to President Joe Biden that will open the flood-gates to more foreign tech workers, wealthy foreign investors, and foreign students—while our own homegrown American tech workforce, American business owners, and American STEM graduates are still reeling from pandemic disruptions and displacements. The Senate passed the \$250 billion U.S. Innovation and Competition Act last June. The House passed a similar measure, the \$350 billion America Competes Act, in February. Biden wielded his State of the Union address to push for reconciliation of the two bills so he can commence another massive giveaway to foreign and domestic special interests.

The just-approved House bill would create a new visa category on top of the dozens of alphabet-soup visas already in existence. According to the open-borders, big business-backed American Action Forum, the “W” visa program will benefit three groups of foreign nationals: “W-1, entrepreneurs with ownership interest in a start-up; W-2, essential employees of a start-up; and W-3, W-1 and W-2 holders’ spouses and children.” Based on dubious “job creation” criteria similar to the fraud-riddled EB-5 investor visa program, if the foreigners’ startups are “successful,” the W visa holders could soon join the already overwhelming annual tide of 1 million green card winners who take up jobs in the U.S. and are then eligible for citizenship.

Only in the Swamp can a bill handing out citizenship for sale to the highest bidders be marketed as a way to help America “compete.”

Then there’s the poison pill for Americans studying in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The House bill would lift the cap on immigrant visas for foreign nationals and their entire immediate families if they have doctoral degrees in STEM fields. Silicon Valley lobbyists will claim (as they have disingenuously argued for the past three decades) that there is a catastrophic shortage of high-skilled, high-tech labor.

Here are the facts, straight from the U.S. government: “Among the 50 million employed college graduates ages 25 to 64 in 2019, 37% reported a bachelor’s degree in science or engineering but only 14% worked in a STEM occupation,” according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2019 American Community Survey one-year estimates. “This translates into less than a third (28%) of STEM-educated workers actually working in a STEM job.”

I repeat again and again and again in the face of the America Last lies: There is no American tech worker shortage.

Other provisions of the House bill would grant amnesty and work permits to illegal aliens and refugees from Hong Kong, and “special immigrant visas” to 5,000 “high-skilled” Hong Kong residents for up to five fiscal years for a total of 25,000 new green card holders flooding the American tech workforce.

Only in the Swamp can legislation that busts open the cheap foreign labor pipeline and undermines native American STEM graduates be sold as a vehicle for increasing American competitiveness.

And that's just the tip of the iceberg. Buried in the America Competes Act is a side bill snuck in as a last-minute amendment called the College Transparency Act, which will radically expand the federal government's ability to conduct surveillance, tracking, and profiling of every college student in this country. According to *The Federalist*, the bill opens the door to collection of "student-related surveys, race or ethnicity, age, sex, attendance, program of study, military or veteran benefit status, enrollment and credential status, distance education enrollment status, and federal Pell Grant status." In addition, "economic status, participation in remedial coursework, status as a parent of dependent children, incarceration or confinement status, disability status, and 'other' undefined data" will be collected "as the government later deems necessary."

There would be no means to opt out of this national student database, and the bill "specifically allows third parties to sell student data." The potential for abuse and exploitation of highly personal student data that could be used for racial, psychological, and ideological profiling is terrifying.

Put on your shocked faces: Bill Gates and the Gates Foundation enthusiastically champion this American social credit system penetration into college student data—just as they have lobbied for years for the other America Competes Act provisions sabotaging American workers through relentless mass migration.

Any American politician who calls himself "America First" and shills for this traitorous monstrosity should be kicked out of office. Pay attention.



An article by Jocelynn Cordes titled "What's a University For, If Not to Question 'the Science'?" was posted at [americanthinker.com](http://americanthinker.com) on March 6, 2022. Following is the article.

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Imagine offering a million dollars to anyone willing to debate you and having no one take you up on your offer.

And then upping the ante to "name your price" and still having no takers.

This is precisely the situation of Steve Kirsch, tech entrepreneur, and one of the many well-educated critics of the mRNA "vaccine." He has been making this offer for months now from both social media and his Substack newsletter, and through those outlets, he has kept his readers informed as to the outcome. So far, his offer has generated nothing but a silence more complete than anything John Cage ever recorded.

I wonder why there are no takers. All a person has to do is formulate reasonable answers to his questions, propose alternatives to his speculations, and bank a million! Of course, in order to successfully make this attempt, it would probably help if one has a solid background in respiratory viruses or immunology. But there must be thousands of such persons in the United States! And

those credentials would far exceed anything Kirsch himself possesses, with only a B.S. and M.S. in electrical engineering and computer science.

What would anyone have to lose by taking Kirsch up on his offer? It's not as if the person would be bucking the establishment or anything. And if Kirsch really is a vaccine "misinformation spreader," as he is currently labeled in virtually every online reference source, that person could credit himself with having vigorously corrected some important untruths.

Perhaps doctors and scientists are just too wealthy, and a million or so is simply not worth the time.

After all, as a tech entrepreneur, Kirsch has certainly made money. Twenty-four years ago, he donated \$2.5 million to his alma mater, MIT, and got an auditorium named after him. (I wonder what the fifty bucks I send every now and again to my undergrad institution would get me. The cushions on one of the seats in a lecture hall?) But even after donating an amount of money, I will never see in my lifetime, Kirsch, who made it known that he wanted to speak on the campus in the auditorium that bears his name, couldn't get any takers there either.

All MIT requires for such an event is a faculty sponsor, someone to stand up and say, "Yeah, let's give him a podium for a night." But for the longest time, apparently, no podiums were available. I was thinking that perhaps if he were to toss them a check for another two and a half mil, they might be able to rustle one up.

But then, finally, out of the hitherto silent thousand-member faculty, a sponsor materialized. Kirsch then contacted the university for instructions as to how to proceed with the event, only to encounter yet another obstacle. He was reminded that MIT's covid policies for campus gatherings were still in place, "which currently include mandatory masking and the requirement that all event attendees must be vaccinated and boosted against covid-19." Foiled again.

I'm not going to go into the details of Kirsch's concerns about the mRNA jab. He lists them in some detail in his Substack newsletters (which gives any would-be debater a leg up on the event). I am deadly serious about the fact that we are at a crucial period in our history. At this moment, we are defining what scientific inquiry *is* and is *not*—and what educational institutions are fundamentally for.

Rodney Stark, in *The Victory of Reason*, writes that "[s]cience is a *method* utilized in *organized* efforts to formulate *explanations of nature*, always subject to modifications and corrections through *systematic observations*." In other words, contrary to what we've been hearing, science isn't a *thing*, but a *process*. And it certainly isn't static. There should never be a definite article before the word science. That's adherence to dogma, not rational inquiry.

Further, the university should be aggressively seeking out controversial subjects, not shielding itself from them. In the words of mathematician and philosopher Jacob Bronowski, "it is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known but to question it."

But here we have a topic that could not be more vital—our medical response to a virus—and the subject is off-limits as if the very notion of interrogating it introduced a ripple in the placidity of doctrine, heresy into an unchanging belief system. Consequently, as Kirsch puts it so simply, “students will not have the opportunity to consider that there may be an alternate hypothesis that better fits the evidence on the table.”

In the past, even the devout risked unspeakable suffering to get their religious questions out there, despite the infamy (or worse) that followed being labeled a heretic. Now we can’t even countenance debate in *science*?



An article by Brian C. Joondeph, M.D. titled “Covid Vaccines—What Happened to ‘Safe and Effective’?” was posted at [americanthinker.com](http://americanthinker.com) on March 7, 2022. Following is the article.

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Covid vaccines were developed in record time, one might say at “warp speed,” the name of the operation instituted by President Trump in 2020. We were assured by those in whom we place trust that these vaccines were “safe and effective.”

In August 2021, President Biden told us, “After a strict process, the FDA has reaffirmed its findings that the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine is safe and effective, and the FDA has given its full and final approval.”

The CDC said the same, and confirmed just days ago that, “Covid-19 vaccines are safe and effective.” Dr. Anthony Fauci received his first dose of the Moderna vaccine a few days before Christmas in 2020, the same time I received my first dose of the same vaccine.

According to ABC News, “The event was shown live on national television as part of an effort to reassure Americans that the vaccine was safe and effective.” Dr. Fauci felt “extreme confidence” in the vaccine science and wanted to get vaccinated publicly as a symbolic gesture for the rest of the country.

Major medical institutions such as Johns Hopkins University echoed Dr. Fauci and the CDC saying, “The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are strongly recommended as safe and effective at preventing serious illness or death from covid-19.”

How are vaccines developed?

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia explains, “Vaccine development is a long, complex process, often lasting 10-15 years and involving a combination of public and private involvement.”

Johns Hopkins agrees, “A typical vaccine development timeline takes 5 to 10 years, and sometimes longer, to assess whether the vaccine is safe and efficacious in clinical trials, complete the regulatory approval processes, and manufacture sufficient quantity of vaccine doses for widespread distribution.”

Normally, it’s a step-wise process.

- Each clinical trial phase follows completion of the prior phase.
- [Process] can take a long time to accumulate cases to assess vaccine efficacy outside pandemic.
- Manufacturing capacity is scaled-up after phase III trial and regulatory approval.

But this may be accelerated during a pandemic.

- Some clinical trial phases are combined.
- Cases accumulate rapidly to assess vaccine efficacy because of the pandemic.
- Manufacturing capacity is scaled up during the clinical trials but at financial risk.

For covid, this process was definitely accelerated. It was in March 2020 that covid went from an interesting news item to a battering ram pounding the entire world. And just 9 months later, not 5 to 10 years later, Dr. Fauci, myself, and many others received their first vaccine doses.

The mission of the FDA is to protect public health by, “ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices,” and vaccines certainly fall into this category. Many bemoan the process when it is slow. How often do patients suffering from currently untreatable or inadequately treatable diseases wish the approval process was faster, hoping they don’t die waiting for the next wonder drug to be approved?

How has this played out with the covid vaccines?

I must add the standard and necessary disclaimer that I am not anti-vaccine, having been personally fully vaccinated. Nor am I offering medical advice, only an analysis of where we are with covid vaccines now two years into this current pandemic. Any vaccine decisions should be between you and your physician based on a thoughtful analysis of risks and benefits, as is standard for any medical intervention.

Several reports are worthy of analysis regarding the “safe and effective” assertions made by regulatory authorities and leaders. Start with safety.

Last week, as reported by Yahoo! Finance, the FDA released, under orders from a U.S. District Judge, 55,000 pages of clinical trial documents which Pfizer submitted to the FDA as part of the approval process. Originally the FDA wanted to suppress this data for 75 years as they had “limited resources” to prepare this data for release, yet they took approximately 75 days to review and analyze this same data before granting approval.

In the appendix is a “List of adverse events of special interest,” noting 1,291 different adverse events post-vaccination, running 9 pages. There is always the issue of association versus causation, but the fact that Pfizer submitted this data to the FDA and the FDA fought to prevent its release raises red flags.

Aside from the FDA submission, there is the VAERS database that specially tracks vaccine-related adverse effects.

As Yahoo Finance reported: "From mid-December, 2020 through February 18, 2022, the U.S. government's database, the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), has received 1,134,984 reports of adverse events, including 24,402 deaths, following covid vaccination. Additionally, there have been 4,021 cases of myocarditis and pericarditis in the U.S. with 2,475 cases associated with Pfizer, 1,364 cases with Moderna and 171 cases with J&J's covid vaccine. These include 643 reports of myocarditis and pericarditis in children aged 12 to 17."

The U.S. Department of Defense also reported, "Sharp spikes in miscarriages, myocarditis, cancer diagnoses, Bell's palsy, female infertility" post-vaccination. Yet this is deemed unnewsworthy and the media's so-called "fact checkers" are always trying to "add context" rather than encourage further analysis and discussion.

Then there is efficacy.

British independent new site, The Expose, reported last week: "The latest data published by the UK Health Security Agency confirms deaths are rising dramatically among the triple vaccinated population whilst declining steadily among the not-vaccinated population in England. With the most recent figures showing the fully vaccinated accounted for 9 in every 10 covid-19 deaths over the past month; and the triple vaccinated accounted for 4 in every 5 of them."

The data are from an official government website which reports 70 percent of individuals in England receiving at least one vaccine dose, 65 percent getting two doses, and 50 percent boosted, meaning three doses. They also found vaccine effectiveness for the AstraZeneca vaccine dropping "to almost no effect from 20 weeks after the second dose." For Pfizer and Moderna, the effectiveness dropped "to around 10% by 25 weeks after the second dose."

They note that booster efficacy also quickly wanes, "Vaccine effectiveness estimates for the booster dose are very similar, irrespective of the primary course received."

This is just one bit of data and as the U.K. government points out, "This raw data should not be used to estimate vaccine effectiveness." But it's also noteworthy, as are similar reports from other countries. NPR reported last summer, "Highly vaccinated Israel is seeing a dramatic surge in new covid cases."

These reports raise questions of both safety and efficacy of the covid vaccines. This does not require a knee-jerk response of no vaccines for anyone or the opposite of how-dare-you-question the vaccines. Instead, why not a middle ground of asking questions, analyzing, and honestly reporting the data?

CDC Director Rochelle Walensky at last admitted that the CDC dropped the ball on honesty saying, the CDC misled the public about long-term effectiveness with "too little caution and too much optimism." She went further, "Nobody said 'waning' when this vaccine is going to work, oh, maybe it will wear off or not be as potent against the new variant."

By necessity, we as a society need to have a basic level of trust in our medical and government institutions, regulatory or leadership. We are told one thing repeatedly, and threatened, shamed, or chastised if we ask questions or challenge the narrative. Then when news or data are released that contradicts the narrative, trust in our institutions diminishes.

We have seen this numerous times with covid, over subjects like natural immunity, off-label therapeutics, lockdowns, mask mandates, and social distancing, where discussion or disagreement is not allowed. Going further, many political issues became *verboden* to question or discuss, including Trump-Russia collusion, Hunter Biden's laptop, election integrity, and so on. Those who dared question the establishment narrative were banned from social media and polite society.

Businesses and lives were ruined by covid and the resulting restrictions and mandates.

- Given the world's collective sacrifice, aren't we entitled to honesty and transparency from those who create these rules and hold the fates of so many individuals in their hands?
- Or has everything about covid been simply a means to an end, replacing freedom and liberty with top-down control?



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

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### Comments about abortion

- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Joe Biden Shamelessly Promotes Abortion as 'Advancing Liberty and Justice' and 'Access to Health Care' in SOTU" was posted at townhall.com on March 2, 2022.
- An article by Arek Sarkissian titled "Florida Lawmakers [State Senators] Approve Strictest Abortion Ban in State's History [Prohibiting Abortion After 15 Weeks of Pregnancy]" was posted at politico.com on March 3, 2022.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Catholic League: Joe Biden's Deceptive Language on Abortion Is 'Orwellian' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Kamala Harris Says Killing a Late-Term Unborn Baby Is Protected by 'Woman's Right to Make Decisions About Her Body' " was posted at CNSNews.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Sam Dorman titled "Biden's NIH [National Institutes of Health] Refuses to Answer Questions About University of Pittsburgh Experiments on Aborted Babies" was posted at TheFederalist.com on March 9, 2022.

## **Comments about government and corporate snooping**

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- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Caroline Downey titled "GoFundMe Blocks \$10 Million in Donations to Canadian Trucker Convoy" was posted at nationalreview.com on Feb. 5, 2022.
- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Betsy McCaughey titled "GoFundMe's \$10.1 Million shutdown of Canadian Truckers Shows It's Time to Rein in Big Tech" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 7, 2022.
- An article by Elle Reynolds titled "After Banning Trump for Denouncing Violence, Twitter Lets Putin Keep His Account" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "CDC Director Finally Admits Realities That Used to Get People Banned" was posted at townhall.com on March 5, 2022.

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- An article by Penny Starr titled "Sacramento County Sheriff: Sanctuary City Policy Led to Illegal Alien Killing His Daughters" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by John Binder titled "Nine-Time Deported Illegal Alien Charged With Molesting 9-Year-Old Girl" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2022.
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- An article by Tyler Olson titled “Kerry Pushes 45% Cut in Carbon Emissions by 2030, Dodges Question on Manchin Call for More Energy Production” was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Paul Bois titled “New York Senate Democrats [Rachel May and Robert Jackson] Apologize for Comparing Climate Change to 9/11” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 9, 2022.

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■ An article by Annika Olson titled “As Gas Prices Hit Record High, Communities of Color and Rural Households Suffer the Most” was posted at USA Today.com on March 9, 2022.

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■ An article by Tim Meads titled “Jen Psaki Blames Putin for High Cost of Gas; Ignores Price Hikes in 2021” was posted at Daily Wire.com on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by Virginia Kruta titled “Nikki Haley Unloads on Biden Administration for Buying Russian Oil: ‘You Never Sleep With the Devil Because Then the Devil Owns You’ ” was posted at Daily Wire.com on March 6, 2022.

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■ An article by Jordan Boyd titled “Biden Plans to Ban Russian Oil Imports But Buy It From Moscow’s Allies—Instead of Producing It at Home” was posted at The Federalist.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Houston Keene titled “Cruz Blasts Biden Administration for ‘War on Energy’; Says Dems Would ‘Rather Fund Terrorism’ Over Energy Independence” was posted at Fox News.com on March 8, 2022.

■ An article by Katie Pavlich titled “Biden Bans Russian Oil, Insists His Climate Agenda Is the Way Forward” was posted at Town Hall.com on March 8, 2022.

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- An article by Frances Martel titled “Reports: Joe Biden Seeking Oil Deal With Socialist Venezuela, Russia’s Best Friend” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Steven Nelson titled “Saudi Arabia, UAE Leaders Ignore Biden When He Calls to Talk Gas Prices: Report” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on March 8, 2022.
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- An article by Susan Jones titled “Biden Claims; ‘Can’t Do Much Right Now’ on Soaring Gas Prices, Blames ‘Russia’—But What About U.S. Production?” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 9, 2022.
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- An article by Jordan Boyd titled “When It Comes to Oil, Biden Never Planned to Put America First” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 9, 2022.
- An article by Trent Baker titled “[Ted] Cruz: Biden Admin Energy Policy ‘Completely Incoherent’ [and] ‘Makes No Sense’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 9, 2022.
- An article by Paul Bois titled “ ‘9/11 Families United’ Blasts Joe Biden for Seeking Saudi Oil” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 10, 2022.

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- An article by Ben Werschkul titled “Biden Elevates Ford, GM and Now Siemens—but Not Tesla—in Big EV Push” was posted at [yahoo.com](https://www.yahoo.com) on March 7, 2022.

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■ An article by Hans Bader titled “Congress to Boost Spending Across the Board Despite Unprecedented National Debt” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://cnsnews.com) on March 9, 2022.

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■ An article by Spencer Brown titled “Psaki Claims Rising Gas Prices Have Nothing to Do With Biden Policies” was posted at [townhall.com](https://townhall.com) on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by Jacob Bliss titled “Rep. Cindy Axne Claims Inflation Is Not Linked to Massive Democrat Spending” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://breitbart.com) on March 9, 2022.

■ An article by Christopher Jacobs titled “With Inflation at Its Highest in Decades, Congress Works to Shovel Trillions More Out the Door in a Craptastic ‘Omnibus’ ” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://thefederalist.com) on March 10, 2022.

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■ A Reuters article by Brijesh Patel titled “Palladium Catches a Breath After Record Rally on Ukraine Crisis” was posted at [reuters.com](https://reuters.com) on March 7, 2022.

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## **More government employees**

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■ Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled “Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer” was posted at [aclu.org](https://aclu.org) on June 11, 2020.

■ An article by Henry Rodgers titled “Rep. Ayanna Pressley [Who Promoted ‘Defund the Police’] Spent Thousands of Taxpayers Dollars on Private Security, House Records Show” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://dailycaller.com) on March 7, 2022.

## **Comments about excessive violent crime**

■ An article by Alyssa Guzman titled “America’s Crime-Ridden Woke Capital of Portland Is Already on Track to Surpass Last Year’s Record-Breaking Murder Total, With Homicides Up More Than 10% Compared to 2021” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://dailymail.co.uk) on March 5, 2022.

## **Comments about weapons**

■ An article by Awr Hawkins titled "Report: Good Guy With Gun Stops Kansas High School Shooter" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 4, 2022.

## **Comments about January 6 Capitol riot**

■ An article by Leslie McAdoo Gordon titled "January 6 Defendant Being Illegally Detained—Locked Up More Than 80 Days With No Indictment" was posted at [redstate.com](https://www.redstate.com) on March 7, 2022.

■ An article by Janon Fisher titled "Bill Barr Says If He Were AG He Would Not Prosecute Trump for January 6 Riot Despite Holding Him 'Morally Responsible' and Claims He Wouldn't Go After Ex-President for Taking Classified Documents to Mar-a-Lago" was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 7, 2022.

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## **Are parents domestic terrorists?**

■ An article by Breccan F. Thies titled "Jim Jordan: NSBA [National School Boards Association] Colluded With Biden Admin to 'Intimidate and Silence Parents' Using Federal Law Enforcement" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 9, 2022.

## **Comments about educating our youth**

■ An article by M.D. Kittle titled "Parents Not 'Entitled to Know' [Their Kids' Gender Identity, According to Woke Training Session in the Eau Claire, Wisconsin Area School District]" was posted at [wisconsinspotlight.com](https://www.wisconsinspotlight.com) on March 3, 2022.

## **Comments about racism and white supremacy**

■ An article by Pam Key titled "[Correspondent Elie] Mystal: U.S. Constitution Is 'Trash' Written by Slave-Ownning 'White People' [Is What He Said on 'The View']" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by Katie Davis court titled "Florida Police Chief Fired for Alleged Bias Favoring Non-White Officers" was posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://www.thepostmillennial.com) on March 7, 2022.

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## **Comments about harassment of Asian citizens**

- An article by Adam Manno titled "Two Asian Children, Aged 10 and 15, Are Stabbed in the Back of the Head While Defending Their Mother, 37, 'From a Co-Worker Who Knifed Her in the Back' Before Turning Himself in to Police in Philadelphia" was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Maina Chen titled "NYPD Looking for Man Who Hit Asian Subway Rider With Hammer After They Bumped Into Each Other" was posted at [nextshark.com](https://www.nextshark.com) on March 9, 2022.

## **Comments about harassment of black citizens**

- An article by Noah A. McGee titled "Black Law Student in Rhode Island Says Deputy Thought She Was a Defendant" was posted at [theroot.com](https://www.theroot.com) on March 9, 2022.

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- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Tacoma Woman Sentenced to Prison for Torching Police Cars During Seattle's BLM Riots" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 3, 2022.

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- An article by Asher Notheis titled "Texas Police Bodycam Footage of Arrest of Allen West's Wife 'Stinks of Harassment' " was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com) on March 8, 2022.
- An article by Nicole Lyn Pesce titled "Police Body Cam Footage Shows 'Black Panther' Director Ryan Coogler Handcuffed After Bank of America Teller Thought He Was a Bank Robber" was posted at [marketwatch.com](https://www.marketwatch.com) on March 9, 2022.

## **Comments about Anthony Fauci**

- An article by Haisten Willis titled "Fauci Fades From Airwaves as White House Looks Beyond Covid" was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com) on March 7, 2022.

## **Vaccines—follow the money**

- An article by Mansur Shaheen titled "Pfizer and Moderna Set to Make \$51 Billion in Covid-19 Vaccine Sales in 2022: Global Health Leaders Call for Pharma Companies to Make Shots Available in the Developing World" was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Adam Manno titled "Moderna Approved a \$926 Million Golden Parachute for Its CEO at the End of 2021 in the Event He's Replaced: French-Born Executive, 49, Is Already Worth \$4.3 Billion and Lives in \$1.2 Million Boston Apartment" was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 10, 2022.

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- A Reuters article by Ted Hesson titled "Trucks, RVs and Cars Flock to Washington Area [Circling the Nation's Capital] to Protest Covid Restrictions" was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on March 5, 2022.

- An article by Sophia Barnes titled "Truck Convoy Drives on Capital Beltway [Circling the Nation's Capital] in Protest [of Covid Restrictions]" was posted at nbcwashington.com on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Mary Margaret Olohan titled "Trucker Convoy Delays, Avoids [Entering] D.C. Out of 'Safety' Concerns [That the Media Would Cast It in the Same Light as the January 6 Capitol Riot]" was posted at dailywire.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Kamala Harris Attacks Truckers for Pollution as 'People's Convoy' Protesters Hit [Outskirts of] D.C." was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Kristina Wong titled "Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin Extends National Guard Mobilization for Trucker Convoy" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Natasha Anderson and Zak Bennett titled "Breaking News: 'We're Not Going Anywhere!' People's Convoy Reps Meet With GOP Senators Ted Cruz and Ron Johnson to Push Demands Including End to Covid Mandates, Protection for January 6 Prisoners and Reopened Keystone Pipeline" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 8, 2022.
- An article by Ellie Silverman, Karina Elwood, Dana Hedgpeth and Luz Lazo titled "Sen. Cruz Rides With 'People's Convoy' Truck to D.C. as Beltway Protest Enters Fourth Day [With Cruz Hopping Out at the Peace Monument on the West Side of the Capitol]" was posted at WashingtonPost.com on March 10, 2022.

### **Comments about vaccine mandates**

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "CDC Director Finally Admits Realities That Used to Get People Banned" was posted at townhall.com on March 5, 2022.
- An article by Jack Hobbs titled "Broadway to Maintain Covid-19 Vaccine and Mask Mandate Through April" was posted at nyPost.com on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "Florida's Surgeon General Breaks With CDC Advice, Says the State Will Be the First to 'Officially Recommend Against the Covid-19 Vaccine for Healthy Children' " was posted at BusinessInsider.com on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Pam Key titled "CNN's [Dr. Jonathan] Reiner: Florida Surgeon General [Joseph Ladapo] 'Disgraceful'—'Every Child in This Country Should Be Vaccinated' " was posted at Breitbart.com on March 9, 2022.

### **Comments about both school lockdowns and masks**

- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "DeSantis: 'Bullying Is Locking Kids Out of School' and Forcing Them to Wear Masks for Eight Hours" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 3, 2022.
- An article by Melanie Arter titled "Psaki: Biden Believes 'It's a Form of Bullying' to Prevent Schools From Teaching K-3 Graders About Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity" was posted at CNSNews.com on March 9, 2022.

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- An article by Mansur Shaheen titled "More Than 90% of Americans No Longer Need to Mask Indoors Under CDC Guidance: Mask Orders Remain in Place in Much of West Virginia and Kentucky Where Hospitalizations Remain High Despite Cases Dropping 25% Nationwide Over Past Week" was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Landon Mion titled "Seattle Teachers Union Argues for Continuation of Mask Mandates Until May to Maintain a Sense of 'Normalcy' " was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Amanda Prestigiacomio titled "Dad Facing Jail Time for Going Maskless to Son's Game Wins in Court, Has Further Plans for District" was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on March 7, 2022.
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- An article by Landon Mion titled "Hawaii Announces End to Indoor Mask Mandate, the Last State to Do So" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 8, 2022.
- An article by Heidi Przybyla, Jay Blackman and Teaganne Finn titled "TSA to Extend Mask Mandate for Planes, Public Transportation Until April 18" was posted at [nbcnews.com](https://www.nbcnews.com) on March 10, 2022.
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- An article by Matt Vespa titled "[While Russia Invades Ukraine] American Service Members Subjected to Gender Pronoun Training" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Mary Margaret Olohan titled "Utah's Republican Governor [Spencer Cox] Vows to Veto Bill Protecting Women's Sports" was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on March 6, 2022.
- An article by Laurel Duggan titled "Trans Activists Funded by Big Pharma Push Biased Research Promoting Medical Transitions for Children" was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on March 6, 2022.
- An article titled "[Nation's Largest Pediatric] Hospital [in Houston] Stops Therapies After Gender-Confirming Care Order [by Governor Greg Abbott]" was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on March 6, 2022.

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- An article by Harper Lambert titled "Bill O'Reilly Blasts Fox News Hosts' Ukraine Coverage: 'A Disservice to the American People' " was posted at [thewrap.com](https://www.thewrap.com) on March 1, 2022.

- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "Fox News Host Tucker Carlson Slams 'Hysterical Little Lindsey Graham' for Acting Out 'War Fantasies' and Accuses U.S. Lawmakers of Intentionally Seeking War With Russia" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Pam Key titled "MSNBC's [Joy] Reid: World Paying Attention to Ukraine Because It's White, Christian" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on March 7, 2022.
- An article by Katie Jerkovich titled "'The View' Misleads About What Florida's So-Called 'LGBTQ Bill' Is About" was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on March 8, 2022.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'The View' Questions How Many Languages Melania Trump Really Speaks [and Mocks Her Accent When She Speaks English]" was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on March 9, 2022.
- An article by Jordan Boyd titled "Propaganda Press Wield Biden's Russia Blame Game to Gaslight Americans About Expensive Gas" was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 9, 2022.

### **Comments about Hunter Biden**

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- An article by Weston Blasi titled "Mitch McConnell Says 'No Question' Ketanji Brown Jackson Is Qualified for the Supreme Court" was posted at [marketwatch.com](https://www.marketwatch.com) on March 4, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Ketanji Brown Jackson Receives Endorsement From U.S. Black Chambers [of Commerce Which Represents a Network of 145 Black Chambers Across the Nation]" was posted at [thegrio.com](https://www.thegrio.com) on March 7, 2022.

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- An article by Thomas Elias titled "Gavin Newsom for President? in 2024, the Democrats Might Have No One Else" was posted at [desertsun.com](https://www.desertsun.com) on March 8, 2022.
- An article by Susan Jones titled "VP Harris: 'I Want to Be Very Clear'; Putin's War 'Occupies One of Our Highest Priorities in Terms of Paying Attention'" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on March 10, 2022.
- An article by Katelyn Caralle titled "Zelensky's Former Press Secretary [Iuliia Mendel] Tweets and Then Deletes Message Saying It Would Be a 'Tra-

gedy' If Kamala Harris Becomes President After Laughing During Press Conference" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 10, 2022.

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■ A video and an article by Tommy Christopher titled "Watch: Hillary Clinton Laughs Out Loud When Asked If She's Run for President Again" were posted at mediaite.com on March 8, 2022.

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

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■ An article by Ronny Reyes and Harriet Alexander titled "Two Undercover FBI Agents Pretending to Be Far-Right Militia Members Who 'Plotted to Kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer' Will Have to Use Their Real Names When Testifying at Trial, Judge Rules" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 4, 2022.

■ An article by Paul Bois titled "September 11 Accomplice Leaves Guantanamo Bay: Sent Home to Saudi Arabia" was posted at Breitbart.com on March 8, 2022.

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### **Comments about conservatives**

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■ An article by Murjani Rawls titled "Associate Justice Clarence Thomas Wants the Supreme Court to Look at Facebook's 'Broad Immunity'" was posted at TheRoot.com on March 7, 2022.

### **Trump supporters and detractors**

■ An article by Lee Moran titled "Conservative Icon [George Will] Torches Trump As 'Stray Orange Hair to Be Flicked Off Nation's Sleeve'" was posted at Huffpost.com on March 5, 2022.

■ An article by Caitlin Byrd titled "Legendary [South Carolina] Gamecocks Football Coach Lou Holtz Will Address Crowd at SC Trump Rally" was posted at TheState.com on March 8, 2022.

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***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.”