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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 APRIL 1, 2023

Dear Patriots

Are we being set up for the final take down of America as we know it?

Things are heating up out there and I don't mean the spring thaw.

In an opinion piece written by Betsy McCaughey for the New York Post she stated, "President Joe Biden's diplomats are negotiating a treaty with the [World Health Organization](#) to promote "global health equity." The premise is that in a pandemic or other worldwide disease emergency, Americans should not get better or faster health care than inhabitants of third world countries."

So...Our brilliant leader's addition to the already catastrophic WHO Pandemic Treaty, would be to not only usurp our Constitution during times of a novel contagion but to promote his supposed equity plan to boot.

What would his equity plan entail, you ask?

According to McCaughey, "Under the draft treaty, presented Monday in [Geneva](#), the United States will be obligated to hand over a whopping 20% of its medical supplies, including diagnostic tests, antiviral medications and vaccines, to WHO for global distribution.

Article 10 of the treaty specifies this will be done "in real time," not after American needs are met.

The United States will no longer be able to rush treatments and vaccines to its own citizens, prioritizing them before sending aid to other countries."

Not that rushing vaccines ever helped anyone in this country (or other countries) but giving up our supplies which

are in an ever-decreasing stock pile is suicide.

If the COVID plandemic taught us anything it was dependence on other countries for our supplies or needed materials is ludicrous. Every Country must strive to be as independent as possible with redundant chains of foods, energy, and other self-sustaining elements that promote autonomous people. The thought that an interdependent world would make it less likely to go to war or make everyone equally wealthy is a lesson in failure. (Well, it did make the globalists wealthy, the regular Joe's of the world? Not so much)

What global interdependence does is to create a world where there are those that make things and those that buy things. One small fracture of the ties that bind the global structure together and it all comes tumbling down, just as we saw during the COVID lockdowns.

Isn't easier to take out one energy grid connecting millions of homes than to take out each home individually? The same can be said for our global food supply, medical supply, energy supply, etc.

Now, when the next plandemic roles out, we have no reserves. Our ability to make or create anything has been depleted over decades through bad international trade deals. Those deals were intended to make us dependent on foreign countries, who use child labor and poor materials to give us cheaper junk to dump into our landfills (or taken by barge to other countries into their landfills)

America used to mean quality. I still have two working refrigerators from the 1940's. I have never had to fix them or do anything other than plug them in. They keep right on working. When we built

our house, we bought a refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer as you do when you build. We have only been in our house for seven years. In that time, we have replaced the refrigerator once, worked on the stove 10 times, replace the washer two times and the dryer once. All while the 1940's American made refrigerators chug along, every day, without a problem.

We have an issue in this country. As do every country. That would be Interdependence which creates weak and fragile nations who are always looking for someone else to bail them out. (Like our banking industry)

So, when there is a global crises and trade is halted, no one's needs are met and we go down together.

Our country needs to be independent; we need to remember we are a unique and special people. This was reflected in the label "American Made"

When you saw that, you thought, "quality".

I am proud to be American Made.

It's time to roll up our sleeves and remember who we are.

Biden may think he is handing us over to a global government, but America and her people won't allow this traitorous act without a fight.

The battle needs to be fought in every county throughout the country.


Be ever vigilant.

By the Grace of Almighty God, we will overcome.

In Liberty, m

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**Resolution supporting local 2nd Amendment Rights to be presented at upcoming Houghton County Commissioners' Meeting.**  
A resolution to affirm support of all constitutional rights, including the right to keep and bear arms, is set to be presented to the Houghton County Board of Commissioners on April 11th.

We are urging everyone who supports 2nd Amendment rights to attend the meeting on April 11th at 4:00 pm to show their support for the resolution, which would declare, that the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOUGHTON COUNTY supports the lawful exercise of discretion not to enforce an unconstitutional law against any law abiding person within Houghton County.

It is expected to be a full meeting, with the commissioners also voting on the Health Department's new health code, which has been much contested as it includes verbiage.

The vast majority of residents in the Copper Country support the 2nd Amendment, but since this is a much-debated topic, I was informed that there will be a strong showing of gun-control advocates to be at the meeting.  
It is time to make a clear statement to Lansing that the people of Houghton County uphold the Second Amendment and support all constitutional rights.

We want to make a strong showing in support for the 2nd Amendment to counter the gun-control advocates, and we invite everyone who is able to attend the meeting.

If we stand together on April 11th, we can prevent a small group of gun control zealots from shouting over our voices and prohibiting us from being heard. Please plan to attend and show the commissioners that Houghton County overwhelmingly supports the 2nd Amendment.

For more information, contact myself, Pastor Mason at [Pastormason@northstarbc.org](mailto:Pastormason@northstarbc.org) or Mary Sears at [lilycreekheritagefarms@gmail.com](mailto:lilycreekheritagefarms@gmail.com).



### KEWEENAW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ALLIANCE (KEPA)

Meetings are Mondays at 7:00pm  
**NARA Chalet in Houghton**

April 10 Bugs: Good, Bad and Ugly  
April 24: Dr. Tim Sears: Suturing in the field



## Nation's Values Under Attack—We Must Do This to Stop the Left's Socialist Agenda

By Kay C. James | Jul 3, 2020

Our country is under attack from radical leftists. Mobs rampage through our streets, monuments are being destroyed, and the very law and order that ensures our communities' peace and security is being undermined.

In far too many instances, those bent on destruction have hijacked protests, creating violence and division and ultimately attacking the very foundation of our nation. For them, it's not about resolving race issues; it's about using racial discontent to forward their anarchist agenda.

One such group is Antifa. While it is widely recognized as a far-left fringe group, another organization—just as radical—has managed to drape itself in more mainstream clothes, gaining significant support with the public, politicians and the business community. While Americans of every color agree with the sentiment that black lives matter, Black Lives Matter (BLM) the organization actually [advocates an agenda that is completely out of step with American values](#).

One look at the BLM organization's website shows that the idea of protecting black lives and seeking justice is merely a vehicle to advance a different, radical set of ideas. The organization is more dedicated to gaining political power and remaking America according to Marxist ideology. Two of the group's three co-founders are even "trained Marxists," according to one of them.

And it shows. The group's platform includes planks unrelated to improving black lives, like trying to get the U.S. to divest from Israel, which it calls an "apartheid state" while accusing Jews of committing genocide against Palestinians.

The organization also has called for dismantling the family, saying, "We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure." The breakdown of the black family and the rise of single-parent households is one of the root causes of poverty, crime, drug abuse and poor educational achievement in many black communities.

Why would anyone who's supposedly working for black progress want to tear down the very thing that helps to achieve it?

Just as disturbing is the fact that some of America's biggest corporations are giving hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars to this organization and others whose misleading names conceal a more expansive and dangerous agenda.

Groups like Antifa and the BLM organization want to impose an ideology on America that would only bring greater poverty, a loss of freedom, destruction to churches and civil society, and violent law enforcement tactics to enforce compliance—exactly what we've seen in places like Venezuela, Cuba and North Korea.

In fact, we've already seen a vision of what their America would look like.

We've seen videos of leftist protesters physically and verbally attacking police officers.

We've seen an entire neighborhood turned into a violent "autonomous zone" with spineless politicians telling the police to stand down and let anarchists rule over innocent residents.

We've seen violent mobs defacing and toppling statues of historical figures such as soldiers and abolitionists. Some are even calling for the removal of images of Jesus in which he is perceived as "too white."

We must stop the violence and destruction and bring those committing criminal acts to justice while protecting the rights of good people to protest peacefully.

We must support our police officers who risk their lives every day to protect us no matter our color, religion, sex or nationality—while also making needed reforms to weed out bad cops and end unacceptable policing procedures.

Calls to defund the police are calls for chaos,

and calls to disarm them are lunacy. We've seen what happens in Seattle, Minneapolis and other cities when criminals are allowed free rein.

Finally, we must combat the Marxist agenda. This agenda has wrought destruction on nations for generations. It expands government control and takes every opportunity to limit freedom—and it must not take root in the United States.

The most desperate communities in America have been run by the left for a generation or more. We've seen what that leadership has brought: generational poverty, fatherless families, worse educational outcomes, more disparity and higher crime rates. Lurching even further left would be even more disastrous.

Instead, we must implement policies to ensure America's promise of liberty and opportunity is a promise for all Americans. Conservatives have always had the policies that can help solve many of the difficult issues that Americans face. We know how to create jobs, end poverty, provide better access to health care, improve education and strengthen families better than anyone. And our fundamental belief in the inherent dignity of every human being can help bring about the healing our nation so desperately needs.

America is a land of promise, and conservative policies can make those promises ring true for all Americans. It is time for conservatives to take a message of hope to every American to end the racial strife and build an America where freedom, opportunity, prosperity and civil society flourish for all.

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Local community members gather at a [Green Charter Township](#) board meeting on March 14, 2023 to express their anger over plans for a Chinese-owned company to construct a battery plant in the area. ([Esteban Clark-Braendle](#))



# Michigan Democrats and the Chinese Communist Party

By Jon Rocha

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, the Michigan State House of Representatives voted in passage of **HB 4016**: an appropriations bill that allowed hundreds of millions of Michigan **taxpayer's dollars to a Chinese Battery Plant** in Big Rapids. The fact that we are not reinvesting in American and Michigan ingenuity and business is a tough sell on its face. Couple that with the ongoing issues we have with China and their leader Xi Jinping, the **rising costs of inflation**, the economic hardship Michiganders are dealing with every day, and China's ever **increasing cozy relationship with Russia** and Vladimir Putin, and you have taken a bad idea at face value and turned it into a terrible and dangerous situation in Michigan.

Michigan's State Senate had previously **voted in its passage** and a young Senator from Branch County, Senator Lindsey introduced

an amendment to the bill. He was willing to vote for the plant but only if three stipulations were met. One being that there is **no direct or indirect national security threat**, and that Michigan runs an assessment to ensure that. Two, that Michigan would certify that neither the plant nor a partner beneficiary **would benefit from forced or slave labor**. And three, that neither the direct nor a partner beneficiary **would work directly or indirectly with the Chinese Military**. Though this was a very bipartisan and common-sense amendment, the **Senate passed the bill without the amendment**.

Now, it has been discovered, in the bylaws of the newly voted on battery plant, that the company shall "Set up a Party Organization and carry out Party activities **in accordance to the Constitution of the Chinese Communist Party**.

The Party shall ensure necessary conditions for carrying out Party activities." Among other tidbits in the bylaws are requirements for the company to "Strengthen the construction of Party organization and Party members at the grass-roots level of the Company" and oversee **growing the "Communist Youth**

**League and other mass work of the Company"**.

Senator Lindsey was more than justified to ask for safeguards to this multi-million dollar appropriation bill. Now we know one of two things must be true: either **the Democrats are complacent and negligent** in their investigation of this company they voted on or they are involved directly with helping a foreign government adhere, on US soil, to **the direct destruction of our Constitutional Republic** by fostering and **growing the Chinese Communist Party**. Neither is good and the people of Michigan deserve better.

**It is time to demand answers from your legislators. Ask them why they would vote to use taxpayer funds to usher in the growth of the Chinese Communist Party.** If they answer they did not know then, ask them why they didn't ask the tough questions. Ask **why they didn't allow safeguarding amendments** like Senator Lindsey's to help protect the people of Michigan. But more importantly, **get involved and vote them out!** We need elected officials that will ask the tough questions that are unafraid to stand up and stand out regardless of political persecution, who will stand for the people and our Republic, and who will support and defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic. Vote in people who understand that the oath they take is not just words but have a sacred meaning **that many have died to defend.** It is time to **'Do More in 2024.'**

In Liberty, Jon Rocha



## Outrage brewing over plans for China-linked battery company in Michigan: 'Don't want CCP in our small town'

[Gotion High tech-Co.](#) is based in Hefei, China By [Ashley Carnahan | Fox News](#)

Former Republican gubernatorial candidate Tudor Dixon blasted Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer Wednesday for moving forward with plans to allow \$715 million dollars of taxpayer money to fund a Chinese Communist Party-linked business in the state.

Gotion High tech-Co., a battery company based in Hefei, China, announced its plans last year for a roughly \$2.4 billion electric vehicle battery plant in Big Rapids, Mich. that would bring an estimated 2,350 jobs to the state, according to a press release from Whitmer's office.

Dixon, however, said a CCP-linked business **shouldn't be allowed to operate** in the state and called out Whitmer for allowing the company to come to Michigan.

"In the company by-laws that are on the company website, it clearly states that when they get to Michigan, they have to have a CCP organization on site, a Chinese Communist Party organization on site, a propaganda arm of the CCP, right in the center of the country in Michigan," she explained on "Tucker Carlson Tonight."

Dixon added that the battery plant was "nowhere near" any of the state's major **automobile manufacturers** and questioned what the company would be doing.

She claimed Gotion was also bringing in **250-300 Chinese nationals who would be filling some of the jobs and would be stay-**



**ing at a local university.**

"These are not going to be American jobs. They're bringing Chinese nationals in to take these jobs. And they will be housed at the local university where the local university has just so happened to be telling people 'this is such a good idea, you have to have this corporation here,'" she told host Tucker Carlson.

More than 100 residents of Green Charter Township and Big Rapids in rural Mecosta County, Michigan, showed up to a March 14 board meeting to **voice concerns over the presence** of the Chinese-owned company.

"The thing that drives me the most crazy about this is that this is a Chinese-owned company. A Chinese-owned company is a communist company. Why would you bring a communist company to Big Rapids, Michigan, when we have troops mobilizing right now to fight China?" one resident, who identified himself as an Iraq War veteran, told the town's board members.

Gotion put the planned construction in Big Rapids on hold in February after the town board unanimously voted days earlier to request a federal review for any potential national security risks associated with having a **Chinese-owned company** in the area, according to a report by The Detroit News.

Dixon shared the whole thing seems "suspect."

"Now you have the community rising up. So, Big Rapids actually said, 'You know what, we don't want this in our town. We don't... we want this to move out.' Goshen said, 'We're going to move to the town next door,'" she stated.

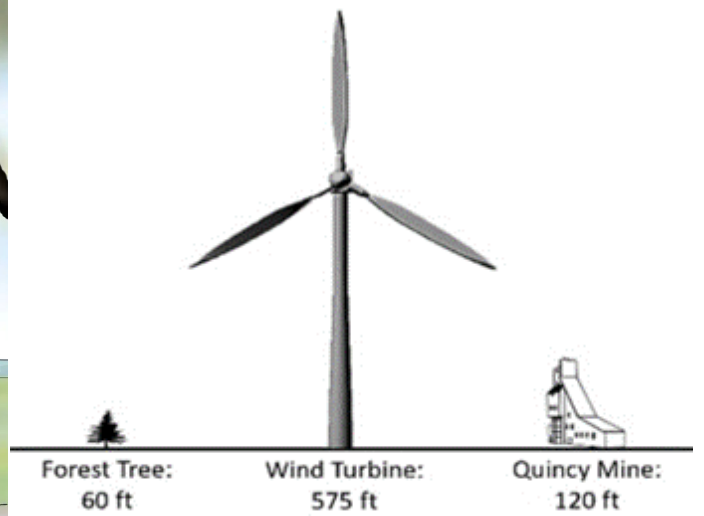
"They're still pushing. You still see local people coming up and saying, this does not make sense for us. We don't want the arm of the **Chinese Communist Party** right here in our small town."

She added that the company would have "a lot of opportunity to spy on the United States" since they would be "right in the center of the country."

Gotion announced the plant was "not a done deal," citing the pushback from local residents. Green Charter Township will hold another meeting April 5 with the proposed plant on the agenda.

[Fox News' Brandon Gillespie](#) contributed to this report





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# The Absurdity of So-called “Green Energies” or “Renewables”

By Maddie Manderfield

Once again, I wish to focus on how absurd it is to call industrial wind turbines or solar factories, “green” or “renewable.” This is a lie and very damaging to the planet and our pocketbooks.

One of the most alarming effects of the mechanical “Giants” is the devastating impact on the victims. Animals all around the world are being affected by this sudden demand for “green energies.”

How absurd, placing factories in their wild places. These animals were each designed to help the planet maintain balance, homeostasis. This sudden change to the habitats of these creatures is something that really needs to be taken into consideration. From the smallest to the largest, beneficial bats to majestic whales, this is a danger to them all, and the ecosystem.

In a recent interview by Tucker Carlson of Fox News, Bonnie Brady, Long Island Commercial Fishing stated that 22 whales and 4 dolphins have washed up dead in just 11 weeks on the East Coast, Massachusetts to N. Carolina. These whales are the baleen type such as Humpback and N. Atlantic Right Whale. They hear in low frequency. They rely on this in their daily life, feeding, breeding, and nurturing their young.

Their very survival depends on the ability to hear properly. There are hundreds of vessels



out on the ocean right now using intense sound to penetrate the ocean floor in order to map out where to drive pilings into the ocean bed. Thousands are planned over millions of acres offshore on the East Coast. This means 10,000+ survey hours of harassment upon the sea creatures. This will cause temporal shifts in hearing, resulting in whales submerging disoriented, putting them in peril of being struck by large ocean-going vessels.

The N. Atlantic Right Whale is on the endangered list with only 350 remaining and only 70 breeding females. There have been 183 Humpback deaths since 2016.

In a separate interview by another Fox reporter, Meghan Lapp, Center for Sustainable Fisheries said that during the height of United Kingdom

wind development in 2018, 1,000 whales died and washed up on UK beaches. Media and wind developers quashed coverage and people thought it was normal.

Clearly, the sea creatures are in jeopardy here, causing great disruption to the balance and order of creation. So, who is to benefit from this construction nonsense? Let’s look at what Trevor Doyle tweeted:

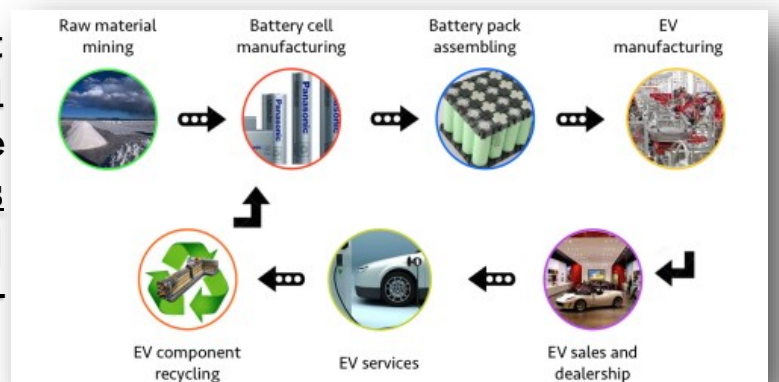
“Follow the money!! Here it is . . . Governor Murphy, [New Jersey], has a holding under JESC Limited . . . His villa mansion in Italy is held under JESC Ltd., which they fully own. JESC Ltd., is the same JESC Offshore network along with Orsted (DONG) to build these massive industrial wind farms on our beautiful shores. This has to be illegal in many ways!”

In [Governor Murphy’s online bio](#):

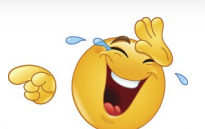
“Under the Governor’s leadership, New Jersey has emerged as a leader in the deployment of clean energy technologies, including one of the nation’s most aggressive proposals for the development of offshore wind.”

Are you kidding me! How absurd is that! It is preposterous! I echo Trevor Doyle, “This has to be illegal in so many ways!”

**Jul 15, 2021—It's America's power supply divvied out among your community, with 40% of that power generated by natural gas and 19% generated by coal. So while the electric car itself is zero emissions, [except the emissions used in extracting the ores needed to make the batteries] the energy it gets isn't. However, that doesn't mean charging stations don't use other clean energies. [EV fires]**



The last time The Irish Times had one of these competitions I submitted 10 of my best jokes. I was sure that one would win. But no pun in ten did. – Paul Gargan





## THE PREPONDERANCE | THE PREPONDERANCE – CHAPTER 5

BY JIM HAFEMAN

It's amazing the level of ignorance shared by leftists. They're pursuing gun control against persons that are willing to jump-in to protect their ass while ignoring the main factors in the gun-violence formula; mental illness.

The recent Nashville school shooting provided clear evidence that [woke transitioners](#) and [non-binaries](#) are [highly unstable](#) and must be on the no-sell gun list.

[More than 50% of transgender and non-binary](#) youth in states across the US seriously considered suicide in the past year, according to new survey data on a worsening LGBTQ+ youth mental health crisis.

Excessively impressionable and manipulable, they've been convinced that somehow their born-into lot in life is less than virtuous and all that matters is their sexuality.

[For teens](#), having low expectations about living long, healthy lives turns out to be a self-fulfilling prophecy. [New research](#) published in the journal [PLoS One](#) found that American teens who expect to die before the age of 35 usually wind up doing just that. [\[Rachel Nuwer\]](#)

Another pet project with enormous profits for the subscribers is environmentalism.

These environmentalists are in dire need to be monitored by whichever organizations that replace the FBI and Department of Justice. As dangerous as any terrorist organization, the environmentalist want to destroy humanity.

It's not that environmentalists don't have good intentions, it's just that they're too ignorant to lead the way in quality conservation efforts. There is a significant difference between the what-if environmentalists that want to eliminate "fossil fuels" and [just-the-facts ecologist](#).

It was German scientist Earnst Heinrich who first coined the term ecology that in original terms literally means the economy of nature. Since then, the academic discipline of ecology has gone on to encompass more and more aspects and today it has become so vast that it is divided into 4 categories of physiological ecology, population ecology, community ecology, and ecosystem ecology. There are many more subdivisions in these categories as well, and we keep hearing newer terms coined such as cultural ecology, agricultural ecology, and so on.

Environmentalism is a term that has gained currency because of our concern for the environment. The rate at which we are depleting natural resources, and losing vegetation through deforestation, is so fast that it has started to show up in the form of ecological disasters. Environmentalism is basically a social movement of people coming together in an endeavor to do something to save our environment. [\[Source\]](#)

Intentions are a fundamental asset that has guided humans for centuries, however it's how the intention is defined that separates the unstable and visceral from the sanity-driven wisdom, which was learned by human beings.

WHEN YOU'RE DEAD,  
YOU DON'T KNOW  
YOU'RE DEAD. THE PAIN  
IS ONLY FELT BY  
OTHERS.  
  
THE SAME THING  
HAPPENS WHEN  
YOU'RE STUPID.

Of-course, there are numerous other issues that have divided the citizenry over the years, including the real usefulness of masks, vaccs and Plexiglass mandates and Jim Crow abortion laws and insertion into the Michigan Constitution. Being on the right side of history eludes leftists; it must always be about them personally.

In-fact, in all honesty, anyone that admits they voted for a Democrat in 2020 and in 2022 should be not only put on the no-sell gun list, but also the no-fly list.

## Report: U.S. Marshals Were Told Not to Arrest Protesters Outside Supreme Court Justices' Homes

By [Paul Bois](#) | 29 Mar 2023



U.S. Marshals assigned to guard Supreme Court justices during the controversy over *Roe v. Wade* last year were reportedly told not to arrest protesters that gathered outside their private homes.

Last year, individual Supreme Court Justices were targeted by protesters after an illegal leak of a draft decision aiming to overturn *Roe v. Wade* before it had been officially decided. At the time, even the left-wing [Washington Post](#) admitted such protests were likely illegal according to [Title 18, Section 1507, of the U.S. Code](#).

"While protest is indeed ingrained in American democracy, legally speaking, the comparison between protesting a politician at home and a member of the judiciary at home is inexact. And experts say the latter category of protests is probably illegal regardless of how peaceful the demonstrations are," the *Post* admitted.

"The law states that it is illegal, 'with the intent of influencing any judge to: 'picket or parade "'n or near a building or residence occupied or used by such judge, juror, witness, or court officer,'" it added, "'or with such intent,' to resort"'to any other demonstration in or near any such building or residence.'"

According to documents obtained by Alabama Republican Sen. Katie Britt, Attorney General Merrick Garland ordered U.S. Marshals not to arrest protesters, telling them it should "not" be a priority. Per the [Washington Times](#):

Mr. Garland told senators earlier this month that his prosecutors couldn't bring cases unless the marshals made arrests, and the marshals on the scene didn't think there was a reason to do that.

Ms. Britt said the guidance documents show they were directed not to.

"They were actively discouraged from doing so," she said.

A section of the guidance given to marshalls even [said that](#) arrests were "not the goal" of their deployment, with another section advising that arrests should be "a last resort to prevent physical harm."

Regarding the law barring Americans from pressuring judges to influence a court decision, the attorney general told agents in the

guidelines that the law could face legal challenges and discouraged them from using that as a base to make an arrest. Sen. Britt also said that the guidance told agents to coordinate with federal prosecutors before making an arrest, which also contradicts Garland's claim that the agents were free.

"Any contemplated [marshals] enforcement action should be coordinated in advance with the appropriate USAO," the guidance said.

At the height of the protests, [police arrested](#) California resident Nicholas John Roske, 26, near Justice Brett Kavanaugh's house in Maryland after he had allegedly traveled there to murder the sitting judge to protect *Roe v. Wade*.

"A California man carrying at least one weapon near Brett M. Kavanaugh's Maryland home has been taken into custody by police after telling officers he wanted to kill the Supreme Court justice," [reported](#) the *Washington Post* at the time.

"Two people familiar with the investigation said the initial evidence indicates the man was angry about the leaked draft of an opinion by the Supreme Court signaling that the court is preparing to overturn *Roe v. Wade*," continued the *Post*.

Police and court documents say that Roske had in his possession a Glock-17 pistol, a tactical knife, pepper spray, zip ties, and a crowbar.





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## I'm quitting Disney after seeing it boast about pushing 'gender theory'

By [Karol Markowicz](#) | March 30, 2022 7:20pm

The Walt Disney Co. just refuses to let it go.

On Tuesday, [Christopher Rufo](#), known for his exposés on schools and corporations under the spell of critical race theory, released internal Disney videos in which those in charge discuss how they insert the “not-at-all-secret gay agenda” into children’s programming.

Those were the words used by Disney Television Animation executive producer Latoya Raveneau, who said she is “adding queerness” wherever she can — with Disney’s blessing, as the company is “going hard” to be supportive.

The shocking footage also featured Disney Parks’ [diversity and inclusion manager, Vivian Ware](#), saying the company has “removed all of the gendered greetings” at its theme parks. No more “Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls.” No longer will a little girl in a gown be greeted with “Hello, princess!” as my daughter had been so many times on our Disney World trips. Disney has been pushed to toe the leftist gender line, and it is doing just that.

The executives made the remarks in a company-wide virtual meeting Monday about Florida’s Parental Rights in Education law, signed that day by Gov. Ron DeSantis. [Disney had made headlines for denouncing the relatively staid legislation](#), which states, “Classroom instruction by school personnel or third parties on sexual orientation or gender identity may not occur in kindergarten through grade 3 or in a manner that is not age appropriate or developmentally appropriate.”

There’s nothing controversial about limiting instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity for small children. Now it’s clear that Disney’s commitment to exposing children to inappropriate indoctrination on transgenderism goes far deeper than its opposition to the Florida law.

Until wokeness overtook it, Disney could be counted on for safely age-appropriate enter-

tainment. But why should parents continue to trust a company that is putting this kind of brainwashing into children’s entertainment? Why should kids be getting any sort of gender-identity lesson in school or at a theme park?

And why should Disney be in the business of sexualizing kids in any direction?

Raveneau, the producer who’s “adding queerness” wherever possible, spoke of the “momentum” she felt: “I don’t have to be afraid to have these two characters kiss in the background.” She’s the executive producer of the upcoming series “Rise Up, Sing Out,” which will appear on Disney Junior — a brand the company says is aimed at kids ages 2 to 7.

Disney’s general entertainment content president Karey Burke vowed at the meeting to [make at least half the characters](#) in the company’s productions LGBTQIA and racial minorities by year’s end — which doesn’t reflect society.

“Disney is a cautionary tale about ideological capture,” Rufo told me. “Disney executives created identity-based activist organizations within the company, delegated moral authority to their representatives, and now those groups have taken the corporation hostage to their ideologies. They wield ‘trauma’ and ‘oppression’; the white male CEO caves.”

Rufo said a number of Disney employees told him “the company has totally gone off the rails. From critical race theory to gender ideology, executives are pushing extreme left-wing activism in every facet of the company, from erasing the words ‘boys’ and ‘girls’ from its theme parks to tracking ‘canonical trans characters’ in its children’s programs.”

Disney workers who don’t agree with this sharp leftward turn feel that they can’t speak out. [Conservative Disney employees re-](#)

[leased](#) an open letter last week saying Disney’s response to the Florida law makes them feel like they don’t belong “in a company actively promoting a political agenda so far removed from our own.”

The letter was anonymous, and no wonder: “Employees who want TWDC to make left-wing political statements are encouraged, while those of us who want the company to remain neutral can say so only in a whisper out of fear of professional retaliation.”

What Disney doesn’t understand is that pushing gender dysphoria onto ever younger children will never be popular among the very people who make up Disney’s core audience: families.

Parents don’t want their small children being introduced to the idea that they may have been born into the wrong body. Children are extremely susceptible to suggestion, and parents don’t want their kids told their gender is malleable. They certainly do not want outside forces instructing their children on gender identity.

There isn’t even a sharp political divide here. One poll showed that Florida Democratic [primary voters support](#) the state’s new law 52-36.

For those of us who grew up with Disney as part of our lives, it’s sad to imagine that our kids won’t be watching Disney movies or going to Disney theme parks. But watching Disney execs openly discuss brainwashing kids into gender theory makes cutting off Disney an easy choice. *Twitter: @Karol*





## Donald Trump and J6 Prison Choir Reach Number One on Billboard Chart with 'Justice For All'

By Jordan Dixon-Hamilton

Former President Donald Trump reached number one on Billboard's digital song sales chart with his debut single, "Justice For All," featuring the J6 Prison Choir.

Released this month, "Justice For All" is a tribute to the January 6 prisoners that features the "J6 Prison Choir," an ensemble of prisoners who can be heard singing the national anthem while Trump recites the Pledge of Allegiance. These prisoners reportedly sing the anthem each night before going to bed. Their audio was recorded over the phone and then mixed with Trump's vocals by an audio engineer.

The [song](#) was "produced by a major recording artist who was not identified," according to *Forbes*.

From March 10 through March 16, "Justice For All" [sold](#) 33,000 digital downloads, according to data from Luminate. That week saw the release of the song's official music video on Rumble.

The song was available for purchase on iTunes for \$1.29, and it [hit](#) number one on the iTunes Charts before the music platform temporarily [removed](#) the song from its platform.

All net proceeds from the song will be [donated](#) to "certain J6 families in need," according to former top Trump aide Kash Patel, who played an integral role in producing the song.

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1	Tom MacDonald & John Rich - <a href="#">End of the World</a>	iTunes	\$0.99
2	Morgan Wallen - <a href="#">Last Night</a>	iTunes	\$1.29
3	Miley Cyrus - <a href="#">Flowers</a>	iTunes	\$1.29
4	Donald J. Trump & J6 Prison Choir - <a href="#">Justice for All</a>	iTunes	\$1.29
5	Rema & Selena Gomez - <a href="#">Calm Down</a>	iTunes	\$0.69
6	Taylor Swift - <a href="#">All Of The Girls You Loved Before</a>	iTunes	\$1.29
7	Seether - <a href="#">Broken (feat. Amy Lee)</a>	iTunes	\$0.69
8	Morgan Wallen - <a href="#">Thinkin' Bout Me</a>	iTunes	\$1.29
9	Natasha Owens - <a href="#">Trump Won</a>	iTunes	\$0.99
10	Morgan Wallen - <a href="#">Thought You Should Know</a>	iTunes	\$1.29





# But They DID Collect All the Guns Before the Rings!

By Chris Meister, Vice-president of MCU



The trigger-of-the-day for Michigan's ideologically-driven outrage culture is currently a social media meme. It features a photograph of a box of hundreds of gold rings from the liberation of one of the Nazi concentration camps. They were seized from victims of the Holocaust before their horrific deaths by cold-hearted agents of a soulless state. Superimposed over the image are the words, "Before they collected all these wedding rings... they collected all the guns."

No one disputes the historic, factual accuracy of this meme. It is a grim reminder of a world gone mad. Unpleasant, yes, but how could so basic a truth be controversial?

Nonetheless, after the meme appeared on a Michigan Republican Party social media page it triggered much gnashing of teeth in the corridors of our Democrat-controlled state government and a pitifully obedient media. It is rumored to have rendered the political donor class skittish, at least that

segment that only seems interested in supporting principled government up to a point where a whiff of controversy is generated.

The familiar post was intended to draw attention to the dangers inherent in the rash of legislation being approved into law by the Democrat majorities in Lansing. It's fair to classify the reaction from the ideological left as hysteria. To reprise a saying from, appropriately, World War II: If you're taking flak, you must be right over the target.

Dishonest and bellicose critics claim that citing the memory of the Holocaust in political discussion today somehow exploits it. We wonder why they never raise similar howls of protest over the numerous and ongoing occasions when patriotic, Constitution-embracing Americans are falsely accused of being "fascists" without evidence.

But to return to the immediate danger of this tsunami of legislation further restricting legal gun ownership in Michigan: one question why government officials are so eager to disarm law abiding citizens. They claim they want to prevent future tragedies like the recent shootings on the Michigan State University campus, but that perpetrator violated existing law in carrying out his attack in a designated "gun free" zone. Everyone observing the "gun free" ordinance on campus that day were potential defenseless victims. That is an indisputable statement.

Clearly, more restrictions on law-abiding gun owners are not the answer. Perhaps politicians should devote more attention to illegal gun use and the increasing mental health crisis if they really want to address the issue of mass shootings. We realize those are challenging issues, but legislators need to rise to offices they aspired to and provide meaningful and effective solutions to the problems in our state.

But what if the intention of this legislation is indeed to disarm the law-abiding public? If successful, obedient citizens would be defenseless against both criminals and a government that is already exhibiting contempt for any Constitutional restrictions interfering with its objectives.

Far from being scurrilous and disrespectful, the social media post was precisely to the point, which explains why so many are objecting so vehemently. One of the reasons Holocaust museums are today so nobly maintained across the land is so that we will never forget its horror.

We remember not only the Holocaust's millions of victims, but the fact that it was perpetrated by an amoral government bureaucracy whose only purpose was to increase its own power and wealth. We also remember that one of its first acts in pursuit of this end was the confiscation of its citizens' guns.

The future of our state and nation demands we stand resolute against this movement to reduce the people of Michigan to a herd of defenseless victims.

## Opinion | National Popular Vote is bad for Michigan voters and for America

By [Ann Bollin](#) | March 20, 2023

A conversation is once again brewing that could fundamentally alter the way the president of the United States has been elected since our nation's founding.

In Michigan, Democrat legislators are pushing forward with legislation, [House Bill 4156](#), that would enter our state into the [National Popular Vote Interstate Compact](#).

If Michigan decides to enter the compact, and legislation is adopted by enough other states agreeing to do the same, this effort will disenfranchise Michigan voters by forcing our electoral votes to whichever presidential candidate earns the most votes nationally, not the most votes in the state of Michigan.

That's right. If Candidate A wins the popular vote nationwide, ALL of Michigan's electoral votes would be given to Candidate A – even if Michigan voters supported Candidate B by a wide margin. This would drown out the voices of both our urban cities and rural farming communities.

So far, 15 states and the District of Columbia have adopted National Popular Vote legislation. With 195 electoral votes in hand, the backers of this questionable movement to bypass the U.S. Constitution only need an



additional 75 votes to reach the 270-vote presidential threshold. This is a dangerous threat to our republic that must be stopped.

Our Founding Fathers created the Electoral College to ensure the interests of all states and regions are considered when electing the president –

not just big cities and population centers like New York and California. Our largest cities in Michigan are much smaller than those in other states.

The system they developed – the one our country has used for more than 230 years – gives smaller states a say in the election, preventing larger states from dominating the process. This ensures the president represents a broad range of interests and has a motive to govern the entire country, not just the most populous areas.

The Electoral College incentivizes presidential candidates to campaign in a diverse range of states, not just those with the highest population centers. Candidates must appeal to voters across the country and address a variety of issues that are important to different regions. Michigan is the epicen-

ter of the Midwest and our voices – urban, suburban and rural – should be heard. The current system prevents the neglect of certain areas in favor of others.

The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact threatens to upend this delicate balance and throw presidential elections into disarray. It will likely require states to prematurely accept the election results other states are reporting, even if those results are known to be incomplete due to other problematic policies like priority voting or ranked-choice voting.

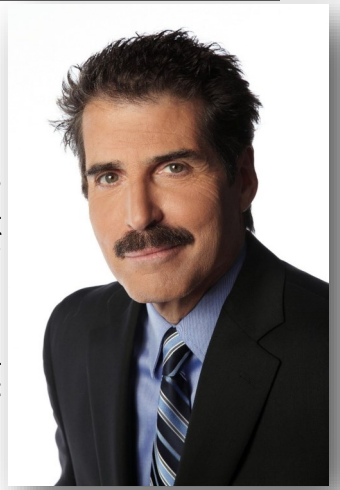
In the event of a very close election, a National Popular Vote would require a full recount in every state – a monumental task that would be next-to-impossible, given the fact that every state has different standards on when and how it conducts recounts. Without a governing body or other procedures in place to resolve differences, National Popular Vote member states would have no choice but to turn to the courts to settle disputes. We do not want to relive the hanging-chad debacle of 2000 or the post-election trauma of 2020.

The National Popular Vote movement is bad for Michigan and bad for America. It's unfair to voters outside of large population centers, bucks the Constitution, and serves to further erode confidence in our elections. Michigan legislators should soundly reject this misguided proposal.



## COVID-19 experience was miserable

John Stossel, syndicated columnist | Apr 1, 2023



When I swallow, knives cut my throat.

I cough and sometimes can't stop. That's frightening.

I caught COVID.

Dodged it three years. But this week, I suddenly felt lousy, and a home test said: "positive." The thermometer said: 101.8.

No big deal, I thought. Almost everyone gets COVID. Lots of people say it's no worse than a cold.

I'm multi-vaccinated and boosted. My fever's not super high. I'm fit. This will give me a chance to lie around.

But then came the knives to my throat, and the cough that makes it hard to breathe.

Darn. This is much worse than any flu I've had. I feel miserable. It hurts so much to talk that I just text.

I think, "COVID still kills several hundred Americans every day." Will I be one? I do feel like I might die. But COVID mostly kills old people. Wait, that's me!

Actually, I'm very old. 76. I didn't think about being so old last week when I rode my bike and played volleyball. I felt like a kid. Now everything is different.

Half of American men don't even make it to 73. I forget that when I feel good.

I check what hospital I should go to if I have trouble breathing. My doctor calls in a Paxlovid prescription.

Day 2

Paxlovid leaves a nasty metallic taste. Someone is mining silver in my mouth.

Ibuprofen knocked my fever is down, but it's still above normal. The knives and strangling cough are still there.

Will I die? Short of that, will I have to go to the emergency room? Will they put me on a ventilator? I'm scared of that. I shouldn't have looked it up on Google.

Google makes everything scarier. Will I get long COVID? Have brain fog? Get COVID pneumonia? I've got to stop Googling.

But at least I'm not getting worse.

Day 4

I'm getting better! Crisis over!

Every swallow still hurts, but my cough no longer scares me. I no longer fear I'm going to die.

Thank you, Paxlovid!

Was it Paxlovid that made the difference? No way to know. But three cheers for America's much-vilified free market. Pfizer invented and produced this drug in just a year.

Pfizer did tests in which Paxlovid reduced deaths so much that the company was advised to stop the clinical trials and just give subjects the drug.

Still, the Food and Drug Administration wouldn't let the rest of us take it for another three months.

Government kills people by delaying approval of life-saving drugs.

Yes, we want to be sure any new drug is safe, and delaying months is a big improvement over the 10 years they usually take. But it's still too long!

My brother's potentially life-saving drug, gelsolin, has been inching through the review process for almost 10 years.

The FDA's delays are a reason drugs cost so much.

At least during the pandemic, the FDA loosened regulations to get some medicines to people faster. Great.

But of course, once government is involved with anything, lots of things become more difficult.

Health and Human Services decided that they would distribute the pills.

One result: I can't get Paxlovid delivered from my local pharmacy.

CVS says it delivers, but their phone system hangs up when I ask for that. I send my son to pick it up.

The cost? Zero dollars, proudly printed on the label.

When government pays for things, common sense often goes away.

Paxlovid comes with 19 pages of detailed ... instructions?

There is nonsense like "important notice related to privacy," telling me to sign and return a paper to CVS acknowledging "I have received CVS/Pharmacy Notice of Privacy."

That's another government complication, a HIPAA privacy rule. Government's obsession with paperwork and rules deters medical research and forces all of us to lie, (c'mon, you've done it), claiming we read fine print almost no one reads.

I'm glad I'm not dead. I'm grateful to Pfizer for creating Paxlovid. I'm grateful I live in America.

But more and more, I hate the intrusions of our ever-growing government.

[The Mining Journal](https://www.miningjournal.com) EDITOR'S NOTE: Every Tuesday at JohnStossel.com, Stossel posts a new video about the battle between government and freedom.

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# SHTF, simply put, means when Shit Hits The Fan

## SHTF Survival: 10 Disturbing Threats That You're Probably Not Ready For

When planning for a SHTF Survival situation, there is really only one thing that you can be absolutely sure of: Survival is going to be a much bigger and tougher challenge than you ever thought possible. While there are some things you can do to prepare yourself for the chaos ahead, the reality of the situation is that when things go bad, there are going to be things happening that none of us prepared for or could have ever imagined.

### What is SHTF?

SHTF has multiple survival meanings, but the acronym itself means Shit Hits The Fan. The meaning is pretty straight forward, but basically, it's just a prepper/survivalist's way of saying that during a long term survival crisis or collapse of society things are going to get bad, real bad! How bad none of us really know, and what dangers we will face is only speculation at this point, but one thing we do know for sure is that most people have no real clue to the dangers they will face during a collapse scenario.

### Prepping for SHTF Scenarios

It's not hard to imagine things going bad during a long-term disaster or collapse situation; all you have to do is look at how quickly things turn south during normal yearly disasters to get a sense of how bad things could get. Even during somewhat predictable events like summer storms, flooding and hurricanes we see a large section of the population turn desperate. From people who failed to prepare totally losing their shit in the grocery store when they find the shelves empty to the assholes who take advantage of every disaster to hit the streets looting and attacking innocent civilians, you can find plenty of examples that should at least get you thinking of what you need to be prepared to face.

### 10 Realistic SHTF survival situations that most people Don't Prepare or Plan for!

While many of the threats you will face can be easily predicted by looking at recent events, we wanted to look at some very likely SHTF scenarios that very few think about, and almost nobody prepares for. These are threats they may present themselves during short-term disasters, but in all likelihood, these threats will be the ones that start to pop up during those extreme long-term situations where people lose hope and become desperate.

### SHTF Law Enforcement Issues

#### 1. No Law Enforcement

During an extreme SHTF scenario, it is very likely that law enforcement and emergency responders will be pretty hard to find; in fact, I would go even further and say that they will become nonexistent. Even during small-scale disasters, law enforcement officers often leave to take care of their own families first. When things go bad (empty grocery stores, no utilities, mass riots, violence, etc.) you are more than likely going to have to defend and take care of yourself.

#### 2. Fake Law Enforcement

In a SHTF Scenario, you need to be on the lookout for everything including people [impersonating law enforcement and military personnel](#). During a catastrophic event, you will most likely see criminals preying on the innocent by pretending to be either police, firefighters, emergency personnel, or military officers. In fact, almost every time a natural disaster hits we see criminals posing as some type of first responder in order to gain easy access to areas where they can then take advantage of the situation and loot homes and businesses.

You have to be able to quickly determine who are the real law enforcement officers or be prepared to stay away from people at all costs.

#### 3. Law Enforcement and the Military Will Try to Take Your Guns.

Think it can't happen? It already has!

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans Police Superintendent Eddie Compass ordered all local law enforcement, including the U.S. Marshalls office and the National Guard, to seize all civilian firearms.

Without warrants, armed National Guard troops and New Orleans law enforcement officials forcibly confiscated over 1,000 legal firearms from law-abiding citizens. The New Orleans gun confiscation should serve as a warning to how the government and law enforcement officials will react during a large-scale national disaster.

It's very high on the probability list that they will come for your guns!

### SHTF PERSONAL SAFETY ISSUES

#### 4. Gangs & Raiders

When things go bad, there will likely be more people who mean to do you harm than there will be people who are prepared. This is something that you must accept and learn to deal with. The fact is, most people have no idea what it really takes to survive, and once their safety net is removed, they will become increasingly desperate and unpredictable. Even your once jolly neighbor will become a threat when he is faced with surviving without knowledge or supplies.

Let's face it, even during the good times there's a certain segment of our population that's just downright insane. From the idiots who go nuts and riot after their team loses a game to the violent criminals and [gangs who are already terrorizing big cities throughout America](#), there's little doubt that a total collapse will [make urban living almost impossible](#).

#### 5. You need to be able to Defend Yourself.

During an extreme emergency situation, the lunatics of the world are going to be roaming the streets looking for easy victims to target. If you're serious about survival, you need to train yourself in multiple self-defense styles and techniques. This means arming yourself with not only weapons but also with the [knowledge of how to defend yourself without them](#).

**These are things you should be doing now to ensure you can protect yourself during a SHTF situation:**

[It Starts with Developing your Situational Awareness](#): This is probably the single most important self-defense skill you can have. It will allow you to defuse most dangerous situations before they can become a threat to your safety.

[How to Protect Yourself from Violent Mobs of Criminals](#): The really scary thing about situations like this is when people start to mob up and form groups. You need to be prepared to take on multiple attackers, and you need to know how to quickly get out of hotspots and trouble zones.

[Surviving Active Shooter Situations](#): Sadly this is a SHTF situation that we have to deal with now, in our everyday lives. Imagine how bad things will get during an actual crisis!

### SHTF Sanitation Issues

#### 6. Garbage will become a Killer.

This is another survival topic that's not often thought about or discussed, but it's one that will probably become one of the biggest problems

you will face during any long-term disaster situation. If the gangs and criminals don't get you, the real danger might actually come from something that you already have in your home: **GARBAGE!**

You need to have a serious plan on how to deal with it and how to make sure your general sanitation doesn't become a threat. Check out our article on [how to deal with Garbage during a SHTF disaster](#).

#### 7. You have to Stock up on Sanitation Items

When planning to survive a long-term disaster or collapse, one thing that's often overlooked is the [danger associated with a lack of adequate sanitation](#). It's certainly not a pleasant thing to think about, but this one issue has the potential to kill more people than any other survival issue we can talk about.

Even today, because of liberal policies that are destroying big cities throughout our country, we are starting to see Medieval diseases reemerge because of unsanitary living conditions in homeless and immigrant populations in these urban hell holes. In fact, in California multiple [disease outbreaks](#) are running through these populations including Typhus.

### MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH ISSUES

#### 8. Maintaining a Positive Mental Attitude during a Survival Situation

The ability to [maintain a positive mental attitude during a survival situation](#) is something that needs to be taken seriously. It's also something that you need to start working on now, before disaster strikes.

Making it through a survival scenario often comes down to how well you can control your emotions. Keeping a positive frame of mind in the face of an unthinkable threat will help you process what's happening and will help you respond to the situation without giving into fear.

#### 9. You must be prepared to face a number of physical and mental challenges.

From dealing with a lack of sleep and inadequate hydration to coping with hunger pains and other stressors, survival can take a huge toll on your body. One of the best things you can do to ensure your survival, in just about any situation, is to [make sure your body and your mind are trained to survive](#). This means motivating yourself to get off your butt and get in shape before it's too late.

### SHTF Communication Issues

#### 10. You will be cut off from the outside World.

In a survival situation, knowledge is going to be a critical factor in determining the ultimate outcome of your situation. The ability to be able to predict what will happen during a survival situation is an important part of being prepared and often comes down to your ability to send and receive information.

When the power lines go down, and the radio stations stop transmitting, there's one line of communication that will still be alive and well.

Having a good [Multiband Ham Radio](#) will allow you to send and receive critical emergency information during a disaster. It's also a great way to find alternative news sources from around the world.

EDITOR'S NOTE: [Situational Awareness](#) is a key in any survival scenario, even in public places. It should be kept in-mind that anyone who is associated with national/federal government entity should no longer be trusted by any US citizen; NEVER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION!!!



## **Preparations underway for Trump's arraignment in N.Y. court on Tuesday**

**Secret Service tour courthouse where former president will appear after surrendering to face criminal charges**

By [Carol D. Leonnig](#), [Josh Dawsey](#), [Shayna Jacobs](#) and [Perry Stein](#) | Updated March 31, 2023



Former president Donald Trump plans to fly to New York on Monday and stay overnight before appearing in [a specially secured Manhattan courthouse to be arraigned](#) on still-unspecified criminal charges, people briefed on the arrangements said.

The first-ever indictment of a former president — who is also a 2024 White House hopeful — brings unusual security challenges to the courthouse complex in Lower Manhattan, even as it continues to roil the political landscape.

On Friday, Trump [lashed out on social media at the judge](#) assigned to the case and a prosecutor from the office of Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg. Republican lawmakers focused their ire on Bragg, an elected Democrat, while Bragg's deputy pushed back against demands from GOP committee chairs that the district attorney come to Capitol Hill and explain his investigation.

Being charged with, or convicted of, a crime [would not disqualify Trump from running for president](#) or holding the office. But the optics and logistics of campaigning while navigating a legal case could get complicated. For the moment, Trump and his advisers are [ramping up their fundraising efforts and making the rounds of GOP lawmakers and party leaders](#), leaving his lawyers to negotiate his

surrender to law enforcement and his security detail to coordinate logistics with police.

An advance team of Secret Service agents — mostly comprised of New York field office agents — conducted a site tour of the courthouse on Friday to map Trump's path in and out of the building, according to a law enforcement official involved in the planning.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the arrangements, said that “dozens and dozens of agents” will be required to secure the former presi-

dent's travel between Mar-a-Lago, his Florida home and private club, and New York.

The [indictment announced Thursday evening remains under seal](#), which means the charges have not been made public. But a Manhattan grand jury has been hearing evidence about [a payment made before the 2016 presidential election to Stormy Daniels, an adult-film actress](#), to keep her from publicly discussing an affair she says she had with Trump years earlier.

[Bragg](#) and his investigators have spent months probing whether Trump falsified business records connected to the Daniels payment in a way that could constitute a campaign-finance violation.

The New York probe is one of [multiple criminal investigations](#) that have engulfed Trump's post-presidency. He is also the focus of investigations in [Georgia](#) and [D.C.](#) related to his efforts to overturn Joe Biden's



2020 election victory and his [handling of classified material](#) at Mar-a-Lago.

Trump denies any wrongdoing and continues to accuse law enforcement agencies that investigate him of conducting political witch hunts. In a statement Thursday evening, he charged that Democrats “have lied, cheated and stolen in their obsession with trying to ‘Get Trump,’ but now they’ve done the unthinkable — indicting a completely innocent person in an act of blatant Election Interference. Never before in our Nation’s history has this been done.”

The next step in the criminal proceeding is Trump's arraignment, which multiple peo-

ple involved with the plans have said will happen on Tuesday afternoon. The former president will be fingerprinted, photographed and brought to the courtroom of Supreme Court Justice Juan Merchan upon surrendering before the proceeding, where he is expected to enter a not-guilty plea. If the charges have not already been made public, they will be unsealed by the time of the arraignment.

On Friday, Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle briefed her deputies about plans for Tuesday, the law enforcement official said, telling them that the agency will take “the necessary steps” to protect Trump from harm, including placing agents and officers in a bubble formation to separate him from approaching members of the public. But she also stressed that the Secret Service has not sought any special accommodations in the court's standard processing and arraignment procedure, the official said, such as closing off courthouse hallways to the public.

In securing Trump's safety, Secret Service agents will be primarily responsible for his entry to and exit from the courthouse, the official said. Court security officers will manage the former president's movements inside the building, in the company of Trump's security detail, and New York police officers will secure the outside streets surrounding the courthouse and along Trump's motorcade route through the city.

The New York Police Department will have a heavier-than-normal presence around the courthouse, and officers who normally wear street clothes or suits have been directed to come to work in uniform in case there's a need to monitor demonstrations, another law enforcement official said, also speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss security arrangements.

The streets around the courthouse will be blocked off to traffic and street parking will be suspended, an official said. Court security officers who had scheduled vacation days or time off have been asked to report for duty anyway.

[Trump can still run for president in 2024 after being indicted](#)

In D.C., the Capitol Police and the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms sent a warning to Senate staffers on Friday that they anticipate “demonstration activity across the country related to the indictment of former President Trump.”

“While law enforcement is not tracking any specific, credible threats against the Capitol or state offices, there is potential for demonstration activity,” the authorities said, according to a statement first reported by Punchbowl News.

They also told staffers to expect an increase in Capitol Police and law enforcement presence around the Capitol in the coming days. Both chambers of Congress are in recess for the next two weeks in observance of the spring religious holidays.



# Trump Is Indicted: Here's What Happens to Him Next in Court

By [Outside Contributor](#) | March 31, 2023

Legal analysts have revealed what will happen next in court after former President Donald Trump was indicted by the Manhattan District Attorney's office on Thursday night, with some saying that the former president will have to get his mugshot taken.

When someone is indicted, the charges are kept sealed by a judge until the defendant makes their first court appearance, analysts have said. It's not clear what charges Trump faces as they've not been made public yet.

The Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg's office acknowledged late Thursday that Trump's lawyers had been told about the indictment. "This evening we contacted Mr. Trump's attorney to coordinate his surrender...for arraignment on a Supreme Court indictment, which remains under seal," a spokesperson said in a statement. "Guidance will be provided when the arraignment date is selected."

Trump's lawyer, Joe Tacopina, told The Epoch Times on Thursday night that the former president is expected in New York City early next week for arraignment. He suggested that Tuesday, April 4, could be his arraignment date, coming two weeks after the initial arrest date that the former president had initially predicted.

According to a Bragg spokesperson, prosecutors and Trump's legal team are negotiating a surrender date, when Trump would have to travel from his Florida home to the district attorney's office in New York to be fingerprinted and photographed.

Trump would then make an initial appearance in court, where he would be formally charged. He would likely be allowed to head home afterward, experts said.

## Mugshot?

"He would be arraigned, face a trial date, and face a jury verdict just like anyone else," said University of California, Berkeley law professor Andrea Roth in a [statement](#). "He would have no more or fewer procedural protections than other defendants, and the state has the same powers—subpoena power, for example—it would normally have."

She added: "Of course, the case will be high-profile, but other high-profile defendants have been successfully prosecuted. The defense attorneys will surely raise numerous issues, from intent to defraud to a statute of limitations bar, but that is also true in most high-profile cases. The New York case also has no formal consequence for the election; you can be an indicted or even convicted person and run for president. Eugene Debs, a Socialist candidate, ran from prison in the early 1900s."



Former Harvard Law professor Alan Dershowitz [told](#) Newsmax earlier this month: "He will be mugshot and fingerprinted. There's really no way around that." But for Trump's 2024 campaign, that could be a boost, he suggested, adding that Trump could use that photo as a campaign poster.

The U.S. Constitution does not bar a convicted felon from holding political office. It only lists three requirements: that the person is aged 35 or older, a natural-born American citizen, and has had to have lived within the U.S. for at least 14 years.

University Law Professor Craig Green [told](#) 6ABC that Trump "will surrender and be photographed, and fingerprinted, and he will make bail, and then he will leave the courthouse." After that, he says that standard legal procedures would play out.

But some analysts have said that it's not clear what the arraignment will look like. In some cases, a defendant is handcuffed and walked to the courthouse for arraignment in a process known as a "perp walk." It's not clear how that would proceed in the case of Trump, a former president who enjoys U.S. Secret Service protection.

Green, however, said that if the case ever makes it to a jury, it could prove to be more complex.

"If we ever got to a jury trial and he actually was supposed to go to jail, the timeline means this would be well after the election of 2024," Green told the outlet. "So, at least it's theoretically possible you could have a sitting president who would face state criminal charges and have to go to jail."

In an ironic twist, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis would typically have to give formal approval for an extradition demand in his capacity as governor. In a Twitter post on Thursday, the governor said he would not assist in any extradition request, calling the indictment politically motivated.

## What Trump Might Do

John Banzhaf, a law professor at George Washington University, said that Trump's lawyers could file a motion to dismiss the case on multiple legal grounds, likely arguing that it is based on a faulty legal theory that a misrepresentation of an alleged hush-money payment is not by itself a criminal act. They also likely will argue that charges against him—stemming from payments that were made in 2016—are barred by the statutes of limitations.

"Third, and perhaps most importantly, his lawyers will seek a dismissal based upon the argument of prosecutorial misconduct, and especially selective prosecution," said a news release from Banzhaf's office issued Thursday night. "In support they would point to the undisputed facts that several prosecutors (including Bragg himself once) who had reviewed the case declined to prosecute, and that there is no logical reason (e.g. newly discovered evidence) to suddenly reinvigorate what has been called a 'zombie' case now years after the facts became known."

The former president also could argue that "selective enforcement" could be at play, which is when a district attorney or other prosecutors attempt to single out an individual for charges "when they generally choose not to charge other people who committed similar offenses," the release said.

## Why Democrats Are Desperate to Charge Trump With Anything

If you were to tell me that someone in politics is corrupt, criminally corrupt, I'd be open to believing you, but I wouldn't join you in calling for their head without a little something called evidence. Not your thoughts, not your conclusions, your women's intuition, or your Spidey sense tingling, I'd need proof. While there is no lack of haters of former President Donald Trump screaming at the top of their lungs about the former, the latter is where they lose not only me but should lose everyone.

These bogus made-for-TV January 6th Committee hearings are a prime example of how an unthinking group of people can be led down whatever path politicians want to prance them down. What's frightening is how so many Americans, particularly so-called journalists, are happy to goosetep right along with them.

I used goosetep not to shock but to illustrate their tactics. Lavrentiy Beria, the brutal head of Joseph Stalin's secret police, famously said, "Show me the man and I'll show you the crime," basically meaning the state can do whatever the hell it wants because it's the state. The state picks a target, then sets about to manufacture "crimes" to rid itself of said target. [[Continue reading article on-line here](#)]



## Trudeau Government Still Punishing and Discriminating Against the Canadian Trucking Industry

By Judi McLeod — Bio and Archives—March 29, 2023



In the America of our day, legions of citizens are still being held without trial as political prisoners—made possible by a government-weaponized FBI. In today's Canada, the lives of legions of average Canadian citizens are being ruined by a Prime Minister Justin Trudeau-weaponized Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). All of it only made possible under the guise of a so-called necessity born of the Emergency Economic Measures Order—in news emerging months after the televised investigation into whether Trudeau should have implemented the [Emergency Measures Act](#).

One year after the Freedom Convoy gained world recognition and admiration for standing up to a tyrannical prime minister who locked his own people up during the COVID-19 panic, we're learning that the bank accounts of over 200 trucking companies that employed individuals supportive of the Freedom Convoy were frozen based on an international RCMP blacklist—sent out worldwide.

"A federal [Canada] blacklist of over 200 trucking companies that employed individuals supportive of the Freedom Convoy was emailed from a federal department to Canadian officers of a number of foreign banks, one of which was headquartered in Beijing, records show. ([Epoch Times](#), March 23, 20230)

"In a response to a question by Conservative MP Arnold Viersen, the Public Safety Department wrote in an Inquiry of Ministry tabled in

the House of Commons that Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland's office distributed a blacklist to the RCMP naming 201 trucking companies, according to [Blacklock's Reporter](#).

"The RCMP placed no restrictions on the blacklist's distribution, and records show it was distributed to the Canadian officers of some banks headquartered in foreign countries, such as the Bank of China, State Bank of India, and Citibank of New York.

The RCMP wrote in the Inquiry that the blacklisted companies' information was only shared with "entities listed in pursuant to the Emergency Economic Measures Order," and that "no information was shared with any other non-governmental entities."

***But only banks and not other non-governmental entities freeze bank accounts!***

"Among the 201 blacklisted companies, 198 were Canadian, with the other three being registered out of the United States. ([Epoch Times](#))

Other banks on the distribution list included the France-headquartered BNP Paribas, Habib Bank of Pakistan, Hana Financial Group located in South Korea, ICICI Bank Limited of India, Mizuho Financial Group of Japan, and Wells Fargo & Company headquartered in San Francisco, according to Blacklock's.

***In other words, freezing the bank accounts of Freedom Convoy truckers and their supporters was not just a Canadian initiative but one that the Trudeau government sent worldwide to destroy truckers.***

"The RCMP also distributed the blacklist to online banking and investment companies, such as [Questrade](#) and [WealthSimple, Inc.](#), which are both headquartered in Toronto. ([Epoch Times](#))

"Other companies included the Australia-based app operator Dough Bank Ltd., the

now-failed Silicon Valley Bank that was based out of California, the State Street Corporation of Boston, and American-owned Edward Jones Investments.

"The RCMP offered to act as a conduit of information between provincial and territorial law enforcement and financial institutions in order for the entities to fulfill their obligations under the Emergency Economic Measures Order to cease dealings with designated individuals and to determine on a continuing basis whether they were in possession or control of property owned, held or controlled by or on behalf of a designated person," said the Inquiry.

"[By official estimate](#), around \$7.8 million held in 267 bank and credit union accounts and 170 bitcoin wallets owned by Freedom Convoy sympathizers were frozen by federal authorities at the time of the protests.

Truckers and Freedom Convoy sympathizers were, in effect, cut off from banking worldwide, with accounts frozen based on an RCMP blacklist!

This is how far Bully Boy PM Trudeau, who absurdly self-identifies as a Feminist, and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland have gone—and are still going—to punish and take down the entire Canadian Trucking Industry.

Truckers, some of whom can no longer feed their children, have been all but eradicated—all for having a different opinion from the PM, finance minister Freeland and most other members of the Liberal Party in Ottawa.

Meanwhile, the mainstream and social media are all but patently ignoring this story.

Canadians, justly and righteously alarmed, should be asking **"What industry is next?"**

## Of Maple Syrup, Seed Starting, and Baby Goats

Springtime rambling, from a Yooper farmer's perspective by James Niemela

As I write this, it's a grey, cool day outside. Not a cold, bitter day, but more of a damp, dreary early spring day. Last night, we got a little bit of snow, but it's more of a mist now, if the precip starts. We did our first finishing of maple syrup earlier in the week, ended up with 5 gallons. Since we just do it for family use, we are tickled with any amount we get.

Since we had some syrup left from last year, we didn't need to push it too hard this year, it's nice to ride a little easier sometimes. We have some taps set out in our woods, and some set in one of the neighbor's woods.

We do the work, and trade off syrup to him, so he gets his yearly needs of maple goodness, and is happy as a pig in a mud puddle. It helps us too, since we have mostly soft maple, which make good syrup, just not as much sap as his sugar maples give. It's nice to form win-win situations with folks.

Another elderly neighboring couple has their yard surrounded by big maple trees. The trees drop loads of leaves in the fall; he used to mow them, and try to get them out of there. Not anymore- we use leaves as insulation over our over-wintered carrots to keep them from freezing in the ground until the heavy snows come, so in the fall the bigger children (usually with some smaller fry in tow) run down to their yard, rake the leaves, and haul them home for our needs. In the spring, once the carrots are all done, and the snows leave, we till them into the ground to feed the soil.

It helps our neighbors, and it helps us; plus they love children, so they get the bonus of having them running around the yard. Along with the maple syrup season being underway, the greenhouse is up and running.

Loads of onions, leeks, peppers, celery and root celery, the first planting of lettuce, beets, and swiss chard, are either up or in the process of germinating. It's a nice time of year to see the new little seedlings coming up. With God's blessing, those little tiny plants will grow to nice big fresh veggies for our customers and for our use.

In about a month and half or so, the onions and leeks can go out. They are quite hardy critters, taking the late frosts of spring in stride. Bulbing onions can be planted later to be sure (and we usually do throw sets in here and there, for green onions or boilers, once the bulk of the planting is done and we have extra space), but the key with onions is they are more of a daylength sensitive crop.

They start "thinking" about making their bulbs as the days start to shorten after the summer solstice, and the bigger the top, the more energy the plant will have to push into the bulb. So we like to get them out early, to get them established and growing well for the long days before the 3rd week of June, when the solstice rolls around and days start getting shorter.

Soon the suckers will start coming up the river too, we like to catch them, and can lots of them. Some filets we smoke then can, some we just can. It's a good mild fish, we use it in place of tuna.

The key is getting them in the early spring, before the waters get warm and mucky. That snow melt water is cold; one year, we were out there fishing. The water was a little high, and I told Janice I'm not taking the smaller ones today, I don't want anyone to fall in and get swept away. (I'm guessing you can see where this is going.)

Well, old daddy was down river a little from the bigger boys; I leaned over toward the water to break off a branch that kept snarling my line, and promptly slid down the bank and into the water, backwards. Thankfully I didn't fall full length, just kind of swooshed in and sat down in there. It wasn't deep or fast-moving enough to be dangerous in that area, but it was COLD!!!

I came barreling out like I was shot out of a gun, went hustling toward the boys, hollering that we need to run home quickly. They came hopping up over the bank, thinking I had a whopper fish and was yelling for help, but I just had to go home for some dry clothes. And of course, Janice had to mention with a grin on her face, something about me not wanting the kids to fall in, when I came dripping into the house. I still laugh about it when I think of it. I like to refer to the sucker spawning season as the "UP Salmon run." Lastly, on this past Lord's Day, one of our dairy goats had twin girls.

Sometime they have their young on the worst, snowiest, nastiest days, and you have to wonder if there is some conspiracy to have you be miserable along with them. But, good old Lily birthed on a beautiful, warm sunny day. Hooray for her! Two more goats to kid, hopefully they also have their babies on such nice days. And it's good to have fresh, home-grown milk again!





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## NMU students hold policing debate

By ALEXANDRIA BOURNONVILLE | Apr 1, 2023

MARQUETTE — Different opinions were expressed during a debate on policing in America hosted by the Northern Michigan University College Republicans Thursday on NMU's campus.

They teamed up with Northern's Turning Point USA against the NMU College Democrats and the Young Democratic Socialists of America.

The debate was planned and organized mostly by NMU College Republicans President Matthew Schlenkert. Although not directly affiliated with the Communications Department's Civility Week, it was certainly a peaceful display of a controlled argument between different viewpoints. Both sides did their own research and prepared a list of questions for their opponents. Time was set aside to answer and respond.

Arguing for the right were Roman Menhart, Daniel Golding and Marina Curtis. Representing the NMU Dems were Alec LaPlante and Mitchell Russelburg. For YDSA, participants were Andrew Gordon and Shelby Boggs.

Their conversation began as an acknowledgement from all parties that the police force is a necessary aspect of American society. The disagreement came in when the topics moved to accountability of police officers, systemic racism, funding of law enforcement departments and over-policing of poor neighborhoods.

RCMP have said that the shooter was not licensed to own firearms, but had what appeared to be an assault-style weapon, as well as other guns. The RCMP did not specify which kind, so it is unknown if it will be covered by the ban.

Mr Trudeau campaigned on the ban ahead of last November's election, and he said he was planning on introducing the ban in March, but it was delayed because of coronavirus.

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Even from the start of the debate, it was clear all four groups would have to not only be civil among themselves, but with the other organizations.

When asked if police receive sufficient training, NMU Dems President LaPlante agreed they do, but see themselves as above the law in some places. He suggested they "enforce the law enforcement...to fix what they're doing on their own."

Fellow student from the left, YDSA President Andrew Gordon, added, "I'm going to disagree with that ... I don't think police receive enough training. That being said ... I think taxpayer funding of education will provide that training and education for the police force...At minimum a four-year degree would be ideal...to become an officer."

Gordon backed up his viewpoint with the 2013 U.S. Bureau of Justice report that showed one of the lowest training requirements for police officers in the world.

The NMU Republicans stood their ground, defending the current training requirements to make it easier to recruit more officers during the current personell deficit.

"Nobody wants to be a police officer in today's age because the police are demonized by the media and it's a terrible job to work," Curtis said.

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The ban is controversial politically. A petition against the ban started by Conservative MP Glen Motz in December has more than 175,000 e-signatures.

Many of the weapons used in violent crime in Canada were not obtained legally, and Conservative leader Andrew Scheer said Mr Trudeau would do better to focus on stopping guns from coming across the border than on banning law-abiding gun owners.

[The Globe and Mail reported](#) that leaked documents show the buy-back programme would be voluntary, and licensed owners would have their guns grandfathered. Mr Trudeau had previously promised the programme would be mandatory.

On Friday, Mr Trudeau would not confirm whether buy-backs would be voluntary, but reiterated the buy-back programme would have to be supported by other parties, and be fair to everyone.

"The next steps need to be ironed out," he said.

Additionally, both sides agreed that the main cause of neighborhoods with high crime isn't skin color, but poverty. However, they disagree on the reason.

The left argued that poor communities are often made up of people of color because of the systemic racism in the country that keeps them in poverty, causing them to take further lengths to achieve food, money, health care or clothes for their family.

The right posited that poor communities are overpoliced only because they are low income and that skin color has no place in the equation whatsoever.

After more respectful back and forth, audience members asked various questions about implicit bias, gun control and the distribution of funds in America.

When the event was done, all debaters shook hands and expressed their gratitude for having an insightful conversation.

Complaints, feedback or ideas for next year's debate should be sent to Schlenkert at [gop.nmu@gmail.com](mailto:gop.nmu@gmail.com).

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### READING SOURCES:

General Defense of the Constitution [6 June] 1788: <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Madison/01-11-02-0062>

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The American View: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/349997923>

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Debate in Virginia Ratifying Convention 14 June 1788: [https://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/print\\_documents/al\\_8\\_12s27.html](https://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/print_documents/al_8_12s27.html)

## Session Four Video Lecture:

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Virginia Ratifying Convention 16 June 1788: [https://constitution.org/1-Constitution/rc/rat\\_va\\_13.htm](https://constitution.org/1-Constitution/rc/rat_va_13.htm)

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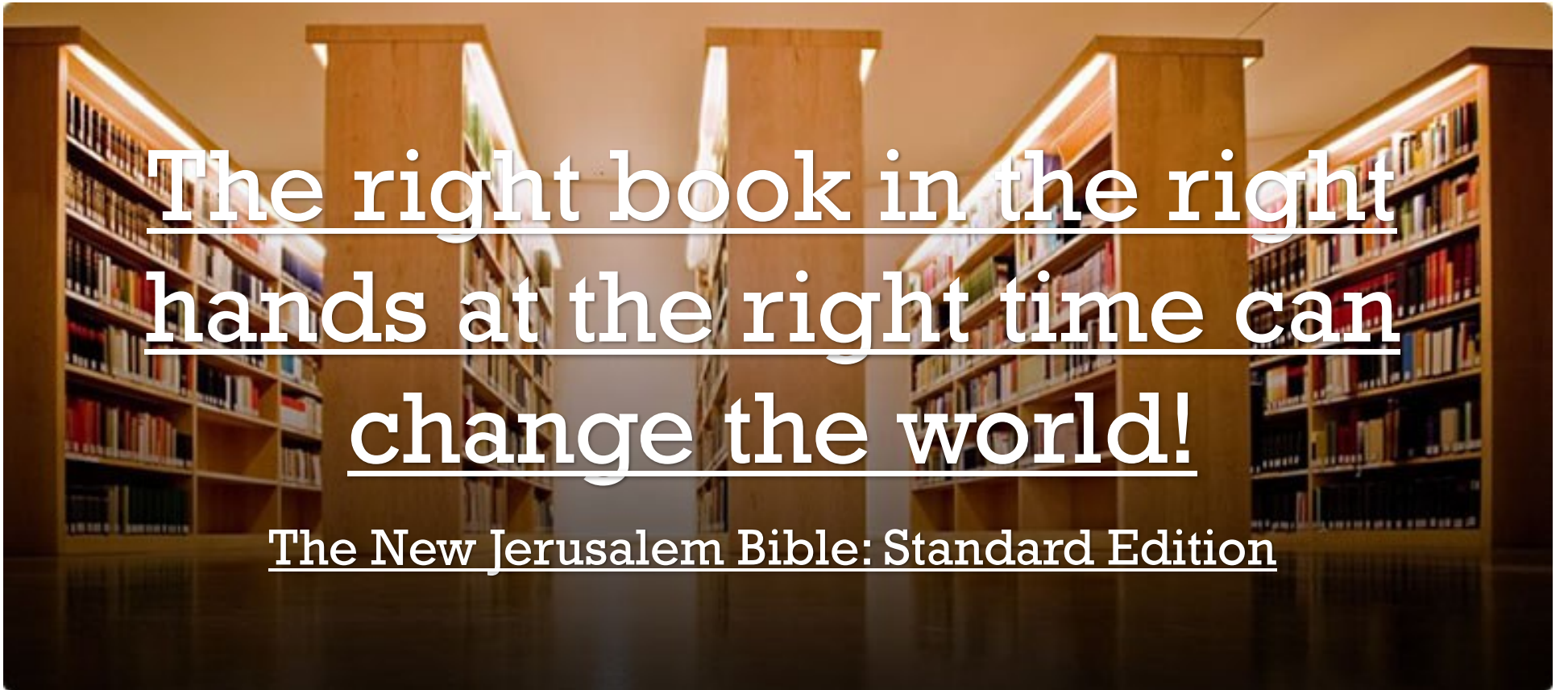
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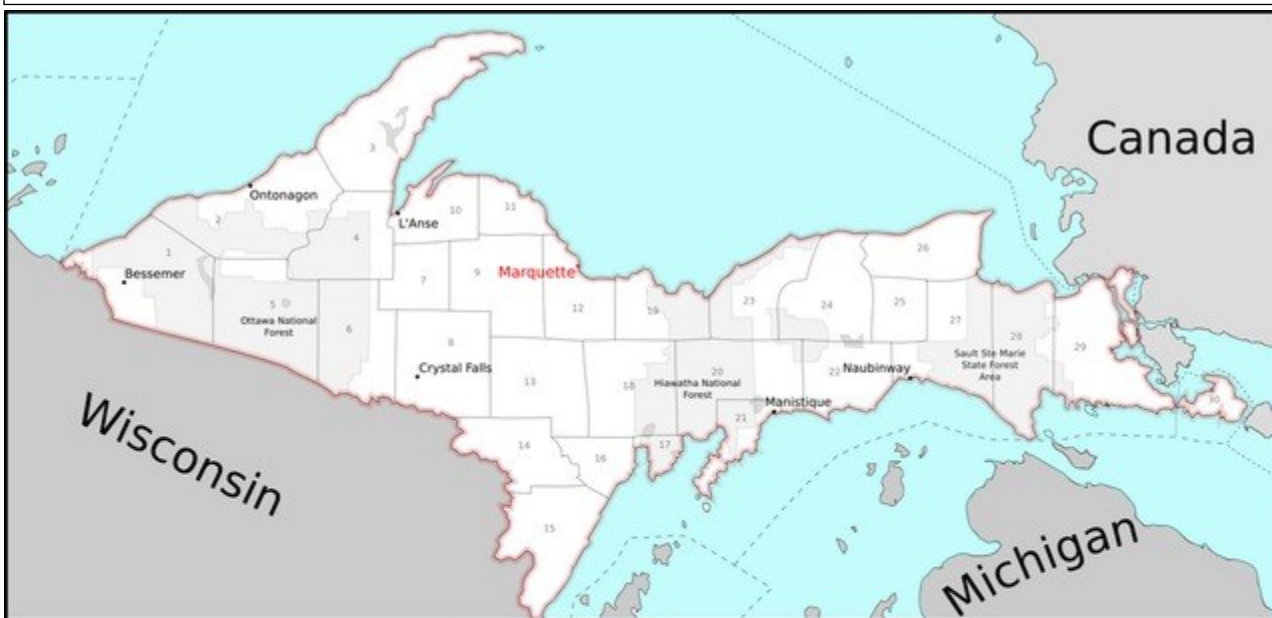
They will be hosting a UP wide rally April 29<sup>th</sup> at Marquette Mountain. Details are being worked out over the next few weeks. As news comes in we will keep you up to date.

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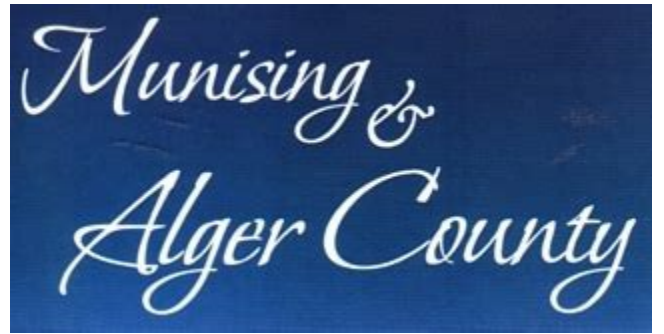
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Alger County Patriots meet on the second Tuesday of the month 6:30pm at the Calvary Free Lutheran Church Eben Junction Michigan



### 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

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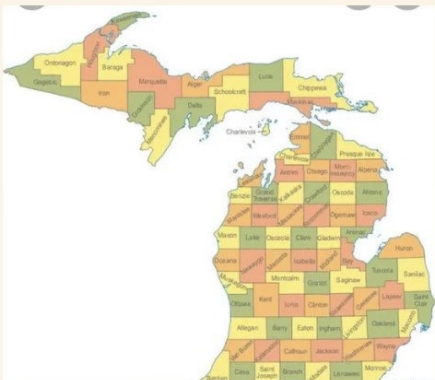
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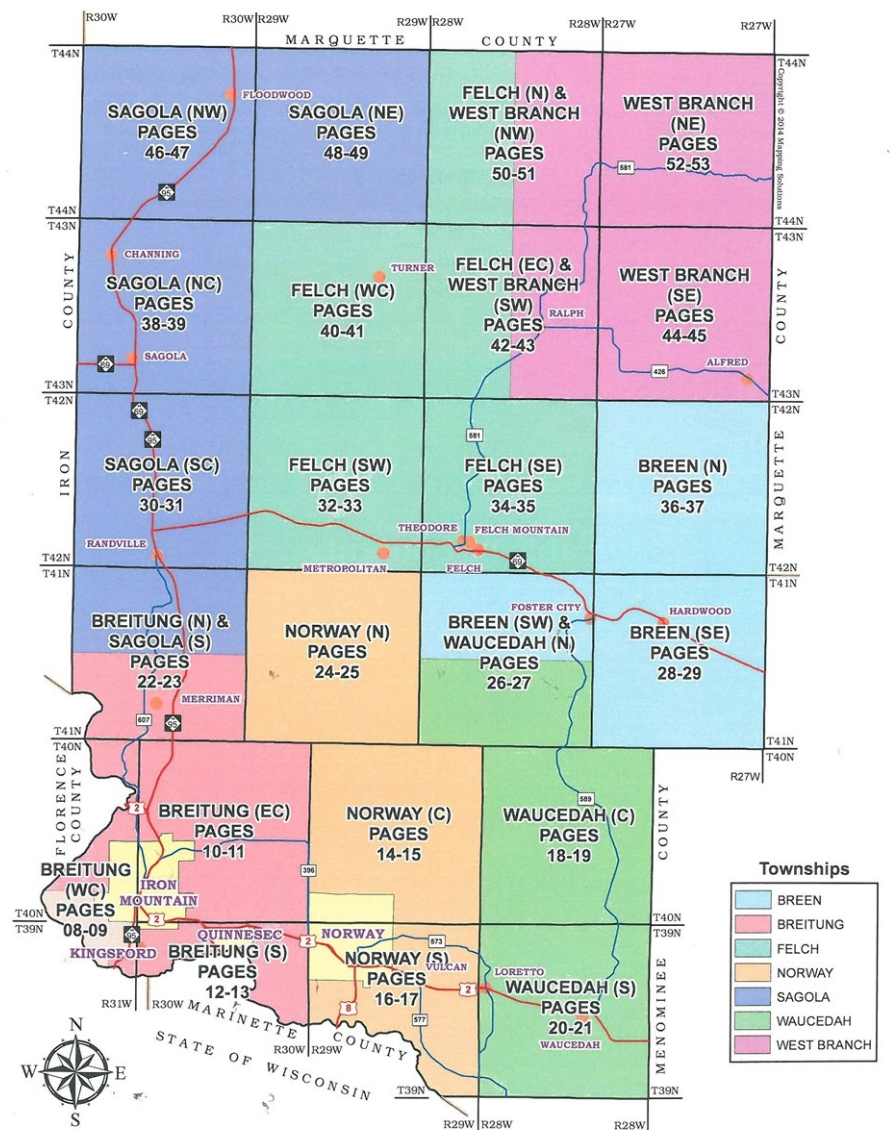
Event 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

FREE to the Public

(Donations to cover costs greatly appreciated)



Key Map of Dickinson County, Michigan



### 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)



**Daniel - Chapter 13** <sup>5</sup> *Two elderly men had been selected from the people, that year, to act as judges. Of such the Lord had said, 'Wickedness has come to Babylon through the elders and judges posing as guides to the people.'*

## HUSKIES FOR AMERICA NEWS

**APRIL 6, 2023**  
**Thursday—7PM**  
**CHEMSCI 101**



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>

## **TECHNOCRACY AND TRANSHUMANISM FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOP**

**Friday April 7, 12:30 to 2:30**  
**The Bonfire Banquet Room**  
**408 East Montezuma Ave. Houghton**



**PATRICK WOOD** Author and Lecturer

### **SELECT TOPICS**

1. The Attack on Food -- and resources that pertain to it: Land, Water, Energy and Fertilizer
2. The Financial Reset, CBDC's and the cashless economy, "energy" credits
3. Who are our foes and is there any structure to them?
4. Totalitarianism, propaganda, censorship and more....



## **MTU PATRIOTS**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE MTU PATRIOTS OR JUST WANT TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS PLEASE, CONTACT:**

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

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

I hope you have been enjoying our newsletters ~ m

If you have any news for The Patriot Press, please send it to:

[LilyCreekHeritageFarms@gmail.com](mailto:LilyCreekHeritageFarms@gmail.com)



# Courage props-up all other Virtues!

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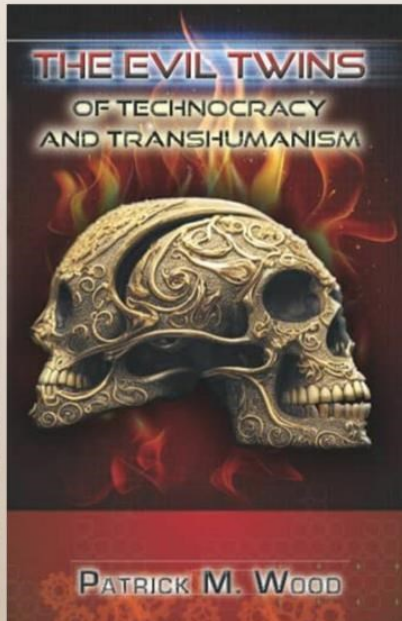
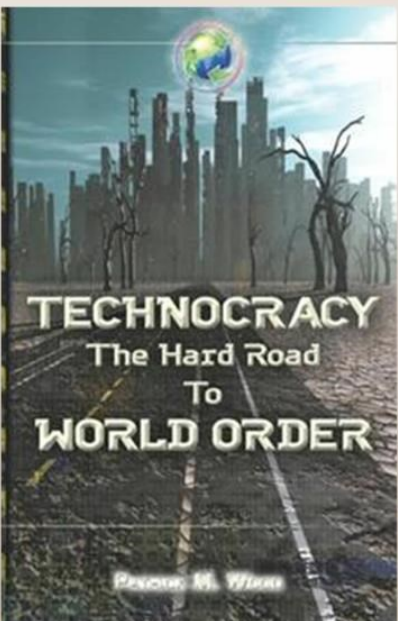
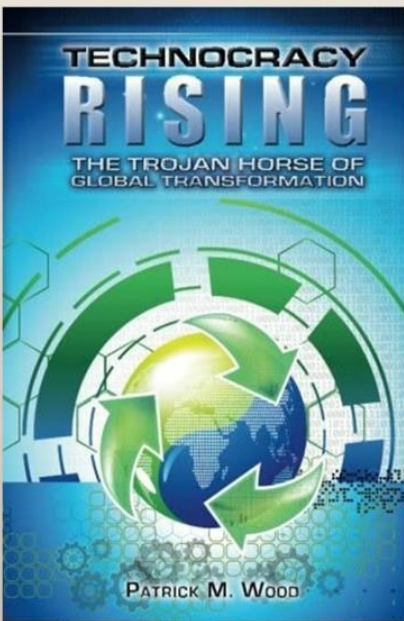
## HUSKIES FOR AMERICA NEWS

# THE EVIL TWINS OF TECHNOCRACY AND TRANSHUMANISM



## PATRICK M. WOOD

The agendas of Technocracy and Transhumanism are advancing rapidly within our culture, with the end goal of eliminating private property, micro-managing citizens, and genetically modifying humanity to create "Humans 2.0". Patrick Wood will be speaking at Michigan Tech on these critical topics, with an emphasis on how we can become educated and resist these trends. Wood is an author and lecturer who has deep historical insights into the modern attacks on sovereignty, property rights, and personal freedom. The event is open to the community and is free of charge. Don't miss this opportunity to become informed.



### Michigan Tech

## April 6th 7PM

## EERC 103







One of the most pernicious aspects of Proposal 3, which Michigan voters put into our Constitution last year--apart from legalizing the most brutal late-term abortions--was creating an "individual right," even for children, to sexually mutilate themselves without their parents' consent and even over their objections.

Now, Democrats are readying legislation, Senate Bill 4 and House Bill 4003, to target and destroy anyone who doesn't support the full implementation of this brutality, by creating a "civil right" to "gender identity."

By creating a "civil right" to sexual orientation and gender identity, it throws open the door for lawsuits and demonization campaigns to target the political enemies of the radical transgender lobby -- and YOU are the target.

This is a radical assault on your right of conscience, your ability to earn a living or maintain a business, and your right to speak your mind.

Tell your lawmakers in Lansing to vote "NO" on SB 4 and HB 4003, creating a so-called "civil right" to sexual orientation and gender identity. SIGN PETITION HERE: [Coalition to Rescue Michigan](#)

**Philippians 4:8** *Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.*

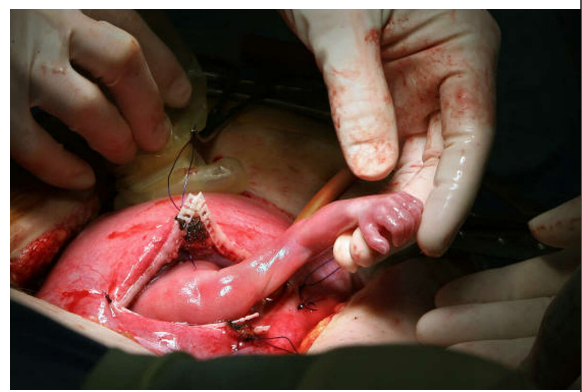
“ A patient is a person, no matter how small. ”

**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.

- ◇ Today's medical breakthroughs allow surgeons to operate on babies **inside** the womb.
- ◇ The umbilical cord of a baby can be transfused with donated blood as **early as 18 weeks** gestation to treat severe anemia in babies.
- ◇ This means **pre-born babies** are patients entitled to legal protection.



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Freedom Friday's guest 03-24-2023 will be: Brian Festa, attorney and co founder of "[We the Patriots USA](#)" who is leading Ohio-an citizens in their lawsuit against EPA for train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

*... I have set before you  
life and death,  
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that both thou and thy seed  
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Deuteronomy 30:19  
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Hatching Eggs/spring orders: If you would like [Black Java](#), [Lavender Orpington](#), [American Bresse](#) or [Deleware](#) hatching eggs, I am now taking orders for the spring. \$25/dozen. Pick up at our Farm Please mail your check to Mary Sears Lily Creek Heritage Farms 53410 Pontiac Rd Hancock MI 49930. If you have any questions please reach out: 906-231-7205(call or text)

No incubator? No worries: pre order your chicks for the spring. \$3/chick

Please specify Black Java, Lavender Orpington, American Bresse or Deleware

Interested in learning how to butcher your own chickens?

[Lily Creek Heritage Farms](#) raises range fed, natural meat chickens. If you would like to order some chickens to put away for this coming summer/fall, send your request to Mary Sears: [lilycreekheritagefarms@gmail.com](mailto:lilycreekheritagefarms@gmail.com)

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

Butcher dates to be announced.

**"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid" (Deuteronomy 31:6)**

**A site with maps of mines! Very interesting.**



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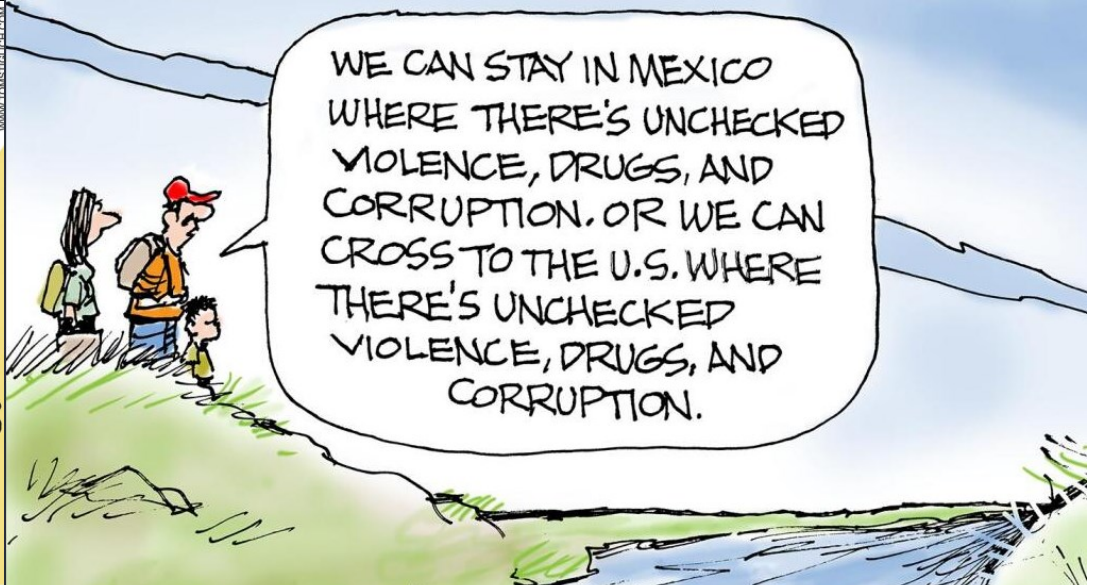
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Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "agreement among the states to elect the President by national popular vote".

Sec. 2. It is the public policy of this state that the one-person, one-vote principle requires that the candidate who receives the most votes nationwide should become President.

Sec. 3. The agreement among the states to elect the President by national popular vote is enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining in the agreement, in the form substantially as follows:

Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote

**EDITOR'S NOTE: If they attach a 10-year felony and/or \$10,000 fine for each act that violates the integrity of the election by false vote or unregistered voter, great!**

U.S. Constitution 2nd Amendment

*A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*

Luke 11:21  
*When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:*

Luke 22:36  
*...he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.*

**In God We Trust**

Dear Friends of Integritas Community Health,

Thank you very much for your continued interest in Integritas.

The Board of Integritas Community Health, Inc. has decided to temporarily table this project. Reasons given include low attendance and lack of financial viability. At this time, a suitable physician candidate has not been located.

If you would have a suggestion or would like to assist with furthering this project, we are always open to listen. Please reach out to us via email at [IntegritasCommunityHealth@proton.me](mailto:IntegritasCommunityHealth@proton.me)

Going forward:

If you are a person of faith, please continue to pray for us!

If you have experience in the healthcare field or business, we'd love to hear your thoughts!

We are looking for a supervising family physician. If you know of a like-minded physician interested in starting an independent clinic, please reach out to us!

Please know that we will restart this endeavor should there be renewed interest, or a physician candidate identified. This is a temporary pause to assess the long terms goals and direction of this project. We recognize the need is still there and hope to work on finding suitable solutions for healthcare in UP.

Thank you again for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Emily Timonen, Secretary



'Where's Waldo'

