

Elephant Talk



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President's Byline



My daughter is a student at the University of North Texas, and she just finish taking a US history class. When my girls were in high school I taught their US history classes. As her college class went on, my daughter would tell me what she was learning in it. What she told me amazed me, and explains why most of the people in generations Z and Y are socialist and hate our nation.

The first problem with my daughter's history class is the text book. It reads more like Democrat talking points, full of opinions and interpretations, rather than facts of a proper history book. For example, the chapter on Trump sounded like it came from a CNN liberal annalist. The book called President Trump racist, sexist, fascist, and homophobic, even though he is none of those things.

The next problem is the text book is filled with tons of errors. One example is what it says caused the Great Depression. According to the book, the Great Depression was caused by income inequality. Of course, that is totally wrong. As you all probably know, the Depression was cause by a series of events starting with the stock market crash of 1929. Afterwards the Federal Reserve and Government made a list of bad decisions that caused the economy to go from a recession to a long depression. You can read more about it in the article *The Great Depression: Failures of Government* in this newsletter. The truth about the Depression does not fit the Marxist view on capitalism and government, so the authors lie to fit their narrative.

Another problem is the information the teacher gives. One instance was her power point about Israel. It called Israel the homeland of the Palestinians and the Jews occupiers. This is also wrong and antisemitic. Jews, like the American Indians, are natives of Israel. We have lived in that land for more then 3000 years. Teaching the above falsehood about Israel, explains the younger generations' hatred of the Jewish State.

My daughter was lucky to have me to correct these "errors", and to have books and other resources to back up her essays. Because of this, her final grade was an "A". Sadly, most students don't have a history teacher for a mother. Those students just digest the incorrect information which gives them a negative view on America and a positive view of government and Marxism.

By now you are probably asking what can we do to change things? The first thing we must do is learn the correct history ourselves. There are good historians in the US whose only agenda is spreading the truth. David Barton is one of those historians. Dinesh D'souza is an author and film maker who has lots books on America and history. Rush Limbaugh has fun and accurate history books for children. Adults can also learn from those same books. Start with those people and you will be able to find more good history books.

The next thing we must do is teach our children and grandchildren the true history of America ourselves. We cannot rely on the schools to teach the truth anymore.

The third thing to do is send our children to schools that have the same beliefs as we do. Colleges like Hillsdale and Liberty University are the most famous ones. Hillsdale also has charter schools for K-12. The one in the DFW area is called Founders Academy. Hillsdale also has other charter schools across the nation. There are also private schools people can send their children to. However, these may be harder to find.

The last thing we have do is take back our schools from the Marxists.

This will take a much longer time to achieve. It took the left 60 years to fully take **Jennifer Groysman** over education. It may take us just as long, but we must do it.

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Calendar of Events

PRW Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 7th
11:30 am
Napolis in West Plano

PRW General Meeting
Sept 21st
11:30 am
Saltgrass Steakhouse
Plano East

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In order to achieve this, we have to elect Republicans to the Governors office, State Legislature, and State and Local School Boards who want to stop the revisionist history and Marxist propaganda. Also, these elected officials can create a Pro American, Pro Capitalist, Anti Marxist curriculum.

Another thing we must do is make sure the state and local school board approve good textbooks. Texas is the largest purchaser of textbooks. If it demands and buys accurate and Marx free textbooks, publishers will only publish those. At the end of the day publishing companies are businesses. Their priority is making money, so they can stay in business. In order to do that they must please the people who buy the most textbooks.

Next, we must get people who are for teaching the truth and against Marxism to go into the education field. I am one of those teachers and my daughter is going to school to become one too. Of course we need many more.

If we can do all of these things, we will be able to take back our schools. It will take a long time, but eventually we will get there.

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PROPOSITION 1 The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues.

PROPOSITION 2 The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county.

PROPOSITION 3 The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations.

PROPOSITION 4 The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office.

PROPOSITION 5 The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge.

PROPOSITION 6 The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential care giver for in-person visitation.

PROPOSITION 7 The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

PROPOSITION 8 The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

PRW September Meeting

PRW September Meeting - September 21, 2021

Legislative Update



Texas State Senator Angela Paxton

Angela Paxton was elected to the Texas Senate in November of 2018 for a four-year term representing Senate District 8, which includes Collin and Dallas counties. A secondary math teacher and school counselor for more than 20 years, she is the first educator elected to the Texas Senate in over two decades. Senator Paxton currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Senate Property Tax Committee and also sits on the Senate committees for Business & Commerce, Education, and Natural Resources & Economic Development. She was also appointed to the Texas Sunset Commission and Senate Redistricting Committee by Lt. Governor Dan Patrick.



Texas House Member, District 89 Candy Noble

First elected to represent House District 89 in 2018, Representative Candy Noble is in her second term in the Texas House of Representatives. Representative Noble's committee assignments for the 87th Legislative Session include the House Committees on Human Services, Ways & Means, and Resolutions Calendars.

Candy also serves as the Republican Caucus Secretary and serves on the Board of the Texas Conservative Coalition.



Texas House Member, District 67 Jeff Leach

State Representative Jeff Leach is now serving his fifth term representing the citizens of House District 67, consisting of portions of Plano, Allen, Richardson and Dallas in Collin County. For the 87th Legislative Session, Representative Leach was appointed by Speaker Dade Phelan to serve a second-term as Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. Additionally, he was selected to serve on the House Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.



Texas House Member, District 66 Matt Shaheen

State Representative Matt Shaheen serves the citizens of District 66 in the Texas House of Representatives, representing West Plano and far North Dallas. He currently sits on the Human Services and the State Affairs House Committees. Previously, Representative Shaheen served five years on the Collin County Commissioners Court representing the citizens of Precinct 1. As a Commissioner, he represented Collin County on the Conference of Urban Counties Policy Committee, the Texas Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and the North Texas Criminal Justice Committee.

Location : Saltgrass Steakhouse Plano East

3320 North Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75074

Time: 11:15 am: Arrive and check-in, 11:30 am: Meeting, Lunch & Program

**Lunch is available for \$25.00 with RSVP, cash or check payable to PRW on arrival
RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm Friday, September 17, 2021**

RSVPs to attend without lunch may be made up to 5pm the Monday before the Tuesday meeting
We welcome guests and visitors to our General Meeting. Members, please bring a friend!

To RSVP send an email to: rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org

Include your name in your email and specify whether you will/will not be having lunch





Legislative Report

Texas House passes new voting restrictions as Democratic hopes of killing the legislation wane

BY ALEXA URA AUG. 26, 2021

Democrats used every tool they had, fleeing the state en masse and forcing two special sessions, but a Republican bill to rewrite state election laws won final approval in the House on Friday. Once the House and Senate work out some differences, it appears headed to the governor's desk.

After months of drama and political resistance, the curtain has lowered on Democratic attempts to stave off a far-reaching rewrite of the state's voting laws coveted by Republicans seeking to retain their hold on power in a changing Texas.

One week after finally regaining enough members to conduct business, the Texas House slogged through a 12-hour floor debate Thursday before signing off on a slightly revised version of the Republican legislation that first prompted Democrats to stage a nearly six-week absence from the Capitol. The late-night 79-37 initial vote on Senate Bill 1 moved the state closer to enacting new voting restrictions, including limits on early voting hours and other measures opponents say will raise new barriers for marginalized voters, especially voters of color, who tend to vote Democratic, and those with disabilities.

The House returned Friday to give the bill final approval, 80-41, leaving the House and Senate to resolve their differences before the legislation heads to Gov. Greg Abbott.

Unlike in the spring regular legislative session, the two chambers are much more aligned in their proposals, with the House legislation embracing proposed restrictions it had not included in its previous version of the bill. On Thursday, it further amended various sections of the bill to more closely match the Senate's version.

Republicans have pitched the legislation as a benign effort to secure elections from fraud, though they have been unable to find significant evidence of it, and to standardize election processes across the state, pressing forward despite a chorus of opposition from Democrats, civil rights groups, voting rights organizers and advocates for people with disabilities.

"The point that I make to you today is that Texas has consistently reviewed its election law policy over time, making changes and updates as needed," state Rep. Andrew Murr, the Junction Republican who authored the legislation, said at the start of the House's debate Thursday. "SB 1 continues this process."

The partisan tensions underscoring the ongoing fight were perhaps best illustrated by lawmakers' debate over how the bill takes aim at diverse, Democratic Harris County, the state's most populous, where officials instituted a series of voting initiatives last year meant to widen access to the ballot. That included creating overnight early voting to accommodate voters for whom regular hours don't work and drive-thru voting that was used by 1 in 10 of those who voted early in person in the 2020 election.

Republican efforts to pull back on those voting options have been decried by Democrats and voting rights advocates as voter suppression targeting voters of color, who county officials have said disproportionately used those methods.

Seeking to head off heated discussions about discrimination, House Speaker Dade Phelan made an out-of-the-ordinary request to lawmakers at the start of their debate Thursday, urging them to avoid using the word "racism." His directive instead set up a tense exchange when Democrats speaking against the legislation invoked the Legislature's recent history of intentionally discriminating against voters of color. "We can talk about racial impacts of this legislation without accusing members of this body of being racist," Phelan said.

Defending the ban on drive-thru voting, Murr indicated moving voting outside of the polling place opens up what is supposed to be a private and secure process. Upon Democratic questioning, though, he indicated he was unaware of any instances of fraud or in which a voter felt their privacy was undermined.

During his initial presentation on the legislation, Murr defended the bill by noting that it incorporated proposals championed by Democrats, including a new correction process for mail-in ballots. "It contains language offered by both Republicans and Democrats, both senators and representatives during that process," Murr said. "It demonstrates that all viewpoints have been and are being considered regardless of party affiliation in an effort to draft sound and thoughtful policy."

House Republicans entertained some of the changes Democrats have been pushing for over the last few months to the portion of the bill that bolsters access for partisan poll watchers inside polling places, granting them "free movement" and heightening criminal penalties for election officials who interfere with their ability to observe elections.

On Thursday, they approved amendments offered by members of their own party to require training for poll watchers and to revise a portion of the bill that protected poll watchers from being removed from a polling place for violating the law or the election code unless they were previously warned their behavior was illegal. The final House bill now allows them to be removed without warning if they violate the state Penal Code.

Murr did allow for a series of Republican amendments, including increased penalties for election offenses. But Republicans faced their own failed efforts to further bulk up the bill, pulling down an amendment to require a forensic audit of the 2020 election in only the state's biggest counties facing a Democratic challenge to its relevance to the bill. Democrats also defeated a Republican effort to wall off federal and state elections. That could have allowed Texas to circumvent new, sweeping federal requirements for elections contained in the For the People Act currently under consideration in Congress.

Now that the House has given the bill final approval, it is up to the Senate to decide whether to accept the House's version or request a panel of lawmakers from both chambers, known as a conference committee, to resolve the relatively few differences between the bills.



Legislative Report



Congressman Van Taylor Statement on Afghanistan Crisis

"The chaos in Afghanistan wrenches the hearts of Global War on Terror veterans, servicemembers, and their families, as well as the thousands of American allies abandoned by President Biden's poor judgement.

Reminiscent of Saigon, President Biden naïvely chose to conduct an ill-advised and poorly planned withdrawal from Afghanistan despite warnings from national security experts and continuous violations from the Taliban.

Enemies of freedom prey on weakness and chaos, both of which President Biden displays, here at home and abroad. America cannot continue to sustain the crisis after crisis pattern we have seen from the first seven months of the Biden Administration. Biden could have avoided these crises by doing nothing – instead, he lurches ahead leaving America and Americans worse off for it. Like the border crisis and inflation crisis, the disaster in Afghanistan, and ensuing insecurity, lays squarely on Biden's reckless decisions."

For Country Caucus Calls on Biden Administration to Evacuate All Americans and Afghan Allies from Afghanistan

Co-Chairs Congressman Van Taylor TX03 & Congressman Jared Golden ME 02

The bipartisan coalition of veterans send letter to President Biden Regarding Afghanistan Withdrawal

WASHINGTON D.C.- The 25-member For Country Caucus, a nonpartisan group of congressional veterans, including several who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan, sent a letter to President Biden today seeking his commitment to evacuating all Americans and Afghan allies in Afghanistan. The letter comes as thousands of Americans as well as thousands more Afghans who have aided the U.S. remain trapped in Afghanistan after the Biden Administration's recent withdrawal of U.S. troops from the country.

The letter, which was led by Representatives Mike Garcia (R-CA) and Jason Crow (D-CO), was sent to President Biden to demonstrate the bipartisan group of veterans' strong encouragement to support those who have supported America. The lawmakers stated that a central value of military service is to "leave no one behind" and that self-imposed deadlines of withdrawal should not prohibit protecting Americans and U.S. allies.

"We write today to ask you to commit to evacuating all Americans and Afghan partners. Given the rapidly changing situation on the ground, deadlines imposed by others should not guide the evacuation of our fellow Americans and those whose support for our mission in Afghanistan has placed them and their families in grave danger," **the For Country Caucus members wrote**.

The veteran lawmakers stressed the need to keep the Hamid Karzai International Airport under American control for evacuations, and the need to allow American citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, Green Card Holders, and all Afghans who worked with the United States - regardless of their present VISA status - to receive assistance in evacuating.

"This is about more than doing the right thing. This is a national security imperative. The eyes of the world are watching whether we will stand by our friends. We must show the world that we will live up to our values and promises," **the For Country Caucus members wrote**.

The veteran lawmakers highlighted the serious impact of the fall of Afghanistan and the failure to fulfill our obligations to Afghan allies is having on American veterans—many of which feel these stories personally.

"Your administration will have broad support from America's veterans in the challenging task of evacuating our Afghan partners. To many of us, these Afghan partners have names and faces," **the For Country Caucus members wrote**. "They fought with us and served shoulder-to-shoulder with us for decades to help us achieve our mission and come home to our families. We view it as a personal and moral imperative to do the same for them now. Veterans will support a decision to ensure that we do not leave our Afghan comrades behind."

The veteran lawmakers concluded the letter asking that President Biden not finish the American drawdown in Afghanistan until all American citizens and Afghan partners are evacuated. Click here to read the full letter.

The For Country Caucus was created in 2019 to bring together military veterans who are serving in Congress on both sides of the aisle, and who are committed to courage, integrity, and civility in public service. Since then, the caucus has helped to pass more than 15 bills into law, including legislation to:

- Repeal the widow's tax;
- Enhance childcare for Gold Star families;
- Provide grants to assist homeless veterans; and
- Create a "bill of rights" for military tenants.

The For Country Caucus is a group of principled military veterans in Congress who strive to create a government that is less polarized, more efficient, and is trusted by Americans. Together, they share a vision of a Congress that is strategic in purpose, focused in action, and dedicated to putting their country first.

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AMERICANISM REPORT

by Jessica Bartnick



Labor Day

For many people in America this holiday signals the end of summer. Here in Texas we know that this holiday means that we are probably free and clear of 100-degree weather! However, during the late 1800's, this passage of time leading up to the uprising, which caused the holiday that is known today as Labor Day, was much more than the end of summer for the people who worked and toiled during this time in history.

During the Industrial Revolution in the late 1800's, many people in the United States were working 12-hour days. Which many of us today continue to find the norm, especially with our access to technology. However, the 12-hour days in the late 1800's were much more labor intensive since they didn't have access to technology inside air continued homes. And many of these hard workers could still barely support their families. And some children as young as 5 or 6 were slaving away in the mills and the factories, and of course they were not entitled to the same pay as their adult counterparts. One might even say their adult colleagues, which is such a strange concept to identify with.

As the worker's continued to suffer unsafe conditions, laborious days, and little access to breaks, they began to mobilize and organize. Strikes and protests began so these workers would have a negotiation tool with their employers. They did not want to continue to work 12-hour days under their self-proclaimed poor conditions.

Unfortunately, many of their protests turned into violent riots where people and police officers were killed, one notorious riot was in Chicago, dubbed the Haymaker Riot of 1886.

There was still unrest in the United States for many years following these initial protests and riots. In an attempt to appeal to the working men and women, President Grover Cleveland, and Congress passed an act to make Labor Day a Federal holiday in 1894.

History continues to repeat itself, and even in the times of the Industrial Revolution, many organizers and agitators of protests and riots were done by anarchists, Communists, and socialists, who saw the potential of collective worker action to create a more just society. From the 1920s on, Communists gained control of China, and the People's Republic was founded in 1949.

Today Labor Day is celebrated with a day off from work, and many employers pay their workers to take a day off to celebrate Labor Day. As with most things in 2020 in the midst of COVID-19, many Labor Day parades were canceled and family BBQs were put on hold. Labor Day is a day where friends and family come together to spend time with each other. I hope many of you enjoy your day off and enjoy time with family.

By: Jessica Bartnick

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Constitutional Minute Series

The Commerce Clause: Not a Micromanaging Tool

By: [Mike Maharry](#)|Published on: Sept. 7, 2014

The commerce clause to the Constitution is one that is possibly most-often used to justify federal action.

The Congress shall have Power...to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

The misapplication of the commerce clause stems from a redefinition of the word "commerce." The Supreme Court has expanded the meaning of commerce to the point that in today's legal parlance, it essentially means "all economic activity." As Justice Clarence Thomas pointed out in his dissent in the medical marijuana case *Raich v. Gonzales*, under the courts' expansive definition of commerce power, the federal government has "no meaningful limits."

To properly understand the Constitution, one must understand what words and phrases meant to the framers and ratifiers. Using modern definitions can sometimes change the meaning of the document, an unacceptable interpretive methodology. James Madison warned against this.

I entirely concur in the propriety of resorting to the sense in which the Constitution was accepted and ratified by the nation. In that sense alone it is the legitimate Constitution. And if that be not the guide in expounding it, there can be no security for a consistent and stable, more than for a faithful exercise of its powers. If the meaning of the text be sought in the changeable meaning of the words composing it, it is evident that the shape and attributes of the Government must partake of the changes to which the words and phrases of all living languages are constantly subject. What a metamorphosis would be produced in the code of law if all its ancient phraseology were to be taken in its modern sense!

So, what did "commerce mean in the founding era? Simply put, commerce pertains to trade, or the act of exchanging goods. Commerce power also extended to regulation of the transportation system, shipping, and interstate and international waterways. But the Commerce Clause was never intended to give the federal government the power to regulate manufacturing, agriculture, labor laws, health care or a host of other activities claimed by progressives.

Constitutional scholar and author of [The Original Constitution: What it Actually Meant and Said](#) Robert Natelson examined the legal constitutional meaning of commerce. He scoured 17th and 18th century case law, legal works and legal dictionaries, as well as lay usage of the word. His research showed commerce was almost exclusively used in connection with trade – not the broader range of economic activities the Supreme Court uses. In a scholarly paper titled [The Legal Meaning of "Commerce" in the Commerce Clause](#), Natelson writes:

Commerce benefited agriculture and manufacture by circulating their products, but it did not include agriculture or manufacture. Jurists compared commerce to an enormous circulatory system, carrying articles throughout the entire Body Politic, as the blood in the human body carries oxygen and nourishment. Thus, like the American Founders, English lawyers and judges understood the tight interrelationship between commerce and other parts of the economy, yet they were careful to distinguish them conceptually.

The construction of the commerce clause makes it clear that Congress has the same commerce regulating power over interstate commerce (trade across the borders of a state) as it does over foreign trade. That means the federal government can theoretically ban trade of a given product across state lines. But the purpose behind delegating Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce was not to restrict trade, but to keep it free and open.

The framers wanted the federal government to possess the power to prevent states from inhibiting trade through levying tariffs on neighbors. For instance, to have the power to stop Tennessee from slapping a fee on bourbon imported from Kentucky. It was a power intended to protect free and robust trade. The commerce clause also gave the federal government the authority to pursue a unified trade policy with other nations, as opposed to each state enforcing its own policy.

James Madison explained the intent of the commerce clause in a letter to J. C. Cabell dated February 13, 1825.

I always foresaw difficulties might be started in relation to the interstate commerce power...Being in the same terms with the power over foreign commerce, the same extent, if taken literally, would belong to it. Yet it is very certain it grew out of the abuse of the power of the importing states in taxing the non-importing, and was intended as a negative and preventative provision against injustice amongst the states themselves, rather than as a power to be used for the positive purposes of the General Government, in which alone, however, the remedial power could be lodged. And it will be safer to leave the power with this key to it, than to extend it all the qualities and incidental means belonging to the power over foreign commerce.

The federal government was never intended to micromanage the economy through wage laws, labor laws, agricultural regulations, industrial regulations, healthcare laws and the like. Those powers were left to the states and the people. When the federal government regulates the economy and it does not directly relate to trade, it is usurping power and violating the Constitution.

Political Cartoons

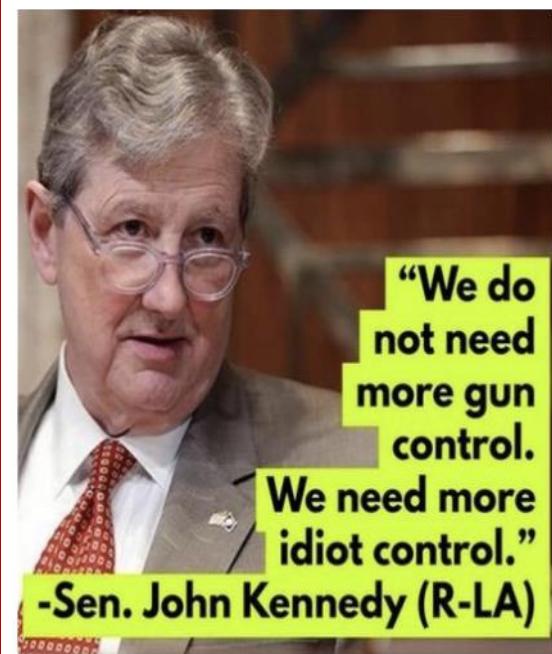
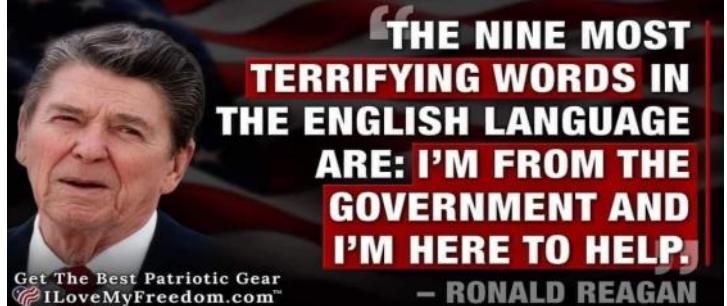
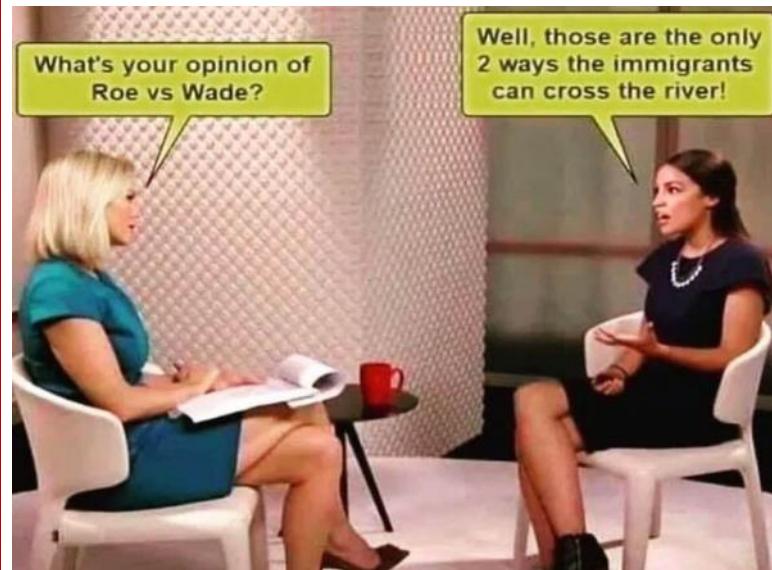


This Is Dick
Dick moved out of a Blue State to escape Democrat high taxes and failed policies.



Dick moved to a Red State, but still votes for Democrats who will raise taxes and implement failed policies.

Don't Be A Dick



When Joe talks about himself driving an 18 wheeler.



**SINCE WE ARE NOW
REDEFINING EVERYTHING**



**THIS IS A CORDLESS
HOLE PUNCHER**

Afghanistan is a brutal reminder to American women: don't take our freedoms for granted

By: Theresa Olohan—USA TODAY -- OPINION

Women in the U.S. are heading back to college. Women in Afghanistan are putting on burqas, knowing their identities are about to be erased.

The tragedy unfolding in Afghanistan this week has horrified the world. Footage of Afghans clinging to a U.S. plane, fleeing ahead of Taliban fighters, seemed darkly metaphorical of the stark contrast between American and Taliban values.

The tragic news holds devastating consequences for Afghan women in particular, who are watching two decades of progress burn before their eyes.

When the Taliban regime fell in 2001, Afghan women acquired basic freedoms that had been withheld from them. The 2004 Afghan Constitution granted them equal rights under the law, and legislation in 2009 protected women from violence as well as forced and underage marriages. Women had the opportunity to attend school, and despite a plethora of complicating factors, 40% of them did.

Women suffer under Taliban rule

There's little confusion about what Afghan women can expect now. Under previous Taliban rule, women were forced to wear headscarves and head-to-toe coverings. They were forbidden to vote, work or receive an education after the age of 12. They weren't allowed in public without a male guardian, and were beaten, whipped and even killed for breaking these laws. Women accused of adultery were stoned to death.

The Taliban also has a history of sexually enslaving women with forced "marriages." As recent as July, Taliban leaders in overtaken areas ordered local religious leaders to give them a list of any 15- to 45-year-old-women, who would be "married" to Taliban fighters.

With the Taliban now in control of Kabul, Afghan women are paying high sums for burqas, many for the first time in their lives. Others risk horrific consequences with their refusal to do so. A 26-year-old Afghan university student named Habiba has lost sleep worrying about the future of her education and life under Taliban rule.

"If I wear the burqa, it means that I have accepted the Taliban's government," she said, "I'm afraid of losing the accomplishments I fought for so hard."

Freedom requires education to survive

In such circumstances, women have fought back to have the education that is a right for us in the United States. Before U.S. intervention in 2001, one Afghan woman opened a school for girls, defying the Taliban's ban on female education. One of her female pupils had previously disguised herself as a boy so that she could attend the boys school, according to the New York Times.

Taliban rule: As a kid, I ran for my life from the Taliban. My family is again in that nightmare.

A myriad of examples highlight this common hatred totalitarian regimes have for liberal education. Throughout history, unjust rulers have attacked and attempted to control education because they recognize that tyranny cannot survive an educated citizenry.

We saw this in Nazi Germany with the murder of intellectuals, the burning of books, and the Hitler's Youth indoctrination programs. The Soviet Union was similarly comprised of ideological propaganda and censorship with draconian penalties for educators who strayed from the official state orthodoxy. There are similar characteristics in the propaganda-driven education systems currently stifling the pursuit of truth in China.

While the Taliban fighters have photoshoots in the Kabul Presidential Palace, the women of Afghanistan face a horrible and painful future. "Our women are Muslim and will be happy to be living under sharia law," the Taliban's spokesman said Tuesday. Yet just hours after he made this announcement, Taliban fighters in the Takhar province shot and killed a woman for not wearing a burqa.

Some women have already begun protesting in the streets, which I fear will have only negative consequences.

Afghanistan is a brutal reminder to American women: don't take our freedoms for granted

By: Theresa Olohan—USA TODAY -- OPINION

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Jill Lawrence: We can't make a country care about its own women. Only Afghanistan can do that.

As a recent college graduate, I feel ashamed for not fully appreciating the gift and opportunities that have been open to me. Not only did I benefit from the right to education in the United States, I had the luxury of receiving a degree from the University of Notre Dame.

While at Notre Dame, I met girls from difficult backgrounds where women's rights are not fully acknowledged. They expressed feeling overwhelmed by the beauty and freedom they encountered upon entering the United States to pursue their own education.

Waking up today, girls in Afghanistan are realizing that their whole lives have been changed, and that they no longer possess these gifts we fail to fully treasure.

In the United States, women make up 55.5% of undergraduate and graduate students, and earn 57% of bachelors degrees. Among the enormous strides that women have made in various areas, the fact that women make up a record 27% of the 117th Congress demonstrates the disparity between our cultures.

More than a quarter of our highest legislative body is made up of women, while women in Afghanistan will soon not have the opportunity to receive an education.

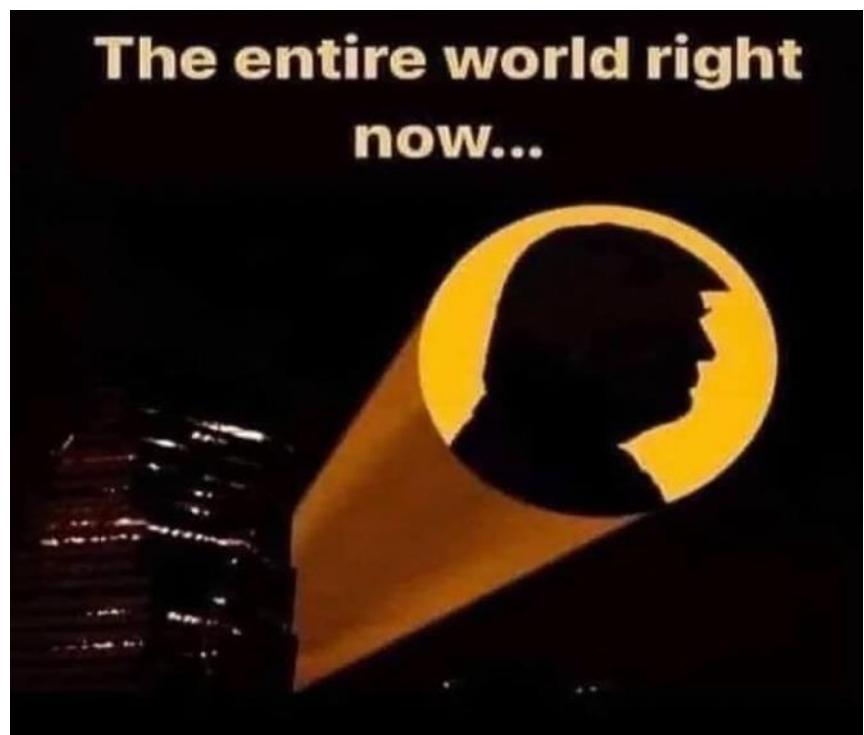
This month, more than 11 million women in the United States are projected to return to college. As women in sororities trend on social media and "rush Tik-Tok" with their "outfit of the day," and single-handedly keep the tanning industry alive, girls in Afghanistan are putting on burqas, knowing their identities are about to be erased from the public eye.

"They're chanting death to America, but they seem friendly at the same time. It's utterly bizarre." CNN's Clarissa Ward said on camera this week, as heavily armed Taliban fighters cheered behind her. Ironically, Ward was wearing a burqa when she said it.

Yes, the Taliban are friendly. That's why Afghans fell to their death, desperately clinging to a departing American plane.

Watching that devastating footage, I am grateful for the liberty to pursue an education, and to work, marry and live freely. My heart goes out to the women of Afghanistan, who are watching their freedoms depart with the American airplanes that have abandoned them.

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American Marxism

By David Linbaugh, July 17, 2021

Charlotte, NC — Most people sense that America is under assault by America-hating forces and worry that our freedoms are actually in jeopardy. Mark Levin's new book, "American Marxism," confirms those fears, exposes the chilling aims and methods of these malicious groups, and provides a blueprint to restore America to a path of recovery.

Levin has a gift for distilling abstract ideas into understandable terms for lay consumption. I've personally written and discussed many of the ideas he addresses in this compelling book but had not considered the term "counterrevolution" to describe what we're witnessing.

He is exactly right. This is a counterrevolution to the American revolution, and horrifyingly, "It is devouring our society and culture, swirling around our everyday lives, and ubiquitous in our politics, schools, media, and entertainment." He is also correct that this disturbing insurrection is no longer a fringe movement but is in the mainstream of our culture and institutions.

Mark identifies the source of this threat — Marxism — the sinister, utopian ideology "responsible for the enslavement, impoverishment, torture, and death of untold millions." But he goes further and usefully tags the particular brand of this menace as "American Marxism": "the application and adaption of core Marxist teachings to American society and culture."

What makes the counterrevolutionaries particularly dangerous is their sophisticated techniques of distorting language, disguising their true intent with deceitful euphemisms to disarm patriots and facilitate their scheme to fundamentally transform this nation into something unrecognizable to its founders and wholly unacceptable to all who cherish and revere the glorious American experiment in self-governance. They've labeled themselves "progressives," "social activists" and other innocuous-sounding terms because they know Americans still, by the grace of God, reject naked Marxism. More recently, they operate under such organizations as Black Lives Matter, cloaking their anti-capitalist designs in a facade of racial, environmental or gender justice. They have foisted their once-ridiculed notion of critical race theory into the forefront of our lives, forcing this dangerous philosophy into mainstream societal acceptance.

Race agitation isn't their only weapon. They've achieved considerable traction in the advancement of their agenda through divisive class warfare, which fuels their destructive policies of obscene deficit spending, confiscatory taxation, and runaway governmental and bureaucratic regulation.

Their shameless employment of identity politics is just one of many arrows in their quiver. They expand their arsenal to ensure that certain setbacks will not ultimately thwart their agenda. To shore up their bases, they promote extraconstitutional schemes to crush their opposition through ostensibly legal means, such as changing the voting rules to rig the playing field in favor of their candidates. In the name of preserving our democratic processes, they pervert them — disenfranchising people while pretending to protect their voting rights.

We saw this on the front pages lately when President Joe Biden preposterously argued that such election-integrity measures as voter ID were the greatest threat to American democracy since the Civil War. He also scored a twofer, as he invoked race — echoing his party's position that these laws are a new form of heinous Jim Crow legislation. Anyone with half a brain recognizes that eliminating the requirement of proving one's identity as a condition to voting destroys rather than safeguards the integrity of the election process. Anyone with half a molecule of discernment understands that to equate voter ID laws to suppression of the Black vote is the worst kind of patronizing insult to Black voters, who these demagogues simply aren't capable of furnishing proof of their own identity.

Levin astutely notes that while the counterrevolutionaries were formerly very cautious in concealing their goals, they are becoming more confident with their recent successes and thus more outspoken and brazen about who they are. They've also developed another formidable weapon to impose their ideas, which is to intimidate, silence and cancel those who dare to oppose them or who even casually violate their draconian rules for acceptable speech and behavior.

The stakes couldn't be higher. Whereas the American Revolution was founded on liberty and representative government and led to the freest and most powerful nation in history, the counterrevolution aims to destroy our form of government, our cherished liberties, our society and our way of life.

Levin soberly observes that to defeat the threat we face, "a unified, patriotic front of previously docile ... factions and forces" that believes America is worthy of defending must emerge. People of good will must wake up to the gravity of the threats we face and recognize "the urgency of the moment" and rise up to take back this nation.

In "American Marxism," Mark Levin paints a bleak picture of an America under siege, but he offers hope that we can turn this around and inspires us to unite around the noble cause of liberty and the salvation of the greatest nation the world has ever known.

Biden Administration Surrendering Afghan LGBT Allies to the Taliban

By Managing Director Charles Moran of the Log Cabin Republicans

What's happening in Afghanistan is without question a catastrophe. We are grateful to every American who served in Afghanistan over the last 20 years and sacrificed so much to give the people of Afghanistan a chance to fight for their own freedom. The Biden Administration's disastrous withdrawal without conditions dishonors their sacrifices.

But one angle we cannot overlook is what is about to happen to Afghanistan's already-persecuted LGBT community. Make no mistake, the reinstatement of the Taliban is a literal death sentence for LGBT Afghans <https://getoutspoken.com/middle-east/a-resurgent-taliban-promises-to-crush-gays-to-death-by-toppling-walls-onto-them>

Human rights abuses will absolutely increase under this radical regime. The Biden Administration talks a tough game about supporting the LGBT community, but that support evidently doesn't extend to our allies in Kabul.

We hope the Administration will be held accountable by both parties for this unprecedented disaster, but right now the priority must be to evacuate as many proven US partners and allies from Kabul as possible, including LGBT Afghans.



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Gender Ideology Run Amok

By: Abigail Shrier

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The following is adapted from a speech delivered on April 27, 2021, in Franklin, Tennessee, at a Hillsdale College National Leadership Seminar.

In 2007, America had one pediatric gender clinic; today there are hundreds. Testosterone is readily available to adolescents from places like Planned Parenthood and Kaiser, often on a first visit—without even a therapist's note.

How did we get to this point? How is it that we are all supposed to pretend that the only way you can know I'm a woman is if I tell you my pronouns? How did we get to an America in which a 13-year-old in the State of Washington can begin “gender affirming” therapy without her parents’ consent? How did we get to an America in which a 15-year-old in Oregon can undergo “top surgery”—elective double mastectomy—without her parents’ permission? And what can we do about it?

To understand how we got to this point, it is useful to begin by considering gender dysphoria—the feeling of severe discomfort in a person’s biological sex. Gender dysphoria is certainly real. It is also exceedingly rare. It afflicts about 0.01 percent of the population, most of whom are male.

For nearly 100 years of diagnostic history, gender dysphoria typically began in early childhood, between the ages of two and four, and usually involved a boy who insisted that he was not a boy but a girl. Children afflicted are insistent, consistent, and persistent in the feeling that they are in the wrong body. It is by all accounts excruciating—I’ve talked to many transgender adults, most of them biological males, who describe the relentless chafe of a body that feels all wrong.

Historically, this has been the classic presentation of gender dysphoria. When these children were left alone—when no one intervened medically or encouraged what we today call “social transition”—over 70 percent of them naturally outgrew their gender dysphoria. Most of those who outgrew it became gay men. Those who did not outgrow it became what used to be known as transsexuals. They did not believe they were women, but they felt most comfortable presenting themselves as females.

Today, however, we don’t leave these children alone. Instead, the moment children seem not to be perfectly feminine or perfectly masculine, we label them as “trans kids.” Teachers encourage them to reintroduce themselves to their classes with new names and new pronouns. We take them to therapists or doctors, nearly all of whom practice so-called affirmative care—meaning they think it is their job to affirm the diagnosis of gender dysphoria and help the children medically transition.

The typical first step in treatment administered to these kids is puberty blockers, which shut down the part of the pituitary gland that directs the release of hormones catalyzing puberty. The most common of these drugs is Lupron, whose original purpose was the chemical castration of sex offenders. To this day, the FDA has never approved this drug for halting healthy puberty.

One has to wonder why a parent or a doctor would take measures to stop a child’s puberty, given that even a child with genuine gender dysphoria would most likely outgrow that condition if left alone. Some argue that it is traumatizing to let children go through the puberty of the sex to which they do not wish to belong. But in many cases, puberty seems to have helped children overcome gender dysphoria. The truth is that there is no satisfying answer, given that scientists have no way of predicting which children will outgrow the dysphoria on their own and which won’t.

Proponents of “affirmative care” also argue that allowing puberty to occur is dangerous, because suicide rates for trans-identified youth and trans adults are very high. Therefore, they say, we need to start treating children with gender dysphoria as soon and as dramatically as possible.

Yet there are no good long-term studies indicating that puberty blockers cure suicidality or even improve mental health. Nor are there studies that show puberty blockers are safe or reversible when used in this manner.

What we do know is that puberty blockers prevent the development of secondary sex characteristics, sexual maturation, and bone density. Indeed, because of the inhibition of bone density and other risks, doctors don’t like to keep children on puberty blockers for more than two years.

We also know that in almost every case when a child’s healthy puberty is medically arrested, placing the child out of step with his or her peers, that child proceeds to cross-sex hormones. And when puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones are administered to a girl, she becomes infertile. She may also have permanent sexual dysfunction given that her sex organs never reach adult maturity.

Given this, the claims made by so many doctors and gender activists today that these medical transition measures for children are safe and reversible—that they are a “pause button,” without serious downsides—are not only dishonest, but destructive. We would not accept this sort of glib salesmanship in any other area of medicine.

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Trans Identification among Teenage Girls

As I mentioned, for the nearly 100-year history of scientific study of gender dysphoria, it has been diagnosed almost exclusively in young children, and mostly in boys. But over the last decade, large numbers of teenage girls have begun to claim they have gender dysphoria.

Prior to 2012, in fact, there was no scientific literature on gender dysphoria arising in teenage girls. Dr. Lisa Littman, then a Brown University public health researcher, used the phrase “rapid onset gender dysphoria” to refer to the subsequent sudden spike in transgender identification among teenage girls with no childhood history of gender dysphoria.

This spike is not unique to America—we see it across the Western world. To offer just one statistic, there has been a decade-to-decade increase of over 4,400 percent in the number of teenage girls seeking treatment at the United Kingdom’s national gender clinic. Across the West, teen girls are now the leading demographic claiming to have gender dysphoria.

What is behind this is social contagion—the spread of ideas, emotions, and behaviors through peer influence, one more instance of teenage girls sharing and spreading their pain. There is a long history of social contagion with this demographic—anorexia and bulimia are also spread this way. And we know that teen girls today are in the midst of the worst mental health crisis on record, with the highest rates of anxiety, self-harm, and clinical depression.

The teen girls susceptible to this social contagion are the same high-anxiety, depressive girls who struggle socially in adolescence and tend to hate their bodies. Add to that a school environment where you can achieve status and popularity by declaring a trans identity. Add to that the teenage temptation to stick it to mom. Also add the intoxicating influence of social media, where trans activists push the idea that identifying as trans and starting a course of testosterone will cure a girl’s problems. Put those together, and you have a fast-spreading social phenomenon.

I’ve spoken to families at top girls’ schools who attest that 15, 20, or in one case 30 percent of the girls in their daughter’s seventh grade class identify as trans. When you see figures like that, you’re witnessing a social contagion in action. There is no other reasonable explanation.

These teen girls are in a great deal of pain. Almost all of them have at some point dealt with an eating disorder, engaged in cutting, or been diagnosed with other mental health comorbidities. And now they’re being allowed to self-diagnose gender dysphoria by a medical establishment that has decided that its job is to affirm and agree with trans-identified adolescents.

Turning a Blind Eye

You may not know the name Keira Bell. She is a young woman in the U.K., very troubled in adolescence, who was rushed to transition in her teen years and came to regret it. She underwent double mastectomy and spent years on testosterone, only to realize that her problem had never been gender dysphoria. She sued the U.K.’s national gender clinic, and last December, after the High Court of Justice examined her case and the claims of similarly situated plaintiffs, she won.

The Court examined the medical protocols applied to Keira Bell—*protocols identical to the ones we have in the United States*—and was horrified that a young girl had been allowed to consent to begin a process of eliminating her future fertility and sexual function at an age, 15, when she could not possibly have gauged that loss.

Hailed as a “landmark case” by *The Times* of London, *The Economist*, and even *The Guardian*, Bell’s victory was widely viewed as a serious condemnation of the effort to fast-track teen girls to gender transition. One of the appalling things the Court noted was that the national gender clinic had been unable to show any psychological improvement in the adolescents it had treated with transitioning hormones.

If, as I suspect, you haven’t read or heard about the Keira Bell case, that’s because America’s legacy media decided to pretend the case didn’t happen. Similarly, they continue to ignore or dismiss the stories of the thousands of “detransitioners”—young women who underwent medical transition, later regretted it, and attempt to reverse course. A lot of the treatments these girls have undergone are permanent, but they do what they can to try to reverse some of the effects.

Thus it is that in the United States, this crisis among teenage girls gets treated as a political issue—a conservative issue—rather than a medical one. And so perhaps the greatest medical scandal of our time is dismissed as a conservative preoccupation.

The Assault on Women’s Sports and Safe Spaces

No discussion of gender ideology can ignore the ongoing movement to eradicate girls’ and women’s sports and protective spaces. Many or most of the people pushing this are not transgender themselves. But they are activists, they are energized, and they seem to be winning.

This movement promotes dangerous bills like the Equality Act, which would make it illegal ever to distinguish between biological men and women—and thus to exclude a biological male from a girls’ sports team or a women’s protective space, whether it be a restroom, locker room, or prison. We have these laws now in California and in the State of Washington—and as you might imagine, one result is that hundreds of biological male prisoners, many of them violent felons, have applied to transfer to women’s units.

For activists pushing this, it is not enough to create unisex bathrooms, a separate category for trans-identified athletes, or separate safe zones in prisons for trans-identified biological men. No, they are working to abolish all women’s-only spaces and they want to abolish them now.

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The common thread running through these topics is that the truth is being obscured by gender ideology. Lies are told about the risks of the transition treatments administered to young children, both to play down the dangers of those treatments and to exaggerate the degree to which those treatments are known to be helpful. Lies are told about the researchers and journalists who attempt to report on the crisis of social contagion among teenage girls undergoing transition treatments. And lies are told about the movement to eradicate women's protective spaces.

The gender ideology behind these lies is a sibling of critical race theory. While critical race activists are teaching kids that they are largely defined by their skin color, gender activists are teaching kids that there are a great many genders, and that only they know their true gender. And just as families who object to racial indoctrination in schools are told that their denials of racism are proof of racism, young women who object to biological males participating in girls' sports are told that their objections are proof of transphobic bigotry.

These mendacious dogmas have corrupted our K-12 schools, our universities, and our legacy media, as well as our scientific journals and our medical accrediting organizations—the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, etc. To give you a sense of how far things have gone, I was informed late last year by a member of the National Association of Science Writers—an association of journalists with scientific backgrounds—that a member of the association's online forum had been expelled for mentioning my book on the transgender social contagion among teenage girls. He hadn't even read my book. He just mentioned that it sounded interesting, and for that he was banned as transphobic.

Similarly, endocrinologists, psychiatrists, pediatricians, and researchers who are concerned about the risks of gender interventions report that they struggle today to get their research published. And public and private funding of research is almost entirely restricted to researchers who promote gender transition and downplay the risks.

There are phalanxes of young doctors now, many of them in pediatrics or child psychiatry, who are open about their belief that their primary job is "social justice." They unreservedly celebrate the increase in transitioning treatment of young people and are inexcusably complacent about the risks of those treatments. *The Washington Post* recently quoted some of these doctors to the effect that puberty blockers are fully reversible—which is not something that any honest doctor can claim to know. We simply don't have the data to know whether puberty blockers are fully physically reversible when applied to halt healthy puberty—and they are certainly not psychologically reversible. We're seeing a startling politicization of medicine and science, which is symptomatic of a larger woke corruption of American society.

Now, there's something I make a point of saying whenever I speak, and I say it for the simple reason that it is true: transgender adults are some of the soberest and kindest people I have met in my work as a journalist. Many of them seem to have been helped by transition, and they are leading admirable and productive lives. They have no desire to harm women or to push transition on children. The gender ideology activists do not represent them.

My understanding of freedom includes a belief that society should allow adults to make consequential decisions about their lives, which includes choosing to undergo sex reassignment surgery. And whenever I am asked by a transgender adult, I use his or her chosen name and pronouns. This seems to me the courteous and the right thing to do. But—and this is a big but—I never lie. This means I never say, and I will never say, that trans women are women. I think reciting this lie leads, as we are seeing, to unjust and dangerous consequences for women and girls. It is not courteous or right to parrot these lies. It is the cowardly surrender of women's welfare to the woke gods. And it is wrong.

I'm also often asked why it is that the gender ideology activists are doing what they are doing. What possible justification could there be, for instance, for telling small boys that they might be girls and small girls that they might be boys? My best guess at an answer occurred to me while talking to detransitioners. I heard repeatedly from these young women that while they were transitioning, they were angry and politically radical. They often cut off relations with their families, having been coached to do so online by gender activists. Related to this, if you look, you'll notice a disproportionate number of gender-confused people among the ranks of Antifa in cities like Portland.

In other words, chaos is the point, and these troubled girls become prey for those who seek to recruit revolutionaries. Just as the destructive objective of critical race theory is to divide Americans racially, that of gender ideology is to disrupt the formation of stable families, the building blocks of American life.

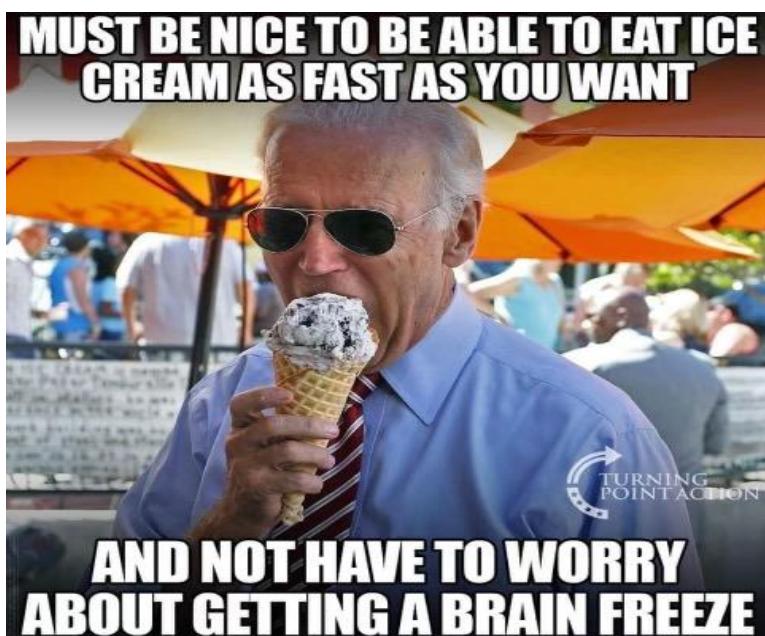
So what do we do about it? How do we push back? First and foremost, we must oppose the indoctrination of children in gender ideology. There is no good reason for it, and it does real harm. We can absolutely insist that all children treat each other kindly without indoctrinating an entire generation in gender confusion.

Second, we must overcome our squeamishness and speak the truth in public. Wherever we find ourselves, we must refuse to recite lies. And we must always clearly distinguish between transgender Americans, generally wonderful people, and the ideological transgender movement, which seeks to warp children and weaken families.

This is a movement that would turn our children against themselves because its advocates know there is no greater harm—no quicker way to bring America to its knees—than by driving our children to do themselves irreversible damage. The people pushing this ideology have gotten a head start on us by perhaps a decade. But now I think they have awakened a sleeping giant. The success of my book is one indication. The many state legislatures that are now debating these issues is another.

These are our kids and grandkids. Our future depends on our winning this fight.

Political Cartoons



Funny how the same people who say that George Floyd's past shouldn't be held against him, are the very same ones holding this country's past against people who weren't even there.

GOP Elected Official Column

Senator Ted Cruz—August 15, 2021

We Must Secure the Safety of Americans in Afghanistan and Ensure Biden Admin Held Accountable For Disastrously False Assurances

THIS DEBACLE SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED -- AND, INDEED, WE WERE ASSURED IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN

It is now clear there has been a disastrous breakdown across the political, military, and intelligence leadership of the Biden-Harris administration, culminating in the catastrophe for American national security we are now witnessing. This debacle should never have happened—and, indeed, we were assured it would not happen. In just the last few weeks, top officials from the administration, including Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Milley and President Biden himself, stood in front of cameras and told Americans their plan for withdrawing from Afghanistan was sound, the country's military was capable of defending the country, and a Taliban onslaught could not succeed. We now know those assurances were disastrously wrong, if not outright false.

I have long called for the U.S. to withdraw from Afghanistan. Wars must have ends. The Trump administration had negotiated the basis for an orderly withdrawal from Afghanistan. But this White House tore up that deal and instead pursued an incoherent and precipitous abandonment that subordinated realistic planning and military necessity to wishful thinking and political ideology.

Our men and women in uniform have fought heroically for decades, in Afghanistan and elsewhere, and it is impossible to adequately express the gratitude Americans feel and the immense debt we owe them. Their leaders have too often let them down and did here again. They and other brave Americans in Afghanistan are in precisely the acute danger President Biden assured the American public would not happen.

Our first priority must be to secure the safety of Americans still in Afghanistan. Then Congress must demand a thorough accounting both of what is happening in Afghanistan and why Biden-Harris officials have been consistently issuing assessments that were at best, misleading, and at worst, false. Either there was a complete collapse of American intelligence collecting in the region, President Biden was deliberately misled by his hand-picked national security team, or he knowingly issued statements he knew to be false. The American people deserve to know the truth and hold our leaders accountable.



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A True History Moment

The Great Depression: Failures of Government

By Angelica Groysman, August 5, 2021

There were many causes for the Great Depression, each falling into each other like dominoes to create the devastating economic blow to our country and its people. The first to start it all was the Stock Market Crash of 1929, also known as Black Thursday, on October 24th, however, the event didn't explicitly begin the depression. It was more-so a catalyst, as the crash caused uncertainty and stalled willingness to spend money. So to, when money stops flowing within an economy, the economy falls into a recession. On top of this, the Federal Reserve was doing nothing to help boost economic stability, instead allowing the quality of money to decline in 1930, subsequently causing a severe recession. According to Nobel prize winning Economist, Milton Friedman, "even if the recession had ended in late 1930 or early 1931...it would have ranked as one of the most severe recessions on record." (*Free to Choose*; pg 80).

The second domino was the failure of banks across the country, and the Federal Reserve's negligence to stop it. The most critical of these failures was the failure of the Bank of the Untied States on December 11, 1930. Due to it's name, it led many at home and abroad to believe it was an official bank, rather than the commercial, private bank that it was. This ultimately led to it's failure being a massive blow to people's faith in banks, but also, coupled with anti-Semitism, led to the bank's failure to begin with. As the bank was run by Jews, antisemitic bank owners spread rumors to cause distrust among depositors of the Bank of the United States and cause runs. Once again, the Federal Reserve came into play with lack luster judgment. As one of the Federal Reserve's primary jobs was to help failing banks, the Bank of the United States called for aid. Ultimately, help was denied, and one of the biggest banks in the United States closed, sparking runs on many more banks across the country, and many more failures. Let it not be misconstrued, though, that the Bank of the United states was more important than any other major bank simply for it's name and status. In Milton Freidman's book, *Free to Choose*, he expresses that had it not been the Bank of the United States, it would have been another major bank, the Bank of the United States' particular failure no more than coincidence. Nevertheless, the bank's failure caused massive repercussions, causing the third domino to fall. This domino of runs and failures of banks spread like wildfire across the nation, far worse than before, as panic, distrust, and anxiety ran rampant. In December of 1930, three-hundred-fifty-two banks failed alone. (*Free to Choose*; pg 82). Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve sat by and did nothing to help. Later in 1931, as a second banking crisis erupted, the Federal Reserve did decide to take action, but raised interest rates it charged banks for loans, only putting more pressure on commercial banks and businesses.

The last domino, or cause, was government involvement. On June 17, 1930, in an effort to lower unemployment to boost the economy, of which was in a recession, President Herbert Hoover signed the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act. "Within five months", as Economist, Thomas Sowell explains, "we had double digit unemployment for the first time." and it never fell below that until World War II in the early to mid 1940s. (*Thomas Sowell explains the Great Depression*). On top of decreased global trade, effectively causing economic downturn, increased government spending, in lieu of federal programs from 1930 to 1932, such as President's Emergency Committee for Employment (PECE), President's Organization on Unemployment Relief (POUR), and Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC), made things worse. In 1931, the federal budget saw a deficit, but instead of cutting spending, Hoover decided to pass the Revenue Act of 1932 which planned to raise income tax revenue by 30%. Instead of following Calvin Coolidge's policy of lowering taxes and spending to offset a recession, of which had been accomplished successfully in the early 1920s, Hoover did the opposite. The act increased taxes across the board with top earners paying 63% of their net income. Ultimately, despite Hoover's programs, with less money in taxpayers' pockets, and the second wave of bank failures in 1931, the economy further stalled, unemployment continued to rise, and the recession worsened, turning into the worst depression to ever hit America in our history thus far.

Subsequently, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's policies, despite praise from people both then and now, furthered the Great Depression's stay, as he unconstitutionally confiscated private gold and increased federal spending to about three billion dollars. Executive order 6102, in an effort to halt American banks' inability to meet deposit withdrawal demands, saw to it that anyone "hoarding" gold would be fined or jailed. This resulted in inflation and the demonetization of gold. (*9 Presidents Who Screwed Up: and Four Who Tried to Save Her*; pg 75, 79, 84-85). Hoover's criticism of the New Deal providing short term relief was also not unfounded, though hypocritical. Programs such as Social Security, or Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI), and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) sought to create financial relief through the federal government, while programs such as the Public Works Administration (PWA), Civil Works Administration (CWA), and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) sought to create work relief through government employment. Social Security was a program designed for the disabled and elderly. It was sold as a tax that would put one's "savings" into a box to then be withdrawn from, by the government, later. In reality, the program was

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designed as a government authorized ponzi scheme, taxing the current employed Americans to pay for the current retired Americans. (*9 Presidents Who Screwed Up: and Four Who Tried to Save Her*; pg 83). Today, the largest percentage of a taxpayer's tax dollars go to Social Security. FERA provided cash grants to states in an effort to revive their bankrupt relief efforts, of which in the first two hours, Harry Hopkins, head of the federal program, spent five million dollars. Just as with the birth of Social Security, it did little to offset the depression. PWA sought to provide work. Under this program, 70% of new schools were constructed between 1933 and 1939, as well as municipal buildings, sewage plants, port facilities, hospitals, western dams such as the Grand Coulee, Boulder, and Bonneville, and the Triborough bridge in New York City. CWA, though it only lasted four months, was made to provide work relief as well. It employed more than four million people on about 400,000 projects. Under this program, 500,000 miles of roads, 40,000 schools, 3,500 playgrounds, and 1,000 airports were constructed. CCC worked a little differently. Unlike the others, the program specifically recruited unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 for two years and put their employees to work planting forests, and cleaning beaches, rivers, and parks, as well as build bridges and dams. As American taxpayers paid billions of dollars to pay for all these programs, among many others, they did little to nothing to help the economy, and only served to stall economic recovery as money was continuously taken and allocated by government hands.

In conclusion, the causes for the Great Depression can be listed as such: the failure of the Federal Reserve and its monetary policies, mass runs and failures of banks, government intervention displayed in rising tariffs, taxes, and federal spending, and the Stock Market crash of 1929, of which served as the indirect catalyst for the rest.

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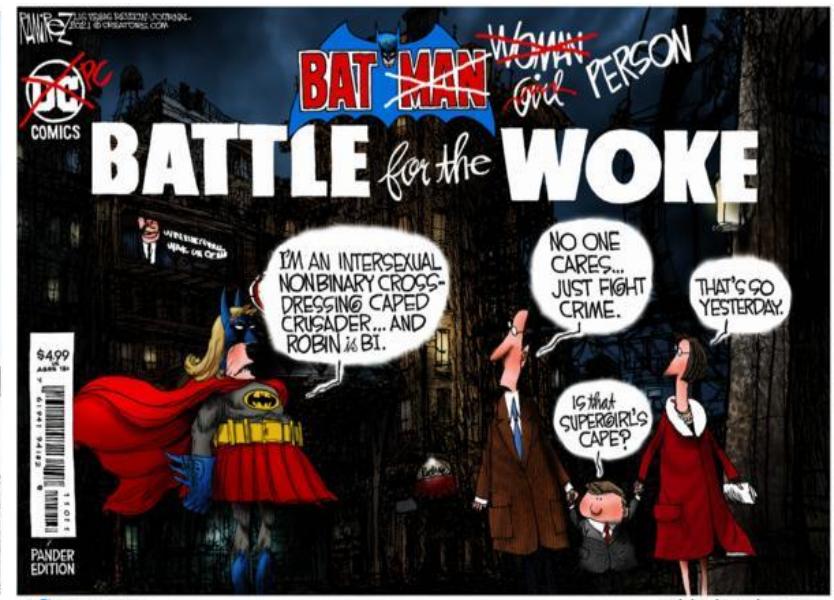
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Yes, It IS Happening Here

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"America went from the freest country in the world in December 2019 to a repressive and frightening place by July 2021. How did that happen?"

----Victor Davis Hanson, American Greatness, 7/18/21

"We're flagging problematic posts for Facebook that spread disinformation."

----Jen Psaki, White House spokesperson, 7/15/2021

"Family members and peers are often the best positioned to witness signs of mobilization to violence. Help prevent homegrown violent extremism. Visit [usa.gov] to learn how to spot suspicious behaviors and report them to the FBI." ----FBI, on Twitter, 7/11/2021

It Can't Happen Here, the 1935 Sinclair Lewis novel about a dictator imposing totalitarianism in America, has spurred a thousand imitators --- usually some version of "It CAN Happen Here" or "It Could Happen Here." The "it" being fascism, tyranny, the end of our representative republic. These mostly have been relegated to fictional scenarios in political essays. They occupy the think-piece space, intellectual games of "What if...?" "Just imagine..." They are literary warnings meant to strengthen resolve: don't let this happen here.

But those versions are passé. Sadly, it is *already* happening here. Alien ideology, counter to the ideals of individual liberty and limited government enshrined in our Founding documents, is spreading across the land like an iron chain, ensnaring and closing minds and capturing institutions and traditions that have kept the country free for 245 years.

This invading creed is exchanging the Bill of Rights for the surveillance state, where neighbors and family members become informants and no communication is private or safe. Wrongthink and wrongspeak can cost you your job, your schooling, your residence. It is not permitted to hold opposing views or to dissent or to even question official information. Nor is it permitted to be silent, because the wrong kind of silence is now violence.

No wonder 62 percent of Americans say they're afraid to express their political views, according to a Cato Institute poll. Similarly, the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education surveyed 20,000 students on 55 campuses and found that 60 percent of students feel they can't express an opinion "because of how students, a professor, or their administration would respond." A full 73 percent of Republican students feel this way.

This is no way to run a nation built on free speech. But "cancel culture" is supplanting the long-robust American culture of free inquiry, free association, and free expression. Because when you scratch a leftist, his inner totalitarian comes out. Case in point, *Washington Post* columnist Eugene Robinson, who demonstrated it on MSNBC: "There are millions of Americans, almost all white, almost all Republicans, who somehow need to be programmed. It's as if they are members of a cult, the Trumpist cult, and who have to be deprogrammed."

And just how do you propose to do that, Mr. Robinson? The gulag, for 75 million Trump voters?

As Rush put it not long ago, "These people aren't interested in a democracy. They aren't interested in a representative republic. We are in a battle for the overall kind of country this is going to be. We're not in a battle over who's going to be President, who's going to run the Senate, who's going to run the House. The battle we are in is literally about will this remain the United States of America as founded. That is what is being waged here."

The stakes couldn't be higher. At his Florida rally on 7/3/21, Donald Trump warned, "We can't let them take away our free speech... That's communism. That's what they do in these communist countries. You have no choice." He's right; this leftist ideology spreading like toxic fumes over the nation has a name: communism. It is considered impolitic and impolite to say so in America, but now is the time. Because what used to be labeled "the communist threat" is not a mere forecast; it's starting to take hold.

The question of whether America, the last best hope on earth, can long endure. Will we turn our backs on the blessings of liberty, the rule of law, and Constitutional due process to secure our Creator-bestowed rights, and instead run headlong after class warfare and group grievances, brute tribalism? Where communism goes, lawlessness, scarcity, and starvation follow, as day follows night. It brings ruin and death every time it's tried ---- stamping out all opposition with the jackboot, the prison camp, and the firing squad.

It is, ultimately, fatal. "We Must Never Forget the 100 Million Victims of Communism," reminds the Heritage Foundation:

When President George W. Bush ... on [6/12/07] dedicated a U. S. memorial in Washington, D.C. to the more than 100 million victims of communism, both the Chinese communists and the Russian communists immediately attacked... The Chinese Embassy in Washington dismissed the memorial as "an attempt to defame China." Gennady Zyuganov, the head of the Russian Communist Party, called the memorial 'clumsy propaganda' intended to divert the world's attention from the true bloody crimes of U. S. imperialism.' Tellingly, what neither the Chinese communists or the Russian communist boss tried to do was to deny the bloody crimes of communi[m].

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On February 12, 1974, the great Russian writer and dissident Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn was arrested. He immediately released "Live Not by Lies," his courageous essay that answers the question, "But what can we do? We have no voice!"

This is the key to liberation, he says: stop participating in the lies.

For when people renounce lies, lies simply cease to exist. Like parasites they can only survive when attached to a person. We are not called upon to step out onto the square and shout out the truth, to say out loud what we think ----this is scary, we are not ready. But let us at least refuse to say what we do not think! ... Our way must be: never knowingly support lies!

So from this day forward, says Solzhenitsyn, you "will not write, sign, nor publish in any way, a single line distorting... the truth." You "will not utter such a line in private or in public conversation." You "will at once walk out from a session, meeting, lecture, play, or film as soon as" you hear the speaker "utter a lie, ideological drivel or shameless propaganda."

Yes, not participating in lies will have a cost. You might lose a job. "But there is no loophole left for anyone who seeks to be honest." The choice is "either truth or lies,... spiritual independence or spiritual servility." Solzhenitsyn has no use for anyone "who lacks the courage to defend even his own soul."

[D]id not a great European people, the Czechoslovaks, show us how one can stand down the tanks with bared chest alone, as long as inside it beats a worthy heart? ... [W]e already have among us people ... who live by the truth. And so we need not be the first to set out on this path, ours is but to join! The more of us set out together, the thicker our ranks, the easier and shorter will this path be for us all! If we become thousands ---- they will not cope; they will be unable to touch us. If we grow to tens of thousands ---- we will not recognize our country!

The Soviet Union did not fall until 17 years later, in 1991. It took moral strength to push it from the outside, as did the then-free-world leaders Ronald Reagan, "Iron Lady" Margaret Thatcher, and Pope John Paul II. But the monstrosity began to teeter from the inside when the people chose not to live by lies.

It's our turn. The left's encroaching totalitarianism is a lie. Refuse to lie, and live by the divine power of the truth. To defeat this enemy, we can do nothing less.



TEXAS REDISTRICTING

APPORTIONMENT

The federal constitution calls for reapportionment of congressional seats according to population from a decennial census (Section 2, Article I). Reapportionment is the allocation of a set number of districts among established units of government. The 435 congressional seats are reapportioned among the 50 states after each decennial census according to the method of equal proportions.

On April 26, 2021, the United States Census Bureau reported results of congressional reapportionment from the 2020 Census. According to these results, Texas will add two new congressional districts for a total of 38 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 118th Congress.

IDEAL POPULATION

AUSTIN (KXAN) – Ten counties in Texas grew by more than 100,000 residents over the past decade, newly-released data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows. The agency published results from the 2020 Census Thursday. Both Travis and Williamson Counties appear in the 10 counties that added most residents. Of the 254 counties in Texas, 111 saw an increase in population, while 143 had a population decline.

Population Change in Texas Counties - 2010-2020

Fastest Growing by % Increase	Fastest Declining by % Decrease	Fastest Growing by Total Increase	Fastest Declining by Total Decrease
#1: Hays +53.44%	#1: Schleicher -29.18%	#1: Harris +638,686	#1: Hale -3,751
#2: Comal +48.89%	#2: Edwards -28.97%	#2: Tarrant +301,606	#2: Jasper -2,730
#3: Williamson +44.08%	#3: Dickens -27.58%	#3: Bexar +294,551	#3: Potter -2,548
#4: Kaufman +40.60%	#4: Terrell -22.76%	#4: Collin +282,124	#4: Newton -2,228
#5: Fort Bend +40.56%	#5: Loving -21.95%	#5: Travis +265,922	#5: Wichita -2,150

Source: U.S. Census Bureau • Graphic created by Christopher Adams, KXAN

Hays County grew at the fastest rate of any county in the state – 53.44%, adding 83,960 new residents between 2010 and 2020. Comal, Williamson, Kaufman and Fort Bend Counties comprise the rest of the top five fastest-growing counties.

Schleicher County, south of San Angelo, had the largest percent decrease in population, declining by 29.18%.

When looking at raw numbers, Harris County, home to Houston, had the largest population increase, with almost 640,000 new residents. Hale County, north of Lubbock, saw the largest population decrease, losing 3,751 residents between 2010 and 2020.

2020				2010				Texas Cities
Texas: 29,145,505		Texas: 25,145,561						-Houston added more residents than any other city in Texas, more than 200,000 between 2010 and 2020. Fort Worth and Austin were close behind, each adding more than 170,000. San Antonio and Dallas round out the top five.
	Districts	Ideal Population	Districts	Ideal Population				
State Senate	31	940,178	31	811,147				Three local cities – Liberty Hill, Manor and Dripping Springs – feature in the top 20 when it comes to the rate of growth. Liberty Hill is the third-fastest growing city, with a population increase of 277.04%. Both Manor and Dripping Springs grew by more than 160%. Fulshear, in Fort Bend County just outside Houston, grew
State House	150	194,303	150	167,367				
U.S. Congress	38	766,987	36	698,488				
SBOE	15	1,943,034	15	1,676,371				

by more than 1,300%, from 1,134 residents in 2010 to 16,856 in the 2020 Census count.

Texas Metropolitan Areas -Austin-Round Rock is the fastest-growing metro area in the state, according to the census data. The metro, which encompasses Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties, grew by 33.04% between 2010 and 2020, adding more than 567,000 residents in total. The Midland, Odessa and Houston metro areas also saw a population increase of more than 20%.

The Houston metro area added the most new residents overall, increasing by more than 1.2 million. The Dallas/Fort Worth metro added almost 1 million new residents. Of the 25 metro areas in Texas, only Wichita Falls and Texarkana saw a drop in population. Wichita Falls lost a total of 3,178 residents between 2010 and 2020. The population decrease in the Texarkana metro area was due to declines in two Arkansas counties.

Texas County Rankings -Harris County remains the largest county in Texas, accounting for 16.23% of the statewide population. Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and Travis Counties comprise the rest of the top five largest counties.

Collin County jumped one spot in the rankings, to sixth-largest, and Denton County jumped two to seventh. Hidalgo County remained in the eighth spot. El Paso County dropped from sixth-largest to ninth-largest, one spot ahead of Fort Bend County.

Gaines County, southwest of Lubbock, jumped the most number of spots – 21 – in the largest counties ranking, from 130th in 2010 to 109th in 2020. Meanwhile, Zavala County, southwest of San Antonio, fell the most places in the ranking, from 157th to 168th. Loving County remains the smallest county in Texas, with just 64 residents.

Utah grew at the fastest rate, increasing its population by 18.37%. Idaho, Texas and North Dakota all had population increases above 15%.

Texas added the most residents overall, just shy of 4 million. Florida became the third largest state in the country, adding 2.7 million residents to leapfrog New York. California remained the largest state, with 39.5 million residents overall, an increase of more than 2.2 million.

10 House Districts That Are Sure to Change After Census Release

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Growth around cities means some members represent too many people — and some too few

Texas' 22nd District will look almost nothing like it does now after redistricting in the next few months. The Houston-area district represented by freshman Republican Troy Nehls grew by more than 200,000 people since lawmakers drew the state's maps in 2010 and is now home to 972,000, according to 2020 census results released Thursday. Almost every district in the country will change somewhat as a result of in-state population shifts, and the average congressional district will get larger by population.

Some districts, however, stand out by how much their populations grew or declined. That's especially true for those in states that are gaining or losing congressional seats following the reapportionment of the 435-member House. Texas gets two new seats, while Colorado, Florida, Montana, North Carolina and Oregon each gained one. California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will each lose a seat.

Initial demographic data provided by the Census Bureau showed that the fastest growth over the past decade came from metropolitan areas, with larger counties tending to gain people while smaller counties were more likely to see losses. Additionally, most of that growth came from minority populations; Americans describing themselves as white and no other race dropped below 60 percent of the population for the first time in the nation's history.

Here's a look at 10 districts that are very likely to change as state legislators or commissions try to get their House districts as close to equal in population as possible. This analysis does not include North Carolina because its map was redrawn in 2020 by court order, and data released Thursday could not be quickly compared to the 2010 census.

Texas' 3rd, 10th, 22nd and 26th districts

Suburbs of Texas' major cities — Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and Houston — host some of the fastest-growing congressional districts in the country. Four of them now have at least 900,000 residents, all stretching across the suburbs of major cities.

When drawing the state's new congressional map, the Republican-controlled Legislature will have to make every district roughly the same size, at about 763,000 people. That means taking more than 200,000 people out of Nehls' 22nd District, south and west of Houston, and almost as many from the GOP-held 3rd District (Van Taylor), 10th (Michael McCaul) and 26th (Michael C. Burgess).

The new districts lines will also have to take into account the growth of the Hispanic or Latino population, which is nearly the largest demographic group in the state at 39.3 percent compared with white Texans at 39.7 percent.

Florida's 9th

Florida's 9th District, represented by Democrat Darren Soto, rocketed to more than 950,000 people in 2020, the largest population in the state. At more than 950,000 people, state lawmakers will have to draw 190,000 of them into other districts or the state's new district to bring Soto's seat, which was redrawn before the 2016 election, down to the state average. The Republican-controlled Legislature will have to shake up the map for much of Central Florida, where several districts have seen their populations grow to more than 800,000, including the 10th, which Democrat Val B. Demings is vacating to run for Senate, the 11th (held by Republican Daniel Webster) and the 12th (held by Republican Gus Bilirakis).

Montana's at-large district

This seat is disappearing entirely as Montana gains back the second House seat it lost following the 1990 reapportionment. For next year's election, the state's 1.08 million people will have to be divided between two districts, which will become the smallest in the country.

New York's 23rd

New York's 23rd District, represented by retiring Republican Tom Reed, is the smallest in the Empire State. Located along New York's Southern Tier, the seat fell behind the rest of the state, with 694,000 people, per the 2020 count. New York is losing a district for the eighth decade in a row, meaning lawmakers will be looking for a place to cut in the map. Reed, who announced his retirement earlier this year following harassment allegations, would leave his seat without an incumbent to target. Other nearby Republican-held districts, such as Claudia Tenney's 22nd and Chris Jacobs' 27th, are also smaller than the state's new ideal district size of 776,000 people. The 22nd has 696,000 people and the 27th has 720,000.

West Virginia's 3rd, Ohio's 6th and Pennsylvania's 15th

West Virginia's 3rd District has shrunk over the decade to 570,000 people, Ohio's 6th to 687,000 and Pennsylvania's 15th, under its current lines, to 674,000. Each of these districts is the smallest in states slated to lose a seat come 2022. All three are represented by Republicans and stretch across rural parts of former steel and coal production areas that are overwhelmingly white and where residents tend to be older than the rest of the country.

In West Virginia, second-term Rep. Carol Miller represents the 3rd District, which covers the southern portion of the state. Ohio Rep. Bill Johnson, first elected in 2010, represents the 6th District, which encompasses much the state's border with Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In Pennsylvania, Rep. Glenn "GT" Thompson represents the 15th District, which was redrawn in 2018 and now stretches across much of northwestern Pennsylvania, north of both Pittsburgh and Harrisburg and east of Erie. Even if these incumbents win reelection next year, their districts would have to add population to pass legal muster — all while their states are losing a seat each.

West Virginia state legislators will have to draw two districts with more than 896,000 people each. In Ohio, mapmakers would have to add more than 90,000 people to Johnson's district to bring it up to par with the rest of the state. In Pennsylvania, state lawmakers will have to draw 17 districts averaging 764,000 people. That doesn't necessarily mean Thompson's seat will be drawn out; nearby Democratic Rep. Conor Lamb recently announced a run for the state's open Senate seat.



Political Action Hours

Diane Perkins, Political Action Chair



There has never been a time in my lifetime like this. For so many years I did my part, or so I thought. After diligently reviewing the candidate platforms, I voted my conscience and that was about all it amounted to. It was a given that we trusted our candidate to follow through with the campaign promises that got them elected. I suppose that many of us were the same way. We took our little trip to the polls and proudly walked out with our "I voted!" sticker while patting ourselves on the back for doing our civic duty. After the last couple of election cycles, it has become more and more evident that just vetting a candidate before voting is not enough. We have been way too silent for way too long.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German pastor, anti-Nazi dissident, and author of *The Cost of Discipleship* poignantly stated, "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak, is to speak. Not to act, is to act." The great reformer Martin Luther King said, "To ignore evil is to become an accomplice to it."

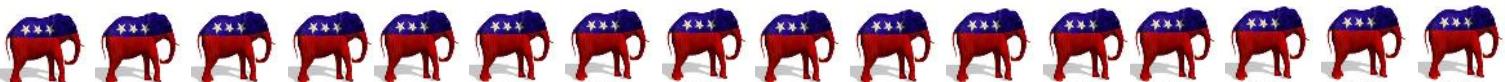
These warnings are as appropriate and applicable to America today as any time in our history. We are even now being weighed in the balances, and our decisions will tip the scales one way or the other. We must find our voice and be heard. I encourage each of you to get involved. Follow the state and federal legislative progress while in session and email/write to your elected officials. Hold them accountable. Let them know you are watching. Use your voice to be heard.

My mom used to say, "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." She was right. We must respectfully be in our elected official's face and demand action to fulfill their campaign promises. If the Conservatives/Republicans are allowing the Democrats to get away with corruption, then vote them out during the Primary.

We are in a crucial time where our "yes" must be "yes" and our "no" must be "no". We cannot waiver. We must not give up on our great nation. If we all do our part, we will take back our great country and return to the days when the Constitution stood as our guidepost. We cannot tolerate anything less. The left agenda is pushing us to see how far they can go. If we don't stand for something, we will fall for anything. Carefully, prayerfully, intentionally, and purposely do your part. No task is too small. No phone call or email is wasted. Follow your passion and see the results. Remember, if you want to eat the elephant, you start with that first bite! Every thousand-mile journey begins with just one step. Thank you for being on the conservative team that can transform America!

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*Blessings,
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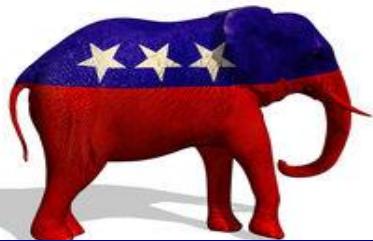
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Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted.

Not Authorized by Any Candidate or Committee

Officers and Birthdays

PRW OFFICERS for 2021

Jennifer Groysman, President
President@PlanoRepublicanWomen.org - 732-718-0464

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Lisa Babb, 2nd. VP Membership
RSVP@PlanoRepublicanWomen.org

Debby Arrant, 3rd VP Awards

Catherine Gibb, 4th VP, Ways and Means

Semida Voicu, Recording Secretary

Susan Bushey, Corresponding Secretary

Lynn McCoy, Treasurer



**September
Birthdays
PRW Members**

Member Birthdays:

Kathy Bass	9/1
Judith Neal	9/3
Vickie Palmer	9/4
Ginny Sturm	9/11
Joan Konkel	9/12
Robin Quinn	9/18
Elaine Smith	9/26
Teri Nine	9/27
Patricia Groce	9/28
Marsha Roberts	9/28
Sharon Adams	9/29

Sponsors & Associate Members:

David Waddill	9/7
Dixie Jeffers	9/10
Anthony Ricciardelli	9/18
James Angelino	9/24
Ellen Skinner	9/24
Sharon Albertson	9/30



Please mail this form with your check made payable to PRW:

Plano Republican Women
P. O. Box 940461
Plano, Texas 75094

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PLANO REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP/SPONSOR FORM

Year: 2021

Memberships:

- \$40 Full Active Single Membership
- \$45 Full Active Membership with Spouse
- \$25 Associate Membership - for Men or Active Members of other Republican Women Clubs
- \$20 Young Affiliate (young woman, age 10-17)

Sponsors:

- \$200 Platinum: Business card ad in Directory & Newsletter; PRW Webpage image w/link to your website & associate membership* for your spouse
- \$150 Gold: Newsletter Ad, PRW Webpage image w/link to your website & spouse associate membership*
- \$100 Silver: Ad in the Newsletter & listing on the Website OR Webpage image w/link to your website
- \$75 Bronze: Ad in the Membership Directory/listing on the Website

*if your spouse is not a member of another TFRW club, she can be a member of PRW

** Please complete this form entirely and mail in, along with 3 business cards

Additional (Optional):

- \$10.00 Magnetic PRW Name Tag \$4 Mail Delivery of the annual PRW Membership
- \$ Patron - any member of PRW who donates \$100 to PRW

TOTAL: _____ **Check #:** _____

Please provide the information to be included in the PRW Membership Directory

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip code + 4 _____

Phone numbers: (home) _____ (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

Email* _____ Precinct# _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

Associate Member Spouse Email* _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

* Email is used for newsletters and other PRW announcements

The information requested below is required by the Texas Ethics Commission:

Occupation _____ Employer _____



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Plano Republican Women

meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month
(except June, July & December)

Saltgrass Steakhouse Plano East

3320 North Central Expressway

Plano, TX 75074

11:15 am check-in

11:30 am meeting, lunch and program

Lunch is \$25 payable to PRW (Cash or Check) at the door.

You do not have to have lunch to attend,

But please RSVP to

rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org