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"We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds ...  
A nation of men will for the first time exist, because each believes himself inspired by the Divine Soul which also inspires all men." Ralph Waldo Emerson



## SECRETARY'S NOTE FOR MARCH 3, 2023

Dear Patriots

Michigan is in utter turmoil.

It never ceases to amaze me how Democrats just seem to have all their punches in a row to dole them out as soon as they take power. They don't care what the people think. Their thought is, if the voter didn't want us to push our agenda, they never would have voted us in. (if they were voted in, that is an entirely different article)

No matter.

Once in power they immediately get to work, transforming the city, state, or nation (whatever they have control of at the time) into some Orwellian Hell hole. Think LA or Seattle.

They have set their sights here in Michigan on our guns. A series of control bill have been introduced and will be fast-tracked to the Governor's office. Constitution? What's that? No need to bother ourselves with the law of the little people. We need to get those guns controlled so we can usher in Global Government. Can't have the common folk being able to defend themselves when we come to their front door with the death shot.

Why, when Conservatives have power, can't they repeal every law that goes against freedom and liberty of our people? Let start with simple things like the ability to sell raw milk or keep cute fuzzy piggies that taste delicious but compete with the pig lobby.

Or, how about returning Christ to his rightful place in the center of town square, starting with the public school system. A is for Adam. Remember that? It was how Children in the public school learned their alphabet!



The Bible was the first official book ever printed *BY OUR GOVERNMENT* and sent to our Representatives. Our founders knew if we were not a righteous people then we would not be able to hold onto a Republic and would lose our freedom.

It didn't take long for us to lose sight of what we were supposed to be. A Christian Nation, a wonderful light on a hill. Showing how following Christ's lead would bring everyone to peace and prosperity. But sinful people we are and sinful people we will be.

We cannot be afraid to institute the laws and pathway laid out in the Bible. Our country was founded on these principles of fairness and justice. We had sodomy laws, adultery laws, abortion laws etc, on the books for a reason. To protect our people from practices that deprave a nation and destroy the bonds of family.

If Republicans want to say they represent the Christian right, then they need to be warriors and stand ready. They will somehow get into power again. And when they do, they had better be ready to go on the offensive. They had better be ready to repeal all the insanity that the Democrats push through and then start repealing all the legislation that have crippled us and that puts us on track for the Great reset of 2030.

We need to do our part as well. Continue to attend your township

and city meetings. Go to the school board and library meetings. Never let the left meet without a counter presence. They do very little if confronted. Like all evil, it must be done in the dark or behind closed doors.

On another note:

If you live in the Portage Lake Library area. We need you to step up and become a member of their board. This is vitally important as it is a gateway for the left to bring amoral reading material in front of young eyes.

We can stop this but we need YOU to be that voice.

If we can get one person on that board, we can get more. When we have a majority then we can turn it into a good place and not the liberal bastion that it is.

You must be a resident of Houghton City, and submit an application to City Clerk Ann Volrath. A copy of the application can be found on the PLDL website. They are due no later than MARCH 16th!

If you fill one out, please let me know.

This is vitally important. Our children are at stake. How they will end up viewing the world starts in childhood.

<http://www.keweenawreport.com/featured/portage-lake-district-library-is-seeking-a-new-board-member/>

Please send me any information of interest for the newsletter. It will be out next week.

Be Vigilant. We can defeat this.  
We are warriors.

In Liberty, ~ m

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There will not be any KEPA meeting this Monday due to conflicting meetings. Please join them again on Monday March 27th 7:00pm at the NARA Chalet.

There will not be any Patriot Membership meeting for March.

We will be joining the MTU Patriots as they welcome Officer Brandon Tatum Tuesday, March 21 2023, 7:00 PM - Fisher 135.

Please let all your friends know about this; we need to fill the room to overflowing.



### KEWEENAW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ALLIANCE (KEPA)

KEPA MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 6:00PM: The Monday meeting of the KEPA group had a presenter on Home Defense. The full spectrum from mind set, to situational awareness, to simple options, to keeping quiet about our individual preps. Our speaker stressed the importance of prioritizing budgets about needs versus wants. The county meeting the same night and the weather kept attendance low but those who made it came away with a wealth of information. Randy McClellan

## The Magically Vanishing Constitution By J. C. Powers

Nazis gather in Lansing, Michigan to render the U. S. and Michigan constitutions null and void.

[Gun reform proposals receive first hearing in Michigan Legislature](#)

[Michigan gun owners gather in support of gun reform](#)

If any Michigander that voted for a leftists Democrat think it can't happen in a State that loves hunting and fishing, think again.

The Democrats want to wash their hands of the bloody mess by having voters pass the fascists' controls through another statewide proposal; they voted to kill children in the womb and they're now willing to give full control to an inept government.

Doesn't anyone bother to ask who makes up the government bureaucracy? Anyone who came in contact with an IRS employee you should have learned they're inept.

The left is entrusting whatever they view as freedom to individuals operating under the color of law that have effectuated [search warrants](#) with a small army of armed officers; [Ruby Ridge](#), [Branch Davidian](#), [James Gordon Meek](#), [Roger Stone](#), [Mar-a-Lago](#), [Pro-life advocate](#), and numerous other raids should have all citizens demanding accountability and an assurance they can own and possess firearms equal to, or better, than those used by the Neo-Gestapo FBI.

The national and state governments, and their lapdog unions have turned against [parents](#), [Latin Mass goers](#), [Amendment II supporters](#), journalists [James Rosen](#) and [Sharyl Attkisson](#), [anti-CRT](#), [pro-black](#), [pro-life](#), [anti-mask](#), [anti-vacc](#), and any other advocacy group not supporting the lefts' Democratic Party social perversions.



There may be no better time in American history to reevaluate the governments' role in a republic. The citizenry, if properly told the facts by media not beholdng to the leftists', can not only make wise decisions regarding representation, but help draft the future of the republic; perhaps with a new battle plan of an expanded Electoral College to include all elections.

## 2008: Corruption Permeates Primary & General Races By J. C. Powers

*A tidbit from 2008; while [history does not always repeat itself](#), it certainly seems to rhyme.*

New Hampshire was the 9th State admitted to the Union on June 21, 1788. As part of the Original Colonies, New Hampshire has had plenty of time to grow-up and stake the claim as being a fighter for the Constitution.

Ignoring all forms of honesty, [New Hampshire](#) disenfranchised every legal voter in their State by ignoring votes, allowing non-residents to vote and engaging in a completely fraudulent election.

The discovery of the shady dealings began when three voters from one family in the small town of Sutton, New Hampshire noticed Dr. Ron Paul had received no votes; all three of them voted for Dr. Paul. The complete article is linked below.

Over-the-top corruption is alleged to have emerged from the Hillary Clinton camp as well. Clinton, unable to get locals to show-up for her events, had hundreds of supporters show-up from other states, the nearest being Massachusetts. The transient supporters showed-up at events to give the illusion that she was receiving support. Then comes the kicker; New Hampshire voters could register to vote on Primary Day. Residency was not a requirement, only a suggestion.

Early polling indicated Barack Obama was the leader by double-digits over Hillary Clinton. The election results came out in favor of Mrs. Bill Clinton.

Clinton emerged the victor with 39% to Obama's 36%: 110,172 versus 102,409 votes.



[The Boston Globe reports:](#)

*With all 301 of New Hampshire's voting precincts reporting, unofficial tallies by The Associated Press found that 525,870 ballots were cast Tuesday, surpassing elections officials' predictions of 500,000 and breaking the previous record of 396,385 set in 2000.*

*Preliminary numbers show 63 percent of registered voters participated in the primary. Elections officials expected as many as 50,000 new same-day voter registrations, but official numbers were not available yesterday.*

*"Turnout was not only high but astronomical," said Dean Lacy, a government professor at Dartmouth College in Hanover.*

A total of 577,738 votes were cast in the 2004 Presidential election. 393,300 voters showed up for the 2006 gubernatorial election. With an estimated population of 1,300,000 people, 25% of the citizens of New Hampshire are under the age of 18; that makes about 1,000,000 eligible to vote.

The statistics suggests that New Hampshire residents are some of the most patriotic citizens in the country, with over 50% turning out to vote for a president and nearly 40% turning out for governor. The final tally of the 2008 presidential primary race suggests that more voters turned out to vote in the primary than had for the governor race.

Add that suspicious characterization with the fact many precincts had to print more ballots in order to meet the demand, and all of a sudden there is cause to raise more than one eyebrow.

Another astounding revelation is that the electronic voting machines can be pre-programmed to tilt elections. [Video links are located below.] However, human error was blamed for the small town of Sutton failing to log 31 votes for Ron Paul. There were 417 votes cast in Sutton.

So Americans have to ponder on all of this and wonder what the heck is going on within their own country. Illegals voting, ballots are printed in different languages, Congress is refusing to make English the official language, voting machines are being tampered with while paper trails become a thing of the past.

Borders are left wide open, National Guard troops are used to fight in foreign lands, we maintain strong levels of forces in the Middle East, foreign troops are "practicing" on our soil, the UN is bilked as a humanitarian institution, gas prices are jumping astronomically even though we're keeping the Middle East safe for the most part, the dollar is collapsing, we're heading toward another great depression and the government spends like there's no tomorrow; certainly a possibility.

### **TODAY**

[Election fraud](#) has been not only been documented through audits and computer analysis, but signed affidavits and video captures have proven voters have been compromised, especially in minority districts, but [politicians](#), the [ACLU](#), [NAACP](#), and [Southern Poverty Law Center](#) don't want to do their job if it goes against the Lefts' agenda.

# THE PREPONDERANCE | THE PREPONDERANCE – CHAPTER 3

BY JIM HAFEMAN

## ENRON SCANDAL

2001: Under pressure from shareholders, company executives began to rely on dubious accounting practices, including a technique known as “mark-to-market accounting,” to hide the troubles. Mark-to-market accounting allowed the company to write unrealized future gains from some trading contracts into current income statements, thus giving the illusion of higher current profits. Furthermore, the troubled operations of the company were transferred to so-called special purpose entities (SPEs), which are essentially limited partnerships created with outside parties. Although many companies distributed assets to SPEs, Enron abused the practice by using SPEs as dump sites for its troubled assets.

As the details of the accounting frauds emerged, Enron went into free fall. Fastow was fired, and the company’s stock price plummeted from a high of \$90 per share in mid-2000 to less than \$12 by the beginning of November 2001. That month Enron attempted to avoid disaster by agreeing to be acquired by Dynegy. However, weeks later Dynegy backed out of the deal. The news caused Enron’s stock to drop to under \$1 per share, taking with it the value of Enron employees’ 401(k) pensions, which were mainly tied to the company stock. On December 2, 2001, Enron filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

## DELPHI PENSION SCANDAL

2009: Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden said 20,000 non-unionized Delphi workers “did fine” after they had their earned pensions gutted via the Obama administration’s taxpayer-funded auto bailout of General Motors (GM). In 2009, as part of the Obama-Biden administration’s bailout of GM, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) terminated the pension plans of about 20,000 non-unionized American workers with the auto parts supplier Delphi Automotive Systems. In some cases, workers had their pensions gutted by 30 to 70 percent.

A federal report in 2013 detailed that the Delphi workers would likely have their pensions cut by an estimated \$440 million.

### HR 6929 - Susan Muffley Act of 2022

Vote to pass a bill that restores the monthly benefits for eligible participants of certain pension plans that were sponsored by Delphi Corporation and terminated as a result of General Motors' bankruptcy in 2009.

The practice of permitting companies to control retirement accounts and expect them to pay their retirees after they’re no longer useful to the company is as logical as having taxpayer-funded retirements for former government employees.

The most successful retirement system is in three Texas counties;

Galveston, Matagorda and Brazoria County employees, many of them union members, have seen their retirement savings grow every year, even during the Great Recession. If state and local governments—and Congress—are really looking for a path to long-term sustainable entitlement reform, they might start with what is referred to as the “Alternate Plan.”

While it’s too late to abandoned contractual obligations held by the Social Security Trust Fund and Medicare investors, it’s not too late to require all new hires, including government and military employees, to invest in a post-tax 403(b) type retirement account, which would stay with the employee job-to-job and be non-taxable at any age the worker decides to retire, or for the surviving spouse or estate heirs.

If all workers had an interest in how well the economy runs, it’s unlikely politicians would give control over the energy sector, to any President, which dominos through the rest of the economy in either a positive (Trump) or a negative (Obama) manner.

While we wait for Yahweh to send Yeshua, His son to earth to separate the wheat from the chaff, we should perhaps try to do some good for all of humanity, even those being exploited by Democrats.

# Tik-Tok Whitmer Still Sleeping with the Enemy

ROMULUS – Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer celebrated Monday Ford Motor Co.'s decision to create a new electric vehicle battery plant in Marshall expected to create 2,500 jobs after Michigan economic development officials approved an investment with an estimated value over \$1 billion to land the facility.

"It's thrilling, it's thrilling," Whitmer told reporters following a Ford event at the Ford Ion Park. "I can't imagine if this announcement was happening in another state how we'd all be feeling right now."

While Ford considered locations around the world for the plant, one potential competitor for the deal took itself out of the running. Virginia GOP Gov. Glenn Youngkin rejected the potential deal, suggesting that it could pose a security threat because of the involvement of a Chinese company, Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd (CATL).

Ford president and CEO Jim Farley said the company was teaming up with CATL — the world's largest battery maker — to quickly scale up its electric vehicle production. Ford executive chairman Bill Ford said that the company will "help us get up to speed so that we can build these batteries ourselves."

State investments in the project include a \$210 million grant from the state's Strategic Outreach and Attractive Reserve fund to Ford. The SOAR fund has its origins in a major blow to Michigan's efforts to lead the transition to electric vehicles two years ago when Ford



passed over Michigan to build new electric vehicle and battery plants in Kentucky and Tennessee. The fund has since doled out hundreds of millions in taxpayer-funded economic incentives to lure companies that vow to create jobs in Michigan.

Economic development officials also approved a 15-year tax abatement for Ford with an estimated value of \$772 million along with a \$36 million loan for the Marshall Area Economic Development Alliance to be repaid using SOAR funds.

CATL is not a government-owned enterprise, but some GOP lawmakers have expressed concerns about the use of taxpayer-funded

incentives for the Marshall battery plant because of Ford's collaboration with a Chinese-owned company.

State Rep. Andrew Fink, R-Hillsdale, raised such concerns, questioning the company's independence from the Chinese government. "The Chinese government is not an entity that Americans can trust," he said. "It's categorically different than other types of potential partnerships."

Quentin Messer Jr., who heads the state's economic development agency, rejected the criticism.

"Any incentive dollar will be going to a 100% wholly-owned Ford subsidiary. Not a dime will go to a Chinese entity," he said. "By this licensing of technology that Ford is doing, we are bringing this capability to the U.S."

In addition to her efforts to land investments in Michigan's electric vehicle industry, Whitmer also wants to incentivize Michigan drivers to go electric.

In her state budget recommendations she recently unveiled for the next fiscal year, Whitmer proposed a temporary sales tax cut for electric vehicle purchases. Under the proposal, those buying electric vehicles would see a tax cut on the first \$40,000 of the purchase, saving up to \$2,400 in taxes, according to the governor's budget presentation.

Clara Hendrickson—Detroit Free Press

# Hiring Closed-Minded Reactionaries has Consequences

When you vote you choose to hire someone to represent you and your interests; the more advanced persons typically vote for the person that they believe will do their best to first, and foremost, represent the best interest of the city, township, county, state or nation before they start tweaking their representation for interests of an individual or individuals.

While it is indeed honorable to work out the kinks which permits mentally-ill individuals and convicted violent felons from acquiring any type of firearm, or a [machete](#), or an [SUV](#) for that matter, legislative efforts need to stop just before legislation starts interfering with citizens' rights protected under the [U. S. Constitution](#) and any [state constitution](#).

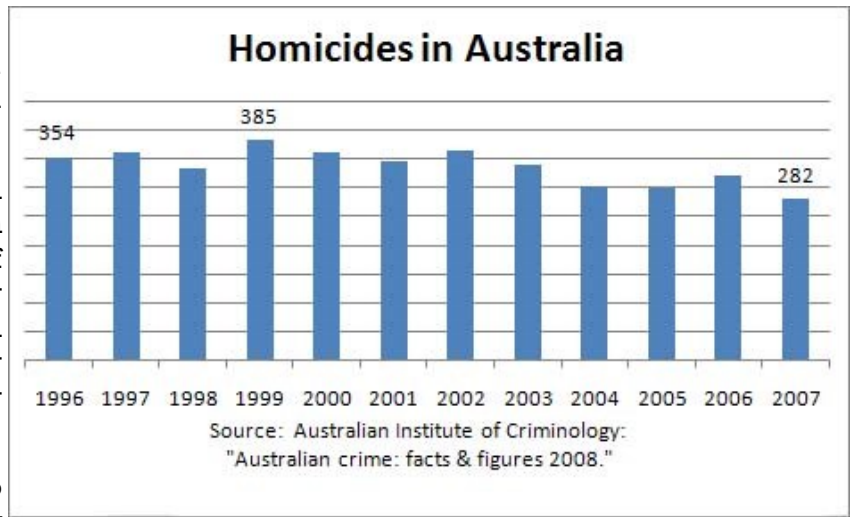
So-far, state and national legislation has failed to stop any lethal attacks except those reported, or otherwise discovered and thwarted by an armed [law enforcement](#) or [security officer](#), or an [armed citizen](#), before the act could be successfully executed. However, the neo-Nazis are hell-bent on disarming Americans so there can be no level of threat or retaliation on government edicts that direct the round-up and slaughter of citizens.

[Studies](#) routinely indicate that every year, Americans use their firearms in defense of themselves or others between 500,000 and 2 million times.

At this point in U. S. history, the issued of gun control needs to be approached from three distinct routes:

- 1) repeal all laws which have failed to stop gun or any other type of violence while arming citizens at a much higher rate, especially military and law enforcement veterans,
- 2) stop using chemicals to control mentally ill by reimplementing mental hospitals for those persons and do not permit convicted violent offenders from ever having access to the civilian population for the rest of their lives, and finally,
- 3) stop advocating hatred and deeming the idea of life.

In 1996, Australia passed the [National Firearms Agreement](#) after a mass shooting in Tasmania in April of that year. In that incident, a 28-year-old man, armed with a semi-automatic rifle, shot and [killed 35 people, and injured 18 others](#), in what was known as the Port Arthur Massacre.



Under the leftists-Reactionaries' 1996 law, Australia banned certain semi-automatic, self-loading rifles and shotguns, and imposed stricter licensing and registration requirements. It also instituted a mandatory buyback program for firearms banned by the 1996 law.

As it turns-out, there really wasn't any dent in homicides in Australia, except instead of as the higher percentage of homicides by use of a firearm decreased, other forms of murder became preferential. Sadly, there was a dramatic [increase in suicides](#), which did not involve a firearm.

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We are happy to announce the second season of the Chassell Farmers Market! Please register early to help us ensure your preferred spot location. Our website has been updated and there are additional features coming soon; please share the news!

**Registration is now open for 2023!**  
[Click Here to Register](#)

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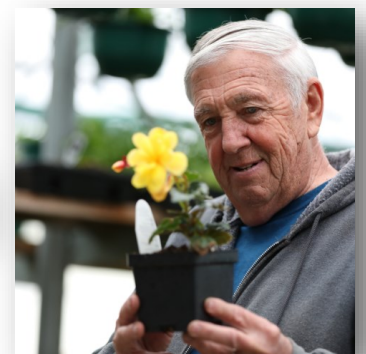
We look forward to seeing you all again this year and hope you all are doing well. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Moriah Goodall

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## DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE NURSERY?

Please visit our local nurseries and greenhouses for your plants this year.  
Amber Campbell at G&A Garden Center in Houghton  
[Flowers by Sleeman](#) | [Nursery Houghton](#)



## LEGISLATIVE CORNER: MICHIGAN

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## Jill Biden gives 'International Women Of Courage Award' to transgender official

By Heather Hamilton | March 09, 2023 09:39 AM

First lady [Jill Biden](#) has presented an "International Women Of Courage Award" to a transgender politician.

During a ceremony held at the White House on Wednesday, Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken honored Alba Rueda, a biological male who [identifies as a transgender woman](#), with the award.

Rueda serves as Argentina's Special Envoy for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and is the country's first [transgender](#) politician to hold such a position.

The White House ceremony recognized "11 extraordinary women from around the world who are working to build a brighter future for all," a State Department [press release](#) read.

The ceremony and its inclusion of Rueda drew ire and mockery across social media.

Following the ceremony, Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R-AR) [tweeted](#) that "it's International Women's Day — a good time to remember that Democrats can't even tell you what a woman is."

Conservative commentator Dana Loesch also [wrote](#): "Nice of FLOTUS to encourage the diminishment of women on 'international women's day.' Erasing women is abusive."

"The jokes write themselves," [tweeted](#) Claremont Institute President Ryan P. Williams.

In acknowledging Rueda's work and activism, the State Department noted the official "actively campaigned to change the name of



Alba Rueda, of Argentina, receives the International Women of Courage Award from Secretary of State Antony Blinken with first lady Jill Biden, during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, in Washington, D.C., to commemorate International Women's Day, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. (AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)

the National Women's Conference to the 'Plurinational Conference of Women and Lesbian, Cross-Dresser, Transgender, Bisexual, Intersex and Non-Binary Persons' to include diverse, dissident, and racialized identities."

[FOX News: Twitter laughs, groans as Jill Biden gives biological male Women of Courage award: 'Up your game, ladies'](#)

First Lady Jill Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken were

slammed Wednesday for presenting a biological male from Argentina with an award for women on [International Women's Day](#).

This year's annual International Women of Courage Awards ceremony at the White House honored "11 extraordinary women from around the world who are working to build a brighter future for all," according to a State Department [press release](#).

Argentinian Alba Rueda was introduced at the ceremony as a "transgender woman who was kicked out of classrooms, barred for sitting for exams, refused job opportunities, subjected to violence, and rejected by her family. But in the face of these challenges, she worked to end violence and discrimination against the LGBTQ plus community in Argentina."

Commentators across Twitter balked at the idea of a person who had been born a man being bestowed with a women's award.



## The Dissolving Capitalistic Economy and Growing Corporatist Deception by Jim Hafeman

The rightwing and leftwing preferences have defined the social-economic political principles embraced by either side. There has been an enormous contrast between the left and the right when it comes to control of goods and services; that divide has become widened since the introduction of leftists' policies by Obama-Biden-Harris.

Comparing and contrasting capitalism and corporatism is very easy, but evidently the public education sector doesn't quite grasp the concepts too well and often use the terms interchangeably; like not knowing the difference between a [republic and a mob-rule democracy](#).

Capitalism is simply the exchange of one item of value for another item of value; much like the former barter system. Today, money represents the item of value on both sides of the negotiation. As an example, a farmer sells milk to dairy plant, which uses it to make cheeses, creams, and milks. The dairy plant sells their products to a grocery store and in-turn the grocery store sells it to the consumer; the cycle continues each day as the consumer's family requires nutrients found in dairy products. In this capitalistic system, the farmer sells milk for the going rate based on the supply-and-demand, as does the dairy plant and grocery store.

However, destructive forces in the economy has a significant impact from the farm to the grocery store; energy prices and recently fertilizers are taking their toll on consumers all the way back to the farmer.

Capitalism is susceptible to political and corporate whims, such as [Democrats](#) once again interfering with America's energy independence.

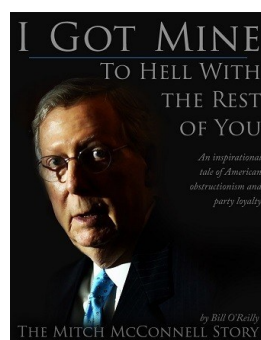
As a result of the lefts' policies, it becomes more costly to farm, more costly to run a grocery store, especially employee wages, and the drain on the family's income. Those having a golden bridge card feel no impact because the whimsical government helps them pay for their groceries.

The notion that [capitalism](#) is unstable is well founded in that the free-market system is highly vulnerable to attacks by [politicians](#), [corporatists](#), and more recently, [globalists](#).

To be clear, the largest corporation in the world is the [Chinese Communist Party](#). The leftist organization has fed the desires of the anti-Constitution parasites. The control of all aspects of an individual's life from before conception to their unsolicited death is the [neo-Nazi's religious foundation](#).

It all comes down to the leftists' philosophy of "I have mine; screw you!"

Corporatism has evil an intent and is the step just before the control of all means of production by the government, who people will turn to in to help them get out of the famine and failure of the nation's energy supply; [those who create the problem will solve the problem](#).



[Corporatists buy politicians](#), who will do their bidding. Does any taxpayer really think that the [national deficit](#) and [debt](#) are required to keep the [United States](#) afloat? Because of corporate ownership of political figures, there is never a discussion to [cut the spending](#) and [eliminating unnecessary departments and agencies](#).

In 2002, Congress passed the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA), widely known as the McCain-Feingold Act, after its original sponsors, Senators [John McCain](#) of [Arizona](#) and Russ Feingold of [Wisconsin](#), which prevented corporations or labor unions from using their general treasuries to fund "electioneering communications," that refer to a candidate for federal office within 60 days before a general election and within 30 days of a primary election.

[SCOTUS](#) sided with Republicans to deny the average taxpaying voter from fairly competing with corporate interests in the [Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission](#)

The majority opinion, written by Justice [Anthony M. Kennedy](#), held that the First Amendment protects the right to free speech, even if the speaker is a corporation, and effectively removed limitations on corporate funding of independent political broadcasts.

[Gates](#), [China](#) and other [billionaires](#) continue [buying farmland](#) and politicians, but only China is being allegedly looked at with an eye of growing [suspicion](#) by those [China purchased](#) previously.

## MICHIGAN IS MOVING AWAY FROM A RIGHT-TO-WORK STATE—FOLLOW THE MONEY!!!!

[NYC Retirees Fight Their Own Unions to Stop Catastrophic Health Care Cuts](#)

[NYC is forcing 250,000 retirees onto for-profit Medicare plans, and their unions are letting it happen.](#)

By [Jenny Brown](#), [LaborNotes](#) | March 11, 2023

Defying two years of protests and lawsuits by union retirees, New York City's Municipal Labor Committee voted Thursday to scrap some of the best retiree health care coverage in the country. The change aims to put 250,000 city retirees into a for-profit Medicare Advantage plan run by Aetna.

Twenty-six unions in the MLC voted no, while others abstained. But their votes were swamped by the votes of the largest unions on the committee, AFSCME District Council 37 and the New York United Federation of Teachers.

Retirees and active members protested during the MLC vote and marched to City Hall. The NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees promises to sue. They are also asking the city council to strengthen the law protecting retiree health care.

The New York City fight has wider implications as for-profit Medicare Advantage insurance companies come under fire for [second-guessing doctors](#), [blocking patient care](#), and [ripping off the public](#) while they roll in record profits.

### NUMBERS DON'T ADD UP

States and municipalities have [increasingly](#) tried to put retirees into Medicare Advantage plans once they reach age 65. Where unions have fought the change, as in Washington state and Vermont, they have been able to prevent the switch. But in New York City, retirees have been fighting not just the city but also their own unions to keep from being shunted into a for-profit plan.

Public employees in New York City have given up a lot over the years to keep their ironclad retiree health care coverage, and it paid off until now. Along with paying traditional Medicare premiums, the city pays for a wrap-around supplement called Senior Care that picks up nearly all costs not covered by Medicare, along with drug benefits.

Leaders of District Council 37 and the UFT claim the Medicare Advantage plan will save money and provide the same coverage. But the numbers don't add up, said Len Rodberg, a retired City University of New York health policy expert who will be affected by the change. "Medicare Advantage starts out 20 percent below what Medicare does, in terms of actual money available to spend on health care," Rodberg said.

Traditional Medicare pays 3 percent overhead. By contrast, Medicare Advantage plans have to make a profit for shareholders, and they also pay huge executive salaries and maintain enormous staffs to protect their profit margins by delaying and denying care. In these for-profit plans, Rodberg said, "basically anything that costs money would need pre-approval."

MLC leaders said their consultants told them the difference would be picked up by the fed-

eral government, Rodberg said. But while the federal government used to subsidize for-profit Medicare Advantage plans 20 percent over what they paid out for traditional Medicare patients, that subsidy is now down to 2 percent.

Medicare Advantage plans also cut costs by contracting with certain providers. This means the insurance company will only pay for care provided by certain doctors or hospitals. For retirees who move to states with spotty coverage, Rodberg said, "suddenly their Medicare card won't work, cause they're in Medicare Advantage, not Medicare."

### QUICK REACTION

Retired teacher Gloria Brandman heard about the change in 2021 from friends in PSC-CUNY, the union of faculty and staff at the City University of New York. She and other teacher retirees swung into action, holding a webinar that drew 400 people. The recording of the webinar circulated widely, leading to whirlwind of protest which forced UFT's president, Michael Mulgrew, to hold a town hall where he tried to sell the change.

Retirees from the teachers, AFSCME, and several uniformed service unions formed a Cross-Union Retirees Organizing Committee to fight. Brandman and other CROC activists hounded newly elected Mayor Eric Adams at every opportunity.



They rallied when the MLC met: "We marched on the hottest day of the year," Brandman recalled. They held a Valentine's Day "Don't Break Our Hearts, Mayor Adams" event.

In October they held a "Halloween Horror" press conference, saying "Mayor Adams, You're Scaring Us to Death." ("Death masks optional," said the invitation flier).

### NO MAGIC SAVINGS

A city law requires that all the health care options the city provides be premium-free. That law turned out to be an important backstop, and the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees sued to get it enforced. A judge agreed that it was against the law for the city to charge seniors an extra \$191 per month to stay in original Medicare.

So Adams and the MLC leadership asked the City Council to change the law. They walked into a buzz saw. After vigorous pro-

tests and reams of testimony from retirees and active union members objecting to the change — which could have undermined active members' health care as well — the City Council declined to alter the law.

In her testimony before the council, Jen Gaboury, PSC chapter chair at Hunter College said, "We know these 'savings' don't come from some brand of private business magic. If you get this money, you'll be denying care and/or delaying treatment to your own people, older city workers."

### CONTRACTS HELD HOSTAGE

Part of the problem is that the unions created a \$600 million hole in the last round of contracts and they're trying to plug it now. They negotiated to use a health care stabilization fund, designed to equalize costs between health plans for active members, to bolster wage increases. Now the fund is broke and that threatens to raise health care costs for active members.

At the City Council hearings, PSC-CUNY proposed a [way out of this mess](#). Retired professor James Perlstein described it in his testimony: "(a) Redirect funds the City holds in reserve to bridge the Municipal Labor Committee Stabilization Fund for three years, (b) Create a stakeholders commission charged with finding a path to control health care spending, with hospital pricing as a priority, and (c) Develop a sustainable mechanism for funding City health insurance." PSC also suggested that New York City's very profitable non-profit hospitals contribute, since they don't pay taxes.

None of these steps have been taken, so far. Instead, city administrators continue to push Medicare Advantage. "The city's taken a hardball position that it won't negotiate new contracts until the unions save them \$600 million by moving forward with Medicare Advantage plan," said Rodberg in February. The city promises to replenish the stabilization fund with the estimated \$600 million it will save from the switch.

AFSCME DC 37 members have been working for 18 months without a contract. Recently the city and the union inked a tentative agreement with raises that don't even keep up with inflation. Other city unions object that this low bar will harm them negotiations, since the the city expects the first agreement settled by a major city union to set a pattern which the other municipal unions will largely follow.

And while members will get to vote on the agreement, they won't be able to vote on the retiree health care concession their union agreed to behind closed doors. It seems that as a condition for settling, the dominant MLC unions agreed to impose what the retirees call "the nuclear option," deliberately misreading the city law they tried to change, and making Medicare Advantage the only option for retirees.

Any retiree who wants to stay in traditional Medicare would have to pay for all of their coverage, as if they had no union at all.

# WE FELL! Michigan Conservative Coalition

We've all heard the expression, "United we Stand, Divided we Fall".

The Democrats are evil, but they took that lesson to heart.

So they united, and won.

The rudderless, pathetic Republicans on the other hand folded/caved/capitulated and FELL! Worse, this week showed that many are indeed Republicans In Name Only (a/k/a RINOs).

Here's a quick rundown of what the Democrats, with the help of some loser Republicans, managed to do to Michigan **in just 5 short days!**

**Elliot Larsen.** (a/k/a LGBTQIA+ pride and two spirit people protection act) This offers equal protection for all, unless you happen to have any morals based on religious beliefs. If **YOU** have those then you **MUST OBEY** the radical progressives and do what **THEY** instruct you to do. These loser RINOs listed below saw no need to protect **YOUR** personal or religious beliefs, apparently because special exemptions/protections are only needed for gender screwed up people.

**This law will burn down your church with litigation.** Lawyers will be empowered to sue based on perceived 'discrimination' under state law. Don't have a bathroom where men gaze at underage girls as they're on the toilet? **Discrimination!** Don't perform gay "marriages"? **Discrimination!** Don't want to bake a cake for a gay wedding? **Discrimination!**

The Democrats claim this is about making people feel 'accepted'. But that, of course, is not what they're really up to.

Every single Democrat bill is about power: power to take your tax dollars and give cash to their friends; power to let their people run your business; power to tell your pastor what they can and cannot say.

Eight Republicans in the House and three in the Senate voted to give this enormous power to the radical left.

The 11 GOP traitors are listed here:

Graham Filler (portions of Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Montcalm, and Saginaw counties).

Timmy Beson (Bay City)

Matthew Bierlein (portions of Bay, Genesee, Saginaw and Tuscola counties)

Mike Mueller (Linden)

Bill Schuette Jr (Midland)

Kathy Schmaltz (Jackson)

Mark Tisdell (Rochester)

Pauline Wendzel (Berrien and Van Buren County)

Sen. Ruth Johnson (Holly)

Sen. Joe Bellino (Monroe/ strike 2)

Sen. Mike Webber (Rochester)

**Ford/China.** Billions of your taxpayer dollars will be given away to a Chinese Communist Party-owned, Ford partner. No tax cuts for you! Bureaucrats will give your tax dollars to their "friends" instead. The GOP Traitors who voted to give bailouts to Chinese Communists;

Phil Green (Genesee, Lapeer and Tuscola counties).

Kathy Schmaltz (Manistee, Muskegon and other counties).

Curt VanderWall (Oceana, Manistee, Mason, and Muskegon counties).

Mike Mueller (Linden)

Sen. Joe Bellino (Monroe)

Sen. John Damoose (Harbor Springs)

**Right To Work** is now gone, so now you **MUST** join a union to work.

**The #1 driver** for manufacturing job growth according to Harvard University is being a

Right-to-Work State. Guess Big Gretch and her progressive MOB only care about power and not real economic growth.

Some estimate that mandating union membership will generate \$50,000,000 per year in union dues to advance their radical agenda. **It is all about their money and not your money!**

**Prevailing wage overturned.** Now governments **MUST** pay union wages for taxpayer projects even if no union workers apply to do the job! This change simply increased the cost of everything —government buildings, government schools, roads—and for no reason, except it generates more union dues.

**Pension tax cuts.** Well, those tax cuts only apply to government pensions. You know the pensions paid for by YOU! Private pension? Sorry no tax cut for you.

The GOP Traitor who voted for this:

Mike Mueller (Linden/ strike 2)

**1931 Abortion Law,** eliminating the remaining abortion laws that were on the books. Symbolic, yes, but a very important symbol that someone remains firmly **against killing babies.**

The two GOP Traitors in the House:

Donni Steele (Lake Orion)

Tom Kuhn (Troy) (both endorsed by Michigan Right to Life)

The Republican leadership in the House is going to go overboard to protect these two from actual grassroots conservatives. Worse, expect Michigan Right to Life to do the same and give cover for these Republican baby-killers. Michigan Right to Life has repeatedly, consistently, opposed principled conservative candidates in Republican primaries simply to protect RINOs like this. Predictably MI RTL also protects the RINO power structure in Lansing. Be careful which groups you support!

**Repeal the third grade reading law. This should be called the "Let's /Make Kids Illiterate Act."**

Instead of "No Child Left Behind" the Democrats are busy making sure all kids are going to be left behind. Instead of making sure that third graders can **read**, the Democrats this week repealed the law requiring literacy to advance grades.

This law did ensure that failing schools focus on making sure kids can actually read. What kind of life can a Michigan kid stuck in failing government schools expect if their teachers aren't accountable to make sure students can read?

The Michigan Education Association is ecstatic that its lazy members can now not have to worry about student performance. The MEA is also excited that they will continue getting paid and lining their fat pensions with public dollars, while their kids suffer for a lifetime because of their failure to teach.

**Nothing was more cynical than this vote, and the fact that one Republican sided with the teacher unions over the kids should make your blood absolutely boil.**

That GOP traitor is Timmy Beson (Bay City/ strike 2).

**NEXT WEEK the democrATs will likely propose:**

More Attacks on your 2nd Amendment rights—Pushing National Popular Vote (which would mean your vote will not count for anything in 2024 and beyond)

If your Representative is listed above in the list of traitors, he/she has voted against the Republican Platform, voted against America First and needs to be defeated in 2024.

Vote Michigan First and your pocket book. Confront these traitors and listen to their lies. Their lies about why they had to vote to kill babies, why they had to vote to keep kids dumb, why they had to give Democrats tax breaks, why they had to bail out Communist China. Then have a good laugh.

Is this what we want from so-called 'conservatives' and so-called 'Republicans'?

It's time we vet candidates better **AND** elect **TRUE** Conservative Republicans. Not candidates who LIE and then let us down. Candidates who will stand and fight for our Constitution, for our rights, and for our pocketbooks.

For years, we have had weak Speaker leadership in the Michigan House. We've had sex addict Lee Chatfield, followed by neutered Jason Wentworth who did everything the Democrats wanted. Now we suffer with Matt Hall, who is also shockingly compromised and can't hold his caucus together!

The Michigan Senate leadership was no better. Remember loser Mike Shirkey. Frankly, who even knows who our Senate (minority) leader is now??

"Republicans" held both Michigan houses for years and **SQUANDERED** our duly elected majorities. They lined their pockets with lobbyist dollars and stuffed their fat faces with lobbyist-funded steak dinners.

<https://mcfn.org/article/fewer-lunches-from-lobbyists-amid-a-pandemic>

**Our loser "Republicans" compromised with the DemocrATs for absolutely no good reason. The reasons they give are nonsense.**

**When Democrats have the votes, they are ruthless.** They could care less about "getting along" with ANYONE. DemocrATs ONLY care about advancing their progressive agenda.

The damage done to generations of Michiganders this past week is impossible to estimate. It will be felt for years, decades, generations, to come.

Frankly, we're not sure Michigan can withstand another 1 ½ more years of this devastation.

**So, it is time for people to decide.**

Step up. Run for office, and/or financially support actual conservatives running to get elected.

**Michigan Conservative Coalition plans to help to primary these losers. We helped elect the new Freedom Caucus and now we need to expand it. To do that, we'll need your financial help. It's that simple.**

**Donate using this link** or send a check to **MCC @ 500 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, MI 48390** ~ Are you in? Are you out? Will you fight or will you ignore this mess?

Time to decide. **This is no time for summer sunshine patriots who watched while the going was easy.** ~ MCC Team



# Sermon from the Chassell Apostolic Church

Many times, we can look at the world around us and become discouraged. We tend to feel so powerless; how can we possibly hope to overcome?

But, during our midweek evening church service, I was encouraged. The speaker was preaching about Joshua and Caleb and the Promised Land. It was big, and scary, and seemed impossible.

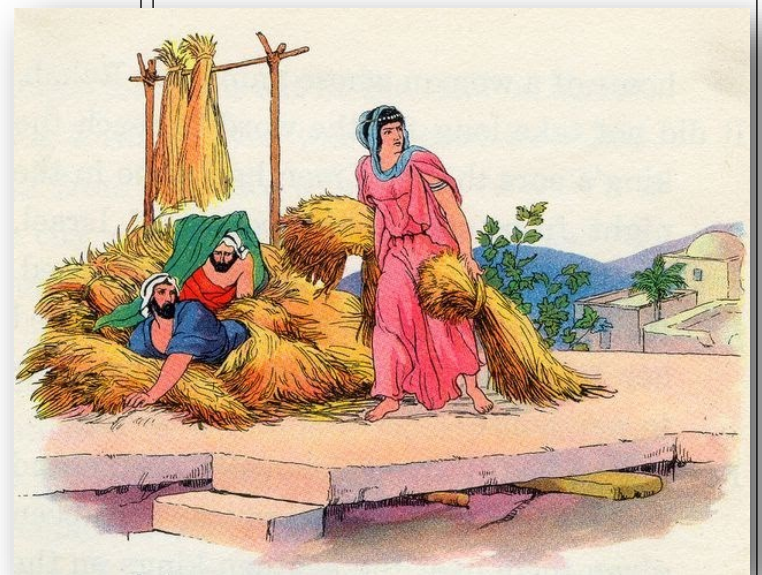
There were indeed giants in the land. With the exception of Caleb and Joshua, the spies that had been sent ahead to search out the land came back defeated. But the Bible records that Caleb had a different spirit. (Numbers 14:24.)

He and Joshua trusted in the Lord.

*Num. 14:7. "And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. 8: If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land, and give it us;*

*the land which floweth with milk and honey. 9: Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not."*

We can either feel defeated (as we would be on our own), or we can trust in a great big wonderful God who is well capable of handling this world He created. We want to run eagerly toward the battle, knowing as Caleb said, "Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." Let's not let Satan sneak that defeatist attitude into us. The speaker closed with Psalm 65:11 "Thou crowned the year with Thy goodness; and Thy paths drop fatness. 12: They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. 13: The pastures are



*clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing."*

There are beautiful promises for the children of God! Whatever the battle is that faces us today, let's remember, "We are well able to overcome it."

## Michigan 'red flag' laws infringe on due process and don't work



Graham Filler and Andrew Fink  
Bridge Magazine

It's 8:30 at night and you're in the living room watching TV with your kids, when you hear a knock at the door. You go to the door and see five law enforcement officers standing on the porch.

One of the officers speaks: "I have a court order that states you must hand over all firearms due to being a threat to the public safety."

You're shocked.

"What is going on? Was there a hearing? What evidence was provided? I am not a danger; I am sitting here with my children."

The officer shakes his head. "There was no hearing, and I don't know all the details. The court has decided you are a danger, so please hand over all your registered firearms. If you choose not to give up your firearms, you will be arrested for contempt of court and taken to jail."

This Orwellian story, full of secret hearings and law enforcement seizures, has come to Michigan in the form of "red flag" laws.

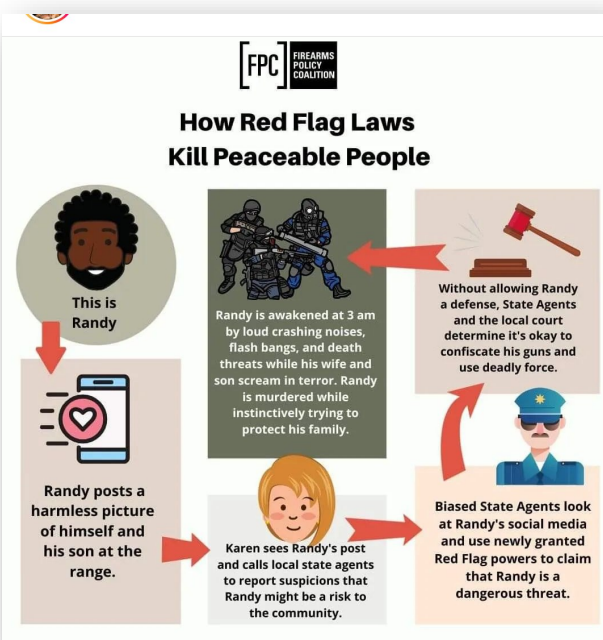
[Senate Bills 83-86](#) jeopardize some of the most basic elements of American citizenship protected by the Bill of Rights. These laws endanger the First Amendment's protection of the right to express political views the government disfavors, the Second Amendment's protection of the right to keep and bear arms and, perhaps most importantly, the 14th Amendment's protection of the right to basic due process.

We should not adopt them in Michigan.

Recently renewed efforts by Democrats to pass red flag laws in Michigan would allow a gun owner's family members, including ex-spouses or significant others (not unknown for being vengeful), to seek an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO). Following a secret hearing or no hearing at all, and with no allegation of any crime – let alone a conviction – required, the state can force a gun-owner to surrender all firearms for up to a year.

This proposed legislation insults even the most marginal standards of due process.

The standard for determining the risk posed by a gun-owner is unclear at best and dangerously low at worst. A judge may use a statement by an ex-spouse or the mere attempt to purchase a gun as grounds to issue an ERPO. The proposed legislation would go so far as to free the judge from the usual rules of evidence and consider any "facts that the court believes are relevant," including hearsay.



### A DANGER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

In addition to denying citizens' due process, red flag laws are ineffective and endanger law enforcement. Twenty states have some version of a Red Flag law and

there is still no evidence that these laws are effective in preventing violence.

Furthermore, the process by which firearms are taken away from a gun-owner under an ERPO requires law enforcement to engage in warrantless searches, placing them in potentially dangerous circumstances without the means to conduct proper searches and seizures.

Michigan can protect the public from violent criminals by consistently and aggressively enforcing the laws we already have. Criminal threats are already punishable by law, and a firearms-related crime is seldom a person's first criminal infraction.

Destroying due process for Michigan citizens and creating dangerous showdowns with law enforcement officers does not increase public safety, but prosecuting gun crimes and investing in mental health services does. We urge the Michigan legislature to continue its work toward boosting public safety, but not at the great expense of an individuals' basic constitutional rights.

Michigan can protect the public from violent criminals by consistently and aggressively enforcing the laws we already have. Criminal threats are already punishable by law, and a firearms-related crime is seldom a person's first criminal infraction. Law enforcement currently has the ability to do wellness checks and seize firearms when a clear threat to public safety exists.



Where do you think that idea came from?

EDITOR'S NOTE: When the very ignorant are assigned a task that exceeds their ability to reason it-out, bad things always happens to good people and good things happen to bad people.



## Capitalism Does Not Equal Corporatism I Strategist Center | Lance Roberts | Jun 28, 2021

“Capitalism” is not the same as “Corporatism.” Yet, whenever you mention capitalism, there is palpable anger arising from a fundamental widespread misbelief.

“Evil” corporations are greedy and take advantage of the system for their benefit.”

I have two words for you – “No S\*\*\*.”

Such does not mean capitalism has become “broken.” On the contrary, capitalism created the opportunity for corporations to exist. Things went wrong when corporations took advantage of the system.

However, that isn’t their fault. It is yours and mine.

As the saying goes, “Don’t hate the player. Hate the game.”

Let’s explore the differences, the problem, and the solution.

Capitalism Isn’t Broken.

I recently took a poll about “capitalism.”

**Lance Roberts** @LanceRoberts

Is capitalism, as we know it, dead?

Yes, unfortunately.	42.4%
No, there's hope.	15.4%
Corporatism is problem.	29.5%
Not if get new leaders.	12.7%

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There is a generally false assumption about capitalism.

“Corporations are hugely profitable but fail to share the fruits of capitalism equitably.

Let’s define what “capitalism” is and isn’t.

Capitalism is an economic system of property rights, the rule of law, and free markets. As such, capitalism allows ANY individual to create wealth.

“Properly understood, [capitalism] provides a level playing field for entrepreneurs to offer goods and services producing incomes and profits. I don’t think equitably distributing ‘profits’ is capitalism’s role.

Ensuring that all participants get treated fairly and, to some extent, regulating these personal and corporate endeavors, is the role of society in general and government in particular.

So when you say that capitalists are not very good at sharing profits, I would say that capitalism did not get designed to do so.” – John Mauldin

Therefore, an economic system that equally shares profits, goods, and services is not “capitalism.” It is “Socialism.”

Furthermore, let’s understand what these debates are really about. The debates over capitalism aren’t about Mike Jones, who operates the local auto mechanic repair shop. Nor Annie Smith, the operator of a personal training studio. Mike and Annie are taking advantage of a capitalist economy. Capitalism provides the ability to earn more wealth than paid employment.

Mike and Annie took significant risks as entrepreneurs and expended capital in the process. There were no guarantees of success when they ground out 50-70 hours work weeks. Should Mike and Annie now get forced to share the fruits of the labor with everyone else who did not take those same risks?

It’s pretty obvious the answer is “no.”

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### How Wall Street Ate Capitalism

The debate should be focused on the “distortion of capitalism” by Wall Street, or rather “corporatism.”

Three main points in history changed the dynamic of capitalism to corporatism.

The first was the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act in 1999, which allowed the major banks to eat the world. The second was Clinton’s attempt to “fix” executive compensation, and lastly was the idea that taxpayers must bail companies out.

Let’s start with the repeal of the Glass-Steagall.

Leading up to the “1929 Crash,” banks acted as brokerage firms underwriting IPO’s, selling them to the investing public and providing them with “margin debt” to leverage up their buying. It was a vicious and predatory practice that fueled speculative greed and fostered the most significant “Ponzi” scheme in history.

In 1933, Congress enacted the Glass-Steagall Act to combat over-reaching banking activities that led to financial instabilities and fueled the Great Depression. The legislation’s main thrust was to separate traditional banking activities from trading and investing practices. From 1933 until its repeal in 1999, the act prohibited banks that took deposits from trading and underwriting in non-government and non-investment grade securities. The act did not eliminate financial crises from occurring but did prevent another Great Depression.

### The Mistake Of Repeal

In 1999, Congress passed the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (also comically known as the Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999), which repealed Glass-Steagall. The repeal, heavily lobbied for by the banking sector, was promoted to the public as a

means to unleash bankers’ ability to provide more capital and liquidity to spur economic activity.

Less than ten years after the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act was signed, financial institutions imploded to a degree not seen since the Great Depression. Without the lifeline of massive taxpayer-funded bailouts, unprecedented monetary policy, and questionable accounting standards changes, the financial carnage from the crisis of 2008 might have equaled or even surpassed that of the Great Depression. Ironically, it also revealed Bernie Madoff’s massive “Ponzi” scheme.

Coincidence? I think not.

The removal of Glass-Steagall has had negative impacts. It primarily resulted in shifting capital from those that consume and innovate to financial intermediaries. You may think it a trivial matter that financial institutions get subsidized and profit at the expense of others. For the bottom 90%, their resentment stems from being economically constrained while supporting the wealth of the top 1%.

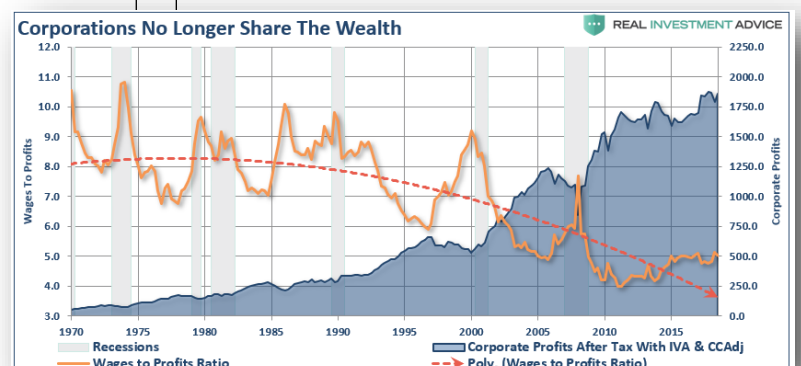
### Fixing Executive Compensation

The income gap is also not a problem of capitalism. Instead, it is the result of another Government intervention taken advantage of by Wall Street.

In 1993, Bill Clinton made a valiant attempt to reign in CEO pay. Clinton thought, incorrectly, that by restricting corporations to expensing only the first \$1 million in CEO compensation for corporate tax purposes, corporate boards would limit the amount of money they doled out to executives.

To Bill’s chagrin, corporations quickly

shifted executive compensation schemes with their Wall Street investment banking firms’ assistance to stock-based programs. Subsequently, CEO pay rose even faster, and the gap between profits and wages became vastly distorted. Rising profitability, fewer employees, and increased productivity per employee contributed to the surging “wealth gap” between the rich and the poor.



According to a recent [NY Times article](#):

“The divergent fortunes of C.E.O.s and everyday workers illustrate the sharp divides in a nation on the precipice of an economic boom but still racked by steep income inequality. The stock markets are up and the wealthy spend freely, but millions still face significant hardship. Executives are minting fortunes while laid-off workers line up at food banks.

The gap between executive compensation and worker pay is a decades-old problem.

According to the Economic Policy Institute, chief executives of big companies now make, on average, 320 times as much as their typical worker. In 1989, that ratio was 61 to 1. From 1978 to 2019, compensation grew 14 percent for typical workers. It rose 1,167 percent for C.E.O.s.

Executives at publicly traded companies receive most of their compensation in stock, an arrangement intended to align pay with the performance of a company’s share price.”

# EXCLUSIVE: Red Cross Packets Show Migrants Where To Cross The US Border

Jennie Taer on March 9, 2023

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- **The Red Cross has guides for U.S.-bound migrants that include a map to the border, resources along the journey and a paper on what to do when encountering the dangers along the journey, according to documents obtained exclusively by the Daily Caller News Foundation.**
- **The American Red Cross sits on the board of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Food and Shelter program, which allocates millions of dollars in U.S. taxpayer funding to nonprofit groups supporting illegal migrants released into the U.S.**
- **"If you use contraceptives methods, don't forget to bring them with you. In necessary cases, some Red Cross' clinics and medical brigades will give them to you for free," one of the documents for migrants states.**

The American Red Cross has maps and guides for migrants to make the dangerous journeys to the U.S.-Mexico border, according to documents exclusively obtained by the Daily Caller News Foundation.

The map, which is part of a packet stamped with the International Committee of the Red Cross and American Red Cross logos, shows a list of resources, including hotels, clinics and shelters where migrants can get support in Mexico and Central America. The maps include clearly defined lines leading to cities along the U.S. border. The organization also has a guide to "self care" along the journey, which includes tips on how to survive the desert and disease, how to safely jump on trains, and how to obtain contraceptives.

The U.S. government tasks the American Red Cross, whose logo is on the guide for migrants south of the border, with allocating millions of dollars in taxpayer funds to support illegal migrants released into the country.

The American Red Cross sits on the [board](#) of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Food and Shelter Program and is tasked with allocating funding to nongovernmental groups supporting the illegal migrants. The FEMA program received \$350 million [from](#) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in February; the American Red Cross is tasked, along with other NGOs with allocating some of those funds to support migrants after they've crossed the southern border and are processed with a court date.

The organization is not only facilitating help for illegal migrants in the U.S., but appears to be helping migrants make their journeys far south of the border. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has recorded a record surge in illegal migration at the southern border, where federal authorities [encountered](#) more than 2.3 million migrants in fiscal year 2022 and more than 870,000 [between](#) October and January.

The map the organization provides shows routes to popular border cities in the U.S., which includes El Paso, Texas; Nogales, Arizona; and McAllen, Texas.

The guides also appear to acknowledge that the journey to the U.S. for migrants is dangerous.

Many migrants from countries beyond Central America travel through Panama's Darien Gap, where Panamanian authorities say there have been 50 known migrant deaths in 2022, [according](#) to the Los Angeles Times. Between May and September 2021, there were 180 known cases of rape in the Darien Gap, [according](#) to The Wall Street Journal.

The Red Cross' guide provides migrants with the tools to encounter deadly and treacherous situations, including providing contraceptives.

"If you use contraceptives methods, don't forget to bring them with you. In necessary cases, some Red Cross' clinics and medical brigades will give them to you for free," the self care document states.

The document also provides guidance on navigating the desert and jumping on top of cargo trains, which are [known](#) as "La Bestia," or "the beast," that trans-

its north through Mexico.

"In the desert during the day, temperatures are extreme. Seek to bring with you lots of potable water, pants and long sleeves to protect you from the sun and maintain the sweat humidity. Also take with you warm clothes, gloves to protect your hands and a flashlight and matches," the guide states.

"Traveling seated (on trains) is the most recommended. Be careful on your trip, there are branches, electric cables, tunnels that can hit you. Accommodate yourself where you have supporting points," it adds.

The United Nations (UN) [recorded](#) 7,000 migrant deaths between 2014 and 2022 in the Americas, 4,694 of whom were heading to the U.S. There were also 4,000 migrant deaths recorded in the U.S. during that same time period.

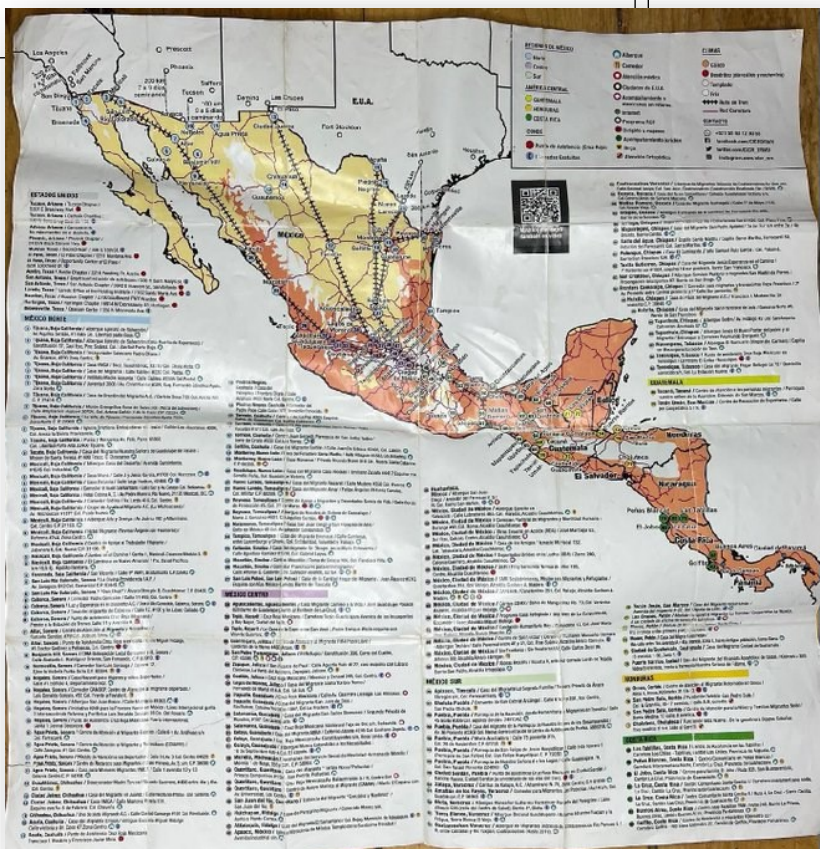
The International Committee of the Red Cross did not dispute the documents when reached for comment.

"Every day around the world, people make the difficult decision to leave their homes and their countries in pursuit of a safer place to live and hope for a better future. Families migrate for different reasons, such as conflict, violence, natural disasters, or other reasons. The International Committee of the Red Cross, as a part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, does not prevent nor does it encourage migration. We aim to help prevent and mitigate the humanitarian consequences that migration can bring – including separation and loss of family contacts, disappearances, serious medical issues and even death," an International Committee of the Red Cross spokesperson told the DCNF.

"Our approach to migrants is strictly humanitarian. We provide information about ways to reduce risk and where to find life-saving assistance in Mexico and Central America. It is essential to prevent the loss of lives and to promote a humanitarian approach. Addressing the needs of this vulnerable population is a shared responsibility, of the authorities in the countries of origin, transit and destination, and of the international community," the spokesperson added.

Jennie Taer

The American Red Cross sits on the board of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Food and Shelter program, which allocates millions of dollars in U.S. taxpayer funding to nonprofit groups supporting migrants released into the U.S.



# Funeral Directors Report 50% Increase in Young People Dying



has gotten some minor point wrong, he immediately corrects the record and changes course. His work is authoritative, and he publishes it all on Substack.

So, when he says that he's been talking with funeral directors across the country about what they're saying, I believe his work is honest and accurate.

Kirsch says that he talked to one director in particular who is the owner of a large chain of funeral homes across the country. That director says the number of all-cause deaths is up by

50% since the vaccine rollout, and most of the excess deaths are among younger Americans.

Some of the examples that Steve cites are that pre-vaccine, funeral directors used to see about 1 stillborn baby every month. Since the vaccine rollout, they've been seeing about 12 stillborn babies per month.

These numbers are low compared to the overall rate of stillbirths, obviously, since many couples don't turn the baby over to a funeral home and instead allow the hospitals to dispose of them.

And after 78 years in business, the owner of a chain of funeral homes says they have never before seen a 15-year-old who died from a heart attack. In December of 2022, just a couple of months ago, they were burying a 15-year-old who died of a heart attack every week.

This lines up with the 16-year-old girl who had a heart attack during a flag football game in Las Vegas in December. The nurse who performed CPR on her to try to save her said that in her 30-year career, she has never seen a person that young have a heart

attack, let alone die from one.

The youngest ones dying are obviously the saddest cases, but they're not the only ones. Lots of younger-than-normal people have been collapsing and dying from sudden heart attacks or those rubbery blood clotting issues.

A 23-year-old soccer player named Michael Palmer collapsed and died suddenly during a game in Lincolnshire, England a few days ago. A former New York Mets pitching prospect named Matt Pobereyko also collapsed and died from a heart attack within the past week. He was 31.

GOP State Representative Kris Jordan died of a heart attack last week at 46. Pro bodybuilder Stacey Cummings, who owned a gym in Dallas, Texas, died suddenly from a heart attack at 30. A 26-year-old teacher named Rachel Morgan collapsed and died suddenly from a heart attack in Cumbria, England a few days ago. Former Disney executive Dave Hollis – dead suddenly from a heart condition at 47.

Paralympic hero Natalie Curtis died suddenly at age 34 in February. A 25-year-old goalkeeper for a Belgian soccer team died suddenly. And a 5-year-old boy on holiday in Queensland with his family woke up one morning with a headache. He died suddenly in the hospital four days later.

These are just a few of the public accounts of young people that have been dying at unprecedented numbers. The reason why Steve Kirsch's research in talking to funeral directors is so important is because governments are lying to cover up the excess deaths. They're panicking, because they know they are culpable because of the vaccine mandates. These deaths are their fault.

But the truth is going to come out, and hopefully there will be a reckoning for all the damage that the "health experts" and politicians have done.

The funeral business is still booming in America, despite the fact that millions of people are now protected from COVID because of their injections of government health juice. The number of deaths being recorded at funeral homes has increased by about 50%, primarily among young people, since the mass inoculations started happening in 2021.

Stillbirths are also way up, according to funeral directors, and they are seeing the tragedy of young teenagers dying from heart attacks for the first time in history.

Contrary to what the media liars are telling you, none of this was "normal" before 2021.

We do have to look at this story of funeral directors with a grain of salt, but it's a very authoritative grain of salt. We've previously written about Steve Kirsch, the former tech guru who was injured by the COVID vaccine and then became one of the biggest and most well-known vaccine skeptics as a result. Steve's evidence from funeral directors is anecdotal, since they have chosen to remain anonymous out of fear over retaliation.

But I'll say this about Steve's research. Whenever he

## Watch the Documentary

# DIED SUDDENLY

A [Stew Peters Production](#)

A disturbing look at the residual effects of the SARS-CoV-2 "vaccine"

[Reuters Fact Check](#) | December 1, 2022



# Fact Check-Finding that most people dying from COVID-19 are vaccinated does not mean vaccines don't work

## Bell Pepper Nachos

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 bone-in chicken breast halves (about 2 lb total)
- 3 medium carrots
- 2 stalk celery
- 1 medium onion
- oz. containers low-sodium chicken broth
- Kosher salt and pepper
- 1/2 c. long-grain white rice
- 3 large eggs
- 1/4 c. fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 c. FRESH FLAT-LEAF PARSLEY

### DIRECTIONS

- STEP 1:** Place the chicken, carrots, celery and onion in a large pot. Add the broth, cover and bring to a boil.
- STEP 2:** Reduce heat, add 3/4 tsp salt and 1/2 tsp pepper and simmer, covered, until the chicken is cooked through and the vegetables are tender, 15 to 20 minutes. (Skim and discard any foam that rises to the top.)
- STEP 3:** Meanwhile, cook the rice according to package directions.
- STEP 4:** Transfer the chicken to a bowl. When cool enough to handle, shred the meat, discarding the skin and bones. Stir the chicken back into the soup and bring to a gentle simmer.
- STEP 5:** In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs and 1/4 tsp salt until frothy. Whisk in the lemon juice. Whisking constantly, gradually add 1 cup of the hot chicken soup (liquid only) to the egg mixture. Gradually whisk in an additional cup of soup. Stir in the parsley. Stir the egg-soup mixture and rice into the soup in the pot; warm for 2 minutes (do not let it simmer or boil)



## THE STATE

Group of individuals who claim the right to initiate force against others, which possesses an exclusive monopoly of ultimate decision-making and conflict arbitration within a specific geographic region.

## CORPORATISTS

Those benefiting from government-business collusion in order to eliminate competition and gain private advantage through state violence and force; often confused with capitalism.

## STATE VIOLENCE

Exclusive monopoly of force and coercion claimed by the state, primarily through the instruments of various agents such as the police and military; is also delegated to other actors in certain cases.

## CENTRAL BANKING

With the instrument of central banking, a boom-bust cycle of malinvestment is generated by excessive and unsustainable credit expansion to business and borrowers through the banks.

## THE INDIVIDUAL

Ultimately the burden and costs of the state fall on the individual who is forced to pay for its unsustainable practices

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## ONTONAGON COUNTY PATRIOTS Ontonagon Patriots Rally for UP Statehood



The Ontonagon County Patriots are leading the way for UP Statehood!!

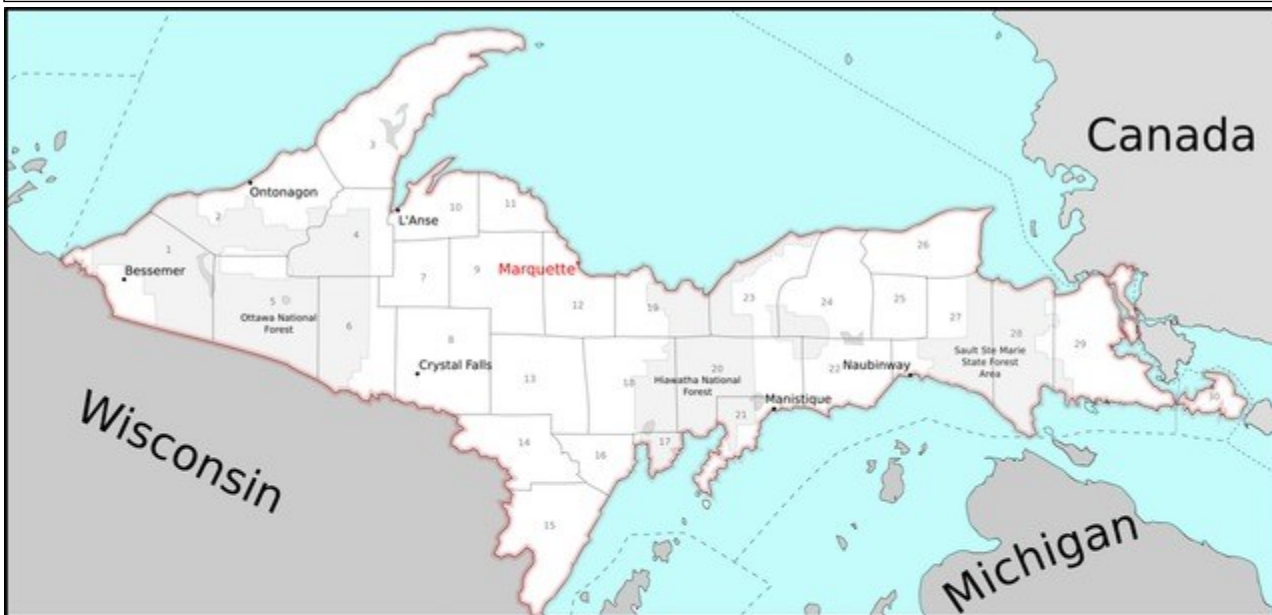
They will be hosting a UP wide rally April 29<sup>th</sup> at Marquette Mountain. Details are being worked out over the next few weeks. As news comes in we will keep you up to date.

If you are interested in joining the Ontonagon County Patriots, please contact Skip Schultz at: [sschultz@jamadots.com](mailto:sschultz@jamadots.com)



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## RECOMMENDED ARTICLES

[Trump Issues Dire Warning—WWIII](#)

[Dr. Robert Malone. Why Did We Hide & Ignore This Vaccine Data?](#)

[Death on a Dairy Farm—Immigration Failure](#)

[The 10 tell-tale signs of 'toxic positivity'](#)

[The Second Amendment isn't a public health problem](#)

[WHO/NIH Accommodations to Chinese Confidentiality "Terms"](#)

[Whitmer Offers Whopping Taxpayer Bailout to Norfolk Southern](#)

[U.S. Defense Dept Purchased Chinese IT Equipment](#)

[The Democrat Party's 'BIG Lie'](#)

[Rigged elections](#)

*I was going to tell a time traveling joke, but you guys didn't get it.*



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### ALGER COUNTY PATRIOTS



If you are interested in joining the Alger County Patriots, please reach out to Jeanne Verbrigghe: [jcverb@tds.net](mailto:jcverb@tds.net)

Alger County Patriots meet on the second Tuesday of the month 6:30pm at the Calvary Free Lutheran Church Eben Junction Michigan



### BARAGA COUNTY PATRIOTS

If you live in Baraga and would like to be part of the new county group, please feel free to send Burt Mason an email: [burtmason7345@yahoo.com](mailto:burtmason7345@yahoo.com)

## Dickinson County Area meetings

Breen Township Board  
1st Monday every month @ 6:00 pm  
Mission covenant Church  
W2376 Cemetery Rd., Foster city

Breitung Board of Trustees  
Dickinson County Republican Committee  
2nd Thursday every month @ 7:00 pm  
Iron Mountain Senior Center  
700 Crystal Lake Blvd. Iron Mtn  
<https://dickinsongopmi.org>

Dickinson County Board of Commissioners  
2nd & 4th Mondays of every month @ 6:00 p.m.  
Circuit Courtroom of the County Courthouse  
705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain

Dickinson County Library Board  
2nd Tuesday every month @ 5:00pm  
Dickinson County Library Main branch  
401 Iron Mountain St, Iron Mtn.  
<https://www.dcl-lib.org/about-us/board-of-directors>

Iron Mountain City Council  
1st & 3rd Monday every month @ 6:00 pm  
Iron Mountain City Hall  
501 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain

Kingsford City Council  
1st & 3rd Monday every month @ 6:30 pm  
Kingsford City Hall  
305 S. Carpenter Ave., Kingsford

Kingsford, MI | Official Website  
Meeting Room  
2nd & 4th Monday every month @ 6:30 PM  
Main Boardroom  
3851 Menominee St Quinnesec

Fetch Township Board  
1st Monday every month @ 6:00 pm  
Felch Township Community Center Board  
W4243 Highway M69, Felch,

Norway Township Board  
2nd Monday every month @ 5:30 pm  
Norway Township Hall  
N1732 Mission Street, Vulcan  
Norway Township Michigan |

Sagola Township Board  
1st Monday every month @ 6:00 pm  
Sagola Community Building  
306 1st Street, Sagola

Breitung Township School Board  
2nd Monday every month @ 6:00 pm  
Kingsford High School Media Center  
431 Hamilton Avenue, Kingsford

Iron Mountain Board of Education  
2nd Monday every month @ 5:30 pm  
Media Center  
300 West B St. Iron Mountain

North Dickinson County School Board  
2nd Wednesday every month @ 6:00 PM.  
Middle/High School Library of the North Dickinson County School  
W6588 Hwy M69 Felch Mi, 49831.

Board of Education | North Dickinson County School

Waucedah Township Board  
2nd Monday every month @ 7:00 pm  
W3930 Morgan Street, Loretto MI



### UP PATRIOTS of Dickinson-Iron County

If you are interested in joining the Dickinson County Patriots, please reach out to Angela Hall [angelasantinihall@gmail.com](mailto:angelasantinihall@gmail.com)

I hope you have been enjoying our newsletters ~ m  
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## HUSKIES FOR AMERICA NEWS

### Copper Island Academy

Good morning,

I am Caleb Glenn, President of TPUSA at MTU. We are a pro-freedom/pro-Jesus organization on campus, and we are bringing a PRO-JESUS speaker to campus.

Over here at TPUSA MTU, we are looking forward to bringing someone who speaks on these issues facing our culture today.

However, people who don't want to see someone with our values on campus have created a petition to prevent funding. As the president of TPUSA at MTU I am asking you to please support our NON-PARTISAN event in order to set a precedent that we will not allow people to silence events like this. A counter-petition has been published and the link is below, please consider sharing this with your organizations.

Thank you for your time and consideration and God Bless America!

Learn more about Brandon Tatum: <https://theofficertatum.com/>

EVENT LINK: [Link](#) | Petition for funding from USG: <https://chnq.it/OnmKyXwWrj>

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LYNN ARTMAN: [LAARTMAN@MTU.EDU](mailto:LAARTMAN@MTU.EDU) OR

JAREK DRELICH: [MICROTECHNOSOLUTIONS@CHARTER.NET](mailto:MICROTECHNOSOLUTIONS@CHARTER.NET)

# Real Thai Iced Tea

## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons loose-leaf black tea
- 1 pod [star anise](#)
- 2 pods [cardamom](#)
- 1/2 cinnamon stick, optional
- 1/8 vanilla bean, optional
- [Tamarind](#) powder, to taste, optional
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract, optional
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon sweetened condensed milk
- 2 teaspoons evaporated milk, or coconut milk, or whole milk

## Directions

- 1) Gather the ingredients.
- 2) Steep the tea, star anise, cardamom, cinnamon stick, vanilla bean, tamarind powder, and almond extract (if using) in the boiling water for 5 minutes.
- 3) Strain the tea.
- 4) Stir in the sugar and sweetened condensed milk until both are completely dissolved.
- 5) Fill 2 tall glasses with ice.
- 6) Pour the tea over the ice, leaving an inch or so of space at the top for the evaporated milk.
- 7) Top up with more ice if needed, and then drizzle with 1 teaspoon of evaporated milk on each glass of tea.



## Tip

Use strong tea such as [Ceylon](#), Assam, or Keemun. Alternatively, you can use 4 tea bags of strong black tea, or you can make a caffeine-free Thai iced tea with 4 tablespoons of rooibos tea.

**Joshua 1:9** - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

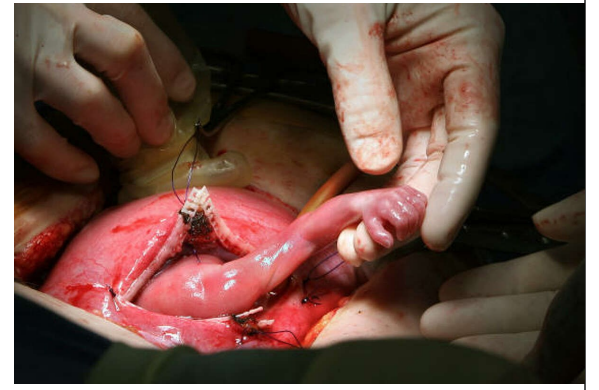
“ A patient is a person, no matter how small. ”

**CHOOSE LIFE**

-Dr. William Lile

All patients have rights. Pre-born babies are patients, too! They deserve proper care and legal protection, just like the rest of us. It is crucial that we work to advocate for their right to life and dignity, as they are the most vulnerable patients of all.

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# Absurdity of So-called "Green Energies" or "Renewables" By Maddie Manderfield

It is time to focus on the absurdity of so-called "Green energies" or "Renewables." I am referring to industrial wind turbines and industrial solar factories. Just because someone has called them "green" and "renewable" and gotten so many to go along with the lie, does not make them so.

This has gone on too long and has already caused significant damage to lands, animals, birds, fish, and humans. I know many of you are aware of the atrocities, for example, geoengineering being done to our planet, our home, in the name of climate change.

It is going to take us standing together to stop the madness and needless expense. It has to be us, "*We the People*," who lead this, as it seems that many of our so-called elected leaders have invested in these "renewables."

That is why they are being pushed on us. Warren Buffet said if they weren't being subsidized, they wouldn't be built. Fortunately, many are waking up and seeing the truth. Even Greta Thunberg is protesting turbines built on Sami land in Norway.

Over 100 industrial turbines built and causing great confusion in the reindeer herd. She finally gets it.

The sun and wind are wonderful, life-giving natural resources given by the Creator for sustenance. These are "green" or "renewable," given as a gift to us every day, as long as the earth endures.

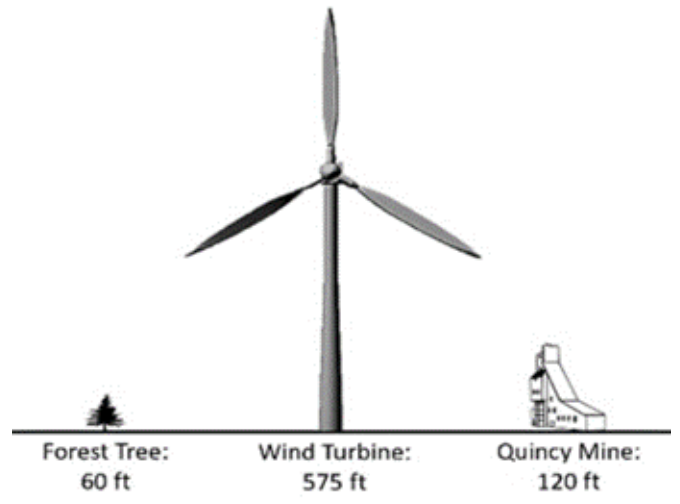
In contrast, the giant machines built for harvesting, or mining these natural resources are certainly not natural, green, or renewable. The harm they reap is devastating to the environment overall.

The cost to build these giants is astronomical and we are the ones footing the bill. We are being conned by the Climate Change pushers.

They are mining the subsidies that go with the Green Energy Agenda and we are paying for it twice, with our tax dollars and our utility bill.

As Robby Smink, co-founder, Freedom Party, Canada put it:

"Wind land turbine machine cost \$9.5million. Each blade \$1.6-2.2m. Produce \$45k in electricity/yr. Payback x210 years w/o maintenance costs. \$6m to dismantle. Can't recycle. Made mostly in China. Produce 3-7% of electricity, but = 25% of your electricity bill. Run on taxpayer subsi-



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dies not wind. Useless, expensive, ineffective, animal killing, landscape destroying, virtue signaling machines that will never produce the energy that it takes to build, transport, install, and maintain them, all done with fossil fuels, BTW. Life expectancy 20-25 years. Go figure? Talk about shooting yourself in the foot."

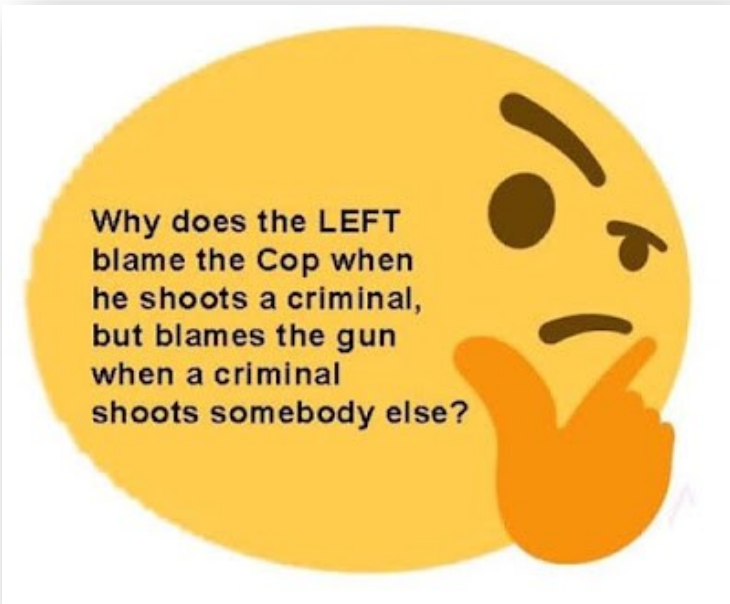
Well put, neighbor!

## Portage Lake District Library is Seeking a New Board Member

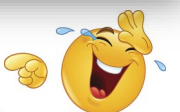
The Portage Lake District Library has an open seat on its board of trustees. Candidates interested in filling the open position must be a resident of Houghton. Applications for the board position can be submitted to the City Clerk, Ann Vollrath. A copy of the application for the role can be found on the [Portage Lake District Library's website](http://Portage Lake District Library's website). Applications are due no later than March 16th. The new board member will begin working with the library in April, and will hold the role for a four-year term, ending March 31st, 2027. Please get in touch with Library Director Kathy Linde-Moriarty with any questions.

Ann Volrath – Houghton City Clerk – [ann.vollrath@cityofhoughton.com](mailto:ann.vollrath@cityofhoughton.com). Kathy Linde-Moriarty – Library Director – [katrina@pldl.org](mailto:katrina@pldl.org)

[Portage Lake District Library Board Member Application](#)



Do you know how to make holy water? You boil the hell out of it. – Laura McEntegart





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We require a \$2/chick deposit, we raise the chickens, you come to our farm, help butcher and wrap for \$4/pound.

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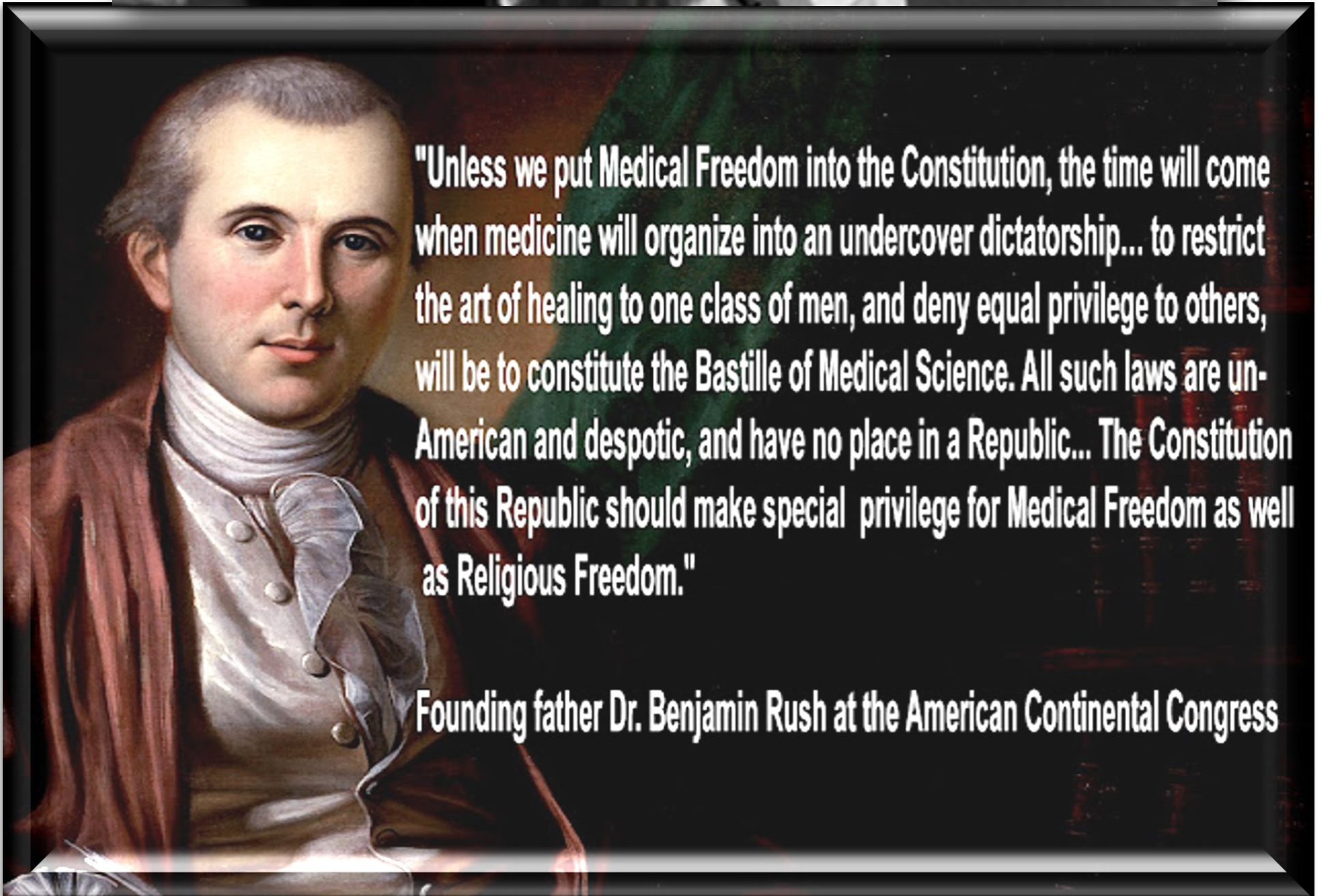
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**Founding father Dr. Benjamin Rush at the American Continental Congress**



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**When you're so woke that you wake up to the realization that being woke is just another illusion to wake up from:**



# Americans and Canadians Under Assault

Canadian Catholic student arrested and charged after saying men and women are different: 'Embarrassing'



**Dan Bongino:**  
**Are We Living in a Police State?**

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**Stephen K. Bannon interview with Jim Hoft**  
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**Seven Examples of a "Police State," and How They Are Appearing in the US**

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**Copper Country Christian School** is a small Christian based school that offers individual attention. Our very own Pastor Brian oversees the daily activities there and the children have a deep understanding of global issues and a Christian World View.

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**Copper Island Academy** which was born out of parental frustration with local school districts and their approval of Health Department mandates and threats of mandatory vaccination for children.

They have exploded on the scene with a Finish style education system that has left the public school in the dust! Presently, a K-8 school. Plans are in the works for expansion to 12<sup>th</sup>

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# The Preponderance

## The Problem with Dictatorships

James H. Hafeman | March 3, 2023

The most obvious characteristic of a dictatorship is the complete disregard of the citizenry; the citizens are only useful for filling the financial coffers that keeps the dictatorships alive and fluid through taxation, slave labor, or both.

How many of you think you're being had; lied-to, minimized, censored, and ignored? Anyone living in the United States of America, who's mentally stable, will probably acknowledge there's something going on and it is definitely intentional. The government has manifested itself into an arrogant, holier-than-thou cult, for which most of the politicians are afraid to take actions that may jeopardize their portfolios, and voters seem complacently ignorant.

Are these seditionists criminally and/or civilly culpable? The answer should be YES!!!

Whenever an elected, appointed, or [superior](#) government official knowingly breeches their [qualified immunity](#) protections by [invoking an action](#) on fellow employees or citizens that goes beyond their jurisdictional authority, or if uncertain, failed to consult with the representative attorney and/or court to verify they have the authority to invoke such an action, the elected or appointed government official loses the protections of their office and becomes personally liable for any criminal or civil action, even if their actions are [re-scinded](#) after being ordered by a court to cease the action; furthermore, judges who knowingly fail to deter such actions also become personally liable, including those working under a [national jurisdiction](#).

Regarding the question of the personal liability of those individuals that were ordered to carry-out unlawful or unconstitutional orders given by an elected, appointed, or superior government official becomes a question of [good faith](#); were the ordered actions carried-out by the individual based on their belief that the issued orders were lawful, ethical, and within the jurisdictional authorities of the individual issuing such orders?

### REFERENCED MATERIAL

#### [8 U.S. Code § 1182 - Inadmissible aliens](#)

(6) Illegal entrants and immigration violators

(A) Aliens present without admission or parole

(i) In general

An [alien](#) present in the [United States](#) without being admitted or paroled, or who arrives in the [United States](#) at any time or place other than as designated by the [Attorney General](#), is inadmissible.

U. S. Attorney General: <https://www.justice.gov/ag/selected-publications>

[Rescission of Attorney General Memorandum Implementing Executive Order 13768](#), April 14, 2021

[EO 13768](#) – As directed by President Trump

[Letter from Attorney General Merrick B. Garland to Governor Greg Abbott](#), July 29, 2021

[The U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause, the Supreme Court, and Public Health](#)

<https://www.dea.gov/drug-information/drug-scheduling>

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**04 Diet, fasting, heat therapies, oxygen therapy**

Having an anti-inflammatory diet is critical to wellness in general, and even more so when dealing with illness. Anti-inflammatory means traditional diets with no processed foods, processed fats and sugars, and eating a home-cooked diet high in colourful vegetables and fruit, with quality proteins, fats and oils. Information on this is readily available from multiple online sources. In recent times it has also become common knowledge that intermittent fasting, where the window of opportunity for eating is reduced ideally to 6-8h a day, allows the body to regenerate and repair in a way it cannot when food is consumed all day and late into the night. Nighttime is the right time for healing, so late breakfasts and early dinners help, with nothing in between. Heat therapy like saunas and hot baths with bath salts are also considered to be helpful to detox from spike protein. Another anti-inflammatory treatment is hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which has been used successfully for decades in conditions with high levels of inflammation.

**TOP 10 DETOX ITEMS**

- Vitamin D
- Vitamin C
- NAC (N-acetylcysteine)
- Ivermectin
- Nigella seed
- Quercetin
- Zinc
- Magnesium
- Curcumin
- Milk thistle extract

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Disclaimer: As Covid-19 infections, Covid-19 vaccines, and the issue of spike protein harm are new, this guide has been informed by cutting-edge and emerging medical research and the clinical experience of international medical doctors and holistic health practitioners: it will evolve as new evidence emerges, please check regularly for updates. It is for education only; please refer to a health practitioner of your choice if you are unwell and attribute it to the virus or to a vaccine. Patent-free medicines and supplements suggested may have differing availability around the world. The further guides listed are the responsibility of the medical professionals emitting them.



**SPIKE PROTEIN DETOX SUMMARY FOR LONG COVID & COVID-19 VACCINE ILLNESS**

"This summary is intended to be a guide for quick action to relieve inflammation stemming from 'spikopathy', a condition associated with too much spike protein in the body. For a much longer version examining the issues in depth, please visit [worldcouncilforhealth.org](http://worldcouncilforhealth.org)."

Dr Tess Lawrie, MBBCh, PhD



**Introduction**

Spike protein is a part of the coronavirus that attaches to ACE2 receptors on cells. Covid-19 vaccines are a new, still unproven, drug technology that aims to programme the cells in our bodies to make spike protein, which in turn is supposed to provoke an immune response to protect the body from the virus. We now know, however, that this creates inflammation and clotting throughout tissues and organs of the body due to these excess vaccine-induced proteins. Inflammation may be worse among people already unwell or with predispositions in children or the young and fit who have very powerful immune responses. The production of spike protein by every cell can, in fact, lead to one's immune system attacking our own body. A Japanese study found vaccine particles gathering in the liver, bone marrow and ovaries; other studies have referred to the high number of ACE2 receptors in the heart, lungs, blood vessels, kidneys, liver and gastrointestinal tract.

There is further evidence suggesting the spike protein may cross the blood brain barrier producing neurological side effects. This ties in with evidence that suggests people are suffering from extensive blood clots, myocarditis, heart attacks, neurological dysfunction, reproductive system alterations, gastrointestinal upsets, prion disease and many other symptoms.



**The four main approaches for spikopathy**

There are four areas that are useful for individuals seeking to reduce inflammation and circulating spike protein in their bodies. People may use whatever combination proves to be most helpful through individual experimentation, depending on what body system seems most impacted and upon what health advice they have received from the health professional of their choice.

1. Over-the-counter or prescription medications
2. Vitamins, minerals and other professional supplements
3. Herbal remedies & teas
4. Diet, fasting, heat therapies, oxygen therapy

**01 Over-the-counter or prescription medications**

Based on the clinical experience from health professionals worldwide, we can share with you that the following medical interventions have shown a positive impact both on Covid-19 and Covid-19 vaccine illness. The mechanisms vary from interfering with the spike protein attaching to your ACE2 receptors, to stopping abnormal bleeding or clotting, to reducing inflammation, to interfering with viral replication mechanisms. The drugs are being used at differing stages of the illness, according to assessment by a health professional.

- Ivermectin (with zinc)
- Hydroxychloroquine (with azithromycin & zinc)
- Corticosteroids
- Antihistamines
- Aspirin
- Low Dose Naltrexone
- Other interventions, including colchicine, ozone and chlorine dioxide therapy



**02 Vitamins, minerals and other professional supplements**

Certain vitamins, minerals and other supplements are vital for healing from spikopathy. A quality, professional multivitamin and mineral can provide general support, but a more targeted healing approach includes items not always found in a multivitamin or in sufficient levels for healing from moderate to serious inflammation. These include high dose vitamin D and C, vitamin K2, N-acetyl cysteine (NAC), glutathione, melatonin, quercetin, emodin, black cumin seed extract, resveratrol, curcumin, magnesium, zinc, nattokinase, fish oil, zeolite, and activated charcoal.

**03 Herbal remedies & teas**

Herbal medicine provides a millenary cornucopia for human health. Some herbs provide shikimic acid that neutralises the spike protein and also stops blood clot formation, like pine needle tea, fennel tea, star aniseed tea, St John's wort extract and comfrey leaf. Other herbs, spices and teas have general anti-viral, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory effects, for instance, prunella vulgaris, turmeric, green tea, black tea, milk thistle extract, liquorice, neem, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg, cloves, coriander, ginger, garlic, oregano, marjoram, rosemary, thyme, savoury, frankincense, andrographis, dandelion root and leaf, propolis.

NB Pregnant and nursing women, and anyone on prescription medication should get extra advice and double-check to see if the remedy in question is suitable for them. All should seek the advice of their trusted health practitioner.





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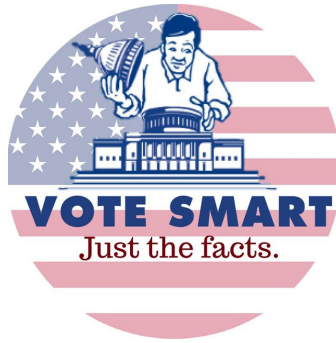
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