# Eye on the World Jan. 15, 2022

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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 Frances Martel titled "Five Global Elections Set to Rock the World in 2022" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 31, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

As the world prepares for the departure of an especially tumultuous year in global politics, some of the world's most influential countries are preparing for elections that may dramatically shift domestic politics and foreign policy, depending on how voters swing.

Presidential elections often result in dramatic changes in the countries holding them, even when allies of the incumbent take over or the incumbent is reelected in countries whose constitutions allow for it. This year, however, a combination of local issues and the ongoing political fallout from the handling of the Chinese coronavirus pandemic have given rise to candidates vowing dramatic changes in the status quo. Below, five countries electing a president in 2022, their first chances to replace their heads of state since the pandemic began.

#### Brazil

South America's two most populous countries are facing elections in the coming year and in both, voters will evaluate the record of incumbent conservative presidents. Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro won his position in a dramatic election that required him to continue campaigning after being almost

stabbed to death on video during a campaign stop by a socialist, who later told police God had commanded him to kill the candidate. Bolsonaro won the presidency with a campaign vowing to eradicate corruption, uphold Christian values, and eradicate the far-left Workers' Party (PT), whose two presidents had ended their runs in disgrace: one in prison and one impeached.

Many observers at the time attributed Bolsonaro's win partly to the fact that the jailed president, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, could not make a bid to return to power thanks to Brazil's "clean slate" law, which keeps politicians off the ballot if they are convicted of corruption crimes. Lula was convicted of using millions in illicit funds to, among other things, purchase a luxury beachfront property. His arrest was part of "Operation Car Wash," a sprawling corruption probe that found Lula's administration had facilitated the use of government contracts for infrastructure projects to loot public coffers. The government would grant a contract to a company—often the disgraced contractor Odebrecht, behind similar corruption schemes throughout the continent—at an inflated price, then the company would kick back to politicians the extra money they did not need to complete the project.

By the end of 2021, much of the anger over the Operation Car Wash scandal had subsided, in part because Judge Sergio Moro, who presided over the investigation, had imprisoned dozens of politicians over the matter. Moro remains a popular figure, but has since accused Bolsonaro of failing to empower him to fight corruption during his short stint as Justice Minister, tarnishing Bolsonaro. What's more, the Supreme Court—packed with Lula appointees—overturned Lula's conviction in March, making the far-leftist an automatic frontrunner in 2022.

Complicating matters is the Chinese coronavirus pandemic. Bolsonaro has steadfastly rejected lockdowns and vaccine mandates, a popular position, but has vacillated on his opposition to questionable Chinese-made vaccines and constitutionally has little power to stop leftist governors from implementing lockdowns in their states. Prior to Lula's restored ability to run, political observers considered the governor of Sao Paulo, Joao Doria, a prime candidate to challenge Bolsonaro. Doria supports vaccine mandates and implemented sweeping lockdowns, making him popular with the international left.

Doria's Brazilian Social Democracy Party (PSDB) has already chosen him as their presidential candidate. It remains to be seen if Lula officially runs, splitting the leftist vote and boosting Bolsonaro. Also possible: a Moro 2022 run, which would attract votes from nearly every part of the political spectrum, but possibly not enough to actually win.

#### Colombia

Colombia's presidential election will feature as many familiar faces as Brazil's, but no incumbents. Colombian presidents are only allowed one four-year term, meaning conservative, pro-China President Iván Duque will cast a shadow but not directly participate in the race. The two major issues expected to be at the forefront of voters' minds are the Chinese coronavirus pandemic and ongoing left-wing terrorism that worsened after the passage of a "peace deal" with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

Colombia currently has 11 candidates officially on the ballot. The candidate supported by Duque's Democratic Center, Óscar Iván Zuluaga, is a veteran presidential candidate who lost against Duque's predecessor, Juan Manuel Santos, and has currently failed to gather any steam. Most observers currently consider another presidential election loser, Gustavo Petro, the former mayor of Bogotá who lost to Duque, the frontrunner, given the enthusiasm on the left for his candidacy. A farleft socialist, Petro once belonged to a leftist terrorist guerrilla and supported Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chávez before rebranding himself as an economist.

Another candidate attracting attention—more so than Zuluaga—is Alejandro Gaviria. Perhaps reflecting the fact that Colombia has experienced one of the most severe outbreaks of Chinese coronavirus in the world, Gaviria was once Duque's health secretary and is running as a no-nonsense "centrist" that could save the country from both Petro's socialism and the alleged hardcore conservatism of the Democratic Center. To emphasize the point, Gaviria is representing a coalition called the "Hope Center."

## **Philippines**

Like Colombia, the Philippines allows presidents to serve only one term. Rather than prompt a wave of fresh faces to compete for the presidency, however, this law has resulted in Rodrigo Duterte's messy fingerprints appearing on nearly every single candidate and Duterte himself threatening to appear as a vice-presidential candidate. Among the first candidates to announce they would run is longtime Duterte supporter and legendary boxing champion Manny Pacquiao. Duterte refused to support Pacquiao despite the latter's backing obviously helping Duterte's race, instead starting a bizarre feud by calling Pacquiao "a  $s^{***}$ " and "too old"; Pacquiao had accused Duterte staffers, but not the president himself, of corruption.

Rumors swirled for months that Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte, the president's daughter, would run for the top office. One of his top staffers, now-Senator Christopher "Bong" Go, also announced a run for president. Go dropped out quickly from the race, however, and the chaos surrounding the Duterte administration drama paved the way for a new frontrunner: Ferdisnand Marcos, Jr. The younger Duterte opted not to run for president, but is on Marcos' ticket, attracting the popular president's supporters and establishing a clear lead against the Pacquiao team at press time.

Vice President Leni Robredo, who has often clashed with Rodrigo Duterte, is also in the running, but the spectacle surrounding the other candidates has largely kept the spotlight away from her.

A poll published Sunday by OCTA Research found Marcos and Duterte with 54-percent support and Robredo at a distant second with 14 percent. Pacquiao clocked in at ten percent.

#### **South Korea**

South Koreans have been stuck for five years with a president far to the left of the general public—Moon Jae-in—as a result of a catastrophic collapse in sup-

port for the now-defunct Liberty Korea Party under his predecessor Park Geunhye. Park was impeached and arrested for allegedly allowing a senior member of a cult to view and edit sensitive national security documents, a bizarre scandal that overshadowed any policy debates in the country at the time.

Moon's Democratic Party has suffered its fair share of scandals, most prominently a string of sexual assault allegations against key members that ended with the former mayor of Seoul, Park Won-soon, dead of an apparent suicide. Prior to his death in April, political observers considered Park a presidential frontrunner.

Liberty Korea has since rebranded itself as the People Power Party and recruited from Moon's administration. Former prosecutor general Yoon Seokyoul won the party's primary after defecting from the administration that hired him in a situation similar to Bolsonaro's relationship with Sergio Moro—Moon vowed to appoint a tough-on-corruption top prosecutor who then publicly complained that he found corruption in an inconvenient place for the president. Comically, opposition members of the party whose presidential primary Yoon just won complained at the time that Yoon would be too loyal to Moon and thus could not be trusted to head the prosecutor's office.

Yoon is running against hand-picked Moon successor Lee Jae-Myung, the former governor of Gyeonggi Province. Lee won an aggressive primary that left him somewhat battered in the polls, hurt additionally by Yoon's campaigning against him, centered on accusations of corruption. Lee has also endured criticism for making comments excusing his nephew, whom he defended in court, for murdering his ex-girlfriend and her mother.

Yoon is currently leading Lee in the polls, but only by about one percentage point in a poll published by the firm Realmeter on Monday—a significant drop from prior polls that could partially be the result of Moon pardoning Park Geun-hye, and thus returning her unpopular name to the headlines.

#### France

Current President Emmanuel Macron is facing a tough reelection campaign in France after five years defined by radical Islamic violence (including the beheading of a schoolteacher), street riots, the burning down of much of the Notre Dame Cathedral, and increasingly authoritarian coronavirus policy. Much of the election energy currently is on the right, thanks to writer Eric Zemmour throwing his hat in the ring this month, but Zemmour is attracting the same kind of voters as perennial candidate Marine Le Pen, meaning polls are showing a divided conservative poll and a potential Macron win. Zemmour is also attracting leftist violence: 39 Antifa terrorists were arrested at his first campaign rally and one successfully assaulted Zemmour himself, attempting to put him in a chokehold.

A mid-December poll by Sciences Po political research center CEVIPOF found Macron and centrist Sarkozy alum Valerie Pecresse earning the top two spots, suggesting the more headline-grabbing conservative candidates may not make it to a run-off vote.

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An article by John Hayward titled "Five Ways the Coronavirus Pandemic Strengthened Authoritarianism Worldwide" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 25, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

■ Growing Chinese power

- Mandates and lockdowns
- Censorship and speech control
- Crackdowns and oppression
- The Great Reset



An article by J.B. Shurk titled "The Four Horsemen of the Left's Artificial Apocalypse" was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 7, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Covid—bringing the Great Reset's conquest
- Racial violence—bringing war
- Communist inflation—bringing famine
- Climate change Doomsayers—bringing death



"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.

# Worldwide abortion

■ An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Abortion Leading Global Cause of Death in 2021 With 43 Million Killed" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 31, 2021.

#### Comments about Israel

■ An article by Anna Ahronheim titled "Shin Bet Thwarted Iranian Attempt to Recruit Israelis as Spies" was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

#### **Comments about Iran**

■ An article by Staff titled "Statue of Iranian Commander [General Qassem] Soleimani Torched Hours After Being Unveiled" was posted at rferl.org (Radio Free Europe Radio Liberty) on Jan. 6, 2022.

#### Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ Looking back to December 2021, an article by Zachary Cohen titled "U.S. Intel and Satellite Images Show Saudi Arabia Is Now Building Its Own Ballistic Missiles With Help of China" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 23, 2021.

#### **Comments about China**

- An article by John Hayward titled "Beijing Communists Fine 7-Eleven Thousands of Dollars for Calling Taiwan a Country" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Lithuania Will Stand With Taiwan, Won't Let China Decide Fate Like 'Stalin or Hitler', Says MP [Gitanas Nauseda]" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Section of Great Wall Collapses After 6.9 Magnitude Earthquake Hits NW China" was posted at globaltimes.cn on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Ken Moritsugu titled "China Locks Down 3rd City, Raising Affected to 20 Million" was posted at apnews.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Central China City [With a Population of 5.5 Million] Upgrades Measures to Curb Omicron Spread" was posted at english. news.cn on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Cameron Jenkins titled "20 Million in China Now Under Lockdowns Ahead of Olympics" was posted at thehill.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Beijing Winter Olympics: Dutch Athletes Warned to Keep Phones and Laptops Out of China—Report" was posted at hindustanttimes.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Devjyot Ghoshal and Anand Katakam titled "China Steps Up Construction Along Disputed Bhutan Border, Satellite Images Show" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- An article by Frank Yue, Kathleen Li and Donna Ho titled "Beijing Unlikely to Live Up to Carbon Neutrality Pledge, Experts Say" was posted at theepochtimes.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

#### **Comments about Russia and Ukraine**

■ An article by Robert Farley titled "If Russia Invades Ukraine: How Much Damage Can Sanctions Do?" was posted at 19fortyfive.com on Jan. 9, 2022.

#### **Comments about Russia and Kazakhstan**

- An article by Staff titled "Vladimir Putin Sends Troops Into Kazakhstan to Help Curb Riots Over Fuel Price Rise" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 5, 2022.
- An article by Dimitri Simes titled "Russia and Allies Deploy 'Peacekeeping' Troops to Kazakhstan Amid Violent Protests" was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 6, 2022.
- An article by Chris Jewers titled "Why Kazakhstan Uprising Will Strike Fear in Putin: Protests Against Another of Vladimir's Allies Show Citizens of Former Soviet Nations Are Ready to Rise Up After Decades of Suppression" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 6, 2022.
- An article by Chris Jewers titled "Kazakhstan President Tells Troops to 'Shoot to Kill Without Warning' as He Vows to 'Completely Eliminate' Protesters and Gives 'Special Thanks' to Putin for His Help" was posted at daily-mail.co.uk on Jan. 7, 2022.

- An article by Laurence Dollimore titled "Kazakhstan's Internet Shutdown Takes Out 18% of Global Bitcoin Production and Sends the Value of Crypto-currency Plummeting by 8% as Russia Deploys Troops to Crush Protests" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Thomas Grove titled "Russia Readies Scores of Transport Planes as Troops Pour Into Kazakhstan" was posted at wsj.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article titled "Russia Reacts Furiously to Blinken Jibe Over Troops in Kazakhstan" was posted at channelnewsasia.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Olzhas Auyezov and Tamara Vaal titled "Kazakh President Steps Up Purge of Security Agency After Mass Unrest" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Harry Wilmerding titled "8,000 Arrested, 164 Killed in Kazakhstan Protests Over Gas Price Hike" was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 11, 2022.

#### Comments about Australia and covid

- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Insane Lines at Covid Testing Sites in Australia Lead to People Pooping and Peeing All Over the Place" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Frank Chung titled "'Do Not Defecate in Gardens': Toilet Troubles in Strained Tested Queues" was posted at news.com.au on Jan. 6, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Orthodox [Professional Tennis Player Novak] Djokovic Spends Serbian Christmas [January 7] in Australian Detention [After His Medical Exemption Turned Into a Cancellation of His Visa]" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Rod McGuirk and Mark D. Baker titled "Judge Says Djokovic Can Stay in Australia, but Saga Not Over" was posted at apnews.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Chris Pleasance and Henry Martin titled "'I Want to Stay': Djokovic's Bid to Play in Australian Open Still Hangs in Balance as Immigration Minister Considers Re-Cancelling His Visa Tomorrow; Star Hits Court for Midnight Training Session After Court Grants Him Freedom—for Now" was posted at daily.co.uk on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Frances Martel titled "Australian Police Tear Gas Pro-Djokovic Crowd After Legal Win" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Jeremy Layton titled "Novak Djokovic Admits He Didn't Isolate After Positive Covid Test as Australian Open Scrutiny Intensifies" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

#### Comments about France and covid

An article by Peter Caddle titled "French National Assembly Approves Twice-Blocked Vax Pass Law Despite Controversy" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 6, 2022.

- An article by Jon Henley titled "Macron Declares His Covid Strategy Is to 'Piss Off' the Unvaccinated" was posted at the guardian.com on Jan. 4, 2022.
- An article by Peter Caddle titled "It Worked: Over 100,000 French Protest Vax Pass After Macron Vowed to 'Piss Off' Unvaxxed" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 9, 2022.

## **Comments about Germany and covid**

- An article by Staff titled "Germany Tightens Covid Restrictions on Restaurants and Bars" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Alexander Ratz and Vera Eckert titled "Germany Assessing Reliability of Antibody Tests for Omicron: [Health] Minister" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Peter Caddle titled "Vaccinated Can Volunteer to Wear Colored Identity Mark to Prove Jab Status in German City [Saarbrucken]" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "German President [Olaf Scholz] Wants 'Debate' on Mandatory Vaccination" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

#### Other international covid news

- Looking back to December 2021, an article by Leah Barkoukis titled "WHO Blasts Additional Jabs: 'No Country Can Boost Its Way Out of the Pandemic' " was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 24, 2021.
- An article by Timm Bruch "Vaccinated Hospital Patients Outpace the Unvaccinated, but It Doesn't Mean the Shots Don't Work: Experts" was posted at calgary.ctvnews.ca on Jan. 6, 2022.
- An article by Nathaniel Charles titled "Mask Strike? English Schoolchildren Refusing to Wear Masks, Unions Complain" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Mother Separated From Children After Trying to Flee Country [From Spain to Portugal] to Stop Vaccination" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Swedish Vaccine Passport Cheaters Could Face Prison" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Greece Considers Imposing Vaccine Mandate on All Over-50s" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Peter Caddle titled "Undercover Police Officers to Inspect Vax Pass Papers as Austria 'Considerably' Intensifies Crackdown" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Kevin Whitelaw titled "Europe Slowly Starts to Consider Treating Covid Like the Flu" was posted at bloomberg.com on Jan. 11, 2022.

- An article by Elisabeth Bianchini titled "'This Will Set a Dangerous Precedent': Canadians React to Quebec Decision to Ask Unvaccinated Adults to Pay Up" was posted at yahoo.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Italy Bans Unvaccinated From All Public Transport Under New Rules" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Richard Lough titled "Court Suspends Order to Wear Masks Outdoor in Paris" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 13, 2022.

## **International immigration news**

- An article by Antigoni Pitta titled "Police Fire Shots During Second Night of Fighting in Paphos [Cyprus]" was posted at cyprus-mail.com on Jan. 4, 2022.
- An article by Natash Mellersh titled "Riot Police Fire Warning Shots at Migrants in [Paphos] Cyprus" was posted at infomigrants.net on Jan. 5, 2022.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Pope Francis: We Cannot Hide From Migrants 'Behind Walls and Barbed Wires' [As He Lives Comfortably Behind Walls]" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 10, 2022.

#### **International miscellaneous news**

- An article by Chay Quinn titled "Finland and Sweden Are 'Closer Than Ever' to Joining NATO After Putin's Demands That U.S. Ban Them From the Military Alliance Backfires" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "European Gas Reserves Dwindle, Prices Soaring, Cold Winter Could Mean 'Gas Disaster' " was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 13, 2022.
- An article by Cameron Carpenter and Olivia Day titled "Australia Spends \$3.5 Billion to Purchase 120 Military Tanks From the United States as Tensions Soar With China" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article titled "At Least 28 Killed in Islamist Attack on South Sudanese Christian Community" was posted at barnabasfund.org on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Three French Police Injured After Attack by 'Allahu Akbar' Yelling Man" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- An article by Kate Dennett titled "Married Woman Is Flogged 100 Times After Confessing to Adultery in Indonesia While the Married Man She Slept With Only Gets 15 Lashes" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 13, 2022.
- An article by Rory Tingle and Martin Robinson titled "Queen Cuts Andrew Adrift: Duke of York Is Stripped of All His Military Titles and Royal Patronages, Will No Longer Use HRH in Official Capacity and Is Told He Will Have to Face Sex Assault Lawsuit as a 'Private Citizen' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 13, 2022.
- An article by Rebecca English, Jack Newman, Rory Tingle and Martin Robinson titled "Prince Charles and [Son] William Demanded Andrew's Exile: Shamed Duke of York Was Stripped of Titles at Crisis Summit With Queen in Attempt to 'Ensure the Survival of the Royal Family at All Costs' as He Faces Sex Assault Lawsuit" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 13, 2022.



An article by Ken Blackwell titled "The Freedom to Cheat Act: The Radical Left's Latest Attempt to Undermine Our Democracy" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 12, 2022. Following is the article.

Leftists in Congress are unable to move forward on their massive spending bill because of bipartisan opposition. Polling showed President Biden's Big Government Socialism Bill was wildly unpopular with the American people. That is no surprise when you consider it did not address any of the significant issues facing American families today like sky-high gas prices, rising food costs, spikes in violent crime, and a shortage of products because of a failing supply chain.

So, what's next for the radical progressives in Congress? That would be pushing another wildly unwanted, unnecessary, unpopular bill.

The Left now wants a complete federal takeover of our local elections. The U.S. Constitution gives state legislatures the right and responsibility to decide how they will conduct elections. After all, what works in Massachusetts, may not work in Montana, Mississippi, or Maine. However, the Left is fixated on trying to convince Americans to believe a more invasive federal government is somehow the answer to everything.

I will pose the question this way: Does it make sense to let the federal government run our state elections?

After all, this is the same incompetent federal government that botched the Afghanistan withdrawal, leaving thousands of Americans stranded. It is the same federal government that has given us gas prices 82 percent higher than last year; leaves our borders open to drug cartels, human trafficking, and child smuggling; and admits to being caught so flatfooted on dealing with covid-19 that it does not have enough tests, is denying therapeutics to American citizens, and has seen more deaths in 2021 than in 2020.

And this is the federal government the Left thinks should control more of our lives?!?

The Left gave this bill a disingenuous name on purpose—so that you may be fooled by what it truly does. It is called the "Freedom to Vote Act," but when you look at what it actually does and does not do, it really should be called the "Freedom to Cheat Act."

Here are a few reasons why.

- The Left's Freedom to Cheat Act would ban the need for voter photo identification to cast a ballot—even though 85 percent of the American people support voter ID.
- The Left's Freedom to Cheat Act would prohibit states from cleaning their voter rolls before an election—even though 88 percent of the American people support cleaning voter rolls which is key to fair and honest elections. Across America, there are almost 2 million dead people still on the voting rolls.

■ The Left's Freedom to Cheat Act would extend the deadline to over 2 weeks after the Election—even though 82 percent of Americans support the commonsense reform that all ballots should be returned to election officials by Election Day.

Stripping away just these three provisions in our states would open our local elections to even more serious problems than we have ever faced.

Eligible and registered Americans should vote one time, their ballot should be counted only once, and that ballot should be protected from any possible tampering. The American people demand simple reforms like these at the state level, and they most certainly deserve it. One illegally cast ballot is one too many.

The Freedom to Cheat Act not only prevents states from implementing safeguards to protect voters, but it would also put federal laws on the books that leave us all exposed to fraud, abuse, and other illegalities.

Voter ID, cleaning the voter rolls, and returning ballots to election officials on Election Day are commonsense reforms that the American people support. Many of these measures are being introduced in state legislatures across the country and would help restore faith, trust, and confidence in our election system. The Freedom to Cheat Act is a federal government takeover of our elections, and the reform-killing measures in it would throw open the doors of our elections to allow even more cheating and more fraud.

As a former Secretary of State in Ohio, I know firsthand that the federal government has no place in local elections. This latest move by the radical Left is something we should all stand up and fight against.

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An article by Tim Meads titled "Starting Saturday, You'll Need Photo ID to Enter Most D.C. Businesses" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 11, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

Somehow, the Left wants you to believe it is racist to ask for photo identification to vote, but not discriminatory to ask for photo ID in order to enter restaurants, bars, movie theaters, or gyms in the name of covid-19 safety.

On Saturday, Democratic Mayor Muriel Bowser's vaccine mandate is set to go into effect in Washington, requiring nearly every business and entertainment venue located in the nation's capital to verify that patrons are vaccinated against covid-19 with at least one shot. As part of that mandate for patrons over the age of 18, customers will have to show photo ID as proof their name matches the vaccination card they present for entry. Despite that, the District does not require photo identification for most voters with two exceptions.

As The Daily Wire has previously reported, Bowser announced the new vaccine mandate in late December to supposedly help fight the surging coronavirus cases. Starting January 15, that order will now be enforced. Dozens of establishments such as cafes, nightclubs, hotel common rooms, bowling

alleys, concert halls, and more will now be required to hang a poster in the storefront window notifying "Vaccination Required."

"Attention: Per Mayor's Order 2021-48, Covid-19 Vaccination is REQUIRED to enter this business" the sign reads before noting that customers age 12 and up must show proof of vaccination such as an official completed CDC vaccination card. Those over the age of 18 must also show a photo ID.

According to the D.C. government website, adults can show official identification cards such as a photo a state-issued driver's license or limited purpose driver's license, any other state-issued identification card, passport, DC one card, or a student ID.

In the past Democratic Party leaders and others in the media have suggested that requiring ID to vote is tantamount to enacting "New Jim Crow" laws because they argue black Americans are less likely to have voter ID than their white counterparts.

This past summer, President Joe Biden criticized Georgia for enacting a new voting law that included a voter ID requirement to cast a ballot. Biden called the law, "Jim Crow in the 21st Century."

"Instead of celebrating the rights of all Georgians to vote or winning campaigns on the merits of their ideas, Republicans in the state instead rushed through an un-American law to deny people the right to vote," he added. "This law, like so many others being pursued by Republicans in statehouses across the country is a blatant attack on the Constitution and good conscience."

According to the left-wing American Civil Liberties Union, "Minority voters disproportionately lack ID. Nationally, up to 25% of African-American citizens of voting age lack government-issued photo ID, compared to only 8% of whites"

Despite that, Democratic politicians seem to have no problem requiring photo ID to essentially participate in daily life.

- "It's racist to need an ID to vote."
- "You need an ID to leave your house."

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An article by Civis Americanus (a pen name of a contributor) titled "Krazy Kamala's History Lesson" was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 8, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

Kamala Harris would be funnier than most stand-up comedians until one remembers that she is a heartbeat away from the Presidency of the United States and the control of thousands of nuclear weapons. This should give significant pause to anybody who wishes for Joe Biden to resign or be impeached.

## Equal to Pearl Harbor and 9/11?

Kamala's latest stand-up comedy act was to equate the invasion of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, to the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941, and Al Qaida's terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

"Dates that occupy not only a place on our calendars, but a place in our collective memory: December 7th, 1941, September 11th, 2001, and January 6th, 2021."

- In the strange alternate reality world of "Kamala Land," then, a horn-wearing QAnon shaman standing in the Capitol is equivalent to burning and sinking warships on Battleship Row, and two burning skyscrapers with thousands of people inside plus more casualties in the Pentagon and on Flight 93.
- The QAnon shaman and his cohorts are, in "Kamala World," the moral equivalent of Imperial Japanese warlord Hideki Tojo and terrorist leader Osama bin Laden.

## It was mostly peaceful

- The political Left has pointed out repeatedly that 93 percent of Black Lives Matter protests are peaceful.
- Well, 99 percent, or even 99.9 percent, of the people who protested in Washington on January 6, 2021, were peaceful and did not break any laws.
- Fewer than a thousand idiots invaded the Capitol and, among these, perhaps one in ten threatened members of Congress with violence or assaulted police officers.
- I, therefore, do not quite understand why the very same people who were silent when mobs were systematically looting cities, setting fires, rioting and, in some cases, committing murder (e.g. of retired police officer David Dorn) now want extensive investigations of the events on January 6.

# Two wrongs don't make a right

This is by no means to suggest that the fact that people acting under color of Black Lives Matter, and sometimes with its encouragement, rampaged through numerous cities to leave trails of devastation that would have made somebody like Genghis Khan proud, justifies the unlawful conduct on January 6, 2021, or vice versa.

Both sets of events involved identifiable crimes such as looting, burglary, arson, simple and aggravated assault, unlawful entry into the Capitol, unlawful physical threats to members of Congress, and assaults on police officers.

They differ only in the prosecution of those who allegedly committed crimes on 1/6/21 and the relatively widespread pass given to the looters, rioters, and so on.

Kamala raised funds to bail out "protesters," as she called them.

"Make a donation to the Minnesota Freedom Fund. Your support will help post bail for those protesting on the ground in Minnesota."

Harris is an attorney so she knows better than I that protesters don't need bail.

- It is, in fact, a Federal crime to arrest somebody for the lawful exercise of his or her First Amendment rights.
- However, there is no constitutional right to loot, riot, vandalize property, set police cars or buildings on fire, or menace people with physical harm, and Harris knows or ought to know this.

## Recognize the difference

While riots and looting do not in any way excuse corresponding criminal behavior on January 6, 2021, the Democrat Left has no standing whatsoever to condemn or investigate the latter (beyond the active investigations and prosecutions that are rightfully in progress or even complete) in light of its silence and even tacit encouragement of the former.

We need to consistently condemn all unlawful conduct of this nature rather than engage in self-serving partisan virtue signaling. Over-the-top comparison of what Kamala's party calls "unrest" to history's two greatest crimes against our nation does nothing to advance rational national discourse, either.

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An article by Ann Coulter titled "The Great Epstein Cover-Up, Part 1" was posted at anncoulter.com on Jan. 5, 2022. Following is the article.

Question: Is our ruling class *trying* to make us to think they're a bunch of pederasts? Our media could not be less interested in Jeffrey Epstein's child molestation ring and, with the sole exception of the Palm Beach Police Department, every arm of government has bent over backward to bury the case.

(Who says our media and government can't work together?)

The jury's courageous delivery last week of five "guilty" verdicts against Epstein's pimp, Ghislaine Maxwell, was a sort of reverse jury nullification. The U.S. attorney's office—the *prosecution*—did everything it could to get an acquittal, but the jurors defied them.

As for media coverage, did you even know that the FBI found Epstein's cache of sex tapes labeled "(name of underage girl) + (name of VIP)"—and then lost them?

Immediately after Epstein's arrest at Teterboro Airport in July 2019, the FBI executed a search warrant on his New York mansion. Following a daylong search, agents discovered a hidden safe in the closet of a fifth-floor dressing room, used a saw to break into it, and found an enormous collection of photos of naked girls, and CDs of the girls apparently having sex with influential men.

Then, the agents left—abandoning the photos and CDs, with Epstein's employees free to wander about the place. As Kelly Maguire, FBI special agent in charge of the search, explained during Maxwell's trial, they only had a warrant to *search* the house, but not to *remove* evidence—evidence at the heart of the entire sex trafficking scheme.

It didn't occur to Maguire to leave a single agent behind to guard the CDs? How about the intern who just gets coffee?

You'll never guess what happened next.

The CDs and photographs disappeared. By the time the FBI returned with a new warrant—four days later—to remove the CDs and photos, they were gone. Later, after a few phone calls, Epstein's lawyer, Richard Kahn, "returned" the cache in two suitcases. I had no idea they were important! I was just tidying up!

Were the videos tampered with? Were all of the photos returned? Who knows?

This was testified to by Special Agent Maguire. That's the last time I trust the lawyer of a pedophile! Boy, is my face red! Darn it! . . . Oh well, what are you going to do?

(Before moving on, let's take a moment to honor the historic appointment of Kelly Maguire as FBI special agent. Another glass ceiling shattered!)

How could any search warrant for Epstein's residence fail to specify videos?

The reason the tapes are kind of important is that it was perfectly clear—certainly by 2019—that Epstein had no legitimate source of income to fund his Caligula lifestyle, and further, that he was farming out underage girls for sex to the rich and powerful—with hidden cameras running everywhere. It sure looked like his underage sex ring was a blackmail/kompromat operation.

Obviously, the most important question is: On behalf of whom? The tapes of "(underage girl) + (important person)" would have gone a long way toward answering that. What did the search warrant specify, if not videos and photographs?

If I didn't know better, I might think that those in power don't want us to know anything about Epstein's sex-trafficking operation.

As further evidence that there is ABSOLUTELY NO COVER-UP: The New York Times has never breathed a single word about the CDs lost in the FBI's botched search. Nor has The Washington Post. Nor the Chicago Tribune. Nor the Los Angeles Times.

Wait—I'll make this easier. Here's a list of all the major U.S. newspapers that did report on Maguire's breathtaking revelation.

- The Miami Herald
- The New York Post

The end.

Oddly, media in the rest of the world seemed to find Maguire's testimony about the vanishing CDs somewhat more newsworthy. The story of the missing tapes was covered—repeatedly—in The Daily Telegraph (London), The Independent (United Kingdom), The Daily Mail (Ireland), Economic News (Russia) and the Daily Mail (U.K.), among others.

The totally not-a-cover-up gets weirder and weirder.

Epstein had vast wealth, and we still don't know where it came from. Normally, the IRS is extremely curious about unexplained flows of riches. Did the IRS decide in this case, Well, he may be a committed and energetic pedophile, but as far as we know, he's a conscientious taxpayer!

Similarly, there are vague claims that he made his money from "investments." The SEC wasn't the least bit interested in finding out how he got this rich from secretive "investment" services?

And this: Epstein spent decades aggressively cultivating powerful, important men, quite a few from foreign countries—evidently taping all their activities. Why wasn't the CIA concerned? Couldn't he have sold dirt on U.S. politicians to foreign intel agencies?

Finally, it's odd that our government wasn't concerned about how much blackmail material Epstein had gathered on high-level U.S. officials. Doesn't the FBI try to prevent that sort of situation? Or the Secret Service?

How was it that all these agencies let Epstein keep up his activities for so long?

There's much more to this story. Stay tuned for next week!

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An article by Ann Coulter titled "The Great Epstein Cover-Up, Part 2" was posted at anncoulter.com on Jan. 12, 2022. Following is the article.

Last week, we reviewed our ruling class's strange lack of interest in Jeffrey Epstein's child molestation ring, in which so many of them played a part. The media cover-up is second only to the government cover-up, with prosecutors delivering loss after loss in cases they've been forced to bring (by the police and the public) against the child molester.

This week, we'll look at the government's long record of zealously trying NOT to unravel the case.

Barry Krischer was the first prosecutor to let Epstein off for child molestation. The local police presented then-Palm Beach state attorney Krischer with bales of evidence. They had affidavits from dozens of witnesses: girls abused by the pederast, the women who recruited them, the butler who cleaned up sex toys after the "massages," as well as records of Epstein's molestation appointments, one delayed because of a victim's "soccer practice."

Pretty much everything we know today about Epstein's sex ring was unearthed by the Palm Beach Police back in 2005 and handed to Krischer on a silver platter.

Five underage girls had given police sworn statements that Epstein had sexually abused them, backed by 17 other witnesses, but when Krischer brought the case to the grand jury, weirdly, he allowed only one of the girls to testify—and then attacked her on the stand! (Epstein's attorneys had helpfully provided Krischer's office with the girl's posts on MySpace, where she talked about boys and drinking, the little harlot.)

According to an extensive review by The Palm Beach Post, most of Krischer's 2,800-page investigative file on the case consists of *dirt against the teens*—and against the police—given to him by Epstein's lawyers. (*Thanks, Epstein attorneys! Do we owe you anything?*)

The grand jurors, who'd been meticulously kept in the dark by Krischer, ended up voting only for a single charge of "solicitation of prostitution" against Epstein in 2006. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' probation. No jail time, no record as a sex offender—no criminal record whatsoever.

According to Nexis, only one newspaper, The Palm Beach Post, reported at the time—or ever—that Palm Beach prosecutor Krischer gave Epstein *probation* for his years of child abuse.

Epstein's friends claimed he was the victim of a crusade by Palm Beach Police Chief Michael Reiter, whom they called a "born-again nutcase." Apparently, anyone who thinks prison is appropriate for the mastermind of a massive child sex ring has gotta be "born-again." (How does he feel about teenage girls talking about boys and drinking?) In fact, there's no evidence that Reiter is even a Christian—other than the fact that he's never won an award from the ADL.

(In 2018, the Anti-Defamation League gave a "Jurisprudence Award" to . . . Barry Krischer! The award praised him for "exemplifying the principles upon which the Anti-Defamation League was founded." Hey, Jonathan Greenblatt, was Harvey Weinstein out of town?)

At that point, the enraged Palm Beach chief of police took his evidence to a completely separate law enforcement agency—the federal government, even though these were mostly state crimes. U.S. attorney Alex Acosta proceeded to make a deal with Epstein—with Krischer essentially operating as Epstein's defense counsel—resulting in a plea only slightly tougher than Krischer's pat on the head.

According to journalist Vicky Ward, Acosta later defended this sweetheart deal to the Trump transition team, explaining: "I was told Epstein 'belonged to intelligence' and to leave it alone."

Most recently, the U.S. attorney's office for the Southern District of New York brought a gentle prosecution against Epstein's pimp and fellow child molester, Ghislaine Maxwell. Federal prosecutors called a mere four girls who claimed to have been recruited and/or abused by Maxwell. They could have put dozens of her victims on the stand.

Most notably, the Southern District did not call the star witness, Virginia Giuffre, who has openly named the rich and powerful men she says these creeps forced her to have sex with, including Prince Andrew, former Harvard professor Alan Dershowitz, former New Mexico governor and presidential candidate Bill Richardson, former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, French model scout Jean-Luc Brunel, and the hedge fund billionaire Glenn Dubin, among others.

Immediately after the Southern District accidentally won five guilty verdicts against Maxwell, the prosecutors quietly revealed that, weeks earlier, they'd dismissed all charges against the prison guards who failed to check on Epstein for more than eight hours the night he allegedly committed suicide—despite an explicit directive that they check on him every 30 minutes.

Not to brag, but on July 25, 2019, I wrote: "Dear Bureau of Prisons: Please get Jeffrey Epstein to a super Max prison pronto, or the people who want him dead will make sure we never know the truth. ACT NOW!"

On Aug. 10, 2019, Epstein was found dead in his cell.

The feds not only did not move Epstein to a super-maximum security prison as some observers recommended, but they also did the following.

- The day before Epstein died, he was taken off suicide watch.
- Against orders, his cellmate transferred elsewhere, leaving Epstein completely alone in his cell.
- All the cameras on Epstein's floor were mysteriously broken.
- Even the footage of his earlier suicide attempt had been mistakenly erased and the backup footage destroyed "as a result of technical errors," according to assistant U.S. attorneys Jason Swergold and Maurene Comey.

How many times can they use the "we're completely incompetent" defense? (Hey, does anybody know if this case implicates rich people?)

Maxwell's brother soon announced to the press—and to anyone else who might be interested!—that his sister was no snitch. She wouldn't rat out any of Epstein's fellow child molesters in exchange for a lighter sentence.

Maxwell is facing up to 65 years in prison, and her brother has just admitted she can name names. *Hello? SDNY? Any thoughts about applying some pressure?* 

Unfortunately, these are the same prosecutors who just did everything in their power to blow the case against her. My prediction of their next conversation with Maxwell: This is our last offer: 30 hours of community service—and we're not kidding! OK, 20 hours. Damn—you're one tough negotiator.

Most strange, the ink wasn't dry on the guilty verdicts before one of the jurors ran to the press and announced that he'd lied on his juror questionnaire. Although he'd denied ever having been sexually molested, he had been! Not only that, but—hoo boy—did his experience with sex abuse sway the jurors during deliberations!

The defense immediately moved for a mistrial and the chatty juror moved to a villa in the south of France he's just inherited from an unknown relative. OK, the second part isn't true (that I know of), but are you kidding me??

Are prosecutors even investigating any contact between Maxwell's representatives and the jurors? Will he be tried for perjury?

However this ends, once it's over, we'll never hear about Epstein again—unlike, say, Jan. 6, which we will never stop hearing about.

If America got to vote, which story do you think they would find more interesting?

Which story is more important?

Doesn't the public have a right to know how big Epstein's sex/blackmail club was, who among America's ruling elite were compromised, and to what end?



An article by Ben Zeisloft titled "Here Are the Products That Will Empty Your Wallet as Inflation Soars" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 13, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Gas—49.6%
- Used vehicles—37.3%
- Hotels—27.6%
- Furniture and bedding—13.8%
- Meat, poultry and fish—12.6%
- New vehicles—11.8%
- Eggs—11.1%
- Domestic services—9.4%
- Stationary—9%
- Jewelry—8.8%
- Major appliances—8.4%
- Margarine—6.7%
- Electricity—6.3%
- Apparel—5.8%



An article by Elle Reynolds titled "Media, CDC Quietly Admit 3 Covid Truths After 2 Years of Lies; Did They Think We Wouldn't Notice?" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 10, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

- The 'vaccine' doesn't prevent transmission.
- Covid disproportionately affects the vulnerable.
- Deaths "from" and "with" covid aren't the same thing.



An article by Amanda Prestigiacomo titled "Journalist Glenn Greenwald Asks Four Questions About Jan. 6 and the FBI" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 12, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

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- How many FBI informants or agents helped plan 1/6?
- How many FBI informants or agents were present at 1/6?
- How many FBI informants or agents were implanted in the 3 key groups?

■ Why don't we know the answers?



"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.

#### **Comments about abortion**

- An article by Nick Monroe titled "Democrat Cities Grant Paid Employee Leave for Abortions" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "March for Life on National Mall Continues as Planned [on Friday, January 21] Despite D.C. Vax/Test Rules" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Kirby Wilson titled "Bill Banning Abortion After 15 Weeks Filed by Florida Republican Lawmakers" was posted at tampabay.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Charles Stile titled "Abortion Law Enshrines New Jersey as Pro-Choice—and Politically Complicated" was posted at northjersey.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy Vows to Sign Bill Expanding Right to Abortion Until Moment of Birth" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Madeline Leesman titled "[South Dakota Gov. Kristi] Noem to Push 'Heartbeat' Abortion Ban in South Dakota" was posted at townhall. com on Jan. 12, 2022.

# **Comments about rich getting richer**

- An article by Amanda Prestigiacomo titled "'We Have Been Lied To': Megyn Kelly Slams Bureaucrats Like 'Prophet' Dr. Fauce Raking in the Cash [Saying He Makes \$400,000 a Year and Will Receive a Retirement Pension of Over \$350,000 a Year]" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Lydia Moynihan and Theo Wayt titled "Nancy Pelosi Makes Millions Off Tech Stocks—and Scoffs at Push to Ban Congressional Trades" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Democrat Sen. Jeff Merkley Admits Pelosi's Stock Trading Sways Her Legislative Judgment" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 10, 2022.

#### Comments about fossil fuel

■ An article by Chris Field titled "Dozens of Democratic Climate Warriors, Whose Policies Drive Up Energy Costs, Beg Regulators to Get Gas and Electricity Prices Under Control" was posted at theblaze.com on Jan. 11, 2022.

#### Comments about electric vehicles

■ An article by Peter Aitken titled "Car Companies Plan for Electric Vehicles by 2040, but Infrastructure Demands Pose Major Stumbling Block" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Jan. 10, 2022.

## The 10-Year "Build Back Better" \$3.5 trillion spending bill

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- An article by Tim Pearce titled "Kyrsten Sinema [Arizona Democrat Who Is Accosted by Progressives Because of Her Resistance to BBB] Hunkered in Bathroom From Activists [on October 3, 2021] Because 'It Was Illegal' to Record: Police" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

## Will Joe Manchin finally support BBB?

- An article titled "Manchin's \$1.8 Trillion [Counter Proposal] Spending Offer Appears No Longer to Be on the Table" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Alayna Treene titled "Dems on Manchin: 'Like Negotiating Via Etch-A-Sketch' " was posted at axios.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Michelle Thompson titled "Wishful Thinking? Pelosi Says She Still Thinks Senator Joe Manchin Could Back Biden's \$1.75 Trillion 'Build Back Better' Plan, Weeks After He Pulled His Crucial Support Over Inflation Fears" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 9, 2022.

#### **Inflation**

- An article by Caroline Downey titled "Inflation Surges to 40-Year High as Consumer Prices Spike in December" was posted at national review.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- An article by Brittany Bernstein titled "Biden Economic Adviser [Brian Deese] Claims U.S. Is in a 'Uniquely Strong Economic Position' Despite Record Inflation" was posted at national review.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- An article by John Rigolizzo titled "White House Claims It Is 'Making Progress' on Inflation as Consumer Prices Rise" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- An article by John Carney titled "Bidenflation Crushed Workers in 2021: Three Worst Annual Real Wage Contractions on Record" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

#### Government taxation

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- An article by Dillon Burroughs titled "Report: More Than 600,000 People Leaving New York and California for Lower-Taxed States" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
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- An article by Nihal Krishan titled "Facebook Expands to Texas, Furthering Silicon Valley Exodus" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 10, 2022.

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## **Supply-chain backlog**

- An article by Hank Berrien titled "DeSantis: I'll Invest in Microchip, Semiconductor Manufacturing So Chinese 'Cannot Hold Our Supply Chain Hostage' " was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 6, 2022.
- An article by Nicole Friedman titled "Supply-Chain Issues Leave New Homes Without Garage Doors and Gutters" was posted at wsj.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
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■ An article by Travis Tritten titled "Quantico Rings Up \$188 Million Bill for Afghan Refugees Housed in Tents" was posted at military.com on Jan. 7, 2022.

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# Will Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema finally cave to pressure?

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- An article by Staff titled "Sen. Dick Durbin: 'President Trump Sent a Murderous Mob to Attack This Capitol' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
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■ An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Federal Agency Making Lists on 'Personal Religious Information' of Vaccine-Objecting Employees" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 11, 2022.

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- An article by Ashe Schow titled "Judge Who Sentenced Ahmaud Arbery Killers Made Courtroom Sit in Silence for 1 Minute to Show How Long Men Chased Him" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 8, 2022.

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- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "CDC Director Can't Say How Many of 836,000 Deaths Are 'From Covid' and How Many Are 'With Covid' " was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Mansur Shaheen titled "Nearly One in Four U.S. Hospitals Are Suffering Shortages of Doctors Due to So Many Being Sick With Covid as Nation Deals With Record Virus Surge" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 12, 2022.

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- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "CDC Changed Tune Before Omicron: 'What the Vaccines Can't Do Anymore Is Prevent Transmission' "was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 10, 2022.

#### FDA must show their Pfizer data

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- An article by Ian Richardson and Tyler Jett titled "Iowa Says It Won't Enforce Federal Covid Vaccine-or-Testing Mandate for Employers" was posted at desmoinesregister.com on Jan. 11, 2022.

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- An article by Scott Morefield titled "This State [Iowa] Is Defying Biden's OSHA Vaccine Mandate, Regardless of What SCOTUS Decides" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Ian Richardson and Tyler Jett titled "Iowa Says It Won't Enforce Federal Covid Vaccine-or-Testing Mandate for Employers" was posted at desmoinesregister.com on Jan. 7, 2022.

## On Jan. 7, Supreme Court discussed vaccine mandate

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- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Rand Paul: 'Is Fauci Advising Justice Sotomayor?" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
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- An article by Kevin Breuniger and Spencer Kimball titled "Supreme Court Blocks Covid Vaccine Mandate for Businesses, Allows Health-Care Worker Rule" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 13, 2022.
- An article by Elizabeth Elkind titled "Supreme Court Votes 6-3 to Block Biden's Vaccine Mandates for Private Firms in Huge Blow to White House Covid Plan: 'Disappointed' Joe Will Tell Businesses to Adopt Rules Anyway and Say It's Up to States to 'Do the Right Thing' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 13, 2022.
- An article by Bruce Japsen titled "Despite Supreme Court Ruling, Many Employers Will Still Mandate Covid Vaccines" was posted at forbes.com on Jan. 13, 2022.

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- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled "Children Are Dying From Covid Lockdowns and Overdoses" was posted at mercola.com on Jan. 6, 2022.
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# CDC sends mixed messages about isolation

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- A Reuters article by Siddharth Cavale and Richa Naidu titled "Walmart Halves Paid [Isolation] Leave for Covid-Positive Workers" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 6, 2022.
- An article by Sebastian Herrera titled "Amazon Trims Covid-19 Isolation Period for Workers but Doesn't Mirror CDC" was posted at wsj.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
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- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Tennessee Republican Marsha] Blackburn: School Districts That Aren't Open Should Give Back Funds [Intended] to Keep Schools Open" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Report Shows That California Students Suffered Academically During Covid-19 Lockdowns" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by David Freddoso titled "CDC Director [Dr. Rochelle Walensky] Says There's No Excuse for Keeping Schools Closed" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Former CDC Director [Dr. Robert Redfield] Says Schools Are the Safest Place for Children During the Pandemic" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 10, 2022.

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- An article by Adam Sabes titled "Chicago Public Schools Closed Despite Receiving Nearly \$2.8 Billion in Federal Covid Funding" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
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- An article by Gabriela Miranda titled "Most People Are Still Wearing Cloth Masks; Here's Why That's a Problem With Omicron [Because Cloth Masks Do Little to Prevent Tiny Virus Particles From Getting Into Your Nose or Mouth]" was posted at usatoday.com on Jan. 5, 2022.

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■ An article by Tucker Carlson titled "Biden's Speeches Reveal What He Thinks of Americans" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 12, 2022.

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- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Psaki Tells a Massive Lie About Governor DeSantis [Falsely Claiming DeSantis Has Not Encouraged People in Florida to Get Vaccinated]" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 6, 2022.
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- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Now That Tom Cotton Was Proven Right [About His Claims in March 2021], WaPo Issues Correction to Fact Check About Him" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
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- An article by Bobby Burack titled "Fox News Names Jesse Watters Permanent Host of 7:00 P.M. Hour" was posted at outkick.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
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#### **Democrats worried about Kamala Harris**

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## Is Hillary sneaking into the picture?

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## Keep an eye on Michelle Obama

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- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "'Hidin Biden': Mainstream Media Hits Biden for Avoiding News Interviews" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Mark Moore titled "Biden Held Fewer Pressers, Interviews Than the Last 5 Presidents: Report" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2022.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Joe Biden Again Refers to 'President Harris' in Speech" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- Looking back to March 2021, an article by Joshua Caplan titled "Joe Biden Mistakenly Refers to VP Kamala as 'President Harris' " was posted at breitbart.com on March 18, 2021.
- Looking back to December 2021, an article by Charlie Spiering titled "Joe Biden Refers to Kamala Harris as 'President' " was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 17, 2021.
- An article by Elizabeth Elkind and Geoff Earle titled "Biden Dodges Questions on Covid and Smirks About a Press Conference 'Soon' After [10-Minute] Rambling Speech Where He Bungled His Testing Czar's Name and Announced Plan

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

- An article titled "As More Teachers' Unions Push for Remote Schooling, Parents Worry; So Do Democrats" was posted at nytimes.com on Jan. 8, 2022.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Joe Biden 'Confident' His Team 'On the Right Track' on Coronavirus as Hospitalizations Hit Record Levels" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Jacob Bliss titled "Pelosi Believes House Democrats in 'Good Shape' Before Midterms as Droves [26 Democrats] Are Leaving the House" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- An article by Scott Whitlock titled "Flashback: Alec Baldwin Wanted to 'Stone' Republicans, 'Kill Their Wives and Children' " was posted at newsbusters.org on Jan. 8, 2022.

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- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Dennis Prager: The Left Loves Big Government Because 'They Love Power' " was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 7, 2022.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "[Mark] Levin: Democrats 'Wants to Rule Over Us; That Is What the Democrat Party Is All About—That's an Insurrection' "was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Evita Duffy titled "Disgraced FBI No. 2 [Administrator] Andrew McCabe Calls for Feds to Treat 'Mainstream' Conservatives Like Domestic Terrorists" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 10, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Mike Lindell: Bank [Minnesota Bank & Trust, a Subsidiary of Heartland Financial] Dumping My Businesses, Charities" was posted at wnd.com on Jan. 14, 2022.

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- An article by Andrew Mark Miller and Lucas Y. Tomlinson titled "Nearly Twice as Many Military Members Died From Suicide July-September Than From Coronavirus Since Pandemic's Start" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 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 you 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."