# Eye on the World April 30, 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).



"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.

# Disney is hypocritical

- An article by Natasha Anderson titled "Disney Is Branded Hypocritical for Opposing Florida's So-Called Don't Say Gay Bill as It Emerges [That] Movie Giant Cut LGBT Content From Its Movies to Please Homophobic Censors in Russia and the Middle East" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Rachael Bunyan titled "Saudi Arabia Bans Disney's Doctor Strange and Demands Removal of Lesbian Character's 12-Second Reference to Her 'Two Mums' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.

# **Comments about tension at Temple Mount**

- An article by Lahav Harkov titled "Israel Will Not Change Status Quo in Jerusalem [Denying That Government Is Seeking to Destroy Al-Aqsa Mosque Or Trying to Prevent Muslims From Praying There]—[Foreign Minister Yair] Lapid Says" was posted at jpost.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Lahav Harkov and Omri Nahmias titled "[Foreign Minister Yair] Lapid: Temple Mount Status Quo [Restricting Jews From Praying on the Temple Mount] to Remain, No Plans to Divide Holy Site" was posted at jpost. com on April 24, 2022.

#### Comments about China lockdown

- An article by Staff titled "Shanghai Rolls Out Campaign in Decisive Battle Against Raging Covid-19 [Including Community Control, Screening Tests Traditional Chinese Medicine Intervention and Preventing Spillovers]" was posted at globaltimes.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Shanghai Lockdown: Officials Install Door Alarms to Prevent Escapes" was posted at breitbart.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Emily Wang and Ken Moritsugu titled "Most of Beijing [21 Million Residents] to Be Tested for Covid Amid Lockdown Worry" was posted at apnews.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Ken Moritsugu titled "Beijing Enforces Lockdowns, Expands Covid-19 Mass Testing" was posted at apnews.com on April 26, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Eduardo Baptista and David Stanway titled "China's Capital [Beijing] Sharpens Covid Screening to Prevent Shanghai-Like Chaos" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2022.

## China and climate change

- Looking back to November 2021, an article by John Hayward titled "Xi Jinping Scolds World on Climate Change While China Keeps Polluting" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 1, 2021.
- Looking back to November 2021, an article by John Hayward titled "China's Coal Output Hits Multi-Year High as Climate Conference Continues" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 9, 2021.
- Looking back to November 2021, an article by John Hayward titled "Biden Signs Joint Statement With World's Worst Polluter China on 'Seriousness' of Climate Change" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 11, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "World's Worst Polluter China Increases Coal Production by 300 Million Tons" was posted at breitbart.com on April 21, 2022.

#### Other comments about excessive coal

■ An article by Will Wade and Stephen Stapczynski titled "Russia's War Is Turbocharging the World's Addiction to Coal" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 24, 2022.

# **U.S. opinion about Taiwan**

■ An article by Seth Cropsey titled "Plan Now for a 'No-Fly Zone' Over Taiwan" was posted at defenseone.com on April 24, 2022.

# U.S. opinion about Russia

■ An article by Sophia Ankel titled "Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin Says the U.S. Aim Is to Make Russia So Weak It Can't Invade Another Country Again" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 25, 2022.

■ An article by Tara Copp titled "U.S. Looks to Shift Ukraine From Soviet [Weapons] to NATO Weapons" was posted at defenseone.com on April 25, 2022.

## Russia sends ships to the 'Moskva'

- Looking back to January 2022, an article by David Axe titled "The Russian Cruiser 'Moskva' Dominates the Black Sea" was posted at forbes.com on Jan. 20, 2022.
- An article by David Axe titled "One of Russia's Biggest Cruisers Has Sunk Off Ukraine" was posted at forbes.com on April 13, 2022.
- An article by Brad Lendon titled "Russian Warship Sinks in the Black Sea After Ukraine Claims It Was Hit by a Missile" was posted at cnn.com on April 14, 2022.
- An article by David Axe titled "The Russians Appear to Be Sending a Deep-Diving Submersible to the Wreck of the Cruiser 'Moskva' " was posted at forbes.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Will Stewart and Jack Wright titled "Putin Races to Salvage Military Secrets on Board Sunken Moskva: Russian President 'Scrambles Eight-Ship Flotilla to [the] Wreck of Black Sea Fleet Flagship to Secure Coding Devices and Unexploded Missiles' as Dead Crew Families Blast Kremlin 'Lies' Over Sinking" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 23, 2022.

## The war from Russia's perspective

- An article by Sophia Ankel titled "Russia Could Get More Forceful as It Is Desperate to See Wins Before a Planned Victory Day Celebration on May 9, UK Intelligence Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 21, 2022.
- An article by Jake Epstein titled "Russia Is Bombing the Same Targets Moments Apart to Kill Ukrainian Rescue Crews That Arrive to Save Survivors" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Legitimate Targets': Russia Delivers New Warning on Western Arms Transfers to Ukraine" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Jonathan Rose and Stephen Wynn-Davies titled "Putin Deploys Mobile Missile Launchers (That Can Fire Nuclear Warheads) Within 40 Miles of Ukraine Border as Russia Plots Staged Referendum in Southern City of Kherson" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Aaron Reich and Michael Starr titled "Ukraine-Russia War: Russia Forced to Use Outdated Soviet Equipment—GUR [the Ukrainian Intelligence Directorate]" was posted at jpost.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by David Averre and Walter Finch titled "Dozens of Bucha Citizens Were Killed by Tiny Metal Darts Blasted From Russia Rockets, Forensics Say After It Was Revealed Putin's Forces Are Using the WW-1-Era Weapon in Ukraine" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Chris Pleasance titled "Putin's Message to Biden? Russia Pounds Five Railway Stations in Central and Western Ukraine After Blinken Traveled to Kyiv by Train" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.

## The war from Ukraine's perspective

- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Frances Martel titled "Jailbreak: Zelensky Says Ukraine to Free Inmates With 'Combat Experience'" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 28, 2022.
- An article by Bill Bostock titled "Ukraine Used Cluster Munitions (Which Many Countries Have Banned) to Force Russian Troops Out of a Village; Report Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 19, 2022.
- An article by Dominic Penna titled "Ukrainian Town [Fontanka] to Rename Street in Honor of 'New Hero' Boris Johnson" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Max Boot title "The West Is Finally Giving Ukraine the Weapons It Needs to Win" was posted at washingtonpost.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Abraham Mahshie titled "U.S. and Allies Overcome Barrier to Providing Sophisticated Weapons to Ukraine Ahead of Ramstein Meeting" was posted at airforcemag.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Jake Epstein titled "Ukrainians Say They Have No Regrets After Intentionally Flooding Their Village to Stop Russian Tanks From Reaching Kyiv" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 27, 2022.
- An article by Alena Mazurenko titled "Following the Example of Dunkirk: The Fighters of Mariupol Ask for a Procedure That Even Hitler Agreed To in 1940 [an Extraction of 600 Wounded]" was posted at ukrpravda@gmail.com on April 27, 2022.

#### Comments about NATO and the war

- An article by Abraham Mahshie titled "NATO Fighters Intercept Russian Jets Over Black Sea, Highlighting Threat to the Alliance" was posted at air-forcemag.com on April 8, 2022.
- An article by David Averre titled "Sweden and Finland 'Agree to Both Apply for NATO Membership [at the Same Time] in May' in Defiance of Russian Threats" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Essi Lehto titled "NATO Warships Arrive at Finnish Port for Training Exercises" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Carl Bildt titled "NATO's Nordic Expansion: Adding Finland and Sweden Will Transform European Security" was posted at foreignaffairs.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by John Haltiwanger titled "Germany Is Sending 50 Tanks to Ukraine to Fight Russia and Will Train Ukrainian Troops on German Soil" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 26, 2022.

## **Comments about Russian gas**

■ An article by William Watts titled "Libya Oil Production Outage a 'Convenient Coincidence' That Helps Russia: Analyst" was posted at marketwatch. com on April 22, 2022.

- An article by Grace Dean titled "Three Chinese Energy Firms Are in Talks to Buy Shell's Stake in a Huge Russian Natural Gas Export Project, a Report Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Kate Duffy titled "Russia Is Pumping Nearly 10% Less Oil Than Before It Invaded Ukraine, Satellite Imagery Suggests" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 25, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Nidhi Verma titled "India's Russian Oil Purchases Since Ukraine Invasion More Than Double 2021 Total" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Grace Dean titled "An Exiled Russian Oligarch Says a European Ban on Russian Oil and Gas Would Deal a 'Very Serious Blow' to Putin, cutting off About Half His Revenues" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Maciej Onoszko, Maciej Martewicz and Slav Okov titled "Russia to Cut Gas to Poland and Bulgaria, Making Energy a Weapon" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Phil Rosen titled "Russia's Biggest State-Run Oil Producer Failed to Sell 37 Million Barrels of Crude as Companies Self-Sanction Amid War in Ukraine" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by James Carstensen titled "EU Considers Its Options After Russian Gas Giant [Gazprom] Cuts Supplies to Two Members [Poland and Bulgaria]" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 27, 2022.

# Sanctions against Russia

- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Thomas Barrabi titled "Koch Industries [With 600 People at Two Glass Factories] Staying in Russia, Says Leaving Would 'Do More Harm Than Good' " was posted at nypost.com on March 17, 2022.
- An article by Michael Stavola titled "Wichita-Based Koch Industries Now Planning 'Exit Strategy' for Business in Russia" was posted at wichitaeagle. com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Nicholas Gordon titled "Visa and Mastercard Have Already Cut Ties With Russian Banks; Now China's Largest Credit Card Brand [UnionPay] Might Be Pulling Out Too" was posted at fortune.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Peter Aitken titled "Top Russian Bank Official [Elvira Nabiullina of Bank of Russia] Says Country Still to Face Real Impact of Sanctions" was posted at foxbusiness.com on April 23, 2022.

#### **Comments about China**

- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Uyghurs Condemn Harvard for Hosting Chinese Communist Party Cheerleader [Huang Ping on April 16]" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 21, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Mrinmay Dey, Vishal Vivek and Christina Amann titled "BMW, Audi Suspend Shipments by Train to China Due to Ukraine War [Last

Year, BMW Delivered 846,237 Vehicles and Audi Delivered 701,289 Vehicles]" was posted at reuters.com on April 26, 2022.

#### **Comments about Israel**

- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "OIC [Organization of Islamic Cooperation] Arab League: Only Muslims May Pray on Jerusalem Hilltop, Judaism's Holiest Site" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Joshua Klein titled "Pro-Palestinian Protesters in U.S. Cities Call for Violent 'Intifada' Against Israel" was posted at breitbart.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Anna Ahronheim and Tzvi Joffre titled "IDF [Israel Defense Forces] Artillery Targets Southern Lebanon After Rocket Fire" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Nearly Half of Israelis Fear a Second Holocaust Is Coming" was posted at jpost.com on April 27, 2022.

#### **Comments about Iran**

- An article by Anna Ahronheim titled "Iran Increased Military Spending in Past Year" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Tzvi Joffre titled "Former Iran VP [Ali Motahari]: From the Very Beginning We Wanted to Build a Nuclear Bomb" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2022.

#### Comments about Saudi Arabia

- A Reuters article by Parisa Hafezi titled "Iran Confirms Fifth Round of Talks Held With Saudi Arabia" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by David Averre titled "Saudi Royals' \$294,999,965 Million Boeing 747 Jet (Which Has Clocked Up Just 42 Hours in the Sky) Looks Set to Be Scrapped After Sitting Unused for Ten Years" was posted at dailymail. co.uk on April 25, 2022.

# **Comments about Afghanistan**

■ An article by Rob Crilly titled "The U.S. Left \$7 Billion of Military Gear (Including 78 Aircraft, 12,000 Humvees and Thousands of Air-to-Ground Weapons) in Afghanistan After Biden's Chaotic 2021 Withdrawal, According to Pentagon Report" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 27, 2022.

#### Comments about Solomon Islands

- Looking back to November 2021, an article by Jonathan Allen titled "[Five] U.S. Lawmakers Defy China by Meeting With Officials in Taiwan" was posted at nbcnews.com on Nov. 25, 2022.
- Looking back to November 2021, an article titled "Solomon Islands Leader [Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare] Blames Foreign Powers for Unrest as Australian Forces Arrive" was posted at nbcnews.com on Nov. 26, 2021.
- An article titled "U.S. Officials Heading to Solomon Islands Over China Pact Worries" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 19, 2022.

- An article by Georgia Hitch titled "Scott Morrison [Prime Minister of Australia] Says Chinese Military Base in Solomon Islands Would Be 'Red Line' for Australia, U.S." was posted at abc.net.au on April 23, 2022.
- An article by Emanuel Stoakes titled "Why a Tiny Pacific Nation's China Deal Is Getting Global Attention" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 24, 2022.

## Did Trump walk out of interview?

- An article by Morgan Phillips and Keith Griffith titled "Trump Slams 'Deceptively Edited' Trailer for Piers Morgan Interview and Releases Audio Indicating That He Did Not Storm Out and Instead Ended the Sit-Down With Laughing and Small-Talk" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Katelyn Caralle titled " 'That Was a Great Interview': Full Audio Reveals Piers Morgan Thanked Trump After Pair Talked for Over an Hour Before He Walked Out as Row Erupts Over Whether Video Was 'Deceptively' Edited" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 21, 2022.
- An article by Pam Key titled "Piers Morgan Stands by Claim Trump Walked Off of Interview Despite Audio" was posted at breitbart.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Max Goldbart titled "UK Ratings: 'Piers Morgan Uncensored' Donald Trump Interview Watched by 300,000; Beats BBC News, Sky News, GB News at 8:00 p.m." was posted at deadline.com on April 26, 2022.

#### International covid news

- An article by Michelle Ye Hee Lee and Min Joo Kim titled "As World Reopens, North Korea Is One of Two Countries Without Vaccines [the Other Country Being Eritrea]" was posted at washingtonpost.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Chrisiaan Hetzner titled "Europe Won't Have an Omicron-Adapted mRNA Vaccine Until at Least Autumn" was posted at fortune.com on April 27, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Alexander Winning, Hereward Holland and Sofia Christensen titled "Africa Seeing Uptick in Covid Cases Driven by South Africa; WHO Says" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2022.

## International climate change

- An article by John Ainger titled "Climate Change Threatens Europe With New Weather Extremes" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Wahagen Khabayan titled "A Social Credit System Aimed at Modifying Climate Change Behaviors Is Being Deployed in Italy" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Huileng Tan titled "Greenpeace Activists [Concerned About Climate Change] Chained Themselves to a Tanker Carrying Russian Oil in a Failed Attempt to Keep It From Docking in Norway" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Peter Caddle titled "Climate Crazy Minister [Eamon Ryan of Ireland] Sees Record Low Approval Rating After Pushing Fossil Fuel Ban" was posted at breitbart.com on April 26, 2022.

#### International miscellaneous news

- An article by Ben Turner titled "Scientists Find Evidence for Biggest Earthquake in Human History [9.5 Magnitude in Northern Chile 3,800 Years Ago, That Caused a 5,000-Mile-Long Tsunami That Sent Massive Waves Crashing From Chile to New Zealand]" was posted at livescience.com on April 19, 2022.
- An article by Zach Jewell titled "French President [Emmanuel] Macron Wins Second Term Over Right-Wing Candidate Le Pen" was posted at dailywire.com on April 24, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Michel Rose titled "Troubled France, No Honeymoon for Re-Elected [Emmanuel] Macron" was posted at reuters.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Kendall Tietz titled "University [of Waterloo's Faculty of Environment in Canada] Will Only Give Tenure Position to 'Women, Transgender, Non-Binary, Or Two-Spirit' People" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Rebecca Moon titled "South Korean Researchers Develop First-Ever Computer That Can Save Data Without Power" was posted at nextshark.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Ted Thornhill titled "Queasy Does It! The Longest Suspension Footbridge in the World Opens Next Month, Spanning 2,365 Feet Across a Valley in the Czech Republic" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Ari Daniel titled "Vaccine-Derived Polio Is on the Rise; A New Vaccine Aims to Stop the Spread" was posted at npr.org on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Jack Guy and Abbas Ailawati titled "Palestinian Farmer Finds 4,500-Year-Old Goddess Statue While Working His Land" was posted at cnn.com on April 27, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Johan Ahlander titled "Swedish PM [Magdalena Anderson] Says Integration of Immigrants Has Failed, Fueled Gang Crime" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Uditha Jayasinghe and Aladair Pal titled "Sri Lanka Teachers, Bank Workers Join Mass Walkout Over Economic Crisis" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2022.



An article by Dave Lawler titled "Global Military Spending Tops \$2 Trillion for First Time, Led by U.S." was posted at axios.com on April 25, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

Global military spending topped \$2 trillion in 2021 for the first time, with the U.S. accounting for 38% of that total, according to an annual report from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute [SIPRI].

■ The U.S. and its NATO allies together accounted for 55% of global military spending.

- That percentage jumps to 61% if you include the U.S. treaty allies in the Pacific: Australia, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea.
- On average, 6 cents of every dollar governments around the world spend go towards the military, though the average is considerably lower in Europe and South America.
- The U.S. spent more than the rest of the top 10 combined.
  - 1. U.S.—\$801 billion—38% of global spending
  - 2. China—\$293 billion—14%
  - 3. India—\$76.6 billion—3.6%
  - 4. U.K.—\$68.4 billion—3.2%
  - 5. Russia—\$65.9 billion—3.1%
  - 6. France—\$56.6 billion—2.7%
  - 7. Germany—\$56 billion—2.7%
  - 8. Saudi Arabia—\$55.6 billion (estimated)—2.6%
  - 9. Japan—\$54.1 billion—2.6%
- 10. South Korea—\$50.2 billion—2.4%



An article by Adam Turner titled "China Lurks Behind Most Crises Facing America" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 22, 2022. Following is the article.

Since the disastrous U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan last August and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, it has felt like the world is on fire. But in the midst of these attention-grabbing crises, there is an even more pernicious threat facing the United States and the signs are all around us. Behind most major foreign policy issues lies China.

Take the Iran nuclear deal. Media reports indicate that Iran's fleet of tankers has ferried at least \$22 billion worth of illicit oil to the People's Republic of China since 2021. This has provided the Iranian regime with a major source of revenue and raised questions about the Biden administration's lax enforcement of sanctions.

It is as good an example of China's duplicity as can be found today. But it is not an isolated incident.

Leading up to the invasion of Ukraine, the U.S. approached China numerous times to detail U.S. intelligence suggesting a likely invasion. The U.S. asked China to persuade Russia not to invade. Instead, China simply passed along the intel to Moscow.

What about the deadly and economically devastating global pandemic? China's role in the origin of covid-19 continues to be an unanswered question deserving of serious inquiry. In fact, according to an internal memo from the State Department from April 2020, it appears more likely than not that the virus was released from a lab in or around Wuhan, China, such as the Wuhan Institute of Virology or the Wuhan Center for Disease Prevention and Control.

Certainly, China is not a friend of the United States. But is it the most hostile nation threatening our national security today?

China is—let's not forget—a communist state that is conducting a "soft war" of propaganda and espionage against the U.S.

For example, China continues to sponsor the controversial Confucius Institutes, spending more than \$158 million since 2006 to place them in U.S. schools. These institutes are placed on college campuses, but controlled, funded, and mostly staffed by the Chinese communist government. They are not the innocent cultural centers offering Chinese language instruction they pretend to be. In fact, their legacy is "an epidemic of self-censorship at U.S universities" that funnels students away from "topics likely to offend the Chinese Communist Party."

Allegations of espionage have become quite common, prompting Congress to pass legislation barring universities with Confucius Institutes from also receiving money from the Defense Department. Additional efforts to limit foreign control over these Institutes achieved some success in the Senate but has stalled in the House.

Chinese espionage expands well beyond university grounds.

In July 2020, FBI Director Christopher Wray put China's threat in stark terms: "The greatest long-term threat to our nation's information and intellectual property and our economic vitality is the counterintelligence and economic espionage threats from China . . . Of the nearly 5,000 active counterintelligence cases currently under way across the country, almost half are related to China. It's the people of the United States who are the victims of what amounts to Chinese theft on a scale so massive that it represents one of the largest transfers of wealth in human history."

It would be nice if the Biden administration took Communist China's soft war against the U.S. seriously. But other than a "diplomatic boycott" of the Beijing Winter Olympics—an ill-defined and novel tactic with little metrics to show for the effort—the administration has refused to demonstrate serious resolve when it comes to Chinese treachery, theft, and espionage. In fact, it did just the opposite by ending the "China Initiative," a Justice Department Trump-era effort to combat the growing threat of Chinese espionage and trade secret theft.

But burying our heads in the sand is not going to make this threat go away. More likely, it will only serve to embolden the source of most of our most dangerous crises.



An article by Tim Meads titled "Is Federal Censorship Coming? Biden Admin Creating 'Disinformation Governance Board': Report" was posted at dailywire.com on April 27, 2022. Following is the article.

After Joe Biden was declared the winner of the 2020 presidential election, independent journalist Glenn Greenwald predicted that Democrats would use the force of the government to crack down on conservative reporting under the guise of combatting "national security" threats.

Now President Biden's Department of Homeland Security is reportedly working to create a "disinformation governance board" to counter what they determine to be false information relating to national security.

On Wednesday, Politico reported that DHS is creating the board "to coordinate countering misinformation related to homeland security, focused specifically on irregular migration and Russia."

Nina Jankowicz will now reportedly head the new DHS board as executive director. Jankowicz was one of the prominent liberals who appeared to believe that the device was Russian disinformation.

While Russia has certainly been guilty of putting out disinformation around the globe, American intelligence officials have also labeled factual information—like Hunter Biden's "laptop from hell"— as Russian propaganda as well. Even the mainstream media now admits that the contents of that laptop were real.

In March 2021, Jankowicz tweeted that the intelligence community "has a high degree of confidence that the Kremlin used proxies to push influence narratives, including misleading or unsubstantiated claims about President Biden, to US media, officials, and influencers, some close to President Trump."

"A clear nod to the alleged Hunter laptop," she posited.

It is unclear what she was suggesting was misleading or unsubstantiated—with regard to the laptop—when she sent that tweet. Various media outlets at that time had not dug into the veracity of its contents. The media and Jankowicz, appeared to accept at face value the intelligence community's false report that it was Russian disinformation. Twitter also infamously blocked the story from its site based on information from intelligence community members.

Consider also that on November 16, 2020, former President Barack Obama stated that a "combination of government regulations and corporate practices" was needed to control the internet.

"There is no question that Democrats are gearing up to use their new power to apply far more pressure than ever on Facebook, Google, Twitter, etc. to censor any views they deem 'threatening,'" journalist Glenn Greenwald tweeted at the time, The Daily Caller noted.

"Please look at what is going here," Greenwald added. "Democrats are defining whoever opposes them not as adversaries but as national security threats, fascist terrorists, etc.—all to justify blocking them from the Internet using their influence with Silicon Valley."

Likewise, in late April of this year, Obama announced that believed that "some democratic oversight" is needed on the internet to supposedly-protect democracies from disinformation. "I believe we should use every tool at our disposal to secure our greatest gift—a government of, by, and for the people—for generations to come," he added.

Considering that in 2020, Twitter took extra efforts to censor any mention of Hunter's laptop story off its platform while citing national security concerns, it is not unreasonable to assume that in the future, Biden's "disinformation governance board" could "use every tool" at the government's disposal by working with big tech censor future stories that they incorrectly deem to be a threat to American democracy.

If the disinformation board is ever given actual teeth to enforce censorship to allegedly protect national security—or if companies willingly comply as Obama has called for to happen—Big Tech sites and our own federal government could prevent Americans from easing accurate stories that might affect how voters choose to cast their ballots.



An article by Anthony Matoria titled "Censorship, Misinformation and Democracy" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 18, 2022. Following is the article.

American society is in the midst of a vigorous meta-debate concerning censorship, free speech, and democracy. This debate is, at times, difficult to follow because of the apparent contradictions and double-speak that it produces. It may be useful to make some distinctions that are inherent in this discourse.

The first such distinction is in what different parties mean by the term "democracy." There is a progressive faction that insists that, for example, social media suppression of certain views is essential to "our democracy." Free speech is therefore a potential threat to democracy, a counter-intuitive claim.

## **Limited options**

The progressive view of democracy is that people are granted the ability to choose among limited possibilities that are acceptable to globalist elites. The concept is familiar to parents who influence their children's behavior by providing only acceptable choices: rather than asking if the child wants to brush his teeth, the parents ask if the child wants to use a blue or red toothbrush.

The progressive uses the same tactic.

- Do you want increased immigration from lax border enforcement or reform of legal immigration laws, or both?
- Do you want to eliminate fossil fuels with carbon taxes or subsidies for renewable energy or both? And so on.
- "Democracy" in this context is the illusion of choice provided by choosing among the options acceptable to elite opinion.

When progressives claim that free speech is a threat to "democracy," they are not contradicting themselves; they are merely being selective about what they mean by "democracy."

The classical liberal view is that democracy allows the people to choose among all available alternatives, not merely those preselected and acceptable to elite opinion.

- Dispute about this point is why progressives accommodate outright censorship.
- They do not want the people to be informed of possibilities and alternatives other than those favorable to a progressive agenda.

For example, elite opinion wants everyone to be vaccinated against covid, therefore any information that might raise questions that are inconvenient to this goal

must be suppressed, whether it is legitimate questioning of vaccine efficacy and side effects, the availability of treatments, the virulence of variants, etc.

#### Facts versus truth

In order to understand the role of censorship and misinformation in public discourse, it may be useful to make a simple distinction between facts and truth. Notice the difference in simple terms.

- Facts are observed, and truths are inferred.
- Facts are evidence, and truth is the conclusion drawn from the evidence.

This relationship between facts and truth is found throughout science and human progress.

For example, Tycho Brahe made detailed observations of the motions of planets—i.e., recorded the facts—and Johannes Kepler used these data to derive the laws of planetary motion—i.e., the truth. The key characteristics of facts and truths in this simple model are that facts must be accurate descriptions of observations, and truths must represent the realities that facts illustrate.

This schematic distinction between facts and truths illustrates the difference in worldview between progressives and classical liberals.

■ One practical example of this principle is that crime rates before and after the enactment of bail reform laws and the election of progressive prosecutors are facts, and the people are quite qualified to assess those facts and determine if the theories of experts and elite ideologues are valid.

One of the premises, as well as benefits, of true democracy is that the people possess collective wisdom, reason, and common sense to derive truths from facts if those facts are accurately presented, particularly with regard to political questions. The progressive view is that only experts or self-styled elites are qualified to do so. This latter view results in the claim that any proffered facts or inferences drawn from them are "misinformation" if they conflict with progressive opinion.

## Seeking to control discourse

Progressives try to control discourse in various ways.

■ One is by limiting dissemination of facts so that the people are not tempted to draw disfavored conclusions from them.

This tactic is commonly seen in crime reports, where the race of the suspect is known but not reported. It was also seen in Pfizer's attempt to prohibit inspection of clinical data regarding covid vaccines for 75 years and social media companies squelching any covid-related discussion of ivermectin. The result of this tactic is the censorship found on Twitter and Facebook.

■ Another progressive tactic is to explicitly limit analysis of facts to selected experts or to permit journalists to substitute subjective determinations of what they think is the truth for objective information.

The evening news was once fifteen minutes long and consisted mostly of facts, without the presumptuous need to have someone explain what those facts meant. The role of journalists was understood to be to report facts accurately and without bias, and opinions were clearly identified as such. "Fake but accurate" was an oxymoron. Favored opinions are now presented as truths, and anything that questions or contradicts them is derided as misinformation and "dangerous." The goal of this tactic is to create doubt in people's ability to evaluate, discuss, and draw conclusions from the facts so that the only opinions open for discussion are "approved" opinions.

■ A third tactic of progressive information management is to hinder popular evaluation and discussion of facts by resorting to euphemisms and neologisms.

Thus, "facts" are presented in language such as "birthing person," "mostly peaceful," "Putin's price hike," etc. The implication of such language is that it is irrefutable that men can give birth, that it is Putin to blame for inflation, etc. These are opinions presented as facts, with the intent to inhibit, by altering basic assumptions, people's ability to objectively analyze and draw independent conclusions from them.

The above observations permit understanding of the seemingly dystopian and surreal discussions around misinformation, censorship, and democracy.

## Elite opinions are superior

In a nutshell, elite opinion believes that ordinary people should not be trusted to make an independent evaluation of facts in order to ascertain truths, nor make informed, independent decisions about their individual lives and the societies in which they live. Furthermore, the elites believe that if people are allowed to evaluate and discern among all possible alternatives regarding a particular issue, they might make the wrong decisions, and therefore the choices with which they are presented must be limited to a narrow, approved range. This is not democracy; it is paternalistic tyranny, and it is stupid and destructive.

This left-wing enterprise is currently vigorous and pernicious. It manifests in such things as the New York Times claiming that James O'Keefe is not a legitimate journalist, or social media platforms deciding among themselves what are "approved news sources" or "independent fact-checkers."

The validity of facts does not depend on who reports them. This leftist enterprise can and will do a significant amount of damage, but it is destined to fail in the long run, because the truth is not a matter of opinion, and the people are better judges of their own interests and welfare than are tech oligarchs and cherry-picked experts. The reality of the world, ignored at one's own peril, is that facts are stubborn things, and as Shakespeare observed in *The Merchant of Venice*, "the truth will out."

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An article by Deroy Murdock titled "How Woke Disney Stepped on Easily Avoidable Mouse Trap" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 25, 2022. Following is the article.

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Florida lawmakers voted Thursday to end the Walt Disney Co.'s special self-government privileges, which it never should have received. Since 1967, Disney has operated its own mini-state, surrounded by Florida—much as the Vatican is encircled by Rome.

The Reedy Creek Improvement District exempts Disney from certain taxes and regulations that burden other companies. This arrangement also empowers the Magic Kingdom to establish its own levies, ordinances, and emergency services in and around Disney World and its other theme parks.

Let's hope that Disney enjoyed this cushy 55-year ride. Too bad its rotten corporate citizenship cost it these precious goodies.

Disney lied about Florida's recently enacted Parental Rights in Education law. Disney and others called HB 1557 "the 'Don't Say Gay' bill," even though the measure does not say "gay."

"The word 'gay' is not in the legislation," Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Republican, told Fox News Channel's Tucker Carlson. "It's a lie, but it's a lie because they have to lie, because if they admitted what they were really for—sexualizing kindergarteners and first graders—they know that would not fly with the public."

Disney said it wants "this law to be repealed by the legislature or struck down in the courts." So, Disney thinks that it's an unacceptable burden to ask teachers to instruct their students on (as the law states) "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" no sooner than fourth grade.

Disney and its allies evidently cannot wait that long. Instead, they are desperate to discuss sexuality with kindergartners through third graders—ages 5 through 8.

Disney's hypocrisy is more towering than Space Mountain. While it fights this new law as an alleged cornerstone of "homophobia," Disney is delighted to conduct business in lethally homophobic countries.

- Disney Cruise Lines' ships sail into Dominica and Antigua, where glamorous onshore activities await. These Caribbean islands punish gay sex with maximum 10- and 15-year prison terms, respectively.
- Disney Vacation Club offers "private adventures" to Egypt. "You'll be awed by the storied history of the people, places, and cultures of this ancient country," Disney promises. How fun! Just remember that gay sex could cost you three years behind bars.

The Egyptian Bedayaa Organization's Legal Aid Project reported 25 anti-gay arrests in 2020 and 92 in 2019. In September 2017, authorities nabbed 66 people for waving a rainbow flag.

■ The Disney+ streaming service is expanding into Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Oman, the Palestinian Authority, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and Yemen. These places are not known for their Pride parades. In fact, they criminalize homosexuality.

"Don't say gay?" Try "Don't be gay."

Disney's most brutal new markets are Saudi Arabia, where homosexuality can trigger chemical castration and capital punishment, and Yemen, where samesex intimacy can trigger execution.

As this controversy exploded, Team Disney sorely needed adult supervision. Rather than repeat lies, it should have presented facts to its ignorant, enraged employees.

CEO Bob Chapek should have stood up to the Wokistani children on his staff and said:

"We are a for-profit company, not a super PAC. Many of our customers—who pay your salaries—are parents who bring their kids to our movies and amusement parks, not expecting us to discuss sex with their children.

"We avoid political controversies, not least the promotion of sexually charged classroom lessons for boys and girls aged 5 through 8.

"If you can handle this, carry on. If this is more than you can manage, the front door is right there. You are welcome to quit, go home, and scream whatever slogans you wish. Otherwise, follow me and return to work. End of statement."

But, rather than lead, Chapek waved a white banner and then whimpered beneath his desk.

The moral of this Disney epic?

The Maoist mobs' assault on America's executive suites will continue until CEOs resist the overpaid adolescents on their staffs, practice "in loco parentis," and send their white flags to the nearest landfill.

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An article by Allen West titled "The Maniacal Mask Crisis Tyrants" was posted at townhall.com on April 23, 2022. Following is the article.

Chances are if you say the word "Florida" to a progressive socialist leftist they will go into a frothing apoplectic rage. Now, I live in Texas and I wish that saying "Texas" would do the same, but perhaps that is the topic of another missive. Under the leadership of Governor Ron DeSantis, the State of Florida has truly become a thorn in the side of leftists. How dare anyone stand up to the left's agenda, and not capitulate to some doggone woke corporate fascist oligarch, like a Disney.

But it is not just Gov. DeSantis. There is a new face of pain and anguish for the left in America, and that face is also out of Florida. That face, and judicial prowess, belongs to one US District Court Judge Kathryn Kimball Mizelle. Something tells me that Judge Mizelle has no issue defining what a woman is. Last week it was Judge Mizelle's ruling against mask mandates that have thrown the left into a fit. Thankfully, we still have some judges who understand that their job is to interpret the law and not make laws.

Let's all have a mature discussion about this (that means delusional and deranged leftists you probably should not read any further). First, there was NEVER any law passed by elected representatives in our legislative branch that made wearing a face covering mandatory in America.

We live in a Constitutional Republic and operate based upon the rule of law, our Constitution. Neither the executive nor the judicial branches of our republican form of governance make law. Judge Mizelle has awakened us from this dangerous slumber of believing edicts, orders, mandates, and decrees are equal to law.

As well, this is not a constitutional monarchy nor do government agencies have enumerated power to rule over us and in turn, regulate away our freedoms and liberties. Government agencies do not rule over the American people, and that means the Center for Disease Control, and Dr. Fauci, have no authority over us. They can make all the recommendations they wish, enabling elected officials to make the best decisions in passing legislation, hence why we have congressional hearings. But they have no power granted to them via the Constitution of these United States of America to mandate or order We the People to do anything.

And the reaction of the left is very telling. If you wish to don a face diaper, go ahead, if I wish not to that is my decision. But what this issue has revealed is that the maniacal mask crisis tyrants are not concerned with "science"—they desire totalitarian control. This is a freedom issue.

And oh by the way, leftists, you are free to join me six days a week to run anywhere from 3-5 miles and do a calisthenics workout and maintain a healthy lifestyle. If you have specified comorbidities such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and suffer from obesity, you are at a higher risk for the respiratory virus known as covid—take the requisite precautions. Do not ever mistakenly believe We the People will succumb anymore to mass hysteria and fear mongering by crisis tyrants seeking to usurp out liberties.

The Biden administration has asserted their intent to end Title 42 covid restrictions on illegal immigrants. In essence, the Biden administration is stating that covid is over for illegals. Yet, the hypocrisy is laughable in that the Biden Department of Justice is appealing Judge Mizelle's decision. So, covid is now only a threat for law abiding American citizens—not illegals. This insidious appeal is just a ruse, a facade, of appearing to fight back. Leftist politicians must know this is a politically toxic issue.

I flew out to Midland, Texas this weekend. It was great to be able to breathe, unconstrained, on the flight. It is great to know that toddlers who wish not to wear a mask will no longer cause their family to be expelled from the flight. If we are to Live Free in America, it is time to let the maniacs and crisis tyrants know there will be no repeat of this idiocy.

Steadfast and Loyal!



An article by Mary Mitchell titled "The First Black Man on the White House Secret Service Finally Gets Justice" was posted at chicago.suntimes.com on April 26, 2022. Following is the article.

Abraham Bolden didn't have hundreds of young protesters carrying banners demanding justice for him.

He didn't have the largest civil rights organizations advocating on his behalf or prestigious civil rights leaders pleading his case.

What he did have, however, was a strong family and friends who believed "no lie can live forever."

It took nearly six decades, but on Tuesday, Bolden finally got his taste of justice.

Bolden, a Chicagoan, was at the top of the list of pardons and commutations granted by President Biden.

His case was described as "offenses related to attempting to sell a copy of a Secret Service file."

But that narrative, according to Bolden, was based on trumped-up charges leveled against him for exposing unprofessional and racist behavior within the U.S. Secret Service.

A document outlining Bolden's case noted his first trial resulted in a hung jury, and at a second trial-even though key witnesses against him admitted to lying at the prosecutor's request-Bolden was denied a new trial and ultimately served several years in federal custody.

Bolden "has steadfastly maintained his innocence, arguing that he was targeted for prosecution in retaliation for exposing unprofessional and racist behavior within the U.S. Secret Service."

After failing to garner the support of three presidents-Richard Nixon, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, Bolden, 87, finally got a taste of justice.

His journey from trailblazing to a disgraced Secret Service agent was swift.

In 1961, Bolden smashed a racial barrier when he became the first Black Secret Service Agent to serve on a White House detail.

But his good fortune turned into a curse when he arrived in D.C. and witnessed laxity among some agents guarding President John F. Kennedy.

When he threatened to reveal the shortcomings among agents, he was accused of being involved in a bribery and counterfeiting scheme. Bolden was tried twice, convicted and sentenced to six years in prison.

He had only served several months on the White House detail.

"When my attorney called me on Monday night and said Biden was going to grant me a pardon, I was elated," Bolden told me in a telephone interview. "It was so long coming. I'm overwhelmed."

Biden "pardoned three people, including Bolden, and commuted the sentences of 75 other people serving long sentences for nonviolent drug offenses, who under current guidelines would be serving less time," White House Bureau Chief Lynn Sweet reported.

"It's been nearly 60 years. I thought it would happen. I knew God was in the plan all along because I had faith that justice would be served. If it weren't served here, it would be served eventually. I would see it. That's faith," he said.

His son, Daaim Shabazz, Ph.D., associate professor of global business at Florida A&M University, was 2 years old when his father was imprisoned.

"He called me last night and told me, and I could hear a sigh of relief. But what he wants everyone to know is that he is innocent. Just because you are pardoned doesn't mean that you are innocent. He wants people to know that he is innocent. He wants to clear his name," Shabazz told me.

"A pardon is an expression of the President's forgiveness and ordinarily is granted in recognition of the applicant's acceptance of responsibility for the crime and established good conduct for a significant period of time after conviction or completion of sentence. It does not signify innocence," according to the Department of Justice.

Despite his ordeal, Bolden was able to return to Chicago and make a successful life for his family, his son pointed out.

"I want people to know his story, what he endured, what he went through, what he struggled to do, and how he maintained his dignity and stood on the truth until the end. If he was not pardoned, the lessons are still great lessons to learn," Shabazz said.

"He still succeeded in life. He was still able to maintain a marriage of 49 years and raise three children. Unfortunately, two of my siblings passed away in 2020 and my mother died 15 years ago. They certainly would have been proud that his name was cleared," he said.

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An article by James Poplar titled "The Difference Between 'Equity' and 'Equality' " was posted at americanthinker.com on April 27, 2022. Following is the article.

As the proud parent of five adult children in a "blended family," I shake my head as I have recently seen equity being pushed by progressives as a the "new normal." Yes, no pun intended, but I do have skin in this game, as three of my children are biracial, while the other two were products of a single-parent home, yet all five are at the top of their respective professions despite

overcoming major obstacles to include income disparity and racial discrimination in the South. I still remember to this day taking my oldest son and daughter for their school inoculations in the Deep South in 1979 and having the nurse ask what race are these "things."

I attribute my children's success to hard work, dedication, and a willingness to take responsibility for their own actions. None of them expected or was given a handout or preferential treatment. Several, like many young adults on their own for the first time, accumulated massive credit card debt and became "boomerang" kids allowed to move back home with the expectation that they would pay off their debt while living at home rent-free. Unfortunately, they did not take advantage of the opportunity, and consequently, their mother put their belongings on the curb, and they were on their own again. Years later, they stated that this was the best thing that ever happened to them, as it forced them to take accountability for their own actions.

In addition, all paid their own way through college or vocational training, not relying on the promise of government student debt relief. They incurred the expense and assumed the personal responsibility of paying it back without expecting a government handout. My family's story typifies what many adults have experienced up until now. That is, equality meant equal treatment in both school and employment, fair competition, and impartially judged outcomes.

Unfortunately, progressives in the Biden administration are now pushing to have equality, the principle embraced by our Founding Fathers, replaced by the false and deceptive practice of "equity"—not only in our schools, but workplaces, and even the military.

- Equity, which is anothema to our Constitution, means equal outcomes, achieved, if necessary, by unequal treatment, biased competition, and preferential judging.
- Those who push for equity have hidden these crucial differences for a reason.
- They aren't merely unpopular; they challenge America's bedrock principle that all people should be treated equally and judged as individuals, not as members of special interest groups.
- As Dr. Martin Luther King stated, "not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."
- This should be the golden rule of how we treat humanity.

What we are seeing pushed hard now by the left is indeed different. It is the false claim that the unfair treatment of previous generations or perhaps a disadvantaged childhood entitles one to special consideration. One measure of how unpopular these unequal programs are is how often their proponents need to rename them. "Quotas" were restyled as "affirmative action." However, the goal was still to give special benefits to some groups to achieve desired outcomes. Now "affirmative action" has also become toxic, hence the new name, "equity."

Instead of making their case openly and honestly, advocates of equity deliberately distort their objective to avoid revealing their radical goal of re-engi-

neering society through coercion. When the results fall short, as they inevitably will, the remedy is obvious: more government power, more regulations, and more indoctrination.



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- An article by Colleen DeGuzman titled "Abortion Clinic on Texas-Mexico Border Faces Unique Legal and Cultural Challenges" was posted at khn.org on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Cheryl Sullenger titled "Kentucky Is Abortion Free as State's Two Abortion Centers Stop Killing Babies" was posted at lifenews.com on April 18, 2022.
- An article by Sam Dorman titled "Emails Suggest the Federal Government Colluded With U-Pitt to Cover Up Experiments on Babies" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Francois Picard titled "Texans Forced to Travel Out of State, Wait Weeks for Abortions" was posted at france24.com on April 22, 2022.
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- An article by Madlin Mekelburg titled "Federal Appeals Court Ends Legal Challenge to Texas Abortion Law" was posted at statesman.com (Austin, Texas) on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Dan Horn titled "'Roe Is Dead': Ohio and Kentucky Abortion Laws Preview a Future Without It" was posted at cincinnati.com on April 26, 2022.

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- An article by Bethany Blankley titled "New Magnet Facility Breaks Ground in Texas to Offset Supply Chain Issues, Dependence on China" was posted at the political insider.com on April 27, 2022.

# Microchip shortage

■ An article by Daniel Jones titled "Tech Firms Rip Apart New Washing Machines So They Can Harvest Their Computer Parts in a Bid to Beat the Global Microchip Shortage" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 23, 2022.

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- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Darragh Roche titled "AOC Tells Joe Biden: Cancel More Student Loans to Have 'Any Chance' [of Winning Midterms] in 2022" was posted at newsweek.com on Feb. 15, 2022.
- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Sydney Lake titled "AOC: Everyone Should Have Student Loans Canceled—Including Harvard and Yale Grads" was posted at fortune.com on Feb. 16, 2022.
- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Ayelet Sheffey titled "AOC Calls Out Student-Loan Forgiveness as One of the Issues 'Left Unsaid' During Biden's State of the Union" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 2, 2022.

- Looking back to March 2022, an article by James Gordon titled "AOC Says Biden Is in Danger of Losing Support Among Progressives and Young Democrats If He Doesn't Fulfill His Campaign Promise of Canceling Student Debt as Falling Poll Numbers Bring President to an All-Time Low" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 25, 2022.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled " 'Not Everything Has to Go Through Congress': Elizabeth Warren Wants Biden to Be More Authoritarian, Axe Student Debt" was posted at dailywire.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Biden's Bribe to the Affluent: Student Loan Forgiveness" was posted at nypost.com on April 24, 2022.
- A letter to the editor by David Van Iderstine (from Los Angeles) titled "Why Canceling Student Loan Debt Could Backfire on Democrats [Because of Three Reasons—65% of American Adults Do Not Have a College Degree; Millions of Americans Have Already Paid Off Their Loan; and Deficit Hawks Want a Balanced Budget]" was posted at latimes.com on April 26, 2022.

## Ukraine refugees to U.S.

- An article by Jasmine Aguilera titled "100,000 Ukrainians Are Now Welcome to the U.S.—But Without Benefits or a Path to Citizenship" was posted at time.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by John Klar titled "Why Is Biden Undercutting Ukrainian Refugees?" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 26, 2022.

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■ An article by Todd Bensman titled "About Those 42 Terrorists Who Crossed the American Southern Border" was posted at townhall.com on April 27, 2022.

# Illegal immigration and Title 42

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- An article by Kyle Morris, Andrew Murray and Jayme Chandler titled "More Democrats Sound the Alarm as White House Plans to Scrap Title 42" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Niall Stanage titled "Biden Faces Mutiny on Title 42" was posted at thehill.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Laura Barron-Lopez, Christopher Cadelago and Eugene Daniels titled "Biden White House Stands Behind Title 42 Decision Amid Party Revolt" was posted at politico.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Arjun Singh titled "Federal Judge Blocks Biden From Ending Title 42" was posted at national review.com on April 25, 2022.

## Illegal immigration

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- An article by Susan Jones titled "As the U.S. Border Is Overwhelmed, Mayorkas and Blinken Address 'Root Causes'—in Panama" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 21, 2022.
- An article by John Binder titled "6,000 Migrants in Tijuana Waiting to Rush U.S.-Mexico Border When Joe Biden Ends Title 42" was posted at breitbart. com on April 23, 2022.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Majority of Dem Voters Support Illegal Immigration Increasing at 'Fastest Rate Ever'—Deny Biden's Purposefully Encouraging It" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Ted] Cruz: Biden's 'Political Decisions' on Border Have Caused 'Enormous Loss of Life' " was posted at breitbart.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Biden's Open Border Policies Lead to a Cash Boom for Cartel Smugglers" was posted at townhall.com on April 26, 2022.

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- Looking back to July 2021, an article by Rebecca Downs titled "NYT Guest Essay Opinion Piece [Alossa Araxia Abrahamian] Claims 'There Is No Good Reason You Should Have to Be a Citizen to Vote' "was posted at townhall.com on July 31, 2021.
- An article by Sarah Westwood titled "Democrats Lose Hispanic and Blue-Collar Voters at Same Time" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 19, 2022.

#### **Comments about election news**

- An article by Paul Bedard titled "*Rigged*: Documentary Details Zuckerberg's \$400 Million Vote Juicing for Biden" was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on April 5, 2022.
- An advertizement titled "Rigged: The Zuckerberg Funded Plot to Defeat Donald Trump" is posted at citizensunitedmovies.com.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Dinesh D'Souza's New Film '2020 Mules' Explores Controversies in 2020 Presidential Election" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on April 23, 2022.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Judge Dismisses Lawsuits Trying to Bar Reps. Paul Gosar, Andy Biggs From Running for Re-Election" was posted at townhall.com on April 23, 2022.

- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell Is Bankrolling a Nationwide Push to Halt the Use of Voting Machines in Elections—Starting With Arizona" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Geoff Earle titled "Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis Signs Bill to Form an Election Police Unit to Protect Voter Integrity and Investigate Fraud" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Natasha Mittelstadt titled "More Than 300,000 Votes Unverified in Georgia's Fulton County in 2020, New Complaint Alleges" was posted at justthenews.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by John Solomon titled "Investigators in Georgia Ballot Harvesting Probe Zero In on Funding, Eyewitnesses Whistleblower" was posted at justthenews.com on April 25, 2022.

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- An article by Jon Levine titled "AOC, Other Progressives Urged MTA [Metropolitan Transportation Authority] Not to Hire New Cops in 2019 Letter" was posted at nypost.com on April 16, 2022.
- An article by Alex Hammer titled "Number of Police Officers Who Died in the Line of Duty Last Year Rose 59% With FBI Director Chris Wray Saying That It Is 'One of the Biggest Phenomena That Doesn't Get Enough Attention' "was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.

#### Comments about excessive violent crime

- An article by Dorian Geiger titled "Pet Duck Solves Murder Mystery by Finding Grandmother's Body Under Suspects' Trailer" was posted at yahoo. com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Tim Stelloh and Minyvonne Burke titled "3-Month-Old Kidnapped as Grandmother Unloaded Groceries in California, Police Say" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Alyssa Guzman titled "Horrific Moment NYC Gang Crash Their Lexus Into Driver, 53, Then Attack Him and Break His Eye Socket Before Stealing His Car" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 28, 2022.

# **Comments about weapons**

■ An article by Tom Knighton titled "Study Finds Burglaries Dropped in Area Known to Have More Gun Permits" was posted at based-politics.com on April 26, 2022.

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- An article by Joy Pullman titled "Amid Public Concern About Grooming Kids, American Library Association Picks 'Marxist Lesbian' as President" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Penny Starr titled "85,000 Moms for Liberty Challenge School Boards Across the U.S.: Our Mission Is to Save America by Empowering Parents" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2022.

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- An article by Bill Donahue titled "Transgender Mania Grips the White House, Despite Warnings From Europe" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "LGBTQ Alumni Group at 'Catholic' Notre Dame Praises 'Gay Marriage' and Transgenders" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Tennessee Gov. [Bill Lee] Signs Law Penalizing Schools That Allow Transgender Athletes" was posted at townhall. com on April 26, 2022.

## **Keeping information from parents**

■ An article by Jerod MacDonald-Evoy titled "Bill Allowing Teachers to Be Sued for 'Usurping' Parental Rights Clears Senate" was posted at yahoo.com on April 23, 2022.

## Florida passes anti-grooming bill

■ Looking back to March 2022, an article by DeClan Leary titled "Florida's Anti-Grooming Bill [Grooming Is Building an Emotional Relationship of Trust With a Child to Manipulate or Exploit Them]" was posted at theamericanconservative. com on March 12, 2022.

## Florida dismantles Disney's special tax status

- An article by Sean Moran titled "Florida Rep. Files Bill to End Disney's Special District: 'Time to Drop the Hammer on Woke Disney' " was posted at breitbart.com on April 19, 2022.
- An article by Kirby Wilson titled "Dismantling Disney World's Special District Status [Dissolving Reedy Creek Which Is a 38.5 Square-Mile Special Favor That Legislators Gave to Disney in 1967, Which Has an Annual Budget of \$355 Million and \$977 Million of Debt] Would Be Complicated and Expensive" was posted at miamiherald.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Jordan Dixon-Hamilton titled "Ron DeSantis Signs Bill Dismantling Disney's Special Tax Jurisdiction Into Law" was posted at breitbart. com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Jacob Schumer titled "The Contractual Impossibility of Unwinding Disney's Reedy Creek" was posted at bloombergtax.com on April 26, 2022.

#### Positive reaction toward Florida

- An article by James Gant and Nikki Schwab titled "Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis Is Applauded by Children as He Officially Strips Disney of Its 55-Year-Old Special Tax and Land Privileges After Biden Slammed 'Ugly' GOP for 'Going After Mickey' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Jimmy McCloskey titled "'Disney's Morals Are in the Gutter': Evangelical Pastor Franklin Graham Says Disney 'Flaunts Sin' as He Backs

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis in Battle Over So-Called 'Don't Say Gay' Law" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2022.

## **Negative reaction toward Florida**

■ An article by Dave Goldiner titled "Biden Trashes GOP for Attacking Disney Over 'Don't Say Gay' Law: 'Christ, They're Going After Mickey Mouse' " was posted at dailynews.com on April 22, 2022.

## **Positive reaction toward Disney**

- An article by Claire Hall titled "[UConn Law] Professor [Robert Bird]: Walt Disney Co. Chose Values [Promoting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity for Children in Kindergarten] Over Politics [Tax-Breaks]; Other Corporations May Face Similar Dilemmas" was posted at uconn.edu on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Adam Manno and Adam Solomons titled "'We Are Ready to Welcome the Disney Family': Texas Judge Invites 'Woke' Firm to Relocate to Fort Bend [Southwest of Houston] After Florida Governor Ron DeSantis Stripped Them of 55-Year-Old Tax and Land Privileges" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.

## **Negative reaction toward Disney**

- An article by Zachary Halaschak titled "Disney Has Lost \$50 Billion in [Stock] Value Since War With Florida Began" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Catholic Nun [Mother Miriam]" If You Support LGBTQ Agenda, 'You Are on Your Way to Hell' " was posted at cnsnews.com on April 27, 2022.

# Kids programming to rival Disney

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#### **Comments about Winsome Sears**

■ An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Winsome] Sears: The Rich Already Get to Decide What Their Kids Are Taught, Everyone Else Should Have That Power" was posted at breitbart.com on April 12, 2022.

# **Comments about racism and white supremacy**

- An article by Tim Meads titled "Citing Racism, Washington State Bans the Word 'Marijuana' From All State Laws" was posted at dailywire.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by James Gordon titled "SCOTUS Reinstates Woke Admissions Criteria That Top Virginia High School Enacted After George Floyd's Murder to 'Diversify' Student Body—Despite Asian Parents Branding It Racist" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 26, 2022.

■ An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Harvard Releases Report Detailing Its Ties to Slavery and Plans to Issue Reparations" was posted at townhall. com on April 27, 2022.

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■ An article by Cortney O'Brien titled "NYT Magazine's 1619 Project Paved the Way for Mainstream Media to Pursue CRT and Race-Based Reporting: Experts" was posted at foxnews.com on April 25, 2022.

## **Comments about 1619 Project**

■ An article by Lindsay Kornick titled "Top 10 Misleading and Outrageous Statements From NYT's Nikole Hannah-Jones" was posted at foxnews.com on April 26, 2022.

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■ An article by Neil G. Ruiz, Khadijah Edwards and Mark Hugo Lopez titled "One-Third of Asian Americans Fear Threats, Physical Attacks and Most Say Violence Against Them Is Rising" was posted at pewresearch.org on April 21, 2022.

## **Comments about crimes against Black citizens**

- An article by Nicole Duncan-Smith titled "'Get Out of My Neighborhood': Wisconsin Man Charged With Hate Crime for Allegedly Trying to Force Black People Out of a Community by Terrorizing Them" was posted at atlantablackstar.com April 23, 2022.
- An article by Jimmy McCloskey titled "California Dad-of-Seven 'Is Dragged Into Room and Beaten by Grocery Store Workers' After He Made Sarcastic Remark About Long Checkout Line" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.

# **Comments about Marxist BLM corporation**

- An article by Adam Sabes titled "Exxon Bans LGBTQ, Black Lives Matter Flags From Being Displayed at Company Flagpole: Report" was posted at foxbusiness.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Andrea Cavallier titled "Black Lives Matter PAC Siphoned Away Almost All of Its \$116,000 Cash Reserves in the First Three Months of 2022—With the Largest Chunk of Funds Going to a Firm Owned by a BLM Board Member" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Natasha Anderson titled "BLM Activist Brands NYC Mayor Eric Adams 'A White Man in Blackface' With 'No Plan for the City' After He Criticized the Group for Failing to Act When 15 People Were Shot in One Night" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 21, 2022.
- An article by Stephen M. Lepore titled "Eric Adams Slams His Own Party for Backing BLM Instead of Cops as He Tells Democrats to Give Police More Powers Because Doing So Will Stop Black People Being Killed" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2022.

- An article by Ronald J. Kozar titled "Six Years of BLM Killed More Blacks Than 86 Years of Lynchings" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Emma Colton titled "Companies That Loudly Supported BLM Fall Silent When Confronted With Skyrocketing Black Murders" was posted at foxnews.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article titled "Terry Crews Apologizes for Controversial BLM Tweets: 'I Really Do Want to Apologize to Anybody Who Was Offended' " was posted at yahoo.com on April 28, 2022.

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- An article by Jon Brown titled "NC Attorney Defends City's Decision Not to Pay \$6 Million to Wrongly Incarcerated Man" was posted at foxnews.com on April 21, 2022.
- An article by Nyamekye Daniel titled "'Is It Your Store?': Nearly Two Years After a California Cop Demanded a Black Entrepreneur Show Proof of Store Ownership; the City Agrees to \$150,000 Settlement and Police Reform" was posted at atlantablackstar.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Stephen M. Lepore titled "Pictured: White Michigan Police Officer Who Shot and Killed Black Man Patrick Lyoya, 26, During Traffic Stop: Remains Suspended as Criminal Investigation Continues" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2022.

# **Comments about Anthony Fauci**

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- An article by Natasha Anderson titled "Johns Hopkins Professor [Dr. Marty Makary] Mocks Fauci for Refusing to Go to White House Correspondents' Dinner Despite Being Vaccinated Four Times and Points Out That Covid Tsar Is Actually Rheumatology Expert" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 28, 2022.

# Authoritarians dislike giving people freedom

- An article by Jared S. Hopkins titled "Officials Adopt New Message on Covid-19 Behaviors: It's Your Call" was posted at wsj.com on April 17, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Bongino: The Left's Mask Mandates Are Not About Safety, They're About Power" was posted at foxnews.com on April 23, 2022.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Fauci Laments That Masking Must Now Be a 'Personal Choice' " was posted at breitbart.com on April 27, 2022.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Transportation Secretary Pete] Buttigieg: Travel Mask Mandate Appeal Is Mainly About 'Clarity' on CDC Powers" was posted at breitbart.com on April 27, 2022.

## Comments about herd immunity

■ An article by Richard Stradling titled "The 'Herd Immunity' to Covid Everyone Talked About? We're Almost There; Duke Doctors Say" was posted at news-observer.com on April 22, 2022.

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- An article by Leif Le Mahieu titled "Rhode Island Dem Proposes Taxing Covid-19 Unvaccinated Double on State Income Taxes" was posted at dailywire.com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Zach Jewell titled "NYC Accuses Dozens of Teachers of Showing Fake Vax Cards; Teachers Union Fights Back" was posted at dailywire.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by [Black Reporter] Sage Steele Suing ESPN Over Treatment Following Vaccine Mandate Comments" was posted at nypost.com on April 27, 2022.

#### Comments about vaccine card

- An article by Galen Ettlin titled "Oregon Rolls Out Electronic Covid Vaccine Card Option" was posted at kgw.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Nick Veronica titled "[NFL Buffalo] Bills Fans Who Used Fake Vaccine Cards Banned From Stadium" was posted at wivb.com on April 27, 2022.

#### Comments about vaccines

- An article by Alexandra Schonfeld titled "Moderna Says Its Redesigned Covid Booster Provides Better Protection Against Several Variants" was posted at people.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Arielle Mitropoulos titled "Millions of Covid-19 Shots Set to Go to Waste, As Vaccine Rollout Slows" was posted at gma.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Jen Christensen titled "Pfizer Requests FDA Authorization for Covid-19 Booster for Kids 5 Through 11" was posted at cnn.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Adam Cancryn, Sarah Owermohle, David Lim and Katherine Ellen Foley titled "Moderna to Ask FDA to Authorize Covid-19 Vaccine for Young Kids" was posted at politico.com on April 27, 2022.

#### Comments about masks

- An article by Andrea Widburg titled "Don't Throw Away Those Mostly Useless Masks Quite Yet" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 21, 2022.
- An article by (fully-vaccinated physician) Brian C. Joondeph, M.D. titled "If Masks Work, Wear One—and If They Don't, Why Mandate Them?" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 22, 2022.

#### Comments about masks in schools

■ An article by Staff titled "Renton's Dimmitt Middle School [in Washington State] Bringing Back Mask Requirement Due to Rise in Covid-19 Cases" was posted at king5.com on April 27, 2022.

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- An article by Curt Anderson titled "Florida Judge Voids U.S. Mask Mandate for Planes, Other Travel" was posted at apnews.com on April 18, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Jeff Mason, Trevor Hunnicut and David Shepardson titled "Biden Administration Will Appeal Lifting of Mask Mandate, If CDC Agrees" was posted at reuters.com on April 20, 2022.
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- An article by Alison Fox titled "Uncomfortable Flying Without the Mask Mandate? These Airlines May Offer You a Refund" was posted at travelandleisure. com on April 25, 2022.

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- An article by Tucker Carlson titled "When the Law Is Applied on the Basis of Skin Color, People Die" was posted at foxnews.com on April 21, 2022.
- An article by Tucker Carlson titled "Revoking Disney's Self-Governing Status Will Cost Them and Democrats a Lot of Money" was posted at foxnews. com on April 22, 2022.

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- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'Child Abuse': Joy Reid Says It's 'Extra Sick' That DeSantis Would Make Black Children Hold Anti-CRT Signs" was posted at dailywire.com on April 24, 2022.
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■ An article by Madeleine Hubbard titled "MSNBC's Joy Reid Suffers Lowest Ratings Ever" was posted at justthenews.com on April 27, 2022.

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■ An article by Nicholas Fondacaro titled "The View: Musk Only Protecting Free Speech of 'Straight White Men' " was posted at newsbusters.org on April 26, 2022.

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- An article by Paul Tassi titled "Netflix Is Losing Subscribers Because Its Competition Is Cheaper With Better Shows" was posted at forbes.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Oliver Eklund titled "In a Market Swamped With Streaming Services, Netflix's Massive Loss of Subscribers Is a Big Deal" was posted at the conversation.com on April 26, 2022.

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- An article by Meghan McCain titled "Only CNN and the Woke Media Echo Chamber Could Have Thought That Americans Would Spend \$5.99 for a Little Extra Don Lemon in Their Lives; Here's Why CNN+ Was a Predictable \$300 Million Disaster" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Harriet Alexander titled "Hundreds of Furious CNN+ Staffers Rage After It Shut Down Just Three Weeks From Launch: Fox News' Greg Gutfeld Takes Potshots at his Ex-Colleague Chris Wallace Saying, 'BLM Has Done to Black People What He [Wallace] Did for CNN+'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "CNN Thought It Had 29 Million 'Superfans' Who'd Pay for CNN+" was posted at townhall.com on April 26, 2022.

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- An article by Jennifer Smith titled "Barack and Michelle Obama Will Not Renew Spotify Podcast Deal After Clashing With the Streaming Giant Over Exclusivity and How Often They Had to Appear in Episodes" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 21, 2022.
- An article titled "The Obamas Were Always a Terrible Fit for Spotify" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 22, 2022.

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- An article by D. Cooper titled "Spotify Still Grew Despite Joe Rogan Boycotts and Russia Closure" was posted at engadget.com on April 27, 2022.

## **Comments about Google**

- An article by Subrat Patnaik and Ryan Vlastelica titled "[Google's Parent Company] Alphabet Losing \$215 Billion in Market Value This Month" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Jennifer Elias titled "[Google's Parent Company] Alphabet Reports Weak Earnings and Revenue on Big YouTube Miss" was posted at cnbc.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Reinhardt Krause titled "Google Stock Falls on Earnings Miss; TikTok Emerges as YouTube Nemesis" was posted at investors.com on April 27, 2022.

#### Comments about 'Libs of TikTok'

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- An article by Rob Beschizza titled "'Libs of TikTok' [Creator Chaya Raichik] Unmasked [by Journalist Taylor Lorenz] in Washington Post expose" was posted at boingboing.net on April 19, 2022.
- An article by Jon Jackson titled "Libs of TikTok Creator [Chaya Raichik] 'Holed Up in Safe Location' After Expose" was posted at newsweek.com on April 19, 2022.
- An article by Mark Moore titled "Chaya Raichik Won't Be 'Silenced' Despite 'Libs of TikTok' Outing" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2022.
- An article by Chad Felix Greene titled "Leftist Activists Hate Libs of TikTok Because It Unmasks Them With Their Own Words" was posted at thefederalist. com on April 22, 2022.
- An article by Zach Jewell titled "Tucker Carlson Shows Times Square Billboard Trolling WaPo, Calls Out [WaPo Journalist] Taylor Lorenz Hypocrisy" was posted at dailywire.com on April 27, 2022.

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- An article by Jordan Boyd titled "Biden Dodged Blame for Lying About Hunter's Foreign Dealings for Years Because Corporate Media Let Him" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "MSNBC Has Been Attacking Parental Rights, in Favor of 'Collective Notion' That 'Kids Belong to Whole Communities'—Since 2013" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 21, 2022.
- An article by John Nolte titled "Woke Chickens Come Home to Roost at Disney, Netflix, Twitter, CNN" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2022.
- An article by James Gordon titled "Woke NPR Is Blasted Over Gushing Review for Controversial Transgender Author's Violent Horror Novel Which Depicts [Famous Author Who Is a Transgender Critic] JK Rowling Being Burned Alive at Her Home" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2022.

- An article by Kimberly Nordyke titled "Robin Roberts Nearly Turned Down an Interview With President Obama in 2012 Amid Fears of Being Outed [as Homosexual]" was posted at hollywoodreporter.com on April 24, 2022.
- An article by Jacob Smith titled "Tyra Banks and Discovery+ New Series About Child Drag Queens Opens a Disturbing Rabbit Hole" was posted at boundingintocomics.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "With Elon Buying Twitter, MSNBC Freaks Out About the Safety of Women and the Nonwhites" was posted at townhall.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Brad Slager titled "People Aren't Listening to the Media Outrage" was posted at townhall.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Star Parker titled "The New York Times, Left-Wing Propaganda Machine" was posted at townhall.com on April 27, 2022.
- An article by John Nolte titled "Media to Americans—the Economy Is Awesome, You Dolts" was posted at breitbart.com on April 27, 2022.

#### **Democrats worried about Kamala Harris**

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- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Another Kamala Harris Aide Jumps Ship as 'Toxic' and 'Abusive' Workplace Narrative Escalates" was posted at dailywire.com on April 22, 2022.
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# Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

■ An article by Tim Meads titled "Biden: 'I Think the Greatest Sin That Anyone Can Commit Is the Abuse of Power' " was posted at dailywire.com on April 27, 2022.

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- An article by Katie McKellar titled "How Bad Do Utah Democrats Want [Republican] Mike Lee Out? Bad Enough to Ditch Their Own Nominee [Kaeo Weston] and Back [Independent] Evan McMullin Instead" was posted at deseret.com on April 23, 2022.
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- An article by Grayson Quay titled "Joe Manchin's Approval Rating Is Up 16 Points Since Biden Became President" was posted at theweek.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Joe Schoffstall titled "Schumer, Pelosi-Affiliated Groups Funnel Millions in Anonymous Donor Cash Into Midterm Elections" was posted at foxnews.com on April 25, 2022.
- An article by Joe Schofstell titled "Secretive Soros-Funded Group [Governing for Impact, Called GFI] Works Behind the Scenes With Biden Admin on Policy, Documents Show" was posted at foxnews.com on April 26, 2022.
- An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "President Biden's Financial Records Reveal \$5.2 Million in Undisclosed Income" was posted at the postmillennial. com on April 26, 2022.

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- An article by Pam Key titled "[Expert Political Analyst David] Axelrod: MTG [Marjorie Taylor Greene] Lawsuit Will Be Dismissed—'She'll Raise a Ton of Money Off of It' "was posted at breitbart.com on April 22, 2022.
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■ An article by Emily Goodin titled "Liz Cheney Is Given JFK's 'Profile in Courage' Award (Alongside Zelensky) on the Day Tape Was Released of Her

Asking Kevin McCarthy If Trump Would Resign Over January 6" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 22, 2022.

- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Trump Senior Adviser Lynne Patton: Trump Is Endorsing Candidates Who Can Beat Democrats in the General Election" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2022.
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- An article by Elizabeth Elkind titled "Judge Holds Trump in Contempt and Fines Him \$10,000 a Day for Failing to Comply With a Subpoena From New York AG Letitia James" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 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."