**Sex Selection Before Birth**

All genders aside, most developed nations know full well there are two sexes. They act on this knowledge by trying to engineer their societies by specifying the ratio between men and women. Unlike nature, governments prefer men. India has a nationwide practice of sex determination through amniocentesis. A needle is inserted through the belly to extract amniotic fluid. The sex of the child can be positively detected, along with a host of undesirable birth defects. These facilities are usually within a few steps of the abortion mill.

The elimination of baby girls through sex-selective abortions will lead to an increase in the gender gap by 4.7 million over the next nine years, according to a report Wednesday in Medical News Today.

The current widening of the gender gap at the expense of girls is added to the estimated 45 million “missing” female births between 1970 and 2017 as a consequence of sex-selective abortions, the [report](https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/preference-for-sons-could-lead-to-4-7-m-missing-female-births) stated.

“Skewed levels of the sex ratio at birth (SRB) due to sex-selective abortions have been observed in several countries since the 1970s. They will lead to long-term sex imbalances in more than one-third of the world’s population with yet unknown social and economic impacts on affected countries.

“Sex-selective abortions, the main mechanism behind sex selection, have been observed across a range of various countries from Southeast Europe to South and East Asia,” the study found “They lead to a hike in the sex ratio at birth (SRB; namely the ratio of male to female live births) above its natural (biological) level and to the emergence of a surplus of male births.”

Along with excess female mortality, “this SRB inflation is now a major contributor to the ‘missing women’, a concept first described by Sen to refer to a population with much fewer females than males,” it declares.

The study notes that prenatal sex selection accounts for “about half” of the recent deficit of females in the world, including those performed by Planned Parenthood, during the previous decades, adding that a male-biased sex structure in a society “could lead to demographic issues such as marriage squeeze with lack of marriageable females.”

“Fewer-than-expected females in a population could result in elevated levels of crime and violence, and may ultimately affect long-term stability and social sustainable development,” it adds.

The study also cites a 2020 report by the United Nations Population Fund that deemed the bias in favor of male children “a symptom of entrenched gender inequality, which harms whole societies.”

“The preference for sons over daughters may be so pronounced in some societies that couples will go to great lengths to avoid giving birth to a girl or will fail to care for the health and well-being of a daughter they already have in favor of their son,” the U.N. declared.

China has been trafficking young girls from Vietnam to be sold as wives in an effort to compensate for the absence of Chinese women of marriage age due to sex-selective abortions. It’s not like the CCP didn’t ask for this. According to [reports](http://www.worldnewsbyday.com/vietnamese-girls-are-being-smuggled-and-sold-as-child-brides-in-china/), Vietnamese villages near the Chinese border have become a hunting ground for people smugglers, where girls as young as 12 are trapped, drugged or lured under false pretenses and then trafficked across the border.

Chinese men are willing to pay upwards of $3,000 for a Vietnamese bride because the cultural similarities between the two countries make the women especially desirable, the report noted.

As a consequence of 40 years of its draconian one-child (now “two-child”) policy, China has the greatest gender imbalance of any country in the world, with the number of eligible males of marrying age [outnumber](http://europe.newsweek.com/gender-imbalance-china-one-child-law-backfired-men-327877?rm=eu) their female counterparts by some 30 million.

Since most Chinese couples prefer having a son, many abort their baby girls in the hope that the next child will be a boy. This practice has radically skewed China’s gender ratio, leaving a significant deficiency of women vis-à-vis men.

“Sex-selective abortion is the ultimate violence against females,” said Reggie Littlejohn, President of Women’s Rights Without Frontiers. “Aborting a baby just because she is a girl is the ultimate act of gender discrimination.”

India is already missing 50 million women from their population.

**The No-Fly List is Coming**

Former Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security under President Obama Juliette Kayyem called Tuesday for the Biden administration to restrict the unvaccinated from flying by placing them on a no-fly list.

Kayyem [claimed](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/08/unvaccinated-flight-vaccine-tsa-mandate/619643/) in the *Atlantic* that “a no-fly list for unvaccinated adults is an obvious step that the federal government should take” due to TSA PreCheck, which “divide[s] passengers into categories according to how much of a threat the government thinks they pose.”

At the time of publication, the headline for the piece echoed this line, stating bluntly: “Unvaccinated People Belong on the No-Fly List.” The headline has since been changed to a more ambiguous sentence: “Unvaccinated People Need to Bear the Burden.”

“If you submit to heightened scrutiny in advance,” Kayyem said, “TSA PreCheck lets you go through security without taking off your shoes; a no-fly list keeps certain people off the plane entirely.”

The author continues:

Flying is not a right, and the case for restricting it to vaccinated people is straightforward: The federal government is the sole entity that can regulate the terms and conditions of airline safety. And although air-filtration systems and mask requirements make transmission of the coronavirus unlikely during any given passenger flight, infected people can spread it when they leave the airport and take off their mask. The whole point of international-travel bans is to curb infections in the destination country; to protect itself, the United States still has many such restrictions in place. Beyond limiting the virus’s flow from hot spots to the rest of the country, allowing only vaccinated people on domestic flights will change minds, too.

Kayyem also suggests the “holdouts” with “a variety of motivations” include 41 percent of the unvaccinated that said “a prohibition on airline travel would get them closer to their shots.”

Kayyem champions shaming the unvaccinated, who should “face scorn among their peer group” and “may even be happy to have an excuse to protect themselves,” along with celebrating Broadway, Disney, and Walmart for forcing the unvaccinated to give up “certain societal benefits” to practice their individuality and freedom of choice.

“Amid a global health crisis,” Kayyem continues, “people who defy public-health guidance are not, and do not deserve to be, a protected class.”

The former assistant secretary’s diktats align with President Joe Biden’s shaming and punishing of those who refuse to become vaccinated.

For instance, Biden told churchgoers in April they were [being](https://www.breitbart.com/faith/2021/04/01/joe-biden-holy-thursday-wearing-masks-getting-vaccinated-are-godly/) ungodly if they did not receive a vaccine.

“I think this is the Godly thing to do. Protect your brother and sister,” he stated. “That’s what this is about. It’s about protecting people.”

On July 2, Biden indicated black Tuskegee airmen “were almost like guinea pigs,” when [answering](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/07/22/thirteen-bizarre-quotes-from-joe-bidens-cnn-town-hall-in-cincinnati/) a question about vaccine hesitancy in the black community:

You know, you go back just to — even World War II, African-Americans were used as experimental — they were almost like guinea pigs in terms of — they were — anyway, it — and your mom and dad remember that and your grandparents remember that.

Vice President Kamala Harris [warned](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/07/27/kamala-harris-threatens-america-only-way-to-end-mask-mandates-is-to-get-vaccinated/) July 19 if free Americans refuse to get vaccinated, they would cause continued mask mandates.

“No one likes wearing masks… people need to get vaccinated. That’s the only way we’re going to cut this off,” she scolded. “Nobody likes wearing a mask.”

I don’t believe a word the Global Syndicate tankers say. You shouldn’t either. You know and I know all of this comes to an abrupt and common-sense end, once the Democrats are removed from office. All of them. The world has had just about enough of the Democrat party. It is time to close the doors on the DNC.

**Venus Ascending**

Venus is about to get double the extra attention. NASA's [Solar Orbiter](https://www.space.com/35865-solar-orbiter-facts.html), in partnership with the European Space Agency (ESA), will hone in on Venus on Aug. 9, but it won't be alone for long. Another ESA spacecraft, [BepiColombo](https://www.space.com/35671-bepicolombo-facts.html) (a partnership with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, JAXA) will fly by the planet just one day later.

The spacecraft are both headed toward the inner solar system. Solar Orbiter launched in 2020 with a mission to study [the sun](https://www.space.com/58-the-sun-formation-facts-and-characteristics.html), while BepiColombo launched in 2018 and has been en route to Mercury ever since.

On Monday (Aug. 9) Solar Orbiter will approach [Venus](https://www.space.com/44-venus-second-planet-from-the-sun-brightest-planet-in-solar-system.html) at a distance of about 4,967 miles (7,995 kilometers). Then on Tuesday (Aug. 10) BepiColombo will approach the planet at about 342 miles (550 km).

**Related:** [Watch Venus glide by in this serene video from the BepiColombo spacecraft's flyby](https://www.space.com/venus-flyby-video-bepicolombo-mercury-spacecraft)

[Click here for more Space.com videos...](https://videos.space.com/m/3QP2Pu9x/see-bepicolombo-zip-by-venus-in-time-lapse-video?list=9wzCTV4g)

This won't be either of these missions' first encounters with Venus. The Solar Orbiter spacecraft did its [first Venus flyby](https://www.space.com/solar-orbiter-makes-first-venus-flyby) in December and will make many more trips around the planet over time. BepiColombo, which [flew by Venus in October](https://www.space.com/bepicolombo-mercury-spacecraft-makes-first-venus-flyby), will head to Mercury next, making its first of six Mercury flybys in October.

Scientists planned for both spacecraft to take advantage of their proximity to Venus on the way to their respective destinations. But it's no lucky accident that they'll both be so close to the planet. Both the Solar Orbiter and BepiColombo need the gravitational swingby of Venus's orbit to help them reach their destinations. Solar Orbiter will use Venus's gravity multiple times to get closer to the sun and to change direction to get a good look at the sun's poles (a first for spacecraft), while BepiColombo needs gravitational help from Earth, Venus and Mercury itself.

According to [an ESA statement](https://www.esa.int/Science_Exploration/Space_Science/ESA_gets_ready_for_double_Venus_flyby), the double flyby "offers an unprecedented opportunity to study the Venus environment from different locations at the same time." The spacecraft will also get a look at locations on Venus that aren't usually seen.

An artistic impression of BepiColombo flying by Venus on Aug. 10, 2021. (Image credit: ESA/ATG medialab)

Unfortunately, because Venus is not either spacecraft's main destination, it won't be possible for the cameras aboard either to take high-resolution photos of the planet. Solar Orbiter will have to keep facing the sun, while the main camera aboard BepiColombo will be shielded until the spacecraft is delivered to Mercury, according to ESA.

However, two of BepiColombo's three [monitoring cameras](https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Images/2018/10/BepiColombo_monitoring_cameras) will be able to take photos of Venus. The cameras will snap black-and-white images at the time of the spacecraft's approach as well as days afterward. When BepiColombo is closest to Venus, the planet will fill the cameras' views. As the spacecraft moves away from Venus, the planet will be seen passing behind it. ESA expects to see the first image on the evening of Aug. 10, and most of the other images are expected to arrive Aug. 11.

Solar Orbiter may also have a chance to snap images of Venus. The spacecraft's SoloHI imager, which usually takes images of the solar wind, may be able to observe the nightside of Venus in the week before its closest approach, according to ESA. Unfortunately, the spacecraft will be more than 357,000 miles (575,000 km) apart even at their closest, so they will not be able to take photos of each other.

However, images aren't all that these spacecraft are after. Both Solar Orbiter and BepiColombo will collect data on the magnetic and plasma environment of Venus, ESA said. This is where different locations become interesting, as the spacecraft will capture multiple data points of the environment. JAXA's [Akatsuki](https://www.space.com/38311-akatsuki.html) spacecraft is also in orbit around Venus, allowing for an interesting dataset that ESA estimates will take months to meaningfully analyze.

**Are You About Done?**

Do you like wearing the mask? Do you like being kicked out of your gym because you won’t wear a mask? Do you like the idea of a vaccine passport? A bar code on your forehead? How about that no-fly list for original equipment humans? Well, we can avoid all of that. We can work out at home. We can cook for ourselves, watch movies on computer in our pajamas, and hang out with awakened humans, instead of woke humans.

But, I think they have gone too far with the latest death punch added to the $3.5 trillion think-tank project they call the Infrastructure Bill.

The cost of living is on the rise, calls for yet another wave of panicdemic restrictions have begun and now, buried deep in the so-called bipartisan [infrastructure bill](https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/e/a/ea1eb2e4-56bd-45f1-a260-9d6ee951bc96/F8A7C77D69BE09151F210EB4DFE872CD.edw21a09.pdf), the left has laid out yet another idea to bring Americans to their knees.

Make no mistake: The suffering is intentional, goal-oriented and not bound to stop anytime soon.

Still, one proposal in the 2,702 page [infrastructure](https://www.westernjournal.com/gop-counters-bidens-infrastructure-bill-impresses-key-ally/) bill seems especially cruel -- cruel enough to make it too expensive for many Americans to even drive a car.

Nick Short of the Claremont Institute highlighted an item on Pages 508-519 of the bill that would introduce a national per-mile motor vehicle user fee on a trial basis.

"Buried on page 508 of the 2,702 page infrastructure bill is a pilot program for a national motor vehicle per-mile user fee (MBUF) which is basically a long-term plan to make it too expensive to drive a car," Short said Tuesday on Twitter.

The pilot program is set up "to test the design, acceptance, implementation, and financial sustainability of a national motor vehicle per-mile user fee, to address the need for additional revenue for surface transportation infrastructure and a national motor vehicle per-mile user fee" and "to provide recommendations relating to the adoption and implementation of a national motor vehicle per-mile user fee," the bill says.

An article from [The Lid Blog](https://lidblog.com/mbuf/) attached to Short's tweet detailed the proposal even further, breaking down each component, from the program's objectives to its proposal that "volunteers" from each state should discover different ways to collect data on miles driven by "both commercial and private vehicle operators."

On Page 513, the proposal says that the "Secretary of the Treasury shall establish, on an annual basis, per-mile user fees for passenger motor vehicles, light trucks, and medium- and heavy-duty trucks."

In theory, these per-mile user fees would vary by vehicle contingent upon several factors, including -- you guessed it -- [environmental impact](https://www.westernjournal.com/arizona-ag-uses-democrats-favorite-trick-reveals-bidens-immigration-eos-violated-environmental-laws/). That, of course, is 100% based upon whether you are a Communist, or a person living under Communism. Communists will get a 36-seat private jet, and the people get to ride a train.

To ease any apprehension about participating in the pilot program, the measure indicates that participants' identities will be protected, perhaps, as The Lid said, to prevent ostracization "if this happens and achieves the desired result."

The left can chalk up this test run of what eventually might turn into a full-blown measure to make owning a vehicle next-to-impossible as an effort to be "environmentally conscious," but is it instead another way to cripple our existing ways of life?

We might dismiss it now, but imagine telling yourself five years ago that the government would order [small business closures](https://www.westernjournal.com/small-business-owners-arrested-defying-governors-closure-order/), codify when and how Americans could worship and adopt an increasingly draconian "[do as I say, not as I do](https://www.westernjournal.com/hours-announcing-strict-dc-mask-mandate-mayor-photographed-maskless-party-celebrities/)" policy to address a global panicdemic.

From the way we work to the way we breathe, so many aspects of our lives have already changed -- albeit willingly, for some.

What's so different about changing how we get to one place from another?

With $10 million dedicated to this program for each year from 2022 to 2026, it's easy to see how the government doles out what it acquires from hardworking Americans.

Any [Republican](https://www.westernjournal.com/17-senate-republicans-sided-democrats-voted-advance-massive-infrastructure-bill/) lawmakers who vote in favor of this "bipartisan" bill have no right to label themselves "conservative."

This proposal is the antithesis of conservatism.

**Showdown at the OK School Board**

Floyd, New Mexico, is about 200 miles east of Albuquerque, perhaps a half-hour from the Texas border.

Little more than a wide spot in the road, Floyd has a few homes and buildings, a post office that's essentially a mobile home, Floyd Baptist Church sitting beneath a tall white steeple and the buildings of the Floyd Municipal School District.

Last week, Floyd’s school board decided to try something new.

On July 26, the board said students would not be required to wear masks at school, according to The Eastern New Mexico News.

The problem was that earlier that day, the New Mexico Public Education Department released its "safe practices" for the coming school year.

Of course, you know what the agency decided: The state mandated that when school opens, students must wear masks while indoors. That meant masks for all elementary students, vaccinated or not, and masks for unvaccinated high school students.

So Floyd's school board decision was contrary to the newly announced state policy. And New Mexico wasted no time letting the Floyd school board know it was out of line.

"It is extremely troubling that this board has taken official action in direct violation of the requirements to maintain the health and safety of the community," read a letter dashed off by Ryan Stewart, the state's secretary of education. (The full letter was posted by the Roosevelt Review.)

The letter implied that the school district was acting horribly, corroding the underpinnings of the health, order and decency of New Mexico, and perhaps the U.S. -- and, for that matter, all of Western civilization.

Stewart's letter cited the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics, and noted "the ever changing landscape of the MADE-4-TV-BIOWEAPON pandemic ... with continuing increases projected by scientists," while pointing out that the majority of children under the age of 12 are not vaccinated.

The Floyd school board had to reverse its decision by noon Tuesday, the letter said. Otherwise, it "could result in adverse licensure actions against licensed individuals, suspension of school board governance, and other applicable enforcement actions," Stewart added.

"Any punitive actions by the board against the Superintendent, other administrators, or school or district staff for following MADE-4-TV-BIOWEAPON-Safe Practices may result in immediate suspension of school board governance. Furthermore, the District will be subject to ongoing monitoring and site visits to ensure compliance with health protocols."

Also, "Cancel the kitchen scraps for lepers and orphans, no more merciful beheadings and call off Christmas!" No, wait. That was from the movie "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves."

No matter. The tone was essentially the same.

Although Stewart is soon leaving his post, the restrictions on Floyd are endorsed by the office of Democratic Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, Eastern New Mexico News reported. Her name also appeared on Stewart's letter.

Leon Nall, president of the school board, told KOB-TV, "I do not think the department of education understands what goes on in rural America" -- a sentiment echoed by Republican state Rep. Jim Townsend, who indicated policies adopted in the population center of Albuquerque don't necessarily make sense in other parts of New Mexico and said the state was using "bullying tactics."

Nall said there was no problem if someone wanted to wear a mask at Floyd schools and that the district would make accommodations -- such as providing distance learning -- for anyone desiring it.

The school board said it made the MADE-4-TV-BIOWEAPON policy changes because previous methods hadn't worked. And Floyd wants to attract students, since some had been transferring to Texas schools or private schools.

"What I'm hoping to see moving forward is local control is returned to the school districts," Nall said.

The average class size in Floyd public schools is 12, KOB-TV reported.

With the deadline for compliance with state mandates looming, the Floyd school board held a special meeting Monday night to review its position.

It's standing by its original decision.

"We decided to send the department of education the reply to the letter that we had received from the secretary of ed -- a note ... saying 'thank you' for the letter but you don't have the authority to do what you have asked us to do," Nall told The Western Journal just before the state's Tuesday noon deadline.

He said the school district has received nothing but support for its stand from the community and around the country.

There's a lesson in the Floyd school district's stand.

Decades-long consolidations of school districts have pulled away parental influence and control.

So the education establishment, joined by credibility-challenged public health officials, is increasingly deaf to the concerns and wisdom of local communities.

And with all the controversy surrounding MADE-4-TV-BIOWEAPON -- and all the censorship, and all the junk science -- do you think the parents of the tiny school district in Floyd, New Mexico, would approve decisions that might harm anyone as precious as their own children?

**The Faucists Goose Stepping to the Future**

Dr. Anthony Fauci, in a [televised interview,](https://abcnews.go.com/US/fauci-community-spread-control-us-sooner-variant/story?id=79286493) warned that the U.S. will see additional MFTVBW variants capable of evading protection from the vaccines if the nation does not gain control over community spread of the delta variant.

Fauci, the chief medical adviser to the White House, made his remarks to "Good Morning America" host George Stephanopoulos on Thursday.

"That will happen, George, if we don't get good control over the community spread which is the reason why I and my colleagues keep saying and over again, it is very important to get as many people vaccinated as we possibly can," Fauci said.

"People who say, 'I don't want to get vaccinated because it's me and I'll worry about me, I'm not having any impact on anybody else,' that's just not the case.

"And when you give it ample opportunity to mutate, you may sooner or later get another variant, and it is possible that that variant might be in some respects worse than the already very difficult variant we're dealing with now, which is a major reason why you want to completely suppress the circulation of the virus in the community."

On Wednesday, Fauci told McClatchy that the delta variant may double to 200,000 cases a day in the U.S. in the coming weeks.

"What we’re seeing, because of this [increase in transmissibility](https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/fauci-variant-vaccinate/2021/08/04/id/1031155/), and because we have about 93 million people in this country who are eligible to get vaccinated who don’t get vaccinated that you have a significant pool of vulnerable people," Fauci said.

The chief White House medical adviser stressed that "just a couple of months ago, we were having about 10,000 cases a day [and now] I think you’re likely going to wind up somewhere between 100,000 and 200,000 cases."

Fauci said he is concerned that the virus is being given "ample" opportunity to morph even further into a deadlier strain that could diminish the effectiveness of vaccines.

"If we don’t crush the outbreak to the point of getting the overwhelming proportion of the population vaccinated, then what will happen is the virus will continue to smolder through the fall into the winter, giving it ample chance to get a variant," he said.

**Dr. Zelenko Reveals the Truth**

The following recording is Doctor Vladimir Zelenko being interviewed by the Israeli Ministry of Health. His words are not just for them. They are for you. They are for President Trump. What you are about to hear may be the one thing to change your mind. It most certainly will show you just what these people are, who are trying to push so hard for the deathshot.

Listen closely. Play it back if you missed something. Don’t miss a drop.

**Critical Racist Theory: The Generation Destroyer**

The Rhode Island chapter of the National Education Association has [filed](https://legalinsurrection.com/2021/08/teachers-union-sues-mom-nicole-solas-to-prevent-school-district-from-releasing-critical-race-teaching-records/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=7916b7b8-e7a5-412b-87c0-6ae89cfaceec) a lawsuit against the South Kingstown School Committee and a parent in order to block the release of records concerning Critical Race Theory (CRT) and gender teaching in the school district, Legal Insurrection reported Wednesday.

The teachers’ union now claims, in the complaint filed in Superior Court, that the teaching records are “private” and their release as “public interest” records must be “balanced” against the rights of teachers.

The complaint states the union seeks to:

(a) prohibit the disclosure of non-public records and/or

(b) for those requests that call for personally identifiable and other personnel-related information about public school teachers, that no records be disclosed until the Court employs a balancing test that properly assesses the public interest in the records at issue measured against the teachers’ individual privacy rights.

South Kingstown mother Nicole Solas, whose child is enrolled in kindergarten, garnered national attention when Legal Insurrection first published her story in June about her attempts to obtain school records regarding the teaching of Critical Race and Gender theories in the school district.

Solas [wrote](https://legalinsurrection.com/2021/06/im-a-mom-seeking-records-of-critical-race-and-gender-curriculum-now-the-school-committee-may-sue-to-stop-me/) in June:

I became concerned that Critical Race Theory (CRT) and gender theory were integrated into lessons when an elementary school principal told me that teachers don’t refer to students as “boys” and “girls.” Additionally, I was told a kindergarten teacher asks five-year-olds, “what could have been done differently on the first Thanksgiving” in order to build upon a “line of thinking about history.” I asked why kids could not be called “boys” and “girls” and was told it was “common practice.” I asked for clarification on the “line of thinking” about history but got no answers. The more questions I asked, the less answers I received.

Solas said when she asked for a tour of the elementary school, the Superintendent agreed, but never provided her with a date and time despite follow-up emails and phone calls. After a month went by, the Superintendent, she said, told her they were no longer offering tours due to COVID restrictions.

“Yet the Superintendent offered [tours](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbR1xQoOWSfpxhc-cPYolPDAxufzYFYe1yygupg0nReISPdg/viewform) of other schools to campaign for a school bond,” she noted.

When Solas asked numerous officials to view the elementary school curriculum, the Director of Curriculum said she was unavailable, despite Solas stating her schedule was open at any day and time.

Ultimately, a school board member directed her to [file](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYpybHrj-z9ePfe4zAI7_yUlu35v9HwpqxT3oScBdg40BVnA/viewform) an Access to Public Records Act (APRA) request on the school district’s website to obtain the curriculum.

“After thirty days, I received an incomplete curriculum and filed an APRA complaint with the Attorney General,” Solas reported, adding that she then began filing other APRA requests for public documents about CRT, gender theory, and other issues.

In May, the school committee [included](https://go.boarddocs.com/ri/soki/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=C3FCZG3379A9) on its agenda an item for discussion regarding “filing litigation against Nicole Solas to challenge the filing of over 160 APRA requests.”

The school committee ultimately decided against suing Solas, but directed its counsel, instead, to seek mediation to try to resolve the dispute with the parent.

Now, however, the teachers’ union’s lawsuit against both the school committee and Solas seeks to prevent the district from handing over the information she has requested.

Further information about Solas’s quest to learn more about CRT and gender theory curriculum in her child’s school can be [found](https://legalinsurrection.com/2021/08/teachers-union-sues-mom-nicole-solas-to-prevent-school-district-from-releasing-critical-race-teaching-records/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=7916b7b8-e7a5-412b-87c0-6ae89cfaceec) at Legal Insurrection.

**Sleepin the Day Away**

I have been a nap person for 30 years. People ask me all the time how I get everything done that I do. Author, publisher, talk radio host, public speaker, engineer and grandfather of 6. Naps. I even build stuff in my sleep. I meditate sometimes during the day when I’m stumped on something. I learned Solidworks last month. I am learning Python right now.

Well, science is catching up with me. Again. I must be getting slow. No longer are you required to get 8-10 hours of sleep per night. That is a load of crap.

Getting enough sleep is a [vital part](https://www.sciencealert.com/no-you-re-not-imagining-it-lack-of-sleep-sucks-the-joy-out-of-even-your-favourite-things) of staying fit and healthy, which is why scientists are constantly [looking at ways](https://www.sciencealert.com/humans-used-to-sleep-in-two-shifts-and-maybe-we-should-start-it-again) of ensuring this happens.

Now, a new study from India suggests that extra hours in bed don't mean much in terms of benefits, if there isn't also a corresponding increase in good-quality slumber.

The research, which involved 452 low-income workers across the course of a month in Chennai, also found that an afternoon nap was more beneficial than an additional hour of sleep overnight – at least in the study participants who had very disrupted night-time sleep.

Measurements were taken using [actigraphs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Actigraphy" \t "_blank): small, wearable motion sensors that are able to monitor sleep cycles, which are becoming more popular in scientific research. Actigraphs can take readings as people sleep in their own homes, without the need for any extra equipment or complicated configuration.

By providing information and encouragement, along with improvements to home sleep environments, the researchers were able to get the workers sleeping for almost an extra half-hour each night, on average – but the expected health benefits didn't follow.

"To our surprise, these night-sleep interventions had no positive effects whatsoever on any of the outcomes we measured," [says economist Frank Schilbach](https://news.mit.edu/2021/india-sleep-study-economics-0729) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Those outcomes included cognition, productivity, decision-making, and well-being. The number of hours worked on average went down as well – perhaps because more time in bed meant less time to work. The volunteers were engaged in a data-entry job designed solely for the study, where their attention and output could be measured.

It's important to point out the other conditions of the study too. Those involved were averaging just 5.5 hours of sleep from eight hours in bed per night, before the researchers were able to push this up.

By the end of the month of experiments, the workers were spending an extra 38 minutes per night in bed, which equated to an extra 27 minutes per night of actual sleep.

This low sleep efficiency would seem to prevent the deeper, more restorative type of sleep that can be so advantageous to overall health. Plenty of previous research has highlighted the consequences of not getting enough quality shut-eye each night, including an increased [risk of dementia](https://www.sciencealert.com/sleeping-less-than-6-hours-a-night-linked-to-higher-dementia-risk-scientists-show).

In their everyday lives, the volunteers included in the study tended to wake up about 31 times each night on average, the researchers point out. In other words, their existing sleep quality is comparable to someone in a wealthy country who has issues with insomnia or [sleep apnea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleep_apnea).

"In Chennai, you can see people sleeping on their rickshaws," [says Schilbach](https://news.mit.edu/2021/india-sleep-study-economics-0729). "Often, there are four or five people sleeping in the same room where it's loud and noisy, you see people sleep in between road segments next to a highway.

"It's incredibly hot even at night, and there are lots of mosquitos. Essentially, in Chennai, you can find any potential irritant or adverse sleep factor."

Half of the participants were also encouraged to nap for half an hour during the day, and this did lead to several positive results: improvements in productivity, cognitive function, and psychological well-being were noted.

Once again, though, time working dropped – the participants didn't want to or weren't able to make up the time they spent napping, even though they were getting more work done when they were actually on the job.

The researchers say we need more studies like this in developing nations, rather than just in sleep labs in wealthier countries – and also caution against sleep studies being applied too broadly across different nations and communities.

Future studies could concentrate on sleep quality rather than [sleep duration](https://www.sciencealert.com/oversleeping-is-not-bad-for-you-according-to-experts-but-don-t-make-it-a-habit), the research team suggests, while psychological factors – such as the stress and worry often faced by families on lower incomes – could also be taken into account.

"There's not a lot of work studying people's sleep in their everyday lives," [says Schilbach](https://news.mit.edu/2021/india-sleep-study-economics-0729). "And I really hope people will study sleep more in developing countries and poor countries, focusing on outcomes that people value."

The research has been published in [*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*](https://academic.oup.com/qje/article/136/3/1887/6217436).

**The Agency Government is in Charge**

I have been telling you for years about the real government in charge. Only when President Donald Trump told the Agencies they no longer had federal authority to do what they were doing through Executive Orders, did they stop. Now, in the absence of a President, the Agencies are back writing laws and taking your stuff.

You never knew the CDC actual had super powers. Well they apparently do. The CDC’s eviction moratorium may be touted as a humanitarian achievement, but President Biden has thrown out the Constitution and harmed American landlords with its extension.

Mere days after a previous ban on evictions [expired](https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/03/politics/biden-eviction-moratorium-fact-check/index.html), the CDC [announced](https://www.npr.org/2021/08/06/1025212834/cdc-new-eviction-ban-moratorium-renters-landlords) an additional halt on evictions in communities with particularly high levels of COVID-19. The CDC says that the new [moratorium](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/Signed-CDC-Eviction-Order.pdf) is rooted in fears of increased virus transmission in counties with “substantial or high levels” of COVID-19 spread.

Current CDC [data](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view) shows that 85.12 percent of U.S. counties fall under this label, exacerbating the mandate’s effect to a near-national level. While the moratorium’s rationale is the spread of the coronavirus’ Delta variant, CDC [data](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html) shows that the seven-day average of COVID-19 deaths per day has fallen to 296 nationwide. Deaths in New York City, once an epicenter of the pandemic, have [fallen](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/new-york-covid-cases.html) to a seven-day average of three per day, according to the*New York Times*. In April 2020, by comparison, deaths in New York City were sitting at a stunning seven-day [average](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/florida-covid-cases.html) of 829 per day.

CDC director Rochelle Walensky said the eviction moratorium’s extension was guided by a “moral imperative.”

The halt was lauded by prominent Democrats, including Rep. Cori Bush of Missouri. Bush slept on the Capitol steps for several days in protest as the White House wavered on reinstating the moratorium. After the CDC announced the new moratorium, Bush penned a [piece](https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/06/opinions/sleep-on-capitol-steps-for-eviction-moratorium-motivation-cori-bush/index.html) for CNN in which she called her protest an example of the power of individual people. “[T]here is no limit to what we can do,” opined Bush.

President [Biden](https://spectator.org/biden-inflation-killing/) had previously been reluctant to extend the eviction moratorium, as he said such an extension is not within the constitutional power of the White House according to most experts. “The bulk of the constitutional scholarship says that it’s [the eviction moratorium] not likely to pass constitutional muster,” he said. The Supreme Court [ruled](https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/20pdf/20a169_4f15.pdf) in June that the moratorium could not be extended without congressional approval.

However, after the moratorium rollout, CNN reporter Stephen Collinson [described](https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/04/politics/covid-emergency-moves-evictions/index.html?utm_term=link&utm_source=twCNNp&utm_content=2021-08-04T11%3A27%3A06&utm_medium=social) Biden’s move to override the Supreme Court’s authority as “improvis[ing] with executive power.” According to Collinson, “Even President Joe Biden doesn’t know whether [his new federal eviction moratorium](https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/03/politics/eviction-moratorium-high-covid-spread/index.html) for renters is legal.” Collinson covered the issue in an article, tellingly [headlined](https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/04/politics/covid-emergency-moves-evictions/index.html?utm_term=link&utm_source=twCNNp&utm_content=2021-08-04T11%3A27%3A06&utm_medium=social) “Biden shows he’s ready to make drastic moves in Covid-19 fight — even if he’s not sure they’re legal.”

The Supreme Court doesn’t have the power that the CDC does, evidently.

Virtual Joe and his gang of criminals has breached of executive authority. It has committedthe most egregious act of executive usurpation since Roosevelt implemented Fascism in 1933 as the core of government in America. Virtual Joe is a tool of the Global Syndicate think tanks who openly defy the Supreme Court. He is violating his oath — and he doesn’t care. He probably doesn’t even know he doesn’t care.

Despite this glaring constitutional issue, the new eviction moratorium is being put into effect, and American landlords are already feeling the effects of this continued federal control.

Michael Sullivan, a landlord in Connecticut, [told](https://www.foxnews.com/media/landlord-connecticut-34000-crazy-evictions-moratorium) Fox News’ “America’s Newsroom” that the halt in evictions has cost him more than $30,000. Sullivan says that the eviction moratorium is “a huge problem.” Due to Biden’s new moratorium, Sullivan is now liable for tens of thousands of dollars of rent. “I’ve never been contacted, never saw my case go through, had an auditor assigned, nothing.” Sullivan lamented: “[E]very week I call to see the status of it [rent], and it is going nowhere. . . . I’m out $34,000.”

Sullivan’s situation is hardly unique — a housing group coalition is [suing](https://www.foxnews.com/media/landlord-connecticut-34000-crazy-evictions-moratorium) the Biden administration and the CDC over the moratorium, slamming the mandate as “nakedly political.” According to the [suit](https://static.foxbusiness.com/foxbusiness.com/content/uploads/2021/08/518949636-District-Court-Eviction-Moratorium-Challenge.pdf), “[T]he CDC caved to the political pressure by extending the moratorium, without providing any legal basis.”

Landlords say that the precedent set by the new moratorium also erodes trust in the Biden administration. Bob Pinnegar, president and chief executive of the landlord trade group National Apartment Association, [said](https://www.wsj.com/articles/eviction-moratoriums-renewal-squeezes-small-landlords-11628247601) that “The government took a firm stance that there would be an end to the [ban]. . . . [n]ow, there’s no faith.”

**Devolution Exercises Under Way**

I have been telling you since January now how President Donald Trump ordered Secretary of Defense Miller’s team, which included the brilliant Ezra Cohen Watnik and the incredibly talented Cash Patel, to decentralize the American military. It is no longer a massive body of ranks and tanks. The core of President Trump’s America-First military is a Special Forces Operation now. What has been happening for the past 80 days is not under the control of Virtual Joe. He doesn’t even have the clearance to know what is really happening. He cannot order it to stand down. Listen closely.

 The United Kingdom Carrier Strike Group (CSG), led by aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth (R08), pulled into Apra Harbor in the midst of the CSG21 deployment to the Indo-Pacific region, Aug. 6.

The deployment is the U.K.’s first by a carrier strike group in the Indo-Pacific for almost 25 years and marks a historic achievement in the bilateral partnership between the U.S. and U.K.

The Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) is deployed with the strike group, as are F-35B Lightning II Joint Strike Fighters of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA) 211 and Royal Netherlands Navy frigate HNLMS Evertsen (F805).

“CSG21 is a prime example of the powerful partnerships we have, not just with our neighbors in this region, but around the world,” said Rear Adm. Benjamin Nicholson, commander, Joint Region Marianas. “The U.K. is one of our most stalwart and skilled allies, and their participation in our exercises and operations in the Pacific is a demonstration of the deep relationship we share in terms of defense and deterrence of our adversaries.”

“The arrival of the Carrier Strike Group in Guam is an important milestone for CSG21," said Commodore Steve Moorhouse, commander of the United Kingdom Carrier Strike Group. "Since we left the UK in May, our journey has taken us from the familiar waters of the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean, across the Indian Ocean and into the Western Pacific.

"During this time we have undertaken exercises and engagements with more than 20 nations,” Moorhouse added. “Our visit to Guam provides an opportunity for some much deserved rest and recreation. We are grateful to the U.S. Navy for the use of their facilities and we look forward to exploring this beautiful Pacific Island.”

Guam’s low COVID transmission rates and high vaccination status provides a safe haven port for Sailors to enjoy some downtime before going back to sea.

“True to our CHamoru hospitality, we look forward to welcoming sailors ashore to enjoy our Pacific paradise. The decision to come to Guam was heavily based on our island’s incredible success with COVID-19 vaccinations, which allows for a greater sense of security for both our visitors and our local community,” said Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero.

During the group’s visit, Sailors will adhere to U.S. Naval Base Guam policies and local regulations. While the group has vaccinated 100 percent of its crew, random testing identified positive cases onboard, which were immediately isolated. Any Sailors who test positive for COVID-19 will remain on the ship in isolation. Naval Base Guam looks forward to welcoming our NATO partners ashore.

"The deployment of Carrier Strike Group 21 is an incredible and historic milestone for both the Royal Navy and the U.S. Navy, highlighting the interoperability and global reach of our combined forces, as we work together with our allies and partners towards our shared interest in a free and open rules-based order,” said Capt. Mike Luckett, Naval Base Guam commanding officer. “It marks the culmination of nearly 10 years of carrier cooperation between the U.S. and UK defense establishments and demonstrates the depth of our bilateral defense relationship. U.S. Naval Base Guam is proud to host our allies for this historic visit, which is a vital reminder of Guam's strategic importance in the Western Pacific."

CSG21 highlights the strategic value of the Indo-Pacific on the global stage and importance of developing and maintaining high levels of cooperation and interoperability with allied and partner nations.

With the western forces scattered all around the world, it makes it impossible for any enemy, foreign or domestic to destroy our forces. Navy AND expeditionary Marines are deployed. They are everywhere. You are even witnessing A-10 Warthogs practicing landing on public roads in Michigan. Tanks, armored personnel carriers, rocket launchers, and even Patriot Missile batteries are being redeployed all over the country, on all borders and coasts.

You might think this is defensive, to protect us against attack from China or possibly Russia. It may not be the case. It may be offensively placed to capture the hundreds of thousands of enemy soldiers already deployed inside our country. When it happens, it will be called a coup. Perhaps it will be. A coup to recover America from enemy hands is not called a coup, I think. It’s called America First.

**23% of San Francisco Sheriffs Promise to Quit**

The Sheriff’s Department in any city has two primary tasks. Provide security for the judicial system and to serve warrants. Sheriff’s are elected, and the deputies are appointed by the Sheriff. They process CCW permits, which makes up 90% of the citizen militia that can be deputized with a phone call in case of emergency. 90% of CCW holders would answer that call and volunteer if required.

Now, watch what is going on.

San Francisco officials recently announced that all city employees will have to be vaccinated or face possible termination.

There are about 35,000 city employees. **Religious exemptions or medical reasons may let some bypass the mandate, but those who refuse the shot and have no exemption will encounter consequences that could result in termination.**

The San Francisco Deputy Sheriffs’ Association [published a statement](https://www.facebook.com/SanFranciscoDeputySheriffsAssociation/photos/a.10152115997862470/10158132161657470/), saying they always supported safety measures against the Made-4-TV-virus but the issue at hand is that about 160 of their Sheriffs don’t want to take the vaccine due to their beliefs.

“**The problem we are faced with now is the strict San Francisco Mandate which is vaccinate or be terminated.** If deputy sheriffs are forced to vaccinate a percentage of them will retire early or seek employment elsewhere,” reads the statement.

The Sheriff’s Association notes that 160 of their 700 deputies are unwilling to take the vaccine, and that they can’t afford to lose them since they already have the lowest-ever staffing due to applicant testing restrictions imposed by the mayor.

“**The majority of Deputy Sheriffs are vaccinated.**Approximately 160 out 700 Deputy Sheriffs are not vaccinated [and] prefer to mask and test weekly instead of being vaccinated due to religious and other beliefs. Currently, the staffing at the SFSO is at the lowest it has ever been due to the past 9-month applicant testing restriction placed on the Sheriff’s Office by the May.”

The Mayor of San Francisco had the following to say:

***“It’s really a decision for the health and safety of our employees and our public that we serve,”*** the city’s director of human resources, Carol Isen, told the San Francisco Chronicle.

San Francisco and six other counties in the Bay area have reinstated a mask mandate for all indoor public activities due to the appearance of the Delta variant. The mask mandate is to be obeyed by everyone, **including vaccinated people**.

***“It is unfortunate we have to do this at this point in the pandemic. None of us wanted to be here,”***Dr. George Han, deputy health officer for Santa Clara County said, “but the virus has changed.”

The panicdemic is a global effort lead by the Global Economic Forum, which I believe is the core leadership of the Global Syndicate.

**A Type and a Shadow**

How long have you been working for your company? How many of you plan to retire int eh next year or two? How many of you believe there is a pot of gold the company has been collecting from your hard work since you have been there, that they promised to divide up among their most dedicated team members when retirement day arrives?

Listen closely.

It isn't just Bill Hwang who is "suffering" from the spectacular crash of Archegos Capital Management. This could be any company, USA. The company's employees have also lost about $500 million after their deferred pay plan crashed in value alongside the firm's other holdings. The value of the deferred bonuses had risen to as high as $500 million before the company's collapse, [FT reported](https://www.ft.com/content/9de1d6cd-423d-4b56-b479-982ec085a6b6) last week. Deferred bonuses are funds that should have been paid out in bonuses, but were voluntarily delayed so that the company could protect its cash position. On the books, your bonuses and 401k accounts are actually company liquid assets. These assets provide support for stock prices and better DNB ratings.

In addition to creating turmoil at banks like Nomura and Credit Suisse after being forced to unwind its extremely leveraged trades, the cash owed to employees is now at risk. Credit Suisse is ranked #378 on the Fortune 500.

The employee's fund was made up of annual bonuses that were carried over under the promise of being released at the point an employee left the firm.  Employees invested "under $50 million" into the fund from the onset, the report notes.

This is what they announced to those employees: "The company will increase or decrease the amount of the deferred payment by the percentage that the fund’s invested capital has increased or decreased in value."

The document notes that 25% of each employee’s annual bonus was invested into the fund and was to be paid when each employee left Archegos. The document also states that the payout "would not fall below its original value".

Some former employees said they haven't received their deferred pay, however, including the original amount invested.  People close to Archegos said: “the money is gone” with “no pot of gold to pay them from” and that the employees “are in a difficult position” and “warrant sympathy”.

In other words, “Too bad, so sad.”

**The Last Sound You Will Ever Hear**

I served in the Air Force from 1972 until 1975, and was honorably discharged during the massive downsizing after the Viet Nam War. I was stationed at the tropical paradise of Grand Forks, North Dakota. It was primarily a SAC base operating the world’s largest fleet of B52 stratofortress bombers. We supported sorties 24 hours a day as part of the Cold War.

It is commonly understood in the battlefield that the last sound you will ever hear is the sound of a B52 fleet passing overhead. Each plane can carry enough firepower to wipe out an entire major city.

Now, this comes down an understanding of the Devolution I reported to you last week. Devolution is the tactical decentralization of military command and control in order to support a National Security Presidential Directive NSPD 51. Here is what the Directive states:

“This directive establishes a comprehensive national policy on the continuity of Federal Government structures and operations and a single National Continuity Coordinator responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of Federal continuity policies. This policy establishes "National Essential Functions," prescribes continuity requirements for all executive departments and agencies, and provides guidance for State, local, territorial, and tribal governments, and private sector organizations in order to ensure a comprehensive and integrated national continuity program that will enhance the credibility of our national security posture and enable a more rapid and effective response to and recovery from a national emergency.

Definitions

(2) In this directive:

(a) "Category" refers to the categories of executive departments and agencies listed in Annex A to this directive;

(b) "Catastrophic Emergency" means any incident, regardless of location, that results in extraordinary levels of mass casualties, damage, or disruption severely affecting the U.S. population, infrastructure, environment, economy, or government functions;

(c) "Continuity of Government," or "COG," means a coordinated effort within the Federal Government's executive branch to ensure that National Essential Functions continue to be performed during a Catastrophic Emergency;

(d) "Continuity of Operations," or "COOP," means an effort within individual executive departments and agencies to ensure that Primary Mission-Essential Functions continue to be performed during a wide range of emergencies, including localized acts of nature, accidents, and technological or attack-related emergencies;”

On Friday, October 18, 2019

8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

At the Pierre hotel New York, NY The Global Syndicate’s think tank under the direction of Bill Gates and the World Economic Forum, laid out the plan of attack. During a 3.5-hour pandemic tabletop exercise that simulated a global pandicdemic. 15 Global Syndicate corporations, high-level government advisors, and public health leaders were [**players**](https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/event201/players/index.html) in coordinating the real-world policy and economic issues that could be implemented with sufficient political will, financial investment, and attention now and in the future.

The plan was broadcasted in a series of pre-recorded news broadcasts, live “staff” briefings, and moderated discussions on specific topics. These issues were carefully designed in a compelling narrative that educated the participants and the audience.

In November of 2019, under the direction of the Global Syndicate, a bioweapon was released during the Chinese New Year vacation in Wuhan, China. The weapon spread rapidly among the population. In order to build a sufficient expeditionary force, the CCP and the Global Media Empire worked together to suppress news of the bioweapon’s release on the Chinese people.

The WHO told the world that the virus could not be spread among humans. The CDC and NIH under strict Faucist leadership, announced there was nothing to fear. Nancy Pelosi produced a public service announcement on the streets of Chinatown in San Francisco that all was well, and for people to have nothing to fear from the Chinese people.

Within a month, millions of infected Chinese gig workers were flown all over the world to return to their jobs in hospitals, nursing homes, factories, universities, and countless government agencies. By December the bioweapon was fully deployed, and the executive actions announced during the 201 Event were activated. 187 countries were ordered to shut down all small businesses. Only Global Syndicate supporters and members were allowed to conduct business as usual.

By January 10th, President Trump realized the greatest economy in history was the target of the Global Syndicate, so he banned all travel from China and from Europe and the UK to stop the carriers from entering the country. It was too late. What many thought was the most bulletproof economy in history was stopped dead in its tracks.

Within 90 days the Global Syndicate’s cheat-by-mail battle plan was initiated. Chinese printing houses received orders for tens of millions of pre-printed and pre-voted ballots to be shipped to distribution warehouses all over the western world. The presses began running, in correlation with data hacked from Equifax by the CCP in late 2018. The names and addresses of Americans were coded for insertion.

The plan worked nearly flawlessly. With the Trump economy crushed, and the cheat-by-mail system fully funded and marketed by Big Tech, all that was needed was to assess how many and where the ballots had to be shipped in order to steal the 2020 election. In some cases, the ballots took 72 hours to get into the process, but the plan worked like a well-oiled machine.

What was actually a massive landslide victory for patriots was turned into a squeaky finish for the Global Syndicate.

What most Americans now realize, thanks to the efforts of America Free Radio and our colleagues in the main stream media—remember we are now the news—the world knows this was an act of war that requires a military response.

What they also now know, is that Devolution to support Continuity of Government, in accordance with NSPD 51, has been deployed. The Special Operations Command, led by Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller, put in place on November 9th, 2020, and his Acting [Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Under_Secretary_of_Defense_for_Intelligence), his chief of staff Kash Patel, the US military has been operating under a global exercise for the last 80 days.

Naval and Marine special forces have been spread far and wide. A-10 Warthog landing exercises began this week in Michigan on public roads as runways. 5 major Naval fleets have been deployed and are covering the planet along with Marine expeditionary forces. The response is about to begin.

The next few weeks will be very intense, so don’t lose faith. This week, the Election audit results will be made known. This week, Mike Lyndell’s Symposium will take place. 10-20 million people are expected to watch some or all of it, and another 100 million around the world will be getting feeds and clips from those events in South and North Dakota. The US military is under *preplanned mission control¸* and Virtual Joe and his gang of criminals do not know where or how the actions will unfold. Not to worry. You are not in the crossfire. When the lights go out, don’t panic. All that hardware you see around the country is ours, not theirs.

What can you do? Well, we have been at war for about 7 years now. Maybe you haven’t seen or heard about it, unless you have been tuned in to this program and those of my brave and esteemed colleagues. Some of them have paid the price by having their money confiscated by the Syndicate. Some of them have been completely deplatformed. Some of them have been killed. Four Capitol Police have died and no longer have the opportunity to testify against the Syndicate’s soldiers who orchestrated the violence on January 6th. America is in the most extreme danger it has faced since the Bay of Pigs, but we are all patriots and we would all rather die on our feet than live as masked slaves on our knees. Please, patriots, watch your eyes.

That is why you are here tonight. That is why you feel that force building in your heart right now. Our love for your house and your family keeps us going, and we will never ever give up until every political prisoner is freed, and every American can live in freedom and liberty.

So there are three things you can do:

1. Maintain a full tank in your vehicles at all times.
2. Purchase, store, and rotate food, water, and protection devices. That means practice and stay sharp with love in your soul.
3. Maintain situational awareness and have a survival plan.

We are on all available platforms. We have a CB radio, if the internet goes down. We have HAM radios if the citizen’s band is scrambled. We have resources you can access to keep yourself healthy in case there is another corona-weapon attack. Make use of them.

**The Involuntary Departure**

We face an emerging — extremely grave — constitutional crisis with the new administration. The America that saw ratification of the 25th Amendment to prepare for instances of presidential succession and disability, and navigated its way through the acute crises of 1973-1974, was despite large partisan divisions sufficiently united to survive serial crises intact. There is ample reason to believe we will not be so lucky this time if an instance of presidential disability emerges.

The common thread running through all post-25th Amendment events has been the avoidance of deep systemic crises. The broad bipartisan consensus underlying the passage and ratification of the 25th laid a firm foundation for future orderly transitions. Such a consensus created lopsided votes in Congress, and permitted speedy action in a legislature where such is the rare exception; conversely, significant opposition precludes it.

The path taken with the 25th Amendment stands as an exemplar of orderly process and widespread acceptance. On January 28, 1965, a mere eight days after being sworn in for his full presidential term, Johnson sent a special message to Congress requesting prompt action. In July 1965, the final version was sent to the states for ratification. The three-fourths benchmark — 38 states out of 50 — needed to satisfy Article V’s requirement for amendments reported out of Congress was reached February 10, 1967. Thus, it took 25 months to reach ratification from initial proposal in Congress.

Sen. Birch Bayh told his fellow senators during the debate on the 25th Amendment: “I have more faith in the Congress acting in an emergency in the white heat of publicity, with the American people looking on. The last thing Congress would dare to do would be to become involved in a purely political move.”

Which brings us to five scenarios of what could occur if President Joe Biden becomes too disabled to act as president. The first three are based on a historical antecedent, though several end differently. The fourth is a fictive case as presented in a realistic political thriller that raises the manifold problems that will likely attend a case of involuntary disability per the 25th Amendment’s Section 4. The final scenario departs sharply from historical antecedents of vice-presidential conduct. *To be clear, all five are possible permutations, but none are intended as predictions*. The scenarios are intended to paint a picture of what might come to pass, and to aid conceptually in looking at different types of disability crises.

What scenarios appear to fall within the range of reasonable possibility? We begin with an assessment of the president’s first six and a half months.

**Current Status: Palace Intrigues**

High-level machinations are inherently hard to judge from outside. Much of what appears in the press are orchestrated leaks — at times, competitive leaks by rival factions. But according to a [recent interview](https://www.foxnews.com/politics/dr-ronny-jackson-calls-on-biden-to-immediately-undergo-cognitive-test-to-assess-mental-impairment) (2:30) with Rep. Dr. Ronny Jackson (R-TX), the former presidential physician to Presidents Obama and Trump, Biden exhibits physical frailty and mental cognitive decline, and clearly appears not able to meet the immense daily demands of the Oval Office. Jackson wants Biden to take the same 30-question cognitive test that hostile reporters badgered Trump into taking; Trump aced it with a perfect score. Does anyone truly believe Biden could match this? The president is seen far [less frequently](https://thefederalist.com/2021/03/10/joe-biden-is-the-commander-in-hiding/) in public than any president in living memory, and rarely takes spontaneous questions. He [held a](https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Foreign-Policy/2021/0616/Biden-Putin-summit-At-frosty-moment-glimmers-of-confidence) June 16 one-on-one summit with Vladimir Putin, to mixed reviews, and travels less than previous presidents. Put simply, after running the country’s first ever mostly basement *campaign* in modern times, he now runs the country’s first ever mostly basement *presidency* in modern times.

There is, however, one large difference between Biden’s health status and pre-20th century crises. Medical intervention then was often more likely to do harm than good. Recall that the father of our country was serially [bled to death](https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/the-death-of-george-washington/) in 1799 by physicians trying — via four such bleedings, draining a total of 32 fluid oz. ([two pints](https://www.asknumbers.com/oz-to-pints.aspx)) in two days — to cure the bacterial infection he contracted working hours in the open field during a steady, soaking rain.

**Scenario One — Antecedent: Dwight Eisenhower 1956**

Weeks after his landslide reelection, Ike had a small stroke that left him temporarily mute. This came shortly after two major international crises had ended. First came the [Hungarian Revolution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungarian_Revolution_of_1956), brutally suppressed by the Soviet tanks and artillery. In the midst of that came the [Suez Crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suez_Crisis). It started when Britain, France, and Israel seized the canal to prevent Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser from closing it to international shipping; it ended when Ike ordered the three allies to withdraw, warning them that he would not back them up against a Soviet threat to use nuclear weapons to settle matters. Two days into this last health event of his presidency, Ike told his inner circle: “If I cannot attend to my duties, I am simply going to give up this job. Now, that is all there is to it.” Vice President Nixon was warned he might become president within 24 hours, but Ike quickly recovered.

**SCENARIO ONE:** *Biden’s physical and/or mental condition diminishes to the point where he himself realizes that much as he wishes to remain president, he can no longer deceive himself. He steps aside voluntarily, and Vice President Kamala Harris ascends to the Oval Office*.

**Scenario Two — Antecedent: James Garfield 1881**

The first protracted presidential crisis came with the shooting of James Garfield by a deranged office-seeker on July 2, 1881. He suffered a flesh wound in one arm and a serious wound in his back. Surgeons were initially optimistic that the president would survive. But the bullet had caused internal hemorrhaging, which in turn caused fatal blood poisoning. This proved untreatable with late-19th century medicine. Garfield lingered for 80 days, dying September 19, having carried out only one minor official act. Chester Arthur, who had never held office higher than New York City port commissioner, became president.

**SCENARIO TWO:** *Biden is taken too ill to be able to discharge his obligations. But his illness may prove treatable with modern medicine. For several months he performs almost no presidential tasks — even fewer than likely he is doing now. He recovers and resumes his current level*.

**Scenario Three — Antecedent: Woodrow Wilson 1919-1921**

On October 2, 1919, Wilson suffered a disabling stroke that left him partially paralyzed, unable for months to do anything of consequence, and after that only did minimal work. The country was effectively run by the first lady, his White House personal secretary, and his personal physician. Cabinet meetings were for months conducted by the secretary of state. Wilson’s two foreign policy goals, ratification of the Versailles Treaty and joining the nascent League of Nations, were kaput. In all, Wilson was gravely disabled for the final 17 months of his term.

**SCENARIO THREE:** *Biden suffers a massive stroke, and is unable to discharge any required task at a meaningful level. Nor is there any chance he can meaningfully recover. But instead of using Section 3 of the 25th Amendment for a declaration of voluntary disability, or resigning outright, Biden hangs on. First Lady Jill Biden, and certain staffers judged loyal by Jill and those she trusts, take over. We may be confident that Kamala will not be part of this group*.

**Scenario Four — Antecedent: Forcible Removal**

In 1968, the great political-thriller novelist Fletcher Knebel published *Night at Camp David*. In it, the president goes insane and a struggle ensues behind the scenes. The president invites the freshman senator he wants to replace his vice president on his second-term ticket to spend a weekend night at Camp David. The senator observes the president behaving in what lay observers generally consider classic paranoia: a persecution complex (everyone is out to get me) coupled with delusions of grandeur (a new world union of nations, with me as its chosen ruler). The senator compares notes with several inside players he knows, and gets moderately positive responses, tempered by skepticism.

Yet doctors apply an even more skeptical and nuanced calculus. The young senator fails to convince enough major players — senior members of Congress, and the Cabinet; plus the sitting vice president, an associate Supreme Court justice, and the president’s personal physician. He finds *his own sanity* questioned instead. The president learns that the cabal is meeting in a Georgetown townhouse, and interrupts deliberations by surprise. He puts on a bravura performance, confessing to flashes of temper, but denies that they collectively equate to insanity.

The game appears over. But at the last moment, before going on television to denounce the cabal, the president learns that his pre-existing heart murmur has become heart tremors. He resigns, and the caretaker sitting vice president becomes president for the final months. The young senator takes himself out of the running for the nomination. The fall election looms with no incumbent on the presidential ballot.

**SCENARIO FOUR:** *President Biden’s mental decline steepens, to the point where it is at least debatable whether he understands what his administration is doing. Those surrounding him are divided. The Biden family wants to stay in power, in part to protect members from facing various felony charges. Top advisers see the ship sinking, as the administration drifts. They decide to press the president’s family to persuade Biden to resign. They try, but the president refuses. The vice president and a simple majority of the Cabinet declare that the president is unable to discharge the “powers and duties” of his office. The House and Senate convene; each musters the two-thirds supermajority required for a finding of involuntary disability, so as to permanently disqualify the president. In a first ever use of the “challenge” provisions of Section 4, the president is removed*.*Vice President Harris ascends to the Oval Office*.

**Scenario Five: Successor Coup**

There is no historical antecedent. As earlier installments in my 25th Amendment series recount, no vice president has even attempted any kind of palace coup. All have taken great pains not to even look like a usurper. *Indeed, that history of vice-presidential reluctance no doubt factored into myriad optimistic predictions by senior players involved in adoption of the 25th Amendment. With near unanimity they assumed that all parties and persons involved would in a grave succession crisis act with restraint and probity*.

But Kamala Harris exudes ambition. Her performance to date gets a [sharply negative](https://pjmedia.com/columns/stephen-kruiser/2021/07/30/the-morning-briefing-yeah-nobody-really-likes-kamala-harris-n1465736) rating from voters — two recent polls show her as [the most disliked](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/08/01/polls-kamala-harris-least-popular-vice-president-modern-history/) vice president in modern history. This is despite her status as an identity politics trifecta: African-American/Asian parents, plus female. The president, for his part, is [slipping badly](https://pjmedia.com/uncategorized/stacey-lennox/2021/07/29/joe-biden-never-really-had-a-honeymoon-with-american-voters-but-now-it-is-absolutely-over-n1465500) with independent voters, a group essential to his re-election. Serial flip-flops on pandemic masking have [badly hurt](https://pjmedia.com/news-and-politics/rick-moran/2021/07/30/do-democrats-really-want-to-die-on-mask-hill-n1465760) the administration’s credibility. Recently, several top female Democratic strategists who formerly held senior positions in the Clinton and Obama administrations [got together](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/08/05/democrat-women-gather-dc-discuss-kamala-harris-media-crisis/) to brainstorm how Harris might improve her dismal standing with the media.

In [a June 8 interview](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omrMRP15q9M) (6:29) with NBC anchor Lester Holt, Harris acknowledged the violence and peril migrants from Central America endure; Harris’ immigration policy goal is to find the “root causes” of migrant flow. Pressed by Holt as to why she had not visited the border, Harris answered: “We’ve been to the border.” When Holt responded that she, personally, had not been to the border, a laughing Harris deflected Holt’s direct, factual question by saying, “And I haven’t been to Europe, either.” Her tendency towards giving condescending, flippant answers to serious questions she dislikes contributes to her negative poll numbers.

**SCENARIO FIVE:** *The first family and presidential advisers stick together as the president’s mental decline accelerates. They aim to accomplish what Woodrow Wilson’s triumvirate did: manage the situation to the end of this term, while not running for re-election. Vice President Harris, seeing her rotten poll numbers, decides that the only way she can become president is to take over mid-term, allowing her to run as an incumbent. She and her key staffers leak copiously to friendly Beltway and social media outlets as to the president’s steepening mental decline. The press, fearing that the Democrats will lose both houses in a mid-term landslide, forces action by boosting public awareness, and thus public sentiment shifts in favor of replacing Biden with Harris. Democratic leaders quietly tell the Biden family that if they do not leave voluntarily, the family will face multiple state prosecutions — which are not covered by presidential pardons. The family persuades a greatly weakened Biden to resign. Democrats run in 2022 without being saddled with Biden’s failures; Harris gets a year-long media honeymoon, running with the vice president of her choice, who is given the same love fest*.

**Then and Now: Two Vastly Different Americas**

Knebel’s scenario in *Night at Camp David* appears to have been based in part on public remarks Ike made at a May 25, 1964 conference on presidential disability attended by senior members of Congress and leading lights in the legal community. Ike was upbeat as to how the problem might be dealt with:

*There is a quarrel about this, that the president being a little bit wacky, thinks he can take back the job but that the vice-president and, let us say, the majority of the Cabinet thinks that he is not capable under the circumstances — and I think the chance is remote that this would occur — regardless of the method determined by the Congress by which this question would be resolved, it is no longer an emergency.*

But in a March 3, 1964 letter to Sen. Bayh, chief senatorial sponsor of the 25th Amendment, the former president had said this:

*I should ask that the chance that such a dispute might occur for the simple reason that we must assume that in these serious affairs the individuals concerned would be men of good will, concerned with the welfare of the Nation as a whole.…*

*Do we now have such people on both sides of today’s debates, who can be trusted to act by putting the nation first?* We have a Speaker of the House [who stacks](https://www.marketwatch.com/story/pelosi-rejects-two-from-being-on-jan-6-insurrection-investigation-panel-jim-jordan-and-jim-banks-01626896725) the January 6 Committee to ensure a partisan result; she is backed by a mainstream media brigade that presents what was a riot as if it were an orchestrated insurrection.

In 1973, then-Sen. Joseph Biden said of Ford’s selection: “The one thing I want to impress on the American people is that we do not think of this is business as usual, that the man we are going to confirm as the vice president of the United States may very well be the next president within the next three years.”

When James Madison became ill for several months in 1813, the prospect that his vice president, 69-year-old Elbridge Gerry, might become president if Madison died alarmed a French minister. He expressed concern that it “would be a veritable national calamity” if Gerry, whom he called “a respectable old man, but weak and worn out,” became president. He said, “All good Americans pray for the recovery of Mr. Madison.”

So, today, do millions of Americans pray for Mr. Biden — despite his being the one who is elderly and manifestly in some measure infirm. A diminished Biden, for many, is far preferable to a healthy, but woefully inadequate Kamala Harris. Such is the dismal state of our republic.

**Bottom Line**

No outsider can truly know in detail the medical condition and prognosis of the president. He cannot be forced to undergo any medical examination, let alone any course of medical treatment. The press has pointedly, with very rare exceptions, avoided asking about the president’s condition. The vast majority of observers are thus limited to the equivalent of searching inside a pitch-dark warehouse with a flashlight emitting a low-wattage flickering beam.

Proponents of the 25th Amendment answered skeptics by stating that the stability of the republic required its adoption. They conceded that civic virtue was required for presidential succession to work. Going all the way back to the Framers of 1787, leaders have understood this. Hence Benjamin Franklin’s famous quip when asked what the Grand Convention had produced by spending the Philadelphia summer behind closed doors: “A republic, if you can keep it.”

*Will we keep it?* We should remember our 16th president’s words from 1862: