

BAILIWICK NEWS VOLUME 5 - CONTENTS

Bailiwick News is an independent newspaper founded by Katherine Watt in January 2016 to offer in-depth, long-form, contextualized investigative reporting and critical analysis of Centre County public affairs.

It's called *Bailiwick News* to reflect the status of the civilian population as subjects in a neo-feudal system of oppression, rather than self-governing citizens in a functioning Constitutional republic.

Legislatures and courts uphold the subjugation of the citizenry by enforcing two, unequal sets of laws: one for corporate interests, concentrating power in the hands of corporate profiteers through legal tools used to trample public interests and destroy ecosystems, and another for individuals, stripping them of legal means to throw off profit-driven, bureaucratically-managed oppression.

From 2016 to 2019 (Volumes 1-3), it focused on public corruption, government accountability and ecological resilience. At that time, *Bailiwick* aimed to support the **secular** work of reforming or replacing current legal, political and economic systems to restore the power of individual citizens to meaningfully govern the affairs of our own lives and our communities.

In 2020 and 2021 (Volumes 4 and 5) I wrote political and social commentary on government and media abuse of power related to Covid-19 lockdowns and medicalized totalitarianism, and how those things relate to traditional American values including liberty, the dignity and worth of the human individual, and informed consent.

I also provided links to articles and reports about data on the safety and efficacy of measures such as stay-at-home orders; church, school and business closures; masking, social distancing, mass testing, and mRNA/DNA injections. <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com/research-files/>

Starting in October 2021, *Bailiwick* is focused on understanding legal, political, economic and religious systems as battlegrounds in a geopolitical **spiritual** war underway around the world: the fight between good and evil as reflected in human affairs, as explained in more detail in these posts:

- Ternaries and Trinities - Oct. 13, 2021
- Teleopolitics - Dec. 17, 2021
- Mass formation; self-destructive nature of totalitarianism; and the teleopolitical history of Poland - Jan. 6, 2022

PDF versions of essays related to this topic are collected at the Teleopolitics page at *Bailiwick News Archives*. <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com/teleopolitics/>

For further reading, please see Malachi Martin's *The Keys of This Blood*.

Bound volumes of back issues

Bound volumes are available at the Penn State Special Collections Library <https://catalog.libraries.psu.edu/catalog/22605868>

and at Centre County Library & Historical Society (Bellefonte) <https://search.centrecountylibrary.org/Search/Results?sort=relevance&lookfor=Bailiwick+News>

Bound volumes may also be purchased by contacting the author at kgwatt@protonmail.com.

BAILIWICK NEWS:

Covid Journals/Domestic Terrorism Dossier for FBI/Wrongthink Reeducation Camp Application

February 2020 to January 2021

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Excerpts from my side of email conversations, recording my changing views of Covid as a public health and political issue.

Efforts to provide emotional support and regular meals to P and two children; efforts to help provide communication, social and emotional support to elderly mother living alone in another city three hours' drive away; efforts to maintain relationships with friends and family amid political and Covid-related fracturing; initially weak but growing anger and resistance toward creeping totalitarianism.

By Katherine Watt

INTRODUCTION

Excerpt from "Request for expedited federal investigation into scientific fraud in COVID-19 public health policies," submitted to U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and British, German, Australian and Canadian counterparts on or about January 10, 2021.

“Throughout 2020, lockdown measures have been quite popular, but that popularity is deceptive. For the general public, the idea that anyone might accept some outside incentive to support such devastating policies while knowing them to be ineffective -- needlessly bankrupting millions of families and depriving millions of children of education and food -- is, quite simply, too dark.

Thus, the public supports lockdowns because the alternative -- that they might have been implemented without good cause -- is a possibility too evil for most to contemplate. But those who know history know that others with superficially excellent credentials have done even worse for even less.”

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Feb. 28, 2020 Email to Mom in southeastern Pennsylvania

Thinking of you also, amid global turmoil, coronavirus, etc. Hope you are continuing with your weekly rounds of many intellectual, social, spiritual and physical activities!

March 12, 2020 - Email to State College Planning Director

Follow-up on recent discussion about high vacancy rates in downtown State College commercial space. Another thought for the vacant high-rises: rabbit farms for meat rabbits. climate controlled, well ventilated, windows for natural light. with running water for watering and cleaning. also electricity for refrigeration and freezing of butchered meat. we could raise a lot of protein in one of those buildings, and sell them out of the ground floor retail.

March 14, 2020 - Email to Mom

It's strange in State College. Penn State is shut down for at least two weeks, and [P = husband/partner] is working to figure out how to conduct his classes online. Most of the students will probably stay with their families, so the neighborhood will be quiet for a few more weeks, if not longer. Kid 2's school and all extracurriculars have also been closed until early April, per the Governor Wolf order and also the SCASD board's decisions. Kids are adjusting slowly, as are we, to the idea of being in or near the house/yard for several weeks.

I will probably be getting involved in some programs to deliver meals to people (seniors and others) who can't or don't want to leave their homes to get groceries, or who relied on the senior center lunch program, which is being converted to a meals-on-wheels program for the foreseeable future.

Love & best wishes & please let me know if you need direct support because I can be there in a few hours if needed.

March 14, 2020 - Email to Centre Region Council of Governments executives

Glad to see COG's emergency management and preparedness efforts taking shape these last few weeks, especially as the federal government stumbles with the process of setting up good testing protocols to identify and inform the public about outbreak clusters.

Attaching an article I found useful, about adjustment reactions, cited in Chris Martenson's good series of informational videos about COVID-19 and emergency preparedness for individuals, households and communities.

I've also been thinking about the second- and third-order effects, particularly around food and other supply chains, and recently posted some of the documents I've collected over the years at my website, available for download for anyone who's interested.

- 2001 Energy Conservation and Food Production in Local Food Systems, Sheffer Thesis – (128 pp., 150 MB) – Masters thesis written by Eric Allen Sheffer in the Penn State Masters of Science Program, Intercollege Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, under the direction of Christopher Uhl (Biology), Heather Karsten (Crop Production/Ecology) and Bill Lamont (Vegetable Crops). Covers historical data on energy needs for local and non-local food supply chains, and includes a chapter on “The potential for a locally produced diet in Centre County, Pennsylvania” based on local soils, precipitation patterns and climate. Appendices include specific crop lists and land area calculations to meet caloric/nutritional needs of local population.
- 2006 Tompkins County Relocalization Project Outline (21 pp.) – Early effort by a county-level citizens' group in New York state, to think through adaptations for food security, water security, home-heating energy, transportation, health care, and other human needs in the low-carbon, high-poverty era into which Americans have been falling – more or less rapidly and debt-disguised – since 1970.

It might be good if COG, to the extent possible while working to get a handle on the immediate and imminent COVID-19 impacts on essential public services and the health care system, also begins to plan for mitigating some of the longer term effects.

We're blessed here in Central PA that this is hitting at the beginning of a growing season and that we have good agricultural soils and good precipitation (most years).

Looking at the economic disruptions worldwide, and the likelihood that economic recovery will unfold over a longer period of time than the virus management/containment process and that the economy will look and function differently after this crisis than it did before it, I urge COG to set up some plans for expanding community gardening programs onto additional COG- and municipality-owned land, such as the parks, to help more people grow fresh produce for their households and neighbors.

Another idea COG could consider is setting up some pilot programs in community farming for this 2020 growing season, in which teams of farmers could manage public land to grow storable, calorie-dense staple crops like wheat and dried beans (black beans, kidney beans, etc.) providing a buffer against community hunger during periods when supply chains bringing food from other growing regions are disrupted.

If you do move in that direction, one good consulting resource might be Woody Wilson, of Wilson Home Farms, a Penn State graduate who has set up a successful business helping homeowners set up gardens on their own yards, and also helping businesses set up larger gardens to supply employees with fresh produce. He might have valuable insights about scaling up his business model to help local residents produce more food for local consumption.

There are, of course, dozens of other skilled, knowledgeable people who work in local food production in the Centre Region, on and off Penn State's campus, who might be interested in helping COG develop a plan for this growing season and future years. I would be interested in helping with this process, if COG decides to move in that direction.

March 15 - Email to brother-up-North, and extended family.

I tend to fall more on the [pessimistic] spectrum about the shape of the future, partly from the coronavirus outbreak itself, but more so from the broader impacts of the supply and demand shocks created by the massive socio-economic shutdowns to quarantine and social distance.

Those long, international supply chains and demand levels will not, I think, recover up to the full level at which they existed before this time.

I'm getting most of my information from Chris Martenson's videos and articles at Peak Prosperity, along with a handful of Twitter feeds (mostly investigative reporters) and the news and analysis aggregator site Zero Hedge.

I share the feelings of loss, mourning, sadness, dislocation and disorientation, worry about elders and low-income/gig economy workers and unemployed who lack buffers. I share also, frustration with the public health policy and practice lag in the U.S. as compared to the approaches in South Korea and Singapore.

Weirdly, there's also an undercurrent of emotional relief for me.

I've been a "prepper" sort since about 2005, watching the gathering storm clouds of shock-prone systemic complexity/fragility and economic centralization and central bank asset inflation for a long time, and working as much as possible on grassroots campaigns and local journalism to bolster local resiliency.

But I've always watched and worked from the perspective of being among the cultural outliers either ignored or attacked or ridiculed by the mainstream. There's a sense of exhaling somehow into less overall loneliness, now that so many others are engaging with the questions of local food, local economic resilience and health care, local autonomy that I've struggled with for so long only among fringy friends and online.

So, scared as I am of illness, disability and death for myself, my close circle of family and friends, and the larger human community, and difficult as the years ahead look to me, I'm glad at least that more people now seem to be openly confronting some of the most complex problems without pretending they're simple or non-existent.

March 17, 2020 - Email to siblings

I've offered Mom the option to stay with us during the social distancing thing. We have an available bedroom, and plenty of companionship and family meals to offer.

For now, she said, she's more comfortable at home. but I'll renew the offer from time to time, and wanted to let you know I'd made it in case she mentions being lonely and/or worried about being alone now that her regular social activities have been suspended for a bit.

Based on reports I've seen, I estimate the initial upheaval and restrictions and rising infections will last from now until a peak 6-8 weeks from now, and then gradually things might stabilize a bit after that.

March 20, 2020 - Email to Mom and siblings

With the Governor's order yesterday shutting down all "non-essential" businesses, that included colleges and universities. So [P's] graduate students who still had limited access to the lab for research no longer have that.

Yesterday I went to Weis to get a few groceries (partly for Kid 2's baking projects, to help her stay occupied). It was strange. People were pretty good about staying a few feet away from each other. Several items sold out - most breads, gallon jugs of milk, bagged flour.

Also today the health department announced the first two Centre County cases. Read a good article about flatten the curve v. suppress the curve, and another about community-to-community outbreak suppression. Both with the idea that the shutdowns could go for a few weeks everywhere, and then as testing ramps up - perhaps randomized - and

shows communities that don't have outbreaks, then those communities could begin to gradually loosen the restrictions on movement while tracking for new outbreaks.

March 22, 2020 Email to Mom and siblings

I worked on making fabric face masks for health care workers who can't get the N-95 masks. I think the instructor in the video is from Belgium, perhaps. <https://freesewing.org/blog/face-mask-frenzy/>

The doctor modeling the mask is in Antwerp, and the "call for help" seems to be in Dutch?
<https://www.uza.be/mondmaskers>

Made two today, plan to make two more tomorrow and send the batch off to a collection site in NYC.

March 25, 2020 - Email to Mom

Just borrowed [P]'s laptop to write to you. Don't feel like firing up the desktop. Not sure why. Everyone spends most of each day in his/her own rooms, visiting each other intermittently and gathering for dinner. My desktop is in the living room from months ago decision to get it out of my bedroom. So I have my sewing machine and printing press in my room and listen to podcasts on the Kindle while sewing or printing.

I have a minor concern about a tooth (possibly loose filling, no pain as of yet) and called the dentist, to be told that they're not seeing people, don't know when they will be seeing people, and have "no idea" what I should do if it starts to become painful since to their knowledge, no dental professionals are seeing patients. They put me on a list of people to call back when the restrictions are lifted and told me to avoid disturbing that area.

I made six more masks yesterday (3) and today (3), and am getting faster at it with practice.

I'm beginning to wonder what the end of this period will look like, and what I might find myself doing at that point when P and kids go back to school and I continue on here at home. Somehow I had an instinct to pull back from paralegal work and blog writing in January as things felt to me to be on the brink of something. And now the something is here and it's upending so many general assumptions about how things work. So many policies, for example, that were previously dismissed out of hand as being impossible, are now just being implemented. Which suggests that people may be more open-minded about options for arranging things at the community scale afterwards. But then again, maybe not. Much uncertainty about what things will be like and how I - and my skill sets and interests - will or won't fit into the scheme of things to come.

We also are debating whether to venture out to the grocery store tomorrow. There's nothing we urgently need, just some things it would be nice to have/replenish, and we have to weigh the risk v. benefit. There are, I think, as of today, eight cases in Centre County.

One difficulty is that I wasn't great about staying connected to friends before the isolation -- managed to have coffee or lunch with friends every couple of weeks at most, and some emailing if we were jointly working on a project or political issue. But with nothing really happening, I don't know what to write to them other than "how are you? we're okay."

Some are hunkered down at home. Others [in food service and nursing] are still working.

March 28, 2020 - Email to Mom

[P] and I walked the dog downtown, to refill a prescription, but the pharmacy was closed until further notice (apparently a flood with water damage) so we need to do a workaround on Monday at a different pharmacy. Very strange downtown, all the signs in the windows for businesses closed, few people around, a few food places still doing takeout. We wanted to return a couple of library books too, but the library return bin is closed also.

Not much else. Did some more sewing and have a package of 8 masks to send off to Temple University Hospital tomorrow - they are on the list of places accepting fabric masks...Centre County is now on the stricter stay-at-home order too.

March 28, 2020 - Email to a friend

I spend too much time tracking news - politics and economics - and wondering what things will look like after the immediate crisis passes, and how much room for improvement there will be at the community scale where I've put so much energy the last ten years. And whether/how to apply my interests and skill sets when we get out of our houses again. So much has changed, as far as what's considered possible now that was completely off the table or unthinkable a few months ago...

March 29, 2020 - Email to Mom

We went for a walk to a park on the other side of Atherton Street today. Kid 2 was playing online D&D with friends at that time. I noticed for the first time the teddy bears and rainbows up in peoples' front windows. Looked it up when we got home...it's a thing people are doing so that young children out for walks can go "on a bear hunt" as the children's book says, and find bears in the windows of houses. A scavenger hunt without having to touch things. Also rainbow posters are another hunt. We put Jealous, the Steiff bear, in our front window this evening.

...It's looking like a public health goal for the next few weeks will be getting a majority of people to wear fabric facemasks in public, to reduce infection transmission. From what I've seen, that would have been a good recommendation at the start, but because of the shortages, instead of telling the public to use fabric and save the N-95 masks for frontline health care workers, they just told the public that masks don't work, and to give the N-95 masks to the frontline health care workers. Might make it difficult to do a rapid reverse and now persuade people fabric masks are helpful, even if not as helpful as the N-95 ones. We shall see.

But the four of us have masks to wear if/when it becomes the social norm...Let me know if you want me to send you one!

March 30, 2020 - Email to Mom

Re: grocery shopping. I did the best I could. Wore mask and vinyl gloves in store. Items bagged in plastic (they no longer allow reusable bags). Wiped car door handles after putting bags in. removed gloves to drive. at home left mask on, wiped all items in the patio with a dishsoap, water and a little bleach solution. [P] took stuff upstairs in laundry basket to put away. I put freezer stuff in basement chest freezer and left my shoes in basement then took mask off in shower, washed it with soap, and put it and my clothes in laundry. Maybe successful clean technique. Maybe not. I tried. based on recommendations in PDF doc from NESCI.

<https://www.endcoronavirus.org> Could go wash fruit now I guess.

March 31, 2020 - Email to Mom

Re: washing masks. Not sure about washing masks. I washed it in the shower first and then put it in a hot load of laundry that had a little bleach already because it had dishwashing cloths in it.

April 2, 2020 - Email to Mom

I don't remember what day of the week it is anymore...just that if it's cloudy and rainy, it's a sewing day, and if it's sunny and clear, it's a painting day.

I reached out to a friend to see if she wants to have coffee with me through Skype. I'm doing a terrible job keeping up with my friends. I can't figure out how to check in without the structure of seeing them at meetings and meal pickups and ferrying kids to friends houses and so forth.

[P] did Zoom beer with his friend yesterday for the first time, and it went well. Pre-corona, they had been going to the pub once or twice a week after work, stopping off on their walks home.

April 3, 2020 - Email to Mom

Re: mask-wearing. I've been wearing mask any time I might interact with people at grocery or pharmacy, especially indoors. But not at home and not on walks outside.

April 4, 2020 - Email to Mom

Re: mail. We don't handle it in any particular way. If it's junk mail, we put it in the recycle bin right away. If it's a bill, we set it aside until we get around to bill-paying. Then we wash our hands. I guess my thinking is that the number of virus particles on a piece of mail is small and I'd have to lick or snort it to get them into my system. So I also don't lick or snort our mail.

...Today we had conversations 12-20 feet apart from neighbors, and a family friend who stopped by with a U-Haul on the way to moving back in with his mother due to layoffs and apartment lease termination in Lewistown.

Also a young white man, maybe 30s or 40s, nicely dressed in a polo shirt, good haircut, was going down the street asking people out in their yards if we could donate 50 cents toward his motel room for tonight. He said he needed another \$18 by 4:30, and said he was humiliated to even have to be asking. We gave him \$20 - I put it under a stick at the side of the driveway and backed up so he could come get it while maintaining the proper distance. Difficult, difficult economic times ongoing and ahead, with the extraordinary unemployment. He did not seem like a scammer, he seemed like a shell-shocked unemployed man, and door-to-door begging is a hard way to get along even if he was a scammer.

[P]'s brother is laid off from his company, as are most of the other employees. His wife still has her job for now.

We haven't given much to charity yet during this crisis, but have been trying to continue shopping at local businesses that have takeout, curbside or delivery. Trying to look ahead and think about when and how and to which organizations to donate, and how to read the tea leaves about whether Penn State will be cutting back on faculty, and if so, which departments, which people and when.

Also almost done with another 11 masks...I found a package of vacuum bags in the closet, and we no longer have a vacuum since we finished pulling up all the carpet, so I'll send those along too. I think some medical people are cutting vacuum bags and putting a layer of the filter paper inside the masks, to improve the effectiveness since the filter paper can capture things down to 0.1 microns or something like that.

April 5, 2020 - Email to Mom

Finished the 11 masks and packaged them up with the vacuum bags and walked Pepper to the post office with [P]. Put on my own facemask and braved the kiosk mailing process and mailed the package out....Starting to read an academic paper on local food possibilities for Centre County, thinking about doing a general reader synopsis of it for a Bailywick edition. Part of trying to ease back into thinking/writing about and commenting on public issues in the Covid times.

April 6, 2020 - Email to siblings and cousins.

Life in State College chugs along. I'm very interested in supporting the #localism movement ("anti-fragile," as Nassim Nicholas Taleb puts it), which I've been fan-girling as a writer/community organizer for about 15 years, and which I think is getting a welcome boost of broader cultural momentum in these challenging times.

April 6, 2020 - Email to Mom

P has strained his back again - pounding posts for the blackberry bushes over the weekend, but put a barstool next to a dresser to make a semi-standing desk, and has been putting tiger balm on his back muscles.

We joined a gym in early March, and he was having a good time using the weight machines to build up his core strength for a couple of weeks - to avoid more back spasms - and then the gyms all closed for the pandemic.

P has set up a Zoom virtual dinner party tomorrow evening - Taco Tuesday - for us and three other households who usually get together a few times a year in person.

April 7, 2020 - Email to Mom

Re: where to get accurate news reporting. Can't help you with the manure problem...U.S. news media is a wasteland.

April 8, 2020 - Email to Mom

Talked to a friend. She's busy. The meal prep part of the business, which is the only piece still running since the restaurant and catered parties got closed, is making \$8,000 per week in sales. Which is great, for a little business she started a couple of years ago with a few \$50 orders every week. She said it's going up by about \$1,000 per week. Customers are very glad to be able to pull up, open the car trunk, get a load of meals put in, and drive home...

I made arrangements to buy a new rolling office chair for Kid 2 ... he's been having back problems too, with all the sitting and so much less of the walking his body was used to doing to and from campus and downtown. I also wanted to order some Josh Early chocolates for you for Easter, but the website said they've closed down all their operations, even web-orders. Thinking through alternatives.

I walked downtown to post office - they are still not wearing masks and gloves at the counter, but they've put up plastic sheeting draped from the ceiling in front of each station, with small squares cut out for customers to put packages through to the postal workers. Then I went to CVS. Empty sidewalks downtown...

As for writing, not much yet. Still stewing. I was an early-adopter of concern about COVID, and social distancing etc. But I now find myself also adopting a fair amount of skepticism about the whole situation. I believe that it's a real sickness making some people very ill. But I have no trust in the CDC, WHO, Fauci, Tedros, the Surgeon General moron, etc., as far as their failures to get protective supplies to medical facilities, failures to get a good testing program going, failures to get a good serology testing program going (finding out how many people had the sickness already months ago, and have developed resistance), and their failures to lay out what the plan is for putting the shattered economy back together.

I agree with you. It would be nice if there were some substantive public discussions about that here, as there apparently are in Netherlands. But a functional government we have not. Also I'm mildly disappointed that Bernie dropped out and Dementia-Joe is the only challenger left, before dozens of states even got to vote. But I was frustrated enough by the farce of it all when Tulsi dropped out and endorsed Biden that I unregistered myself as a voter.

April 9, 2020 - Email to Mom

...I bought a box of 10 N-95 masks back in January off the shelf at Sherwin-Williams when I first was following the story and the recommendations of early-adopters, thinking I'd share them neighbors. But then when the medical staff couldn't get any, I donated six to a New York City donation center, and have the other four in the basement pending some other catastrophe since we can use the fabric ones.

Also ordered a scissors-sharpener from Joann's for pickup in store - you just go to the counter and tell them, but it's prepaid, so you don't have to wander around touching things in the store. One or two other customers in masks there.

Did some computer things...to get my media insurance renewed, I have to figure out how to do ACH/Wire transfer, because the broker won't take checks in the mail anymore. Sigh.

P.S. - If you have a scanner, can you scan and send me the photo of the Dutch grandparents' greengrocer shop? I'm thinking a lot about local economy things, and in some of my daydreaming, I open a mercantile, or general store similar to those operated in the way back when. Slogan would be "If you don't need it, we don't sell it." That fantasy might make its way into my fictional writing at some point, but either way, I'd love to have a copy of that picture.

April 9, 2020 - Email to State College Borough Council and Centre County Board of Commissioners

If Borough Council can think of or create a way to block private equity firms from buying up distressed small businesses in State College over the next weeks and months, please do.

One possibility might be to solicit funds from State College residents for a Council-controlled pool of funding. I don't know how successful that will be on a very rapid turnaround.

At a minimum, maybe you could implement a six to 12-month waiting period during which the local small businesses have some kind of local protection from hostile takeovers, and we could use that time as a community to come up with a longer-term form of protection.

I really don't want this crisis - as it plays out here in State College - to render our economy more corporatized and financialized. But the vultures are circling, and the Federal Reserve is printing money for the private equity firms and banks to spend on buying up distressed assets at pennies on the dollar.

<https://twitter.com/matthewstoller/status/1248307142186106881>

Our local small businesses - owned and operated by local people - have a value above their dollar value, and if Borough Council can find or create a way to recognize that and protect them, please do.

There may not be any laws already on the books that will accomplish this, but many unprecedented things have happened lately, and adding a positive unprecedented act of local government to the mix would set a good course for the town at a crucial moment.

April 11, 2020 - Email to Mom

I've now got my new SubStack website set up, imported some email contacts from my MailChimp account, and connected Substack via Stripe to my business bank account so that money from (eventual) paid subscribers goes to the bank. Lots of new things to learn about. Planning to get back to writing next week while everyone else here is doing schoolwork.

Kid 2's friend drove past the house with her dad today, and Kid 2 went outside to wave at them from the front door. Strange times. While ironing and sewing, I listened to some podcasts: Matt Taibbi interviewed by Chris Martenson, Edward Snowden interviewed by Glenn Greenwald. Pretty good. The biggest silver lining of all the disruption, I think, is that it's exposing how messed up so many of our systems are, and creating a little window of opportunity for changes. Whether the window slams shut before changes can be made, remains to be seen.

April 12, 2020 - Email to Mom

I spent most of the day finishing up another 10 masks and mailed them to a clinic in Ohio that's on the list of places accepting fabric masks. We also talked with a neighbor for awhile, by phone (me) about his tax forms needing to print them on our printer) and from 15 feet apart (P) who went over to deliver the printed forms.

April 13, 2020 - Email to Mom

Went to the bank in the morning to handle a wire transfer. In the afternoon I went to Wegman's for the every-other-week big grocery shopping trip. First time at Wegman's since pre-COVID. They have some good systems set up for keeping customer density inside pretty low, and about 2/3 of customers and about half of employees were wearing masks.

I saw someone I know in the frozen foods aisle, and both of us had to doublecheck to see if we really did recognize each other from eyes only over our respective masks.

April 15, 2020 - Email to Mom

Talked to neighbor for a bit about his plans for applying for unemployment benefits, mortgage forbearance, etc....he has a collection of low paid part-time jobs all of which laid him off for the time being.

April 16, 2020 - Email to Mom and sister-out-West

Kid 2 is trying to figure out her social distancing birthday in May, and also preparing gifts and a chocolate chip coffee cake for her friend, whose birthday is in a few days. Kid 2 circulated a request for video birthday greetings to her friend's other friends and family, and will be editing the clips into a video tomorrow too. Complicated business to coordinate, seems to me, but some fun submissions by friends and neighbors.

...In the whole constellation of things to be worried about presently, the side-effects of pandemic social distancing, mental health impacts are high on my list, since social isolation and lack of social connection are both causes of and symptom for so many emotional struggles.

I'm looking forward to the time - hopefully soon - when antibody testing is widespread and reliable enough that people can be confident that they are not asymptomatic carriers, and can provide human contact to each other again.

Watched an interesting Glenn Greenwald System Update podcast/interview on the topic - he interviewed Johann Hari, whose book called *Lost Connections* I had just finished reading before the stay-at-home orders came out (delicious irony) and another guy whose name I can't remember.

Also played around with designs for a linocut block for local currency - a "Nittany Note" with pictures of Mount Nittany and the Susquehanna watershed. Likely no one will be interested in developing the idea further with me, but it's fun to piece the text and pictures together and carving the 12-point font for some of the text will be a new challenge.

April 18, 2020 - Email to Mom

...Agree that so very much is out of comfort zone and nerve-wracking. Glad that you got to the farmers market though, and I agree that you might enjoy some things on Netflix...

Tomorrow we've ordered takeout breakfast burritos from a pub in Millheim that we really like, that has been hit hard, like all restaurants. We'll pick up the burritos around 11:15 and then drive to nearby Coburn park to eat them, and then come home. Millheim is about a 45-minute drive from State College.

April 20, 2020 - Email to Mom

...In the evening I dialed in to the Borough Council meeting, now online in webinar format requiring pre-registration. All the Council members sitting in front of their computers, in their homes. It's the first meeting they've had since March 16, and there won't be another until mid-May. Finance Director presented information on the Borough revenue and expense impacts so far from COVID-19.

April 21, 2020 - Email to Mom

...Did an online grocery order at Way Fruit Farm, and drove out to pick it up. Usually we get delivery of a bunch of local items (and get other things from Weis or Wegman's), but I wanted to go somewhere. Their family farm online market is doing really well with the stay-at-home...orders increasing by hundreds every week, and they've started adding some "convenience foods" like Raisin Bran to their regular stock of local produce, cheeses, meats, bakery items made in house, etc.

April 22, 2020 - Email to Mom

...Starting to read a book I ordered that just arrived in the mail: *American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America*, by Colin Woodard...

Read an interesting essay by Thomas Frank - author of *What's the Matter with Kansas* - excerpted in Harper's from his forthcoming book about anti-populism.

<https://harpers.org/archive/2020/05/how-the-anti-populists-stopped-bernie-sanders/>

April 26, 2020 - Email to Mom, siblings, cousins etc.

Thoughts from the Edge of Appalachia

Building on brother-up-North's comments about the CO2 emissions drop, I'll share some of the positives we're seeing in Central PA and some of my own, limited as it is, optimism. Which ebbs and flows by the hour but happens to be a little up at the moment. Just got back from a pleasant, rainy walk with P in Spring Creek Canyon, which included an informational plaque about the Village of Rock founded in 1793 or so, peaking in 1830, and including several mills using water power from the creek.

Locally, I've been involved in several local food campaigns and small business launches over the last few years, and a purchaser of locally produced food from Centre County poultry farmers, lamb and beef farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, and locavore restaurants and pubs.

Many of those businesses have adapted quickly to online ordering and curbside, contact-free pickup, and are doing very well. Some have increased their sales volume by ten-fold over the last couple of months, as local people are becoming more aware of the vulnerability of global supply chains, and therefore interested in helping strengthen local supply chains.

I find this super-encouraging, and hope that the behavioral change continues even when the social distancing restrictions ease somewhat. Local greenhouses and nurseries are also seeing higher sales of seedlings, and on our walks around different neighborhoods, we're seeing many backyard gardens being installed or expanded. And hearing and seeing many more birds and bugs.

I've been sewing facemasks to pass the time and try to contribute, and am now hooked up with a Pennsylvania list-serve that's self-organized to collect orders from Pennsylvania medical facilities, juvenile homes and others, and match them with Pennsylvania sewers.

I'd been publishing a small independent newspaper [<https://bailiwicknews.com/bailiwick-news/>] for the past several years, and had just put it on a break in mid-January out of an extreme case of frustration with the local government appeasement of continued Fed-enabled, profiteering, capital-mal-investing, asset-inflating overdevelopment of student housing in State College and the surrounding townships.

So it's been difficult trying to figure out a way back into that investigative reporting project, with the political and economic landscape so changed. Our Borough Council now meets online and the public can watch and request permission to be added into the speaking queue. The last meeting included info from the Finance Director about the financial hit to public coffers, estimated through the end of May. All parking revenue has stopped. Water and sewer

fund revenue is down, because the Penn State students are mostly not here. The newer high-rises and townhouses and older detached rental homes are mostly vacant.

So looking ahead, especially if college enrollment drops by the 15-20% some are estimating, we will have an extraordinary oversupply of housing and also retail space. We could end up being a destination for urbanites fleeing New York City, Philadelphia and other dense cities. But will need to find occupations and food for those immigrants, if the trend goes that way.

I've been working on a newspaper issue summarizing the findings of a 2001 master's thesis about what foods can be grown in Centre County, how much arable land is available, and whether there's enough land for the population to feed itself, assuming people can adjust their diets and food storage habits, enough skilled farm labor can be found, and a good local distribution network can be re-established.

Doing that prompted me to give some thought to eating millet for breakfast - which is why I asked the "hot cereal" question during the Birthday Zoom for Mom yesterday. And, as we plan and start our garden for this year, I printed out the list of Centre County-growable foods as a reference.

For awhile, playing with my printing press (photos below, including my new line of Flat Affect greeting cards) I've thought about what to try typesetting with 10-point font, and discarded several ideas because it will take me months to do the typesetting, by which time a report about a Borough Council action, say, would be ridiculously out of date. But the list of Centre County foods will be useful for a long time, so I'm reaching out to letterpress suppliers to buy the last few things I need to start typesetting.

I've also been messing around with designs for a local currency, similar to the BerkShares used in Western Massachusetts, as a hedge against dollar devaluation/ hyperinflation.

Trying to remember to do what's in my control locally, encourage others to do the same, and let go of hopes that the powers-that-be will become less corrupt and incompetent, and better at supporting citizens' planning and implementing the many different aspects of resilient localism.

PS - Politically, I ran for local office last year as an independent/nonpartisan populist (did not win a seat but did get more votes than expected), registered as a Democrat in January to be able to vote for Tulsi Gabbard in our Pennsylvania primary this year, and then cancelled my voter registration a few months ago, at the Super Tuesday point when the DNC rigged the primary, again, to exclude Bernie and anoint Dementia Joe without ever hearing from a huge swath of the electorate. 2016 was the first year I didn't vote in a presidential election; I joined the ranks of registered non-voters convinced that the electoral process is not a means for effecting meaningful governmental reform. Now I've joined the ranks of non-registered, non-voters.

April 29, 2020 - Email to Mom

...I'm realizing that my lack of a smartphone is a major handicap in COVID-times. I know it's how the kids are keeping in contact with their friends, and I think a lot of my friends would be texting back and forth with me just to keep in touch. I can't just bump into them on my regular errands and activities around town, or plan to meet for coffee, and they don't really email so much. But I don't want to get a smartphone and thereby put myself more on the grid for corporate-state surveillance.

April 30, 2020 - Email to Mom

I also went grocery shopping today. Wegman's. Similar/stressful routine...standing in line on the dots in the rain waiting to be allowed in, standing in line on the dots waiting to be allowed to put items on the conveyor belt. Too many plastic bags because we aren't allowed to use reusable bags anymore.

I'm thinking about applying for a part-time job there. I'm having trouble figuring out where I fit into the new scheme of things. Can't figure out what to write or why anymore, and totally frustrated by the tenor of the internet as a public discourse medium these days. So reporting and blogging are becoming very, very difficult to approach.

May 3, 2020 - Email to Mom

Thanks for updates. I didn't hear bells here either, although our mayor announced the event last week. I forgot.

May 6, 2020 - Email to Mom

Managed to get the sewing machine dropped off for repair today, and had a chat with the lady. they have more than triple the number of machines lined up for repairs and tune-ups at their State College store, and more than five times at their Altoona store, thanks to facemask and other sewers. Two-week turnaround.

I asked if they have an apprenticeship program for sewing machine repair and she said they don't but should, because their State College guy has been at it 60 years and their Altoona guy has been at it for 47, and there are no young guys coming behind them. I asked her to pass along my information, because I think it's interesting, useful work/skills. She said she would. I like fiddly little technical work, I discovered/reinforced while cleaning [P]'s antique typewriters a few months ago. So that might turn into something fun and useful and with income-stream possibilities.

...Chatted with neighbor, who is back at work at the wine and spirits store, curbside pickups, with hazard pay of \$3 extra per hour. He's relieved to be back at work bringing in income.

May 13, 2020 - Email to Mom

...Pepper got his annual physical and vaccinations this morning. The new system is to call the office from the parking lot, and then a tech comes out to pick up the dog. Pepper is small enough that I could hand him through the drivers side window. Strange. He also wouldn't sit quietly next to the tech's chair while she logged information into the computer. He insisted on sitting in her lap.

Reply to same day email from Mom to siblings and cousins, sharing <https://www.erinbromage.com/post/the-risks-know-them-avoid-them>

Thanks for this link Mom. Personally, I'm in the camp that thinks the most stringent lockdown period was intended only to protect hospitals from becoming overloaded, not to stop the disease or protect people from exposure until if/when a vaccine is found.

Now that the hospitals in most places seem to have figured out capacity issues and are getting better personal protective gear, I think it's better for most places to open most businesses and activities back up for people to make their own individual risk-tolerance decisions.

I think that still means elderly people and immune-compromised people should probably make the personal decision to reduce their exposure, and nursing homes in particular, which seem to be the hardest hit, should be the most tightly controlled as far as limiting social contact between visitors, staff and residents.

But I also think that there will not be a vaccine for this particular disease, probably ever, but in any case not on a timeframe that can be aligned with keeping economic activity, household finances for low and middle-income people, and small businesses alive.

Therefore I think that most places in the U.S. would be well-served to take up Sweden's basic approach to keeping most things open with some public health concessions like mask-wearing and capacity limitations in closed spaces, (no international travel, no very large gatherings like concerts, conventions, etc.) which will - if Sweden's medical leaders are understanding their data properly - have the side-effect of gradually generating herd immunity among the younger, healthier population until COVID-19 shifts to being a background illness that is a constant but relatively low risk to each individual.

I also think, because the US is such a litigious society, we'll need some legislation to ensure that individuals know they are taking on risk by visiting businesses, and that accepting that risk is part of life now, because COVID-19 is out there and can't be put back in the bottle. Small business owners need to be confident that if they take the basic

safety precautions and notify customers that they're coming it at their own risk, they will not lose their business to a lawsuit.

I'm extremely mindful of the deaths of despair that are likely to increase with the social isolation, unemployment and poverty, and in my personal view, it made sense to do the lockdowns in hard-hit areas in March and April to protect the hospitals, but it makes sense now to lift the lockdowns and let each person and family and business owner make their own decisions about how much risk they want to take on for themselves.

Again, this is all just my personal view of things, having been reading and thinking about it all since it started several months ago, and watching how things have unfolded.

...Came across this article this evening.

<https://off-guardian.org/2020/05/07/covid19-and-the-left-an-ignored-civil-rights-crisis>

One of the better articulations of the concerns I share - stunned awe at the speed with which a sizable majority of an entire country seems to have consented to obey the dictates of government officials, without question, without legislative or judicial oversight, and so forth.

May 14, 2020 - Email to Mom

...This evening I dove back into some public meeting agendas and related agitation work. I wish I knew whether the heart-pumping, sweaty, flushed physiological reaction that happens when I get upset about local government stupidity and try to engage with them to change course is a healthy thing or an unhealthy thing.

It seems like I range between disengaged apathy/despair and hyper-engaged frustration/despair. I would like to be in a calmer, middle ground, but when I'm calmer, I'm not motivated enough to put my thoughts together and write. I just want to watch Netflix and snuggle my dog. A dilemma.

Trump visit indeed! I saw a photo of his staff wiping down the handrails of his plane-disembarking stairway in the Lehigh Valley.

May 15, 2020 - Comment on 'Democrats have abandoned civil liberties,' by Matt Taibbi at SubStack

Excellent piece. Thank you.

Chelsea Manning's outrageous fines were actually paid by supporters through a crowdfunding platform. <https://couragetoresist.org/chelsea-manning-free-fines-nearly-paid/>

I was proud to contribute a small amount to it.

On the broader issues, the Democratic Party's behavior these last few months was enough to get me to finally give up my right to vote, when piled on top of their behavior over the last five years or so. I just don't give a shit about them anymore, because they don't give a shit about anything real anymore.

May 15, 2020 - Email to Mom and sister-out-West.

...And good on you, Mom, for mopping instead of moping and for avoiding all news. I procrastinate like crazy about kitchen floor mopping, and then feel tons better when I finally do it. And avoiding news also never fails to help me feel better, but is very difficult to do.

I got some writing done today, and published a free post for an audience of about 250 (transferred from my prior newsletter lists) and also my first "subscribers-only" post. I have three paying subscribers so far, so the audience for that one is real small. So it goes. Gotta start somewhere. Repeatedly, it sometimes seems. One step forward, two steps back?

I posted a comment at a Matt Taibbi article, and got some "likes" from other readers. I'm off Facebook and Twitter and Wordpress now, partly to get away from the dopamine addiction of tracking hits. But it's still nice to feel like people that I might respect if I knew them more closely, based on our shared appreciation for Taibbi, found something of value in my comments.

May 17, 2020 - Email to Mom

My day was mostly taken up with a big grocery shopping trip to Wegman's - first one since April 30, and then reading articles and listening to podcasts online (mostly Matt Taibbi and Glenn Greenwald).

Also did some sewing on facemasks. I got my sewing machine back from the repair shop on Friday. The repairman is - according to the lady at the front desk - too busy dealing with machines to think about whether he wants an apprentice to help him. So I'm to call back in a couple of months when things have hopefully calmed down, and check in about that. I might look into getting books about sewing machine repair too. It's running beautifully now. Very smooth and quiet.

...Hoping to do some Bailiwick writing tomorrow...second installment of the local food land capacity and maybe starting some experiments on the serialized fiction side. I'm thinking about keeping those in the format of news reports (about politics and business) plus critical analysis, just set in the not-too-distant future instead of current events. First idea I'm playing with is a news report about the opening of the Mount Nittany Mercantile, a food and general supplies store housed inside a former, retrofitted classic stone (1930s) fraternity house, and capitalized for startup by a sukuk (suquq?) type investment fund.

Another one might be about the opening of a maternity hospital in another former fraternity house, with the fancy in-house kitchen that all frat houses have, used instead to prepare good meals for the new mothers and their families. A third one might be a fictional pro and con analysis of political consolidation of the six Centre Region townships.

I also think about taking black and white photos of the buildings to go with the stories, maybe edited or filtered to look vintage. We'll see. I get these plans and then I just lose all motivation.

May 18, 2020 - Email to Mom and sister-out-West

...In the evening I went to Zoom meeting of State College Borough Council. Frustrating as ever. I still would like to adjust my attitude in such a way as to be able to engage without getting so flippin' mad.

May 19, 2020 - Email to Mom and sister-out-West

[P] went in to his office and lab today and it also was weird, as sister-out-West said about high school. Dusty, nobody around. Groundskeepers are still mowing the grass on campus, but not weeding or tending the flowerbeds and shrubs. He finally heard from his department head that the labs might be allowed to open in a week or two.

Penn State upper admin has apparently made up its own color of "orange" which is somewhere in between Gov. Wolf's "red" and "yellow." So now [P] has to make up protocols for safety in the lab and get those approved by the department head as a step toward his students being allowed back in to restart experiments.

I watched another enraging local government Zoom meeting today and worked on writing up the two meetings from yesterday and today, and trying to calm myself down. I had the Mr. Rogers song "What do you do with the mad that you feel" stuck in my head for several hours.

...For some reason the college students next door, who are usually loud during the day while drinking, yelling and playing beer pong and volleyball, and often loud in the late evening with music and shouting and drunk fights, stumbled out of their apartment at 6 a.m. today to shout and play volleyball. So, that was annoying in a new and different way at a new and different time of day.

May 20, 2020 - Email to Mom and sister-out-West.

...Long, tiring day for me...much writing. But I got a complex piece finished and posted, so that's something.

May 21, 2020 - Email to Mom

...I haven't yet seen the Tom Hanks movie about Mr. Rogers. I think he does have some songs about fear.

<https://www.romper.com/p/8-mister-rogers-neighborhood-moments-on-being-scared-to-help-your-child-feel-brave-understood-8724059>

"You can never go down the drain" is one of them. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_aGrZu5tUM

So, cross that off the list of things to be worried about. 😊

...I had planned to listen in on a Zoom meeting of the Parks Authority, but couldn't stomach it, so I logged into the meeting and put it on mute, just so the bozos in the meeting would think I was paying attention. I can watch the video later to find out what they did.

Yesterday I got an email from a State College high school junior who's interested in political accountability and investigative reporting, found my website, read some of my work, and wants to work with me to learn things about FOIA requests and so forth. I wrote back to her today to say yes, I'd love to work with her. I also got my fifth paying subscriber to my Bailiwick SubStack. I really enjoy the boost of encouragement that comes with that, because without those things, it feels very much like it all goes out into the ether and evaporates.

May 23, 2020 - Email to Mom

...Some research and writing this morning. I managed to listen to the relevant section of the Thursday meeting that I only watched on mute on Thursday. They gave me a lot of material to work with. Sometimes I can find the sweet spot of being equally satisfied if either of two outcomes happen, while avoiding despair. I found it with this one, finally. I'd be okay if the local government threw a spanner in the machinations and excesses of the Parks Authority, because then a bad, expensive project would be stopped, making an opportunity for something better and more affordable. But I'd also be okay if the local government hunkers down and tries to pretend the corruption and mismanagement doesn't exist, because then I can keep harping on them for another few years for their ignorance and incompetence and poor judgment, especially during municipal elections next year.

May 27, 2020 - Email to Mom and siblings

Re: Mom's increasing health problems. I'm wondering if some of Mom's malaise is related to the isolation and omnipresent fear mongering. There's a lot of information about the mental health effects of both of those things.

I don't know if this is something you talk about with your therapist, but if the medical issue ends up getting cleared up and the general unwell feeling continues, it's another angle to approach.

I'm very worried about the mental health effects of the constant barrage of death-data and lockdowns, not just for Mom and others in our family, but for everybody. As we get more and more data, and the hospitals are able to cope with the number of sick and get better at basic treatment protocols, I don't think the high level of fear matches the low actual level of risk. I do realize risk factors are different in different places, depending on population density, demographics and things like that.

I was thinking today that just as the bigger problem for people who get the disease is the overwhelming immune response mounted by the body (the so-called cytokine storm), as lockdowns wear on nationwide, it seems to me the bigger problem is the over-reaction - and overly long lockdowns - imposed by public health entities and governments,

which is upsetting more people and more livelihoods than the bug itself. A cytokine storm of policy overkill in the body politic, so to speak.

Maybe that framing can help alleviate some of the anxiety for you. But certainly being in a high state of unrelieved fear for a long time would contribute to making one feel very unwell indeed.

May 31, 2020 - Email to Mom

...We keep buying seeds and seedlings and throwing them in wherever there's space, and adding containers (scavenged on trash night). We especially overdid it on beets. [P] got two sets that he thought would have a few seedlings in each, and they turned out to have about 20 seedlings in each, so if they all grow, we'll have about 80 beets. Thus the scavenged containers, for beet overflow planting. Plan to plant tomato seedlings out in garden bed this coming week...

June 6, 2020 - Email to Mom and sister-out-West.

Weather here started humid but dried out later in the day. The drunk students who live next door were loud with loud music and shouting all evening yesterday, then went away (to the bars maybe) and then came back to be loud and vomit and play loud music at 3 a.m. Fun. They had gone away just after graduation, maybe to Florida, for a couple weeks, and now I think they're back for all summer, with nothing to do but party.

June 9, 2002 Email to Mom, sister-out-West and sister-down-South.

...In the morning, I walked to CVS to pick up my meds...have read that there are shortages, but I cut my dose a few months ago and as a result, have been able to gradually build up a 3-4 month supply. The pharmacist hadn't heard about that topic, but said he has a cushion as well, even if deliveries stop for awhile, because the lack of Penn State students reduced demand on his stock. Shortage seems to be attributed to increased demand (mental health deterioration during quarantine/job loss/generally stressful times) and/or supply chain disruptions for precursor compounds.

June 11, 2020 - Email to Mom

...In the afternoon I did some emailing - a reader sent me a link to a faculty/staff open letter to PSU president etc., criticizing the poor crisis management of COVID and providing a list of demands. Pretty interesting. Penn State faculty have been extremely meek for many decades, so if they maintain an interest in more confrontation with upper admin, and develop some skill at it, it will change the local power dynamics a lot.

June 13, 2020 - Email to Mom

Brief message here too. Early to mid-day I did some laundry, basement tidying, and some errands with [P]...to Ollie's for a new tarp for the chicken coop, to Ace Hardware for weedblocker fabric staples, to Meyer Dairy for milk.

I'm curious about whether any grocery stores are accepting plastic shopping bags for recycling, since they will no longer allow people to use reusable bags. I couldn't find the collection bin at Weis, but will keep the collection in the car in case other groceries are still taking them.

June 18, 2020 - Email to Mom

Busy day here. I did quite a bit of writing, almost done with part 2 of the 3-part series on local food capacity. Will be glad to have it behind me. After the food series is done, I might focus a bit more on practicing typesetting for awhile. I've ordered a "Little Free Library" to install by the sidewalk, as a kind of outreach tool where I can display printmaking samples, offer freebies, and if those uses fizzle, turn it into a Little Free Library or a Little Free Pantry.

I read an interesting article this morning about a small town in Washington state that's currently using local scrip printed on an old printing press, to help residents and merchants get through tough economic times now that a lot of their tourism has dried up. I've been designing and carving a local currency as a side project for a few months, slowly, but emailed our Borough Council a copy of the article and a note that if they become interested in exploring local currency to help State College facilitate local economic activity, I can offer help and would move the project up my priority list to get a prototype in their hands for consideration sooner.

I posted a few comments at a couple of (a favorite writer of mine) John Michael Greer's websites and got some encouraging responses. Others are interested in seeing a revival of local journalism as the mainstream outlets get more useless, and I would very much like to connect with those people for mutual support, even if we're all working in different communities. It's lonely work, so far in my experimenting these last few years.

June 22, 2020 - Email to Mom

...I spent a few hours mid-day driving Meals on Wheels. For my first week (last Monday) I had two deliveries. This week I had nine. I didn't do the route in the most efficient way, but I didn't do it in the least efficient way either. Learned some new neighborhoods....

...There was a two-hour online "town meeting" with the Penn State administration, for faculty and staff this afternoon, to get more information about plans for summer and fall academics. Tomorrow there will be an online meeting of statewide faculty and staff participating in an open letter objecting to the administration's handling of things...Should be interesting.

June 23, 2020 - Email to Mom

[P] went to the online meeting of Penn State faculty (across the Commonwealth). He said about 500 people were on the call. It's looking at least possible that this will lead to a unionization attempt among faculty.

His view is that the administration is telling students that everything will be open, and leaving it to individual teachers and departments to move classes online, so as to drive a wedge between students and teachers, and make the teachers the scapegoats for students not getting the in-class experience they said they wanted in the survey.

He is also sort of surprised by the level of incompetence and disorganization among top leadership; he's figuring out that there's actually no one "in charge" and able to coordinate things across the institution.

For example, several years ago, the Finance and Business unit started a project to switch platforms for all financial and accounting systems. The implementation date is July 1, and no one intervened to say "Maybe in the middle of Covid is not a good time to be making another huge operational change, let's postpone that." So everyone has to deal with the entirely new accounting system at the same time as Covid planning.

It's a big mess, and it's not clear how things will continue changing, only that there is going to be a lot of upheaval, unfolding rapidly, for a long time.

June 24, 2020 - Email to Mom and siblings

...We discovered that it's quite hard to find regular refrigerators in the stores, because the COVID supply chain disruptions have messed with the manufacturing of parts and the final manufacture of finished appliances. "Temporarily out of stock" shows up at Home Depot, Lowe's and also locally-owned dealers. I stopped in to find out more yesterday - they're hoping things will be back in stock starting in September -- and today we both went to order one, and got the last one (floor model, delivered a few days ago to the store)...All just to say, if you have important household appliances that you might want to replace, you may want to do that sooner rather than later.

We also managed to recycle a lot of our plastic grocery bags at Giant on the way home. Wegman's clerk said (when I was there on Tuesday) that customers are allowed to bring reusable bags again, as long as they're clean.

NOTE: In early July, the Allentown Public Library re-opened, serving a larger population with a higher proportion of elderly residents. As of February 3, 2021, the Schlow Public Library is still not open to patrons.

July 23, 2020 - Email to Mom

...I've stopped writing, and have gotten myself removed from emails about upcoming local meetings and agendas. The social media mobs are too fearsome and I'm too non-woke on politics from local to global. I still read Matt Taibbi, Glenn Greenwald and John Michael Greer, but am otherwise doing fairly well at not paying attention to the cacophony.

July 28, 2020- Email to sister-down-South

This article below (very long) captures a lot of good stuff... about covid panic as cover to block accountability among "Davos-Man" for pre-existing financial collapse. <https://americanmind.org/essays/the-covid-coup/>

I also liked Mike Rowe's take on it all. <https://mikerowe.com/2020/07/im-not-ignoring-covid/>

July 29, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

Another good piece, similar civil liberties and human self-organization points, but from the more historically leftist perspective...<https://off-guardian.org/2020/07/27/the-ultimate-divide-and-conquer/>

If you think your friends would be entertained, you can let them know your sister, who has voted and donated to Ralph Nader, Dennis Kucinich, Jill Stein, Bernie Sanders and Tulsi Gabbard in recent decades, is strongly considering voting for Trump this year.

I thought Russiagate was a sham coup attempt from the start, thanks to great critical reporting by Aaron Mate, Glenn Greenwald and Matt Taibbi. Plus it left the country without a substantive opposition...which is vital for a two-party politics.

And I'm impressed that in the teeth of that, Trump still managed some good stuff like criminal justice reform (loosening mandatory minimums for nonviolent offenders, etc.) , regulatory rollbacks (I think environmental protection and pollution cleanups are important but that EPA and state agencies are useless for achieving them), and a bunch of other useful things that benefit the bottom 80% socioeconomic class, regardless of racial or other identity.

As John Michael Greer put it recently:

"As for Trump, I'm more pleased than displeased by his first term. His administration's done as good a job as could be expected, in the face of constant attacks, of cutting the metastatic regulatory state, extracting the US from free trade agreements that encouraged the offshoring of jobs, and decreasing mass illegal immigration; until the coronavirus outbreak messed things over, the joblessness rate among minority communities was at an all-time low and working class jobs were making a major comeback; he didn't get us into any wars, and got our troops out of northern Syria; and he got rid of the Obamacare mandate, that immense welfare program that enriched the medical industry at the expense of everyone else. All in all, not too bad."

I'm also disgusted at the DNC 's "settle for Biden" message and obstruction of troop withdrawals from Afghanistan and Germany. I don't care that Trump is crass, and I think he's about the same level of ordinary politically corrupt as the Clintons, Bushes and Obama, but less of a warmonger and more interested in on-shoring jobs than they were. If DNC wants my vote, they should run a non-shitty candidate.

And if the DNC wanted me to just stay home, like I did in 2016, they should avoid insulting me with "settle for Biden" garbage. Anyway, it's likely I'm among the "shy" voters...I would never tell a pollster any of this. but there may be a lot of quietly angry people like me, nowhere on the pollsters radar, who will turn out in November to send another "Fuck you" to the establishment.

August 3, 2020 Email to brother-up-North, Mom and sisters.

Reply to brother-up-North link to <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2020/09/coronavirus-american-failure/614191/> and quote: "Despite its epochal effects, COVID-19 is merely a harbinger of worse plagues to come. The U.S. cannot prepare for these inevitable crises if it returns to normal, as many of its people ache to do. Normal led to this." ...I disagree with a lot of the assumptions implicit in this take on things, and am not a fan of the Atlantic's editorial bent, nor do I respect most of its contributors' analytical and observational abilities.

August 4, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

Replying to her attachment of an Excel spreadsheet she had prepared, using CDC data, showing 2020 death statistics in context of other annual death statistics.

I think it's a good chart but I want to be very, very clear: I do not think you should send it to anyone else in the family, or try to persuade anyone that their own views are incorrect and yours (which I share) are correct and evidence-supported.

I say that because we are not in a situation in which people are thinking rationally, and there is no way to persuade them to change their views. If you send the information out, with or without commentary, I think you run a very high risk of permanently rupturing the relationships.

Even though I think brother-up-North is handling the situation extremely badly, I still want to have a civil relationship with him. That's why I limited myself to stating that I don't agree with his views, but did not try to explain my views further, or argue with him, or present any counter-evidence or counter-analysis.

I think things are very fragile right now in a lot of relationships - personal, professional, etc. - and my own goal is to tread carefully enough to not break things, but also not give a false impression that I agree with views that I don't agree with.

I'm not willing to go any farther than gently pointing out that there are more ways to look at these things than the ones getting the most distribution, and leave it at that, because I don't want to lose all contact with members of our family over these issues. Also, I think simply making that one small point likely causes a huge amount of cognitive dissonance and distress for him and others who are in the thick of the propaganda. Everything about dissenting viewpoints is in a very precarious place right now.

I think other people in our family are going to have to find their own way through it, and that the best way to support them is just to very quietly demonstrate the feasibility of other ways of handling it and let time pass.

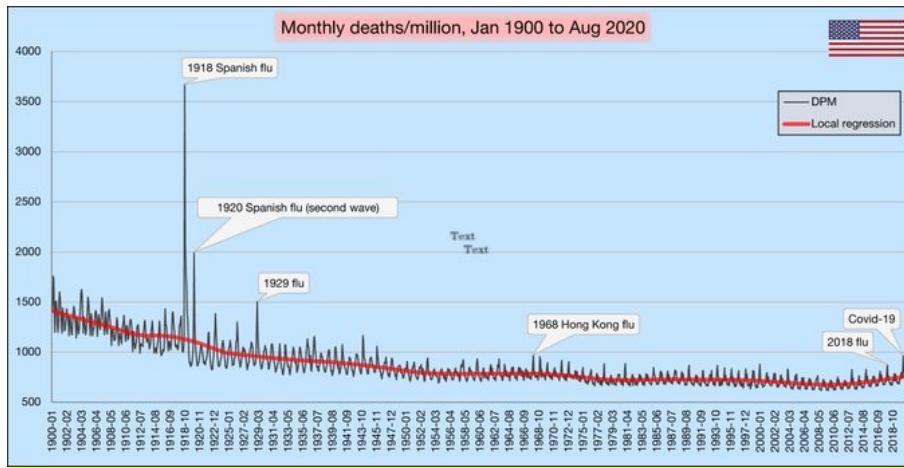
I thought your email with your photos and updates about your family was a good example of that, and tried to follow your lead in giving my own factual update about our family's activities.

But I don't think you (or I) should try harder. If you decide to try harder, I will stay on the sidelines, rather than jump in to back up your arguments, even if I agree with your arguments.

I know it's crazy-making to let all the misinformation just flow past unchallenged, but if maintaining relationships with [other members of our family] is important to you, I think the best course is just to try to maintain our own sanity and lead by example.

Sorry if this is too wordy. I'm scared of getting into a situation where you and he have a rupture (whether or not it spills over into a rupture between me and him too), and I would regret not saying anything to try to protect your relationship from that damage.

NOTE: Sister-down-South's spreadsheet of data was similar to information presented in this chart, prepared by @voidsurf1 and posted on Twitter on October 7:



August 4, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

Re: her reply to above with more detail about her situation, thoughts and feelings.

...I spend most of my online time these days on two sites mostly about ecological spirituality run by a very sensible writer of books about that subject, and about energy economics, he also writes science fiction.

Anyway, one of the most useful things he does is encourage discussion among his readers, and moderate the discussions, and he's been doing it long enough, and blocked enough of the name-calling dummies, that he's put together a kind of amazing online space where people still discuss meaningful things in a fair amount of depth and can disagree and explore things without contempt for each other.

There's been a lot of discussion there these last few months about the high levels of insanity and conflict and mess going on in the culture generally right now, related to Covid, Trump Derangement Syndrome, Black Lives Matter, the election, and so many other things.

And there seems to be some sense that this intense level of madness will pass in some number of months or a few years. At some point, Covid will be mostly behind us, and simply one of many viruses that circulate among humans, and there will be a pretty much final accounting of how contagious and how deadly it was.

The election will come and go, and whatever acceptance of the results or riots or whatever will also come and go, and things will, at some point, settle back down.

But we're not at the end yet, so all of that is still murky. It sucks right now, because we're at or near a peak of the craziness.

I do think that given some time, more people are going to look around and calm down, prioritize their actual relationships and lives, set aside the goofy political sideshows, and be okay with figuring out how to get on with life. While it's not much consolation right now, if we manage to not rip relationships apart in the meantime, we can probably get to the other side and something more like regular relationships once the insanity peak passes.

...This insanity is real, relationships are under enormous stress all over the place, but I do think it will settle down and that the best thing to do in the meantime is protect our own mental and physical health as best we can, and keep on keeping on.

On that topic, I'm really, really glad your church will be meeting again in person in September. I know how important that spiritual community is for you, and am so glad that it will be restored somewhat, and relatively soon.

Still trying to figure out how to restore a social community (apart from P and the kids) for myself, but the online Ecosophia community is a god-send for now, and I'm very, very grateful for it.

You are an important touchstone of sanity for me, reinforcing that it's possible and healthy to respectfully look for common ground, avoid landmines, and agree to disagree and share perspectives on the in-between topics. :-)

August 10, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

<https://taibbi.substack.com/p/kansas-should-go-f-itself/comments#comment-378887>

A lot of commenters at Matt Taibbi's page saying similar things about voting for Trump.

Taibbi is an old-school leftist who still believes in free speech and free press and is appalled by the woke assault on civil liberties. And so are a lot of his readers, including me.

August 27, 2020 - Email to Mom

[Family updates...] Not much else going on...just watchful waiting to see how this experiment of bringing the college students back to campus and town will play out in the next few weeks. And watchful waiting to see when the cultural psychological breakdown will ease up enough for me to be willing to engage with things again.

August 31, 2020 - Email to parents of Kid 2's friends

If SCASD closes down again, [P] and I are interested in coordinating with any other parents interested in setting up a small learning club that could rotate meeting at each other's houses to do their Zooming and schoolwork together as much as possible. We would be happy to provide snacks and lunch for the days when the group meets at our place.

We are very concerned about the mental health effects of all the social isolation and would like to do whatever we can to mitigate that.

Also concerned about the effects of 8-hours, every-day synchronous Zoom classes, without the break provided by alternating in-person days, since Zoom can be so very exhausting. I guess that's something I'd try to bring up with the teachers if it goes to all remote and they try to keep the synchronous piece with teachers standing alone in their classrooms. I just know [our daughter's] had a difficult time concentrating for the Zoom parts, more so than in the spring when the classes were non-synchronous and she could space out her screen time and take breaks as needed.

NOTE: SCASD did shut down in-person learning for several weeks at the start of the school year, and the parents did work together to create an afterschool club for a half-dozen teenagers to meet in person, outdoors (porches, etc.) one or two times a week, including dinners cooked by the host families.

Sept. 7, 2020 - Email to Mom and siblings/in-laws

Re: Mom's recent health concerns - Addressed some of Mom's recent health concerns, offered to come visit her, and sent some family updates, adding: "...I am in the group of Americans completely fed up with the Covid nonsense, willing to wear a mask anywhere indoors whose proprietors want me to, and willing to go mask-free anywhere that is open and will allow that."

Sept. 14, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

<https://www.breitbart.com/2020-election/2020/09/14/atlantic-op-ed-democrats-will-riot-if-they-lose-therefore-republicans-should-let-biden-win/>

Didn't read the whole essay, just the excerpted bit. But it's so crazy. As if Democrats somehow "deserve" to win despite putting up a dementia patient and a state prosecutor who happens to be a woman of color as their candidates, and despite standing idly by while BLM and Antifa destroy American cities and the small business owners and residents

(white and nonwhite) who work and live in them. Complete blackmail: let us win or we'll take the mismatch between our rigged polls and media manipulation, and the election results, as an excuse to destroy more of your communities.

If Trump pardons Snowden and/or Assange to protect the principle of a free press, he's got my vote for sure. He probably has it anyway, but those would be clincher moves.

Sept. 14, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

Subject line: "The satire version of the Atlantic essay."

<https://babylonbee.com/news/democrats-reveal-they-have-planted-dynamite-all-around-nation-and-will-blow-it-up-if-biden-isnt-elected/>

It's so hard to tell the difference anymore.

Sept. 15, 2020 - Email to State College Area School District Board of Directors

I don't need an email response about this question, but if it comes up in any upcoming SCASD Board of Directors meetings, I'm a parent of a State High student and curious about something.

Why is Penn State allowed to continue in-person classes despite the rising numbers, and SCASD is keeping kids out of school?

Does the PA Department of Health have a different set of guidelines for Penn State as compared to SCASD?

And if so, what's the reasoning, since we all live in the same community?

I'm basing these question off of Barron's comments as quoted today in StateCollege.com

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/local-news/penn-state-reports-458-more-covid19-cases-among-students,1484031/>

Penn State President Eric Barron said the university does not currently plan to pause in-person instruction.

"We continue to monitor many factors beyond our daily testing results, including local hospitalizations, spread from our student body to employees and the community, and our quarantine and isolation capacity, among many others," said Penn State President Eric J. Barron. "At this time, these variables remain in our favor and we can continue our on-campus activities."

If Penn State is allowed to have in-person classes, because they've decided the numbers are an acceptable level, then I would prefer that SCASD kids also have the option to go in-person.

At this point, and actually since roughly May, I've been more worried about the social, emotional and mental health effects of the social distancing policies on kids and adults, than about COVID itself, to the extent that high-risk individuals can protect themselves from COVID risk by choosing remote learning, but low-risk individuals have so far not been able to protect themselves from socio/emotional/mental health risk by choosing in-person activities.

I'm also intrigued by the constitutional and civil rights implications for public education of the federal court decision yesterday that found several parts of Gov. Wolf's stay-at-home orders to be unconstitutional under the First and Fourteenth amendments.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2020/09/14/covid-pennsylvania-stay-home-orders-unconstitutional-judge-says/5798858002/>

Again, no response needed, but if it comes up in a board meeting for discussion, please know that at least one parent is very confused about the double standard that allows Penn State students to assemble for educational purposes but prohibits K-12 students from doing the same.

Sept. 16, 2020 - Email to State College Borough Council

Attached PDF of US District Judge William Stickman IV memorandum opinion in *Butler v. Wolf*, Civil Action No 2:20 - cv - 677, finding Governor Wolf's lockdown orders unconstitutional Well worth a full read. No response or acknowledgement of this comment needed or wanted. I'm just passing along a useful counterpoint to the prevailing approach to Covid, from a constitutional and historical perspective.

Sept. 17, 2020 - Email to P and Kid 1

What is Penn State doing about off-campus Covid-positive cases?

<https://onwardstate.com/2020/09/16/my-penn-state-quarantine-experience-off-campus-edition/?ppp=427405-0>

Answer: nothing.

Although they are allowed to get quarantined in Eastview if they choose to.

I should add, from my skeptic perspective, that this reinforces my belief that Penn State experts and admin don't think Covid is anything much to worry about anymore. Younger people get it, younger people recover, and things like masks and social distancing are performance art meant for psychological purposes, not actual control mechanisms, because they're not trying to control spread anymore.

My preference would be for Penn State to say as much, and for SCASD to bring kids back to school based on the same approach.

Sept. 17, 2020 - Email to Mom and siblings

Not much going on here. Covid "cases" among Penn State students continue to rise rapidly, with almost no hospitalizations. In response, SCASD shut down the K-12 schools to remote-only learning.

But Penn State's muckety-mucks are happy to continue in-person classes for the college students. I find this divergence confusing, to say the least.

Along with the restart of Big-10 football effective Oct. 24, which will lead to tailgating on private property even if not at Beaver Stadium, and emerging reports from students on and off-campus about how non-existent the case supervision, isolation and contact tracing of Covid-positive students has been by the University Health Services, I'm increasingly convinced that Penn State's leaders believe, as I believe, that the worst of the "pandemic" is over, the patient pool is now younger people, who have mild or asymptomatic cases and recover quickly, and masking and social distancing are nothing more than Kabuki theater meant for psychological effects, not epidemiological effects.

I wish, however, they would say as much, and let us all get back to real normal and taking precautions as much as we feel the need to, at the individual and household level.

I've commented to SCASD's board of directors that it would be good to allow kids and parents who want to take on the risk of in-person school, and teachers who are willing to take those risks, be with each other in person for educational benefits, in a risk-benefit analysis undertaken by each person/family, not by the Superintendent on behalf of everyone in the district.

I'm also happy about a recent federal judge decision in a Pennsylvania case (*Butler v. Wolf*) finding that the lockdowns and stay-at-home orders and business closure orders - which remain in effect although temporarily "suspended" - are unconstitutional. The judge acknowledged that in the early weeks, while information still being collected, it made sense, but emphasized that six months along, having arbitrary, unwritten, unilateral, unreviewable, unappealable orders in place controlling the daily movement of every Pennsylvania citizen, cannot in any way be reconciled with a constitutional republic that protects the individual liberties of Americans.

Wolf has appealed to Third Circuit, so it may get overturned, but I hope Third Circuit upholds it.

The memorandum opinion is a really interesting read, especially for the details that came out in discovery, about how the policies were set up - by task forces in Governor Wolf's office whose members have never been identified, at meetings that were closed to the public and for which no minutes were kept, establishing enforceable rules about "essential" and "non-essential" businesses which were amended at least 10 times, based on criteria that were never written down, that were never subject to legislative debate or ratification, that virtually always favored big-box stores over small businesses, and that were only appealable for a couple of weeks in late March, before the overwhelming number of waiver requests prompted the government to simply close the waiver process. Result, according to Yelp and other reporting, is that huge numbers of small businesses have already closed permanently, or will close permanently in the next few months.

The judge's opinion is also interesting for its historical information - that even in the Spanish flu and the 1957 Hong Kong flu - nothing even approaching the draconian "new normal" of this year has ever been attempted by American federal, state and local governments. Lockdowns in China are one thing, since it doesn't have a government with any semblance of respect for individual liberty.

But America is not China, and the court order suggests that, at least within the judicial branch, American legal and civil rights traditions may finally be re-emerging to challenge the panic-induced policies driven by faulty early death projections and copycat behavior among world governments, that have yet to be rescinded and continue to do so much damage above and beyond the harms of the virus itself.

I think - along with other skeptical observers of the chaos - that the pandemic was and is being overplayed for fear-mongering and political purposes, and will be quietly shoved off of main stage as soon as the Nov. 3 election is over.

The question then will be, how do we process what happened this year, and rebuild local economies and civic communities and tax bases devastated by the disruptions of 2020?

NOTE: I posted a version of the above email at Bailiwick SubStack on Sept. 17, 2020, and immediately received a vicious email from a reader (not the first or only such email), prompting me to shut the site down.

Sept. 19, 2020 - Email to Schlow Library

Why is Schlow closed for in-person visits, while Penn State's library is open, and bookstores like Barnes and Noble are open? Is that by order of Governor Wolf, or by COG order, or by Schlow Library administrative decision?

Sept. 20, 2020 - Email to sister-out-West

Reply to her updates from Colorado, and comments as a high school teacher: "if the preservation of the democracy of the United States of America is dependent on educating its people, we are seeing the beginning of the end of the republic."

I think we're more toward the middle of the end or the end of the end of the republic. Things have been unraveling for quite awhile in my view, but the speed is picking up.

I read your brief note (the one before this one) and thought it sounded like your district set up a carefully crafted policy to drive teachers insane or force them to quit.

I'm angry these days too, but I'm not offended by your rant. I don't share all your views, but I share a lot of them, and I understand that even when I don't agree, you have very good reasons for your views and I can understand those reasons too, not just acknowledge that you have them.

That's so lost these days, I shut down all of my websites. More and more readers sent comments based on their idea that I'm obligated to share all of their beliefs or I shouldn't share any of mine publicly. There's no way to disagree respectfully anymore. And that too, is bad for a functioning republic. If there can't be respectful debate about public issues and public policy, then the people already making all the decisions just keep making them.

Our public library is still closed, even though Penn State's campus library is open and Barnes and Noble is open, and the Allentown Public Library (bigger city, more elderly population) is open. I have no idea who's making that decision. Our municipal government offices are still closed, except by appointment. Even though almost all stores and hair salons and business offices are open. I have no idea who's making that decision. The powerful elected officials and the lifetime bureaucrats are closed in on themselves and enjoying the lack of any kind of accountability to the public.

I don't know what I'm going to do. I don't know what any of us are going to do.

Sometimes, when I hear more of the insanity of the Penn State policies (apparently set by Eric Barron, Student Affairs VP Damon Sims, Finance and Business VP David Gray and Provost Nick Jones, without any input from anyone else, least of all faculty and students) I start wondering about the feasibility of faculty starting small schools and laboratories in some of the future abandoned fraternity buildings. The brittle centralization of power and wealth is going to crack apart at some point, I hope, and then maybe people can put their actual skills to work, instead of jumping through all of these random meaningless hoops.

Sept. 20, 2020 - Email to sister-out-West

Reply to her discovery of Barry Fenchak's website with information about Penn State administrators named in prior email.

I know Barry Fenchak. He's run for Trustee a couple of times. He was part of why they stopped having a public comment period at trustee meetings, and messed around with livestreaming and then not livestreaming.

Currently, or at least pre-Covid, public comment time was the only 30 minutes of the whole two-day trustee meetings that was closed to the public and not livestreamed.

A week before a trustee meeting, they have a form you have to fill out if you want to address the trustees, and you have to write what you intend to say to the trustees. Then up to 10 people are selected to each speak for three minutes, behind closed doors. If they don't like what you intend to say, because it's critical or not the approved narrative, you aren't selected to speak.

Fenchak figured out to put something innocuous on his form, and then once in the room, talk about what he really wanted to say. That's when they stopped allowing the public to be in the public comment period, and stopped livestreaming it. Now, if they videotape it at all, they screen it afterward, and if there are any messages they don't want getting out to the public, they cut out that section of the tape.

On top of the info at his link you sent, news just came out that Penn State's going ahead with an \$88 million new Engineering building, plus another \$200 million building in a couple of years, both paid for by state funding in large part (\$68 million for first one, \$163 million for second one).

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/local-news/trustee-committee-oks-plans-for-new-penn-state-engineering-building-chiller-plant-expansion,1484050/>

So much for a freeze on capital projects while the state gets a handle on the Covid budget impacts and human services needs in coming years from the fallout. Or even dealing with the Centre County and surrounding human impacts of the changes to Penn State's operations with lower enrollment, more online classes (i.e., laid off facilities workers, housing and food services workers, etc.)

And they're not even ashamed to say outright that they're doing it because if they don't, the money would go back to the state for other purposes and might not come back to the university later. It's horrific.

Sept. 20, 2020 - Email to sister-out-West

Reply to an email from her, including "I don't understand State College's decisions either about government buildings and the public library? That's crazy! Nonsensical! All of ours are open, sometimes with shorter hours but usually normal hours. What the 'beep' is up in Happy Valley?"

...Sometimes I think the worst impact of Covid, culturally and mental health-wise, is the way it's made human-to-human contact so much harder. We can't meet in person without everybody being weird, we can't see each other's facial expressions, which is a huge human need, and because online or phone messages are sometimes hard to interpret nuance properly, emails and texts and phone calls are scary too.

So we're cut off on multiple fronts all at the same time, while the partisans and media on both sides stoke up the rage on both sides.

... The rural areas are much calmer about Covid than the State College urban areas...I've seen it over and over when going camping, or sailing, or out to Millheim's farm town.

I'm angry about the lockdowns and the fear-mongering that's taken so many human things like that away, so quickly and with so little informed debate and no public consent.

Sept. 21, 2020 - Reply from Schlow Library

First, the PSU library stacks are not open. Like Schlow, they have limited building visits and are focused on pickup of reserved items.

Second, Barnes and Noble is a less complicated operation than libraries. We must quarantine thousands of returned items and follow other safety protocols that retail establishments with outbound-only sales don't have.

Schlow Library is governed by a Board of Trustees. The Library's current operations are based on recommendations from the state Office of Commonwealth Libraries, CDC, library and health organizations with an emphasis on community safety first. We will continue to adjust our services as possible.

Sept. 21, 2020 - Email to Schlow Library

Still doesn't explain why Schlow is closed and Allentown Public Library is open, in a larger city with a higher proportion of elderly residents in the population.

Seems to be a town by town, library by library decision, based on nothing standardized.

But thank you for the reply. You could have ignored the questions altogether. I do realize it's not your fault and I'm not blaming you or holding you personally responsible.

I find the situation incredibly frustrating, politically manipulated, scientifically unfounded, and non-transparent. The library is a public space, just as the municipal building is, and both are closed down with no end in sight and no appeal possible.

Oct. 10, 2020 - Email to brother-up-North and other family members

Reply to an email from G.'s about his understanding of the Covid pandemic, which began with "It is a novel coronavirus; there is little to no immunity in the current human population. Even now."

I don't think it's novel. I think the T-cell/ cross immunity explains the large number of asymptomatic and mild cases, and that we're already at or near herd immunity and it will taper off to a background cold or flu virus soon if it hasn't already. Disagree on other points as well.

Our differing views about the situation and responses to it likely say more about our personal moral values rankings and balancing (of things like civil liberties, property rights, security from disease and death, security from isolation-induced mental illness, domestic violence, child abuse, security from poverty from forced unemployment); which news sources we find credible and not credible, and which exercises of emergency governmental power we find legitimate/constitutional and illegitimate/unconstitutional, than about Truth writ large.

Oct. 10, 2020 - Email to sister-in-law-up-North

Reply to email from her to me, asking for recommendations of news sources presenting information challenging brother-up-North's understanding.

If he's predisposed to find mainstream sources credible and skeptical sources suspect, he probably won't find any independent reporting and analysis persuasive.

And expressing skepticism automatically tars the skeptic with pejorative labels and rapid deplatforming.

Having said that, have a look at:

<https://lockdownsceptics.org>

<https://off-guardian.org/>

And transcript of video by an attorney working on a class action suit.

<https://truthcomestolight.com/2020/10/08/transcript-of-dr-reiner-fuellmichs-crimes-against-humanity-announcing-the-largest-international-class-action-tort-case-in-world-history/>

Oct. 13, 2020 - Email to high school student

Reply to high school student interested in a career in investigative reporting and contributing to Bailywick News -- "The status of the publication due to the pandemic is sort-of an induced coma. It's not dead, but I haven't yet figured out what form it will take when I revive it. Censorship of free speech and free press, and blocking of citizen rights to assemble, and to observe and participate in governmental processes, have all taken a heavy toll this year and the future of those things is very uncertain."

Nov. 10, 2020 - Email to State College Mayor and Municipal Solicitor

Just after the Nov. 3 general election, a State College resident took a photo of a church bulletin board, located along a sidewalk, whose text suggested a lack of election integrity. The resident posted the photo on her Twitter feed, with a comment demanding that the Borough government act to strip the church of its property tax exemption. Mayor Ron Filipelli retweeted the resident's Tweet, and issued a public statement endorsing the call to at least look into whether the Borough could strip the church of its tax exemptions.

I wrote to Mayor Filipelli and Municipal Solicitor Terry Williams:

<https://aclj.org/free-speech-2/churches-free-speech-and-the-regulations-of-the-irs-regarding-elections-2004>.

Religious organizations have free speech rights. Even when they express views others disagree with. In follow-up, whether or not any individual believes that significant election fraud is currently occurring, election integrity itself is clearly a "moral issue of the day" that deeply concerns the American public.

Link to federal complaint laying out initial evidence of election fraud in Pennsylvania.

https://cdn.donaldjtrump.com/public-files/press_assets/2020-11-09-complaint-as-filed.pdf

Last message on this topic. No response needed to any of these emails.

Nov. 18, 2020 - Annals of Medicine publishes Danish mask study showing masks are ineffective

NOTE: Reports state that the paper, from research conducted in May/June, was rejected by three prior journals for political reasons.

Nov. 22, 2020 - Email to Mom and siblings

Reply to email from Mom, listing continuing health problems and responding to my prior offer of visit.

Thanks for updates. I haven't been around anyone sick, am not sick currently, and there's growing body of evidence supporting the conclusion that widespread a-symptomatic transmission does not occur.

Following Michael Yeadon, Clare Craig, Carl Heneghan and the authors and signatories of the Great Barrington Declaration, I continue to believe the "pandemic" since May has been more a political phenomenon being used for social control than the public health disaster presented by politicians, media and corrupted/incompetent scientists and that masking and social distancing of healthy people are pointless except as demonstrations of government tyranny in action.

So I will plan to come visit tomorrow unless something changes overnight (symptoms for me or you or notice from you that the risks as you see them outweigh the benefits as you see them). I encourage you to think about coming back with me for a couple of days over thanksgiving. I can drive you home whenever you want to go home.

Nov. 22, 2020 - Email to sister-in-law-up-North

Reply to email from sister-in-law-up-North, re: my comments above to Mom, asking for more information about excess deaths, Great Barrington Declaration, why I continue to regard the "pandemic" as a political, not public health, crisis.

A bunch of things are going on.

The main test, the PCR test, has a very high false positive rate, because of the fact that trace amounts of the viral material, whether from prior infection with this strain of Covid in a now-recovered person - whether symptomatic or not -- or from prior exposure to the earlier strains (the T-cell/cross immunity I mentioned last time) are present in many, many people.

The PCR tests are based on reproduction or amplification cycles of the original sample, but governments have not set national standards such as "positive" case only means detectable after 27 cycles. In some cases, labs do 45 cycles, thus amplifying tiny fragments of material with no ability to cause symptoms or to be transmitted, and call that a "case."

This is why some dissidents call it a "casedemic" rather than a pandemic.

There's also a huge problem with cross contamination of samples. And the fact that in medicine, a positive PCR test is not the same as infection; for infection, a person has to have symptoms that are clinically diagnosable.

So taking these altogether, the daily reported "case" numbers are a total mess, not related to actual illness in a meaningful way, vastly overcounted, but still requiring people to isolate themselves. A Portuguese court just invalidated the PCR test as a diagnostic tool and found restrictions of mobility based on PCR tests to be unconstitutional.

On the mortality/death counts, the numbers are not much above seasonal mortality averages for the last several decades. The only outlier months were April and May, the peak globally, and the vast majority of those who died were at the statistical end of their lives anyway.

I don't think it's callous to be indifferent to the society-wide deaths of people who were 80 and above. It's sad for their families, who will miss them. But it's not a societal tragedy that old people die. The societal tragedy is that people were kept from being with their loved ones at their deaths, and kept from grieving with other relatives because funerals were shut down. I've also read that in many cases, Covid is listed as the cause of death even if the person tested positive and recovered months before they actually died of something else, further inflating the statistics.

Hospitals are also not overwhelmed broadly, except perhaps because they're understaffed because so many are being sent home for asymptomatic or mild cases because of the blanket 10-14 day isolation guidance. In some specific hot spots, beds might be tight, but generally not more than usual at this time of year (respiratory illnesses broadly,

including but not limited to Covid). And the majority of cases that end up in hospital now stay 2-3 days, with supportive care, not the many weeks of respirators and ventilators in spring, because treatment protocols have improved.

You will have to do your own digging to find the articles and charts that show this, and it will be difficult because the mainstream politicians and media are enjoying the fear and compliance of their populations and actively suppressing all counter-analyses.

FWIW, I don't get any particular sense of relief from knowing the health threat is overblown, because the government/media control of populations and information flows, and the lack of broad pushback, is even more terrifying to me than pandemics.

Here's a few starters, in addition to Lockdown Sceptics, which I already sent you, and the names of some of the leading dissidents (Yeadon, Heneghan, etc) that you can use in keyword searches to learn more.

a useful chart series:

<https://mobile.twitter.com/VoidSurf1/status/1313777624674709506>

And another one:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8971669/What-DONT-tell-Covid-facts-twisted-strike-fear-hearts.html>

Nov. 22, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

Reply to email from her about her email debate with brother-up-North, prompted by his email titled "this is an attempted coup...(which might succeed)" referring to Trump supporters challenging election results based on concerns about mail-in ballots, ballot-counting irregularities, etc.

...I still don't understand why you engage with him, unless you enjoy the conflict. It's enraging to me that he apparently can't remember the last four years of the Democratic Party and its media operatives delegitimizing Trump's election, pursuing an "intelligence community" coup through the evidence-free Russiagate fraud, and blocking his efforts to govern, so can somehow see six weeks of court challenges as unprecedented stubbornness. I only skimmed his sections; can't manage any close reading of it.

If it's useful in your debate with brother-up-North, you have my permission to tell him I agree with most of your points (I'm not sure what the "losing" third will actually do, political engagement/disengagement, riot and secession-wise, after the court battles are done and someone is installed) and that I voted for Trump not despite but because I'm a civil liberties, anti-war, and free speech/anti-censorship sort. I say third, because another third of adult population still didn't vote this election.

Also I really hope Trump pardons Assange and Snowden during his lame duck (if it turns out to be lame duck).

Nov. 22 series of emails to brother-up-North in Massachusetts

Replies to series of emails from brother-up-North that began with "I've snapped," labelling my views "bullshit" and demanding "evidence" in response to my views that Covid threats and policies were being manipulated by government, public health and media representatives for political rather than public health purposes.

1. I do have evidence for my positions, but you've preemptively declared them --and the sources providing them, to be "bullshit" so it seems silly to provide them to you. Will forward an email I sent K. this morning, since I already put the time into writing it, if you become more curious than angry.

2. Forwarded original email to sister-in-law-up-North, as above.

3. You can watch the video link to Mike Yeadon's analysis if you want to; he can explain much better than I can. The video has been removed from YouTube for its dissent from the promoted narrative, but it's still available as of a few minutes ago on Facebook.

https://www.facebook.com/unlockedunitedkingdom/videos/vb.112364983833705/409747283542470/?type=2&theater¬if_t=page_post_reaction¬if_id=1605825266295900

But also know, I don't need you to agree with me and am not trying to persuade you to change your views; at this point, I'm doing the minimal effort to defend myself from your attacks of "bullshit."

I understand why you think the way you think, and you have every right to think that way and to trust the sources of information you're using if you want to trust them.

I just don't happen to agree with your views, nor find your data or data sources as credible as you do, and am choosing to live my life - and communicate with mom -- on the basis of information I do find credible and useful for addressing her issues holistically, accounting for both the virus risk and the isolation risks.

4. *In response to brother-up-North's question: "What's your solution? Let the old die?"* - Also, yes. I do propose letting the old die. That's what they've always done, and I don't see any path toward eradicating death. I thought I made that clear in my email earlier today, when I said the deaths of over-80s from respiratory illnesses is not a societal tragedy, it's a family tragedy. That was my "honesty;" I disagree with you, but am not lying to you about my views.

5. *Response to brother-up-North's declaration that he refuses to watch videos.* Forwarded link to written version of Michael Yeadon's argument - <https://lockdownsceptics.org/lies-damned-lies-and-health-statistics-the-deadly-danger-of-false-positives/>.

6. *In response to brother-up-North's question: "What about the 50-year-olds who also die?"* - I'm not interested in this scavenger hunt. Yes, 50-year-olds also die. And society has not, historically, upended itself and gutted economies and killed small businesses and shredded social fabric to prevent the deaths of 50-year-olds.

7. Just wanted to let you know that I'm going to be deleting your emails unread until this storm passes. Engaging in it doesn't seem constructive or healthy. If there's a topic that's less fraught and you want to get in touch, please put something in the subject line so I can tell that it's a new, non-controversial topic and I'll be sure to open those.

NOTE: Brother-up-North has not contacted me since Nov. 22.

Nov. 27, 2020 - Email to sister-down-South

Subject: misclassification of non-Covid deaths as Covid deaths

<https://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:jg06Kqj1tvsJ:https://www.jhunewsletter.com/article/2020/11/a-closer-look-at-u-s-deaths-due-to-covid-19+&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=uk&client=safari>

Heart disease deaths miscategorized as Covid deaths, no change in overall mortality rates. Study removed from John's Hopkins site, but saved by others including Lockdown Sceptics and AIER.

<https://www.aier.org/article/new-study-highlights-serious-accounting-error-regarding-covid-deaths/>

It's so frustrating. Your experience detecting/interpreting accounting fraud and my experience detecting/interpreting suppression of dissent by power centers led to the same conclusions. But the bubble of the dominant narrative is so resistant to puncture. Staying within it must provide some psychological or emotional payoff that I can't understand.

NOTE: On Dec. 3, 2020, Florida became the first state in the U.S. to require laboratories to include the cycle threshold (CT) value on all Covid PCR test results under mandatory reporting laws.

Dec. 9, 2020 - Email to SCASD Superintendent and School Board

Reply to mass email from SCASD Superintendent to parents, re: continued post-Thanksgiving policy of all-remote classes, through Jan. 11, 2021.

Thank you for this update. I have questions about the testing being done, whether it is PCR, how many CT cycles are being used, and what the operational False Positive Rate (oFPR) is.

Would I direct those questions to you, or to someone else on the steering committee?

Also, will vaccination be mandatory for children to be allowed to return to school?

I believe the risks of the rushed vaccines outweigh the benefits for healthy people under age 60, for whom the virus itself is overwhelmingly not dangerous, and will not be likely to allow my daughter to get the vaccination if and when it's made available to her age cohort. If vaccination will be required for her to return to school, it would be useful to know this now so as to make alternative plans for her education.

Dec. 11, 2020 - Reply from SCASD Superintendent

We used Vault's PCR saliva test. I'll ask someone to send you the other information you requested.

As of now, we have yet to receive guidance from the PA Department of Health. We will communicate with families and employees as soon as possible. I do not envision we will be requiring vaccines.

Dec. 11, 2020 - Reply from SCASD School Board member who helped his son take the test

...You can find out more about the collection kit and the test at spectrum-dna.com and vaulthealth.com/covid, respectively. There is a FAQ on the Vault site with false positive/negative statistics. As far as a vaccine, my understanding is that both companies applying for the emergency use authorization from the FDA were only requesting approval for ages 16 and over, so I'm sure we could not mandate a vaccine for return to school. My understanding w/ regard to the Pfizer vaccine is that we won't have enough supplies for all Americans until Q2 of 2021 (optimistically).

NOTE: Vault Health's website does not provide information about cycle thresholds as a factor in high proportions of false positives.

Dec. 11, 2020 - Reply from SCASD Finance Director Randy Brown

Brown attached three scientific papers from February, March and April 2020.

NOTE: None addressed the problem of high cycle thresholds leading to high proportion of false positives.

Dec. 11, 2020 - Email to SCASD Superintendent, School Board members, Finance Director

Thank you. For many months, I've been reading a great deal about the problems with using PCR (especially at cycle thresholds over about 25) for clinical diagnosis and case numbers, the lack of evidence for benefits of masking, social distancing and lockdowns, and the abundant evidence of the harms caused by those practices as mandated by governments and implemented by social pressure, schools, businesses and police.

I research mostly through UK sites (notably LockdownSceptics.org) because there seems to be very little dissent in the United States.

I also signed onto the Great Barrington Declaration as soon as it was released in early October (as a general citizen, not a medical professional), calling for reopening schools and all other aspects of normal life, and focusing protection

on the most vulnerable only, so as to allow people to work, study and get on with their lives on the understanding that Covid is now endemic, and will continue to infect populations around the world at roughly the same rates regardless of whether their populations are locked down or not, using masks or not, and social distancing or not, until it burns itself out and becomes a background illness, as other coronavirus and flu epidemics have done in the past, and on the understanding that lockdowns, masking and social distancing are actively causing enormous economic, physical, social and psychological harms, especially for children and young adults, which mounts with every passing day.

My preference would be for SCASD to fully reopen after the Christmas break with no masking, no social distancing, and all the kids in school in-person, simply encouraging hand washing regularly, as would be good practice for public health at any time.

I realize my views have zero likelihood of influencing public policy, whether yours here in State College or more broadly in Pennsylvania or the nation, and that dissenters are universally accused of wanting to "kill grandma" for opposing what we see as ill-founded, disproportionate and dangerous public health policy.

No reply needed - I'm in no position to debate these points with any of you because you have all the power to make the decisions about school reopening, and I have none.

I only wanted to let you know that there's at least one dissenter in this community who does not believe the dominant narrative about what dangers Covid poses, to whom, and what public health measures are appropriate for managing it.

Thank you again. I know it is not easy being in your positions. For what it's worth, it's not easy being in mine either.

Dec. 21, 2020 - Email to Kid 2

Reply to her request for a logo sweatshirt and/or mask from a club in which she participates.

I will get you a sweatshirt, but I will not get you a mask. I don't want you wearing one anymore. I will not stop you if you decide to wear them based on your own social concerns or understanding of the data, but will not help you get more.

In my view, the pandemic ended in the spring, and since then, Covid has been endemic, meaning it's just circulating as one of the many cold and flu viruses human immune systems must confront. The case numbers used to terrify people in mainstream media reporting and government orders now are mostly false positives from RT-PCR, which was never supposed to be used for diagnosis. Asymptomatic spread is vanishingly rare, so healthy people pose no threat to others and should not social distance. Masks do not prevent viral particle spread, and lockdowns cause more harm than benefit in terms of business and job loss, poverty, missed appointments for other health care, educational losses, mental health harms and social breakdown. Since May, populations have been frightened into compliance and social ostracization of dissenters by lying governments using misinterpreted and misrepresented data.

The data and analysis for these views can be found by looking up publications by Michael Yeadon, Clare Craig, Martin Kulldorff, Joel Smalley and many others, many of which are aggregated at LockdownSceptics.org.

Dec. 21, 2020 - Email to new contact

Reply to new acquaintance, re: meetings of FreePA in York - Thank you for this information. I will reach out to [the FreePA organizer] today. I really hope I can find a new group of friends from all this. Have been blown away by the apparently unquestioning compliance of everyone I currently know, and cannot figure out how to signal any dissenters who might be among them that it would be safe to talk to me. Everyone is in hiding.

Dec. 29, 2020 - Email to Mount Nittany Medical Center

I would like spreadsheets of weekly all-cause hospital capacity and utilization data for MNMC, by regular bed occupancy and ICU bed occupancy, for the past 10 years (Jan. 2010 to December 2020).

Is there a specific form to fill out to get this data, or a state level public database I should review instead? Thank you.

NOTE: Mount Nittany Medical Center did not respond, but as of late-January 2021, I located related data sets at the PA Department of Health website, updated through December 2019

December 27, 2020 - Journal

I went to Wegmans, wearing a mask but also wearing a placard hung around my neck. Written in Sharpie on the card:

"Mask mandates are unconstitutional and dehumanizing.
Masks are ineffective public health measures for viral infection control. [swprs.org/face-masks-evidence/](https://www.swprs.org/face-masks-evidence/)
I comply only to spare retail workers the headache of enforcement burdens/
I do not consent."

The only person who read it was the check-out clerk, and she snarled "Have a healthy holiday at me as I finished paying and left with my groceries. I don't blame her at all for her fear of Covid or anger at me for challenging the propaganda.

But I also started shopping elsewhere for most of our household groceries.

And I wrote "Compliance \neq Consent" on a white mask in green Sharpie, and have been wearing it into stores since late December.

Dec. 31, 2020 - Email to State College Police Department

I'm interested in getting arrested and imprisoned for noncompliance with Gov. Wolf's and Borough Council's orders, but don't want to inconvenience a retail clerk or manager of already-hammered local businesses by entering a business unmuzzled. I also want to make the process as easy as possible for you and the police department.

Would it work if I just came to the police station unmuzzled?

I'm not joking. I don't know how to resist the totalitarianism since freedom of speech and assembly have also been suspended.

Dec. 31, 2020 - Reply email from State College Police Department

Gov. Wolf's order asks for voluntary compliance by individuals and does not have an enforcement section authorizing the arrest of anyone for violating the order. In short, we cannot arrest you for not following the order from Gov. Wolf. The latest information on the Commonwealth's response to Covid-19 can be found here: [Responding to COVID-19 | PA.GOV](#)

Regarding individual violations of borough ordinance 2145, they can only result in a citation and only under certain circumstances. No in-custody arrests have been, or will be, made by any State College police officer.

You can find a copy of the ordinance here if you would like to reference it. [ORD-2145---COVID-19-Masking-and-Social-Distancing](#).

I can appreciate your frustration with both measures and at the same time I appreciate your concern for our local businesses.

Dec. 31, 2020 - Email back to State College Police Department

Thank you for your reply. I figured as much.

They're "laws" that aren't really laws, enforced more by mass media, social conformity pressure and business owner fear than anything else.

Which doesn't do anything good for the public trust in the rule of law generally, among other horrible side effects.

Plus it's so vague, there's no clear person or government office or meeting at which to protest or demand reopening and repeal of mask mandates.

Judge Stickman in September found Wolf's unilateral executive orders (no evidence, endpoint, legislative debate or ratification) unconstitutional and it made no difference at all for implementation.

https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.pawd.266888/gov.uscourts.pawd.266888.79.0_1.pdf

If you know of any likeminded people trying to figure out how to overturn this insanity, please put me in contact with them. I can't find them because everyone I know is self-censoring for fear of being screamed at and assaulted by civilian lockdown, distancing and mask enforcers.

I would love to connect with them and come up with some effective means of fighting back. I would preferentially spend money at any business, restaurant or otherwise, willing to violate the rules, stay open, and allow patrons the option to freely choose to enter unmuzzled and stand closer than 6 feet. But again, I don't know how to connect with those brave business owners in a timely and effective way.

Jan. 3, 2021 - Journal

I stopped at Weis for a few things and didn't wear a mask. After I had a couple items, a clerk came up to me in the aisle where I was standing, held out a mask from six feet away and said "Ma'am, I have to ask you to put this on."

I said, "And I refuse."

Then I walked away to the scanner checkout. I don't know what the clerk did after that, but I scanned my two items, paid in cash and left.

I reported myself to the State College police a few hours later, asking: "Are there any plans for the SCPD to ask Borough Council to repeal the masking/distancing/lockdown ordinance on constitutional and human rights grounds? Spanish police are joining with protestors against the totalitarianism."

And provided the following link: <https://youtu.be/lkbKXyn4Syc>

NOTE: No reply to date, as of Feb. 3, 2021.

Jan. 4, 2021, Meeting of FreePA group in York PA - Journal

The day after my brave foray into Weis to buy cheese and Vitamin D supplements, I drove down to York to a meeting of FreePA, which is a citizen group.

Most of those present, including me, were not wearing masks, or maintaining six-foot distancing. It was encouraging.

At the meeting I learned that several bar and restaurant owners in the York area have defied Governor Wolf's orders, by opening with no occupancy limits and mask-optional policies. Patrons who choose to enter are taking on the risks involved, and patrons who don't want to enter an establishment that serves people who aren't wearing masks and aren't maintaining six-foot personal radii, obviously don't have to enter.

As I understood the discussion, the PA Liquor Control Board challenged some of the bar and restaurant owners with revocation of their liquor licenses. The owners got attorneys and refused to back down, challenging the LCB to take the cases to trial, or administrative hearing, or whatever the jurisdiction happens to be.

And as I understood the outcome, the LCB backed down and dropped the cases, leaving the owners and patrons of the rebel establishments to continue transacting business together on mutually agreeable terms.

There may be a list of the mask-optional, full-occupancy businesses circulating somewhere, so that people interested in preferentially supporting those businesses know how to do so.

Jan. 5, 2021 - Emails with Chair of Centre County GOP

I asked: "Is the Jan. 12 meeting in-person and open to public? If so, are masks required? I'm interested in attending, although also struggling with enormous despair and a sense that any political engagement is futile. I went to a FreePA meeting in York last night and am trying to connect with others in centre county who are angry about unconstitutional mask mandates, small business closures, governmental overreach, tech censorship, election rigging, etc. and who are interested in fighting back."

Reply from GOP Chair "I am not sure which meeting you are referring to on Jan. 12. What time is the meeting you are referring to and what was the topic?"

Response back from me: "From the website...'Centre County Republican Leadership Meeting,' 6-7 pm on Tuesday January 12: http://centregop.org/event/centre-county-republican-leadership-meeting/?instance_id=77386

NOTE: Centre County GOP Chair has not responded to date, Feb. 3, 2021.

Jan. 7, 2021 - Email to SCASD administrators

Reply to email from SCASD administrators about how to talk to children "in the aftermath of yesterday's events in Washington DC" referring to the security breach at the Capitol building, in case children are "struggling with reacting to current events."

Weird how the district has been apparently uninterested in the psychological impacts of Antifa and BLM rioting over the summer, which killed 30-60 people and destroyed hundreds of small businesses in low income, often minority neighborhoods, and was nonetheless described by mainstream media as praiseworthy peaceful protest while anti-lockdown protesters were condemned for daring to object at state capitols against unilateral executive orders subjecting them to house arrest without charge, evidence or trial.

And how it's apparently uninterested in the psychological effects of voting fraud and vote count fraud during the 2020 election in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arizona, Georgia and New Mexico.

And how those apparently acceptable forms of political violence, and the refusal of the legislatures, governors, mayors and courts to address them and the underlying desperation of a population battered by decades of bipartisan neglect and abuse, and now flattened by a year of unconstitutional and dehumanizing lockdowns, mask mandates and forced closures of small businesses, directly led to the chaos in DC yesterday.

So weird. It's almost like the district leadership has an unrelated political agenda of brainwashing kids and parents as its main purpose, rather than the education and wellbeing of children.

<https://consentfactory.org/2020/09/20/the-war-on-populism-the-final-act/> "Trump is not a threat to global capitalism, *but the people who elected him president are.* In order to teach these people a lesson, GloboCap needs to make an example of Trump. Odds are, it's not going to be pretty."

P.S. I voted for Trump in 2020, for a variety of reasons including the First Step Act, but mainly because I have far more in common with the millions of deplorables in the populist working class than with the unelected technocratic elites who hate us and our values so much.

Jan. 7, 2021 - Email to friend

...given what's been happening politically lately, I feel I should let you know that I voted for Trump for a variety of reasons, mostly having to do with my populist, anti-corporatist views, and my sense that I have more in common ideologically with his deplorable working class support base than I do with the DNC's support base. I also believe that the election was stolen through extensive voter fraud and vote-counting fraud, and that the double-standards and censorship around these issues used by the mainstream media and tech corporations are extremely destructive. (I.e., Antifa/BLM riots that kill people, break into public buildings and burn down small businesses are acceptable, valued public protest to make social change, but anti-lockdown and anti-election-fraud riots that kill people and break into public buildings are unacceptable treason and sedition).

I've kept quiet about this around everyone but [my immediate family] -- and they don't agree with me either -- because I know families and friendships are being torn apart over it, and I don't want to lose the few friends I have. But I won't be able to talk about politics if we hang out, given your views about Trump and Biden as you've talked about them, unless you think we could still talk about things despite these differences of viewpoint.

If you don't want to be friends anymore, I understand. I've already lost my relationship with my brother over political differences, a couple of months ago, and am in the process of trying to find and make friends with new people that I have more in common with politically. I would be really sad though. I don't want to lose my friendship with you.

NOTE: She said she'd still be friends with me.

Jan. 11, 2021 - Draft, unpublished essay

Drafting began with intent to publish as paid advertisement in Centre County Gazette. Decided to run ad for letterpress printmaking services instead.

I am also very concerned about our local governmental and school district handling of the Covid pandemic.

My research and critical thinking about the pandemic has led me to believe that while Covid is one of a group of coronaviruses that can cause serious respiratory illness in humans, the immune systems of most healthy people under the age of 60 are well-equipped to fight it off, even those whose systems need up to three months to recover from the "long-haul" symptoms, and that it is most dangerous to people over the age of 80 and people with one or more comorbidities, who are at or near the statistical end of their lives anyway.

I believe that the "cure" of heavy-handed governmental authoritarianism and totalitarianism has been far worse for human populations than the disease. The first two-week pause to "flatten the curve," enable rebalancing of medical resources, and collect more information was morally and clinically justifiable. Every governmental measure imposed unilaterally since mid-April 2020 has been unethical, tragic, reckless and criminal, in my view.

I do not believe respiratory viruses can be eliminated from human experience, nor can we conquer death itself. I do not believe asymptomatic spread is a statistically significant risk. As a direct result, I do not believe masking, social distancing, reduced occupancy of restaurants and other small businesses, or lockdowns of healthy people do anything to mitigate viral spread.

I believe that quality of life matters, that terrorizing and coercing people of any age to isolate from each other -- rather than allowing them to make their own health and risk-benefit decisions -- is cruelty, and that blocking people from being with loved ones at the end of life, and from being with others to grieve the dead, are crimes against humanity.

I believe that RT-PCR testing is totally unfit for the purpose of identifying "cases," especially with cycle thresholds over 35, resulting in massive false positive figures intended and used to terrify the public and "justify" extra federal government payouts to hospitals based on inflated case numbers misclassifying normal deaths from heart disease, cancer, and other diseases as Covid deaths.

I believe annual all-cause mortality for 2020, in Centre County and in most regions around the world, are within or slightly above annual average ranges for recent decades, given our aging populations and the mild winter of 2018-

2019, which left more frail elderly people alive and susceptible to Covid as it made its way around the world in late 2019.

I believe the pandemic as such was over by the end of May in the northeastern United States, and that it then became and remains endemic - one of many respiratory viruses in general circulation that most people successfully fight off, and some people die from, especially during winter “cold and flu” season in the northern hemisphere.

I do believe regular handwashing is a good idea, just as general hygiene. I think federal paid sick leave for all workers is a good idea too, so that all workers have the ability to stay home when sick without missing a paycheck.

I believe that American hospitals in crisis are in crisis due to staffing cuts caused by intentional corporate furloughs and layoffs enacted early in the pandemic as all non-Covid medical treatments were delayed or suspended, and concomitant reductions in staffed bed capacity which has not yet been restored while healthy nurses and support staff are unemployed or home for 14-day quarantines after false-positive RT-PCR tests.

Therefore, I’ve seen no evidence *that I find credible*, supporting any of the “non-pharmaceutical interventions” (NPIs) imposed on healthy populations this past year by governments and school districts, such as masking, social distancing, reduced occupancy in public and private spaces, Plexiglass barriers, or lockdowns.

Further, I think the rushed Big Pharma “vaccines” are ineffective and dangerous, providing pharmaceutical corporations with massive profit windfalls and no legal liability for harms, without demonstrably reducing infections, severity, transmission, or mortality and with no long-term safety data.

Meanwhile corrupt politicians have sidelined or outright banned clinical use of cheaper, safer treatments such as ivermectin, Zinc, Vitamin D, doxycycline, azithromycin and hydroxychloroquine, despite strong long term evidence of safety efficacy at reducing severity of disease course and mortality.

This would not be a problem if there were no harms associated with those practices, but I think there is a huge amount of credible evidence that the NPIs have caused and continue to cause severe damage in terms of unemployment, poverty, business destruction, weakening immune systems, bacterial pneumonia, depersonalization, social isolation and atomization, mental illness, suicide, child abuse, domestic violence, educational regression, political and scientific delegitimization and other psychological, educational, economic and social harms. Cutting, eating disorders, drug and alcohol addiction and abuse, catastrophic loss of trust in institutions of law, science, government, public health. Homelessness, malnutrition, starvation, hunger, food insecurity, homicide, divorces.

Woodstock happened during Hong Kong flu

No informed consent given, yet we are test subjects in a massive nonconsensual psychomedical experiment.

More to life than avoiding germs.

Freedom of assembly, freedom of association, freedom of speech, freedom of movement.

Yet here we are, in the middle of a mass hysteria event, with our kids out of school most of the time, staring at Zoom screens if they bother to attend at all, and when they’re in school, they’re smothered by masks and kept from being close to each other, learning to regard themselves and all other humans as mortal threats. These are, I believe, more crimes against humanity. I want the so-called “health” authorities and school districts to stop abusing our kids and making us, as parents, complicit in the abuse.

If SCASD’s leadership decides to continue with these harmful policies, I am interested in connecting with like-minded parents to set up a small learning group of 6-10 high school students, establish a curriculum of courses the parents are interested in teaching, and directly hire interested SCASD teachers to teach other core subject areas, for voluntary, risk-tolerant, in-person, mask-free, non-socially-distant in-home learning.

(Subjects I could teach include independent investigative “follow-the-money” journalism, critical analysis of mainstream media, legal research and writing, and linocut and letterpress printmaking.)

Please contact me if you are a parent or teacher interested in exploring this idea further.

For those interested in independent research into the basis in data and analysis for the views outlined above, a useful aggregator website is LockdownSceptics.org, and useful keyword names include Michael Yeadon, Joel Smalley, Clare Craig, Sunitra Gupta, Martin Kulldorff, Malcolm Kendrick, Carl Heneghan, Michael Levitt, Jay Bhattacharya, Thomas Binder, Howard Steen, Ivor Cummins, Kulvinder Kaur, Kevin McKernan, and others.

Jan. 13, 2021 - Email to State College and Centre County police, administrators, commissioners and prosecutors

Subject line: #iamadomesticterrorist if all forms of dissent from official government propaganda as propagated by corporate media and all forms of petitioning the government for redress of wrongs is about to be criminalized.

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/01/08/prepare-for-the-new-domestic-terrorism-bill/>

I'm looking forward to occupying my gulag cell.

I anticipate my company in there will be higher quality than the company on the outside.

You can come get me now if it's more convenient to lock me up for pre-crimes and thought crimes.

I guarantee I think and say things that are not allowed anymore, have done so for years, and will continue to do so until I throw myself off of one of the glorious high-rises in downtown State College, or die of natural causes.

Or perhaps Centre County could adopt some preventative legislation, protecting rights to free speech, free assembly, and freedom of association; rights to own and bear arms; right to freedom of movement, against unilateral executive orders imposing universal house arrest without charge, evidence, trial or conviction; rights to work for a living and rights to own property to protect the citizenry against unilateral executive government business closures and job destruction; rights to petition government and protest government overreach; rights to governmental transparency; rights to free and fair elections and other fundamental human rights within county borders, even as they're being ripped apart in the rest of the country.

Re: <https://twitter.com/dockaurG/status/13493875753924239362/> - "Social isolation of otherwise healthy, well-functioning individuals results in psychological and physical disintegration, and even death. Over past few decades, social scientists have...demonstrated clear link between social relationships and health in the general population"

Jan. 14, 2020 - Comment posted on *Cult Nation* by Matt Taibbi

Other people have mentioned lockdowns as an influence already, but just want to add my voice on that.

Whatever the extent of cultification prior to lockdowns and mask mandates, it's hard to overestimate the psychological and social damage those have added on this past year. In ordinary crises like blizzards and traumatic community incidents, the very first advice of the authorities is to "check in on your neighbors" and friends and family as a way of strengthening community bonds.

Reaching out for support from familiar people through church groups, social clubs, AA meetings, having friends over for a meal or coffee, going to a movie, attending a local government meeting to process events and participate in addressing them... all of those community coping mechanisms that help bridge political differences by having other joys and sorrows and experiences in common, were not only discouraged, they were in many cases legally prohibited and in all cases framed by the mainstream media as mandatory [not to do] on penalty of excruciating social condemnation, if not outright arrest.

And at the same time, the primary means by which humans assess the intentions and potential aggression of other, unfamiliar humans - by reading facial expressions - was also forbidden by law, regulation and social pressure.

This level of psychological isolation enforced by authoritarian governments and terrified civilians rises to mass torture in my view, especially since it was:

- a) considered more harmful than beneficial by public health experts during the entire century before 2020;
- b) no clear exit plan has ever been presented; and
- c) it punished even more intensely those who are skeptical of the clinical benefits of lockdowns and masking but are nonetheless forced, by social pressure of the mob deferring to the unaccountable “experts”, to comply and violate their own deeply-held values and moral judgments, becoming complicit in their own torture and the morally-repugnant abuse of others.

Someone on Twitter called it a society-wide Milgram experiment, and it absolutely is. But with no opportunity to withhold consent. Family ruptures, psychotic breaks, desperate acts, and suicidality under these circumstances make total sense.

Jan. 15, 2021 - Email to Jon Fetterman's Senate Campaign address

Reply to fundraising email from Fetterman campaign - I don't think you should run. You don't understand the First Amendment.

Jan. 18, 2021 - State College Area School District announcement

SCAHS principal sent a mass email announcing a 10th grade boy had committed suicide.

Jan. 18, 2021 - Email to SCASD Superintendent Robert O'Donnell and other administrators

[The student who committed suicide] is dead because of lockdowns, school closures, masking mandates, suspension of normal social activities for young people and the lack of any clear path to reopening.

Please end this insanity, open the schools fully, open all the clubs, sports and social activities, end the mask mandates, and help save other kids from the deaths of despair that are overwhelming their coping capacities.

Jan. 20, 2021 - Email to Kid 2

Following up on our conversation about why I don't think masks are effective, and more specifically why I think the collection of masks, social distancing, stay at home orders, school and business closures, do more harm than good (harms being breakdowns of social bonds, economic hardships from job loss, and mental health deterioration, among others), here are some of my sources.

1. Danish RCT study

<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-6817>

<https://swprs.org/danish-mask-study-no-benefit/>

That's the Danish randomized controlled trial.

2. Another major support for my view comes from data comparing infection and death rates between same places before and after mask mandates, and different places that do v. don't have mask mandates.

<https://thefederalist.com/2020/10/29/these-12-graphs-show-mask-mandates-do-nothing-to-stop-covid/>

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348270406_Assessing_Mandatory_Stay-at-Home_and_Business_Closure_Effects_on_the_Spread_of_COVID-19

3. The basic conclusion is that none of the non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) (masks, social distancing, business closures, school closures etc.) make any difference once a virus is widespread and spreading in a population, as Covid was by early March, before governments imposed the NPIs. Once a virus is widespread, it will follow something called

a Gompertz curve, infecting vulnerable people, being fought off by immune systems, and rising and falling on roughly the same timeframe in each population, regardless of any attempted interventions. That's why the curves look roughly the same in different times and places as I linked to above in 2.

4. Also persuasive to me is the guidance based on epidemiology studies for the century before 2020, from the 1918 Spanish flu onwards.

<https://lockdownsceptics.org/covid-research/>

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.552.1109&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

<https://www.aier.org/article/how-a-free-society-deals-with-pandemics-according-to-legendary-epidemiologist-and-smallpox-eradicator-donald-henderson/>

<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/329438/9789241516839-eng.pdf?ua=1>

5. From the complete reversals of those prior recommendations abruptly, across many governments around the world in March, without any evidence or reasoning to explain the reversal, I've concluded that the governments acted out of a political interest in terrifying their citizens to keep or gain political power, not from any evidence-supported public health interest. And that those measures are only being maintained now to protect the power of those people, and prevent efforts to hold them accountable for the massive harms their lockdowns have caused.

The most generous interpretation I can offer is that the government officials were scared and confused in March, which I could understand and excuse, but only up until late May. By late May, the evidence that this disease was not unprecedented, that many people had pre-existing immune capabilities, and that it was not super-deadly to most people, was very clear and should have resulted in the governments repealing the extreme measures and resuming a normal public health approach. It's the continued violations of human rights from June to now that I cannot forgive or explain as anything other than authoritarians grabbing power that they won't relinquish without ordinary citizens fighting back.

6. Anecdotally is the last sort of information I consider. I am certain that nursing home staff like [our family friend], at care facilities around the world, complied with all the recommended NPIs as best they could and far better than ordinary people ever could, using more disposable medical masks, plastic face shields, paper gowns, rubber gloves, etc. Despite those efforts, once Covid entered those facilities, it ran through them quickly, sickening many frail elderly people and many staff. If NPIs were effective at stopping the spread, those outbreaks would not have occurred.

7. This is another good summary of the concerns that I have.

<https://ccpgloballockdownfraud.medium.com/the-chinese-communist-partys-global-lockdown-fraud-88e1a7286c2b>

If you don't want to read any of this material or the links in the prior email, I understand and that's okay.

It is upsetting to view the situation as I do, and if you believe you're better off continuing to accept the mainstream views and make your choices based on those, I definitely can understand and respect your decision from a self-care and boundary protection perspective.

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CONCLUSION:

Excerpt from "Request for expedited federal investigation into scientific fraud in COVID-19 public health policies," submitted to U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and British, German, Australian and Canadian counterparts on or about January 10, 2021.

“Throughout 2020, lockdown measures have been quite popular, but that popularity is deceptive. For the general public, the idea that anyone might accept some outside incentive to support such devastating policies while knowing them to be ineffective—needlessly bankrupting millions of families and depriving millions of children of education and food—is, quite simply, too dark. Thus, the public supports lockdowns because the alternative—that they might have been implemented without good cause—is a possibility too evil for most to contemplate. But those who know history know that others with superficially excellent credentials have done even worse for even less.”

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Sept. 17, 2020 - Site closed.

Writers I read, while I figure out whether to write again myself:

- Matt Taibbi
- Glenn Greenwald
- Michael Tracey
- Stacey Rudin
- Michael Yeadon
- Clare Craig
- Joel Smalley
- Jordan Schachtel
- Glenn Loury
- Shelby Steele
- James Bovard
- Jonathan Turley
- Alex Berenson
- CJ Hopkins
- Caitlin Johnstone
- Sven Henrich
- Dave Collum
- Andrew Doyle
- Russell Brand
- Ron Paul
- Tom Luongo
- Pepe Escobar
- Emily Hill
- John Michael Greer
- Mollie Hemingway
- JP Sears
- Kit Knightly
- Brandon Smith
- Matt Stoller
- Peter Hitchens
- Tucker Carlson
- Sinead Murphy
- Alastair Crooke
- el gato malo (banned from Twitter but on Gab)
- voidsurf1 (Twitter)
- Ethan Yang
- Brendan O'Neill
- Mike Rowe
- Scott Atlas
- Stacey Lennox
- Ivor Cummins
- Julian Assange
- Edward Snowden
- Catherine Austin Fitts
- Scott Adams
- Mike Cernovich
- Jack Posobiec

Sites I read:

- Quillette
- Spiked
- Off-Guardian
- American Institute for Economic Research
- Consent Factory
- Zero Hedge
- Babylon Bee
- Un-Herd
- Alt-Market
- Federalist
- Lockdown Sceptics
- Ecosophia
- Burning Platform
- Wolf Street

Writers I would like to read but don't because the topics they write about scare me too much:

- Whitney Webb
- Vanessa Beeley
- Aaron Mate

Jan. 19, 2021 - Application prep.

I was thinking about writing publicly about some things, but now preoccupied by assembling my application for wrongthink re-education camp.

Jan. 20, 2021 - Weeding out subscriber list

I'd like to whittle down the subscriber list to only include people interested in independent thought.

So as soon as you receive something that triggers your authoritarian impulses and enrages you for its nonconformity to mainstream viewpoints, please click unsubscribe as quickly as possible. Don't send me screaming emails telling me to shut up; I will not be reading them anymore.

It's a big Internet; you can find what you need elsewhere. This space is for the free thinkers and anti-authoritarians. (At least until SubStack is kicked off the Internet like Parler.)

First whittle.

Empirical evidence from the last 10 months around the world indicate:

If the goal is infection control for respiratory viruses, mask mandates for the general public do not work.

If the goal is population control through crushing of dissent, shredding of social trust bonds, dehumanization, impoverishment and the establishment of authoritarianism, then mask mandates for the general public work really, really well.

Jan. 21, 2021 - Still whittling. Spoiler alert: Katherine Watt voted for Trump in 2020.

In my adult life, I have cast votes and/or campaign-donated in presidential primary and general elections for Ralph Nader, Dennis Kucinich, Jill Stein, Bernie Sanders, and Tulsi Gabbard, among others.

I didn't vote in November 2016 after watching war criminal Hillary Clinton and her allies rig the 2016 Democratic primaries to kick out Bernie Sanders and his supporters.

I skipped the 2020 primaries, because there was no role for Pennsylvania voters in May after Super Tuesday rigging sealed the deal for Biden. But I did vote in the general election in 2020, and I voted for Trump.

I had a lot of reasons.

Among the top ones:

First off, crassness doesn't bother me.

Unelected, unaccountable career bureaucrats in the CIA, FBI, DOJ, NSA, DNC and RNC coordinating with propagandists at the New York Times, Washington Post, MSNBC, CNN, NPR and Fox to conduct a four-year coup (hard or soft) against an elected head of state and the interests of his or her working class voter base bothers me a lot, whether it happens abroad or in the United States. Exhibit A: the evidence-free Russiagate story and the subsequent lionizing of Robert Mueller, James Comey, John Brennan, James Clapper, war criminal George W. Bush and the rest of the neoliberal/neoconservative elite technocrat ruling establishment.

Second, free speech doesn't bother me, even when I disagree with the views of the speakers, and even when the speakers say angry, aggrieved, racist, sexist or otherwise awful things. Even when the speakers say things that could be subject to defamation, libel and slander review in a court of law. That's a risk-benefit analysis individual speakers must decide for themselves; the burden of proof is high, especially for speech about public figures and speech about issues of public concern; and the truth is an absolute defense.

The answer to bad ideas and arguments is better ideas and arguments, not the silencing of speakers through corporate, academic or government censorship, cancellation, firings, and deplatforming through social media mobs.

Further, the point of presenting better ideas and arguments in public places isn't to convince the counter-party that he or she is wrong. The point is to reach out to thoughtful, open-minded onlookers - the debate listeners - who are trying to understand the world and navigate it in good faith.

Free speech doesn't bother me. The coordinated suppression of a major corruption story about the son of the Democratic presidential candidate, by unelected, unaccountable tech overlords and propagandists at the New York Times, Washington Post, MSNBC, CNN, NPR and Fox, weeks before an election, bothers me a lot.

I was on the fence for many months after the rigged 2020 primary (during which Barack Obama and Elizabeth Warren coordinated just ahead of Super Tuesday to boot Bernie Sanders from the race and anoint Biden) about whether to stay home, cast a protest vote for Gabbard, or vote for Trump.

When I realized in mid-October that Trump's electoral opponent was not Biden, but was rather the unelected, unaccountable Deep State acronymic organizations, their propagandists in the mainstream media, the narrow-Overton-window enforcers in the tech corporations and the DNC/neoliberal-RNC/neocon elite coalition institutionalized by the Lincoln Project, I knew which side I was on: the side opposite the FBI-CIA-DOJ-NSA-WEF-CFR axis of ruling class elitism, the manipulative mainstream media, tech corporations, and the Congressional neoliberal-neocon Hydra monster, which, for all his major shortcomings, happened to be Donald Trump.

Three, I'm anti-war. American imperialism bothers me a lot. Working-class veteran PTSD, depression and suicide epidemics bother me a lot.

Trump didn't start any new wars, and tried to bring home American troops stuck in war zones he inherited from Clintons, Bushes and Obama. The unelected, unaccountable military bureaucracy blocked his efforts, with help from the neocon-neoliberal Hydra monster in Congress, led by Liz Cheney.

Fourth, I'm against police states and mass incarceration, and I think the "drug war" is stupid. Biden and Harris have both spent their political careers locking people up for non-violent drug offenses. Mostly minority men. Trump worked with Cory Booker and others to pass the First Step Act, providing a pathway out of prison and back home for thousands of non-violent offenders.

Fifth, and probably most dispositive: I have far more in common with the class Hillary Clinton labeled "deplorable" than the class she and her kind regard as elite experts entitled to hold political power and rule over the peasants.

I admire farming, factory work and small business ownership more than I admire any other occupations.

I hate the George Soros, Klaus Schwabs and Bill Gateses of the Davos-centered world. I hate mega-corporations and monopolies. I hate their functionaries: the unelected, unaccountable career technocrats of the "professional managerial class."

When Biden and the DNC continued Hillary Clinton's trajectory, and framed the 2020 fight as one between the working people in the massive crowds supporting Trump and the elites writing checks from their offices supporting Biden, I threw my lot and my vote in with the people I admire, not their self-styled overseers.

I wasn't voting for Trump the man. I was voting for Trump the symbol, the "Molotov cocktail" thrown by angry, desperate, despised working class Americans into the inner sanctum of political power, as Michael Moore once described him.

Trump himself may have all the weakness of will and bad personality his haters attribute to him, but I care way more about the lives, dignity and values of his working class, multiracial base of support than I do about Trump himself. Trump's election in 2016 was a message to the ruling class. I'm among the people who tried to send the message again in 2020.

I could go on, but won't. I've said more than enough to qualify for the secret police surveillance and gulags the so-called American liberals are planning for 75 million or so of us Trump voters.

Note to same: my kids, husband and friends don't share my political views and politics don't unduly influence our relationships of care and affection, so they don't need re-education camp, cancellation, deplatforming or any of the

other tools in the anti-“domestic-terrorist” — Newspeak for domestic dissenters now that the Orange-Man-Bad ‘Resistance’ thinks of itself as being in-power — toolbox.

To those who unsubscribe after reading this, bon voyage.
To those who stick around, thank you.

Jan. 22, 2021 - Subscriber cull update - It's going well.

Forty or 50 people unsubscribed themselves over the last two days, and I took off another 160 or so who hadn't opened a Bailiwick News email in a long time, dropping the list from about 350 on January 19 to under 130 today.

My admin-side removals might remove some people whose “opens” are masked from the SubStack system, but they can always sign up again if they want to.

If you try to unsubscribe yourself and have technical difficulty, you can send me an email and I can unsubscribe you from the admin side.

But if you send the request to unsubscribe at the bottom of a STFU email, I probably won't see it, because I'm deleting those as soon as I realize what they are, which means I won't see your request.

One or two more whittling posts — next one in progress and planned for Sunday publishing — and we should be down to 100 or fewer people and good to go.

January 24, 2021 - Letterpress printing advertisement

I had a draft of an essay about Covid thoughtcrimes in the works, but some developments over the weekend are prompting me to think about revisions before publishing.

Instead, here's an ad for my letterpress printing services - the other thing I do apart from research and writing. In addition to the homemade bottlejack press I built six or seven years ago, I now have an antique Chandler & Price Pilot press manufactured in the early 1900s: starting a new printmaking learning curve.


Letterpress Printing

Vintage Social Media.
Offline and non-electric.

Cast lead type and hand-carved linocut letter and picture blocks, printed on paper and fabric with a homemade bottlejack printing press.

Newsletters, pamphlets, notecards, currencies, calendars, posters.
Dishtowels, t-shirts, baby onesies, tote bags and more.

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January 25, 2021 - Fairmount School: Could it be reopened as a magnet school for kids, teachers and parents interested in mask-free, socially non-distant learning?

It doesn't look likely that the State College Area School Board will reopen public schools fully — with no masks, no social distancing, no Plexiglass, no alternate day in-person/at-home schedules — anytime soon.

This despite the very early evidence (available by April 2020) that Covid poses a vanishingly small risk of illness and death to young people; a growing body of research collected over the last ten months showing that Covid transmission among children, young adults and teachers in school settings is rare and relatively unaffected by masking and other non-pharmaceutical interventions; and a growing body of research showing that knowledge loss, developmental regression, domestic abuse, despair, depression, anxiety, drug use, self-harm and suicide rates are rising rapidly among young people (and many others), due to disproportionate Covid fearmongering by the media, and the cumulative impacts of prolonged loss of self-determination, prolonged social isolation through school, sports and extracurricular club closures and prohibitions on social gatherings, and prolonged masking, social distancing and staying-at-home.

I think it would be wrong to compel terrified children and teachers to return to school, and wrong to compel parents to send these children to school, because they are all genuinely terrified, whether the thing they're afraid of is less likely to harm them than many other things or not.

They will need support over the coming months and years to understand the *comparative* risks of Covid.

Covid risk can and should be weighed against the benefits of social contracts that empower individuals exercising their own civil liberties (freedom of speech, expression, association, assembly, and movement) without government mandates and derivative social ostracism coercion.

Covid risk can and should be weighed against the benefits of having people make their own personal risk-benefit choices.

People should be empowered to balance these complex issues for themselves and their growing children headed toward adult independence because living a full, rich human life of any duration (short, medium or long) inescapably involves myriad non-Covid risks and non-“safety” benefits. In other words, there are many things well worth doing, that have the potential to lead to illness, injury or death.

But Covid-terrified people certainly won't benefit from compelled exposure therapy at this point, and Covid-terrified children should not be forced to return to school.

By the same logic, I also think it's wrong to compel isolated but non-Covid-fearful children and teachers to stay apart from each other, and to force non-Covid-fearful parents to restrain their children from learning in normal school settings: both through academic learning and social connections, and through learning how to cope with and balance the many risks and benefits that come with making personal choices while living a human life in all its complexity.

I don't know if there are any SCASD teachers interested in providing an option for non-fearful students and parents, and I don't know how many parents are currently ready to send their children back into normal classrooms without masks, lines on the floors and Plexiglass barriers.

For that matter, I don't know how many kids would be ready to come back to normal classrooms if their parents would want them to go, and there were teachers ready to welcome them back.

However, if the school board develops an interest in reopening the largely vacant Fairmount School (which housed the Delta Program before the new high school buildings opened a few years ago), I would be eager to teach any kids who want to go to school there and have parents who want to send them.

I would be happy to undergo the background clearance process as needed to qualify as a substitute teacher. My own learning curve for classroom management and lesson prep and presentation would have to be rapid and steep, since I haven't been a teacher by trade up to this point.

I'm willing to take that learning curve on, because I want to be part of protecting and supporting the lives and interests of kids, teachers and parents who believe most people are in more danger from the social isolation of lockdowns than from Covid, while the rest of the district continues to protect and support the lives of kids, teachers and parents who believe most people are in more danger from Covid than from social isolation.

I have useful skills to share in English reading and writing (including journalism); Western philosophy; and printmaking for any age kids, and could manage basic math and science for younger kids if those happened to be the kids more interested in coming back to normal school, and those were the subjects their parents were more interested in seeing their kids learn.



January 27, 2021 - Covid thoughtcrimes

I think Covid-19 began as a public health crisis, and was rapidly converted into a political and constitutional crisis by bad actors who recognized and seized the opportunity to stoke abject fear and social division, in order to increase and consolidate their own political and financial power and control.

I formed these views over the past year by reading and thinking about reporting and public policy recommendations heavily promoted by mainstream media and governmental individuals and organizations, alongside research, analysis and public policy recommendations by dozens of independent writers.

Independent voices approaching the complex Covid-related issues of clinical diagnosis and treatment, virology, immunology, epidemiology, microbiology, statistics, public health history, political history, economics, psychology, sociology and media consolidation include Martin Kulldorff, Jay Bhattacharya, Michael Yeadon, Clare Craig, Ivor Cummins, Joel Smalley, John Ionnidis, Yinon Weiss, Sunetra Gupta, Carl Heneghan, Kulvinder Kaur, Simone Gold, Sucharat Bhakti, Richard Schabas, Alex Berenson, Peter Hitchens, Wolfgang Wodarg, Emma Kenny, Vanessa Bailey, Jordan Schachtel, James Bovard, CJ Hopkins, Ron Paul, JP Sears, Kit Knightly, Brandon Smith, Dave Collum, Sinead Murphy, Allison Pearson, Julia Hartley-Brewer, Malcolm Kendrick, @boriquagato (banned from Twitter but currently on Gab), @voidsurf1 (currently still on Twitter), Emily Hill, Ethan Yang, Brendan O'Neill, Mike Rowe, Scott Atlas, Stacey Lennox, Jim Quinn, Catherine Austin Fitts and many others you can find by starting with these names and following the debates and social media conversations in which they are involved.

During my investigations, I noted that mainstream writers unfailingly scream in rage that independent voices dare to speak out *at all*, and demand that they shut themselves up or be shut out of public discourse by corporate gatekeepers. I was on the receiving end of those screaming fits on the few occasions I attempted to share similar information on a far smaller scale, silenced myself in response, and was silenced by corporate gatekeepers amidst the wholesale annihilation of Parler¹ from January 8 - 10.

I pondered the ancient question — cui bono?

Who benefits from the respective policies advocated by the pro-lockdown and anti-lockdown voices?
And the corrolary, less often explored question: “Who suffers?”

In my view, the coordinated global government response to Covid-19 from February 2020 to the present is the largest psycho-medical terrorizing and torture experiment in human history: the 1951 Solomon Asch conformity experiments², 1958 Harry Harlow social isolation experiments³, 1961 Stanley Milgram obedience to authority experiments⁴, 1971 Philip Zimbardo Stanford prison experiments⁵, and 1977 Bruce Alexander solitary confinement⁶ “Rat Park” experiment, combined and writ global.

In my view, government officials and media personalities who have commissioned and promulgated manipulated and fraudulent data to establish, order and maintain fear-based police and civilian enforcement of mass testing and contact tracing/surveillance; mask mandates for the general public; stay-at-home, quarantine, isolation and lockdown orders; reorganizations and closures of businesses, schools, churches, libraries, courts and legislatures; blocking of freedom of movement, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of association and freedom of religion; withholding of inexpensive, safety-demonstrated prophylactics and treatments such as Vitamin D supplements, zinc, azithromycin, hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin⁷; social coercion to increase uptake of experimental treatments, including “vaccines” that may prevent neither transmission nor infection and have no long-term safety records, but for which manufacturers are immune from all legal liability for adverse effects; and adults forbidding children to play with each other based on psychopathic claims that respiratory viruses and death can be abolished from the human experience and children playing equals mass homicide of elderly grandparents — these government and media agents are guilty of crimes against humanity.

¹ <https://greenwald.substack.com/p/how-silicon-valley-in-a-show-of-monopolistic>

² <https://www.verywellmind.com/the-asch-conformity-experiments-2794996>

³ <https://www.simplypsychology.org/harlow-monkey.html>

⁴ <https://www.simplypsychology.org/milgram.html>

⁵ <https://www.simplypsychology.org/zimbardo.html>

⁶ <https://exploringyourmind.com/the-rat-park-experiment/>

⁷ <https://covid19criticalcare.com/>

We have been systematically robbed of access to key human communication tools: facial expressions and body language, because we are now surrounded in all public places by expressionless faces rendered so by masking, and bodies rigid with fear, demanding that all others — universally perceived as toxic — keep at least six feet away. I think these ongoing crimes have been conducted without voluntary and informed consent from any of the 7.8 billion current test subjects, in violation of the Nuremberg Code and the Geneva Conventions.

I think the perpetrators should be subject to formal charges and public trials at the International Criminal Court in The Hague or a more credible successor court, and upon conviction, handed sentences sufficient to deter future governments from ever repeating the experiment. I have no idea who might bring such charges, since most prosecutors appear to be all-in on the experiment continuing indefinitely. There are some exceptions in Portugal⁸ and Germany⁹. Still, times change.

In the United States over the past year, the perpetrators of the mass psycho-medical torture experiment have included most writers and editors at most mainstream media national organizations (CNN, MSNBC, Fox, NPR, Washington Post, New York Times); most regional market newspapers and online news sites, radio stations and television stations; federal, state, county, local governmental, public health and public education officials; most federal, state and municipal judges.

There have been some notable exceptions including U.S. District Court Judge William Stickman IV¹⁰, Florida governor Ron DeSantis and South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem.

I'm profoundly grateful that America is, for now, a federation of quasi-independent states, or things would be worse still: there would be no somewhat-freer populations living in states that have adopted less-totalitarian measures, and therefore no available counter-evidence to undermine the fraudulent claims of the lockdown experiment's proponents. The examples of Florida, South Dakota, Georgia and South Carolina give hope to residents of more-abusive states like New York, Massachusetts, California and Pennsylvania that we might someday move to better, less-abusive places or that our current home state governments might learn hard lessons and change course.

In my view, the goals of the mainstream, Deep State/GloboCap¹¹-supported* policies, are to:

1. distract civilian populations around the world from noticing and understanding unprecedented, deliberate, *government-policy-driven* financial inequality, system implosion¹², and massive ongoing wealth transfers from the poor, working and middle classes to globalist elites including Bezos, Schwab, Soros and Gates;
2. redirect the resulting social and political instability away from the formation of broad-based citizen alliances challenging the control of the global elites, and instead stoke intra-civilian ideological and racial conflict (rank and file Democratic voters, rank and file Republican voters, Antifa, MAGA, BLM) to divide-and-conquer the experimental subjects and;
3. break people's will to live and trust in family, friends and other direct social connections to establish comprehensive governmental surveillance and control of the most intimate details of the lives of every person on earth, stripping us of our individual liberty, human dignity and freedom of conscience in order to prevent any rise of healthy, organized, well-informed mass civilian resistance against the global elites.

Put another way, the globalist elites are psychotic, sociopathic and evil: intrinsically cruel, exploitative and controlling¹³.

Thanks to their interventions, this is what our lives have become over the past year:

Governments now purport to decide for each of us - adult and child alike world over - whether and when we can leave our homes; what we must wear on our faces when outside our homes; whether and how we can communicate with work and school colleagues; whether and how we can access our workplaces, public buildings, public schools and public services; whether and how we can meet with family and friends in private homes and outdoors; whether and how we

⁸ <https://off-guardian.org/2020/11/20/portuguese-court-rules-pcr-tests-unreliable-quarantines-unlawful/>

⁹ <https://ukhumanrightsblog.com/2021/01/25/german-district-court-declares-corona-ordinance-unconstitutional/>

¹⁰ <https://triblive.com/news/pennsylvania/federal-judge-rules-gov-wolfs-shutdown-orders-were-unconstitutional/>

¹¹ <https://consentfactory.org/2021/01/24/thats-all-folks/>

¹² <https://off-guardian.org/2021/01/22/the-old-lady-who-swallowed-a-fly/>

¹³ <https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2020/11/18/the-great-reset-is-trending-heres-why/>

can physically be present with the mentally and physically ill during their suffering; whether and under what conditions we can enter private premises to buy food, eat, drink, listen to music, get a haircut, exercise, and engage in the myriad other transactions that comprise a human community and a local economy; whether and how we can travel; and whether and under what conditions we can assemble for social, educational, recreational, artistic, religious, athletic or any other group activity.

Due to global supply chain disruptions, the most powerless people in the poorest nations have fallen deeper into poverty, with worsening hunger, starvation, educational losses and premature death.

Almost a year past “two weeks to flatten the curve,” these governments have refused to change course, despite massive amounts of data and analysis collected and provided by independent doctors, epidemiologists, virologists, and public health experts.

Dissenters point out the massive, unprecedented disproportionality of the totalitarian response to the moderate, highly-precedented infectious risks and mortality (“viruses gonna virus”¹⁴) of respiratory viruses like Covid-19. Dissenters emphasize the lack of evidence that “non-pharmaceutical interventions” other than routine hand-washing work to stop transmission and infection, including especially-useless mask-mandates for the general public¹⁵ and business closures and stay-at-home orders¹⁶, and that *these interventions themselves cause harm*; the lack of coherent justification and lack of public cost-benefit analysis accounting for collateral damage from rising global poverty, hunger, unemployment and small business closure rates; undiagnosed and untreated physical illness and death from non-Covid causes; and spiking incidence of drug addiction, depression, anxiety and suicide from forced isolation and the distortion and severing of normal human social relationships with self, family, friends and community.

As in the Milgram experiment, the authorities give clear instructions or “prods”¹⁷ to those who try to question the efficacy and ethics of this mass experiment, or express a desire to stop participating in it.

We are repeatedly told:

1. Please continue *or* Please go on.
2. The experiment requires that you continue.
3. It is absolutely essential that you continue.
4. You have no other choice; you *must* go on *or* You have no other choice but to continue.

As it happens, and like the subjects in the original Milgram experiment, we do have a choice. Resistance is not futile, but it is also not easy.

The result of these crimes against humanity, which have gone on for almost a year without any effective means for citizen appeal, review or revision, is the near-complete delegitimization of most public institutions around the world, which are now operating without any semblance of informed consent of the governed, including corporate executives, legislatures, courts, medical doctors, research scientists, and journalists.

Apart from individual acts of civil disobedience, there is presently no legislative or judicial mechanism through which ordinary citizens can make the collective punishment stop by compelling our governments to renounce and repeal the cruel, deadly policies under which we are all living our lives.

The independent voices listed above are among hundreds of dissenting yet well-credentialed medical and legal professionals, data analysts, public health experts and journalists around the world making the case for lifting mask mandates, business closures, stay-at-home/lockdown orders and other Covid public policy.

¹⁴ <https://metro.co.uk/2020/03/06/coronavirus-expert-tells-people-stop-panicking-viruses-gonna-virus-12359879/>

¹⁵ <https://swprs.org/covid-masks-review/>

¹⁶ <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/eci.13484>

¹⁷ <https://www.simplypsychology.org/milgram.html>

The simplest presentations of their data and analysis are available at the Great Barrington Declaration¹⁸ website and the Collateral Global¹⁹ website, and a great deal more daily detail is available at their Twitter feeds, for so long as Jack Dorsey allows them access to that platform.

Many cite the work of Donald Henderson, in particular a 2006 paper on “Disease Mitigation Measures in the Control of Pandemic Influenza,”²⁰ which concluded:

“Experience has shown that communities faced with epidemics or other adverse events respond best and with the least anxiety when the **normal social functioning of the community is least disrupted**. Strong political and public health leadership to provide reassurance and to ensure that needed medical care services are provided are critical elements. If either is seen to be less than optimal, **a manageable epidemic could move toward catastrophe.**”

Unlike the most prominent lockdown, mass-testing and mass-vaccination advocates, these independent dissenters have no board seats or stock ownership in the corporations profiteering from government-sponsored Covid terrorism: PCR test manufacturing companies²¹, experimental “vaccine” manufacturers like Pfizer²² and Moderna, and media/tech behemoths like Amazon, Apple, Microsoft, Google, Twitter and Facebook who are capturing ever-more market share²³ by enabling government slaughter of thousands of small businesses and millions of jobs and censorship of those who dare to object out loud.

For their labors, the lockdown dissenters have been subject to rampant bad-faith mischaracterization of their views: they are all called “Covid-deniers” even though none deny Covid is a highly-contagious respiratory virus, while they also strongly make the case that broad-spectrum masking, distancing and lockdown policies do more societal and public health harm than good, and therefore violate the basic medical precept of the Hippocratic Oath.

There’s nothing incompatible about those two premises: 1) that Covid is bad and 2) that totalitarianism is worse.

Beyond strawman²⁴ dismissals, lockdown dissenters have also endured reputational assassination, censorship, deplatforming and worse.

Despite the intense pressure to quit dissenting and get on board with the “new normal” regime, nevertheless they persist in trying to educate people about the crimes against humanity, and persuade governments to stop committing them.

In my view, the catastrophe we’re now enduring is not due to Covid-19 and it’s not a public health catastrophe. It’s a constitutional government catastrophe, inflicted *deliberately* on civilian populations, by the elite ruling class, for their own political and financial gain at enormous, multigenerational costs borne by the rest of us.

Are the global elites overreaching in their hubris? Will their campaign to achieve total global surveillance and population control spark a backlash? Will it accelerate formation of an alliance of left, right and center-leaning citizens interested in preserving individual liberty and human dignity against the GloboCap tidal wave of totalitarianism?

Are they seeing the backlash building already and retreating for awhile²⁵ to regroup and attack again later? (The crossing of new frontiers in gaslighting²⁶ and memory-holing²⁷ over the past week suggest the answer to that one may be “Yes.”)

I don’t know the answers to these questions.

¹⁸ <https://gbdeclaration.org/>

¹⁹ <https://collateralglobal.org/>

²⁰ <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.552.1109&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

²¹ <https://cormandrostenreview.com/report/>

²² https://www.pfizer.com/people/leadership/board-of-directors/scott_gottlieb-md

²³ <https://dossier.substack.com/p/zoom-privilege-covid-19-restrictions>

²⁴ <https://www.thoughtco.com/straw-man-fallacy-1692144>

²⁵ <https://pjmedia.com/columns/stacey-lennox/2020/10/27/prediction-joe-biden-would-manage-covid-19-in-one-of-two-ways-both-should-infuriate-you-n1092407>

²⁶ <https://twitter.com/AlexBerenson/status/1353865750876999680>

²⁷ <https://gab.com/boriquagato/posts/105611927264788726>

But I'm super-curious.**

* Yes, I *am* a conspiracy-theorist. I concur with Dave Collum's definition: "I believe men and women of power conspire. If you don't think so then you are what is called 'an idiot.' If you believe stuff but fear the label, you are what is called 'a coward.'"

** This essay is dedicated to the memories and legacies of my father, James G. Watt (1934-2017) who instilled in me a bottomless thirst for justice and sympathy for underdogs; history and political philosophy professor Tony Judt (1948-2010), who in 1992 set my feet on the path I still walk; and my maternal grandmother and namesake Gerda Overbeek Buis, (1912-1950). I'm grateful for them.

Jan. 27, 2021 - Please report me to our local FBI office

I am demonstrably "angry over Covid-19 restrictions" and should be stripped of access to my computer, investigated for my thoughtcrimes, charged, tried, convicted and sentenced to 10 years of hard labor — at least — as quickly as possible.

The evidence is clear. I'll even sign a confession. Open and shut case!

For information about how to reach our local FBI office, see [this notice](#) from the Department of Homeland Security.

Attention citizens! Protect your family and neighborhood from people who are angry about Covid-19 restrictions!

Update a couple hours later...potential plot twist:

What if the DHS notice is a cleverly coded message from liberty-lovers hiding inside the federal government, instructing supporters on the outside that the best way to get the federal boot off our collective neck is to gather in massive, mask-free, non-violent crowds at federal buildings?

The tone of today's press release has a weird Brer Rabbit trickster tone, the more I think about it.

#federalgovernmentsolame

Jan. 28, 2021 - The bars of the mask-mandate cage are illusions. Social and physical attacks - initiated by fellow inmates who don't want *any* businesses or *any* customers to fly free of the fear cult - are not illusions.

Back on Dec. 31, 2020, I sent an email to the State College Police Department:

I'm interested in getting arrested and imprisoned for noncompliance with Gov. Wolf's and Borough Council's orders, but don't want to inconvenience a retail clerk or manager of already-hammered local businesses by entering a business unmuzzled. I also want to make the process as easy as possible for you and the police department.

Would it work if I just came to the police station unmuzzled?

I'm not joking. I don't know how to resist the totalitarianism since freedom of speech and assembly have also been suspended.

A few hours later, I got a very polite, kind response from a State College police officer (emphasis added by me):

Gov. Wolf's order asks for **voluntary compliance** by individuals and **does not have an enforcement section authorizing the arrest of anyone for violating the order**. In short, we cannot arrest you for not following the order from Gov. Wolf. The latest information on the Commonwealth's response to Covid-19 can be found here:



Regarding individual violations of borough ordinance 2145, they can only result in a citation and only under certain circumstances. No in-custody arrests have been, or will be, made by any State College police officer.

You can find a copy of the ordinance here if you would like to reference it.
ORD-2145---COVID-19-Masking-and-Social-Distancing (statecollegepa.us)²⁹

I can appreciate your frustration with both measures and at the same time I appreciate your concern for our local businesses.

So I sent the officer a thank-you note:

Thank you for your reply. I figured as much.

They're "laws" that aren't really laws, enforced more by mass media, social conformity pressure and business owner fear than anything else.

Which doesn't do anything good for the public trust in the rule of law generally, among other horrible side effects.

Plus it's so vague, there's no clear person or government office or meeting at which to protest or demand reopening and repeal of mask mandates.

Judge Stickman in September found Wolf's unilateral executive orders (no evidence, endpoint, legislative debate or ratification) unconstitutional and it made no difference at all for implementation.

https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.pawd.266888/gov.uscourts.pawd.266888.79.0_1.pdf

If you know of any likeminded people trying to figure out how to overturn this insanity, please put me in contact with them. I can't find them because everyone I know is self-censoring for fear of being screamed at and assaulted by civilian lockdown, distancing and mask enforcers.

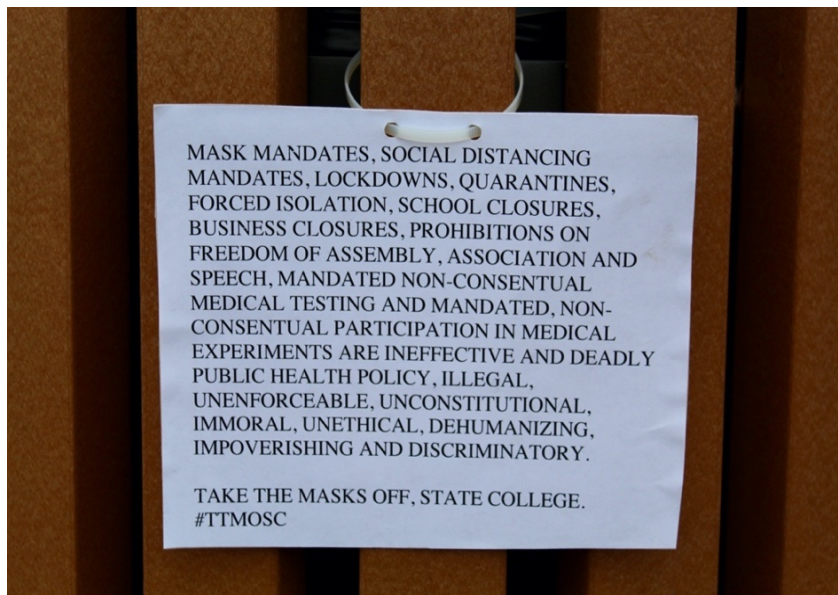
I would love to connect with them and come up with some effective means of fighting back. I would preferentially spend money at any business, restaurant or otherwise, willing to violate the rules, stay open, and allow patrons the option to freely choose to enter unmuzzled and stand closer than 6 feet. But again, I don't know how to connect with those brave business owners in a timely and effective way.

Again, thank you for the reply.

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A few days before I sent that email, I went to Wegmans, wearing a mask but also wearing a placard hung around my neck. Written in Sharpie on the card:

Mask mandates are unconstitutional and dehumanizing.
Masks are ineffective public health measures for viral infection control. swprs.org/face-masks-evidence/



²⁸ <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#COVID-19Dashboard>

²⁹ <http://www.statecollegepa.us/DocumentCenter/View/22524/ORD-2145---COVID-19-Masking-and-Social-Distancing?bidId=>

I comply *only* to spare retail workers the headache of enforcement burdens.
I *do not* consent.

The only person who read it was the check-out clerk, and she snarled “Have a *healthy* holiday” at me as I finished paying and left with my groceries.

I don’t blame her at all for her fear of Covid or anger at me for challenging the masking propaganda. But I also have been doing most of our household grocery shopping elsewhere since then, after many years of mostly shopping at Wegmans.

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A few days after the New Year’s Eve exchange with the State College police officer, I stopped at Weis for a few things and didn’t wear a mask. After I had a couple items, a clerk came up to me in the aisle where I was standing, held out a mask from six feet away and said "Ma'am, I have to ask you to put this on."

I said, "And I refuse."

Then I walked away to the scanner checkout. I don't know what the clerk did after that, but I scanned my two items, paid in cash and left.

I reported myself to the State College police a few hours later, asking: “Are there any plans for the SCPD to ask Borough Council to repeal the masking/distancing/lockdown ordinance on constitutional and human rights grounds? Spanish police are joining with protestors against the totalitarianism.”

And provided the following link: <https://youtu.be/lkbKXyn4Syc>

No reply to date.

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The day after my rebellious mask-free foray into Weis to buy cheese and Vitamin D supplements, I drove down to York to a meeting of FreePA³⁰, which is a citizen group.

I’m not on Facebook, but they have a Facebook group you can join if you’re interested.

Anyway, at the meeting I learned that several bar and restaurant owners in the York area have defied Governor Wolf’s orders, by opening with no occupancy limits and mask-optional policies. Patrons who choose to enter are taking on the risks involved, and patrons who don’t want to enter an establishment that serves people who aren’t wearing masks and aren’t maintaining six-foot personal radii, obviously don’t have to enter.

As I understood the discussion, the PA Liquor Control Board challenged some of the bar and restaurant owners with revocation of their liquor licenses. The owners got attorneys and refused to back down, challenging the LCB to take the cases to trial, or administrative hearing, or whatever the jurisdiction happens to be.

And as I understood the outcome, the LCB backed down and dropped the cases, leaving the owners and patrons of the rebel establishments to continue transacting business together on mutually agreeable terms.

There may be a list of the mask-optional, full-occupancy businesses circulating somewhere, so that people interested in preferentially supporting those businesses know how to do so.

I’d love to see some courageous Centre County small business owners connect with FreePA to find out more about the process, as preparation for directly challenging Governor Wolf and State College Borough Council’s unconstitutional, illegal mask mandates, social distancing mandates, and occupancy limits.

³⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/686972655483960>

It would be great to have a mix of businesses operating in Centre County: some for those who support Covid restrictions and some for those who oppose Covid restrictions, so that both groups can exercise their human rights and make their own cost-benefit decisions freely³¹ and without government interference.

Jan. 29, 2021 - The “page” about Ordinance 2145 has been disappeared from the State College Borough website. The ordinance itself, set to expire Jan. 31, is still available through five hits under “content” and one hit under “files.”

UPDATED with comment from Denise Trostle, Borough Administration Clerk, received this afternoon, citing Ordinance 2152,³² “examined and approved as an ordinance January 4, 2021,” effective upon its approval and set to expire May 31, 2021. See below.

ORIGINAL POST

The link provided in the officer’s Dec. 31 response (see prior post³³) went to a live page as of January 1, but now goes to a 404 message.³⁴

So it was taken down at some point in the last four weeks.

A keyword search on “Ordinance 2145”³⁵ (as of today anyway) yields zero items under the “Pages” tab, five items under the “Content” tab, and one item³⁶ under the “Files” tab.

Further, a search in the Borough Code yields a “null” result.³⁷

SCPD already confirmed³⁸ that police don’t have the authority to arrest anyone.

Without the ordinance, police don’t even have authority to issue citations for \$300 fines to people who refuse to wear masks, or business owners that allow unmasked people inside their premises, or people who gather in large groups in public or private spaces. And judges have no authority to levy the fines.

This seems at odds with a January 22 Twitter post³⁹ by the State College Police Department and recent reporting by WTAJ⁴⁰ that the mask mandate, social distancing mandates, and occupancy limits have been “extended” — by agents and actions at dates and times unknown — until May 31.

Interestingly, the SCPD Twitter post doesn’t cite any authorizing ordinance at all.



³¹ <https://greenbandredband.com/>

³² <https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/3c4b6ca0-c9ea-47a7-a9eb-d60d372ab4f9?cache=3600>

³³ <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/the-bars-of-the-mask-mandate-cage>

³⁴ <https://www.statecollegepa.us/DocumentCenter/View/22524/ORD-2145---COVID-19-Masking-and-Social-Distancing?bidId=>

³⁵ <https://www.statecollegepa.us/>

³⁶ <https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/04c975bc-2143-4094-882e-aa20bbd021ac?cache=3600>

³⁷ <https://ecode360.com/ST2624/search?query=2145&scope=law&sortOrder=relevance>

³⁸ <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/the-bars-of-the-mask-mandate-cage>

³⁹ <https://twitter.com/StateCollegePD/status/1352714948300963841>

⁴⁰ <https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/state-college-extends-mask-mandate-through-may-2021/>

UPDATE - 2:45 p.m. January 29 - Email received from Denise Trostle, Borough Administration Clerk:

Wanted to let you know that the Borough launched a new website this week. It looks like the “404” link you posted below was saved from our old website, as it references “document center,” which is no longer a part of the new website.

If you go to the website and search for 2145 or Ordinance 2145, it will come up in several places. After you search, you will see 3 tabs above the search results. In an instance such as this where you are looking for a specific document, the “Files” tab will net you the most direct results.

Also, the extension of the date for the mask ordinance, as well as some changes to language, occurred with Ordinance 2152⁴¹, which can also be found on the website.

With the website being so new, we do anticipate that users could encounter errors here and there – although hopefully nothing major. Should you encounter errors with the new site, please be sure to email your feedback to: webadmin@statecollegepa.us so errors can be addressed.

Coincidentally, I found a slight glitch with the new system when writing this email. Right now, to find Ordinance 2152, you have to search just plain 2152 or Ord 2152. It will not come up when searching with the full word Ordinance. We are working to get that corrected, but it may be next week before it’s resolved.

Editor’s Note:

Mask mandates, social distancing mandates, business closures and occupancy limits are unjustifiable, unconstitutional and totalitarian, and effective only for social control, not for infection control.

I concede Trostle’s point: Borough Council has continued its illegitimate power grabs from last spring, August 4, 2020 (Ordinance 2144), and August 17, 2020 (Ordinance 2145), by engaging in another illegitimate “legislative act,” this time on January 4, 2021 (Ordinance 2152).

Jan. 30, 2021 - Domestic terrorists' potluck - Let's test Ordinance 2152

I don’t know if there are more than 10 rebels who read this newsletter and would be interested in a social gathering of like-minded people at my place, so we might not meet the first threshold of Ordinance 2152⁴² Section 5A.

There probably aren’t 25, so we also would be unlikely to need to apply for a “Gathering Registration,” and even if so, as the host, I would refuse to submit such an application and a “COVID-19 mitigation plan,” because the whole point would be to gather socially without government permission, without masks, to sit and stand near each other while talking and eating food.

But let’s give it a go anyway.

Email me at kgwatt@protonmail.com if interested, and put “Domestic Terrorist Potluck RSVP”⁴³ in your subject line.

By contacting me to RSVP, you confirm that you:

1. are human;
2. are a legal adult, and legal guardian of any minors who may accompany you;
3. enjoy the exercise of your human and constitutionally-protected rights to make individual risk-benefit decisions about how you live, where you go, with whom and under what personal safety conditions;

⁴¹ <https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/3c4b6ca0-c9ea-47a7-a9eb-d60d372ab4f9?cache=3600>

⁴² <https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/3c4b6ca0-c9ea-47a7-a9eb-d60d372ab4f9?cache=3600>

⁴³ <https://www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory/national-terrorism-advisory-system-bulletin-january-27-2021>

4. have a human immune system, are biologically susceptible to infectious disease, grateful our species has evolved systems for learning to recognize and fight off viruses and other infectious threats, and accept that sooner or later you, like everybody else, will die;
5. promise to never attempt to access any medical care for any reason at any time after the potluck, because you forfeit any theoretical rights to any such theoretical access by participating in a human social activity that does not enjoy government permission or widespread social acceptance at this time.

We'll try to be sneaky about date and time, arrive separately, park far away, and enter the house through multiple access points.

But if we get turned in by an informant, caught by the State College Stasi⁴⁴ and cited anyway, I'll fight the citation in court and document the experience here until I'm kicked off SubStack or SubStack is kicked off its servers, or I'm arrested and jailed.

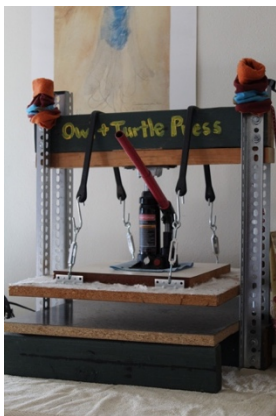
Whichever comes first.
#totalitarianismsolame

(Like the old saying has it... "In a time of universal neighbor-on-neighbor fear, hosting a potluck is a revolutionary act.")

Jan. 31, 2021 - Limited Edition Typeset Bailiwick News

I typeset an abridged version of the April 27, 2020 issue of *Bailiwick News*,⁴⁵ a list of foods that humans eat that can be produced in Centre County.

It's my first lengthy typeset piece using 10-point Century Schoolbook lead type from M&H Type Foundry⁴⁶ in San Francisco, printed on my homemade bottlejack press on 140-pound Canson watercolor paper with Prussian Blue Cranfield Caligo ink. I learned a lot in the multi-month process, evidenced by multiple imperfections, weird word spacing, uneven right-side margins, and variability in the prints.



Fifteen fully-legible, 6"x9" prints are available for \$10 each to anyone interested, cash or check only. Email kgwatt@protonmail.com to order. Free home delivery to buyers in Centre County.

Suitable for framing?

Maybe.

An interesting thing to have if you're interested in things like local food history and food security?

Yes.

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⁴⁴ <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Stasi>

⁴⁵ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/4.27.20-bailiwick-news.pdf>

⁴⁶ <https://www.arionpress.com/mandh-about>

BAILIWICK NEWS

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Posts published by Katherine Watt, writer and printmaker, at bailiwicknews.substack.com in February 2021.

Feb. 4, 2021 - Covid journals. Or, "how I stopped worrying and learned to love my inner anarchist."

1992-2020

Back in 1992, when I graduated from high school and first voted in a Presidential election, I probably had about a 75% stake in supporting and participating in the System — Government, State, Deep State, Global Elites, GloboCap, Uniparty¹ — call it what you like. I planned to follow local, state and national politics, get involved in various grassroots campaigns and vote every couple of years.

By 1996, I was a full-time reporter at a small-town western Massachusetts newspaper. I had a little salary and a little apartment. And while I knew there were lines that shouldn't be crossed for fear of angering advertisers to pull their ad revenue, the box inside the lines was pretty big. Reporters could do a fair amount of digging, expose a little bit of corruption, call for a little bit of accountability and have some confidence that editors would allow most of it into print.

My stake in the System was roughly 70%. I understood corruption and corporate profiteering by that time: the destruction of Main Street small businesses, jobs and local economies by Wal-Mart was a big issue for lots of people back then.

But I also thought the System had some feedback loops — decent media reporting, trustworthy elections, open policy debates among dissenting members of legislatures, mostly fair courts — that sometimes worked to reduce corruption and improve things for ordinary working people.

By 2000, I was a bit more skeptical. I'd entered and quickly backed out of a pompous, elitist graduate program in philosophy, moved out west and given birth to my first child in a dysfunctional health care system. I was raising him in a dysfunctional social system. I was only intermittently employed, mostly restaurant back-of-house, and when working as a reporter for a business newspaper, found that the lines had tightened more than a little. It was still possible to write and publish about corruption and reform potential, but less so than before.

I think I voted for Nader in 2000, and then watched the Bush-Gore legal battle play out from Florida to the Supreme Court. I noticed that the feedback loops of dissident access to fair media coverage, election integrity standards, and impartial courts were not doing well.

My buy-in to the System dropped to about 60%.

About

Bailiwick News is an independent newspaper founded in 2016 to offer in-depth, long-form, contextualized investigative reporting and critical analysis of Centre County public affairs, with a focus on public corruption, government accountability and ecological resilience.

It's published by KW Investigations LLC, which is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In April 2020, publishing and distribution migrated from Wordpress and Mailchimp to Substack.

In September 2020, publishing stopped due to the author's fears related to rampant censorship, cancel culture and dissent-crushing that escalated during 2020.

Publishing resumed in January 2021 with political and social commentary due to the author's decision that it would be better to go out fighting than go down in complicit silence.

Back issues are available in PDF format at Bailiwick News Archives.

bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com/

Contact: kgwatt@protonmail.com

Why is it called Bailiwick News?

The newspaper is called *Bailiwick News* to reflect the status of the civilian population as subjects in a neo-feudal system of oppression, rather than self-governing citizens in a functioning Constitutional republic.

Legislatures and courts uphold the subjugation of the citizenry by enforcing two, unequal sets of laws: one for corporate interests, concentrating power in the hands of corporate profiteers through legal tools used to trample public interests and destroy ecosystems, and another for individuals, stripping them of legal means to throw off profit-driven, bureaucratically-managed oppression.

Bailiwick News supports the work of reforming or replacing current legal, political and economic systems to restore the power of individual citizens to meaningfully govern the affairs of our own lives and our communities.

¹ <https://www.conservapedia.com/Uniparty>

I lived in New York City on 9/11, and watched in horror as the natural blowback of decades of deadly American imperial interference² in the Middle East, for control of other people's oil reserves, was rapidly converted into a story of unprovoked attack by evil Muslims who "hate us for our freedoms."³

The false, ahistorical storyline was in turn used to "justify" and launch roundups of Muslim-Americans⁴, extraordinary renditions⁵ to black sites in foreign countries, the Patriot Act⁶, and waterboarding and other torture⁷ of prisoners, some now detained at Guantanamo Bay⁸ almost two decades without charge or trial. It was also used to "justify" the Authorization for Use of Military Force⁹ (opposed at the time by only one Congresswoman - Barbara Lee of California).

The AUMF triggered military invasions and occupations of Afghanistan in October 2001, with no evidence of Afghani state-support for Osama bin Laden and the 9/11 bombers but plenty of evidence for American CIA support¹⁰. A little over a year later, it formed the legal basis for the invasion and occupation of Iraq in March 2003, based on lies about weapons of mass destruction told to Congress and the public by government officials and amplified by mainstream journalists at mainstream outlets, led by Judith Miller at the New York Times.¹¹

I marched in the streets of New York City with thousands of others, opposing American war-making in Afghanistan and Iraq, and watched as the mainstream media marginalized everything about those antiwar positions, protests and protestors.

My stake in the System dropped to about 45%.

American troops are still active in those war zones almost 20 years later. The AUMF, written with "no geographic restrictions and no time limits" to circumvent the Constitutional and 1973 War Powers Resolution requirements that Congress co-authorize wars with the President, has now formed the legal basis for "counterterrorism" actions in 80 countries, and combat operations in 14.¹²

And supranational corporate war profiteers are still profiteering.

By 2004, we were living in a small working-class city in New Jersey, I was working part-time as a paralegal (learning the legal system from inside) and started to take a closer look at local government as a potential source of grassroots reform.

I figured, if ordinary people protesting and letter writing, and voting every couple of years can't make a dent in GloboCap's Uniparty dominance at the national level, maybe there's still some good to be done at the community level. Maybe local government corruption can be meaningfully exposed and reduced. Maybe local government reform can really make things better for working people, at least in their own communities.

I also thought Dennis Kucinich was a pretty great presidential candidate, what with his courageous antiwar positions in Congress. I worked on his campaign, leading to my first run-in with the law, as I was detained curbside for hanging fliers on telephone poles and other public places in downtown Plainfield. The officer called my driver's license in to dispatch looking for active warrants on "Whisky-Alpha-Tango-Tango." The foot patrol officer - and the occupants of the cruiser he called for backup - were unpersuaded by my suggestion that posting fliers for a political candidate's upcoming political speech is protected First Amendment activity. I was let go with a warning and an instruction to retrace my steps and remove the fliers.

Stake in the system dropped to about 35%.

In 2005, I gave birth to my second child, still in a dysfunctional health care and social support system, and increasingly blocked from paid employment by child care costs and my disagreeable penchant for critical thinking. I began independent blogging¹³ and connected with the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. CELDF had been developing a new organizing framework, promoting a rights-based approach¹⁴ to local control to block harmful corporate-state activity, and exposing the futility of the traditional regulatory framework (DEP permits, inspections, fines etc.)

² <https://www.counterpunch.org/2016/03/30/islamic-extremism-is-a-product-of-western-imperialism/>

³ <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2001/sep/21/september11.usa13>

⁴ <https://ccrjustice.org/home/press-center/press-releases/muslim-arab-south-asian-men-rounded-post-911-based-racial-religious>

⁵ <https://www.britannica.com/topic/extraordinary-rendition>

⁶ <https://www.britannica.com/topic/USA-PATRIOT-Act>

⁷ <https://www.politico.com/story/2014/08/john-brennan-torture-cia-109654>

⁸ https://www.democracynow.org/2021/1/12/headlines/guantanamo_bay_prison_starts_20th_year_of_indefinite_detentions

⁹ <https://bipartisanpolicy.org/blog/what-the-aumf-is-and-why-you-should-care-2018/>

¹⁰ <https://newsone.com/1205745/cia-osama-bin-laden-al-qaeda/>

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¹² <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190619005813/en/House-Votes-Repeal-Authorization-Military-Force>

¹³ <http://tideshift.blogspot.com/>

¹⁴ <https://celdf.org/advancing-community-rights/>

I co-founded my first community organization -- North Plainfield Citizens for Community Rights¹⁵ -- and embarked on my first local government-scale political campaign, related to land use, historical preservation, food security, real estate development, flood plains, and watershed management. Learned a lot, stirred the pot.

Stake in the system inched up to maybe 36%, but the main lessons I took from it was that local governments and court systems are just as corrupt and impervious to standard political feedback tools as national governments and court systems, and that New Jersey was too-population-dense and paved-over a place to live for people interested in food and water security.

By 2008, we had moved to State College, specifically seeking a small town in an agricultural county with opportunities to support local food systems and grow more of our own. I don't remember who I voted for. It may have been Ralph Nader, it may have been Cynthia McKinney (another courageous anti-war Congressional voice in the post-9/11 era.) It may have been Barack Obama; I may have fallen for the whole hopey-changey thing.

Didn't work out. Obama and his Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, enjoyed sending American troops to bomb the snot out of people all over the world, and take out their leaders, and steal their resources, and destroy their public infrastructure, and turn it over to American corporate profiteers for rebuilding, just as much as Bush I, Bush II and Clinton had.

The 111th Congress — like all prior and since — enjoyed supporting and funding this imperialism, and exporting manufacturing jobs, and financializing the housing market, and myriad other anti-working-class activities.

In 2012, I voted for Jill Stein, and in 2016, as already noted,¹⁶ I just stayed home.

By January 2020, through working the previous dozen years on Centre Region local food campaigns, farmland and watershed protection campaigns, anti-gas-pipelines-in-residential-neighborhood campaigns and anti-corruption-in-Centre-County-prosecution-and-judiciary campaigns, and running for Borough Council in 2019, my stake in the System had dropped again.¹⁷

It stood at about 10%.

I finally understood that engagement through issue research, writing, organizing and campaigning was pointless. Local government capture is complete and irreversible.

Unelected, unrecallable managerial technocrats (the Steffs, Fountaines, Kunkles and Grays of the local “public service” world) operate in secret, unrecorded meetings — the monthly “managers meeting” — on behalf of private corporate profiteers, with Penn State and real estate investment trusts at the head of the line.

They are “overseen” by clueless, rubber-stamping elected legislators through self-selecting Democratic Party committees at procedurally-dysfunctional and dissent-suppressing public meetings, with corrupt county and state judges as backstop.

Then along came Covid.

With endless lockdowns, school and business closures, mask mandates and experimental “vaccine” propaganda.

2020

In mid-March, I thought we would stay home for two weeks to “flatten the curve” and allow rebalancing of medical resources. I thought that made a lot of sense.

Two weeks passed, the restrictions stayed, and early dissenters began examining historical precedents for managing pandemic respiratory viruses and emerging data sets about Covid infections and cross-immunity with earlier coronaviruses, using what was once considered standard scientific skepticism and hypothesis testing.

In early April, I thought we would get our right to self-determination back in six to eight weeks, when the spring peak of infections had passed.

Two months passed, and Deep State, government functionaries and media propagandists kept the restrictions in place: schools closed, businesses closed, libraries and government offices closed, big box stores open, Amazon and other Big Tech profiteering galore. Public compliance with lockdown and masking policies continued*, and demonization of dissenters escalated.

9...8...7%.

At the end of May, when the first peak was past, I thought we would get our civil liberties and local economies back by July, when the Democratic convention was over and the government and media had consolidated the nomination of a well-groomed System politician to occupy the “D” side of the November ballot, opposite the Bad Orange Man.

¹⁵ <https://communityrights.wordpress.com/>

¹⁶ <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/still-whittling>

¹⁷ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/1.17.20-bailiwick-news.pdf>

In June and July, the rolling lockdowns continued, riots broke out in cities across the country, and I watched the rollout of the Transition Integrity Project¹⁸ with a wary eye, alert to the high likelihood that it was more a psychological tool for social control and election manipulation than a good faith effort to promote election integrity.

Conducted, written and disseminated by the Uniparty at least four months before the election, the TIP preemptively de-legitimized one potential election outcome (a Trump win), and pre-legitimized the other potential outcome (a Biden win). It was an exercise in priming uncritical audiences to view the summer riots as a justifiable mass extortion scheme.¹⁹

“Give us,” the System’s string-pullers said to the People preparing to vote, “the impotent figurehead *we* want, or we’ll stand idly watching while a multiracial assortment of unemployed young adults literally burns your businesses, your jobs, your homes and your local economies to the ground.”

After July, after the DNC convention came and went, I thought that maybe when the general election was over, regardless of which candidate won, the government and media would stop mass testing with the useless RT-PCR test,²⁰ stop mask mandates and business and school closures, stop generally interfering in our rights to go to work and run our businesses, move and assemble freely.

We would be allowed full opportunities to get on with our personal and work lives, and support our devastated small and mid-sized businesses by engaging in trade without arbitrary dress codes, occupancy limits and lines and dots pasted on the floor.

But sometime between June and November, as the System’s media organs continued to attack and suppress all dissenting voices, the World Health Organization changed the definition of herd immunity²¹ at its website, to remove it from the category of means by which pandemics historically, naturally and immunologically end as viruses become endemic, leaving *only* widespread uptake of experimental “vaccination” as the System-sanctioned, and highly profitable for Big Pharma, pathway to freedom for the proles.

6...5...4%

September came, and some universities, including Penn State, maintained in-person classes despite spiking “case” rates driven by RT-PCR tests (mostly run at 37-40²² cycles in U.S. states) amplifying dead fragments of viral material beyond any clinically significant limits.

I thought this fact, driven though it was by basic financial interests in tuition and housing payments, would influence government functionaries and media propagandists, and K-12 public school boards, and the county would open fully with no mask mandates, lines on the floor, Plexiglass barricades and occupancy limits.

Didn’t happen, and the level of rage directed at dissenters hit a new high.

In early October, the Great Barrington Declaration²³ was released, and its call for “focused protection,” prominent scientist authors, and professional and civilian signatories were brutally attacked by every one of the System’s media organs.

In mid-October, the Deep State and tech monopolies coordinated to suppress²⁴ distribution of a *New York Post* investigation into corruption by Hunter Biden, son of the Democratic presidential candidate, lest the revelations sway voters in swing states to prefer the Bad Orange Man over Joe Biden.

In late-October, Danish newspapers reported²⁵ that a study of the results of the only randomized controlled trial (RCT) of masking in the general population had been rejected by three scientific journals over the summer for apparently political reasons. The study - which found no public health benefit of mask mandates for the general public

¹⁸ <https://conspiracyanalyst.org/2020/09/05/transition-integrity-project-is-this-soros-linked-group-plotting-a-color-revolution-against-president-trump/>

¹⁹ <https://babylonbee.com/news/democrats-reveal-they-have-planted-dynamite-all-around-nation-and-will-blow-it-up-if-biden-isnt-elected/>

²⁰ <https://anti-empire.com/fauci-himself-admits-covid-pcr-test-at-over-35-cycles-is-deceitful-worse-than-useless/>

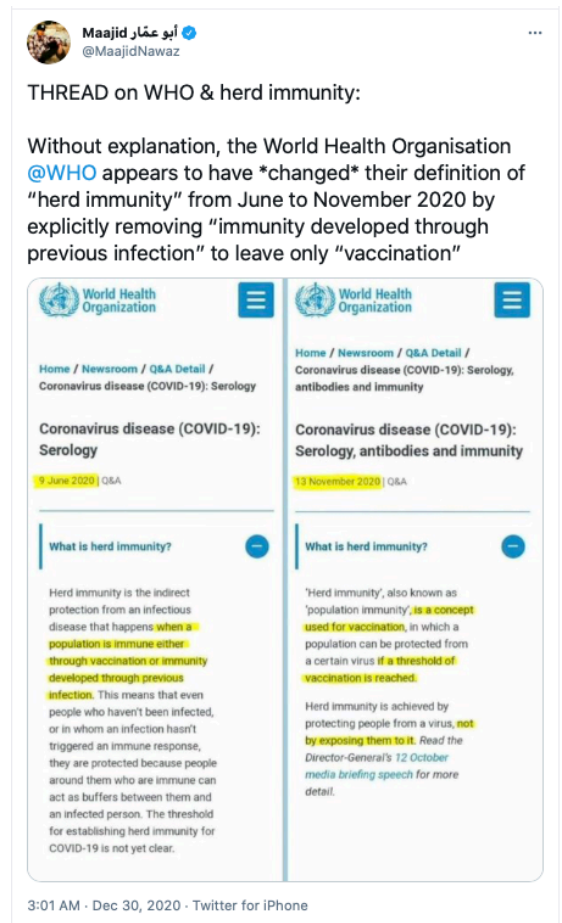
²¹ <https://twitter.com/MaajidNawaz/status/1344191957531316224>

²² <https://americantruthtoday.com/left-news/2021/01/05/fda-admits-pcr-tests-give-false-results-prepares-ground-for-biden-to-crush-casedemic/>

²³ <https://gbdeclaration.org/>

²⁴ <https://greenwald.substack.com/p/article-on-joe-and-hunter-biden-censored>

²⁵ <https://swprs.org/the-suppressed-danish-mask-study/>



- was finally published Nov. 18, 2020²⁶ by the Annals of Medicine. The System's media organs misrepresented its findings or simply refused to report on them.

3...2...1%

November 3 - The Election

On November 3, the general election in the United States finally happened.

But the results were close and tabulation anomalies were many.

The System's federal officials rushed to declare it "the most secure in American history"²⁷ within days of the polls closing, before evidence collection and legal challenges had gotten underway, and before initial counts were even complete in several jurisdictions.

This was a massive, tragic strategic error by the System.

Not because Trump won, or deserved to win, or any other reason specific to Trump the man.

Indeed, Trump and his inner circle apparently made all the wrong decisions²⁸ on the path to collect ballot verification and voting machine data in disputed swing state cities, analyze it and make appropriate fraud claims in appropriate courts. That's apparently down to Rudy Giuliani, who was mostly drunk, had no strategic plan, and focused on procedural claims rather than substantive ones. It's also plausible that the lack of coherent effort was because Trump himself didn't really want another four years in office.

Those Trump-specific details don't matter.

The System should have taken voting and ballot-counting fraud claims seriously and pulled out all the stops to get to the bottom of what happened with those mail-in envelopes and in the computers, in those anomalous Democrat-controlled cities in crucial swing states, on and after November 3, for the sake of its own future.

The System depended on maintaining the last few grains of buy-in from the 75 million or so voters who knew exactly who the System-preferred candidate was thanks to years of wall-to-wall Trump demonization and tried to vote for Trump anyway.

Those voters had strong reason to believe their votes would count less than the System's preferred votes (*see* TIP) and suspected that the System wouldn't care at all how their arrogance and hubris²⁹ came across to the downtrodden.

The System's heavy-handed response confirmed their suspicion beyond all doubt.

Those deplorables, including me, now have zero stake in the System.

0%.

Instead, the System barreled on, assuming its power to memory-hole the lessons of the previous five years is undiminished.

I'm not sure that's a safe bet. I think a whole lot of Trump supporters, and non-voting bystanders, have been watching and learning.

We watched the Democratic wing of the System model how to handle electoral loss after 2015. Rig your primaries³⁰ to exclude popular candidates who generate authentic voter enthusiasm among your grassroots base. Rig media coverage of your opponents' party to elevate the weakest candidate you can find and distract from your own candidate's weakness (the pied piper gambit³¹). Lose bigly, but pretend your candidate won. Claim, without evidence, that the electoral process was rigged and illegitimate, and feed that message incessantly to your bewildered voter base.

Promote the view that the inaugurated team is comprised entirely of traitorous, seditious imposters. Ally with Republican Deep Staters, and launch purportedly independent investigations based on falsified evidence³² driving falsified FISA warrants.³³ Publish thousands of breathless "the smoking gun is nigh!" Russiagate articles in countless mainstream propaganda outlets the world over, but *never produce a single smoking gun*. And then pretend you never suggested there would be one.

Above all, refuse to publicly work with your pretend political enemies; maintain the Rock'Em Sock'Em Red v. Blue illusion at all times.

²⁶ <https://swprs.org/danish-mask-study-no-benefit/>

²⁷ <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/2020-election-secure-history-federal-security>

²⁸ <https://www.deepcapture.com/2021/01/november-3-december-23-all-the-presidents-teams/>

²⁹ <https://time.com/5936036/secret-2020-election-campaign/>

³⁰ <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/donna-brazile-hillary-clinton-dnc-primary-rigged-bernie-sanders-a8034716.html>

³¹ <https://observer.com/2016/10/wikileaks-reveals-dnc-elevated-trump-to-help-clinton/>

³² <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/katiepavlich/2020/04/16/new-fisa-abusegrassley-n2567020>

³³ <https://thefederalist.com/2020/09/17/fisa-court-confirms-the-government-lied-in-every-spy-warrant-application-against-carter-page/>

Except, of course, behind the scenes, when — just after their December 2019 “impeachment” vote — Democrats tripped over themselves in May 2020 to help Republicans³⁴ reauthorize the Patriot Act and keep massive government surveillance power intact, including the fraud-riddled secret FISA court process.

While the American man who exposed the illegal mass surveillance programs that grew out of the Patriot Act is stuck in exile in Russia,³⁵ thanks to the System.

And except, of course, when Democrats tripped over themselves in December 2020 to help Republicans³⁶ pass the 2020 National Defense Authorization Act to spend \$738 billion more on war (an increase of \$120 billion over the defense budget Obama left behind.)

While the Australian man who exposed American war crimes, and was illegally abducted from asylum in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London, sits dying in Belmarsh Prison,³⁷ thanks to the System.

Meanwhile, probably because the election did not go as landslide-for-Biden as the System had planned (damn you, shy Trump voters!) government functionaries and media propagandists have continued the abusive fear-mongering and collective punishment of all humans for the unforgivable crime of having human immune systems and human social bonds, and for daring to be born into a world in which respiratory viruses exist and spread.

January 6, 2021 - Congressional Certification of Electoral College Day, the security breach at the Capitol, and the destruction of Parler

In the bowels of gray central Pennsylvania December, I thought maybe by Inauguration Day in January, government functionaries and media propagandists would have the closure to they craved, once the Bad Orange Man left the White House.

Then January 6 happened, and within two days, Twitter, Facebook, Google and Amazon collaborated — as they had in October to disappear the Hunter Biden corruption reporting — to further chill dissent and push dissenters underground. The tech monopolies removed the sitting president of the United States from all social media, and destroyed Twitter’s competitor Parler, the most-popular app in the country and a refuge for free speech proponents (me among them) who had been fleeing the censorship at Twitter over the preceding 48 hours.

Those who endorsed these acts cited three false premises:

- 1) that private companies have no duty to protect freedom of speech**;
- 2) that tech monopolies have the legal power to unilaterally charge, prosecute, convict and sentence potential acts of incitement under federal law; and
- 3) that Trump’s questioning of election integrity and encouragement of supporters to engage in peaceful public protest met the legal standard for the crime of incitement.

I lost my mind for a few days. Despair that had been deepening since the autumn flared into full-blown suicidality. It was not the residue of having endured child abuse and neglect. It was not innate biochemical imbalances in my brain. It wasn’t even primarily from the intolerable situation of being — like everyone else — subject to severe, arbitrary, uncontrolled and unending government repression.

The cave-in came mostly from bottomless shame and self-hatred, that I had violated my own integrity by failing to fight back.

Like many victims who internalize the victim identity, I kept thinking the abusers in the System, their government functionaries and their media propagandists, would see the evil and stop doing it. I kept thinking if I kept quiet, cooperated and complied, the beatings would stop.

But I get it now. They really do want to shut us all up, kill all independent businesses, destroy all the family-supporting jobs and tear apart all the families, evict the renters, foreclose the homeowners, put us all on Universal Basic Income living in temporary corporate-owned housing, and make everyone, everywhere dependent on the System for everything.³⁸

January 20, 2021 - Inauguration Day

Inauguration Day is now over. Bad Orange Man has gone home to Florida, and Dementia Joe is busily signing executive orders to undo the so-called damage.

³⁴ <https://www.commondreams.org/newswire/2020/05/14/patriot-act-reauthorization-bill-passes-senate-some-new-privacy-safeguards-house>

³⁵ https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2019/09/16/edward_snowden_joe_biden_threatened_countries_not_to_give_me_asylum.html

³⁶ <https://www.commondreams.org/news/2019/12/12/atrocious-188-democrats-join-gop-hand-trump-738-billion-military-budget-includes>

³⁷ <https://greenwald.substack.com/p/the-kafkaesque-imprisonment-of-julian>

³⁸ <https://off-guardian.org/2020/11/12/own-nothing-and-be-happy-the-great-resets-vision-of-the-future/>

Lo and behold! The System's extortion racket appears to be winding down. Blue state governors³⁹ are now repealing some of the most restrictive measures that red state governors repealed in May, and reopening schools and small businesses, to join the big box stores that have been open all along.

International and national health organizations are finally publishing guidance⁴⁰ acknowledging that mass testing with RT-PCR tests at high cycle thresholds is evidence of a "casedemic" - a term coined by dissenters half a year ago or more - and not evidence of a public health crisis.

And "herd immunity" may now be uttered in public again⁴¹ without triggering howls of indignation, even in corporate-state media outlets like the *Washington Post*.

Too late. The damage is already done.

Processing it all

We've just been through ten months of unprecedented, unrelenting, merciless hostility and contempt, piled atop at least six decades of the same, by the System, against the People.

I'm sure the State has more in store for us; among other treats, they're gearing up to criminalize all domestic dissent⁴² in bipartisan harmony.

I don't advocate physical violence like the arson, looting, vandalism and shooting perpetrated over the last year by the toxic roving stew of angry civilians and the System's own infiltrators and instigators infecting all of those grassroots movements.

As anarchist Michael Malice explains in an intriguing video interview,⁴³ violence is too expensive; the cycle escalates; innocent bystanders get hurt. Civilians angry at the System do have a lot of guns and bricks and matches and gasoline in America, but so do the police officers and National Guardsmen working to protect and uphold the System, and the System will not hesitate to deploy those State-controlled forces.

Witness militarized Washington DC right now,⁴⁴ in all its chain-linked glory. \$738 billion buys a lot of guns, bullets, soldiers to fire them, and re-education camps in which to imprison and "deprogram" Trump voters.⁴⁵

At the same time, I think Malice and others⁴⁶ are right to point out that the System's operatives are scared and confused: "They thought Trump was the river. He was the dam." (Video interview at 18:40)

Tom Luongo⁴⁷ puts it thus: "A country that has never been more divided is also now strangely united in their contempt for not only our government but also the media which openly supports its most brazen lies."

Deplorables have long understood everything is rigged against us and for the benefit of the overclass. We've understood that the overclass hates and despises us from their lofty perches in government, media, corporations and academia.

But Trump was an equally despised figure, with his combover, his MAGA hat, his potbelly and his greasy Big Macs and Fillet-o-Fish sandwiches, representing us symbolically, right in the Oval Office.

Now the deplorables have no stake at all.

Not even a symbolic one.

And so there's a beautiful opening, for the deplorables who keep waking up.

We can claw back some shreds of self-respect.

We can withdraw all of our silent complicity, protection and support from the System.

Take the meager payouts (paychecks, stimmy checks, UBI checks) from the corporate-state overlords, feed ourselves, and bite the hand that feeds us with the same clenched teeth.

And openly and loudly regard the System's operatives and operations, at every level in every institution with unrelenting contempt, scorn, hostility, ridicule, shunning...the whole spectrum of passive aggression we humans have in our social arsenals.

That's what I'm going to do anyway.



³⁹ <https://www.ocbj.com/news/2021/jan/25/newsom-lifts-statewide-lockdown/>

⁴⁰ <https://www.theburningplatform.com/2021/01/21/right-on-cue-for-biden-who-admits-high-cycle-pr-tests-produce-massive-covid-false-positives/>

⁴¹ <https://twitter.com/AlexBerenson/status/1353865750876999680>

⁴² <https://off-guardian.org/2021/01/08/prepare-for-the-new-domestic-terrorism-bill/>

⁴³ https://youtu.be/oCWB4CMou_M

⁴⁴ <https://greenwald.substack.com/p/reflecting-the-authoritarian-climate>

⁴⁵ <https://defconnews.com/2021/01/12/leftists-reveal-plans-to-deprogram-trump-supporters/>

⁴⁶ <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/articles/our-oligarchs-crisis-of-confidence/>

⁴⁷ <https://tomluongo.me/2021/02/03/the-collapse-of-red-vs-blue/>

Note: For readers interested in a 40-page compilation of the limited pushback I put into private emails and small acts of social disobedience over the past year, leading up to Bailiwick’s reopening a couple of weeks ago, there’s a PDF of my Wrongthink Re-education Camp Application/FBI Domestic Dissidents Dossier⁴⁸ at Bailiwick News Archives.

*Excerpt from "Request for expedited federal investigation into scientific fraud in COVID-19 public health policies,"⁴⁹ submitted to U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and British, German, Australian and Canadian counterparts on or about January 10, 2021.

“Throughout 2020, lockdown measures have been quite popular, but that popularity is deceptive. For the general public, the idea that anyone might accept some outside incentive to support such devastating policies while knowing them to be ineffective -- needlessly bankrupting millions of families and depriving millions of children of education and food -- is, quite simply, too dark.

Thus, the public supports lockdowns because the alternative -- that they might have been implemented without good cause -- is a possibility too evil for most to contemplate. But those who know history know that others with superficially excellent credentials have done even worse for even less.”

**From Jonathan Turley:⁵⁰

The First Amendment is limited to government censorship, but free speech is not limited in the same way. Those of us who believe in free speech as a human right believe that it is morally wrong to deny it as either a private or governmental entity. That does not mean that there are not differences between governmental and private actions. For example, companies may control free speech in the workplaces. ...However, the social media companies were created as forums for speech. Indeed, they sought immunity on the false claim that they were not making editorial decisions or engaging viewpoint regulation. No one is saying that these companies are breaking the law in denying free speech. We are saying that they are denying free speech as companies offering speech platforms.

Feb. 5, 2021 - Big Caslon Bold - 192-pt



⁴⁸ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/2.3.21-covid-journals-wrongthink-reeducation-camp-application.pdf>

⁴⁹ <https://ccpgloballockdownfraud.medium.com/>

⁵⁰ <https://jonathanturley.org/2021/01/26/twitter-summons-the-birdwatchers-in-expanding-campaign-against-misinformation/>

February 6, 2021 - Polka Party. T-shirt printing. Draft, revisions, final.



February 6, 2021 - Three emails, written and sent just after Trump's 2016 election

*Three emails written to three different friends, shortly after the November 2016 general election in which Donald Trump was elected president.**

Email 1

I'm not on Facebook anymore, but [P.]** shares funny and interesting things when his friends post them, and he passed along your post about wanting to know what motivated Trump supporters.

I voted for Bernie in the primaries. I didn't vote for Trump last week, but I did think about it really hard, and I didn't vote for Clinton either, and I wasn't surprised or depressed by the election results. In the end, this was the first election since I turned 18 that I didn't vote at all. I couldn't even bring myself to vote for Stein, which I'd considered as well.

I never felt that Trump supporters were all racist, bigoted, ignorant people. I believed that those people were among his supporters, but that the majority were poor, formerly middle-class, working class people fucked over by the past 40 years of neoliberal, free trade economic policies gutting the manufacturing and farming economies.

I also don't think they believe Trump will do anything better for them. I think many of them just valued his obvious ability to annoy, embarrass and upset the establishment Democrats/Clintons and Republicans/Bushes, which I also valued.

I agree with Michael Moore's analysis that Trump was a human Molotov cocktail.

Other people whose analysis I read, if you're interested, are David Stockman, Charles Hughes-Smith, Glenn Greenwald, John Michael Greer, Eric Zuesse, and especially Scott Adams (Dilbert creator) who wrote a great deal about Trump's skills at persuasion, essentially meeting people where they're at in their pain, and then, once he had their emotional support, moving them off the extremism...

On foreign policy, I was very concerned about Clinton's record of initiating wars while Secretary of State, and her current aggressive, demonizing, confrontational language toward Russia, and I was interested in Trump's comments about talking with Putin to establish a new balance of power and work on issues in Syria without triggering a world war.

In the end, I decided not to vote because I think the entire electoral governing structure is irreparably corrupt, and is in the process of collapsing, along with the global economy. I couldn't see the point.

Email 2

If it's comforting to you at all, I've never found Trump more frightening or disgusting than anyone else in last year's presidential race. I think all of them - including both Trump and Clinton - were/are equally likely to continue pretty much the same policies to benefit the rich at the expense of everyone else, to the point where I voted for Bernie

Sanders in the primary because Kid 1 wanted to vote but wasn't old enough, and I didn't even vote in the general this year for the first time since I was old enough to vote.

Trump had a slightly better scam operation than Clinton, but I didn't and don't see any meaningful difference between them. In my view, Trump played the mainstream press in a successful gambit to get them to paint him as a monster, because that would bring out working class voters of all races and genders who are sick and tired of being treated with contempt by the wealthy elite class that includes the mainstream press.

I've kept very quiet about my political views throughout the entire last year because of the extreme polarization and manipulation going on and my own fear that not toeing the leftward line would get me into trouble with my friends and the people I work with on local food, water, energy stuff.

You are now one of only two people (other than P.) who I've shared this with. The other person is a friend who put up a Facebook post right after the election trying to gather more information about people who voted for Trump. Mostly I'm sharing this in case it helps you be less fearful.

Email 3

On the overall political stuff, I still don't feel much differently than I have for the past 10 years. We live in a culture of unsustainable complexity in finance, politics, government, food distribution, energy systems - and all of those things are coming unraveled because they can't be maintained.

I actually don't think the immigration rules Trump put forward are out of line - I think countries do need to control their borders under changing circumstances, and presidents have set limits and quotas throughout our history to respond to different labor needs, security threats and so forth. I agree with Ron Paul's recent observation that a better way to reduce refugee pressure would be for the US to stop bombing Syria and the other countries the refugees are fleeing. I also value Trump's willingness to work with Putin. I have no interest in a World War III, which is what the neocon and neoliberal people - including Clinton and Obama - have been pushing, to boost profits for the war machine.

I'm a little more concerned about manipulation of the left-ward end of the political spectrum by moneyed interests who would like to see more centralization (of currencies, central banking policies, etc.), because I would like to see much more decentralization of economic systems, and I hate seeing co-option being done by the likes of George Soros and the Koch brothers: using their money and the bodies of left-wing protestors on the streets to set the stage for a larger loss of national sovereignty down the road.

But in general, I'm sticking with local work that's within my control, and steering as clear as possible of federal policy debates and protests, because I don't think the federal government or the Federal Reserve are in any way accountable to the people - and I think they're no more unaccountable now than they've been for 40+ years. To me, Trump is a symptom, not a disease. The disease has been festering for decades.

I think the country will break apart within the next few years of civil unrest - and would have done so under Clinton as well - and I think it's to the benefit of the 1% to keep the poor and middle class Trump voters and the poor and middle class liberals, and the even larger bloc of non-voters (a group I finally joined this past November for the first time) of whatever color and gender and ethnicity fighting with each other, instead of joining together to fight the 1% and build decentralized, accountable regional governments ourselves.

*Found these while sorting and deleting old emails to clear out my Hotmail and Gmail accounts and switch to Protonmail.

**P. = my husband/partner

February 7, 2021 - Centre County All-Cause Mortality 2003 - 2019 and partial 2020 data from health.pa.gov

The Pennsylvania Department of Health statistics division⁵¹ has not updated its data sets for county-level death counts since October 26, 2020.

The Health Department has published data about deaths that occurred in Pennsylvania between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 2020, classified by county of death, but has not yet published information about deaths that occurred after September 30 and before December 31, 2020.

I checked in early January, then again a couple of weeks ago, then again this weekend.

In a world where government and media leaders weren't manipulating information to terrify and coerce populations, a concerned citizen might expect death data to be collected and made available to the public quickly, so that people could contextualize incoming information and understand comparative risks and benefits from various measures imposed purportedly to promote "public health." Especially the full-year data.

⁵¹ <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/HealthStatistics/VitalStatistics/DeathStatistics/Pages/death-statistics.aspx>

True, we live in a very different world.

In this world, government and media leaders are playing a very different game.

Governor Wolf, Health Secretary Rachel Levine and all the mainstream media from the Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh markets right down to our *Centre County Gazette/StateCollege.com* and *Centre Daily Times* have been playing up the “novel” and extraordinarily “deadly” pandemic story all year.

To keep the panic, fear and unquestioning compliance going, withholding year-end data makes a lot of sense. Anyway, here’s a table summarizing some of the available data since 2003:

Disclaimer provided by PA Department of Health: "These data were provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions."

PA Department of Health text file notes: “This ZIP file contains CSV files of 2020 preliminary Pennsylvania occurrence death counts by selected variables. Pennsylvania occurrence deaths are deaths that happened in Pennsylvania. They can be to Pennsylvania residents or residents of other states or countries. The preliminary data is as of October 26, 2020, and is subject to change. The CSV files show counts through September 30, 2020...Data source: Pennsylvania Death Certificate Dataset.”

YEAR	Total Deaths Centre County	Age 75 or older at death	% 75 and older
2003	936	582	62.10%
2004	832	512	61.53%
2005	891	570	63.97%
2006	860	550	63.95%
2007	881	557	63.22%
2008	935	581	62.14%
2009	914	575	62.91%
2010	929	610	65.66%
2010	937	602	64.25%
2012	917	583	63.58%
2013	897	606	67.56%
2014	874	563	64.42%
2015	984	622	63.21%
2016	974	633	64.99%
2017	1,006	661	65.70%
2018	994	645	64.89%
2019	1,010	663	65.64%
2020*	797	not yet available	not yet available

*data only available through Sept. 30, 2020
Table prepared by K. Watt Feb. 7, 2021 from PA Dept. of Health data

Where can those fourth quarter death certificates be? Long ago, they would have been filed at the county courthouses and available at the county level. Nowadays, a visit to the Centre County Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans’ Court⁵² website gives readers a “Death Records” link that goes directly to the Department of Health’s Covid-19 landing page.⁵³

Pennsylvania Department of Health has been tracking “Covid-19” deaths by county, “extracting” the information from death certificates, so they must be receiving those death certificates.

As of Feb. 6, 2021, the Department of Health reported 201 “deaths attributed to Covid-19” in Centre County,⁵⁴ presumably since “Covid-19” first became a classification that could be written on death certificates. The publication doesn’t list the timeframe.

Also interesting is “State Registrar Notice 2020-13⁵⁵ - Additional Guidance for Medical Professional: Reporting of Deaths Attributed to COVID-19,” last revised October 8, 2020.

The guidance states that deaths are to be reported to the state Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries within four days of occurrence. September 30 was 130 days ago. Clearly, the Department of Health *has* the full 2020 death counts. It just hasn’t shared them publicly. Saving it for a big reveal party?

Using the 2003-2019 data set summarized in the table above, on average there have been 927 deaths per year in Centre County since 2003, of which an average 595 have been deaths of people age 75 and older, or 64%, on average.

I’ll check back weekly to see when (if ever) PA Dept. of Health posts October, November and December 2020 mortality data.

It will also be interesting to someday compare data on deaths from the “natural” cause of respiratory infections (as contrasted with “unnatural” deaths by accident, homicide or suicide), by year, county and age of decedent, to further understand what happened in 2020 and whether and/or to what degree it was statistically unusual.

For example, what was the rate of death per 100,000 population, on average each year from 2003 to 2019, from respiratory infections?

⁵² <http://centrecountypa.gov/393/Register-of-Wills-Clerk-of-Orphans-Court>

⁵³ <https://www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

⁵⁴ <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/COVID-19%20Death%20Data/2.6.21%20Death%20County%20Count.pdf>

⁵⁵ <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Reporting-Registries/SRN%202020-13%20Additional%20Guidance%20for%20Medical%20Professionals%20-%20Reporting%20of%20Deaths%20Attributed%20to%20COVID-19.pdf>

Also working on Mount Nittany Medical Center hospital capacity, utilization and staffing data sets.⁵⁶ 2020 data was not yet posted last time I checked a week or so ago, but 2016 to 2019 annual data sets were available on a calendar year basis. Prior to 2016, reports were filed by fiscal year, but I'll probably do a comparison table anyway, with a note alerting readers to that fact, since a January-to-December year and a July-to-June both cover 12-month periods and so data should be fairly comparable.

February 8, 2021 - Birthday & anniversary calendar. With photobomb by Bill Moyers



February 9, 2021 - Let us pray

In the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Twenty, a Great Pestilence didst descend upon the land.

The Pestilence, it was said, discriminated not, although it was seen that among the people having passed more than three score and ten years,⁵⁷ it didst carry off many.

And it was seen that among the people having passed less than three score and ten years, it didst carry off few, and among those few, the larger part didst suffer from many other ailments and frailties of the body prior to the arrival of the Pestilence within them.

And among the children, and the young, and those in their middle years and healthy, the Pestilence passed through their bodies unnoticed, or with mild discomfiture.

And in this Year of Pestilence, the land was blessed with the wisdom of Saint Anthony of Fauci, who didst decree that the Pestilence should be driven from the land and all should live Forever, and Illness and Death should be vanquished, by means of the magical powers of the Holy Covering-of-the-Face, and the Holy Stay-Away-from-Other-People.

Loving the people as he did, the Duke of Pennsylvania, Lord Thomas of Wolf, didst by his pen-stroke issue a series of decrees, ordering that forthwith, all the people of Pennsylvania should join the most righteous Holy Orders of Covering-of-the-Face, and Staying-Away-from-Other-People.

Some of the people cried out, "Wait, what?"

But the Sect of Wait-What Heretics & Blasphemers was small, and readily vanquished by Saint Anthony, Lord Thomas and the legions they drew along in their powerful mesmeric wake.

It came to pass that in the Village of Mount Nittany, the elders wished to join Saint Anthony, Lord Thomas and their ecclesiastical Church of the Permanent Eradication of Pestilence and Everlasting Health, Life and Immortality for
All.

And so upon the Fourth Day of August in the Year of the Great Pestilence,⁵⁸ fearing incoming hordes of young

⁵⁶ <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/HealthStatistics/HealthFacilities/HospitalReports/Pages/hospital-reports.aspx>

⁵⁷ <https://biblehub.com/kjv/psalms/90.htm>

⁵⁸ <https://ecode360.com/ST2624/laws/LF1205837.pdf>

and healthy arriving to enter the Halls of Learning at the University of Mount Nittany, the elders of Mount Nittany issued a local, more detailed list of decrees, and affixed to the proven or admitted violation of each, a fine of fifteen silver coins plus court costs. {Rate of exchange: US\$20 per silver coin.}

With great joy and fanfare, and with great love for the people under their protectorate, the Pestilence and Death Eradication Decrees of Mount Nittany were approved by the Council of Elders, and signed by Sir Jesse the Whinger⁵⁹ of Barlow, and Sir Ronald the Snuffling Mumbler, of Filippelli. And they were careful to demonstrate their piety with most excellent Holy Covering-of-the-Face, and fastidious Staying-Away-from-Other-People.

Months passed, and the Pestilence continued to move through the land, unabated by the Holy Covering-of-the-Face and the Holy Staying-Away-from-Other-People.

The Pestilence, it was said by the elders, discriminated not.

Although it was seen that among the people having passed more than three score and ten years, it didst carry off many.

And with each passing, the Town Criers didst cry out loudly and with great anguish: "The Pestilence hath carried off another one!"

And among the people having passed less than three score and ten years, it didst carry off few, and among those few, the larger part didst suffer from many other ailments and frailties of the body prior to the arrival of the Pestilence.

And with each passing, the Town Criers didst cry out "The Pestilence has carried off another one!"

And the Council of Elders, and Lord Thomas of Wolf, and Saint Anthony of Fauci, didst thunder from on high:

"To drive out the Pestilence, the people must revere more deeply our ecclesiastical Church of the Permanent Eradication of Pestilence and Everlasting Health, Life and Immortality for All, and must obey more completely the teachings which we hath issued with such joy, fanfare and love for our people."

Among the children, and the young, and those in their middle years and healthy, the Pestilence passed through their bodies unnoticed, or with mild discomfiture.

But among the children, and the young, and those in their middle years and healthy, the *Decrees* caused much Loneliness, Despair, Poverty, Self-Harm and Suicide.

On the matter of the effects of the Pestilence and the Decrees on the children, the young and those in their middle years and healthy, the Town Criers didst softly say amongst themselves, "Those facts doth nothing for our ratings and readership. Let us speak not of them."

And the Council of Elders, and Lord Thomas of Wolf, and Saint Anthony of Fauci, didst softly say among themselves, "Those facts doth nothing to instill reverence for our ecclesiastical Church of the Permanent Eradication of Pestilence and Everlasting Health, Life and Immortality for All, and doth even less to instill respect and compliance with our authority to issue decrees with joy, fanfare and love for our people. Let us speak not of it."

Meanwhile, throughout the Bailiwick of Mount Nittany, the sheriffs carried the Decrees to the doorsteps of the people, and issued citations, ordering those who had assembled in private homes in numbers greater than the Holy Number 10, and those who had failed to wear the Holy Covering- of-the-Face, to appear before the two Magisterial District Courts: Judge Donald of Hahn and Judge Steven of Lachman.

Between the Fourth of August, Twenty-Twenty, and the First of February, Twenty-Twenty-One*, Judge Donald of Hahn proclaimed the guilt of one for violation of the Order to Wear the Holy Face Covering

Ord. 2145-2F - "while working in all jobs that entail coming into contact with any member of the public, including, but not limited to, all work involving the preparation or packaging of food and/or beverage unless separated by a physical barrier between the employee and the public," requiring the violator to pay the fine of twenty pieces of silver, plus four more for "court costs."

In that time, Judge Donald of Hahn heard 76 cases brought against violators of the Decree Forbidding-Gatherings-Greater-than-the-Holy-Number-10, and Judge Steven of Lachman heard 29 such cases, for which the accused had failed to obey:

Ord. 2145-5A - In all housing types, gatherings of more than ten persons shall be prohibited. Any exception to this limitation requires prior approval through the submission of a Gathering Registration application to the Borough that could allow for a gathering of no more than 25 persons, provided a COVID- 19 mitigation plan is submitted with the application; and

⁵⁹ <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/whinge>

Ord. 2145 5E - When the number of household members exceeds the limitations set forth in A herein, no additional persons shall gather at this property, either indoors and/or outdoors.

In aggregate, for failing to abide by the Decree Forbidding Gatherings Greater than the Holy Number 10, the people paid the Council of Elders of Mount Nittany and the Magisterial District Courts 1,520 pieces of silver, in fines and court costs.

One case was dismissed, and two are awaiting trial.

In that time, the sheriffs accosted none, and Judge Donald of Hahn and Judge Steven of Lachman heard no cases, regarding the other Orders to Wear-the-Holy-Face-Covering:

Ord. 2145 2A-E "Inside any building open to the public, such as, but not limited to, grocery stores, pharmacies, business locations, home improvement stores, retail stores, service establishments, and medical and dental treatment facilities; inside all municipal and other governmental buildings; on all transport and transit vehicles, including, but not limited to, CATA bus, rideshare such as Uber or Lyft) and shuttle vehicles; While waiting to enter any building open to the public, any municipal and other governmental building, or waiting to board any transport or transit vehicle, unless a distance of at least six feet is maintained from any person who is not that person's family or household member, notwithstanding the prohibition of wait lines outside of municipal or other governmental offices, businesses, including hospitality establishments; When coming into contact with any person who is not that person's family or household member, whether indoors or outdoors, including, but not limited to, contact during gatherings, curbside pickup, drive-thru and food truck purchases, deliveries, and service calls."

For the People obeyed without question, driven mad by fear of Pestilence, and guilt and shame in the presence of human vulnerability to Death, instilled by the Bishops and Diocesan Clerics of the ecclesiastical Church of the Permanent Eradication of Pestilence and Everlasting Health, Life and Immortality for All.

Among the people with three score and ten years, many continued to succumb to Illness and Death, from many afflictions, perhaps the Pestilence, perhaps not.

And among the people having passed less than three score and ten years, Illness and Death didst carry off a few, the larger of them suffering from many ailments and frailties of the body, perhaps from the Pestilence, perhaps not.

And among the children, and the young, and those in their middle years and generally healthy, Illnesses passed through their bodies unnoticed, or with mild discomfiture.

But their Loneliness, Despair, Poverty, Self-Harm and Suicide grew.

Saint Anthony of Fauci, Lord Thomas of Wolf, Sir Jesse of Barlow, Sir Ronald of Filippelli, the Council of Elders, the sheriffs, Judge Donald of Hahn and Judge Steven of Lachman gazed upon the miraculous effects of their Decrees with awe, wonder and pride.

"Staying-Away-From-Other-People for the rest of your lives to strive for Pestilence-Zero is better than Staying-Away-From-Other-People for Two-Weeks-to-A-Year to Flatten the Pestilence Curve!" they proclaimed.

"Two Holy Coverings-of-the-Face are better than One!" they cried. "Three are better still!"

"Experimental 'vaccines' are 'effective' and 'safe', but even if you join the ongoing Trial by enduring the Piercing-by-Needle, you must all continue to wear the Holy Covering-of-the-Face and Stay-Away-from-Other-People forever!" they shouted.

And so it was, that on the Fourth Day of January, Twenty-Twenty-One, the Council of Elders of Mount Nittany extended the Holy Decrees through the Thirty-First Day of May.⁶⁰

Amen.

h/t Catte Black, writing at Off-Guardian.⁶¹

*According to the Writ of Right-to-Know, received from Court Administrator K. Miknis, by blasphemous "Wait, what?" heretic K. Watt, on February 8, 2021.

⁶⁰ <https://ecode360.com/ST2624/laws/LF1287048.pdf>

⁶¹ <https://off-guardian.org/2021/02/01/locusts/>

February 9, 2021 - Tote bag. With mother and baby giraffe



February 10, 2021 - Print shop: 8:47 p.m., February 10, 2021



February 11, 2021 - Mount Nittany Medical Center hospital bed, staffing and utilization data - 2012-2019

As I mentioned the other day,⁶² the reporting format changed in 2015 from fiscal year (July to June) to calendar year (January to December), but all figures are for 12-month periods.

I'll work on a second table compiling the same data for 2003-2012, and will then check weekly at health.pa.gov seeking the Mount Nittany Medical Center bed, staffing and utilization data for 2020.

⁶² <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/centre-county-all-cause-mortality>

MOUNT NITTANY MEDICAL CENTER*	2020**	2019	2018	2017	2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013
Total Licensed Beds		260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Beds Set up and Staffed		260	260	260	260	207	207	260
Bed-days available		94900	94900	94900	95160	75555	75555	94900
Total Length of Stay (bed-days utilized)		47259	47966	50197	50796	50628	47031	47249
Occupancy Rate (%)		50.2	51	53.1	53.6	67.88	62.6	50.2
Average Length of Stay in a Bed (days)		3.56	3.68	3.62	3.6	3.81	3.96	4.09
Total Length of Stay (bed-days utilized)		47259	47966	50197	50796	50628	47031	47249
0-17 Length of Stay		170	200	157	190	185	133	186
18-64 Length of Stay		18790	19591	21472	22414	21890	20576	21036
65+ Length of Stay		28299	28205	28568	28192	28553	26322	26027
Total Payroll - Full-time		1397	1379	1357	1313	1250	1202	1149
Total Payroll - Part-time		491	481	474	442	408	380	354
RNs- Full time		340	337	334	327	314	309	294
RNs- Part time		134	133	127	110	109	96	89
Administrators and Assistant Administrators		64	61	60	55	63	44	40
*Hospital bed, staffing and utilization data, compiled by K. Watt, Feb 11, 2021								
Source: health.pa.gov/								
** 2020 data not available as of Feb. 11, 2021								

I have a number of hypotheses about what the data will show when it becomes available for comparison to the 2003-2019 averages.

Overall, I think the Mount Nittany Medical Center data will show that “Covid-19” was

1. a false crisis manufactured by governments, political parties and mainstream media for totalitarian social control purposes;
2. maintained through mass RT-PCR testing at Ct over 25 (up until Biden’s inauguration triggered revised WHO guidance for testing facilities to lower the Ct, thus “causing” the recent steep drop in “cases;”⁶³
3. with MNMC hospital capacity gutted initially through corporate firing of 50 employees in May, and then 250 more employees in June,⁶⁴ attributed at the time to “revenue loss” from Covid-19 restrictions on medical care, and further reduced by lengthy mandatory isolation of healthy, non-infectious RT-PCR “postive” staff;
4. with “Covid” patient counts falsely inflated by classifying all RT-PCR “positive” patients as “Covid” patients, even if they were in the hospital for unrelated illness (including chronic diseases and seasonal respiratory illnesses) and injury;
5. all used by ignorant and incurious (at best) school boards and district administrators as a false “justification” for the rolling closures, masking, distancing and capacity restrictions on children in State College Area School District and other Centre County school districts, now approaching their one-year anniversary;
6. and used by ignorant and incurious (at best) Penn State executives as a false “justification” for masking, distancing and capacity restrictions in campus classrooms, recreational facilities, and dormitories;
7. and used by the ignorant and incurious (at best) State College Borough Council as false “justification” for masking, distancing and capacity restrictions in public buildings, private businesses and private homes;
8. all to “protect” an allegedly overwhelmed county hospital that, *if* it was ever overwhelmed at all, was overwhelmed due to its own executives’ complicity in the fraud, ensuing layoffs and mandatory isolation of staff, and corporate mismanagement of beds.

In other words, if not for the manipulation and mismanagement - and the lack of critical journalism - we deplorables would have experienced 2020 as a normal year with a slightly more severe cold and flu season. Like in 1968/1969, when normal social and economic life, including Woodstock, carried on,⁶⁵ despite the circulating Hong Kong flu.

However, given the high and aligned credibility and public trust stakes involved for the CDC, FDA, Pennsylvania Department of Health, State College Area School Board, State College Borough Council, Mount Nittany Medical Center board, and Pennsylvania mainstream media outlets, I’m open to the possibility - nay, resigned to the strong likelihood - that the mortality and hospital capacity & utilization data will be manipulated and “fortified.”⁶⁶

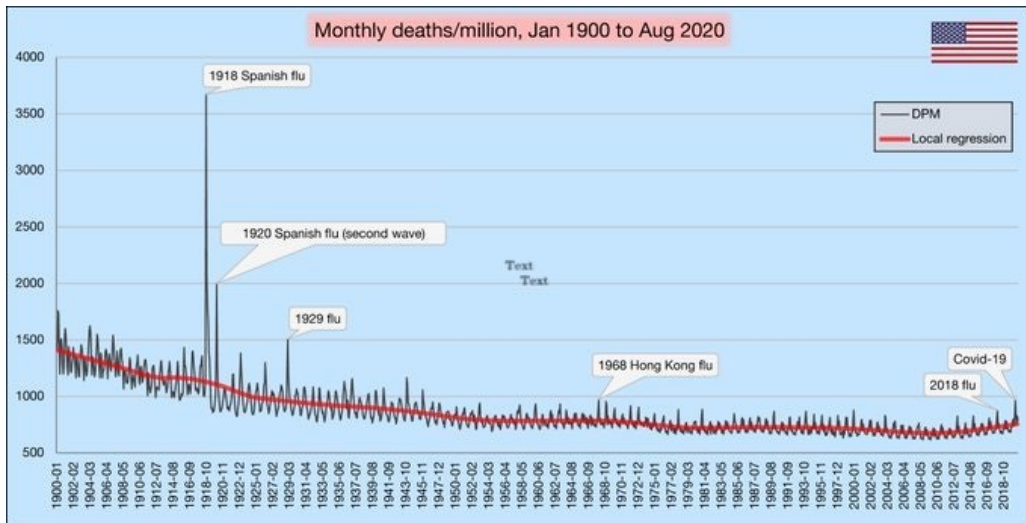
So as to allow the fraud-based social control program to continue indefinitely.

⁶³ <https://www.newswars.com/right-on-cue-for-biden-who-admits-high-cycle-pcr-tests-produce-covid-false-positives/>

⁶⁴ <https://www.witf.org/2020/06/19/mount-nittany-health-announces-more-layoffs-cutting-10-of-staff/>

⁶⁵ <https://www.aier.org/article/woodstock-occurred-in-the-middle-of-a-pandemic/>

⁶⁶ <https://time.com/5936036/secret-2020-election-campaign/>



Source: @voidsurf1 via Twitter⁶⁷

February 12, 2021 - Local currency:
For when the US dollar is no longer a widely-trusted medium of exchange.



⁶⁷ <https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1313777624674709506.html>

February 13, 2021 - Good things in Georgia: respect for human rights

Pennsylvania needs the same law.

Waiting on Corman and Benninghoff to disengage their heads from their nether parts.

Centre County needs the same law. Waiting on Pipe, Dershem and Higgins.

State College needs the same law. Waiting on Barlow & Co.

I hear in Colorado, teachers in some school districts are resuming in-person meetings of clubs and sports teams for students who sign liability waivers and thus indicate their voluntary acceptance of the human risks of communicable disease in exchange for the human benefits of social, educational and athletic activities, within a moral framework that upholds, rather than destroys, human dignity and self-determination.

State College Area School District needs the same policy.

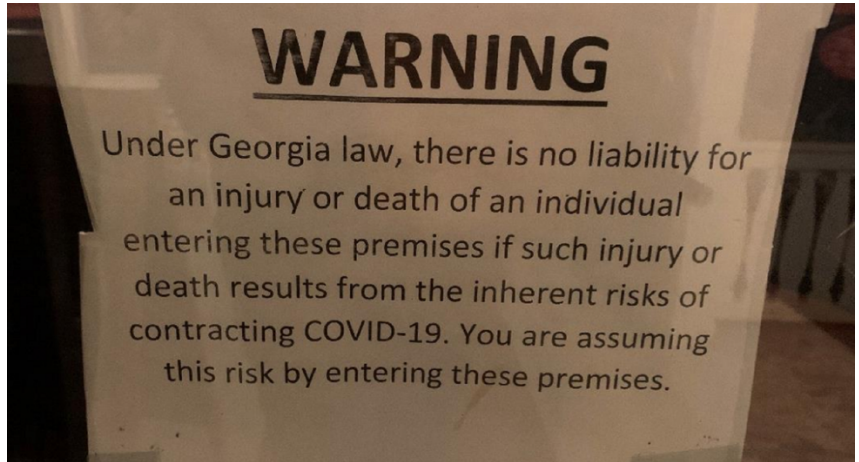
Waiting on Concepcion & Co.

Not really waiting though.

A frightened, subjugated, isolated, homebound populace and broken small businesses are what they love best.

I know this based on the records of what they've actually done over the past year.

So I also know the infantilizing authoritarianism will continue.



February 13, 2021 - Cattle Black strikes again: "The New Normal requires a NEW response"

Another Off-Guardian piece⁶⁸ worth a full read:

"...This isn't 2003 and the anti-war protests. This isn't 1984 and the miners' strike. This struggle is actually potentially far more winnable. Because it isn't about trying to force a change of action on remote beings who don't give a damn and won't listen. It's about reaching ordinary people. Our friends, family, community.

What we are facing is not just a new level of tyranny, but a *new kind* of tyranny. One that requires more than passive obedience or inaction from people in order to preserve their status quo.

The New Normal demands people do things to positively reinforce that Normal, not simply passively consent. People are being asked to make fundamental changes to their daily lives and proactively DO things that inconvenience, impoverish or endanger them and their loved ones. They are being asked to wear masks, remain inside, refuse contact, close stores, all as individual acts of faith in the truth and reality of the narrative.

This means it's not principally the [Powers That Be] who are enforcing this narrative – it's individual people. It's everyone who is seen to be believing the story. It's every man, woman and child wearing a mask or social distancing, or closing their business.

We are not merely bystanders to this event, we are required to be active participants. And that potentially gives us a lot more power. Because we can simply say no...

...The Great Reset merchants are selling conformity through lies. We need to counter them with the truth. Which will, indeed, "set you free."

We, all of us, everyone reading this, need to start sharing information as if it was ammunition.

Reblog it, print it out and distribute it. Leave it in leaflets, send it in letters or emails, tell people about it by word of mouth.

If only one person in a hundred listens to you, it's still a step.

But the information needs to be simple and true. Here are the 4 basic facts-

1. the 'virus' has a blurry definition and has a survival rate of over 99% – no more deadly than some recent flu strains
2. the PCR tests DON'T work and are a fraud.

⁶⁸ <https://off-guardian.org/2021/02/12/the-new-normal-requires-a-new-response/>

3. The reported 'deaths' are often people dying of other things and having 'covid' added to their [cause of death] based on the test that doesn't work or on [financial incentive](#).
4. The vaccine is NOT a vaccine. It's experimental gene manipulation which will need decades of testing over generations before it can really be pronounced safe...

February 17, 2021 - Meanwhile in Free-State Florida:

With open schools, open businesses, respect for individual self-determination, and better "Covid-case" and "Covid-death" metrics than lockdown states like Pennsylvania.



February 17, 2021 - Still no 2020 all-cause mortality data at PA Department of Health websites. And still no 2020 hospital capacity and utilization data.

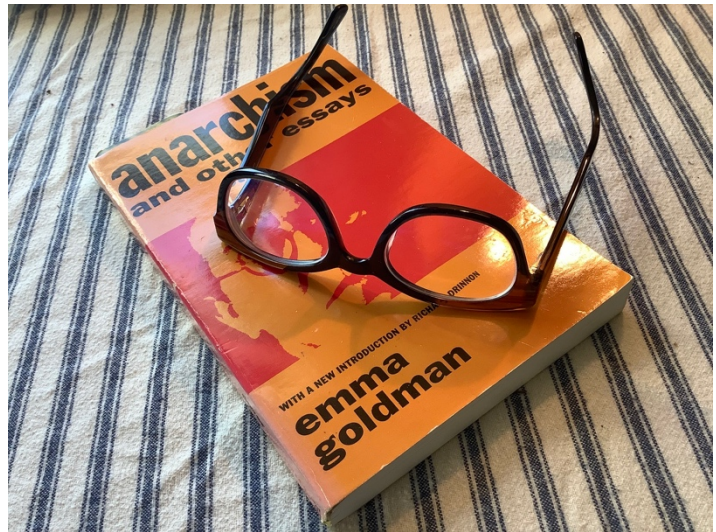
[That's it. That's the post.]

February 21, 2021 - Reading, thinking and commenting this week

Things I've read, listened to and/or thought about this past week:

- Matt Taibbi, Marcuse-Anon: Cult of the Pseudo-Intellectual (Substack)
- Matt Taibbi, A Friendly Debate About Herbert Marcuse, with R.J. Eskow, In which R.J. defends Marcuse, plus some leftover thoughts about the author of "Repressive Tolerance" (Substack)
- Matt Taibbi, Rush Limbaugh, Who Should Have Stayed Jeff Christie (Substack)
- Matt Taibbi, S--t Public Defenders See: The Great Covid-19 Jury Charade (Substack)
- Glenn Greenwald, Congress Escalates Pressure on Tech Giants to Censor More, Threatening the First Amendment (Substack)
- Glenn Greenwald, The False and Exaggerated Claims Still Being Spread About the Capitol Riot (Substack)
- John Waters, Ah! Look at all the 'lonely'...Trumpers? (Substack)
- John Waters, Save The Last Trance For Me (Substack)
- John Waters, Diary of a Dissident (Substack)
- Techno Fog, Was Cuomo's COVID Cover-Up a Federal Crime? (Substack)
- Jordan Schachtel, How the Gates Foundation seeded America's COVID-19 policy catastrophes (Substack)
- Jordan Schachtel, Out: 100 Day Reopening Plan – In: Indefinite COVID Regime (Substack)
- Jordan Schachtel, The Biden Administration is already attempting Middle East regime change (Substack)
- Jordan Schachtel, Flashback: Fauci describes Ebola quarantines as 'draconian,' warns about 'unintended consequences' (Substack)
- Matt Stoller, Facecrook: Dealing with a Global Menace (Substack)
- Emily Hill, Quit Stalin, Be My Valentine (Substack)
- John Michael Greer, A Gathering of Long Lost Friends (Ecosophia)

- Andrew Korybko, US Election 2020: From Conspiracy Theory to Conspiracy Fact (Off-Guardian)
- David James, How the Big-Tech monopolies are hurting their own value (Off-Guardian)
- Joshua Hochschild, Once Upon a Presidency: From populist to dissident (American Mind)
- Binoy Kampmark, Facebook Unfriends Australia: The Triumph of Epistemic Chaos (Off-Guardian)
- Jeffrey Tucker, Covid Cases, like Political Careers, are Dropping Like Rocks (American Institute for Economic Research)
- Ethan Yang, The Abuse of Emergency Powers and Lockdowns (American Institute for Economic Research)
- Jonny Peppiatt, Opportunity, Incentive and Rationalisation (Lockdown Skeptics)
- Tessa Lena, The Great Reset for Dummies (Substack)
- Edward Curtin, The Invincible Green Stick of Happiness (Off-Guardian)
- Ben Domenech and Mollie Hemingway, Getting White-pilled with Michael Malice (Federalist, podcast)
- Matt Taibbi and Katie Halper, Glenn Greenwald returns (Useful Idiots, podcast)
- Alex Berenson (Twitter)
- Ivor Cummins (Twitter)
- Emma Goldman, Anarchism and Other Essays (hard copy)



Comments Posted

KW comment on Glenn Greenwald, *Congress Escalates Pressure on Tech Giants to Censor More, Threatening the First Amendment*

KW: The free speech cases about the book sellers in Rhode Island have another interesting, current parallel.

If a Covid-lockdown-dissenting business owner in a lockdown state disagrees with mask mandates and occupancy restrictions and wants to allow Covid-lockdown-dissenting customers to freely express their own disagreement with mask mandates and occupancy restrictions by preferentially shopping, dining or drinking at a rebellious business, the state governments in the lockdown states have indicated - through their executive orders - a willingness to attempt to revoke the business license, liquor license or other required licenses and so shut down those rebellious business completely.

Through this mechanism, the population of customers and business owners has been effectively led to believe that compliance with mask mandates and occupancy restrictions is “voluntary,” when in fact it is coerced through threat, by the state government, to use force if compliance is not forthcoming.

The private business owners, in turn, coerce customers, through signs on the door that say “No mask, no service” or similar rules. When all of the businesses in a community have the same signs and enforce the same governmental viewpoints, individuals have no means to express dissent through their independent business transactions. So it’s interesting that there’s already been a case somewhat on point.

Rebellious, dissenting business owners in lockdown states, such as Pennsylvania, could in theory use that case to bring their own suits against the Pennsylvania government. If, that is, they had the extra money lying around for litigation after a year of lockdowns and occupancy restrictions and lost customers and lost income.

Another commenter replied: “the government will probably argue that this particular expression of dissent could endanger the pursuit of life of other citizens.”

KW: And the plaintiffs could argue that suppression of this form of dissent endangers their lives and liberties and those of their patrons. That’s the issue, I think. When your right to swing your arm ends at my nose, that point in space becomes crucial to identify.

Further, such a case would require the government to demonstrate the nexus of endangerment with evidence. Given the counter examples of Sweden, Florida and a few other jurisdictions that used historical pandemic management methods, assessed data and projections early in the Covid crisis and made different crisis management policy choices, with equal or better outcomes by the government’s preferred metrics (cases, hospitalizations, and

deaths), I don't think the governments advocating the lockdown, mask mandates and occupancy restrictions would be able to make a sufficient case to overcome the dissenting plaintiffs and customers rights to free speech, free assembly, free association and related constitutionally protected rights.

At a bare minimum, having courts hear the cases would provide a forum for evidentiary review and public policy reversals on constitutional, proportionality and efficacy grounds, which we don't currently have.

It's all been unilateral, by executive order under emergency authority, without legislative review or judicial appeal procedures. At least in Pennsylvania.

And even here, interestingly, the local police acknowledge that the Governor's executive orders have no enforcement mechanisms; local police cannot issue citations or make arrests for noncompliance. As written, compliance is to be entirely "voluntary" and so enforcement is completely devolved to business owners, who, afraid of losing business licenses, are rigid.

For what it's worth, a few pub owners have called the bluff of the Liquor Control Board, refused to comply, took their cases to admin court, and the LCB backed off and dropped the cases. Quietly. At those establishments, mask use is optional and social distancing is moot; patrons enter at their own risk, voluntarily and with informed consent.

The Georgia legislature last summer adopted specific liability-focused laws to protect business owners, clarifying that entering a business entails risks(as does every other human activity), voluntarily assumed upon entering, and recently renewed that measure.

There was a case, last spring and summer, *Butler v. Wolf*,⁶⁹ in which a federal court found Wolf's executive orders were unconstitutional, and illegitimate, and in the process assessed some of the evidence presented by the government, finding it woefully lacking.

But the court's ruling made no impact on "enforcement," likely because the executive orders are written to require "voluntary compliance."

It's a very clever bind: making something simultaneously unenforceable, unappealable and unreviewable, because it's actually not law at all, it's just "advice." As with the Rhode Island booksellers. But back then, the court apparently managed to intervene with some effect. Today, not so much.

[KW followup: It's very similar to Penn State's gray governance: not private enough to be accountable to shareholders. Not public enough to be accountable to voters and taxpayers. Just quasi enough to be accountable to no one. Centre Region Council of Governments operates in much the same gray way. It's not accountable to municipal voters as supervisors and council members are, and not accountable to Centre County voters as county commissioners are. COG is directly accountable to no one. I very much admire-hate the cleverness of the gray-zone fraud.]

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KW Comment on Matt Taibbi, *A Friendly Debate About Herbert Marcuse, with R.J. Eskow, In which R.J. defends Marcuse, plus some leftover thoughts about the author of "Repressive Tolerance"*

MT: "[Marcuse] wrote in *Repressive Tolerance* about the uselessness of submitting information to "the people" in any jumble of "contesting opinions," because doing so implies that "the people are capable of deliberating and choosing on the basis of knowledge."

KW: "I think we're far more at the point of a majority of Americans understanding "the uselessness of submitting information to 'the Government' in any jumble of contesting policies, because doing so implies that "the Government is capable of deliberating and choosing on the basis of knowledge."

I know that's the conclusion I've reached after two decades of local-scale community organizing driven by issue research, public information campaigns, and attempts to inform local government officials about aspects of policy matters they have not considered, and have no interest in ever considering. They no longer deliberate at all, at least in public. By the time they vote, they're almost always unanimously in support of whatever the largest financial actor in the situation wants. So the effort is useless.

⁶⁹ <https://renzlaw.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/pa-butler-v.-wolf1.pdf>

February 21, 2021 - Finished birthday calendar



More photos at <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/finished-birthday-calendar>

February 24, 2021 - No country for skeptical women. Or: The first rule of living in a third-world technocratic kleptocracy is 'Don't fool yourself into thinking you live in a first-world constitutional republic.'

Unfinished essay draft...may be revised and finished later.

Once a woman knows, because she has seen, that the vast majority of her country's leaders will tell big lies, and that the vast majority of her fellow countrymen will believe the big lies unquestioningly, and comply unresistingly with initial steps toward totalitarianism and every escalation thereafter, what then should she do?

How then should she live?

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A couple of weeks ago, I sent a three-word email to the superintendent of the public school district in which my daughter is enrolled.

The first word rhymed with "duck," the second word was "you," and the third word was the superintendent's last name. I also linked to an article about the devastating social and psychological effects lockdowns are having on children and teenagers, which was the emotional driver for the communication.

I live in a so-called "blue state," with a Democratic governor who controls — unchecked by a nominally Republican legislature — a Democratic state government apparatus which continues to advise school districts and teachers to avoid daily, in-person, mask-free, full-capacity, non-Plexiglass public education at all the costs borne by the children, their families and their tax paying communities.

Our local government councils and school board have met exclusively online, not in person, since last spring; our municipal government buildings are closed to the public, as is our public library.

Prior to March 2020, I had no idea that by living in this state, I had chosen to live under tyranny. Now I know better, and am planning to escape as soon as feasible.

A three-word expletive-driven email was an unusual move. I generally stick to non-profane communication, even while angrily disagreeing, and I'm generally articulate: I know how to form sentences to express complex thoughts.

I have spoken in public meetings (when that was a thing that happened in my community, which it is no longer) and written many times over the years to the public officials, who — for reasons indiscernible to me — hold unilateral unreviewable power to make decisions that deeply affect me and the people I love in the most personal and private of ways.

When my first drafts are laced with profanity, I usually delete them. Or at least revise the profanity out before clicking “send,” out of concern for crossing a line that could not be recrossed the other direction.

I had written to this man, and to school board members, regularly in recent months, to express concern and dissent from their policies and advocacy for alternatives, on topics ranging from Covid-based, deeply harmful restrictions on students’ social and academic lives to the documented flaws in the RT-PCR testing method as a means of identifying infectious individuals for extra isolation, to free speech issues as they relate to new critical race theory, “No-Place-for-Hate” curricula and dissent-chilling, and other challenging and controversial topics.

I had offered to obtain clearances for substitute teaching, to be part of a constructive solution by helping create a magnet program at an unused school building open to children, teachers and parents interested in voluntarily assuming the risks of Covid in exchange for the benefits of unfettered social and academic interaction.

The school board and superintendent remained serenely uninterested in assessing their actions and policy choices against the counter-evidence presented.

And so a couple of weeks ago I took a sharp turn onto a different road with my three-word email, and I don’t think I’ll ever go back to the road I had been on before.

There’s nothing to go back to.

I respect neither the man nor the administrative office he occupies at public expense. I have nothing but contempt for him, because I perceive him and the school board members as hating the children and teens entrusted to their care, enjoying the powerful feelings they derive from childrens’ suffering and dependency, prolonging that suffering to prolong that powerful feeling, and having nothing but contempt for me and the values I hold: individual liberty and personal responsibility for risk benefit calculations, free speech, and many other traditionally American principles.

It’s the reverse of the old parenting shibboleth: “I’m not angry, I’m just disappointed.”

I’m not just disappointed.

I’m very, very angry.

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Good as words have been to me, I struggle to put my anguish at Covid-tyranny into words.

There are many reasons for this, and many thoughtful, courageous people enduring the same anguish and the same struggle.

My experience is this: every time I leave my home in a small metropolitan area of some 90,000 to 100,000 souls, I encounter masked people of all ages, walking outside in fresh winter air, often alone, sometimes in small groups, or furtively scuttling through the aisles of supermarkets and hardware stores.

I experience each person as a source of existential dread.

Each one demonstrates symptoms of undergoing an active psychotic episode, believing that shared air and every person are infectious disease threats; that the virus, if they catch it, will most likely kill them or an elderly relative of theirs; and that a distance of 72 inches and a fabric muzzle will protect them from becoming infected, dying and/or killing a loved one.

All of this is nonsense.

But the psychotics believe it utterly, they are acting out an elaborate ritualistic fantasy in accordance with their false beliefs, and they are backed by the implied police power of the state in demanding that everyone else act out the fantasy with them.

The other type of human individual I might be encountering is someone who knows it’s all nonsense, but is willingly playing along with the psychosis to appease the genuine psychotics.

Potentially, there is a third type of person out and about: those who understand it’s all nonsense, do not want to appease the psychotics, but are afraid the psychotics and the government, in the form of police officers, will violently attack them for failure to play along. That’s a group in which I would number myself, and group whose other members I would very much like to meet and support.

But we are hidden from each other, by mutually-assumed-toxicity, fabric masks and 72 inches of dead air.

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I recently read a potent essay by Irish writer John Waters,⁷⁰ in which he pitched his view of the psychological relationship between Covid-tyrants and Covid-serfs, and the means by which the mass delusions have been wrought:

⁷⁰ <https://johnwaters.substack.com/p/save-the-last-trance-for-me>

“...These processes could not have been formulated without the assistance of highly practised psychologists and other experts in mind control, capable of exploiting both individual psychological pathologies and comprehending dysfunctional family dynamics to expose and manipulate weaknesses in human persons and relationships. The Covid operation harnessed the dynamics of archetypal relationships between narcissists/psychopaths (politicians) and co-dependent submissives (citizens), in effect weaponising on a grand scale the dynamics of a kind of platonic BDSM...”

He continued:

“...Generated confusion, mixed messages, are central elements: you must be sure to take care of old people — just don't go near lest you kill them; it is important to become infected to achieve immunity but at all costs avoid infecting other healthy people; wear a face mask, even though 'experts' say they are ineffective. Wear two face masks, just to prove you are not an anti-masker. The inconsistency and incoherence of the messages is not random or chaos-driven — it has a planned and precise purpose: to destabilise the sensibility of the subject, rendering him amenable to further manipulation. Since he cannot understand, he simply obeys.”

This analysis struck rather close to the bone for me, because I have some familiarity with psychological manipulation tools and techniques derived from an unfortunate upbringing and a lengthy process of reflection and recovery during early adulthood.

My mother was born just outside London in April 1940.

Yes, in the middle of an active war zone.

She and her parents, and her elder sister, survived the war and the immediate postwar years, but then her mother (my maternal grandmother and middle-namesake) died when my mother was nine years old, most likely of some form of Hodgkin's lymphoma or other cancer.

The adults in my mother's life apparently told her that her mother had gone away to visit some other place, leaving her to piece together over the following year that her mother had actually died and was not coming back. A messy second marriage for her father followed, and later a second family and a messy divorce.

This particular collection of formative years left my mother with some psychological and emotional deficits, let's say. No fault of her own, certainly. But she was left both desperate to create an intact family, and not especially well-equipped to parent another generation of children in healthy ways. My father — born and raised in western Pennsylvania during the World War II years — was not especially well-equipped to protect their offspring from the harms presented by our mother.

Among other techniques, she was and remains highly skilled at gaslighting, triangulating, and expressing extremely clear, definitive opinions and orders on any number of topics, which she can rapidly reverse without notice or explanation and express the opposite opinions and orders, with no apparent recollection of her self-contradiction or concern for the effects of her inconsistency on those around her. She was the “wire mother” of Harlow's monkey experiments, with the added twist of giving off the psychosocial version of non-lethal electrical shocks at random intervals: capable of providing food, but not capable of providing comfort or safety, and in fact, representing a threat herself.

This is a difficult environment for a child to make sense of, and understandably left me with some psychological and emotional deficits of my own, which my children cope with as the generations turn.

One of the useful coping mechanisms I adopted was simply to accept that whatever my mother's latest “whim of iron” (as my father put it) happened to be, was the “truth” which I should accept and attempt to accommodate myself to, and that any difficulties I encountered reconciling subsequent positions with prior positions could be resolved by the simple expedient of ignoring the contradictions and going with the current standard.

This was the most effective coping mechanism at the time, because she had almost complete control over my life when I was a child, and she worked to lengthen and expand that control, ensuring that I trusted her and her alone by casting outsiders as



dangerous; fostering dependency; isolating me and teaching me to regard other adults with preemptive mistrust and skepticism.

My father did, however, manage to ensure that my older siblings and I left the family home to attend college, and thereby created opportunities for us to test our childhood perceptions of reality and coping mechanisms against non-mother-decreed standards.

Those opportunities — along with some fortuitous substitute mother-figures we connected with while still in the parental home — were enough to help some of us understand and eventually break through our crazy-making childhood experiences of arbitrary, self-contradictory maternal claims about reality and demands about behavior, underlain by the foundational command: obey authority without question.

We learned to somewhat trust our own perceptions, and to question and test the claims of others before accepting them.

So when Anthony Fauci, Deborah Birx, Boris Johnson, Matt Hancock, Neil Ferguson and the phalanx of academia-locked global data modelers surrounding them began their own executive rounds of arbitrary, self-contradictory and terrorizing proclamations and behavioral dictates, and thwarted every effort to put their orders under evidentiary scrutiny by independent media, peer-reviewed scientific studies, co-equal legislatures and co-equal courts, I recognized the play as one that I had sat through before.

But this time, the abusers' domain is almost every place in America; the sense of being utterly and hopelessly trapped is orders of magnitude larger.

Those who haven't endured that particular baptism by psychological fire, or a related one, simply can't do the same pattern-recognizing.

Nor can those who *have* endured the same twisted, abusive relationships — with parents, or partners, or bosses — but haven't yet had the time, relative safety and opportunity to work through their experiences and put the pieces of themselves back together.

Nor can those who feel safest and most comfortable in the role of subservient to an all-powerful authority figure, because that's what they're used to.

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My husband, who does not agree with many of my views on political Covid, makes a great effort to emphasize that we do not know what will happen next, that we cannot be 100% certain that the authoritarianism will continue and worsen forever.

There are infinite variables, millions of people around the world watching and thinking and acting, and history has taken strange and unexpected turns many times before.

I agree with him. Maybe the house arrest orders will be lifted by the authorities. Maybe citizen resistance will grow and overtake the authorities plans to maintain the repression. Maybe the authorities will even someday be held accountable.

But we do know for sure some things that will not happen.

Some historical moments irreversibly close out some doors, and after those moments, paths which might have been taken are no longer options.

Mass hysteria can't just be cleared away once you've instilled the whole world with it.

The rest of all our lives — whether we're next in each other's company a week from now or five years from now — will be defined by the Covid story.

Conversations may start with "Where were you when?" A free state in the South or Mountain west? Or a lockdown state in the Mid Atlantic, New England or West Coast?

More profoundly and painfully, even friendships and family relationships that survive the forced isolation, the universal mutual shunning, will be marked by it, permanently inoculated with an overlay of suspicion and contempt for the Covid-times Other.

Were you credulous and cooperative?

Or were you skeptical and resistant?

Tribal in-group? Or tribal out-group?

February 25, 2021 - Preliminary 2020 all-cause mortality data available at PA Department of Health website. Still no 2020 hospital capacity and utilization data

MOUNT NITTANY MEDICAL CENTER*	2020***	2019	2018	2017	2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010
Total Licensed Beds		260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	207
Beds Set up and Staffed		260	260	260	260	207	207	260	212	205	207
Bed-days available		94900	94900	94900	95160	75555	75555	94900	77592	74887	75555
Total Length of Stay (bed-days utilized)		47259	47966	50197	50796	50628	47031	47249	47935	49700	47555
Occupancy Rate (%)		50.2	51	53.1	53.6	67.88	62.6	50.2	62.2	66.7	63.4
Average Length of Stay in a Bed (days)		3.56	3.68	3.62	3.6	3.81	3.96	4.09	4.03	4.13	4.14
Total Length of Stay (bed-days utilized)		47259	47966	50197	50796	50628	47031	47249	47934	49700	47555
0-17 Length of Stay		170	200	157	190	185	133	186	177	277	364
18-64 Length of Stay		18790	19591	21472	22414	21890	20576	21036	21924	22427	21342
65+ Length of Stay		28299	28205	28568	28192	28553	26322	26027	25834	26996	25849
Total Payroll - Full-time		1397	1379	1357	1313	1250	1202	1149	1030	1231	915
Total Payroll - Part-time		491	481	474	442	408	380	354	558	657	543
RNs- Full time		340	337	334	327	314	309	294	274	333	215
RNs- Part time		134	133	127	110	109	96	89	159	184	161
Administrators + Asst. Administrators - FT		64	61	60	55	63	44	40	44	41	36
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
CENTRE COUNTY POPULATION		162385	162601	162316	162034	160466	159653	158231	155826	155067	154230
TOTAL DEATHS CENTRE COUNTY**	1223	1010	994	1006	974	984	874	897	917	937	929
Deaths of people age 75 or older		663	645	661	633	622	563	606	583	602	610
% of deaths age 75 or older		65.64	64.89	65.7	64.99	63.21	64.42	67.56	63.58	64.25	65.66
All-cause mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 pop.)				619			547				602
*Hospital bed, staffing and utilization data, compiled by K. Watt, Feb. 2021											
** All-cause mortality data, compiled by K. Watt, Feb. 2021											
Primary source for hospital and mortality data: health.pa.gov/											
Primary source for population data: U.S. Census											
Staffed beds per 100,000?											
***2020 data not available as of Feb. 25, 2021											
****2020 'preliminary data' as of Feb 23, 2020 Pa Dept. of Health zip file											

MOUNT NITTANY MEDICAL CENTER*	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
Total Licensed Beds		207	203	201	201	184
Beds Set up and Staffed		207	203	199	199	172
Bed-days available		74523	74298	72635	72635	68020
Total Length of Stay (bed-days utilized)		49709	49903	42947	39797	41718
Occupancy Rate (%)		67.6	67.8	59.5	54.9	61.4
Average Length of Stay in a Bed (days)		4.38	4.53	4.32	4.22	4.44
Total Length of Stay (bed-days utilized)		49709	49903	42947	39797	41718
0-17 Length of Stay		383	523	472	645	536
18-64 Length of Stay		21592	22076	19451	18006	18735
65+ Length of Stay		27734	27304	23024	21146	22447
Total Payroll - Full-time		918	835	741	724	716
Total Payroll - Part-time		534	504	493	488	432
RNs- Full time		220	205	174	166	205
RNs- Part time		149	150	158	159	139
Administrators + Asst. Administrators - FT		31	31	38	36	35
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
CENTRE COUNTY POPULATION					140561	
TOTAL DEATHS CENTRE COUNTY**		914	935	881	860	891
Deaths of people age 75 or older		575	581	557	550	570
% of deaths age 75 or older		62.91	62.14	63.22	63.95	63.97
All-cause mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 pop.)						61.53
*Hospital bed, staffing and utilization data, compiled by K. Watt, Feb. 2021						
** All-cause mortality data, compiled by K. Watt, Feb. 2021						
Primary source for hospital and mortality data: health.pa.gov/						
Primary source for population data: U.S. Census						

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Also note: the hospital utilization data reporting format changed in 2015 from fiscal year (July to June) to calendar year (January to December), but all figures are for 12-month periods.

As a reminder, the State College Area School District has cited hospital pressures as a key driver for ongoing school closures and classroom capacity restrictions, masking and distancing measures.

Also, I found a website that compiles financial data for hospitals,⁷¹ including:

- Net patient revenue
- Total operating revenue
- Percent revenue from Medicare patients
- Operating revenue
- Operating income
- Net income

When/if the 2020 financial data becomes available, that information will be relevant because since Spring 2020, hospitals have had a financial incentive to classify patients as Covid patients, because the CARES Act authorized a 20% bonus on regular Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates for any Covid-related care, no matter how weak the diagnostic evidence: the U07.1 diagnostic code.

At the same time (Spring 2020) the CDC revised the method for reporting causes of death used for the prior 17 years — without public notice and without authorization, so likely in violation of federal law — to funnel more deaths into the Covid class and reduce deaths attributed to other causes.

One study, published in October 2020 in *Science, Public Health Policy, and The Law*⁷² found that if the 2003 cause-of-death reporting methods had been used, only 6% of the so-called Covid deaths in 2020 were actually due to Covid.

Next steps, if I keep working on this, are to add in available 2004-2019 financial data, wait for 2020 hospital capacity and utilization data, wait for 2020 hospital financial data, wait for Pa. Department of Health to finalize the all-cause mortality data, publish the age-stratified and cause-of-death data, and then embark on a deep dive into death certificates.

Interesting comparison chart of the preliminary Centre County data as published by Pennsylvania Department of Health October 28, 2020 and then revised version published February 23, 2021.

YEAR	MONTH	10.28.20 Death Counts	2.23.21 Death Counts
2020	1	96	92
2020	2	88	86
2020	3	97	95
2020	4	92	94
2020	5	104	107
2020	6	88	87
2020	7	61	73
2020	8	106	112
2020	9	65	74
2020	10		94
2020	11		154
2020	12		155
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Twitter feeds: Glenn Greenwald, Michael Malice, Matt Taibbi, Naomi Wolf, Alex Berenson, Jordan Schachtel, Ivor Cummins, Jack Posobiec, Mike Cernovich, Jeffrey Tucker, Peter Hitchens, Ben Marten, Ann McNam, Ewan MacKenna, Candace Owens, Mark Changizi, Michael Tracey

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March 1, 2021 - March Monthly Post: Routine first-of-the-month posting of general information

I write mostly to foster courage and lessen isolation and despair among those who share my general understanding of how the world works.

A secondary, still satisfying motivation is to reach people who don't share those general views but find the writing entertaining.

The core of that worldview is that the most important societal division these days is the Common People v. the Elites, *not* Democrat v. Republican, rural v. urban, liberal v. conservative or any of the other divide-and-conquer classifications centered within public discourse by the Elites (for obvious, power-preservation reasons).

I'm on Team People. I think a society that values and protects individual human rights, skepticism of government and corporate claims, and dissent from government and corporate oppression is stronger and better than a society that protects and expands the Elites' ability to control and abuse the People using corporate and state power.

I speak only for myself; my family and friends do not share my political values or views; they have their own.

Print collections of prior months' posts are available at Tiny Print Shop & News Stand, and PDF versions are available at Bailiwick News Archives.¹ More information about Bailiwick News is here.²

March 2, 2021 - PO Box 621: Adding an offline communications option

In response to the metastasizing surveillance corporate-state, I've been trying even harder in recent months to move more of my daily transactions offline: shop more at locally- and regionally-owned food businesses like Way Fruit Farm, Nature's Pantry, Centre Markets, and Frankferd Farms, in-person whenever possible; pay more in-cash whenever possible, and so on.

Jim Quinn at Burning Platform recently put together a handy list under the heading 'Irish Democracy,' citing the work of James C. Scott in *Two Cheers for Anarchism*.

Our family had been moving in that direction for many years anyway, and intensified the effort over the past year.

I also believe that SubStack's days as a free speech platform are numbered. More and more of the independent writers thrown overboard from legacy media ships are washing up on SubStack's shores, and as more of those writers find interested readers willing to pay for monthly or annual subscriptions, and more independent platforms get launched to meet that demand, the mainstream outlets are becoming more angry and more interested in suppression of competitors through government-directed corporate censorship.

The interests of legacy media outlets, the federal government and Big Tech corporations are aligned, and they no doubt intend to stick close together.

The smaller players do not have independent server platforms, internet service providers or payment processors, and are therefore eminently cancellable.

I have paid online subscriptions to several writers whose work I value, including Matt Taibbi, Glenn Greenwald, Jordan Schachtel and Emily Hill on SubStack, and John Michael Greer through SubscribeStar, and wonder how I'll be able to read their work when they're kicked off the Web.

For my own writing, I've tried the subscription model a few times in recent years, first with check subscriptions by mail, later with PayPal, and last year briefly with Stripe, which is the payment processor Substack uses.

I very much appreciate the handful of readers who signed up each time to support and encourage me.

But each time after a few months, I cancelled the subscription plans from my end. The main reason is my lifelong companion, the Black Dog of depression.

I place an extremely high value on the trust relationship between writer and reader, and work hard to provide accurate factual information, and analytical opinions that reflect my authentic understanding of how the facts indicate that the world works.

¹ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com/>

² <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/about>

I also strive for consistency: I would like to be able to reliably produce a certain volume of work for readers to read, to provide a fair exchange of my work for reader money.

But when the Black Dog demands more attention, at unpredictable intervals and intensities, I often can't think or write at all. And when I fail to think and write, I fail to meet the reasonable expectations of subscribing readers, and the Black Dog smothers harder.

These three factors: my profound disgust with transactional life in a surveillance economy, incessantly monitored by Google, Amazon, Twitter, Facebook, Microsoft, Visa, Mastercard, PayPal, Stripe, Verizon, Comcast, AT&T, the National Security Agency, and the other Big Tech/Big Government/Big Media players; my expectation that Big Tech will remove independent publishing platforms like Substack sooner or later, but most likely sooner; and my personal inability to reliably and predictably produce written work worth reading when in depressive episodes, prompted me to rent a Post Office box in Centre Hall.



There's a fourth reason too. Over the years, I've been told repeatedly that potential sources of information about local corruption, government overreach and Penn State's corporate malfeasance might be interested in providing that information for public disclosure through Bailiwick News, but are too afraid to make contact online or by telephone, because they know that internet and telephone service networks are monitored and whistleblower protection in the United States is extremely weak.

All to say: I'm not leaving SubStack until SubStack gets kicked off the internet. I set up the P.O. box as an alternative means of communications and a backup plan for when Substack isn't available anymore.

For anyone who would like to anonymously send documents, non-committal cash donations or your own mailing address to be added to a U.S. mail-based, backup distribution list in case Substack is disappeared by the powers that be, please use the following:

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P.O. Box 621
Centre Hall PA 16828-0621

March 3, 2021 - Onesies



March 4, 2021 - Government welfare for college-educated elites, paid for by deplorable “non-essentials.”

In 1955, the entire State College Borough “General Operating Expenditures” amounted to \$210,724, to provide services for a population of about 21,000.

The two biggest line items were police protection “to persons and property” and road maintenance, with a few clerks handling paperwork. In 2021, serving a population of about 42,000, the State College Borough budget is \$69,000,000, covering a wide range of administrative departments and programs.

If the \$210,724 budget had doubled to \$421,448 to account for the population doubling, and the \$421,448 had been adjusted for inflation,³ the 2021 State College Borough budget would have been \$4,113,552.

So there’s about a \$65,000,000 gap that can be explained by neither population growth nor inflation.

I attribute it to the grotesque but not irreversible expansion of the bureaucratic state between 1960 and 2020, led by unelected government bureaucrats, and rubber-stamped annually by elected government officials, at taxpayer expense, for two reasons:

1. to provide make-work jobs for college-educated people who are otherwise useless to society, possessing no skills for which other people would voluntarily pay, and
2. to serve the labyrinthine regulatory state of small business licensure and inspection, which provides no benefits in terms of public cost-savings, health or safety, but provides significant private benefits in terms of reducing startup competition for larger, more established business monopolies.

To be clear, I value the work of blue-collar public employees: those who pave and plow public roads, drive public buses, maintain and repair public water and sewer pipelines, fight fires, and mow the grass at public parks.

I also value some of the work of pink-collar public employees: those who track the accounting and auditing paperwork for tax receipts and government expenditures.

I’m ambivalent about police. Public safety is a nice idea, but it falls apart when the entity against which most people need protection is the government itself, and instead, the police primarily work to protect the government from even routine, non-violent interaction with those very same people. The razor-wire fence around the U.S. Capitol and the locked doors of the State College Borough Building are both telling examples.

I think the entire so-called “health care” system in the United States, including hospitals, provider networks and corporate insurance schemes — an admittedly large driver of rising costs for local governments in recent decades — could collapse and disappear from voluntary disenrollment alone.

And I think public health would *improve* thereafter, not deteriorate, as independent practitioners of basic medicine found their footing and established trust relationships with cash-paying individual patients based on direct interaction and word-of-mouth community reputation without any government oversight at all, and as costly, highly-invasive, high-tech, end-of-life interventions fell by the wayside.

But I think 95% to 100% of white-collar public employees (managers, directors, in-house accountants, planners, IT specialists and their ilk) and 95-100% of government regulations are dead weight.

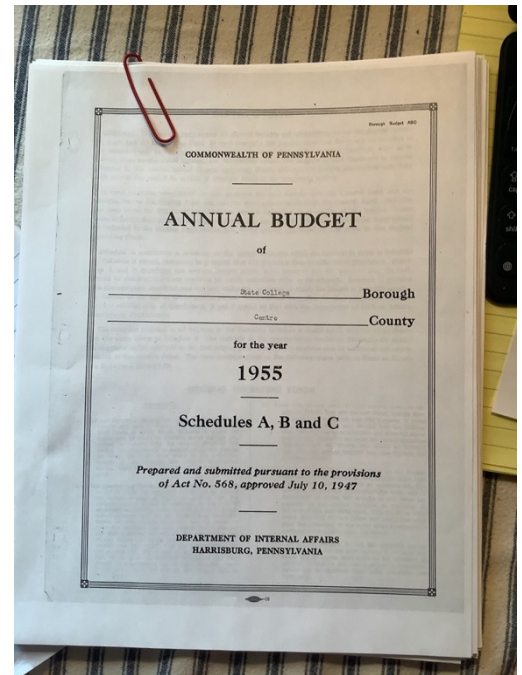
I think the white-collar employees should be fired as soon as possible.

I think the licensure and inspection regulations should be repealed as soon as possible.

And I think the unemployed former government employees should be encouraged to start small independent businesses providing goods and services that meet true human needs for things like food, drink, shelter, clothing, social and religious connections, literature, art and music.

What’s most galling to me is not, I’d add, the raw amount of taxes taken by the government, from the working class, to fund its own operations.

The biggest insult is that the same government officials — elected and unelected but universally robotic and anti-human — have this past year also arrogated unto themselves the right to decree which of the lower class employments and people are “essential,” and which are “non-essential,” and which businesses may be open, at what times, and under which conditions.



³ <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/>

These decrees are mostly still in force throughout Pennsylvania, although Texas and Mississippi recently joined South Dakota and Florida in withdrawing from the abhorrent expansion of government intrusion into private lives.

Anywhere these decrees are in force, including State College, with its illiberal Democratic Borough Council, governments are actively destroying the bedrock American principle that individuals have inherent, Creator-given liberty to make their own choices about when, where, with whom and under what conditions they interact with other people to meet their mutual needs for food, drink, shelter, clothing, social and religious connections, literature, art, music and the many other things that make us human.

Grotesque. But not irreversible.

March 5, 2021 - Ladies of Letterpress. Membership certificate came in the mail yesterday



My profile page at Ladies of Letterpress: <https://ladiesofletterpress.com/members/kwatt/profile/>

March 7, 2021 - First project on Chandler & Price Pilot. Antique printing press, circa 1910 (manufacture date unconfirmed)

A friend recently sent me a tiny book about Peruvian weaving, letterpress printed by Thomasina Taylor in 2013. Today I typeset and printed a thank you card as my first project using an antique Chandler & Price Pilot tabletop printing press I got earlier this year. Here are two of the prints. More photos: <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/first-project-on-chandler-and-price>

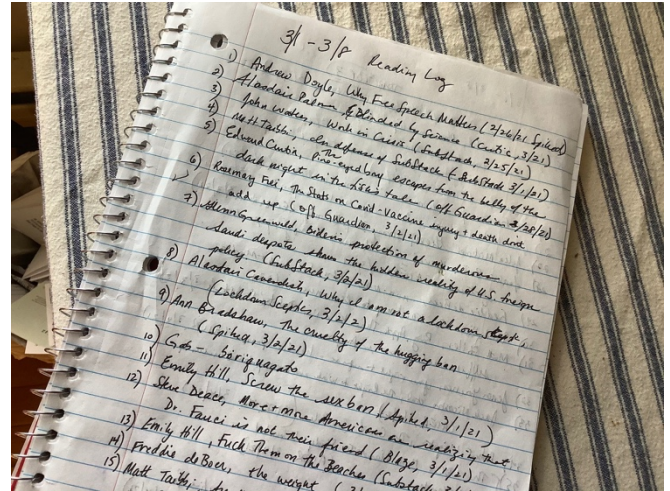


March 8, 2021 - Reading, writing and commenting this week: March 1-7, 2021. Last reading log for awhile.

I didn't know it when I started logging my reading habits a few weeks ago, but I think I was trying to gather information about what issues are most interesting and urgent to me, and which information sources are most valuable, as contrasted with topics that are less compelling, and sources that are repetitive or time-wasting.

In making the reading logs, I've learned that I'm most interested in

- the human capacity for evil and mass cruelty (as currently manifest by Fauci and his acolytes);
- free speech, free press, censorship and surveillance issues as related to Big Tech, elitism, woke culture, and cancel culture;
- failing, unaccountable, centralized educational and health care systems; and
- failing, unaccountable, centralized and increasingly tyrannical civic, governmental institutions (executive, legislative and judicial).



I'm especially interested in alternatives: movements of the pro-liberty and anti-authoritarian sort, working toward decentralization, secession, minarchy and anarchy.

The alternatives seem to be far outside the parameters of what polite people consider polite right now. But if the level of smug condescension, marginalization and vitriol aimed at those exploring or advocating decentralized alternatives, by status quo supporters and corporate media, can be used as a gauge, then the alternatives may represent the interests and goals of far more people than GloboCap wardens want us prisoners in GenPop⁴ to understand about ourselves and each other.

All of these issue-sets were brought into much sharper focus by the Covid-wars of the past year.

All seem poised to continue demarcating a sharp line between Americans who prioritize values of individual courage, self-determination, liberty, dissent and risk-taking in the interests of living meaningfully human lives, and those who most value population-wide fear-inculcation, authoritarianism and conformity in the interests of power centralization, presented to the public as being for "safety," with anomic longevity as the sole marker of success, regardless of all other moral values that individuals may hold, and all other ethical factors that ordinary people consider in making personal, family and small business management decisions.

I think I'm almost ready to stop reading and thinking so much about the Covid tragedy itself, by which I mean the governors of almost all of America's states spending a year destroying millions of lives and livelihoods through medicalized mass terrorism based on lies.

But the searing experience will almost certainly propel me for a long time, especially if I find a way to join others who are working to block escalation of the terrorizing, bring fear levels down, boost courage levels, and inoculate against repeats.

I hope and plan to focus on those philosophical, non-local topics and make myself useful to the GenPop-Liberty team in the fight against the GloboCap-Authority team.

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Top recommendations for long reads last week:

- John Waters, Court of little appeal (SubStack 3/2/21)
- Brandon Smith, How the fight over American freedom will probably escalate (Alt-Market, 3/4/21)
- Mick Hume, Let's hear it for the heretics and ranters (Spiked, 3/5/21)
- Patrick Dewals, The Emerging Totalitarian Dystopia: An Interview With Professor Mattias Desmet (Lockdown Sceptics, 3/4/21)

⁴ <https://www.dictionary.com/e/slang/gen-pop/>

Other good stuff:

- Andrew Doyle, Why free speech matters (Spiked 2/26/21)
- Alasdair Palmer, Blinded by science (Critic March 2021)
- Alastair Cavendish, Why I am not a lockdown sceptic (Lockdown Sceptics 3/2/21)
- Ann Bradshaw, The cruelty of the hugging ban (Spiked 3/2/21)
- Binoy Kampmark, Delusions of self-defense: Biden bombs Syria (Off-Guardian 3/4/21)
- Brendan O’Neil, Priti, Meghan and the racism of political correctness (Spiked 3/5/21)
- Caitlin Johnstone, There’s only one news story, repeating over and over again (Caitlin Johnstone 3/2/21)
- David Catron, Lockdowns: Which ‘Experts’ Were Right? (Spectator 3/3/21)
- Edward Curtin, The pine-eyed boy escapes from the belly of the dark night in the fish’s tale (Off-Guardian 2/28/21)
- Emily Hill, Screw the sex ban (Spiked 3/1/21)
- Emily Hill, Fuck them on the beaches (SubStack 3/1/21)
- Emily Hill, The roadmap to economic oblivion (SubStack 3/3/21)
- Ethan Yang, Do We Still Have the Will To Continue as a Free Society? (AIER 3/7/21)
- Freddie deBoer, The weight (SubStack 3/2/21)
- Freddie deBoer, Nitro edition: there you go again (SubStack 3/3/21)
- Freddy deBoer, Behavior is the product of incentives (SubStack 3/4/21)
- Freddie deBoer, SubStack and Media (SubStack 3/3/21)
- Freddie Sayers, Lord Sumption: civil disobedience has begun (UnHerd, 3/4/21)
- Gary Jordan, The real ‘lunatic fringe’ and where to find it (Off-Guardian 3/5/21)
- Glenn Greenwald, Biden’s protection of murderous Saudi despots shows the hidden reality of U.S. foreign policy (SubStack 3/2/21)
- Glenn Greenwald, As the Insurrection Narrative Crumbles, Democrats Cling to it More Desperately Than Ever (SubStack 3/5/21)
- Glenn Greenwald interviewed by Omeed Malik and Christian Datoc (Daily Caller via YouTube 3/1/21)
- Henry Rodgers, ‘Transparently Security Theater’: Onlookers, Members Of Congress Call Bullsh*t On Capitol Police ‘Security Threat’ (Daily Caller 3/4/21)
- Jack Nicaastro et al, The right to work and occupational licensing (AIER 3/4/21)
- Jeffrey Tucker, The emancipation of Texas (AIER 3/5/21)
- Jenin Younes, Your right to refuse a health passport (AIER 3/4/21)
- Joakim Book, Yuval Noah Harari’s terrifying pandemic future (AIER 3/3/21)
- John Michael Greer, Aries ingress: Washington DC (SubscribeStar 3/2/21)
- John Michael Greer, Strange days dawning (Ecosophia 3/3/21)
- John Stossel, Mike Rowe: Everyone is essential (PJ Media 3/4/21)
- John Waters, Work in Crisis, Part 1 (SubStack 2/28/21)
- Jonathan Turley, LA teachers union under fire for effort to racially classify critics (JonathanTurley.org 3/4/21)
- Jonathan Turley, Baltimore Student Who Failed All But Three Classes In Four Years Was Ranked In Top Half Of His Class (JonathanTurley.org 3/5/21)
- Jordan Schachtel, Abandon ship! Governors scramble to end lockdowns, mask mandates (SubStack 3/2/21)
- Jordan Schachtel, A COVID-19 year in review: Central planners lied, people died (SubStack 3/5/21)
- Jose Nino, The idea of secession isn’t going away (Mises Institute 2/22/21)
- Kit Knightly, Five ways they’re trying to trick you into taking the Covid ‘vaccine’ (Off-Guardian 3/4/21)
- Lance Roberts, The feedback loop between the Fed and the elite (Real Investment Advice 3/5/21)
- Libby Emmons, States do battle with Biden Administration over Covid lockdowns and mask mandates (Post-Millennial 3/4/21)
- Matt Stoller, Big: Apple threatens North Dakota, suffers crushing loss in Arizona (SubStack 3/3/21)
- Matt Taibbi, Are the days of the K-shaped con finally over? (SubStack 3/2/21)
- Matt Taibbi, In defense of SubStack (SubStack 3/1/21)
- Matt Taibbi and Emily Bivens, Meet the Censored: Myanmar writer Zaw Moe Shinn (SubStack 3/5/21)
- Paul Alexander, The CDC’s mask mandate study: debunked (AIER 3/4/21)
- Raheem Kassam, Recipe for disaster: Democrat governors put Covid-19 patients in nursing homes, contributing to thousands of deaths (National Pulse 5/13/20)
- Robert Wright, The Covid Crucible (AIER 3/4/21)
- Robert Wright, Paternalism Remains Public Enemy Numero Uno (AIER 3/5/21)
- Rosemary Frei, The stats on Covid-vaccine injury and death don’t add up (Off-Guardian 3/2/21)

- Sean Collins, Why the cancellation of Dr Seuss matters (Spiked 3/3/21)
- Steve Deace, More and more Americans are realizing that Dr. Fauci is not their friend (Blaze 3/1/21)
- Todd Hayen, Do as I say, not as I do (Off-Guardian 3/4/21)
- Tom Slater, We didn't start this culture war (Spiked 3/5/21)
- Tyler Durden, Cuomo aides rewrote July nursing home report to hide Covid death toll (ZeroHedge 3/5/21)

Newsletters:

- Lockdown Sceptics
- Pennsylvania Freedom of Information Coalition

Twitter feeds: Matt Taibbi, Glenn Greenwald, Alex Berenson, Jordan Schachtel, Jack Posobiec, Mike Cernovich, Michael Tracey, Alice from Queens, Michael Malice, OilFieldRando, Naomi Wolf, Kulvinder Kaur, Jeffrey Tucker, Mark Changizi⁵ (especially on the essential nature of facial expressions and body language for human identity and connection, and the monstrosity of Zoom substitutes for in-person gatherings)

Gab feeds: @boriquagato⁶

Hard copy magazines:

- The Sun (March 2021)

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Comment on Glenn Greenwald, 'Biden's protection of murderous Saudi despots shows the hidden reality of U.S. foreign policy,' which concluded: "...If the U.S. Government can get people to actually believe *that*, what can't they get them to believe?"

KW: Well put. I know you haven't spent much time on the repressive authoritarianism of Covid-era governmental decrees here in the U.S., particularly in blue states, and to some extent, that makes sense to me because it's a large topic outside the foreign policy areas you usually cover and also because expressing concern about the civil liberties/police state impacts of mask mandates (as contrasted with mask recommendations), occupancy limitations and business closures (as contrasted with occupancy recommendations), social distancing mandates, and so forth, is a great way to massively increase the censorship demands made on dissidents such as yourself.

If I were you, I also would steer clear of the Covid-wars, and I also understand that since you are in Brazil, your perspective on the disease, public health measures, efficacy data and so forth are different.

Having said that, I've watched the last year of repressive, snitch-promoting, trust-eroding Covid lockdown public policy with a similar question to your last line:

"If the U.S. Government - through its approved, yet often self-contradictory and evidence-light public health pronouncements and demonization and deplatforming of dissenters - can get people to actually comply with all sorts of highly invasive restrictions on their freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom of assembly and association and religion, what can't they get them to comply with?"

The answer is, "Almost nothing."

They can get the American people to do almost anything, if they frighten them enough and keep them far enough apart, unable to socialize in private and public spaces, unable to compare notes about their own experiences, and unable to share questions and alternative viewpoints.

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⁵ <https://twitter.com/MarkChangizi/status/1367965973643489281>

⁶ <https://gab.com/boriquagato>

Comment on John Michael Greer, 'Strange days dawning'

KW: Agree with the poster above who wrote “fantastic and timely post.”

Have been struggling especially with the psychic garbage around the Covid-wars, the sense of being surrounded by and smothered by crazy people, coupled with the sense of obligation to try to “do something” about it, and of course, the sense of futility engendered thereby.

Working on the backing away slowly and bolstering of the spiritual supports, but don't want to disengage too much because I cling to the idea/folly that there must be some societal value in the sane people not abandoning the crazies.

John Waters at Unchained on Substack had a pithy piece addressing this yesterday: Court of Little Appeal, with extensive quotes and analysis of Denis Rancourt's work on the vulnerability of Western societies to totalitarianism, and the usefulness of even small individual acts of refusing to go along with the lies of the authorities, for the sake of giving others a glimpse of what sanity could be for them too...

March 8, 2021 - Print shop dog basks in the spring sunshine.



March 10, 2021 - I don't understand why Bernie Cantorna is running for reelection as Centre County District Attorney.

Cantorna has successfully sat on his hands for a year while Tom Wolf torched the Pennsylvania Constitution, and the CDC torched the U.S. Constitution, despite the fancy oath he took to uphold and defend those highly flammable documents.

There is no rule of law.

There is only rule of men, and Cantorna is not one of the men who rule.

So what's left for him to do?

Besides collect his taxpayer-funded paychecks, I mean.



CNN Breaking News

@cnnbrk

The CDC releases guidelines giving limited freedoms to people fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Here are the rules to keep following.

March 15, 2021 - Penn State's mass testing of healthy students and staff violates Nuremberg Code and CFR Title 45 Part 46 requiring informed consent for participants in human experiments.

The mass testing program should be stopped immediately. It never should have started.

At least one Penn Stater is attempting to fight back against Penn State's mass testing program, and Penn State has deployed a Milgram functionary in response.

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A few days ago, a healthy Penn Stater got an instruction to appear for a Covid test.

His/her first response was to point out to his/her supervisors that there is no medical or epidemiological reason for people without symptoms to get PCR tests for Covid; that he/she has no symptoms and is healthy and that his/her physician has not requested or authorized any medical tests. He/she specifically told his/her supervisor that he/she does not consent to this testing.

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The supervisor did not respond, but the original notice listed an email address (healthystate@psu.edu) to which Penn Staters could send questions.

The healthy Penn Stater sent a list of questions, paraphrased and including (but not limited to):

- Is this a medical test? If so, who is the doctor who ordered the test and will I get to speak with the doctor?
- By whose or what specific authority do you "require" this test of randomly chosen persons?
-What is the scientific basis for conducting a medical test on people who do not have any symptoms of illness from Covid-19?
- Who is paying for this testing at Penn State and what is the budget for it?
- Who is the vendor from which Penn State is purchasing the PCR test kits, how many cycles or iterations do they use when processing each sample and do they report the number of cycles used in their reporting of the results?
- When did PSU begin random Covid-19 testing of students and employees?
- How much data has been collected to-date and what has been ascertained from this data?
- What is your threshold on sample returns below which you regard Covid-19 as "no longer a concern"? How much longer do you intend to continue this program?
- Who is in charge of analyzing the data and preparing results?
- To whom does the data analyst report?
- Who is the person who makes the decision to stop testing?
- Is this testing part of a study? If so, who is in charge of the study, what is its purpose, how is the data to be analyzed and when will the study conclude?
- Given the fact that the PCR test was never designed or intended to be used as the kind of diagnostic tool as has been employed for Covid 19, how do you justify the validity of any of the results you obtain from this test?
- According to the CDC and FDA,⁷ "...no quantified virus isolates of the 2019-nCoV were available for CDC use at the time the test was developed." What evidence do you have that the PCR test is legitimately "detecting" Covid-19 when the test isn't even based on the actual virus itself?
- Upon Biden's inauguration, the World Health Organization (WHO) suddenly announced that its previous recommended 45 "amplification" cycles of the PCR test to determine whether someone was positive for COVID or not, was leading to many false positives. Has PSU therefore corrected its earlier data collection to reflect the degree to which the PCR test was leading to too many false positives?
- Has PSU taken measures to ensure that whomever is analyzing the nasal swab samples is using the new, lower recommended cycling thresholds?
- PCR assays are not designed to be used as diagnostic tools, as they can't distinguish between inactive viruses and "live" or reproductive ones, and therefore they only have meaning when paired with clinical data and clinical observations. If there is no clinical presentation of illness in a person, why does Penn State employ the PCR test at all?
- If I went to my doctor and asked for a tuberculosis test, the doctor would say, "why? You have no symptoms of tuberculosis," and the doctor would not authorize such a test nor would insurance cover such a non-essential

⁷ <https://www.fda.gov/media/134922/download>

and pointless test. Why is PSU acting in a medical doctor's capacity and ordering a medical test for persons not presenting any symptoms of illness?

- The WHO⁸ states: "disease prevalence alters the predictive value of test results; as disease prevalence decreases, the risk of false positive increases." What is the prevalence of Covid-19 in Centre County and what data do you have to support that the prevalence here is sufficient to warrant continued PCR testing under these conditions?
- With the WHO's above caution about use of the PCR test, the only relevant data at this time should be those who have clinical expression of Covid-19 symptoms AND test positive via the PCR test. Is this data being collected, monitored and displayed to the PSU community, in addition to the meaningless asymptomatic Covid-19 tests results you now report?
- Is Penn State's COVID-19 Asymptomatic Random Testing Program monitoring the psychological impact this testing is having on not just those selected and required to get tested, but the broader university community?...

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This morning, the Penn Stater received an email from a woman representing Penn State, answering none of the questions presented by the experimental subject, flatly stating:

"...I am an infectious disease epidemiologist, and I am part of the scientific team leading the Penn State testing effort. Your email was forwarded to me.

Participation in random testing is required by Penn State University. The test you will receive is a PCR test for COVID-19 and will be processed by a CLIA-certified lab on Penn State campus.

Penn State's testing strategy is based on the scientific community's current knowledge of COVID-19 and is in alignment with recommendations from all major public health organizations.

Given that your original window to schedule your test has closed, I will re-issue your invitation today."

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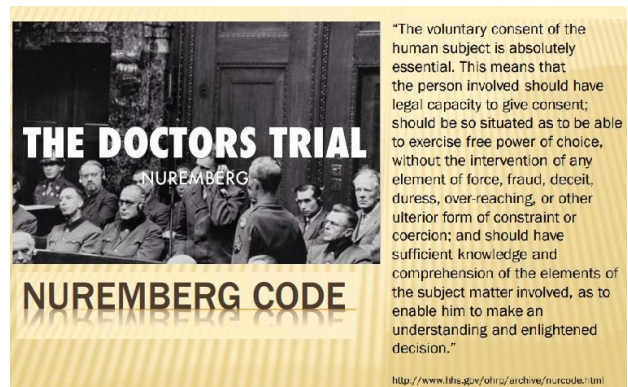
This response uses the Milgram experiment prods, as I quoted here at Bailiwick News a few weeks ago:

As in the Milgram experiment, the authorities give clear instructions or "prods"⁹ to those who try to question the efficacy and ethics of this mass experiment, or express a desire to stop participating in it.

We are repeatedly told:

1. Please continue *or* Please go on.
2. The experiment requires that you continue.
3. It is absolutely essential that you continue.
4. You have no other choice; you *must* go on *or* You have no other choice but to continue

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This "epidemiologist" and Penn State as her supervising institution are both violating the Nuremburg Code,¹⁰ and also federal law: Code of Federal Regulations Title 45 Part 46, regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the ethical treatment of human subjects, and used by Institutional Review Boards (IRBs).

Specifically, Penn State is currently engaged in unlawful coercion of human beings for the purposes of forcing them to participate in a medical experiment without their consent, and at least one Penn Stater is declining the "invitation," refusing consent and simply being told that compliance "is required."

⁸ <https://www.who.int/news/item/20-01-2021-who-information-notice-for-ivd-users-2020-05>

⁹ <https://www.simplypsychology.org/milgram.html>

¹⁰ <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM199711133372006>

The “epidemiologist” no doubt believes she is in the right, by “just following orders”¹¹ under the Nuremberg Defense.

Eichmann thought so too.

But others made different choices,¹² belying the defense theory.

Individual human autonomy matters.

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45 CFR § 46.116¹³ General requirements for informed consent.

...(b) *Basic elements of informed consent.* Except as provided in paragraph (d), (e), or (f) of this section, in seeking informed consent the following information shall be provided to each subject or the legally authorized representative:

(1) A statement that the study involves research, an explanation of the purposes of the research and the expected duration of the subject's participation, a description of the procedures to be followed, and identification of any procedures that are experimental;

(2) A description of any reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject;

(3) A description of any benefits to the subject or to others that may reasonably be expected from the research;...

(7) An explanation of whom to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and research subjects' rights, and whom to contact in the event of a research-related injury to the subject;

(8) A statement that participation is voluntary, refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled, and the subject may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled...

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It would be interesting to know which, if any, Institutional Review Board originally authorized mass testing of healthy Penn Staters, for what specific purpose and duration, and whether that authorization has expired.

Unfortunately, it seems that the only penalty which Penn State might eventually pay for violating informed consent principles is loss of IRB authorization and loss of federal funding for the experiment.

States and municipalities may have laws on informed consent for human subjects participating in experiments, but only one state (California) attaches civil penalties to proven violations.

In other words, experimenting on human subjects without their informed and voluntary consent — as Penn State has been doing since the middle of 2020 — is not a crime.

It should be.¹⁴

¹¹ <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-nazi-s-defense-of-just-following-orders-plays-out-in-the-mind/>

¹² <https://www.history.com/news/why-german-soldiers-dont-have-to-obey-orders>

¹³ <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/45/46.116>

¹⁴ <https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=7314&context=jclc>

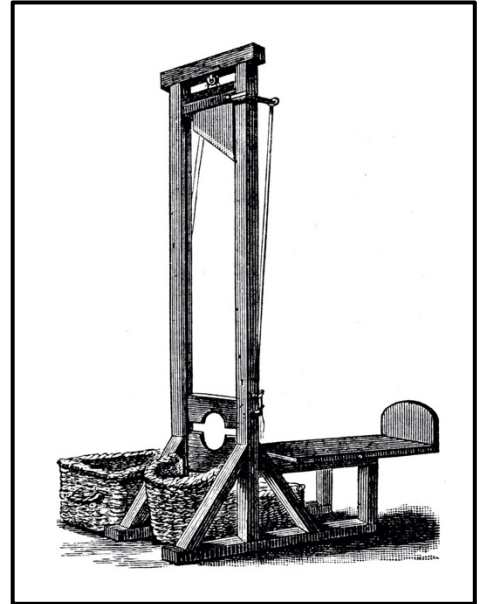
**March 17, 2021 My enemies list, after my year of house-arrest.
For use in determining where to focus energy now.**

Made this list while planning my next linocut, which will involve a picture of a guillotine.

Curious about who the Central Pennsylvania prepper warlords¹⁵ might be in the new order of things. I hope I can get on their good side.

Maybe tomorrow I'll post a list of people I trust. It will be much shorter.

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¹⁵ <https://www.aier.org/article/revolution-is-in-the-air/>

March 17, 2021 - I've become a "Domestic Violent Extremist" Super-weird.

I have to confess, (again^{16?} still^{17?}) I'm a little surprised by this turn of events.

This time it comes from the March 17, 2021 report of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.¹⁸

(The other times it came from mid-January reporting on momentum for new domestic terrorism legislation¹⁹ and a January 27 National Terrorism Advisory System²⁰ bulletin.)

I now fall under the category of Americans "with ideological agendas derived from anti-government or anti-authority sentiment, including opposition to perceived economic, social or racial hierarchies, or perceived government overreach, negligence or illegitimacy," plus some of the other categories too.

Like my "belief that the U.S. Government is purposely exceeding its Constitutional authority and is trying to establish a totalitarian regime."

With Thomas Paine as one of my writing heroes, and Benjamin Franklin as one of my printmaking heroes, I guess I'm in good company. Long-dead dudes. But still.

Wheeeee!

(U) IC Categories of Domestic Violent Extremists

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(U) Domestic violent extremists are US-based actors who conduct or threaten activities that are dangerous to human life in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or any state; appearing to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; and influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping, as per the definition of domestic terrorism in 18 U.S. Code 2331 (5). Mere advocacy of political or social positions, political activism, use of strong rhetoric, or generalized philosophic embrace of violent tactics may not constitute violent extremism, and may be constitutionally protected. While the majority of DVEs fall into one threat category, some draw upon or are inspired by ideological themes found in other threat categories.

Icon	Category	Description
	RACIALLY OR ETHNICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs with ideological agendas derived from bias, often related to race or ethnicity, held by the actor against others, including a given population group.
	ANTI-GOVERNMENT/ANTI-AUTHORITY VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs with ideological agendas derived from anti-government or anti-authority sentiment, including opposition to perceived economic, social, or racial hierarchies; or perceived government overreach, negligence, or illegitimacy.
	ALL OTHER DOMESTIC TERRORISM THREATS	DVEs with ideological agendas that are not otherwise defined under one of the other domestic terrorism threat categories, including a combination of personal grievances and beliefs with potential bias related to religion, gender, or sexual orientation.
	ANIMAL RIGHTS/ ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs seeking to end or mitigate perceived cruelty, harm, or exploitation of animals or perceived exploitation or destruction of natural resources and the environment.
	MILITIA VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs who take overt steps to violently resist or facilitate the overthrow of the US Government in support of their belief that the US Government is purposely exceeding its Constitutional authority and is trying to establish a totalitarian regime; oppose many federal and state laws and regulations, particularly those related to firearms ownership.
	ABORTION-RELATED VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs with ideological agendas in support of pro-life or pro-choice beliefs.
	ANARCHIST VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs who oppose all forms of capitalism, corporate globalization, and governing institutions, which are perceived as harmful to society.
	SOVEREIGN CITIZEN VIOLENT EXTREMISTS	DVEs who believe they are immune from government authority and laws.

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March 17, 2021 - Comment on Matt Taibbi, 'With Ratings Down, the Networks Hunt For a Trump Replacement'

KW: I appreciate what you and Glenn Greenwald do to shed light on the mess that is cable (MSNBC, Fox, CNN) and other mainstream news media: WaPo, NYT and so on.

But sometimes I wonder when you will take the next step and *not* watch, read, follow along with or report on what they're doing, because they don't matter and are so uninteresting to so many people who *already* don't watch or read them. If the cable news outlets reach 3 million people on prime time at peak, out of a US population of some 330 million, they could easily be construed as a negligible sideshow. Same with Twitter and Facebook. Somewhere I read that a small fraction of Americans actually post on Twitter, and something like 80% of the content comes from 10% of the users - the most dedicated media and politics types.

<https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/2019/04/24/sizing-up-twitter-users/>

Whenever it happens, I'm looking forward to the day when MSNBC, Fox, CNN, WaPo, NYT, Twitter, Facebook and the other evidence-free, lie-mongering cage-match media institutions are gone just because no one cares what they say or do. We're already almost there. I also think investing more attention in the lowly alternatives springing up, and ignoring the dying behemoths, will help speed up the deaths of the American Pravdas and WWF-News channels.

March 17, 2021 - Comment on Glenn Greenwald, 'Journalists, Illustrating How They Operate, Yesterday Spread a Significant Lie All Over Twitter'

KW: I posted a similar comment today at Taibbi's piece today, but will repeat the point here. I think it's near or maybe past time honest journalists like Greenwald, Taibbi and the handful of others (across the political

¹⁶ <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/please-report-me-to-our-local-fbi>

¹⁷ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/2.3.21-covid-journal-1.pdf>

¹⁸ <https://www.dni.gov/files/ODNI/documents/assessments/UnclassSummaryofDVEAssessment-17MAR21.pdf>

¹⁹ <https://off-guardian.org/2021/01/08/prepare-for-the-new-domestic-terrorism-bill/>

²⁰ <https://www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory/national-terrorism-advisory-system-bulletin-january-27-2021>

spectrum) who still do look for evidence and cite to it in their reporting, stop paying attention to and analyzing the lies of the liars in the mainstream media and on Twitter and Facebook.

In a perverse way, highlighting their lies and how they cover for each other seems to be feeding the beast, when starving it might well be more effective at building the spaces and audiences for the truth tellers. There is a massive audience that completely tunes out the liars, and (as part of that audience)

I'd like to hear less about the liars, and more about the substantive things that coverage of the liars is stealing attention from.

I guess I just think the people who want to believe the lies will continue to believe them no matter how many times the lies are pointed out to them, and the rest of us already know the liars lie, ignore them as much as we can, seek out truth-tellers, and want to move past the liars and let them rot in their own disgusting juices in their echo chambers of irrelevancy together.

Plus I think it would be super-funny if Taibbi, Greenwald, and the handful of others more or less simultaneously announced that they're done with media-liar-coverage and actually stopped following the liars antics on social media and in the pages of the WaPo and New York Times and HuffPost and the Atlantic and so on. Maybe I'm totally wrong, but I think the people who care about the inbred liberal media types and their circle-jerks of lies are a tiny minority, and a very large majority is hungry for whatever is not that.

'Steve' replied:

The vast majority of the political and corporate class in this country has not yet been woken up to the falsehoods perpetrated by the mainstream media. Thus, while I often feel the same as you, I think it's vital that people like Greenwald and Taibbi continue documenting the evidence upholding traditional journalistic standards. That kind of reporting won't be outright dismissed quite as easily by those still hypnotized by mainstream media, and may occasionally break through. There should be more people documenting this clearly and carefully. Also, crazy how nobody mentions the fact that the Biden laptop emails were authenticated using DKIM signatures.

KW reply to 'Steve':

My point is that the vast majority of that insider class will not change their minds, because they are in on the long con and benefitting from it.

Course correction will not come from that cohort. It will be up to the outsiders who currently ignore the propaganda machines and are ignored by the MSM but have very limited good alternative sources (Greenwald, Taibbi, etc.) with which to learn about each other and ideas that might have potential to make useful change.

Adding to the growing pile of evidence that the outsiders are correct in their contempt for the overlords is less helpful at moving things along, in my view, than putting the time now spent documenting the insiders' MSM corruption into documenting other things, about what the outsiders are doing to fight back or create alternatives, for example, that's ignored by MSM.

Maybe the outsiders aren't doing anything so there's nothing to report and MSM ignorance of the lowly peasants is justifiable.

Or maybe the lowly peasants are more interested in secrecy for their resistance movements than growing by attracting new recruits, so they avoid talking to any media, alternative or MSM.

I don't know. I just know more attention slathered on MSM assholes by really good reporters seems like a tragic waste of the reporters' time and their readers' time.

Maybe I just need to skip reading those pieces. But sometimes it seems like it takes up 25-30% of their time and energy, and it's sad to think about what else that time and energy could be put into, and how those other things could be more effective toward changing things for the better.

March 18, 2021 - My trust and love list.

Decided not to post it.

I thought about putting together a list of the people I still care for and trust after my first year of house-arrest, but decided not to do it.

If it's true that the last year has been mostly about the U.S. government removing Constitutional protections of Americans' human rights, for the purpose of weakening the population as a prelude to the introduction of more totalitarianism, then the last thing anyone should do is publicly demonstrate that they still care about and trust anyone out-of-Government-authorized-bounds.

Human social connections have already been weaponized.

The U.S. government — especially blue state governors — have already made clear that the highest expression of love is to stay the fuck away from other people.

Those governments have made equally clear that the second highest expression of love is to inform the local authorities, now including shopkeepers in addition to local police, if you see or hear of anyone violating or even questioning the wisdom of the first rule, about staying the fuck away from other people.

Everyone's breath is presumptively physically toxic to bystanders, and any skeptical thought is presumptively mentally toxic to those who might hear it. By government decree, I'm a thinking, walking, talking toxic wasteland.

The third-highest expression of love is to bear in mind at all times that Covid defines everything about everything, including everything about every past, present or future social bond: the disease itself foremost, followed immediately by how each person experiences and weights the dual threats of Covid and government lockdown mandates.

As a personal example, I fantasize regularly about beating in my brother's skull with a baseball bat, because he is a Covid-authoritarian who fully endorses the lockdown policies; I think the lockdowns have saved zero lives while also being the most horrific public health and governmental legitimacy catastrophe in America's history; he has complete contempt for my views; and his side has been winning almost all of the public risk-benefit behavior battles for a year.

There is nothing left of the sibling relationship we had before lockdown. Covid has eclipsed everything. And that's just one relationship between two individuals. Multiply it by millions all across the world, and the scale of the erosion of trust becomes overwhelming.

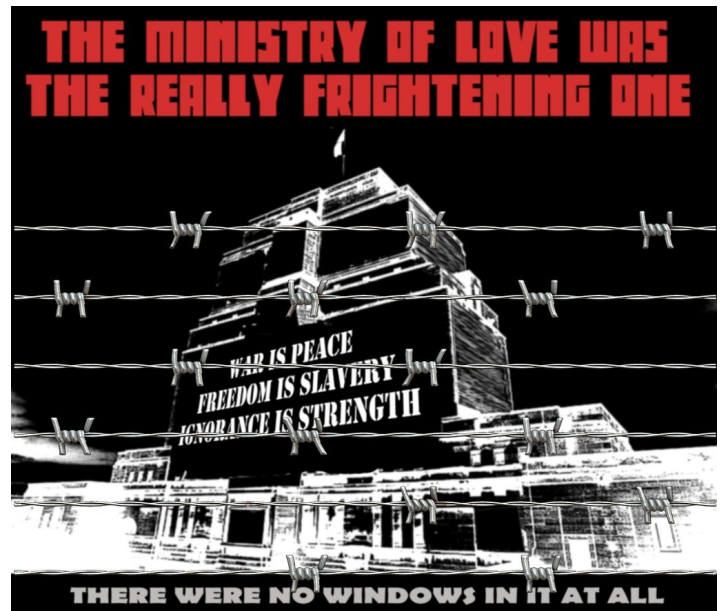
This is what totalitarianism means. It's the subsuming of the massive complexity of millions of individual human experiences of life, into the singular worldview permitted by the government and reproduced in countless daily interactions among the controlled population.

I recognize that fantasizing about brutally killing my brother is not healthy. And I also have no intention of getting psychological help to work through my rage in ways that might be healthier.

I perceive the psychotherapeutic profession, along with the medical profession and the scientific research profession, as having enlisted in the governmental psycho-medical war on the population. I perceive the members of those professions as endorsing Covid panic and dehumanizing policy responses. But I regard Covid panic and dehumanizing policy responses as insane. The power dynamic between a Covid-authoritarian psychologist or social worker upholding the government position, and someone like me, aggressively in opposition to Covid-authoritarianism, seems unproductive at best, with a high potential for far more evil outcomes.

So instead of getting professional help for my rage, I just stay the fuck away from my brother. Not hard. He lives several states away and I now hate him.

At the same time, I fantasize constantly about enjoying a potluck²¹ at my house with my own immediate family and a dozen of the people we formerly considered friendly family acquaintances. But I make no move to invite those acquaintances over, because I think all of them are Covid-authoritarians who would refuse an invitation and also



²¹ <https://twitter.com/naomirwolf/status/1371430584560590849>

condemn me as a heretic for even entertaining the possibility of spending time in each other's physical company indoors and unmuzzled. Plus it would violate State College Ordinance 2152²², and while I'm willing to flout that unlawful 'law,' I don't think they are.

Setting that aside, I've lost my social skills, which have always been limited by temperamental introversion. Even being in a store and happening to see an acquaintance and having a two-minute conversation is exhausting. So the fantasy of a jolly potluck runs headlong into a vision of myself huddled quietly in a corner of my own house, eavesdropping on others enjoying companionship, but unable to participate.

To end on a note of gratitude, I'm grateful for my kids, and that my kids each have strong networks of friends, and that they seem well able to support and connect with each other on Zoom and Discord with occasional muzzled get-togethers. I'm grateful for my husband. I'm grateful for my dog.

I've said before and say again, my family members don't share my views. Maybe that will provide them with a small amount of protection from the consequences of my outspoken domestically violent extremism if/when the jackboots or whitecoats come for me.

I'm also grateful for a couple dozen reporters and commentators whose work I see as evidence-supported, logically coherent and morally sound. Partial list²³ for anyone who's interested.

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Next post is planned to be a close read of Judge William Stickman's Sept. 2020 memorandum opinion in *Butler v. Wolf* that found Governor Tom Wolf and Health Secretary Rachel Levine's initial Pennsylvania lockdown executive orders unconstitutional.

Stickman's ruling was stayed in October, which allowed the winter executive lockdowns to proceed unimpeded by judicial checks.

The case is now making its way through the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, with a key brief due next Monday.

March 19, 2021 - *Butler v. Wolf*. Short summary of USDJ William Stickman's Sept. 14, 2020 opinion finding Pennsylvania's Covid stay-at-home and business-closure orders unconstitutional.

Below is a section from a Sept. 2020 SubStack post²⁴ I did last year and then deleted when I shut down my site.

I'm working on a long-form piece about Stickman's ruling,²⁵ which Governor Tom Wolf appealed to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, causing Stickman to issue a stay, which allowed Wolf to continue arbitrarily locking healthy Pennsylvanians in their homes and destroying healthy Pennsylvanians' small businesses for the past six months.

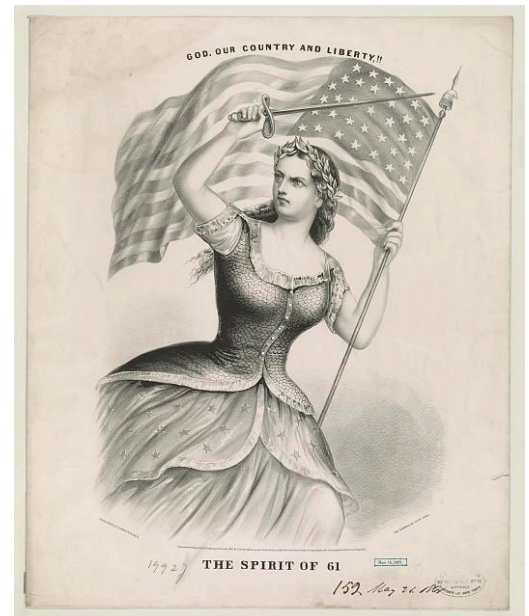
The Third Circuit process is finally moving again, and the appellees' brief about why the case is not moot — the original executive orders have been unilaterally amended, suspended, reimposed and re-amended repeatedly since last summer — is due on Monday.

The long piece isn't done, so this is a short orientation for the meantime.

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...I'm also happy about a recent federal judge decision in a Pennsylvania case (*Butler v. Wolf*) finding that the lockdowns and stay-at-home orders and business closure orders - which remain in effect although temporarily "suspended" - are unconstitutional.

The judge acknowledged that in the early weeks, while information was still being collected, it made sense.



²² <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/domestic-terrorists-potluck>

²³ <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/site-closed>

²⁴ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2020/11/9.20.20-bailiwick-news.pdf>

²⁵ <https://renzlaw.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/pa-butler-v.-wolf1.pdf>

But he emphasized that six months along, having arbitrary, unwritten, unilateral, unreviewable, unappealable orders in place controlling the daily movement of every Pennsylvania citizen, cannot in any way be reconciled with a constitutional republic that protects the individual liberties of Americans.

Governor Wolf has appealed to Third Circuit, so it may get overturned, but I hope Third Circuit upholds it.

The memorandum opinion is a really interesting read, especially for the details that came out in discovery, about how the policies were set up -

- by task forces in Governor Wolf's office whose members have never been identified;
- at meetings that were closed to the public and for which no minutes were kept;
- establishing enforceable rules about essential and non-essential businesses which were amended at least 10 times;
- based on criteria that were never written down;
- that were never subject to legislative debate or ratification;
- that virtually always favored big-box stores over small businesses;
- that have no exit plan or end point;
- and that were only appealable for a couple of weeks in late March, before the overwhelming number of waiver requests prompted the government to simply close the waiver process.

Result, according to Yelp and other reporting, is that huge numbers of small businesses have already closed permanently, or will close permanently in the next few months.

The judge's opinion is also interesting for its historical information: that even in the [1918] Spanish flu and the 1957 Hong Kong flu, nothing even approaching the draconian "new normal" of this year has ever been attempted by American federal, state and local governments.

Lockdowns in China are one thing, since it doesn't have a government with any semblance of respect for individual liberty.

But America is not China, and the court order suggests that, at least within the judicial branch, American legal and civil rights traditions may finally be re-emerging to challenge the panic-induced policies driven by faulty early death projections and copycat behavior among world governments, that have yet to be rescinded and continue to do so much damage above and beyond the harms of the virus itself...

March 21, 2021 - Vintage camper dishtowel and vintage ice cream truck dishtowel



March 23, 2021 - I think American civilians who are interested in owning guns should own them, and those who own some should get more.

I trust readers will have their own considered responses to the latest mass shooting, and the calls for stricter gun control ensuing in its wake.

My own view is that the most heavily armed and well-organized faction in America is the U.S. government, and its state and local police vassals.

The U.S. government is currently controlled by the most mentally-ill, conscience-free and empathy-free fraction of the population: corporate and governmental authoritarians, Covid-monomaniacs, narcissists, psychopaths, sociopaths, and those simply suffering from dementia, to name just a few of the serious derangements afflicting corporate executives, the President and Vice-President, high-level advisors, members of Congress and federal, state and local judges.

The U.S. government has now openly defined American citizens who disagree with government policies and advocate for serious reforms, up to and including secession and new constitutional conventions, as 'Domestic Violent Extremists.'

Millions of frustrated, angry, suspicious Americans meet this definition, and millions more just want to be left alone by the government, which is instead becoming more intrusive into individual lives each day.

The U.S. government has historically, and continues at present, to use its armed forces to kill civilians, both within U.S. borders and abroad, those who actively resist military invasions of their homes and homelands, and those who just live in their homes and homelands.

Think drone bombings in the Middle East.

Think Waco, Texas.

The U.S. government appears poised to attempt gun confiscation, tighter limits on gun and ammunition purchases, and mandates for travel and employment authorization papers in the form of so-called 'vaccine passports.'

They're gearing up to disarm the population while forcing people to submit to medical treatment without voluntary consent.

The only thing that gives the U.S. government pause in planning these next totalitarian steps here at home is the existence of a heavily-armed, albeit poorly-organized, civilian population.

England, the Netherlands, Germany and other Western European nations already have unarmed populations, and in recent weeks and months their police forces have been brutally beating civilians bloody, rounding up and arresting people, for assembling in groups to protest government policies that amount to universal house arrest and universal restraining orders imposed by executive dictate.

Since I think anything that causes the U.S. government to hesitate about attempting to impose the next totalitarian steps is a good thing, I think America's heavily-armed civilian population is a good thing, and the more armed, the better.

What about 'innocent' civilians killed by 'criminal' or 'mentally ill' civilians?

I agree with those who point out that 'criminals' will not follow new gun control laws any more than they follow existing homicide-control laws; that U.S. government agents are increasingly indistinguishable from the 'criminal' class given their own records; and that when random violence occurs in supermarkets, schools, churches and other civilian spaces, it's stopped fastest when a well-trained 'good guy' with a gun — perhaps an off-duty officer or retired soldier, perhaps just an ordinary citizen — happens to be on-scene and able to stop the 'bad guy' with a gun.

On-duty police generally get there too late, assess the situation too slowly, stand by for too long, or shoot bystanders too fast.

As for mental health restrictions on gun ownership, the U.S. government, filled as it is with deranged, corrupt individuals operating within corrupt, deranged organizational systems, is the last faction on earth that should have the power to decide who's too crazy to have the right to defend themselves against government agents and civilian criminals, and who isn't.

In other words, the U.S. government won't protect us from our most powerful enemy, which is the government itself, and it can't protect us against random armed criminals.



Why would it even bother? The U.S. government wants the population completely subjugated and dehumanized, and for those who don't go quietly, it'll settle for imprisoned or dead.

I didn't always hold these views, and I've never written for or against gun control before now. The past year has shaped and hardened my views.

March 24, 2021 - Liberty v. Tyranny: Pennsylvania Edition, 2020. First few puzzle pieces fitted into place.

I've been digging deeper into the burning questions of "How the hell did this happen?" and "How can those of us who care, make it stop and prevent it from happening again?"

I'm gradually getting a handle on which Pennsylvania leaders have tried to protect individual human rights this past year — the ultimate decentralization of power — and which have tried to protect centralized authoritarianism and their own fiefdoms.

Several battles are being waged across legislative, judicial and executive branch battlegrounds.

Authoritarian Democrats have won most of the battles so far, and libertarian-leaning Republicans have been losing, thanks in large part to the machinations of partisan Democrat judges, leaving Governor Tom Wolf and former Health Secretary Rachel Levine's executive order regime in place.

But the war seems to just be getting started, as more people recover from the shock and begin to piece together what's been stolen from us, and how and by whom the theft was executed.



King George III



King Tom I

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1978 Emergency Management Services Code

On March 6, 2020, Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine declared a statewide state of emergency under the 1978 Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. §§ 7101 et seq., which was adopted by the General Assembly in 1978 in response to floods and the Three Mile Island nuclear incident.

The EMS Code delegated power from the legislature to the Governor, allowing the Governor to make emergency declarations lasting up to 90 days, renewable by gubernatorial order thereafter.

Governor Wolf renewed his original proclamation for another 90 days on June 3, 2020, and it is still in force today following a fourth renewal signed on February 19, 2021.

Under the terms of the 1978 Emergency Management Services Code, the state of emergency can be terminated either by the Governor, or by both houses of the General Assembly adopting concurrent resolutions.

However, when the General Assembly attempted to modify the terms of Governor Wolf's orders through concurrent legislation, and eventually tried to terminate the emergency declaration through a concurrent resolution, Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine simply ignored the legislation and continued enforcing the executive orders.

The conflict made its way to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in the *Wolf v. Scarnati* case, 104 MM 2020, which was decided in Wolf's favor on July 1, 2020.

More detail on that case later in the puzzle-piecing process.

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1955 Disease Prevention and Control Law

Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine primarily cited the EMS Code, and secondarily cited the 1955 Disease Prevention and Control Law, 35 P.S.A. Section 521.1 et seq.

By doing so, they apparently sidestepped requirements of the disease prevention law that limit the government's power to "isolate" individual "infected persons or animals," and limit its "quarantine" power only to "persons or animals who have been exposed to a communicable disease."

Further, the 1955 law limits the Health Secretary's power to "quarantine" people only for "a period of time equal to the longest usual incubation period of the disease."

By citing the EMS Code as their primary legal authority, Wolf and Levine managed the disaster not as a human health matter affecting millions of morally-autonomous and individually-subjective humans, but as a geographical contamination matter affecting objectified meat-sacks.

They basically created a statewide disaster zone that included every individual person's physical body, every private home and businesses, and every public facility, as if all were objects presumptively under state control and contaminated by a virus, in the same way an area of land or water might be presumptively contaminated by radioactive particles in a nuclear disaster.

These matters, among many others, were raised in federal civil rights cases including *Benner v. Wolf*, 20-CV-775.

I think the Benner case is on hold pending the outcome of *Butler v. Wolf*, now under review by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, docketed at 20-2936. Checking with the *Benner* lawyers to confirm. UPDATE: Not officially on hold. Judge John E. Jones simply hasn't yet ruled yet on a Motion to Dismiss, filed by the Governor, even though all the briefing was complete by the end of September 2020.

More on the legal arguments in the Benner and Butler civil rights cases later.

Constitutional Amendments on May 18, 2021 Primary Ballots

For two months after the initial emergency order, Pennsylvania legislators attempted to modify or roll back portions of Governor Wolf and Health Secretary Rachel Levine's unilateral stay-at-home and business-closure orders, and successfully passed several measures by simple majority.

In each case, Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine ignored or vetoed the legislation, and the legislators were unable to get super-majorities to override the vetoes.

This sequence of events prompted Senator Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland) to introduce Senate Bill 1166 in May 2020, proposing Constitutional amendments that, if approved by Pennsylvania voters, would firm up the co-equal power of the General Assembly to manage governmental responses to public emergencies and reduce the power of the Governor's executive branch to act as unilaterally and unendingly as it has during this crisis.

Senator Ward's original proposal was to amend the Constitution "to limit any emergency disaster proclamation issued by the Governor to 30 days unless approved for a longer duration by the General Assembly," by a majority vote.

In her legislative memo dated May 13, 2020, Ward wrote:

"...the majority of the General Assembly has continually voted to minimize the harmful impacts the Governor's closure and stay-at-home orders have caused for their constituents while preserving public health and safety, [and] the Governor has repeatedly vetoed the bills and maintained unilateral power over the lives of Pennsylvanians for more than two months now, without any clear end in sight."

To place a proposed Constitutional amendment on the ballot for Pennsylvania voters, each house of the General Assembly must pass the same bill in two consecutive sessions.

During the 2019-2020 session, the Pennsylvania Senate passed a first version of SB-1166 by a 44-6 vote on June 10, 2020.

The House amended the Senate text and approved the revised version by a 115-86 vote on July 14, 2020.

The Senate accepted the House amendments and approved the measure by a 33-17 vote on July 15, 2020.

During the 2021-2022 session, the Senate again approved the measure (numbered Senate Bill 2 for the new session), by a vote of 28-20 on January 26, 2021. The House passed the same bill by 116-86 on February 5, 2021.

I'll report more later about the arguments for and against made by legislators during debate.

As passed, two emergency management-related questions are to be presented to Pennsylvania voters on the May 18, 2021 primary ballot.

The first ballot question, according to the SB1166/SB2 text, asks whether Pennsylvania voters want to amend Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to add "termination or extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or proclamation," to the short list of "concurrent orders and resolutions" on routine topics like adjournment, that can take effect upon approval by a simple majority, without need for the Governor's signature and therefore without an option for a Governor's veto and without need for a supermajority override.

Based on the text of the SB1166/SB2 joint resolution, the second amendment, if adopted by Pennsylvania voters at the polls, would amend Article IV of the Pennsylvania Constitution to add a Section 20:

Section 20. Disaster emergency declaration and management.

(a) A disaster emergency declaration may be declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor upon finding that a disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent that threatens the health, safety or welfare of this Commonwealth.

(b) Each disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor under subsection (a) shall indicate the nature, each area threatened and the conditions of the disaster, including whether the disaster is a natural disaster, military emergency, public health emergency, technological disaster or other general emergency, as defined by statute. The General Assembly shall, by statute, provide for the manner in which each type of disaster enumerated under this subsection shall be managed.

(c) A disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a) shall be in effect for no more than twenty-one (21) days, unless otherwise extended in whole or part by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly.

(d) Upon the expiration of a disaster emergency declaration under subsection (a), the Governor may not issue a new disaster emergency declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly expressly approving the new disaster emergency declaration.

Following adoption by the two houses of the General Assembly during two consecutive legislative sessions, as happened between July 2020 and February 2021, the Governor's office is responsible for drafting the text of the questions to be presented to Pennsylvania voters and published in general circulation newspapers in each county.²⁶

In keeping with his now-indisputably-clear hunger to maintain power centralization in the Governor's office, Wolf's staff inserted Newspeak doubleplusungood language into the ballot questions, prompting angry but impotent outcry from legislators who would prefer to see the amendments presented in terms that increase rather than decrease the likelihood that voters will approve it.

Ballot Question 1, as framed by Wolf's staff, reads:

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?

Ballot Question 2 reads:

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management?

Analysis/Opinion:

I have a dog in this fight.

Not a Republican dog or a Democrat dog. I don't think politicians have any commitment to principles that transcend their own electoral interests, and with gerrymandering, they don't need to, because their social status and paychecks are pre-assured for as long as they want them.

If the roles were reversed, most of today's Republican dogs would be barking about their dire need for centralized power to deal with a novel threat, and most of the Democrat dog would be barking about their passion for checks and balances.

My dog is the dog that thinks humans-at-liberty are better off than humans-under-tyranny, even with our vulnerability to risks including contagious diseases, and especially in light of our inescapable mortality. I find abhorrent the proposition that anyone other than each individual human self is more qualified than that self to dictate how his or her life should be lived.

I will promote my position through the arguments made by pro-liberty Pennsylvania citizens, attorneys, legislators and judges, and I will also try to present the pro-tyranny arguments made by Governor Wolf, Health

²⁶ <https://www.pasenategop.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/emergency-declaration-ballot-questions.pdf>

Secretary Levine, Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Supreme Court Justice David Wecht and others as accurately as possible.

At the same time, it's increasingly clear to me that these two groups of people, with such non-overlapping perceptions of reality, can't co-exist for much longer inside the same national or even state boundaries.

One side (where I stand) thinks that government officials have been telling massive, terrifying lies to the people, exaggerating the threat posed by an otherwise ordinary human respiratory virus, purely to centralize their own power and inflict massive damage on civilian lives, liberties, and livelihoods, and doing it with complete impunity.

The other side thinks the same government officials have been nobly protecting public health and safety from a deadly and unprecedented scourge, implementing sensible sanitary and isolation policies and bravely forging ahead against the evil, selfish forces of individualism.

As a result, while putting the legal and political puzzle together through reading and writing, I'm also thinking about how the divorce between these two utterly incompatible groups might come to pass with as little bloodshed as possible.

More specifically on the Constitutional amendment thread, it seems clear that Tyrant King Tom is not so confident that the majority of voters in Pennsylvania love him and his Branch Covidian cult decrees. If he were confident, he wouldn't be taking steps to linguistically manipulate the public information and voting process.

It'll be pretty delightful if the People see through the manipulation and vote to make it somewhat more difficult for him and all future governors (of any party or ideology) to feed their appetites for tyrannical power: power they've shown themselves eager to seize and abuse.

March 30, 2021 - No to vaccine passports.

No to masks. No to lockdowns.

March 30, 2021 - New signage

Whatever you do, don't click here to download a PDF²⁷ of this Public Service Announcement, print off a dozen copies, and surreptitiously stick them to the front doors of your favorite local businesses with masking tape.

Also please don't share this post on social media using the share button below.



March 31, 2021 - On asymptomatic spread. El gato malo writes about it at his new Substack page, bad cattitude

this "invisible dragon" is mostly a mythical beast.²⁸

tl;dr:

The overwhelming majority of scientific research before 2020 about the efficacy of masking, social distancing, stay-at-home orders, occupancy restrictions, business closures, school closures and other "NPIs" directed at restricting the daily movements-of and contacts-between healthy people during any infectious-disease outbreak, found vanishingly minimal infection-control benefits and large individual and societal harms.

And the vast majority of scientific research specific to Covid, available by April 2020 and bolstered consistently thereafter as more data became available, found the same thing.

²⁷ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/tin-foil-hat-psa.pdf>

²⁸ <https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/asymptomatic-covid-spread>

Specifically, even within a household in which one person shows symptoms, the “secondary attack rate” was 18%. Less than one in five people sharing meals, kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms and other common spaces within a shared dwelling would catch Covid from the symptomatic person.

For spouses sharing a bedroom and a bed, the secondary attack rate was 37.8%. So, even with daily contact in common spaces, and then highly intimate contact at night, sleeping and sex-having together, six in 10 spouses would not catch Covid from a symptomatic partner.

The secondary attack rate for people within a household, in which one person tested positive for Covid but had no symptoms, was 0.7%. Less than 1%.

The policy recommendations that are supported by that data are “stay home if you feel sick and try to isolate yourself from other people.”

Not “stay home even if you feel fine, don’t go to work, don’t go to school, wear a mask anytime you go anywhere other than your own house, and stay six or more feet away from any other human you might encounter.”

Again, this was all known by April 2020. The April through December data sets were compiled, analyzed and published in JAMA in December 2020, with the lede buried.

In other words, despite this “Data” and the “Science,” the large personal and societal harms on healthy people were inflicted anyway, for no infection-control benefits, by cowardly and corrupt politicians, school boards, scientists and bureaucrats, for nothing more noble than their own power and paychecks.

And — because there are currently no effective checks on the power of the executive-class sociopaths through legislatures, courts, media, or voters — the sociopaths are still in power in April 2021, still inflicting those harms, and attempting to extend and expand them.

About

Bailiwick News is an independent newspaper founded in 2016 to offer in-depth, long-form, contextualized investigative reporting and critical analysis of Centre County public affairs, with a focus on public corruption, government accountability and ecological resilience.

In April 2020, publishing and distribution migrated from Wordpress and Mailchimp to Substack. After a break from Sept. 2020 to Jan. 2021 to process the intense politicization and censorship surrounding of Covid, free speech and the presidential election, publishing resumed with political and social commentary, limited investigative reporting, and printmaking photos.

Back issues are available in PDF format at Bailiwick News Archives.

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Why is it called Bailiwick News?

The newspaper is called *Bailiwick News* to reflect the status of the civilian population as subjects in a neo-feudal system of oppression, rather than self-governing citizens in a functioning Constitutional republic.

Legislatures and courts uphold the subjugation of the citizenry by enforcing two, unequal sets of laws: one for corporate interests, concentrating power in the hands of corporate profiteers through legal tools used to trample public interests and destroy ecosystems, and another for individuals, stripping them of legal means to throw off profit-driven, bureaucratically-managed oppression.

Bailiwick News supports the work of reforming or replacing current legal, political and economic systems to restore the power of individual citizens to meaningfully govern the affairs of our own lives and our communities.

kgwatt reading & writing

April 2021

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April 5, 2021 - kgwatt via Substack (bailiwicknews.substack.com)

I'm stopping posting again. I had started up again in January "to foster courage and lessen isolation and despair among those who share my general understanding of how the world works."

But I'm failing at that, I don't think I have any power or influence to make things better for myself or anyone I care about, or even the power to help things get worse more slowly or less bad. I don't think anything can be done anymore about the emergent dystopia. Resistance is futile, etc. Have started the legal process of dissolving KW Investigations LLC.

Print collections of March posts are available at Tiny Print Shop & News Stand until they run out, and PDF versions are available at Bailiwick News Archives: <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com>

Thanks for reading.

Update 4/6/21 - Thanks to the readers who have sent notes of encouragement and support. I don't have the cognitive or emotional capacity to do long-form research and writing anymore, but still have small thoughts that I'll post at Gab. So, you can check that out if you just want small signals of non-aloneness. <https://gab.com/kgwatt>.

NOTE: Dates below refer to the date I posted the comment or link at @kgwatt on Gab.

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April 6, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

I identify as a person who doesn't want to participate in vaccine experiments. Pronouns: I/me.

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April 6, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

One of the most cruel twists of the Covid-era dystopia:

- 1) Most people's suffering is mostly from social isolation, violating one of our most basic needs as human and social primates and
- 2) The main method recommended by dissenters to break through the social isolation, based on the idea that "we" the people can "stop this madness," is to deliberately be in public places while refusing to wear a mask, in violation of government "guidance," which directly results in *increased* social hostility and social shunning by mask-proponents.

There is no exit from the binds of the socially-enforced social isolation.

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April 7, 2021 - Jab-erwacky (or, Why Are People So Crazy about Being Guinea Pigs?), by Michael Lesher via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/06/jab-erwacky-or-why-are-people-so-crazy-about-being-guinea-pigs/>

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April 7, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

It would be good to get voter turnout down to zero. So it would line up with the amount of influence voters voting has historically had on government policy and spending. And also with the amount of legitimacy governments have. Zero.

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April 8, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

Just read a Twitter thread by Jesse Eisinger - <https://twitter.com/eisingerj/status/1380158698383941638> --offering 18 "rules" for reporters.

Much advocacy for picking up the phone to talk with people, and going to interview people.

No mention of the near-universality of lying by the people most likely to have relevant information about publicly-important issues: government officials and so-called "experts."

I used to interview people for reporting, but realized the lying was so rampant, blatant and consequence-free, that the only semi-reliable basis for reporting is documents, particularly signed contracts between governments and corporations, because those are the things that get enforced by courts.

Everything else - what officials and executives and experts are willing to say to the public, and the public's representatives in the form of reporters - is smokescreen. @eisingerj @AlexBerenson

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April 10, 2021 - gato chevere (@cheveregato), via Gab

<https://gab.com/cheveregato/posts/106043010551951638>

commenting on Perpetuating the Masquerade: Masking Cost-Benefit, by el gato malo via SubStack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/perpetuating-the-masquarade>

"One follow-up comment to Gato's insightful article: part of the reason masks are so contentious is because they are coerced speech. When Biden mandated masks, the VP Twitter account instructed us that we must wear masks to show our support for physicians and frontline workers. That should be a huge red flag in a free country. Even if I agree with the message, I shouldn't be compelled to say it.

Imagine if Pres. Trump had declared lack of patriotism to be a problem and mandated that anyone on federal property must wear an American flag pin. Any doubt that organizations such as the ACLU would have taken issue with that? See the article below on how clothes can be a free speech issue.

Mask mandates don't stop Covid, as the data has shown. But they do crush individuality and freedom of expression. And that is a problem if you want to live in a free society."

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April 10 2021 - kgwatt via Gab

I hate the word "we." As in, "we" will be dealing with the terrible effects of masking and lockdowns, on children and adults, for decades to come, after "we" tried this massive experiment. "We" didn't inflict this horror on ourselves. "They" forced it on myriad individuals.

And "They" have individual names that should, if there were justice in the world, go down in history with Hitler, Pol Pot, Stalin, Eichmann, Goebbels, and Mengele. Fauci, Birx, Osterholm, Hancock, Whitty, Vallance.

April 11, 2021 - kgwatt via Gab

Somewhere on Twitter yesterday I read that totalitarianism only ever lasts one generation, because it's so awful to live under, it begets its own overthrow within 20 to 25 years.

I guess that's a little reassuring.

I'd rather not live the last third of my statistically-predicted lifespan under totalitarianism, and would rather not have my kids and possible grandchildren live under it.

But if it's already here and unstoppable, it's at least a little comfort to think that it's possible to "wait it out" for a couple of decades for the resentment and resistance to grow strong enough to overcome it.

In the meantime, since it's now a two-tier society of the Covid-authoritarians on top and the liberty-driven on the bottom, I wish I knew more of the liberty-driven people in person and could begin putting together a mental and physical map of the underground places where I can be with the people I want to be with, and steer my own life as far as possible away from the lives of the authoritarian overlords.

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April 11, 2021 - Former Pfizer VP: 'Your government is lying to you in a way that could lead to your death,' by Patrick Delaney via Lifesite News.

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/mobile/news/exclusive-former-pfizer-vp-your-government-is-lying-to-you-in-a-way-that-could-lead-to-your-death>

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April 11, 2021 - kgwatt via Gab

Wondering today about how totalitarian societies collapse and reorganize if there is no more free society available for the inhabitants to use as a model.

For example, what if there were no West Berlin on the other side of the Berlin Wall, and no radio stations in West Berlin broadcasting so that East Berliners with smuggled radios could hear about western civil liberties?

If the whole world goes totalitarian, as is happening under Emperor Davos-Man and his functionaries at the nation-state level, where is the example of individual dignity as distinct from each person's cog-position within the State to come from?

Some say that there is a divine spark of freedom intrinsic to human beings as part of our species birthright. It can be crushed, suppressed, punished, diminished by prolonged physical or psychological brutality exercised by the State, as is happening now.

But, the theory goes -- even if in the future no one remains who has a living memory of making moral choices based in individual conscience, rather than complying with State directives, and even if a specific individual has never heard of or met a person more free than him or herself -- at any moment, this divine spark could reclaim human autonomy at the individual level.

I don't know if this is true. Also I don't know if there's any way for those of us alive now, (those of us who haven't already capitulated, that is) to send signals or support to the crushed spark hidden in our current fellow-humans, or to those who may be alive in a future when the intellectual memory of liberty has been long-lost.

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April 12, 2021 - 18 reasons I won't be getting a Covid vaccine, by Christian Elliot via Deconstructing Conventional

<https://www.deconstructingconventional.com/post/18-reason-i-won-t-be-getting-a-covid-vaccine>

April 12, 2021 - "You Are Damaged and Only We Can Repair You," by Thomas Harrington via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/12/you-are-damaged-and-only-we-can-repair-you/>

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April 12, 2021 - gato chevere (@cheveregato) via Gab

<https://gab.com/cheveregato/posts/106053340581285544>

"For all of Roe v. Wade's notoriety, many vax passport proponents seem to forget that its holding arises from an implicit "right to privacy" that the Supreme Court found buried in the "penumbra" of the 14th Amendment. Yet they would eviscerate a key component from one of their sacred cows.

Daniel Horowitz makes a similar point regarding masks in the article below.

<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-what-ever-happened-to-the-right-to-breathe-freely>

It's been stunning to see how quickly courts have abandoned the inherent right to bodily autonomy as a result of a health crisis. It's a flashback to the Court's repulsive Buck v. Bell decision that upheld forced sterilization in 1927."

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April 12, 2021 - Thread Michael P. Senger via Twitter

<https://twitter.com/MichaelPSenger/status/1381693741631561731>

"Chief Justice Roberts has ordered US judges not decide what measures are legal in a "pandemic"—decisions best left to "politically accountable officials...CA punishing recall signatories; political accountability too dangerous in a "pandemic." "

@kgwatt update: no such Roberts order exists. Only predictions based on Roberts opinion in May 2020 case.

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/19a1044_pok0.pdf

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April 14, 2021 - The Rise of the Woke Cultural Revolution, by James Lindsay via New Discourses

<https://newdiscourses.com/2021/04/rise-woke-cultural-revolution/>

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April 15, 2021 - The Coming Backlash, by Kurt Schlichter via Townhall

<https://townhall.com/columnists/kurtschlichter/2021/04/15/the-coming-backlash-n2587885?151>

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April 17, 2021 - Globalists Will Need Another Crisis in America As Their Reset Agenda Fails, by Brandon Smith via Alt-Market

<https://alt-market.us/globalists-will-need-another-crisis-in-america-as-their-reset-agenda-fails/>

"Conservatives believe in limited government, true free markets, individual liberty, the value of life, freedom of speech, private property rights, the right to self defense, the right to self determination, freedom of religion, and the non-aggression principle (we won't harm you unless you try to harm us). None of these

ideals can exist in a globalist world because globalism is at its core the pursuit of a fully centralized tyranny.”

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April 18, 2021 - Selecting for Extreme Narcissism, by el gato malo via SubStack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/selecting-for-extreme-narcissism/comments>

“...if we could create, in effect, a market where locales competed for people who had free right of movement, we could be doing a damn sight better than this and possibly start the ball rolling toward the sort of voluntary only polities that might actually realize the anarcho-capitalist dream of human flourishing...”

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April 18, 2021 - Denying the Demonic, by Edward Curtin via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/18/denying-the-demonic/>

“...Despite the good intentions of people who still think facts matter, I don't think most people are persuaded by facts anymore...”

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April 19, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

Is there a way to stop a global genocide in progress? When it is led by the American pharmaceutical and tech industries, with political cover provided by the U.S. Government and the U.S. media?

With explicit buy-in from more than half of the American population? If there is a way, I don't know what it is.

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April 20, 2021 - The Age of Over-Abundant Elites, by Mark E. Jeftovic via The Bombthrower

<https://bombthrower.com/articles/the-age-of-over-abundant-elites/>

April 20, 2021 - Left-Right to Up-Down, by Mark Changizi via FreeX

<https://www.freex.group/left-right-to-up-down-20200310.html>

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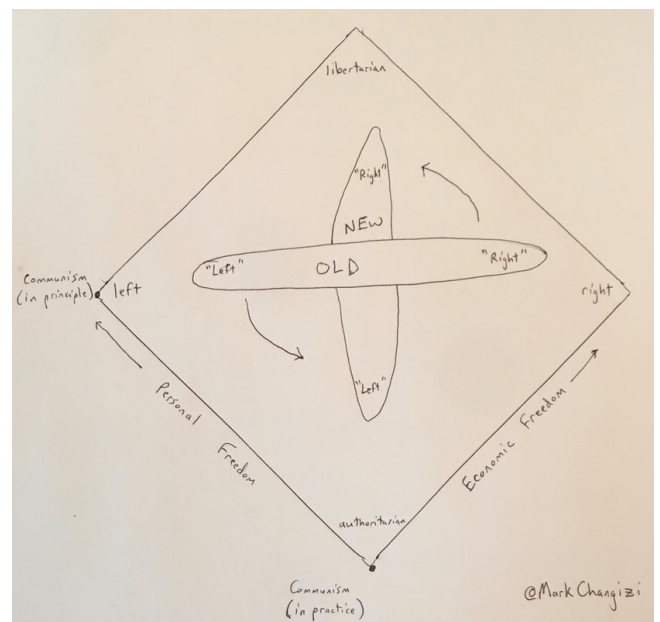
April 21, 2021 - Vaccine-Hesitant Americans Aren't Ignorant Rubes, They're Cautious, by John Daniel Davidson via The Federalist

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/04/21/vaccine-hesitant-americans-arent-ignorant-rubes-theyre-understandably-cautious/>

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April 21, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

Today I learned the word conservatarian.



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April 21, 2021 - As Long As 'The New Normal' Is Marked by Lockdowns, Lies, And Loneliness, It's No Normal At All, by Tristan Justice via The Federalist

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/04/21/as-long-as-the-new-normal-is-marked-by-lockdowns-lies-and-loneliness-its-no-normal-at-all/>

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April 22, 2021 - The Covidian Cult (Part II), by CJ Hopkins via SubStack

<https://cjhopkins.substack.com/p/the-covidian-cult-part-ii>

“The key difference between how this works in cults and totalitarian ideological movements is that, usually, a cult is a subcultural group, and thus non-cult-members have the power of the ideology of the dominant society to draw on when resisting the mind-control tactics of the cult, and attempting to deprogram its members ... whereas, in our case, this balance of power is inverted. Totalitarian ideological movements have the power of governments, the media, the police, the culture industry, academia, and the compliant masses on their side. And, thus, they do not need to persuade anyone.”

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April 22, 2021 - Thread by Matt @statomattic via Twitter

<https://twitter.com/statomattic/status/1383961362649387012>

“The lockdown and mask zealots DO believe, deeply, that vaccines work. However, they ALSO believe that a faith without works is a dead faith. Outward expressions must continue. These outward expressions, of course, are the masks and enforced distancing. This is why the zealots so dearly resist letting them go, even post-vaccination. You are denying them the signifiers of their faith.”

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April 22, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab:

I had a conversation with my husband a week or so ago, touching on Michael Yeadon's argument

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/former-pfizer-vp-to-aflds-entirely-possible-this-will-be-used-for-massive-scale-depopulation>

that the Covid shots are essentially a global genocide campaign, because Yeadon can't come up with a benign reason why governments and corporations would impose such dangerous poisons, with routine boosters, on populations.

My husband suggested a relatively benign reason of Big Pharma wanting huge risk-free profits for years to come, and wondered what the benefits of genocide would be for its implementers.

Yeadon himself acknowledges that most people can't wrap their heads around the pure evil that a global genocide campaign would mean.

But the likeliest reason Gates, Schwab and the other architects have, apart from their sheer depravity, is that they think they're saving the planet from overpopulation. That's the reason they put forward publicly for their "sustainability" agendas.

I have worked on similar lines, although my goal was the thriving of human populations, and I kept to the idea that humans should work gradually toward localized steady-state economies, simply by not pursuing traditional growth policies. I did not, and don't, support mass murder or its cleaner, current cousin: mass sterilization.

If I accept the reality of this massive evil, and this mass sterilization campaign of inserting spike proteins into more than half the American population, and allowing spike-shedding to sterilize the other half, I have to also accept that the deed is done.

There is no room or time left for fighting back. The infertility and auto-immune disorders will play out over the next decade, but the die is cast.

The question is, how does one live with this evilness and theft of the global and local human future? What is there left to do with however many months or years I have still to live?

I wish I knew. I do not know.

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April 22, 2021 - Andrew Torba (@a) via Gab



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April 23, 2021 - Angry Publius (@ATPublius) via Gab

<https://gab.com/ATPublius/posts/106113433621357856>

"Good idea fairy says: Can @a and @gab come up with a website where people can find doctors who are patient-friendly and anti-scandemic? If we boycott bullshit doctors for a while, perhaps we can change more minds. Remember, money = power."

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April 23, 2021 - It's not Fear Driving Insane COVID-19 Panic. It's disgust, by Ilya Feoktistov via the Federalist

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/04/23/its-not-fear-driving-covid-19-panic-its-disgust/>

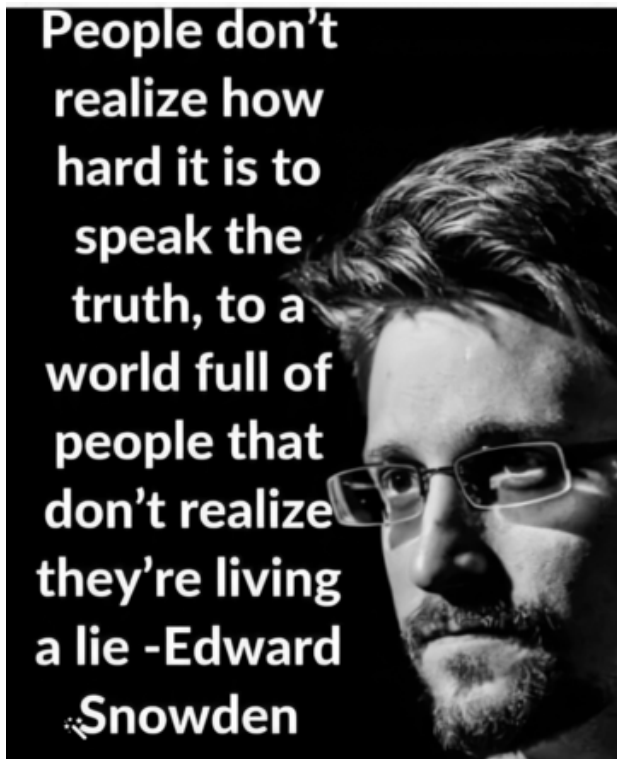
"Importantly, fear is not the emotion that bends the curve of history back toward injustice whenever a new disease emerges. Fear is a partially cohesive force, and in social animals it evolved to mount joint defenses against violent threats. A pandemic is different from war or natural disaster: the more people are "in it together," the more likely they are to infect each other and cause each other's deaths. Except in pathological cases, there is little risk of death by violence from one's own mother, for example. Not so with death by disease. Different reflexes are needed to react to the different risk. A different emotion evolved to trigger them: *disgust*."

April 23, 2021 - 14 Months Later: A Pathway Forward, by Paul Alexander via AIER

<https://www.aier.org/article/14-months-later-a-pathway-forward/>

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April 24, 2021 - Repost of image posted by Joann, @jjjflawless



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April 24, 2021 - Texas school district has never required masks or distancing — and students are thriving: 'It's not that difficult if you really put the needs of kids first', by Chris Field via Blaze Media

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/texas-school-district-no-masks-distancing-students-thriving>

@kgwatt comment - Again: Fuck you O'Donnell

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April 24, 2021 - Climate is the new Covid, by Kit Knightly via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/23/climate-is-the-new-covid/>

“They’ve shown us their hand. They’ve told us – upfront and out loud – what they want to achieve. Total economic control, marked depreciation of living standards, removal of national sovereignty and radical erosion of individual liberties. That’s the endgame here. They said so.”

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April 24, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

I like Gab.

I realize that there are crazy, racist and anti-Semitic things posted here. But that's what I like about it. There are crazy, racist and anti-Semitic humans sharing the world with the sane and openminded in real life too.

And often in history, those who seemed crazy at one time turn out later to have been clear-eyed and ahead of the curve.

Twitter, Facebook, Google/YouTube are disturbing and anti-human precisely because they work to distort reality by trying to sanitize away and down-list the existence of the variety of human experiences and human viewpoints.

And also because they rob their users of the opportunities to exercise their individual faculties of assessment and judgments about what's good and what's evil, to shape their own experiences of reality.

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April 25, 2021 - The Capture of Goodness, by Sinead Murphy via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/25/the-capture-of-goodness/>

"In January, in the northern snow, I was saying hello to my neighbour over the low garden wall. So that she could find her key, she placed her little girl, ten months old and all wrapped up in her snowsuit, onto the soft ground. While my neighbour was searching in her bag, her baby slowly keeled over. Without thinking, I stepped across and leaned down to lift her. But it was the wrong thing to do. Her mother snatched her up and I retreated in vague apology.

What is now the right thing to do when a small baby falls sideways onto the snow? The answer: nothing. Goodness is cancelled."

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April 25, 2021 - The SALT Deduction Distorts the Supply and Demand of State and Local Government, by Brian McGlinchey via SubStack

<https://starkrealities.substack.com/p/the-salt-deduction-distorts-the-supply>

"... the SALT deduction shouldn't only be thought of as a tax break for individuals. In effect, it's also a partial federal reimbursement of state and local income taxes. In that way, it serves as a federal subsidy of state and local governments... By cushioning the blow, that federal subsidy makes residents less likely to demand a reduction in the size and scope of their state and local governments—or to move to a lower-priced alternative—and makes it easier for governments to expand their undertakings and raise taxes..."

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April 25, 2021 - Open Letter from Physicians to Universities: Allow Students Back Without COVID Vaccine Mandate

<https://aapsonline.org/open-letter-from-physicians-to-universities-reverse-covid-vaccine-mandates/>

"Although, at first glance, the policy may seem prudent, it coerces students into bearing unneeded and unknown risk and is at heart contrary to the bedrock medical principle of informed consent."

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April 26, 2021 - The Ignorant World and What to Do About It, by Joakim Book via AIER

<https://www.aier.org/article/the-ignorant-world-and-what-to-do-about-it/>

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April 26, 2021 - Suicide of the Liberals, by Gary Saul Morson via First Things

<https://www.firstthings.com/article/2020/10/suicide-of-the-liberals>

"What meets no resistance does not stop."

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April 26, 2021 - Andrew Torba via Gab

Tucker supports the silent secession.

What would a 22-year-old Tucker Carlson do in 2021?

Carlson: Oh, I would drop out completely. No question. I'm about to be 52. If I was 22, there's literally no chance I would join some big company or work for the government. Or even some system with central control. That's just a disaster. And, of course, the system is openly racist now. So depending upon your skin color, you know exactly what your chances of success are. It's gross. I would opt out of it completely.

If I were doing it now, I don't know, I would move to southeast Idaho. I'd move to western Montana, and I'd start my own thing. Maybe I would start a newspaper there. If I were going into journalism, I'd start a podcast. I wouldn't go work for a major company in a big city and enter the system — no way. I would rather start a fishing guide or try to buy a hardware store. I wouldn't participate in the system at all. It's a dead end. It's collapsing. It certainly doesn't want people like me.

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April 27, 2021 - No New Normal - Worldwide Rally for Freedom 2.0 May 15, 2021

https://www.reddit.com/r/NoNewNormal/comments/mzmfwd/worldwide_rally_for_freedom_20_may_15_2021/

Closest rally is Pittsburgh PA at Point State Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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April 27, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

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April 27, 2021 - @kgwatt via Gab

Learned a new word today: GFYism.

h/t Michael Malice. <https://twitter.com/michaelmalice/status/1387107524919369729>

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April 27, 2021 - Debunking MSM lies about the Unite for Freedom protests, by Kit Knightly via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/27/debunking-msm-lies-about-the-unite-for-freedom-protests/>

"The general vibe of the media coverage has been eye-rolling. Like this piece in the *Evening Standard*, for example, which quotes several people saying “why are they protesting, lockdowns are over”. This *Guardian* piece says the same thing. You can find the same sentiment all over, attempting to argue that protesting lockdowns now we’re opening back up is a silly waste of time.

This argument is seriously flawed in three key ways:

1. They were also protesting the possibility of vaccine passports and/or mandatory vaccines (neither of which are mentioned anywhere in the press)
2. There is already discussion of **further lockdowns in the future** if we face a “third wave” of Covid (or even fighting other diseases)
3. Most importantly, if someone violates your civil rights you don’t stop complaining when they’ve finished. Thieves aren’t only criminals while in the actual act of stealing. Rape isn’t only a problem while it’s happening. Murder isn’t fine as soon as you’ve finished. Obviously, any crime is still a crime after the fact."

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April 27, 2021 - el gato malo (@boriquagato) via Gab

<https://gab.com/boriquagato/posts/106139176332626992>

Video of business owner at El Avocado vegan restaurant in San Diego area, explaining her shop's sign.

Sign reads: "This Is Free Country. Not Wearing a Mask?....Awesome. Wearing a Mask?...Great. Do not enter this store if you are not comfortable with this policy or feel the need to force your opinion on others."

el gato malo commentary:

"we now live in a country where this is necessary. let that sink in.
then imagine we had ALL done this a year ago and flat out refused this decent into lunacy.
imagine the year you might have had.
imagine the freedoms you might have kept had you been willing to stand up for them."

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April 27, 2021 - CDC admits: no RCTs support mask efficacy vs covid. none., by el gato malo via SubStack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/cdc-admits-no-rcts-support-mask-efficacy/comments>

"this is the response to a FOIA request to the CDC asking for the randomized, controlled trials supporting mask use to stop covid. 'the CDC is not aware of any' "

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April 27, 2021 - Gab Samizdat, by Andrew Torba via Gab

<https://news.gab.com/2021/04/27/gab-samizdat/>

"Samizdat, which is Russian for "self-publishing," got its name after being used by Russian dissidents amidst the rise of censorship in the USSR. Dissidents would self-publish "banned" information, or what some might call "hate speech" today, and risk their lives distributing it..."

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April 27, 2021 - Twitter thread by Grace, culture war refugee, @graceisforyou

<https://mobile.twitter.com/graceisforyou/status/1386739669866455043>

"Open war is upon us, there is no 'safe' any more. Choose which kind of 'unsafe' you want."

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April 27, 2021 - gato chevere, (@cheveregato), via Gab

"Here's some interesting historical context about the politicization of pandemics.

Political Blindness During National Health Crisis Isn't New

https://www.realclearhistory.com/articles/2021/04/19/political_blindness_during_national_health_crisis_isnt_new_773490.html

I enjoyed the article, but I have a quibble with this line:

"I am not saying deaths during this Covid event are Dr. Fauci's fault."

Now, I agree it's a bad idea to attribute Covid deaths to politicians and health officials. (Unless they pulled a Cuomo and forced Covid patients into nursing homes, which is inexcusable by any measure.) Just as you cannot centrally plan an economy, it's ridiculous to think you can centrally plan a multi-faceted pandemic response. A better approach is to explain the risks to people, offer suggestions on how to lessen those risks (e.g. Vitamin D supplementation), and trust people to protect themselves.

But here's where I differ on blaming deaths on Fauci. Lockdowns were not a "zero cost" measure. It was obvious from the outset that they would be tremendously disruptive to society. Ten million people lost their jobs in the first 15 days to flatten the curve. Schools closed. Churches shuttered. Lives and livelihoods were destroyed.

In a media hit on April 3, 2020, basking in his newfound fame, Fauci shrugged off ten million unemployed as a mere inconvenience. And that's the real problem. While Covid deaths may have been unavoidable, the willful destruction of innocents in the name of public health was a choice—and Fauci was all too happy to oblige. While the poorest and most vulnerable in society suffered, Fauci preened for the cameras. It's one year later and the little peacock still hasn't stopped.

But the collateral harms of lockdowns are slowly gaining attention. The teen suicides and other deaths of despair. The dropouts and learning loss from virtual school. The missed cancer screenings that will haunt us for years to come. These are all Anthony Fauci's legacy, and may God have mercy on his wretched soul."

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April 28, 2021 - Politico's Playbook Is A Perfect Encapsulation Of The Self-Obsessed, Out-Of-Touch Reality Of Corporate Media, by Christopher Bedford via The Federalist

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/04/28/politicos-playbook-is-a-perfect-encapsulation-of-the-self-obsessed-out-of-touch-reality-of-corporate-media/>

"You don't have to have traveled the country to realize that outside of Washington, New York City, and a few other paranoid left-wing cities [including State College, Pennsylvania], the vast majority of the country has moved far beyond such foolish behavior. You just have to drive an hour out of Washington and northern Virginia to see the truth of this. While the four authors of Playbook wait breathlessly on the CDC's constantly shifting "guidance," the broad majority of the country didn't wait on a couple of lab coats in Washington to change a stupid rule to decide if their five-year old should wear a mask in the woods or on a playground."

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April 28, 2021 - Repost from I-am-Orlando, @IamOrlando on Gab

I'm Selfish?

You force others to inject themselves with dangerous substances so YOU can feel safe.

You force others to cover their source of oxygen for months so YOU can feel safe.

You force others to lose their jobs and retirements so YOU can feel safe.

You force others to stay home so YOU can feel safe.



April 28, 2021 - Ludwig von Mises on Intellectual Obligation in Times of Crisis, by Jeffrey Tucker via AIER

<https://www.aier.org/article/ludwig-von-mises-on-intellectual-obligation-in-times-of-crisis/>

"Everyone carries a part of society on his shoulders; no one is relieved of his share of responsibility by others. And no one can find a safe way for himself if society is sweeping towards destruction. Therefore everyone, in his own interests, must thrust himself vigorously into the intellectual battle. No one can stand aside with unconcern: the interests of everyone hang on the result. Whether he chooses or not, every man is drawn into the great historical struggle, the decisive battle into which our epoch has plunged us. ~ Ludwig von Mises"

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April 29, 2021 - Mark L. via Ecosophia.net, comment #92 in response to @Marketa, comment #22

<https://www.ecosophia.net/april-2021-open-post/#comments>

"Keep writing. As more people escape from the religion of Progress, we will need not just cold hard statistics and projections, but also visions of what is lost during progress and regained during decline, visions of what it means to live well in a time of contraction."

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April 29, 2021 - el gato malo (@boriquagato) and gato chevere (@cheveregato) commenting on Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer's announcement tying state reopening plans to vaccination rates.

el gato malo:

"i see we have now reached the "recursive tyranny" phase.

'your ability to regain your rights will be based on how rapidly you surrender your rights to me.'

maybe it's just my oversensitive gato nose, but anyone else smelling a whopping big rat here?"

gato chevere:

"It's also a neat trick to turn citizens against each other. Now it's not the government depriving the people of their rights; instead it's those evil anti-vaxxers who refuse to do their part for the greater good.

These are dangerous attitudes. If I lived in Michigan, I'd be getting the heck out of dodge."

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April 29, 2021 - The mass media will never regain the public's trust, by Caitlin Johnston via Medium

<https://caityjohnstone.medium.com/the-mass-media-will-never-regain-the-publics-trust-c66c3f27707b>

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April 29, 2021 - CDC to drop PCR Ct for post vaccination covid testing to 28: "one set of rules for me, another for thee," by el gato malo via Substack and Gab

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/cdc-to-drop-pcr-ct-for-post-vaccination>

CDC dropping Ct count for covid tests to 28 (1/4000th current amplification), but only when testing people who have been vaccinated.

this will render the data non-comparable and place a massive thumb on the scale for vaccines while doing nothing to

help end the casedemic.

clearly, they know a 40 Ct PCR is not a good test for clinical covid. so why apply it selectively?

can anyone think of a non-nefarious reason? i cannot. this looks too blatant to even just be incompetence.

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April 29, 2021 - Miracle or Mirage? mRNA, Moderna, BioNtech, and COVID-19: Prior to the pandemic, the West's two major COVID vaccine developers had never rolled out a single product, by Jordan Schachtel via Substack.

<https://dossier.substack.com/p/miracle-or-mirage-mrna-moderna-biontech>

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April 29, 2021 - Artists Confront Covid Restrictions, video by Ooana Trien via YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GkAVpV8X60>

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April 29, 2021 - COVID-19 Passports: Existing U.S. vaccination requirements, HIPAA, the ADA, & the EEOC, by Alex Rodriguez via Rational Ground

<https://rationalground.com/covid-19-passports-existing-u-s-vaccination-requirements-hipaa-the-ada-the-eoc/>

"Entities that institute COVID-19 Passports will likely be found to have acted illegally, if taken to court. The amount of exemption, reasonable accommodation, and individual protection found in current privacy and discrimination laws is an extremely high bar. COVID-19 Passports, as presented thus far, would fail to clear that bar..."

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April 29, 2021 - Red States Are Fighting Back Against The Reset – What Does This Mean For The Future?, by Brandon Smith via Alt-Market

<https://alt-market.us/red-states-are-fighting-back-against-the-reset-what-does-this-mean-for-the-future/>

"This is not just about states defying federal dictates, it's also about counties defying state governments that do not represent their values."

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April 29, 2021 - The Anti-Lockdown Movement Is Large and Growing, by Jeffrey Tucker via AIER.

<https://www.aier.org/article/the-anti-lockdown-movement-is-large-and-growing/>

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April 29, 2021 - Deleting the Reset: The Imminent Struggle Ahead, by Kevin Smith via Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/29/deleting-the-reset-the-imminent-struggle-ahead/>

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April 29, 2021 - Repost of comment by Kanekoa (@KanekoaTheGreat via Gab) on CDC reducing PCR cycle threshold to 28 for Covid testing on vaccinated people only, leaving 37-45 cycle threshold in place for unvaccinated people.

"Unbelievable: All year the CDC has played dumb about the standard 37 to 40 cycle thresholds used for COVID PCR testing yielding 85-90% false positives.

They are now lowering the threshold to 28 for post-vaccine testing because they are a fraudulent disgrace of an organization.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/Information-for-laboratories-COVID-vaccine-breakthrough-case-investigation.pdf>

In your face, blatant corruption, and manipulation of the vaccine data."

BAILIWICK NEWS

May 2021 - Collected Substack posts and Gab posts

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SUBSTACK POSTS

May 4, 2021 - HB262 - Right to Refuse Act. Currently in Pennsylvania House Labor & Industry Committee

Email sent to members of the committee today:

I write in support of HB262, the Right to Refuse Act, to ban vaccine passports and Covid-19 vaccine mandates in Pennsylvania, currently under review by the Labor & Industry Committee.

I do not want governments or businesses mandating that individual people in Pennsylvania participate in medical experiments by coerced injection with Covid-19 shots, which currently only hold an Emergency Use Authorization.

Coerced participation in medical experiments violates the Nuremberg Code and other international human rights principles.

Because these medical treatments were developed, tested and authorized for emergency use within a few months, there is no long-term safety or efficacy data about them. The manufacturers are exempt from liability for harms.

There is no systematic government tracking of side effects experienced post-injection. The VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Effects Registry System) is voluntary and incomplete, with estimates that it only reflects between 1 and 10% of all adverse side effects.

Despite the limits on official government data collection, there is a growing body of citizen-compiled evidence of serious adverse side effects, including death, heart problems, neurological problems, miscarriages and menstrual irregularities.

Worse, public health agencies, in cooperation with Big Tech firms such as Facebook and Twitter, are working to suppress and silence people attempting to share their personal experiences with adverse side effects from the Covid-19 shots and share relevant supporting information and scientific studies.

Please support HB262, to help ensure that all Pennsylvanians retain the right of bodily integrity and personal autonomy, and the legal right to access and evaluate the credibility and conflicts-of-interest of information sources independently, and make their own risk-benefit decisions about their own health and medical treatments.

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May 9, 2021 - I'm voting "Yes" on ballot questions 1 & 2 on May 18

Letter to the editors of Centre Daily Times and Centre County Gazette sent a couple of weeks ago.

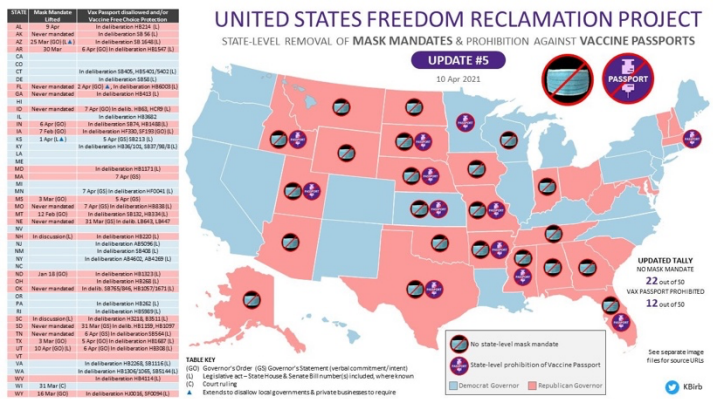
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May 10, 2021 - Five Freedoms Campaign.

Blog post submitted to DailyClout.io

This is a piece that might get published (in shorter form) at the blog at DailyClout.io, which is a citizen campaign toolbox company set up by Naomi Wolf to help citizens engage in government better, particularly at the state level.

The Five Freedoms of the Five Freedoms Campaign are:

1. No Vaccine Passports
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4. Open Schools Up 100%
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FIVE FREEDOMS IN PENNSYLVANIA - Citizen activism; background on Governor Wolf's executive orders; state and federal court cases; pending constitutional amendments and legislation in Pennsylvania.

By Katherine Watt

Information for those working on Five Freedoms campaign for Pennsylvania.

1. Citizen Action

Pittsburgh PA is one of the sites for the next worldwide "Rally for Freedom," following the March 20 worldwide event. The Pittsburgh rally will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday May 15 at Point Place Park. More information at Reddit.

Also, voters can vote to increase the General Assembly's power to check executive branch emergency powers at the primary election May 18, by voting "Yes" on Ballot Question 1 and Ballot Question 2. Details below at No. 4.

2. Governor Wolf's Executive Orders, state legislative challenges and state judicial review

On March 6, 2020, Pennsylvania's Democrat Governor Tom Wolf and Health & Human Services Secretary Rachel Levine declared a statewide state of emergency under the 1978 Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. §§ 7101 et seq.

The 1978 EMS Code delegated power from the legislature to the Governor, allowing the Governor to make emergency declarations lasting up to 90 days, renewable by gubernatorial order thereafter. Governor Wolf renewed his original proclamation for another 90 days on June 3, 2020, and it is still in force today [following a fourth renewal signed on February 19, 2021.

Under the terms of the 1978 EMS Code, the state of emergency can be terminated either by the Governor, or by both houses of the General Assembly adopting concurrent resolutions.

However, when the General Assembly attempted to modify the terms of Governor Wolf's orders through concurrent legislation in Spring and Summer 2020, and eventually tried to terminate the emergency declaration through a concurrent resolution, Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine simply ignored the legislation and continued enforcing the executive orders.

The conflict made its way to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in *Wolf v. Scarnati*, 104 MM 2020, which the heavily-partisan Democrat judges decided in Wolf's favor on July 1, 2020.

Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine primarily cited the 1978 EMS Code, and secondarily cited the 1955 Disease Prevention and Control Law, 35 P.S.A. Section 521.1 et seq.

This is important because the 1955 disease prevention law includes limits on the government's power, allowing the government only to "isolate" individual "infected persons or animals," and only to "quarantine... persons or animals who have been exposed to a communicable disease."

Further, the 1955 law limited the Health Secretary's power to "quarantine" people only for "a period of time equal to the longest usual incubation period of the disease."

By citing the 1978 EMS Code as their primary legal authority, Wolf and Levine managed the disaster not as a human health matter affecting millions of morally-autonomous and individually-subjective humans, but as a geographical contamination matter affecting objectified meat-sacks.

They created a statewide disaster zone that included every individual person's physical body, every private home and business, and every public facility, as if all were presumptively property subject to state control and contaminated by a virus, in the same way an area of land or water might be presumptively contaminated by radioactive particles in a nuclear disaster.

3. Federal Civil Rights Court Cases

These matters, among many others, have been raised by citizen plaintiffs in federal civil rights cases against Governor Wolf, including *Benner v. Wolf*, 20-CV-775, where a motion to dismiss has languished in the court of US District Judge John E. Jones III since Sept. 30, 2020, and *Butler v. Wolf*, 20-CV-677, where a Sept. 14, 2020 memorandum opinion by USDJ William Stickman IV -- finding Wolf's orders unconstitutional -- was appealed by Governor Wolf to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, docketed at 20-2936.

As of mid-April, both parties in *Butler v. Wolf* had filed letter-briefs arguing to the Third Circuit that the controversy is still live (not moot) and should proceed, but no further activity appears in the PACER database as of May 10, 2021.

In his Sept. 2020 ruling, Judge Stickman found Governor Wolf's orders unconstitutional. Judge Stickman acknowledged that in the early weeks of the outbreak in March 2020, while information was still being collected about the virus, heavy-handed precautionary orders made some sense.

But Stickman emphasized that six months along [now 14 months along], having arbitrary, unwritten, unilateral, unreviewable, unappealable orders in place controlling the daily movements of every Pennsylvania citizen, couldn't be reconciled with a constitutional republic that protects the individual liberties of Americans.

Judge Stickman's memorandum opinion included details that came out in discovery, about how the executive orders developed:

- by task forces in Governor Wolf's office whose members have never been identified;
- at meetings that were closed to the public and for which no minutes were kept;
- establishing enforceable rules about essential and non-essential businesses which were amended at least 10 times;
- based on criteria that were never written down;
- that were never subject to legislative debate or ratification;
- that virtually always favored big-box stores over small businesses;
- that have no exit plan or end point;
- and that were only appealable for a couple of weeks in late March, before the overwhelming number of waiver requests prompted the government to simply close the waiver process.

4. Constitutional Amendments on May 18, 2021 Primary Ballots

Pennsylvania legislators - majority Republican in both houses - tried to modify or roll back portions of Wolf's executive orders in Spring and Summer 2020, and successfully passed several measures by simple majority.

In each case, Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine ignored or vetoed the legislation, and the legislators were unable to get super-majorities to override the vetoes.

In May 2020, Senator Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland) introduced a bill proposing two amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution that, if approved by Pennsylvania voters, would firm up the co-equal power of the General Assembly to manage governmental responses to public emergencies and reduce the power of the Governor's executive branch to act as unilaterally and unendingly as it has during this crisis.

Senator Ward's bill successfully passed in both houses of the General Assembly during two consecutive legislative sessions (2019-2020 session and 2021-2022 session), and the two proposed constitutional amendments are on the May 18, 2021 ballots as Ballot Question 1 and Ballot Question 2.

Ballot Question 1 asks voters to amend Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to add "termination or extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or proclamation," to the short list of "concurrent orders and resolutions" on routine topics like adjournment, that can take effect upon approval by a simple majority, without need for the Governor's signature and therefore without an option for a Governor's veto and without need for a supermajority override.

Ballot Question 2 asks voters to add a Section 20 to the Pennsylvania Constitution, laying out procedures for "disaster emergency declaration and management" that limit the unilateral power of the Governor by limiting the

first "emergency declaration" to no more than 21 days, and requiring any proposed extensions after that to be ratified by concurrent resolutions in the General Assembly.

5. Other proposed legislation

Pennsylvania legislators have proposed several other Covid, lockdown and vaccine-related bills, currently at different stages of committee review, including HB-262, the Right to Refuse Act, which would prohibit employers from requiring Covid-19 vaccinations for employees. The National Vaccine Information Center maintains a list of pending legislation, organized by state.

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May 10, 2021 - Email to Pennsylvania Representative Kerry Benninghoff

Sent this evening.

Would you and/or Senator Jake Corman please consider introducing a package of legislation as part of the Five Freedoms Campaign being coordinated for state legislatures through DailyClout.io?

I know that there are several bills under consideration by the PA House and Senate so there may be overlap with the Five Freedoms campaign goals.

The Five Freedoms are:

1. No Vaccine Passports
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Draft language Daily Clout has put together to prohibit vaccine discrimination is below, updated for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If there's anything I can do to advocate harder for the five freedoms and support you in pushing at the legislative level, please let me know.

I do not want to see Pennsylvania slide further into medical tyranny than it already has, and would like to see it turn the corner and become a leading state in the country for individual liberty protections.

DRAFT BILL PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF VACCINE STATUS

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to safeguard medical privacy and liberty, which includes protecting the public from coercive COVID-19 vaccination.

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to prohibit all forms of wrongful discrimination.

This section is intended to further these policies.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all of its government entities and business affiliations are prohibited from requiring any person to receive the COVID-19 vaccine or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass, or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.

The persons and entities subject to this section are prohibited from discriminating against any person based on non-receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine or failure to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport,

immunity pass, or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.

1. Definitions.

(a) "Governmental entity" means any unit of state or local government including, but not limited to, the governor, state agencies, counties, cities, towns, political subdivisions, boards, departments, commissions, and special districts and includes all agents, contractors, and employees of any government entity.

(b) "Business affiliation" means any company contracting with or doing business with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or a government entity or receiving public funds through any means including contracts, grants, loans, or other disbursements of taxpayer money from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or a government entity and includes all agents, contractors, and employees of any company.

(c) “Company” means any corporation, limited liability corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, joint venture, domestic or foreign sole proprietorship, other domestic or foreign entity or business association, or any other business organization and includes any subsidiary or parent company of any business organization.

(d) “Discrimination” means a government entity or business affiliation subjecting any person to refusal to hire, failure to promote, reassignment with significantly different responsibilities, reduction in pay, significant change in benefits, or employment termination and also means refusal to allow any person to enter or patronize a government establishment or an establishment of a business affiliation on the basis of such person’s vaccination or immunity status or failure to prove vaccination or immunity status or because the person declined to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for religious, philosophical, medical, or other reason or as a matter of individual medical privacy.

(e) “Direct threat” means a significant risk of substantial harm to the health or safety of the individual or others that cannot be eliminated or reduced by reasonable accommodation. The determination that an individual poses a direct threat shall be based on an individualized assessment of the individual’s present ability to safely perform the essential functions of the job. This assessment shall be based on a reasonable medical judgment that relies on the most current medical knowledge and/or on the best available objective evidence. In determining whether an individual would pose a direct threat, the factors to be considered include: (1) The duration of the risk; (2) The nature and severity of the potential harm; (3) The likelihood that the potential harm will occur; and (4) The imminence of the potential harm.

2. Applicability.

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May 11, 2021 - Penn State Faculty Senate looking to impose mandated participation in medical experiments for faculty, staff and students.

I haven’t checked the links on this update from Pennsylvania Informed Consent Coalition, Centre County chapter. Just cut-and-pasted it from an email I received this morning.

There is an urgent opportunity to speak up about a local vote at Penn State that will impact many people in our area.

As mentioned in the Onward State article, on Wednesday (5/12) at 2:30pm the Penn State Faculty Senate will hold a special meeting, and will be voting on a resolution requiring the experimental covid-19 vaccine for all PSU faculty, staff and students for the fall semester. Follow this link and you can access the zoom link for this meeting, as well as the meeting agenda.

(a) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all of its government entities and business affiliations may not require any person to receive the COVID-19 vaccine or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass, or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status and further may not discriminate against any person based on non-receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine or failure to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass, or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.

(b) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all of its government entities may not enter into a contract or give a loan, grant, or any other disbursement of taxpayer money to a business affiliation that requires a person to receive the COVID-19 vaccine or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass, or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.

(c) A business affiliation that violates this section materially breaches its contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or government entity, rendering the contract voidable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or government entity.

3. Exemption.

Professional healthcare facilities treating COVID-19 patients may be exempt from this section where a direct threat exists that cannot be eliminated or reduced by reasonable accommodation.

4. Construction and severability.

The provisions of this section shall be construed liberally to accomplish the policies expressed herein. The provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the section, which remain enforceable.

The resolution calls for Penn State to "require proof of immunization from COVID-19, subject to exception for medical conditions and religious beliefs, for all faculty, students, and staff before they are permitted to utilize any campus beginning at the start of Fall Semester 2021."

If you know anyone in the Penn State Faculty Senate, please, please reach out to them before Wednesday! They need to know that:

- 1) the resolution's blanket mandate does not address the need for religious and medical exemptions,
- 2) the resolution does not address the EUA status of the experimental shot nor does it address the current trend in decreasing covid cases, and
- 3) the resolution does not protect the rights of the faculty staff to refuse experimental medical interventions per the Nuremburg Code, the Helsinki Code of Ethics, or the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights sec. 6&7. (see *below for more detailed information)

If you can join in on the Zoom call, please do! I don't know if the public is allowed to speak, but if we are, be ready to speak up for the rights of faculty, staff and students at PSU. Read the resolution beforehand so you are aware of exactly what it says.

The PSU Faculty Senate rejecting this resolution on Wednesday is crucial in protecting the right for true informed consent for everyone affiliated with Penn State in Centre County with implications beyond to branch campuses.

*Here are the universal codes that are violated with mandated medical interventions:

- To have anything be conditional on acceptance of an experimental medical intervention goes directly against the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights Section 6 & 7. "Article 6 – Consent 1. Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. The consent should, where appropriate, be express and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason without disadvantage or prejudice."
- Let's look at the Helsinki Code of Ethics, where it states, "The subject should be volunteers.....The subject should be informed of the right to abstain from participation in the study or to withdraw consent to participate at any time without reprisal."
- An experimental vaccine mandate also violates the Nuremburg Code, which requires voluntary consent for experiments. "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential."

Some Faculty Senate email contact information: Penn State President Eric Barron, president@psu.edu; Exec VP and Provost Nicholas Jones, NPJ1@PSU.EDU; Penn State University Faculty Senate Chair Elizabeth Seymour, ems22@psu.edu; Chair-Elect Bonj Szczygiel, bxs28@psu.edu; Immediate Past-Chair Nicholas Rowland, NJR12@PSU.EDU; Secretary Lisa Mangel, lam26@psu.edu; Faculty Advisory Committee to the President Judy Ozment, o96@psu.edu; Renee Bishop-Pirece, reb20@psu.edu; Caroline Eckhardt, E82@psu.edu; Faculty Rights & Responsibilities Gina Breilsford, gmy103@psu.edu; Jo Ann Jankoski, jxj17@psu.edu; Linda Musser, lrm4@psu.edu; Keith Shapiro, kds3@psu.edu; Amit Sharma, aus22@psu.edu; Gregory Ziegler, grz1@psu.edu; David Christiansen, djc21@psu.edu; Jacqueline Edmondson, jxe117@psu.edu; Kimberly Lawless, klr5825@psu.edu

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May 11, 2021 - Email sent to Penn State Faculty Senate members today. (Substack)

Please vote NO on the proposed resolution regarding a Penn State COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

My husband is a Penn State employee and my son is a student.

It is a violation of the Nuremberg Code principle of informed consent and a crime against humanity, to coerce anyone into participating in a medical experiment.

The COVID-19 "vaccines" are authorized only on an emergency basis (EUA) and are therefore experimental treatments under the law. There is no long-term safety data.

Further, mandating participation in this medical experiment exposes Penn State to legal liability for any harmful side effects, whether brief and temporary, life-altering and permanent, or fatal.

Manufacturers such as Pfizer and Moderna have blanket immunity from liability for harms, and many health insurance companies will not pay for treatment for injured patients, because the product is experimental and therefore excluded from coverage.

OSHA recently announced that vaccine injuries must be reported as workplace injuries¹ if the vaccine is mandated by an employer.

More information on potential liability for disability or death due to participation in mandated medical experiments is here:

- Form for students attending colleges or universities requiring Covid-19 injections.²
- Form for employees whose employers are requiring Covid-19 injections.³

Please vote “No” on the resolution.
Thank you.

-Katherine Watt, spouse of Penn State employee and mother of Penn State student.

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May 12, 2021 - Faculty Senate voted 113-31 to call for Penn State mandate of Covid-19 injections.

Onward State report. <https://onwardstate.com/2021/05/12/faculty-senate-calls-on-penn-state-to-mandate-covid-19-vaccines-for-fall-2021-semester/>

The Onward State report stated: “Provost Nick Jones said Penn State doesn’t plan on mandating vaccines and is instead mainly focused on incentivizing them and increasing availability.”

I’m grateful for the 31 faculty senate dissenters for casting “No” votes; for all the people who contacted Penn State administrators and faculty senators before the meeting to oppose medical authoritarianism and uphold the principle of informed consent as enshrined in the Nuremberg Code; and for Nick Jones for holding the line against mandates.

Please keep fighting for the right of all human beings to make individual informed decisions about health care, risks and benefits of medical treatment options, and bodily integrity, free from all forms of coercion.

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May 14, 2021 - Mask and vaxx discrimination in schools promoted by CDC. Thinking through options in case SCASD puts this into play.

Philip Holloway, May 14, 2021 on Twitter: "CDC have really opened a can of worms with mask rules that segregate people based on medical status. Imagine how a kid feels at school with a mask because her parents opted against vaccination. It's time to just ditch masks for everyone."

Naomi Wolf, May 14, 2021 on Twitter: "UNBELIEVABLE. Of course: this science-free guidance won't affect adults but it will imprison teens 12-18 as they will put pressure on their parents for vaccination so they can take masks off. PURE EVIL. Crime against humanity. Criminal charges on CDC Director Rochelle Walensky?"

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May 14, 2021 - Worldwide Rally for Freedom 2.0 Tomorrow. May 15, 2021 (Substack)

Closest locations from Central Pennsylvania seem to be Pittsburgh PA, Point Place Park, starting at 11 a.m. and downtown Bel Air MD, starting at 3 p.m. Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/worldwidedemonstration>
Anyone want to carpool?

May 16, 2021 - Incompetence or dishonesty? el gato malo at SubStack (Substack)

This has been the major question since last spring:

Are public health officials just stupid, or are they manipulating information on purpose for political ends? In other words, are they evil?

¹ <https://www.enr.com/articles/51691-osh-imposes-new-guidance-for-employer-required-covid-19-vaccines>

² <https://www.coreysdigs.com/solutions/form-for-students-attending-colleges-or-universities-requiring-covid-19-injections/>

³ <https://www.coreysdigs.com/solutions/form-for-employees-whose-employers-are-requiring-covid-19-injections/>

The answer has been extremely clear since critical thinkers started digging at raw data and testing it against the “logic” of the official policy guidance in Spring 2020.

But those analysts and analyses were deplatformed and disappeared by Facebook, Twitter and Google/YouTube to prevent normal people with normal lives from being able to learn about it. Because regular people don't have the time to spend hours every day reading reports, downloading them before they're deleted, thinking about what they mean, and connecting each link in the chain to the next.

Now the enormity of the lies and the intentionality of the liars is becoming clear even to regular people, and even covered in regular, corporate media platforms.

Succinct summary by el gato malo. <https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/incompetence-or-dishonesty>

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May 19, 2021 - Hooray! (Substack)

Pa. voter say yes to restricting governor's powers during emergencies. From Associated Press and PennLive <https://www.pennlive.com/coronavirus/2021/05/pa-voters-say-yes-to-restricting-governors-powers-during-emergencies.html>

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GAB POSTS (posted May 2021)

Tom Wolf's coercive order - 70% participation with mRNA experiments or masks forever - violates Nuremberg Code and Geneva Conventions. Coerced, nonconsensual medical treatment. Plus collective punishment. War crimes. Crimes against humanity. I'm not wearing a mask anymore. I'm not getting the experimental mRNA shots. And I'm planning my escape to a state where the people are not turned against each other, by the government, in these horrific totalitarian ways. Governor Wolf's extortion scheme is a sign of weakness, not a sign of strength.

In most non-Democrat-controlled communities and businesses in Pennsylvania, people stopped wearing masks and/or caring whether everyone was masked a long time ago.

If the business restrictions are lifted May 31, and the businesses were the entities enforcing the mask mandates, then who will enforce them after May 31?

And if the mask mandates aren't being enforced by the businesses anymore, then why (other than social pressure from social contacts) would anyone who doesn't want to get the Covid shots, change their mind and get one just to move the numbers closer to the 70%?

If anything, Wolf's coercive announcement will cause people already not interested in the shots to be much less interested, and people already a little bit interested or neutral to be slightly more interested.

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Thinking more about my April 11 questions:

“Wondering today about how totalitarian societies collapse and reorganize if there is no more free society available for the inhabitants to use as a model. For example, what if there were no West Berlin on the other side of the Berlin Wall, and no radio stations in West Berlin broadcasting so that East Berliners with smuggled radios could hear about western civil liberties? If the whole world goes totalitarian, as is happening under Emperor Davos-Man and his functionaries at the nation-state level, where is the example of individual dignity as distinct from each person's cog-
position within the State to come from?

Some say that there is a divine spark of freedom intrinsic to human beings as part of our species birthright. It can be crushed, suppressed, punished, diminished by prolonged physical or psychological brutality exercised by the State, as is happening now.

But, the theory goes -- even if in the future no one remains who has a living memory of making moral choices based in individual conscience, rather than complying with State directives, and even if a specific individual has never heard of or met a person more free than him or herself -- at any moment, this divine spark could reclaim human autonomy at the individual level.

I don't know if this is true. Also I don't know if there's any way for those of us alive now, (those of use who haven't already capitulated, that is) to send signals or support to the crushed spark hidden in our current fellow-humans, or to those who may be alive in a future when the intellectual memory of liberty has been long-lost."

I guess if there aren't any freer societies visible to the people in the totalitarian societies, it will come down to freer individuals living for as long as they can inside the totalitarian societies.

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Naomi Wolf has been on a tour of sorts, visiting Maine, Michigan and now Oregon to advocate for vaccine passports ban. Along the way, she has discovered that the state legislatures are closed, and have been closed for a year, and seems to be surprised by that. <https://twitter.com/naomirwolf/status/1391460623498678273>

I think she lives in upstate New York or western Massachusetts. Are those legislatures open? Because Pennsylvania's has been meeting behind closed home doors, via Zoom, for most of the year. As has my local government in Borough of State College. As has the State College school board.

It's great to draw attention to it, but it's part and parcel of the closed loop system. There is no way to protest against governments and school boards that won't let citizens in the door of the public buildings, and aren't meeting in those public buildings anyway.

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One way to separate the two halves of America with limited bloodshed would be ballot questions at the county level, to identify counties with majority populations interested in prioritizing individual civil liberties over authoritarian-driven safetyism, as distinct from counties with majority populations interested in prioritizing safety over liberty.

This would make it easier for individuals to self-select the government they want for themselves in the coming years, by moving across county lines but not having to move across state lines or across the whole country to Florida or the Mountain West.

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one of the big daily gut punches for me is my overwhelming conviction that there's no amount of research and exposure of the total corruption of everything that could ever make a difference.

There are no functioning institutions or mechanisms of accountability anymore.

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Watching incessant lying by "public health " liars this past year, i now regret every vaccine i ever got and all the vaccines i allowed "doctors " and "nurses" to inject into my kids.

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I think Trump won the 2020 election, that he got more votes in each state needed to get the most electoral college votes.

I think the DNC, working with the voting machine corporations, Zuckerberg and the other entities cited in the Time Magazine "fortification" story, rigged the election in major population centers in six or seven swing states. <https://time.com/5936036/secret-2020-election-campaign/>

I think Trump knew this early on, and saw more evidence come out over the following weeks.

But I also think he understood that whether he or Biden got inaugurated in January, the country was already falling apart across many, many fault lines — political, social, class, etc. — most of which are not directly related to presidential politics, or the personalities and policies of Trump as compared to Biden, or party politics of Democrats as compared to Republicans.

So I think he decided to leave office simply so he would not be the occupant sitting in the White House as the breakdown process escalated. As it has been quite quickly since January.

Sensible move, in my view. I know strong Trump supporters are disappointed in his failure to stand up for them and their votes, knowing about the rigging.

But from his perspective, it's far better to be on the outside lobbying criticism right now, than to be on the inside, where Dementia Joe and his handlers sit.

I wondered about this possibility back in December when Trump seemed to stop fighting the media-driven momentum sweeping Biden into position, and the events of the last few months have only reinforced it.

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On Morning Consult poll

It's a chicken-egg question too. Likely that only people super-terrified enough of the virus were eager to get injected, but they're so scared overall that the injection can't make them feel safe either. And those who weren't terrified to begin with, or who were scared but learned more and calmed down by April or May 2020, aren't scared enough to get injected and are comfortable living regular lives. Would be interesting if they had done the same poll back in July 2020 comparing those who like wearing masks with those who hate masks and/or don't wear them.

This raises a really interesting question, having read the Morning Consult article, which argues that the vaccinated tend to be wealthier people who would benefit the economy more by re-entering it but are scared to share public spaces with the dirty unvaccinated, so still staying home.

This suggests that a major source of the pressure, bribery and coercion to get more unvaccinated people injected is purely to calm down the delusional fears of the wealthy enough to get them out of their homes and spending more money.

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I haven't yet had to answer anyone seriously asking if I've had the Covid injections and, since I haven't, why not. But I've tried to think through what I might say.

There are a lot of reasons, but the main one is:

"I trust my own judgment and the workings of my body's own immune system quite a bit, based on my experiences with them both.

And I have ZERO trust in the judgment and workings of Big Pharma, Big Government, Big Tech and Big Media."

The follow-up question I hear people ask is, "You may be fine, but you should do it for other people's health. Don't you care about other people's health?"

And my answer is, I used to. At least enough to consider it as one factor among many, in making my own decisions and taking my own actions.

But not anymore.

Not after this past year of lie piled on lie for the purpose of mass fearmongering, mass psychological manipulation, mass profiteering and mass authoritarian control for Big Pharma and Big Tech and Big Media and Big Government.

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When the deaths and permanent disabilities mount over the next few months and years, Trump will wish he hadn't sought the credit, and will distance himself again. But most of the Republican leaders are in the same boat of having gone along with the vaccine scam.

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Response to @CoreysDigs question about finding likeminded people.

...very difficult to do. I have been writing blogs and involved in local politics and grassroots campaigns for more than 10 years locally, and worked well with the NPR-DNC type crowd and also with conservatives, on local issues that cross political lines, such as farmland conservation and watershed protection.

I didn't know, until all this happened, that civil liberties were so low on the priorities of the standard Democrats, I guess because we've never seen such an incredible authoritarian takeover before, so it never came up.

But I've been blown away by how angry and contemptuous they are of anyone who places a higher moral value on individual liberty and personal responsibility for risk-benefit decisions, does their own research, doesn't accept lies about masking, PCR case numbers, surface spread, Covid-19 injections and so forth at face value. So I basically lost all of my friends and friendly community acquaintances.

I struggled to continue posting at my blog because of the backlash, but when I finally did start posting a lot about the authoritarianism in January, I started getting some private emails from a couple of people saying "I think that too, but I'm too scared to say it in this town."

It took many more months after that to make plans to get together and meet in person, again, because private in-home gatherings of unrelated people are regulated by our local borough council. Even if the people who meet together are okay with it, there are snitches everywhere.

Long story short, yes, we connected online, but it took a long time for me to give up on the idea of trying to preserve some of my prior relationships, work up the courage to speak out against the tyranny at the local level and then gradually work toward meeting up in person. And so far, I've only found 2 people that way, in an area with a population of about 100,000. I'm extremely grateful for those two people though.

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On Alex Berenson exchange at Twitter:

@MattPrinciple asked Berenson: "In the entire history of covid, did anyone ever not get medical care because the hospitals were overwhelmed?" @AlexBerenson replied: "Not in the United States. But plenty didn't get care because they were too scared to go to hospitals or doctors' offices."

I think Alex Berenson is right when he says a lot of medical care, screenings etc. were missed over the last year because some people were too scared to visit doctors and hospitals.

But I also think a lot of medical visits didn't happen because another group of people was too angry to visit doctors and hospitals. That anger - directed at doctors and nurses who were complicit in the Covid fearmongering, the masking dehumanization and the lockdown authoritarianism - is also going to last a long time. I don't foresee my own rage ever going away.

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Medical terrorism: fear of disease and death, instilled in a population disproportionately and deliberately, by governments and non-state actors, to consolidate power and wealth, enacted through control of information channels.

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"The media is silent." "So-and-so is never confronted with tough questions about such-and-such." It would be good if more people understood that those with access to the tyrants and the propaganda outlets will never speak up, and those who want to speak up are locked out of access and outlets.

It's two separate classes of "media" - first class and second class, and we're segregated with no overlap.

Maybe independent journalists should call ourselves second-class journalists, or segregated journalists, instead. We can access documents with dirt sometimes. But we're kept far away from confronting the people who hold power with the evidence of their crimes, through credentialing monopolies and police guards.

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Thinking today about the murkiness around what caused the CDC backpedaling. Maybe a wag-the-dog thing, to distract from gas lines, Middle East war, Arizona audit, etc. But few claims that it's related to growing frustration and anger among ordinary citizens, or a tipping point in direct communications from citizens to CDC officials, or data about cross-border migration from lockdown states to free-er states.

Seems important to find out for figuring out what's effective going forward. I tend to think ordinary people on Gab and Twitter are still not part of calculations about changing directions at federal level. I hope I'm wrong though.

Maybe polling on 2022 midterms is part of the calculus of the Biden-puppet string-pullers?

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Response to OSHA reversal on employer reporting policy for Covid-injection adverse reactions; FDA denial of antibody testing to prove immunity; new pharmaceutical billionaires

- OSHA has reversed itself on reporting requirement for employers mandating Covid injections, formerly did require reporting of adverse effects as workplace injuries, now suspending that. Alex Berenson on Twitter (@AlexBerenson), May 23. <https://twitter.com/AlexBerenson/status/1396490845604438019>
- At the same time, FDA now says antibody testing on people who have had Covid-19 can't be used to prove immunity. <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-brief-fda-advises-against-use-sars-cov-2-antibody-test-results-evaluate-immunity-or-protection>

- COVID-19 vaccines have minted at least NINE new pharma billionaires.
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9606183/COVID-19-vaccines-minted-NINE-new-pharma-billionaires.html>

It's so weird that the *best* case scenario is that all of this global torture (lockdowns, masking, social division , vaccine passports, etc.) is all about Big Pharma profiteering.

And the more likely explanation is that it's all about consolidating global totalitarian control in the hands of the Davos men through Big Pharma, Big Tech, Big Media and Big Government.

And the *worst* case scenario is that it's a deliberate global genocide/depopulation campaign intended to kill upwards of 75% of the population.

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Scientist critical of authoritarian messaging about Covid spanked by Twitter for posting information about Texas state Senate hearing about how Covid mRNA studies on animal studies were stopped because the animals died.

He's now set up his own website, <https://www.goddeketal.com/twitter-is-cancelling-science/>

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On power of ordinary people to understand and resist Great Reset

Deleting the Reset, by Kevin Smith, writing at Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/04/29/deleting-the-reset-the-imminent-struggle-ahead/>

The American Oligarchy & Exodus. Angelo Codevilla, Tablet Magazine

<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/american-exodus-angelo-codevilla-oligarchy>

“Anytime you isolate and alienate someone else, you do the same to yourself. The boundaries that the oligarchs have drawn, are drawing, separate them from the American people’s vast majority, whose consciousness of powerlessness and defenselessness clarifies their choice between utter subjection and doing whatever it might take to exit a system that no longer seems to allow for the prospect of republican self-government....

“Composing the differences between traditional America and our new woke oligarchy is impossible because their conflict is asymmetric. The American Revolution, the Constitution, and two centuries of custom endow traditionally minded Americans, conservatives and others, with the preference and habit of living as they please and letting others do the same. They understand concepts like virtue, righteousness, and leadership in terms of the duty to live exemplary lives themselves, not to force others to do so.”

Oligarchy, and Remedies, Angelo Codevilla at American Greatness

<https://amgreatness.com/2021/05/03/oligarchy-and-remedies/>

“But over the last century, the increasingly homogeneous set of people who run the republic’s institutions took power out of the hands of the people’s elected representatives pretty much at all levels, and have governed in their own interest rather than in the general population’s. Nobody voted for this, on any level.”

Conversation as Commons, John Michael Greer at Ecosophia

<https://www.ecosophia.net/conversation-as-commons/>

Never mind The Great Reset. Here comes the Great Reject. Mark Jiftovic at Bombthrower.

<https://bombthrower.com/articles/the-jackpot-chronicles-scenario-4-atlas-shrugged/>

“That is what The Great Reset really is: it’s an attempt at a zeitgeist-level rationalization that doubles-down on institutional failure on the part of the entire governance structure of Mr. Global, and gives them a new lease on life to remain in charge. Reimagined by the Davos crew, amplified by the mainstream media, lubricated by Big Tech.”

Existential Economic Threats: How U.S. States Can Survive Without Federal Money, by Brandon Smith at Alt-Market

<https://alt-market.us/existential-economic-threats-how-u-s-states-can-survive-without-federal-money/>

“Without economic independence, no other freedoms are possible. I believe it is time for Americans and free-minded states to once again focus on localization. The future of liberty in our nation depends on it.”

Vaccine Virtue Signaling and the Cult of Woke, by Brandon Smith at Alt-Market
<https://alt-market.us/vaccine-virtue-signaling-and-the-cult-of-woke/>

“The world is a scary place, and being independent within it takes courage, mental fortitude and a willingness to learn from our mistakes so that we gain wisdom and experience in the process.”

Who's in Charge? The Rule Makers, Power Brokers and Influencers of Lockdown Wonderland. Julius Ruechel
<https://www.juliusruechel.com/2021/04/whos-in-charge-rule-makers-power.html>

“...Their "get out of jail free" card evaporates if enough people wake up to the scam. A crowd is ruthless and unforgiving. It will not be kind if it realizes it has been fooled, if it recognizes that the horrors imposed on unsuspecting citizens were dead wrong.

And that, dear reader, brings up the last of the players in this nightmarish Wonderland. Because don't think that we, the critics, the dissenters, the much-maligned tin-foil-hat-wearing advocates for debate, evidence and human rights, don't also play a role. We are not mere spectators on the sidelines. We too play a dangerous role in this mad game of chess.

By refusing to be fooled; by looking at, documenting, and pointing at the evidence, and through our relentless demands for accountability, we risk waking up the credulous crowd and turning it into a mob baying for vengeance. And that, in turn, forces everyone whose fingerprints are on this nightmare to lash out in self defense. We're blocking the door that gives the architects and opportunists of this nightmare a safe retreat.

Through our mere existence, or even the mere possibility of our existence, they can no longer be 100% certain that they won't face accountability for what was done on their watch. We are a reminder that the illusion is not absolute...”

Ryan Kemper at Twitter
<https://twitter.com/RyanKemper10/status/1392961521370550272>

“It is not enough to end the restrictions (which BTW are nowhere close to being over). We have to completely defeat the ideology behind lockdowns, and the absurd risk appraisal mentality, *and* the utter lack of regard for natural rights.”

The 'Take This Job and Shove It' Recession, by Charles Hugh Smith
<http://charleshughsmith.blogspot.com/2021/05/the-take-this-job-and-shove-it-recession.html>

James Lindsay at Twitter
<https://twitter.com/ConceptualJames/status/1393580969358151685>

“No one is under any obligation to live inside someone else's psychopathologies. Never forget that.”

Build Your Own America. Stop yelling stop, and start getting to work with your friends. David Reaboi at American Mind.
<https://americanmind.org/salvo/build-your-own-america/>

"The vast scale of what needs to be created is daunting—build your own: social media networks; payment processors; banks; server farms; book publishers; supermarket chains; universities; dating apps; and on and on. At the same time, the Big Sort will intensify, as Americans relocate to states with which they're more politically aligned.”

10 MORE Covid-Skeptic Memes to Get You Through the Day

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/17/10-more-covid-skeptic-memes-to-get-you-through-the-day/>

Videos, Irish patriot Dolores Cahill.

<https://www.bitchute.com/hashtag/dolorescahill/>

Not sure which one this is in, but she spoke at a protest in Ireland or the UK and stated:

“We’ve won already, and if I were a Globalist I wouldn’t be sleeping well in my bed at night”, and said she’s developed an ‘arrest list’ for every country.

MakingItPay on Gab (@MakingItPay) May 26, 2021

The great thing about Gab - They allow the wheat and the chaff. I just need to sort it. EASY.

The Right of Revolution in the American Founding. Kevin Portteus, RealClearPublicAffairs

https://www.realclearpublicaffairs.com/articles/2021/05/18/the_right_of_revolution_in_the_american_founding_777236.html

@arendtiana on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/arendtiana/status/1395928475257561088>

“Covid isn't over until the emergency declarations are gone; we've ensured that they won't come back; our rights are restored; we've cancelled all the plans for digital ID and strengthened our protections for informed consent. And shut down bioweapons research everywhere.”

Bill Evans on Gab (@Truckdriver_Theologian), May 21, 2021

The only reason Americans are slightly better off than Canadians is the fact that we are armed. Of course one must be willing to use the tools of liberty one possesses. Armed or not.

Most Westerners however are too brainwashed to realize that the mainstream medical technocracy has been intentionally and methodically weaponized against the People, and is now nothing more than the implementation apparatus of tyranny for the globalists.

In the early phases, popular perception, propaganda, public opinion, peer pressure and people's preference for peace is more effective than armed enforcers. Who will be saved for the holdouts.

Dr. Reiner Fuellmich heads team of 1,000 attorneys and over 10,000 medical experts in legal proceedings against WHO and world representatives for "crimes against humanity."

<https://sonsoflibertymedia.com/dr-reiner-fuellmich-heads-team-of-1100-attorneys-over-10000-medical-experts-in-legal-proceedings-against-who-world-representatives-for-crimes-against-humanity/>

Adorable Deplorable 17 on Gab (@EfstathiaQ), May 21

"To all the elites, politicians, health experts and so called journalists, we won't forget what you did to our world."

A Manifesto for the Based. James Lindsay, New Discourses.

<https://newdiscourses.com/2021/05/manifesto-for-the-based/>

When Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, author of *The Gulag Archipelago*, gave in his Noble Lecture the credo, "Let the lie come into the world. Let it even triumph. But not through me," that was *based*. Not participating in transparent lies or mass delusion is based. Doing so against the madness of the following crowd is based. Nearly everything that it means to be *based* is either contained within or predicated upon this one trait of character.

Horowitz: A 'never again' law to prevent future public health fascism. Daniel Horowitz, Blaze
<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-a-never-again-law-to-prevent-future-public-health-fascism#toggle-gdpr>

The Tightening Noose or Widening Gyre of the Woke Revolution. Tom Luongo, Gold, Goats 'n Guns.
<https://tomluongo.me/2021/05/18/the-tightening-noose-or-widening-gyre-of-the-woke-revolution/>

On weakness of U.S. Constitution, Canadian Charter, courts and other civic institutions

Lysander Spooner:

"But whether the Constitution really be one thing, or another, this much is certain - that it has either authorized such a government as we have had, or has been powerless to prevent it. In either case, it is unfit to exist." -Lysander Spooner

When is it over? by David Marcus, Post-Millennial
<https://thepostmillennial.com/when-is-it-over>

"Setting aside the fact that there are many Americans who were big fans of the old normal and would just as soon have it back, how is the new normal being negotiated? Who has a seat at the table? Is it all to be decided by a president and congress that perform the macabre dance of distance and masking in exactly the situations where they promised us it would be needless?"

Class action suit filed in Canada in January seeking damages for harms caused by lockdowns, etc.
<http://stateofthenation.co/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Covid-Lawsuit-Filed-in-Canada.pdf>
Dismissed by the initial court and then appealed in March.
<https://elderswithoutborders.ca/legal-action#44a6580b-7353-483c-aad9-18a8b0f498fd>

Jesse Kelly at Twitter
<https://twitter.com/JesseKellyDC/status/1391208813122834433>

"This is a post-law era."

The Pandemic is Now Effectively Over in the US, But the Politics of It May Never End, by John Ziegler at MediaIt
<https://www.mediaite.com/opinion/the-pandemic-is-now-effectively-over-in-the-us-but-the-politics-of-it-may-never-end/>

"One of the many issues on which the news media has catastrophically failed in the last year is that of the limitless suspension of democracy for a situation which has been an emergency for a fraction of this time period."

This was a test and we failed. Jim Quinn at Burning Platform
<https://www.theburningplatform.com/2021/05/17/this-was-a-test-and-we-failed/>

Dale Olmstead on Gab (@TrumpLongTimePatriot) May 30, 2021

Just remember what the government attacked first in a time of crisis:
Church
Gun stores
Freedom to run your business
Freedom to assemble.
Every single one of these rights is protected by the Constitution.

How Fauci made himself the face of America's institutional decay. Tristan Justice, Federalist
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/27/how-anthony-fauci-made-himself-the-face-of-americas-institutional-decay/>
Comment by gato chevere on Gab (@cheveregato) May 27, 2021

Covid has laid bare the utter mediocrity and incompetence of so many institutions. That topic deserves a much longer analysis, but this article is a good starting point.

Everything Is Broken. Alana Newhouse, Tablet Magazine
<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/everything-is-broken>

“...instead of reflecting the diversity of a large country, these institutions have now been repurposed as instruments to instill and enforce the narrow and rigid agenda of one cohort of people, forbidding exploration or deviation—a regime that has ironically left homeless many, if not most, of the country’s best thinkers and creators. Anyone actually concerned with solving deep-rooted social and economic problems, or God forbid with creating something unique or beautiful—a process that is inevitably messy and often involves exploring heresies and making mistakes—will hit a wall. If they are young and remotely ambitious they will simply snuff out that part of themselves early on, strangling the voice that they know will get them in trouble before they’ve ever had the chance to really hear it sing...”

The Government's Emergency Powers Myth. Andrew Napolitano
<https://www.creators.com/read/judge-napolitano/05/21/the-governments-emergency-powers-myth>

“In a unanimous decision, cited hundreds of times, the Supreme Court rejected the concept that "emergency" somehow creates or increases government power. The court condemned "emergency" as a doctrine the fruits of which none is "more pernicious." This condemnation is still the law of the land today, and it applies to the states as well as to the feds.

Thus, no matter the exigency — war, floods, pandemic, fear, myth — individual natural rights, protected from government interference by the Ninth Amendment, trump the unconstitutional words of government officials and invalidate their efforts to enforce compliance.”

Pennsylvania Residents Take Back Power from Governor, Enact Two Constitutional Amendments to Stop COVID Power Grab
<https://resistthemainstream.org/pennsylvania-residents-take-back-power-from-governor-enact-two-constitutional-amendments-to-stop-covid-power-grab/>

Why conservative groups may be voting 'yes' to amend the Pa. Constitution this month
<https://eu.dailyanmerican.com/story/news/2021/05/04/voters-may-change-pennsylvania-constitution-during-may-18-primary/4941238001/>

“If enacted, the constitutional changes would give the General Assembly authority to end disaster declarations such as the one made by Gov. Tom Wolf last year when the COVID-19 pandemic broke out.”

How Covid Put an End to Your Right to Due Process. Daren A. Wisely, Mises.org
<https://mises.org/wire/how-covid-put-end-your-right-due-process>

On psychopathology, totalitarianism, dehumanization, propaganda; government/media manipulation of behavior, language, meaning

Zuby on Twitter
<https://twitter.com/ZubyMusic/status/1392372369822556160>

“The Merriam-Webster dictionary has changed their definition of 'anti-vaxxer' to include 'people who oppose laws that mandate vaccination'. Welcome to 1984. This is The Ministry of Truth.”

Psychopathy and the Origins of Totalitarianism. James Lindsay, New Discourses
<https://newdiscourses.com/2020/12/psychopathy-origins-totalitarianism/>

“We should never underestimate how psychologically weakening and damaging it is to be forced to treat as true something that is not true, with the effect strengthening the more obviously false it is.”

Report: Government Scientific Advisors Admit They Used 'Totalitarian' Fear Tactics to Control People During Pandemic. Steve Watson, Summit News
<https://summit.news/2021/05/17/report-government-scientific-advisors-admit-they-used-totalitarian-fear-tactics-to-control-people-during-pandemic/>

'The way we have used fear is dystopian.'

The Age of Mass Delusion. Stacey Rudin at Medium
<https://staceyrudin.medium.com/the-age-of-mass-delusion-210869a1835b>

Use of fear to control behaviour in Covid crisis was 'totalitarian', admit scientists. Members of Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Behaviour express regret about 'unethical' methods.
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/05/14/scientists-admit-totalitarian-use-fear-control-behaviour-covid/>

Abir Ballan thread on Twitter (@abirballan), May 22, 2021
<https://twitter.com/abirballan/status/1395975768363216896?s=20>

[Quotes from Telegraph report]

"Scientists on a committee that encouraged the use of fear to control people's behaviour during the Covid pandemic have admitted its work was "unethical" and "totalitarian"." 1/n

"ministers needed to increase "the perceived level of personal threat" from Covid-19 because "a substantial number of people still do not feel sufficiently personally threatened"." 2/n

"Clearly, using fear as a means of control is not ethical. Using fear smacks of totalitarianism. It's not an ethical stance for any modern government." 3/n

“The use of fear has definitely been ethically questionable. It’s been like a weird experiment. Ultimately, it backfired because people became too scared.” 4/n

“You could call psychology ‘mind control’. That’s what we do... clearly we try and go about it in a positive way, but it has been used nefariously in the past.” 5/n

"the Government has been accused of feeding the public a non-stop diet of bad news, such as deaths and hospitalisations, without ever putting the figures in context with news of how many people have recovered, or whether daily death tolls are above or below seasonal averages." 6/

“If it is true that the state took the decision to terrify the public to get compliance with rules, that raises extremely serious questions about the type of society we want to become." "do I fear that Government policy today is playing into the roots of totalitarianism? Yes." 7/

[Abir Ballan commentary]

Public health messaging should be based on accurate information so that individuals can develop an accurate sense of risk. Unfortunately, the public only received fear-mongering propaganda from governments, the WHO and the CDC. 8/n

Public health is never about manipulation and deception. It is about informed consent and human agency. When individuals are respected to make their own decisions, we have better health outcomes at the community level. And this is how the greater good of society is achieved. 9/n

It's skin in the game theory. People at the top are very disconnected from what's happening to people on the ground. They have nothing to lose from their mandates and restrictions. 10/n

They sit in their highrise building sipping their cappuccino, looking over the empty streets of the city and feel peace and quiet and no remorse. They don't care if inside those homes down below there is a woman being battered ... 11/n

..or a child going hungry because his parents can no longer put food on the table, 12/n

or a cancer patient waiting for death to come any time because her treatment was interrupted, 13/n

or a teenager taking his own life out of despair, 14/n

or a family losing its small business and the income that kept it afloat. 15/n

The decision-makers and the scientist who have advised them simply have no skin in the game. They DO NOT have to live with their mandates and arbitrary pseudoscientific rules. But we DO. 16/16

A Primer for the Propagandized: Fear is the Mind-Killer. Margaret Anna Alice at Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/14/a-primer-for-the-propagandized-fear-is-the-mind-killer/>

Second Stage Terror Wars. Edward Curtin at Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/16/second-stage-terror-wars/>

Christina Pushaw on Twitter, May 31, 2021

Fact check: "Learning about racism" is not the same as "being indoctrinated with unsubstantiated, divisive "theories" predicated on race essentialism."

The 'New Normal' Lexicon, by Ian Jenkins, Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/30/the-new-normal-lexicon/>

Dr. Simon on Twitter (@goddeketal) May 30, 2021

Quarantine is when the movement of sick people is restricted.
Tyranny is when the movement of healthy people is restricted.
Propaganda is when the media deliberately deceive the public about that difference.

springtime for rationality. and why you really do need to fear fear.
el gato malo on SubStack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/springtime-for-rationality>

“there is a reason that fear has always been the tool of the demagogue. it’s because it works, and it works not just because of those it renders incapable or rational thought, but because it weaponizes such people into a braying mob of cancel culture that, in turn, silences the rest.”

COVID and the Noble Lie, Brian Maher, Daily Reckoning
<https://dailyreckoning.com/covid-and-the-noble-lie/>

" "Unethical"... "dystopian"... "totalitarian"...
These are the words of the British government’s primary scientific advisory bunch — the Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Behaviour, by title.
These scientific advisors presently droop their heads in shame. For these are the very words they employ to describe their own conduct.
They concede: Last March their wicked counsel encouraged government officials to wildly inflate the true viral threat."

Disminifoganda. Robert E. Wright, AIER.
<https://www.aier.org/article/dismisinfoganda/>

The New York Times claims that natural immunity is no better than the mRNA “vaccines,” and NPR argues that Covid survivors should still get vaccinated, but who can believe them, or Fauci, on such matters anymore, especially when important policies with profound civil liberties implications, like vaccine passports, remain under consideration?

Therein lies the true cost of runaway dismisinfoganda. Many Americans once believed government officials unless/until they had good reason to doubt them but increasingly they disbelieve officials unless/until they have reason to believe them.

Maybe that is a good thing as it will eventually induce Americans to ask why they continue to pay the salaries of people they cannot implicitly trust to do their respective jobs.

Why the Biden White House declared war on beauty in architecture. Christopher Bedford, Federalist
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/26/why-the-biden-white-house-declared-war-on-classical-beauty-in-architecture/>

15 Questions to Ask Schools that Are Considering "Critical Race Theory in the Classroom" D. Barndt, High School Administrator

1. Can you share evidence that shows how CRT has had a positive impact in other places?
2. Can you clearly define the problem you are trying to solve so I can help with the process?
3. Can you share the data you are using to identify this problem so we know what to fix?
4. What are the assessments you will be using to know if this problem is being solved?
5. Do you plan on assessing things like bias or privilege? If so, do you have an example?
6. When you assess students and teachers are you going to group them by race and color?
7. How many groups and labels will there be? And what if someone is from a mixed race?

8. Who is going to define all these groups and labels, and how will they be assigned to people?
9. Are you also grouping by privilege? If so, is a poor white child still labeled as privileged?
10. Are the CRT standards connected to the teacher evaluation process? If so, how?
11. Will you offer alternative training to the teachers that are opposed to CRT?
12. Many people believe CRT is a form of indoctrination. How will you address this?
13. If CRT creates a divisive culture among teachers and students, how will you handle it?
14. Have you considered the legal implications connected to the practices of CRT?
15. Are you willing to hold an open forum with the community to address these questions?

Andrew Torba on Gab (@a) May 26, 2021

2% of the population controls 99% of the 'news.'
Why?

Facing Up to Fear. Laura Dodsworth, The Critic Magazine
<https://thecritic.co.uk/facing-up-to-fear/>

“Altering our personalities, frightening us and shifting the balance of power between government and citizen deserves, at the very least, robust debate and inquiry. For if we are nudged towards a “greater good” we play no active role in deciding what “good” is. We have handed over the big decisions. We are like children being guided by adults who know best.”

White Fragility Training and Freedom of Belief. Helen Pluckrose, New Discourses.
<https://newdiscourses.com/2020/11/white-fragility-training-freedom-belief/>

On shifting political alignments: left/right, authoritarianism/liberty, elite/commoners

The Problem of the New Right, posted at Scholars Stage via Wordpress
<https://scholars-stage.blogspot.com/2021/04/the-problem-of-new-right.html>

John Michael Greer, comment 329
<https://www.ecosophia.net/may-2021-open-post/#comments>

“There isn’t anything authentically leftward in the current behavior of the ruling elite. What’s happened, as I read it, is that they’re desperately trying to whip up racial conflict in the US to prevent working class white people and working class people of color from noticing that they have more in common with each other than either has in common with the privileged classes. If that fails, and working class people make common cause across the artificially imposed and enforced color line, it’s game over for the managerial class — and they know it. That’s why the canned riots on demand and the deployment of “critical race theory” — the problem they face is that white people in this country are no longer racist enough to allow the same old game to be played.”

Kanekoa on Gab (@KanekoaTheGreat) May 29, 2021

Which one is the radical

Populist Left: We need livable wages considering 50% of Americans have less than \$1000 and wealth & income inequality are at levels last seen in the 1930's. We need Universal Health Care because health

insurance is no longer affordable and Americans are going bankrupt from their health bills.

Populist Right: We need better trade deals considering our trade deficits soared to hundreds of billions and we exported 75,000 factories and tens of millions of jobs since we joined NAFTA and the WTO. We need lower taxes and less regulations because the American Dream is becoming less obtainable for the lower & middle class.

Establishment Center: You 'lunatic lefties' and 'radical righties' are crazy! How bout we do this? We start 7 endless wars in the Middle East. We print bailouts for Fortune 500s and billionaires. We put the country \$30 trillion into debt. We pump billions into politics and rig the elections. Then we weaponize intelligence agencies to spy on citizens and create a surveillance state that goes after any dissenters.

The New York Times says my hometown is racist. They're wrong. Evita Duffy, Federalist
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/28/the-new-york-times-says-my-hometown-is-racist-theyre-wrong/>

“Leftists love to paint flyover America as racist because they fear multiracial blue-collar workers uniting against elites, globalism, and policies that disadvantage the working class.”

'Greater Idaho' took one step closer to being a real thing as 5 more counties voted to explore leaving liberal Oregon for conservative Idaho.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/oregons-rural-counties-search-for-representation-with-idaho-2021-5?international=true&r=US&IR=T>

Long slide looms for world population, with sweeping ramifications
<https://news.yahoo.com/long-slide-looms-world-population-114958574.html>

Milo Yiannopoulos on Gab (@m), May 24, 2021

"The new primary fault line in America is “nods along to psychopathic corporate tyranny and its vassal federal apparatus” versus “capable of independent thought.” Kinda don't give a shit what you think about taxes or states' rights."

The battle cry of the politically homeless. Anyone moderate with a brain and anything to lose has largely gone silent. Bridget Phetasy, Spectator.

<https://spectator.us/topic/battle-cry-politically-homeless/>

“...millions of independent thinkers – recently polled at almost 70 percent of the American population and labeled ‘the exhausted majority’ — are harboring intense feelings of political homelessness and ideological isolation...”

2020 Exploded the Myth About Left Wing Love of the Poor

https://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2021/05/20/2020_exploded_the_myth_about_left_wing_love_of_the_poor_777954.html

“We are talking about the silent two thirds, people who might be in the majority but because of their economic and professional position were not granted access to protest, much less change the system. They became the fodder in other people's plots and plans to enact a grand new social/political experiment in disease mitigation. “

Fight Against PA Guv's Powers Reflects Bipartisan Trend

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2021/04/15/fight_against_pa_guvs_powers_reflects_bipartisan_trend_145585.html

On government/media/BigTech censorship generally;
criminalization of skepticism, dissent;
stripping of civil liberties: speech, worship, assembly, association;
promotion of terror, mutual mistrust, snitching among citizens.

Alec Zeck at Twitter

https://twitter.com/Alec_Zeck/status/1390536422042517504

“Imagine a world where “I do not want an experimental product with no longterm safety data created by serial criminal felons who have repeatedly lied and manipulated data for profit” is considered an “extremist” talking point. Oh shit! I forgot- that’s this world.”

The Criminalization of Dissent, by CJ Hopkins via Substack

<https://cjhopkins.substack.com/p/the-criminalization-of-dissent>

"When you're rolling out a new official ideology — a pathologized-totalitarian ideology — and criminalizing all dissent, the point is not to appear to be factual. The point is just to terrorize the shit out of people."

"Why Can't They Just Attend Church Over Zoom?" - Sacrificing Essential Liberty to Purchase a Little Temporary Safety. Julius Ruechel

<https://www.juliusruechel.com/2021/05/why-cant-they-just-attend-church-over.html>

“The moment that the government strips anyone of any constitutionally-guaranteed right, in the name of "safety", all rights are instantly downgraded to mere privileges. A right ceases to be a right if it becomes conditional. And if even a single fundamental right can be suspended at the discretion of the government, it signals that any right and all rights can be suspended.”

Big Brother Depends on Little Brothers. Barry Brownstein at AIER

<https://www.aier.org/article/big-brother-depends-on-little-brothers/>

Creating an Underground Press: Samizdat in the Soviet Union and the Eastern Bloc

<https://tavaana.org/en/en/content/creating-underground-press-samizdat-soviet-union-and-eastern-bloc>

kgwatt comment:

“Although reaching a limited readership, samizdat became an essential channel for uncensored communication among Soviet intellectuals and between them and the outside world.”

kgwatt: How could this work in a time like ours, when the authoritarianism is global and therefore there is no outside world?

Greetings from 'New Normal' Germany! CJ Hopkins at Substack.

<https://cjhopkins.substack.com/p/greetings-from-new-normal-germany>

“But, seriously, there is no similarity whatsoever between Nazi Germany and “New Normal” Germany. Sure, both systems suspended the constitution, declared a national “state of emergency” enabling the government to rule by decree, inundated the masses with insane propaganda and manipulated “scientific facts,” outlawed protests, criminalized dissent, implemented a variety of public rituals, and symbols, and a social segregation system, to enforce compliance with their official ideologies, and demonized anyone who refused to comply ... but, other than that, there’s no similarity, and anyone who suggests there is is a dangerous social-deviant extremist who probably needs to be quarantined somewhere, or perhaps dealt with in some

other “special” way.

Plus, the two ideologies are completely different. One was a fanatical totalitarian ideology based on imaginary racial superiority and the other is a fanatical totalitarian ideology based on an imaginary “apocalyptic plague” ... so what the hell am I even talking about?”

Christopher Rufo on Twitter (@realchrisrufo) May 24, 2021

"I learned about racism, slavery, segregation, Jim Crow and the Trail of Tears in my K-12 education. I never learned about the Holodomor, Cultural Revolution and 100 million dead from global communism. American schools haven't 'whitewashed' history; they've 'redwashed' it."

James Lindsay on Twitter (@conceptualJames)

<https://twitter.com/ConceptualJames/status/1396997675522961409>

“...you can't expect to appeal to reason or evidence to change someone's mind if they don't believe in reason or evidence, or worse, like Critical Race Theorists, believe that reason and evidence are part of the problem.”

Free speech matters. Chadwick Dolgos, Washington Wick

<https://thewashingtonwick.wixsite.com/website/post/free-speech-matters-1>

Reposted by thechadwickpaul on Gab (@thechadwickpaul), May 24

Comedian Whitney Cummings joins the growing list of liberals who are beginning to understand the adverse consequences that cancel culture is having on society. Daring to ask, “When did comedians become heroes and a moral compass?” on the Joe Rogan Experience, Cummings expressed what only a loud, vocal minority of people fail to understand.

Comedy has always been about crossing the line. We pay to see comedians because the way they tend to perceive and interact with the universe is often entertaining and humorous. Chris Rock recently demanded that artists have room to fail in order to create new, unique content. Gilbert Godfrey admitted that he second guesses himself before telling a joke, but tells it anyways, because he doesn't personally fear cancel culture.

Consider this, however. Each of these people are veteran comedians. They have been at the trade for years and have established credibility with their careers and audience bases. They have much more room to fail than an up and coming stand-up comedians. One joke told in poor taste could risk their entire future in the genre; a simple cost benefit analysis would suggest not taking said risk.

We have this problem that we call cancel culture. Over half of the country thinks it's a threat to our individual liberties. Rock noted that it's a disservice to the audience. Instead of addressing this problem head on, there are people denying it's existence.

Recently, The Daily Beast had the audacity to ask, “If cancel culture is real, why aren't the Cuomos cancelled?” That answer should be as clear as day to anyone that keeps up with my blog, but for those who don't: The Cuomos repeat the dictated script. They repeat back what the mob wants to hear. If evidence ever comes out overwhelmingly against Andrew, the left will likely accept an apology. CNN has already stated there will be no disciplinary action taken against Chris, who coached his brother how to navigate his sexual misconduct scandal.

On government/media censorship, propaganda and data manipulation specific to Covid-19, mRNA injection and natural immunity data

Highly cited COVID doctor comes to stunning conclusion: Government scrubbing unprecedented numbers of injection-related deaths, LeoHohmann.com

<https://leohohmann.com/2021/04/30/highly-cited-covid-doctor-comes-to-stunning-conclusion-govt-scrubbing-unprecedented-numbers-of-injection-related-deaths/>

“A typical new drug at about five deaths, unexplained deaths, we get a black-box warning, your listeners would see it on TV, saying it may cause death,” McCullough said. “And then at about 50 deaths it’s pulled off the market.”

The U.S. has a precedent for this. In 1976 during the Swine Flu pandemic the U.S. attempted to vaccinate 55 million Americans, but at that point the shot caused about 500 cases of paralysis and 25 deaths.

“The program was killed, at 25 deaths,” McCullough said.

Mel Q at Gab

Last August DJT retweeted my Twitter post about the CDC actual covid deaths at 6%, which ultimately resulted in my permanent suspension from Twitter. So look at what just happened again...

The CDC quietly changed its statistics AGAIN of fatalities from covid only to 5% of total deaths. And increased average amount of comorbidities to 4.

Sneaky! Sneaky!

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid_weekly/index.htm?fbclid=IwAR0fUcThh_Dn2PL3FqFmpNqJPUX1pFJKkaw5oNtwZsiOn-xr96v9gnxhmYE#Comorbidities

"Comorbidities and other conditions. Table 3 shows the types of health conditions and contributing causes mentioned in conjunction with deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) The number of deaths that mention one or more of the conditions indicated is shown for all deaths involving COVID-19 and by age groups. For over 5% of these deaths, COVID-19 was the only cause of death mentioned on the death certificate. For deaths with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 4.0 additional conditions or causes per death.

L at Gab (@somebitchIknow),

5% of people who have died of Covid have actually seemingly died OF Covid, according to the CDC. The other 95% had an average of FOUR additional "conditions or causes of death."

Holy fuck.

L at Gab (@somebitchIknow),

Thus begins the great cover up.

"CDC Breakthrough Case Investigations & Reporting: As previously announced, CDC is transitioning to reporting only patients with COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough infection that were hospitalized or died to help maximize the quality of the data collected on cases of greatest clinical and public health importance. That change in reporting will begin on May 14, 2021. In preparation for that transition, the number of reported breakthrough cases will not be updated on May 7, 2021."

Video by WhatsHerFace at BitChute on the CDC change, as a means to continue overcounting asymptomatic or mild cases among the dirty unvaccinated (and overstating the epidemiological value of vaccinations), by *not* counting asymptomatic or mild cases among those who have received the jabs, explained.
<https://www.bitchute.com/video/sibZRH6g6YKN/>

CommieLeeJones thread at Twitter
<https://twitter.com/commieleejones/status/1391754136031477760>

MIT researchers 'infiltrated' a Covid skeptics community a few months ago and found that skeptics place a high premium on data analysis and empiricism. MIT paper: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2101.07993.pdf>

"Most fundamentally, the groups we studied believe that science is a process, and not an institution."

"Indeed, anti-maskers often reveal themselves to be more sophisticated in their understanding of how scientific knowledge is socially constructed than their ideological adversaries, who espouse naïve realism about the "objective" truth of public health data."

"In other words, anti-maskers value unmediated access to information and privilege personal research and direct reading over "expert" interpretations."

"Its members value individual initiative and ingenuity, trusting scientific analysis only insofar as they can replicate it themselves by accessing and manipulating the data firsthand."

"They are highly reflexive about the inherently biased nature of any analysis, and resent what they view as the arrogant self-righteousness of scientific elites."

"Many of the users believe that the most important metrics are missing from government-released data."

"One user wrote: 'Coding data is a big deal—and those definitions should be offered transparently by every state. Without a national guideline—we are left with this mess'."

"The lack of transparency within these data collection systems—which many of these users infer as a lack of honesty—erodes these users' trust within both government institutions and the datasets they release."

"In fact, there are multiple threads every week where users debate how representative the data are of the population given the increased rate of testing across many states."

"These groups argue that the conflation of asymptomatic and symptomatic cases therefore makes it difficult for anyone to actually determine the severity of the pandemic."

"For these anti-mask users, their approach to the pandemic is grounded in more scientific rigor, not less."

"These individuals as a whole are extremely willing to help others who have trouble interpreting graphs with multiple forms of clarification: by helping people find the original sources so that they can replicate the analysis themselves, by referencing other reputable studies...that come to the same conclusions, by reminding others to remain vigilant about the limitations of the data, and by answering questions about the implications of a specific graph."

"While these groups highly value scientific expertise, they also see collective analysis of data as a way to bring communities together within a time of crisis, and being able to transparently and dispassionately analyze the data is crucial for democratic governance."

"In fact, the explicit motivation for many of these followers is to find information so that they can make the best decisions for their families—and by extension, for the communities around them."

"The message that runs through these threads is unequivocal: that data is the only way to set fear-bound politicians straight, and using better data is a surefire way towards creating a safer community."

"Data literacy is a quintessential criterion for membership within the community they have created."

"Arguing anti-maskers need more scientific literacy is to characterize their approach as uninformed & inexplicably extreme. This study shows the opposite: they are deeply invested in forms of critique & knowledge production they recognize as markers of scientific expertise"

"We argue that anti-maskers' deep story draws from similar wells of resentment, but adds a particular emphasis on the usurpation of scientific knowledge by a paternalistic, condescending elite that expects intellectual subservience rather than critical thinking from the public."

science is a process, not an institution. right up until it needs federal funding, then it becomes a clerisy.

el gato malo via Substack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/science-is-a-process-not-an-institution>

"more on the academic priesthood whinging about the lay scientists. this is really a terrible inversion of what science is supposed to be."

Facebook's Star Chamber

<https://americanmind.org/salvo/facebook-stars-chamber/>

George Carlin:

"I have certain rules I live by. My first rule: I don't believe anything the government tells me. Nothing. Zero."

L (@somebitchIknow), on Gab, May 16, 2021

CDC Director Rochelle Walensky was asked on CNN if anyone who has been fully vaccinated has died of Covid-19. The number apparently is 223, but the mental gymnastics she goes through to get there is astounding.

She responds: "Not all of those 223 cases who had covid actually died of Covid. They may have had mild disease but died, for example, of a heart attack."

So for anyone who died of anything last year but happened to have Covid, their death was marked as Covid-19. But now, if anyone dies with Covid after being fully vaccinated... but there are other comorbidities...

Covid will not be considered the cause of death. Funny how that works.

The CDC is an embarrassment.

The CDC also stopped counting breakthrough cases on May 14th to obscure the fact that the vaccines aren't effective and they've been fudging the numbers the entire time.

And by their rules, only 5% of Covid deaths were actually Covid deaths. Everyone else has 4+ comorbidities.

How the CDC is manipulating data to prop-up "vaccine effectiveness." Kit Knightly at Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/18/how-the-cdc-is-manipulating-data-to-prop-up-vaccine-effectiveness/>

"If these new policies had been the global approach to "Covid" since December 2019, there would never have been a pandemic at all."

Exclusive documents show Big Tech is censoring public at request of U.S. government.

<https://montanadailygazette.com/2021/05/25/exclusive-documents-show-big-tech-is-censoring-public-at-request-of-u-s-government/>

“The document, now revealed on Ayyardurai’s website [<https://vashiva.com/first-amendment-twitter-galvin-lawsuit>] centers on a curious invention known as the Twitter Trusted Partnership and Twitter Partner Support (PSP) Portal. This is the means and mechanism by which federal or state governments can issue a “censorship order” to Twitter, which has agreed to comply with such orders, as the price of avoiding regulatory oversight.”

Debunk This. Kurt Schlichter, Townhall.com

<https://townhall.com/columnists/kurtschlichter/2021/05/31/debunk-this-n2590206>

Chess 5D on Gab (@QAnon211) May 30, 2021

The silence from BBC News & Sky News is deafening after up to one million people marched for your freedom on May 29th.

The Lies Exposed by the Numbers: Fear, Misdirection & Institutional Deaths (An Investigative Report). Julius Ruechel, JuliusRuechel.com

<https://www.juliusruechel.com/2021/05/the-lies-exposed-by-numbers-fear.html>

More flagrant data manipulation from the CDC. New report is further evidence the CDC is deliberately hiding post-vaccine "breakthrough cases." Kit Knightly, Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/26/more-flagrant-data-manipulation-from-the-cdc/>

“This is a new prolonged campaign of deception, spinning the narrative that these untested, experimental “vaccines” truly are “effective” against a “pandemic” that was built on statistical smoke and mirrors.”

Stop Trusting the Experts! Bruce Abramson, RealClearPolitics

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2021/05/25/stop_trusting_the_experts_145814.html

For Americans who share Fauci’s vision and values, such advice was golden. For those of us who see humans as something other than carriers of pathogens, however, the changes he imposed may run counter to our own values and beliefs. How many of the Americans who’ve followed Fauci understand that what they’ve been following is not “the science,” but rather an idiosyncratic scientist who views the drastic impositions on our lives as having “nothing to do with liberty.”

Randy Melder on Gab (@randymelder) May 27, 2021

I really have zero sympathy for anyone crying about getting censored on Facebook or Twitter. They know they're giving engagement to platforms that are undermining freedom. ...and yet they keep doing it.

Wanna take down Facebook and Twitter? Delete your account.

Shareholders & advertisers value engagement.

Less engagement, less value.

One quarterly report of negative growth and they are done.

#rekt

social media as apparatus of state censorship.

el gato malo on SubStack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/social-media-as-apparatus-of-state/comments>

“when media only allows discussion of the viewpoints sanctioned by government, that’s propaganda, pure and simple.”

ignore the CDC. natural immunity matters. johns hopkins med school prof speaks truth. gets censored.
el gato malo on SubStack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/ignore-the-cdc-natural-immunity-matters>

“I Don’t Know of a Bigger Story in the World” Right Now Than Ivermectin: NY Times Best-Selling Author. So why are journalists not covering it? Nick Corbishley, Naked Capitalism
<https://www.nakedcapitalism.com/2021/05/i-dont-know-of-a-bigger-story-in-the-world-right-now-than-ivermectin-ny-times-best-selling-author.html>

Johns Hopkins Prof: Half of Americans have natural immunity; dismissing it is 'Biggest failure of Medical Leadership.' Please: ignore the CDC guidance. Steve Watson, Summit News
<https://summit.news/2021/05/26/johns-hopkins-prof-half-of-americans-have-natural-immunity-dismissing-it-is-biggest-failure-of-medical-leadership/>

Emma Woodhouse on Twitter (@EWoodhouse7), May 23, 2021

AP Tweet: "US health officials say most fully vaccinated Americans can skip testing for COVID-19 even if they are exposed to someone who is infected. Experts say testing vaccinated people can lead to unnecessary worry and disruption at work and school."

Woodhouse: "Fixed it. US health officials say most Americans can skip testing for COVID-19 & should stay home when actually sick. Experts say testing ever has led to unnecessary worry and disruption at work and school."

Twitter is cancelling Science. Simon Goddek
<https://www.goddeketal.com/twitter-is-cancelling-science/>

kgwatt at Gab @kgwatt, May 23

Scientist critical of authoritarian messaging about Covid spanked by Twitter for posting information about Texas state Senate hearing about how Covid mRNA studies on animal studies were stopped because the animals died.

He’s now set up his own website, <https://www.goddeketal.com/twitter-is-cancelling-science/>

How Facebook uses 'fact-checking' to suppress scientific truth. John Tierney, New York Post
<https://nypost.com/2021/05/18/how-facebook-uses-fact-checking-to-suppress-scientific-truth/>

“Facebook enjoys immunity from legal liability because it claims to be a tech platform for others’ content, not a journalistic enterprise, but it and Science Feedback are acting like a publisher. They endorse sweeping claims for the efficacy and necessity of mask mandates and lockdowns — no need to quibble about the methodological flaws of that evidence — while making up excuses to suppress contrary findings. Instead of encouraging debate about the harms and benefits of these policies, they work to conceal the harms and pretend there is no scientific debate about the benefits.”

Follow the New Science (TM). Fauci finds new science on masks and the rest of the week in review
<https://ianmsc.substack.com/p/follow-the-new-science>

On mRNA injections, harms of; history of medical harms from experimental treatments

A Vaxxing Question, by Suzie Halewood, Off-Guardian
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/03/a-vaxxing-question/>

COVID Vaccines: Necessity, Efficacy and Safety, by Doctors for Covid Ethics via Off-Guardian
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/05/covid-vaccines-necessity-efficacy-and-safety/>

The insanity of marketing mass vaccination to those already recovered from COVID. Daniel Horowitz, The Blaze
<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-the-insanity-of-marketing-mass-vaccination-to-those-already-recovered-from-covid>

"A University of Manchester study of 2,000 vaccinated adults, 26% of whom already had the virus, found that "prior COVID-19 infection was associated with increased risk of any side effect" as well as "increased risk of severe side effects, leading to hospital care." "

Christiane Northrup, video on vaccine 'shedding' especially for women
<https://www.bitchute.com/video/oL4Wvm2wNs3J/>

Covid Vaccines: The Tip of the Iceberg
<https://swprs.org/vaccines-the-tip-of-the-iceberg/>

Doctors for Covid Ethics
<https://doctors4covidethics.medium.com/>

On mRNA injection mandates, pressure campaigns, resistance tools

Form for Students Attending Colleges or Universities Requiring COVID-19 Injections.
<https://www.coreysdigs.com/solutions/form-for-students-attending-colleges-or-universities-requiring-covid-19-injections/>

kgwatt at Gab: Very useful information for students and employees potentially subject to Covid shot mandates from universities and employers, about the institution's legal obligations and liabilities for harms following injections.

OSHA Imposes New Guidance for Employer-Required COVID-19 Vaccines
<https://www.enr.com/articles/51691-osh-imposes-new-guidance-for-employer-required-covid-19-vaccines>

"OSHA states that if a vaccine is required, then any adverse reaction is considered work-related and therefore it must be recorded."

OSHA backtracks, won't hold employers requiring COVID shot liable for workers' vaccine injuries. Patrick Delaney, LifeSite News

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/osha-backtracks-wont-hold-employers-requiring-covid-shot-liable-for-workers-vaccine-injuries?utm_source=gab

"...OSHA does not wish to have any appearance of discouraging workers from receiving COVID-19 vaccination, and also does not wish to disincentivize employers' vaccination efforts...."

'It's hard to overstate how shocking this change is,' tweeted former New York Times journalist Alex Berenson. 'If your boss tells you to take a vaccine or get fired, and you wind up in the hospital afterwards, no one has to know.'

Juliet TruthSeeker at Gab (@TruthSeeker8487), May 24, 2021

"So basically OSHA caved to political pressure."

Corey Lynn at Gab (@CoreysDigs), May 24, 2021

"For 'appearance' sake, we will remove regulations that protect employees."

OSHA reverses covid vaccine stance. apparently worker safety ends where covid politics begins.
el gato malo on SubStack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/osha-reverses-covid-vaccine-stance>

"Two weeks to flatten the safety regs."

kgwatt on Gab (@kgwatt), May 23, 2021

OSHA has reversed itself on reporting requirement for employers mandating Covid injections, formerly did require reporting of adverse effects as workplace injuries, now suspending that.

Alex Berenson on Twitter (@AlexBerenson), May 23
<https://twitter.com/AlexBerenson/status/1396490845604438019>

At the same time, FDA now says antibody testing on people who have had Covid-19 can't be used to prove immunity.

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-brief-fda-advises-against-use-sars-cov-2-antibody-test-results-evaluate-immunity-or-protection>

Many Vaccinated Americans Are Still Uncomfortable Returning to Public Activities. The U.S. Economy Needs Them.

<https://morningconsult.com/2021/05/12/vaccinated-unvaccinated-americans-comfort-with-activities/>

Corey Lynn on Gab (@CoreysDigs)

The corrupt Center for American Progress is telling employers the top ten ways to get people vaccinated and track them, saying they should "require" it.

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/reports/2021/05/10/499306/employers-can-accelerate-covid-19-vaccination-efforts/>

In case you aren't aware of this org and who funds them, here's the list. Everyone on it is corrupt, complicit, and involved in the overall takeover. <https://www.americanprogress.org/c3-our-supporters/>

ps) GO to my solutions page and download the Employee and Student forms I created.
<https://www.coreysdigs.com/solutions/form-for-students-attending-colleges-or-universities-requiring-covid-19-injections/>

Biden's dictate via Twitter:

"The rule is now simple: get vaccinated or wear a mask until you do. The choice is yours."

Scott Presler at Gab and Twitter on Biden's dictate:

"Biden is literally a dictator. The rule is simple. The government has no authority to tell me how to live as a private citizen. & I'm not forced to disclose my health. We can defeat this authoritarian gov't by electing more leaders, like Ron DeSantis."

Mindy Robinson at Gab on Biden's dictate:

"Hey Biden, Go fuck yourself. -every red blooded American"

anonymous patriot at Gab on Biden's dictate:

"The illusion of freedom. You have a choice, but the options are given to you by a tyrannical government. 'Comply or get on the train. It's your choice. Actually, get on the train anyway.'"

Justin Amash at Twitter on Biden's dictate:

<https://twitter.com/justinamash/status/1393077504655642624>

"A requirement to do one or the other of two things demanded by another person, against your will, is not called a choice; it's called coercion, and we reject it in a free society."

Zuby (@ZubyMusic on Twitter), May 18, 2021

What's the argument against getting vaccinated?

- Disease has a 99.9%+ survival rate for young & healthy
- Many already have natural immunity
- Not FDA approved
- Manufacturer immunity
- Long term effects unknown
- Duration of effectiveness unknown
- Risk of severe side effects
- May not even protect others
- Simply don't want it

Restricting the unvaccinated sets a dangerous precedent, by Abigail Devereaux, The Hill

<https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/552150-restricting-the-unvaccinated-sets-a-dangerous-precedent>

"We are at a critical social juncture after a year of devastation. We should use the availability of effective vaccines as a reason to put the brakes on new interventions, not plow forward into more uncharted social territory by creating and requiring novel health credentials to participate in normal life"

Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11 on Twitter), May 18, 2021

"It's incredible how quickly the left went from "your body, your choice," to "inject yourself with a vaccine, or else." "

Boris Johnson, enough is enough! Emily Hill at Substack
<https://emilyhill.substack.com/p/boris-johnson-enough-is-enough>

"If the Government wants to protect people from their own decisions in order to save lives, society is going to have to tell them it can't – and I suspect this is what those who are refusing to take the vaccine are doing."

No Jab for Me
<https://nojabforme.info/>

Take Action Deplorables! on Gab (@FollowBackGirl) May 30, 2021

The absolute INSANE desperation to get everyone vaccinated should give every single one of us pause: Actual scholarships and lotteries?! When in history has this EVER happened? For a non-FDA approved product? There is NOTHING normal about this. In fact, it's terrifying.

Companies can make employees take COVID-19 vaccine, EEOC says. Employers can offer incentives for workers to become immunized, but they may not be coercive. Experts aren't sure what that means.
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/covid-vaccine-employers-require-incentives/>

Corey Lynn on Gab (@CoreysDigs), May 30, 2021, Comment on NBC EEOC report:

Without even reading the full EEOC doc, here's my thought... Fuck them all. Our government and every arm of it is corrupt to the hilt. They are running a lawless country right now. Big corp has been completely compromised, blackmailed, and greedy. Little corp is too scared.

So what it comes down to is... YOUR HEALTH, YOUR CHOICE, YOUR LIFE. What gives them the power to tell you what to do with any of those? YOU. So don't give them the power. A job isn't worth your health or your life, and the minute you say "but it is," is the minute you gave up on faith. You will find another job, and sue the hell out of the company that tried to play God with your life.

Don't Be Stupid - Inform Your Decisions. Gillian Dymond, Off-Guardian

"...you'll be glad to know that at last there is a whole class of people you may attack with impunity; people who may be derided, slandered and ostracised to your heart's content; people so selfish and stupid that you are fully entitled to incite hatred against them with the full blessing of your government. These are the Great Unclean: the "anti-vaxxers" who are not just nasty spoilsports, standing between you and the ever-deferred reopening of society, but who continue to waft death and disease through a world which can only be made safe by universal, and repeated, "jabbing".

83% of employers will NOT mandate COVID vaccines, only 4% will, survey says. Tom Pappert, National File.
<https://nationalfile.com/83-of-employers-will-not-mandate-covid-vaccines-only-4-will-survey-says/>

SATIRE: World Ecommunist Forum on Twitter (@EcommunistForum)

Scientists say you have nothing to fear from the vaccine - in fact many people are living for at least 6 months after receiving their COVID jab, much longer than expected.

'My body, my choice!' Hundreds of NJ students rally against Rutgers' COVID vaccine mandate.
<https://www.thecollegefix.com/my-body-my-choice-hundreds-of-nj-students-rally-against-rutgers-covid-vaccine-mandate>

Alec Zeck on Twitter (@Alec_Zeck), May 24, 2021

Nothing screams "western medicine" quite like offering free Krispy Kreme donuts, free cheeseburgers, free ice cream and free Budweiser as rewards for receiving an experimental shot for a disease in a country that saw 80% of its hospitalizations in overweight or obese people.

Students Rally Against Mandatory Vaccines at NJ University: 'They're Going to Keep Moving the Goalposts.' Ella Kietlinksa, Epoch Times
https://www.theepochtimes.com/students-and-politicians-oppose-mandatory-covid-19-vaccination-at-new-jersey-university_3826806.html

'returning to life' hesitant is the new 'vax hesitant'
el gato malo at SubStack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/returning-to-life-hesitant-is-the>

No Irish, No Blacks, No Dogs, No Unvaxxed. Dustin Broadbery, Off-Guardian
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/21/no-irish-no-blacks-no-dogs-no-unvaxxed/>
“...this principle of divide and rule is as old as the hills. It was not so long ago that signs hung in the windows of establishments in Britain that read: ‘No dogs, No Irish, No blacks’. The difference today is that it won’t be the colour of your skin, your class, gender or sexual orientation that will condemn you, it will be something far more virulent – your ideology.”

Pepe Lives Matter on Gab (@PepeLivesMatter17) May 20, 2021

Spoiler alert:
Masks never worked whether you were vaccinated or not.
They were always for theater.
They were always about control.

Ban vaccine passports.

Businesses must verify COVID-19 vaccine status before letting masks come off, Oregon officials say.
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/2021/05/14/businesses-must-verify-covid-vaccine-status-before-masks-come-off/5095773001/>

Gato chevere at Gab (@cheveregato) May 20, 2021

Two recent events have something in common. Can you spot it?

1. On Monday, the Supreme Court agreed to hear a challenge to Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban.
2. Meanwhile, Oregon announced that businesses may allow vaccinated customers to take off their masks indoors. But there’s a catch. Customers must first show proof of vaccination before they can unmask. See link below.

The common issue here is the constitutional right to privacy, which the Supreme Court recognized—or some say created—in its *Griswold v. Connecticut* decision. *Griswold* dealt with a ban on contraceptives, which the Court overturned as unconstitutional. Later, in *Roe v. Wade*, the Court applied *Griswold*'s reasoning to find that bans on abortion were unconstitutional. Both decisions affirmed a person's right to privacy.

Now I'm just an internet cat, not a constitutional lawyer, but Oregon's edict strikes me as a violation of the right to privacy. This isn't a private business making its own decision to ask about vax status. Rather, this is a government requiring businesses to invade its citizens' private health information and use that same info to single out certain customers (by forcing them to wear a mask). Imagine if a red state governor required people to prove that they had not had an abortion before allowing them to shop maskless. Granted, there's not a compelling health reason for that sort of thing, but *Roe*'s defenders would rightfully have a fit.

If I were Oregon's governor, I'd be cautious about mandating vax verification while the Supreme Court is revisiting *Roe* in the Mississippi case. An enterprising plaintiff might challenge the restriction on constitutional privacy grounds. That would put Oregon in an awkward situation, similar to that "two red buttons" meme. If you press the "no right to health privacy" button, you keep the vax passes but weaken *Roe*'s foundation. But if you press the "*Roe* shouldn't be overturned" button, you lose the vax passes.

Tough decision.

On organized CDC and school board abuse of children; peer pressure, weaponization of; forced medical experimentation, masking; child mental health crisis and suicide

Naomi Wolf Twitter Exchange

<https://twitter.com/theonly1Avenger/status/1387539532011167747>

"local news played a clip of the chief doctor at the cdc saying they could lift restrictions on unvaccinated ppl wearing masks outside but it would discourage ppl from getting vaccinated. So they actually admitted the 'restrictions' are full of crap and meaningless."

<https://twitter.com/naomirwolf/status/1389572278627745799>

"This was so obvious — the onerous and pointless restrictions such as masks outside, masks on kids, serve only to drive behavior as people will comply with almost anything to escape them."

[Wolf's Twitter account was suspended and all content removed in early June 2021]

gato chevere on Gab

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/bullyingresearch/fastfact.html>

"Today the CDC announced that vaccinated teens, ages 12-15, will be eligible to remove their masks outdoors at summer camp. (But not indoors.) Meanwhile, teens who opt out of an emergency-use mRNA shot will be punished by having to wear their scarlet letter, I mean mask, outside. Because nothing promotes good teenage health quite like peer pressure and stigma.

Perhaps the CDC should refresh itself on its own anti-bullying guidance. One example of relational/social bullying, according to the CDC, is exclusion from a group. See the link below. Or does the CDC now believe that shaming and shunning teenagers is fine so long as it promotes Covid vaccinations?

The so-called public health experts continue to adorn themselves in glory."

Kevin McKernan at Twitter (Mother's Day message)
https://twitter.com/Kevin_McKernan/status/1391343371344662528

"To all the mothers out there that raise our children and coach them through the largest rights violations we have seen on children in our lifetime...We thank you. Hopefully they will build a better world and we learn to prioritize mental health over fear."

Philip Holloway, May 14, 2021 on Twitter:

CDC have really opened a can of worms with mask rules that segregate people based on medical status. Imagine how a kid feels at school with a mask because her parents opted against vaccination. It's time to just ditch masks for everyone.

Naomi Wolf, May 14, 2021 on Twitter, responding:

UNBELIEVABLE. Of course: this science-free guidance won't affect adults but it will imprison teens 12-18 as they will put pressure on their parents for vaccination so they can take masks off. PURE EVIL. Crime against humanity. Criminal charges on CDC Director Rochelle Walensky?

[Wolf's Twitter account was suspended and all content removed in early June 2021]

Exclusive Interview with Dr. Bhakdi

<https://dailyexpose.co.uk/2021/05/16/exclusive-interview-with-dr-bhakdi-parents-are-willingly-allowing-their-children-to-be-killed-if-they-allow-them-to-have-the-covid-vaccine/>

"Parents are willingly allowing their children to be killed if they allow them to have the Covid Vaccine."

Dr. Vladimir Zelenko calls child vaccine mandate 'coercive human experimentation, crimes against humanity.'

<https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.org/frontline-news/dr-zelenko-calls-child-vaccine-mandate-coercive-human-experimentation-crimes-against-humanity>

No Liability Equals No Trust: No COVID Vaccine for Our Children. Paul Elias Alexander, Howard Tenenbaum, and Parvez Dara

<https://trialsitenews.com/no-liability-equals-no-trust-no-covid-vaccine-for-our-children/>

"We have written about this topic of no COVID-19 vaccination for children several times, raising our strong objections against vaccinating America's children with the current COVID-19 vaccines, and our work was previously published in the American Institute of Economic Research (references 1, 2). Our core thesis for this op-ed offering encompasses a resounding "NO" against vaccination of children for COVID-19. There is zero science to support this, and there is potential serious harm. It is as simple as that. The benefits do not outweigh the harms, and the CDC and Dr. Fauci, and all who are pushing vaccinating our children with this set of COVID-19 vaccines are being very reckless, unscientific, specious, and dangerous with regard to our children. We call on them to reverse course. We argue that it is very dangerous and reckless to push to vaccinate low-risk children with untested vaccines for safety that could leave children with decades of severe disability if something goes wrong.

We make our argument now and we make it based on 'No liability incurred by the CDC, NIH, FDA, and vaccine developers translates into no trust by parents'. Parents want to trust what is being done in this regard but how could they at this time when there is no basis for the vaccine? We ask the CDC in general, NIH, FDA, Dr. Fauci, the CDC's new Director Walensky, and vaccine developers, to show us the evidence, show us and the public the data they are looking at, the science they are looking at, to warrant vaccinating our children. We can see none, we found none..."

Reader comment sent to Alex Berenson at Twitter, posted May 16, 2021
<https://twitter.com/AlexBerenson/status/1394496040578002946>

"I'm writing to ask you to urgently shift your focus on to the disaster of the FDA emergency authorization for 12-15 year olds. I know you brought it up on several tweets. But for millions of parents this is the line in the sand. I am watching friends line up their kids in Northern California and they are almost clueless to the CDC age stratification data showing effectively zero risk to kids. My daughters school sent an email "pushing" the vax on 12 year olds in an email that called them "high risk" and didn't even mention that this still is emergency authorization only.

I confronted the head of school and his reply was that we vaccinate kids for measles and mumps. It's literal insanity. He also believes this makes sure there is no community spread when the data clearly shows that younger kids are not vectors for transmission and that the vaccine itself really is targeted to reducing risk of covid outcomes and will not fully reduce spread.

I am horrified at the pressure being exerted on young girls given some of the adverse effects we have seen on menstruation and possibly fertility. This is your big final battle. I hope you shift your weight and reach to this issue. This is borderline criminal in my view."

Comment on the above from RayPrisament (@RayPrisament) May 17, 2021

It has also introduced a whole new topic of stress, peer pressure and tension both among teens and between teens and their parents. Just what families need at this point.

Child Suicide is Becoming an "International Epidemic' Amid Restricted Pandemic Life, Doctors Warn. Brad Polumbo at fee.org.

<https://fee.org/articles/child-suicide-is-becoming-an-international-epidemic-amid-restricted-pandemic-life-doctors-warn/>

With Its Call to Mask Kids, the CDC Sends a Tragic Message. Jeffrey Tucker, RealClearMarkets

https://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2021/05/25/the_tragic_message_the_cdc_sends_about_masking_children_778619.html

"The CDC's directives on masking kids is a paradigmatic example of cruelty wrought upon the most vulnerable by virtue of intellectual pretension, political maneuvering, and a face-saving unwillingness to admit past error. Those who would sacrifice the well-being of kids to save their own pride have no business purporting to guard public health."

#UnmaskOurChildren

<https://www.change.org/p/parents-unmask-american-children>

Vaccinating children against SARS-CoV-2 hard to justify right now for most children in most countries. Elia Abi-Jaoude

Mass-Vaccinating children against SARS-CoV-2: not prudent based on science and common sense. Manish Joshi

Re: Vaccinating children against SARS-CoV-2. Paul Alexander

<https://www.bmj.com/content/373/bmj.n1197/rapid-responses>

America's Frontline Doctors files motion for temporary restraining order against use of COVID vaccine in children.

<https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.org/frontline-news/americas-frontline-doctors-files-motion-for-temporary-restraining-order-against-use-of-covid-vaccine-in-children>

Leave Our Kids Alone. Suzie Halewood, Off-Guardian

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/05/20/leave-our-kids-alone/>

On LOCKDOWNS, harmful; unprecedented nature; uselessness for infection control; immorality/illegitimacy; racism

How Ike's 1950s America Beat The 'Asian Flu' With Science & Common Sense, by Niall Ferguson, excerpt from new book, posted at ZeroHedge

<https://www.zerohedge.com/covid-19/niall-ferguson-how-ikes-1950s-america-beat-asian-flu-science-common-sense>

By Democrats' Standards, Their School Closures Are Systemic Racism. Joy Pullman, Federalist

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/03/by-democrats-standards-their-school-closures-are-systemic-racism/>

Bystander at the Switch: The Moral Case Against COVID Lockdowns, by Julius Ruechel

<https://www.juliusruechel.com/2021/01/bystander-at-switch-moral-case-against.html>

“There is no moral dilemma for the Bystander at the Switch; there is no riddle to be solved. "For your safety" is never an excuse to extinguish someone else's rights. Not for COVID, nor for anything else. The end never justifies the means. But history shows that there are Nuremburg Trials for those who ignore other people's universal human rights and especially for those who delude themselves into thinking that they can engineer a more compassionate society by pulling the switch.”

the problem with performative virtue signaling, is that the performance so often exceeds the virtue. el gato malo via substack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/the-problem-with-performative-virtue/comments>

Social isolation leads to cognitive decline.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/acp.3821>

Lockdown Pushers Point Fingers, But the Science Is In: They're To Blame. Kylee Zemple, Federalist

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/12/lockdown-mongers-can-point-fingers-but-the-science-is-in-theyre-to-blame/>

Whistleblower Chelsea Manning Compares Lockdowns to Solitary Confinement, Says People Will Take Years to Recover. Long term effects will be cataclysmic. Paul Joseph Watson, Summit News

<https://summit.news/2021/05/17/whistleblower-chelsea-manning-compares-lockdown-to-solitary-confinement-says-people-will-take-years-to-recover/>

do zoom meetings cause lockdowns. what was different about this pandemic that drove such different response?

el gato malo on Substack

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/do-zoom-meetings-cause-lockdowns>

"it all started because the people who got to make these decisions had a bad incentive set. the massive damage to small business and middle and lower class lives did not apply to them."

[includes helpful suggestions for how to prevent it next time:]

"every government official who suggests that we lockdown or close businesses immediately stops getting a paycheck the minute we do.

it will not be accrued. it will not be paid back.

every salary derived from every government grant for health and health sciences is suspended.
nobody gets paid.
the minute you start putting others out of work, you join them.
you can keep the project going or the agency, but YOU get no pay.
those who would wield such power must immediately know how it feels to be subject to it and share in the pain."

brace for the screaming, for many of the caged birds do not desire freedom.
el gato malo at Substack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/brace-for-the-screaming>

can you tell science from religion? because it appears that the CDC and the US president cannot.
el gato malo at Substack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/can-you-tell-science-from-religion>

my mask defines me. you can tell a lot about a tribe by the symbols it uses.
el gato malo on Substack.
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/my-mask-defines-me>

incompetence or dishonesty? answering a long-standing question.
el gato malo on Substack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/incompetence-or-dishonesty>

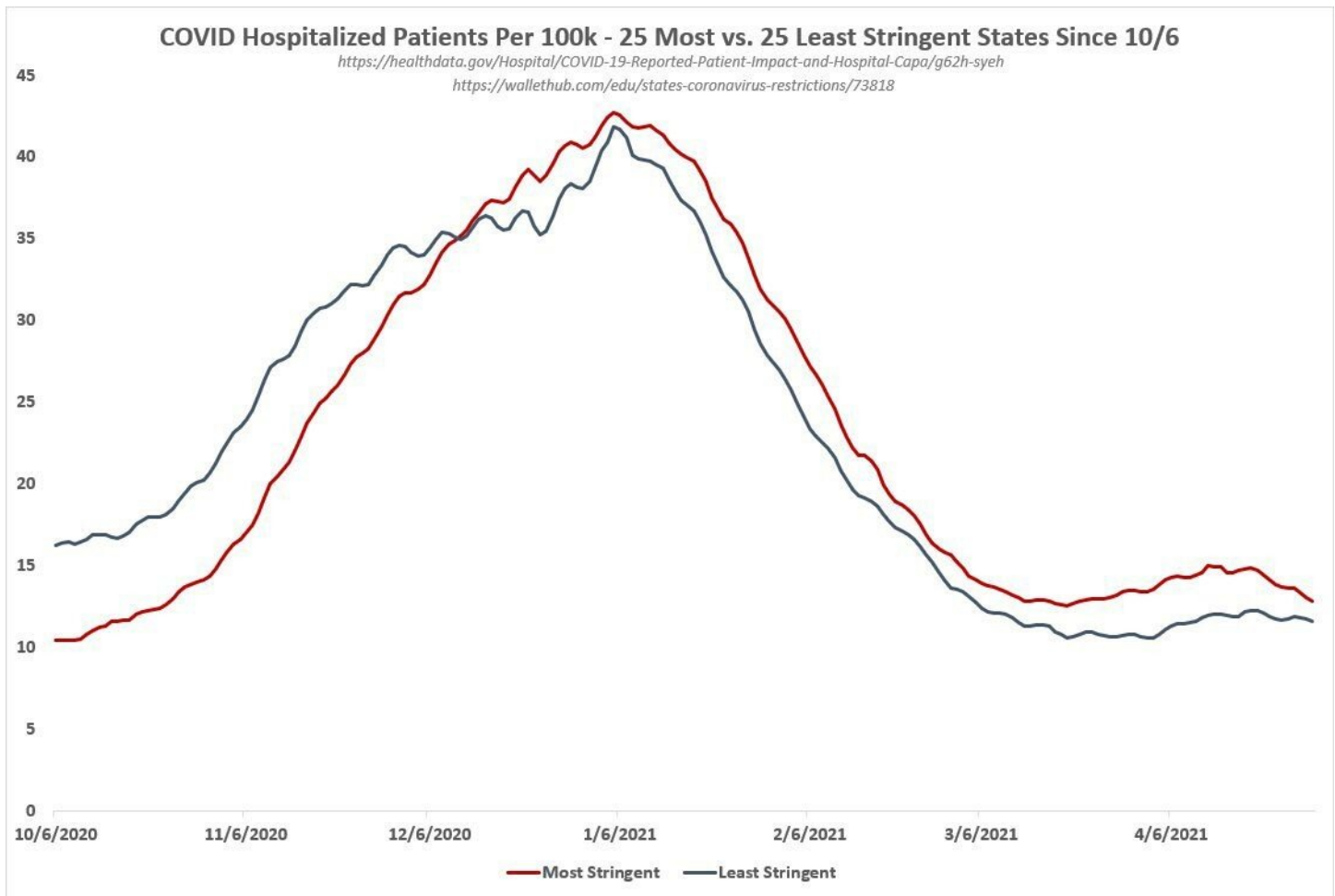
Reflections on the Inevitable Effects of the Unnecessary Lockdown, by Rob Slane, Blogmire (May 29, 2020)
<http://www.theblogmire.com/reflections-on-the-inevitable-effects-of-the-unnecessary-lockdown/>

the mythology of government job creation and growth stimulation.
el gato malo
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/the-mythology-of-government-job-creation>

"the only way to actually know people's preferences is to give them the freedom to seek them."

The Myth of 'Asymptomatic Spreader' Dealt Another Blow This Week.
<https://21stcenturywire.com/2021/05/24/the-myth-of-the-asymptomatic-spreaders-dealt-another-blow-this-week/>

the fearmongering sorcerer's apprentice: UK edition. you can start them dancing, but can you make them stop?
el gato malo at SubStack
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/the-fearmongering-sorcerers-apprentice>



On LOCKDOWN and mRNA injection profiteering

Naomi Wolf on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/naomirwolf/status/1392925058318823425>

thread by Naomi Wolf about teacher's unions' financial stakes in 3M (mask manufacturer), medical testing companies and others profiteering from Covid hysteria and lockdowns.

[Wolf's Twitter account was suspended and all content removed in early June 2021]

COVID-19 vaccines have minted at least NINE new pharma billionaires.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9606183/COVID-19-vaccines-minted-NINE-new-pharma-billionaires.html>

kgwatt at Gab (@kgwatt) May 23, 2021

It's so weird that the *best* case scenario is that all of this global torture (lockdowns, masking, social division, vaccine passports, etc.) is all about Big Pharma profiteering.

And the more likely explanation is that it's all about consolidating global totalitarian control in the hands of the Davos men through Big Pharma, Big Tech, Big Media and Big Government.

And the *worst* case scenario is that it's a deliberate global genocide/depopulation campaign intended to kill upwards of 75% of the population.

On election integrity, 2020 Presidential election irregularities, fraud, coverups

Petition to Audit the Vote in Pennsylvania
<https://auditthevote.pa.com/>

Report: Zuckerberg's grant program demanded control of elections
<https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/report-zuckerbergs-grant-program-demanded-control-elections/>

Mollie Hemingway Writes 2020 Election Book Media Don't Want to Read
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/11/mollie-hemingway-is-writing-the-2020-election-book-the-media-dont-want-you-to-read/>

KanekoaTheGreat at Gab, May 18, 2021

This is how easy it is to hack American elections:
<https://t.me/KanekoaTheGreat/62>

- "I know America's voting machines are vulnerable because my colleagues and I have hacked them repeatedly. We've created attacks that can spread from machine to machine like a computer virus and silently change election outcomes." -Prof. J. Alex Halderman, Computer Science Univ. of Michigan
- "I actually held a demonstration for my colleagues here at the capitol. Where we brought in folks who before our eyes hacked election machines." -Sen. Kamala Harris
- "Early voters in Georgia in 2018 saw machines deleting votes and switching them to other candidates. During early voting in Texas in 2018 some electronic machines deleted votes and switched them between candidates." -Rep. Zoe Lofgren
- "Studies conducted in 2007 by the State of California, Ohio, and Florida found security vulnerabilities to take advantage of these to engineer viruses where one compromised voting machine could then infect the entire fleet of machines for an entire county." -Prof. Dan Wallach, Computer Science at Rice Univ.
- "The machines used in Georgia have been demonstrated to be hackable through a virus that is carried on ballot definition cartridges. Very much like the "Stuxnet" viruses was inserted into nuclear centrifuges in Iran." -Prof. Andrew Appel, Computer Science Princeton
- "The machines that we count on to make the basic connection between the American voter and the election results are vulnerable if they are in anyway connected to the internet. They could manipulate the outcome of the vote. They could manipulate the tally. They could delete the tally. They could compromise the vote in any number of ways." -Douglas Lute, Former US Ambassador to NATO
- "These machines don't have a capability of providing you forensic evidence. They cannot prove they were honest. They cannot prove they weren't hacked." -Harri Hursti, Election Security Expert
- "Unfortunately, in a lot of these systems the audit trails are just as vulnerable as the other aspects of these systems. So there may not be good forensic evidence of an incursion. With the current design we cannot be universally confident that it hasn't happened and it's probably only a matter of time before it will." - Prof. Matt Blaze, Computer Science Univ. of Pennsylvania
- "We are very concerned because there are only three companies. You can easily hack into them. It makes it seem like all these states are doing different things, but in fact, three companies are controlling them." -Sen. Amy Klobuchar
- "43% of American voters use voting machines that researchers have found serious security flaws including backdoors. These companies are accountable to no one. They won't answer basic questions about their cyber security practices." -Sen. Ron Wyden

How Zuckerberg Millions Paid for Progressives to Work with 2020 Vote Officials Nationwide. Steve Miller, RealClearInvestigations
https://www.realclearinvestigations.com/articles/2021/05/26/how_zuckerberg_millions_paid_for_progressives_to_work_with_2020_vote_officials_nationwide_778300.html

Mark Zuckerberg Should Never Be Allowed to Touch US Elections Again. Hayden Ludwig and Sarah Lee, Federalist.
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/05/24/mark-zuckerberg-should-never-be-allowed-to-touch-u-s-elections-again/>

"Nobody elected Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, and he has made no secret of his bias. That should be enough to ban him from influencing election machinery."

On the Origins of the virus

Michael Senger on Twitter
<https://twitter.com/MichaelPSenger/status/1397651355913703424>

Interesting thread started by Ethical Skeptic, whose hypothesis is:

“Shocking Discovery [in China] Feb 2018
Shutdown Jun 2018
Lull Jan 2019
Second Shutdown Jun 2019
Notify the world as things are winding down Dec 2019”



BAILIWICK NEWS

Substack posts from bailiwicknews.substack.com

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June 2, 2021 - #Faucigate. Post by el gato malo on the Fauci email collection, obtained via FOIA

funtime with fauci FOIA - the the longstanding pattern of willful lies is stunning

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/funtime-with-fauci-foia>

“so, here we are my friends, a country and a world recovering from the throes of a pseudoscientific foray into societal self-harm that contradicted standing pandemic guidelines, that was never supported by even the rudiments of data or science, and that was cheer led by a pathological liar who’s been serving himself and his politics at the expense of we the people all along.

this pattern of willful misrepresentation is now far beyond any sort of reasonable doubt and a serious reckoning is owed. will we get one? who knows? it seems dubious. teflon tony is likely to slide away once more, just as he always has. but it’s worth a try.

if nothing else, perhaps it will open some eyes. this is real evidence of malice aforethought, the subjugation of health policy to partisan politics, and personal buttocks covering on an epic scale.”

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June 2, 2021 - January 11 draft essay

This essay draft was previously only published at pp. 36-38 of the PDF of *2020 Covid journal*, posted at the Wordpress archives. <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/2.3.21-covid-journal-1.pdf> Drafting began with intent to publish as paid advertisement in Centre County Gazette. Decided to run ad for letterpress printmaking services instead.

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I am also very concerned about our local governmental and school district handling of the Covid pandemic.

My research and critical thinking about the pandemic has led me to believe that while Covid is one of a group of coronaviruses that can cause serious respiratory illness in humans, the immune systems of most healthy people under the age of 60 are well-equipped to fight it off, even those whose systems need up to three months to recover from the “long-haul” symptoms, and that it is most dangerous to people over the age of 80 and people with one or more comorbidities, who are at or near the statistical end of their lives anyway.

I believe that the “cure” of heavy-handed governmental authoritarianism and totalitarianism has been far worse for human populations than the disease. The first two-week pause to “flatten the curve,” enable rebalancing of medical resources, and collect more information was morally and clinically justifiable. Every governmental measure imposed unilaterally since mid-April 2020 has been unethical, tragic, reckless and criminal, in my view.

I do not believe respiratory viruses can be eliminated from human experience, nor can we conquer death itself. I do not believe asymptomatic spread is a statistically significant risk. As a direct result, I do not believe masking, social distancing, reduced occupancy of restaurants and other small businesses, or lockdowns of healthy people do anything to mitigate viral spread.

I believe that quality of life matters, that terrorizing and coercing people of any age to isolate from each other -- rather than allowing them to make their own health and risk-benefit decisions -- is cruelty, and that blocking people from being with loved ones at the end of life, and from being with others to grieve the dead, are crimes against humanity.

I believe that RT-PCR testing is totally unfit for the purpose of identifying “cases,” especially with cycle thresholds over 35, resulting in massive false positive figures intended and used to terrify the public and “justify” extra federal government payouts to hospitals based on inflated case numbers misclassifying normal deaths from heart disease, cancer, and other diseases as Covid deaths.

I believe annual all-cause mortality for 2020, in Centre County and in most regions around the world, are within or slightly above annual average ranges for recent decades, given our aging populations and the mild winter of 2018-

2019, which left more frail elderly people alive and susceptible to Covid as it made its way around the world in late 2019.

I believe the pandemic as such was over by the end of May [2020] in the northeastern United States, and that it then became and remains endemic - one of many respiratory viruses in general circulation that most people successfully fight off, and some people die from, especially during winter “cold and flu” season in the northern hemisphere.

I do believe regular handwashing is a good idea, just as general hygiene. I think federal paid sick leave for all workers is a good idea too, so that all workers have the ability to stay home when sick without missing a paycheck.

I believe that American hospitals in crisis are in crisis due to staffing cuts caused by intentional corporate furloughs and layoffs enacted early in the pandemic as all non-Covid medical treatments were delayed or suspended, and concomitant reductions in staffed bed capacity which has not yet been restored while healthy nurses and support staff are unemployed or home for 14-day quarantines after false-positive RT-PCR tests.

Therefore, I’ve seen no evidence that I find credible, supporting any of the “non-pharmaceutical interventions” (NPIs) imposed on healthy populations this past year by governments and school districts, such as masking, social distancing, reduced occupancy in public and private spaces, Plexiglass barriers, or lockdowns.

Further, I think the rushed Big Pharma “vaccines” are ineffective and dangerous, providing pharmaceutical corporations with massive profit windfalls and no legal liability for harms, without demonstrably reducing infections, severity, transmission, or mortality and with no long-term safety data.

Meanwhile corrupt politicians have sidelined or outright banned clinical use of cheaper, safer treatments such as ivermectin, Zinc, Vitamin D, doxycycline, azithromycin and hydroxychloroquine, despite strong long term evidence of safety and efficacy at reducing severity of disease course and mortality.

This would not be a problem if there were no harms associated with those practices, but I think there is a huge amount of credible evidence that the NPIs have caused and continue to cause severe damage in terms of unemployment, poverty, business destruction, weakening immune systems, bacterial pneumonia, depersonalization, social isolation and atomization, mental illness, suicide, child abuse, domestic violence, educational regression, political and scientific delegitimization and other psychological, educational, economic and social harms. Cutting, eating disorders, drug and alcohol addiction and abuse, catastrophic loss of trust in institutions of law, science, government, public health. Homelessness, malnutrition, starvation, hunger, food insecurity, homicide, divorces.

Woodstock happened during Hong Kong flu

No informed consent given, yet we are test subjects in a massive nonconsensual psychomedical experiment. More to life than avoiding germs.

Freedom of assembly, freedom of association, freedom of speech, freedom of movement.

Yet here we are, in the middle of a mass hysteria event, with our kids out of school most of the time, staring at Zoom screens if they bother to attend at all, and when they’re in school, they’re smothered by masks and kept from being close to each other, learning to regard themselves and all other humans as mortal threats. These are, I believe, more crimes against humanity. I want the so-called “health” authorities and school districts to stop abusing our kids and making us, as parents, complicit in the abuse.

If SCASD’s leadership decides to continue with these harmful policies, I am interested in connecting with like-minded parents to set up a small learning group of 6-10 high school students, establish a curriculum of courses the parents are interested in teaching, and directly hire interested SCASD teachers to teach other core subject areas, for voluntary, risk-tolerant, in-person, mask-free, non-socially-distant in-home learning.

(Subjects I could teach include independent investigative “follow-the-money” journalism, critical analysis of mainstream media, legal research and writing, and linocut and letterpress printmaking.)

Please contact me if you are a parent or teacher interested in exploring this idea further.

For those interested in independent research into the basis in data and analysis for the views outlined above, a useful aggregator website is LockdownSceptics.org, and useful keyword names include Michael Yeadon, Joel Smalley, Clare Craig, Sunitra Gupta, Martin Kulldorff, Malcolm Kendrick, Carl Heneghan, Michael Levitt, Jay Bhattacharya, Thomas Binder, Howard Steen, Ivor Cummins, Kulvinder Kaur, Kevin McKernan, and others.

Twitter post, @goddecketal, May 30, 2021 - "Quarantine is when the movement of sick people is restricted. Tyranny is when the movement of healthy people is restricted. Propaganda is when the media deliberately deceive the public about that difference."

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June 4, 2021 - Liberty Archipelago

Last weekend my husband and I took a drive through Big Valley, on Route 655 between Belleville and Reedsville in Mifflin County, along the Kishacoquillas River.

We stopped in at an antique store that's going out of business, to be replaced with a new restaurant venture later this year.

Among other things, I found eight editions of the Belleville Times: five from the fall of 1942, a couple from 1959 and one from 1973. It was a weekly newspaper, serving a small rural population. I don't know when publication stopped, but one online search suggests it was started in 1909.

I started reading the earliest one, Sept. 10, 1942, the other day. The front page includes articles about national issues: urging people to stock up on coal because demand was expected to outstrip supply that winter, a decrease in national highway fatalities, a "fire sale" of furnishings from the French liner *Normandie*, which had "toppled over on its side in a serious fire some months ago." 16,720 beads in 40 cases sold for \$2,125 dollars, along with carpeting, mattresses and pillows.

Those items were just the ones above the fold in the leftmost of the seven columns on the front page.

Local news included a list of young men accepted for service in the U.S. Army and congratulations to Henry D. Zook, who had earned a Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania College in Chemistry, and taken up a position teaching Chemistry at that same school.

A column called "Victory Varieties" published letters from a "local boy" about making his way from induction and basic training at New Cumberland, to his train trip across the country to Oakland California for aeronautics training at Boeing.

"Sunday School Executive Committee Meets," comprised about 10 column inches of meeting proceedings.

Another item called for farmers to look around their farms for iron scrap: "The Harvest is Not Over."

"...Well Folks, it's needed. The supply of scrap iron is reported to be very low. A lot of it was used for war purposes and more is needed. A lot will be needed to make farm machinery, to make stoves, to build bridges and for other civilian purposes. Won't EVERY farmer gather up his old iron and bring it to Belleville on one of the harvest days...The announced price is 50 cents per hundred pounds."

Another treasure was "Local Civic Club To Hold First Meeting On Next Thursday Evening"

The first meeting of the Community Civic Club for the winter season will be held on Thursday evening, September 17 at the home of Mrs. James Dahl, when the following program will be presented: Roll Call (name and locate a city of South America); Program on Conservation; Radio Play: "The Yellow Rosebush," by Mrs. F. Ray Delaney, Mrs. Donald Kester, William Maclay, Harry Fleming and Robert Russler; Poem on Morale, Mrs. C.T. Mitchell; Piano Solo "Trees", Mrs. M.W. Helfrich..."

The inside pages are full of more news, advertisements, sports stories and so on.

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I bought the newspapers because I'm curious about what local newspapers and local communities were like in the before times, and what they potentially could be like in the short- to medium-term future, if the forces of localism and decentralization and liberty manage to outmaneuver the forces of globalism and centralization and tyranny.

Having started reading, I'm curious about which died first: local civic bonds or the local newspapers that recorded them and reflected those communities and their values back to the people who comprised and lived them.

Because I'm also curious about which needs to be restored or re-created first (assuming such creative things are even possible): local civic life, or the local newspapers that are part of sustaining that civic life.

Maybe that civic life is still going on in small-town pockets across America, but without local newspapers to help facilitate the incorporation of geographical transplants, it's only accessible to those who are born into it, leaving newcomers and outsiders adrift in too many places, after too many generations of everybody moving house too many times.

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June 8, 2021 - Letter to SCASD Board

As a parent of a State High student, I concur with the points made by the Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent in asking that the board repeal the policy adopted last night.

I add to PCIC's points that the board's policy is abhorrent as a violation of the human rights of moral agency and individual bodily integrity, and further that there is no available data about the long-term effects of the mRNA shots on human health, including but not limited to the cardiovascular, neurological and reproductive systems of those already injected, and transmission of the genetic material to future generations.

Even if the mRNA injections receive full FDA approval, long-term safety data will not be available for ten to 20 years at a minimum.

History is replete with examples of irreversible medical experiments initially promoted to the public as safe and beneficial, that later turned out to be harmful, permanently disabling and sometimes fatal to those upon whom they were conducted.

These tragedies occurred in some cases when proponents knew of the likely harms during administration of the treatments and withheld that information from experimental subjects, thus harming the subjects out of direct malice and cruelty, and in other cases when the experimenters themselves did not know of the harms and only learned of them after harming test subjects, harming the subjects out of ignorance.

The intent of the experimenter is immaterial, because the bodily integrity and moral agency of the human individual is paramount.

Coercion of human beings, by other human beings, to participate in medical experiments -- whether through withholding of relevant information about individualized risk-benefit assessment, offering bribes such as lottery tickets and ice cream cones, and/or threatening that ordinary social rights will be withheld from those who decline to participate in an offered medical treatment -- is wrong and evil.

Again: the SCASD policy you have adopted is evil.

Hard copy to follow by certified mail, along with a signed copy of the exemption form exempting our daughter from participation in this experiment under the relevant Pennsylvania law (28 Pa. Code § 23.84), and a copy of the Nuremberg Code for your reference.

Please repeal the policy.

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June 9, 2021 - Courts, judges, constitutions, lawsuits and evidence are no longer a plausible bulwark against tyranny

Comment posted to Julius Ruechel's thread on Gab about a Canadian judge who ruled on a Canadian civil liberties case "without seeing Government medical and scientific evidence for lockdowns."

I was just talking about this with my sister last week, and some other people in my community over the weekend. The courts were the last thing potentially standing between government tyranny and the people, and the courts have already fallen, albeit very quietly.

Here in Pennsylvania, there were some federal civil rights cases brought by individuals and small business owners early in Gov. Wolf's lockdowns, challenging the lockdown orders as unconstitutional. US District Judge William Stickman IV ruled on a key case - Butler v. Wolf - in September 2020, finding in plaintiffs favor and issuing an excellent memorandum opinion suspending the lockdown orders. Gov. Wolf appealed to Third Circuit Court of Appeals, which ordered Judge Stickman to stay his own order. Then the Third Circuit sat on the case, and the lockdown orders continued.

A couple of months ago, Stacey Rudin and Michael Senger commented on Twitter about Chief Justice John Roberts comment in a California case, that appointed judges should not second guess elected executives and legislatures, on the "reasoning" because the elected representatives are closer to the people.

Senger and Rudin speculated that Justice Roberts was thereby signaling all of the federal and state courts to quietly dismiss or stall civil liberties cases, to protect the lockdowns from judicial review and protect the lockdown government officials from effective accountability.

Senger even referred to it as an "order" from Roberts to other judges, although Rudin later said (in an email to me) there wasn't an actual order.

[Twitter post April 12, 2021 by **Michael P Senger** @MichaelPSenger -

"Chief Justice Roberts has ordered US judges not decide what measures are legal in a "pandemic"—decisions best left to "politically accountable officials." CA punishing recall signatories; political accountability too dangerous in a "pandemic." Anyone else see the problem here?"

Senger cited to Wall Street Journal - "Chief Justice Roberts's approach appears to follow the leading precedent in pandemic law...a 1905 case, *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*...The court said the determination of which public-health measures were likely to be the most effective "is not part of the function of a court or a jury."

Senger also cited to Bloomberglaw.com - *Roberts holds line on judicial second-guessing of Covid orders*. "Roberts wrote in the challenge to California's limits on in-person religious services that the "politically accountable officials" should "not be subject to second-guessing by an 'unelected federal judiciary,' which lacks the background, competence, and expertise to assess public health and is not accountable to the people."

Further, there's no precedent (as far as I know) for the Supreme Court to preemptively order other lower courts about how to rule on cases before those cases are heard.

We're in uncharted territory in many ways these days, and not having any semblance of an independent judicial check on executive and legislative power is one of them, even if the judges haven't actually been fired en masse and the courthouses haven't been fully closed as moot.

Same quiet blocking technique used by courts to stop challenges to Biden's election and court cases to present evidence of widespread, significant, outcome-altering fraud. The evidence never made it to open court; the cases were just quietly killed by judges.

And that does seem to be the way the powerful are taking over all the institutions. Not by openly outlawing them, but by blocking civilian access to them while dissolving them quietly from the inside.

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June 9, 2021 - More Hooray! Pennsylvania state house representatives passed bill implementing Constitutional amendment provisions passed by voters May 18.

More Hooray! following the first Hooray! from the day after the May 18 primary election at which Pennsylvania voters flipped the bird at Tyrant King Tom Wolf.

Related bills are going through Pennsylvania Senate.

AP: House votes to end governor's pandemic disaster declaration.

"...In the state Senate, a vote was possible as early as Wednesday on a bill that would repeal the state secretary of health's powers to order people who haven't tested positive for a disease to obey travel restrictions, wear masks, undertake a specific hygienic practice or isolate at home.

It also would prohibit so-called "vaccine passports" by local governments, state agencies or colleges and universities..."

Individual liberty and human rights in America have now become partisan issues: Republicans protect them, and Democrats destroy them.

We know this because 90 Democratic representatives voted against the House bill, putting themselves firmly on public record as having zero respect for individual civil liberties, human rights and constitutional rule of law in the Keystone State cradle of "democracy."

Vote them out in 2022. Especially Democrat Scott Conklin of Centre County.

And congratulations and thank you to Representative Kerry Benninghoff and Senator Jake Corman of Centre County.

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June 10, 2021 - Pennsylvania's House and Senate have both passed HR106 to end Wolf's dictatorial emergency declarations.

On party lines, using the constitutional authority given by the voters through the constitutional amendments passed at May 18 primary.

Bill history of HR106

https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2021&sind=0&body=H&type=R&bn=106

- House vote: 121- 81
- Senate vote: 30-20

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June 10, 2021 - Meanwhile, the CDC is announcing "strategies" for medical treatment of children, in school, without parental consent.

Alex Berenson at Twitter - "PARENTS: the #covid vaccine fanatics are coming for your kids at school. They aren't even hiding it. "School-focused strategies" start next month. And they as much as tell schools not to ask for parental consent unless required: these are "routine immunizations," @cdcgov says."

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June 10, 2021 - Letter to Matt Taibbi

Email sent to Matt Taibbi, who recently posted to Twitter: "Obviously it's hard to get worked up over mistakes about Donald Trump, but the sheer quantity of these false stories isn't just on the press anymore - it's on audiences who are all too happy to be lied to."

It's my version of "Screw you, Matt. A lot of audiences are extremely angry about being lied to, and stopped reading the false stories at the garbage mainstream media a long time ago."

Just saw your tweet about audience culpability for press failures about Trump - as in, if Trump says it, we-the-media must run in the opposite direction, only to discover months or years later that Trump was telling the truth.

I'm not on Twitter, tried it briefly and found the censorship oppressive and arbitrary.

I tried Parler, and got kicked off it in the Big Tech Big Government purge in January.

I've put this in your SubStack comment threads a few times (before giving up and letting my subscription lapse) but please give some thought to the idea that the audiences have already left the building.

At peak, CNN and MSNBC get about 3 million viewers from a population of 330 million. So your media criticism focus is only interesting to the tiny fraction of the tiny fraction who consume any mainstream media at all.

The rest of us have been banished to Gab, (I joined in March 2021) which has been tarred with the ick-factor because people can say racist, misogynist, skeptical and other outsider things there.

It's kind of an amazing place, really, in which users feel, with good reason, that the platform's managers respect us enough to make our own credibility judgments and not wither away when exposed to things we disagree with, or things the Government doesn't want us to know, and so forth. And as a result, all the people who were trying to raise alarms over the past couple years are over there. Including now Naomi Wolf, although she hasn't posted much.

I'm not articulating well - lockdown definitely damaged my cognitive abilities, and you did very little to investigate or combat the tyrannical government overreach while fringe free speech people worked on those issues diligently.

My point is, don't blame the audiences of CNN/MSNBC/Fox/WaPo/NYT for those outlets journalistic failures. The only people watching and reading those outlets for quite awhile have been the people producing that garbage, just talking to themselves, while the rest of angry America ignores them as best we can and tries to find information at the last outposts of free speech like Gab.

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June 11, 2021 - Rally in Harrisburg Monday June 14 at 10

From the Health Freedom Advocacy Center: <https://standforhealthfreedom.com/>

The team over at Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent has been working diligently to provide you with thorough and credible tools that you can use to advocate with confidence. Here is the most up to date list of tools and events in your area.

- The complete list of bills they are watching is here - <https://informedconsentpa.org/2021/12/21/legislative-concerns-2021-pennsylvania-legislative-session/>
- Steps for Exercising a Religious Exemption in the workplace are here - https://informedconsentpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Steps-for-Exercising-Religious-Exemption-in-the-Workplace-6_5.pdf

More resources are in the works, so stay tuned!

EVENTS:

- On the evening of Sunday, June 13, 2021 Dr. James Lyons-Weiler will be hosting a Science Town Hall at a location near the Capitol in Harrisburg. This educational workshop will focus on COVID-19 facts and realities - what's been done that's been useful, what's been harmful - and what the future of public health will look like.
- The Health Freedom Rally hosted by Health Freedom Pennsylvania will take place on the steps of the Pennsylvania State Capitol, Monday, June 14, 2021 from 10am to noon. Important medical freedom legislation concerning Pennsylvanians will be showcased. Many inspiring champions of our movement, including Senator Doug Mastriano and Representative Daryl Metcalfe, are scheduled to address the crowd.
- PCIC Capital Area Chapter Group is hosting June's Lobby Day and Advocate Training on Monday, June 14 following The Health Freedom Rally. We are asking all PCIC advocates to WEAR RED so that we can find each other at the event. We will have a tent area by the steps, and our team leaders will be teaching two important advocacy topics after the rally - Advocacy 101 and How a Bill Becomes Law in PA. Then, stick around to canvas the halls with our experienced Capitol Events team, delivering timely educational information to legislative offices.

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June 14, 2021 - Labor & Industry votes June 15 on HB262 - Right to Refuse Act. Call or email state reps.

Update from Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent:

RIGHT TO REFUSE ACT – COMMITTEE VOTE TOMORROW*****

HB262 is scheduled for a vote in the House Labor & Industry Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 15.

Call the committee members and ask them to VOTE YES on HB262!

NO ONE should be forced to use a pharmaceutical product in order to be employed.

After calling the committee members CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE and tell them to VOTE YES on HB262!

Leaving a message is fine. Be sure to include this information:

- Your Name
- Your city or county of residence
- You want them to VOTE YES ON HB262, the Right to Refuse Act.

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June 14, 2021 - Nuremberg 2.0



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THE NUREMBERG CODE

Permissible Medical Experiments

The great weight of the evidence before us is to the effect that certain types of medical experiments on human beings, when kept within reasonably well-defined bounds, conform to the ethics of the medical profession generally. The protagonists of the practice of human experimentation justify their views on the basis that such experiments yield results for the good of society that are unprocurable by other methods or means of study. All agree, however, that certain basic principles must be observed in order to satisfy moral, ethical and legal concepts:

1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.

This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision. This latter element requires that before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment.

The duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the consent rests upon each individual who initiates, directs or engages in the experiment. It is a personal duty and responsibility which may not be delegated to another with impunity.

2. The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.

3. The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study that the anticipated results will justify the performance of the experiment.

4. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.

5. No experiment should be conducted where there is an a priori reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.

6. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment.

7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.

8. The experiment should be conducted only by scientifically qualified persons. The highest degree of skill and care should be required through all stages of the experiment of those who conduct or engage in the experiment.

9. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.

10. During the course of the experiment the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probably cause to believe, in the exercise of the good faith, superior skill and careful judgment required of him that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject.

Of the ten principles which have been enumerated our judicial concern, of course, is with those requirements which are purely legal in nature — or which at least are so clearly related to matters legal that they assist us in determining criminal culpability and punishment. To go beyond that point would lead us into a field that would be beyond our sphere of competence. However, the point need not be labored. We find from the evidence that in the medical experiments which have been proved, these ten principles were much more frequently honored in their breach than in their observance. Many of the concentration camp inmates who were the victims of these atrocities were citizens of countries other than the German Reich. They were non-German nationals, including Jews and "asocial persons", both prisoners of war and civilians, who had been imprisoned and forced to submit to these tortures and barbarities without so much as a semblance of trial. In every single instance appearing in the record, subjects were used who did not consent to the experiments; indeed, as to some of the experiments, it is not even contended by the defendants that the subjects occupied the status of volunteers. In no case was the experimental subject at liberty of his own free choice to withdraw from any experiment. In many cases experiments were performed by unqualified persons; were conducted at random for no adequate scientific reason, and under revolting physical conditions. All of the experiments were conducted with unnecessary suffering and injury and but very little, if any, precautions were taken to protect or safeguard the human subjects from the possibilities of injury, disability, or death. In every one of the experiments the subjects experienced extreme pain or torture, and in most of them they suffered permanent injury, mutilation, or death, either as a direct result of the experiments or because of lack of adequate follow-up care.

Obviously all of these experiments involving brutalities, tortures, disabling injury, and death were performed in complete disregard of international conventions, the laws and customs of war, the general principles of criminal law as derived from the criminal laws of all civilized nations, and Control Council Law No. 10. Manifestly human experiments under such conditions are contrary to "the principles of the law of nations as they result from the usages established among civilized peoples, from the laws of humanity, and from the dictates of public conscience."

Whether any of the defendants in the dock are guilty of these atrocities is, of course, another question. Under the Anglo-Saxon system of jurisprudence every defendant in a criminal case is presumed to be innocent of an offense charged until the prosecution, by competent, credible proof, has shown his guilt to the exclusion of every reasonable doubt. And this presumption abides with the defendant through each stage of his trial until such degree of proof has been adduced. A "reasonable doubt" as the name implies is one conformable to reason — a doubt which a reasonable man would entertain. Stated differently, it is that state of a case which, after a full and complete comparison and consideration of all the evidence, would leave an unbiased,

unprejudiced, reflective person, charged with the responsibility for decision, in the state of mind that he could not say that he felt an abiding conviction amounting to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge.

If any of the defendants are to be found guilty under counts two or three of the indictment it must be because the evidence has shown beyond a reasonable doubt that such defendant, without regard to nationality or the capacity in which he acted, participated as a principal in, accessory to, ordered, abetted, took a consenting part in, or was connected with plans or enterprises involving the commission of at least some of the medical experiments and other atrocities which are the subject matter of these counts. Under no other circumstances may he be convicted.

Before examining the evidence to which we must look in order to determine individual culpability, a brief statement concerning some of the official agencies of the German Government and Nazi Party which will be referred to in this judgment seems desirable.

Source

THE NUREMBERG CODE [from *Trials of War Criminals before the Nuremberg Military Tribunals under Control Council Law No. 10*. Nuremberg, October 1946–April 1949. Washington, D.C.: U.S. G.P.O, 1949–1953.]

June 14, 2021 - May 2021 Reading and Thinking. PDF now up at Bailiwick Wordpress archives

This is a compilation of articles I read and thought about, and shared at my Gab feed, during May 2021.
<https://bailiwicknewsarchives.files.wordpress.com/2021/06/may-2021-compiled-articles-with-excerpts.pdf>

Sections are loosely organized by topic:

- On power of ordinary people to understand and resist Great Reset
- On weakness of U.S. Constitution, Canadian Charter, courts and other civic institutions
- On psychopathology, totalitarianism, dehumanization, propaganda; government/media manipulation of behavior, language, meaning
- On shifting political alignments: left/right, authoritarianism/liberty, elite/commoners
- On government/media/BigTech censorship generally; criminalization of skepticism, dissent; stripping of civil liberties: speech, worship, assembly, association; promotion of terror, mutual mistrust, snitching among citizens.
- On government/media censorship, propaganda and data manipulation specific to Covid-19, mRNA injection and natural immunity data
- On mRNA injections, harms of; history of medical harms from experimental treatments
- On mRNA injection mandates, pressure campaigns, resistance tools
- On organized CDC and school board abuse of children; peer pressure, weaponization of; forced medical experimentation, masking; child mental health crisis and suicide
- On LOCKDOWNS, harmful; unprecedented nature; uselessness for infection control; immorality/illegitimacy; racism
- On LOCKDOWN and mRNA injection profiteering
- On election integrity, 2020 Presidential election irregularities, fraud, coverups
- On the Origins of the virus

I do these PDF compilations because Big Tech and the governments controlled by The Elect disappear things. Big Tech & The Elect disappeared Parler. Big Tech & The Elect disappeared Trump from Facebook, Twitter and Google/YouTube. Big Tech & The Elect disappeared Naomi Wolf from Twitter and Google/YouTube.

They're doing it every day, to more and more of all kinds of people, who hold all kinds of views that challenge the lies about humanity and the false story that The Elect possess a divine right to control the lives of the masses: lies and false stories that are being shoved down our throats by the favored messengers of Big Tech & the Elect.

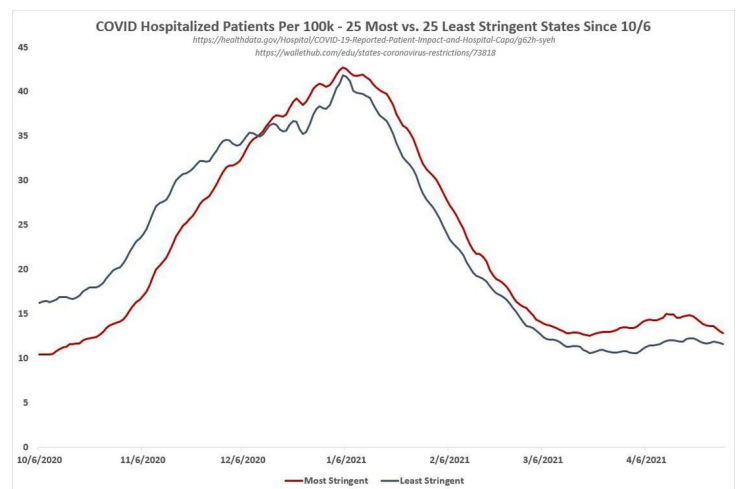
I don't know when Big Tech & The Elect will shut down the entire internet, because it's still being used for grassroots organizing of resistance in the corners not fully controlled by Facebook, Twitter, Google/YouTube, Apple and Amazon.

So I compile PDFs and I print them, and I encourage others to print them too. To make paper trails in boxes in the dusty corners of homes.

However, this will be one of my last compilations of what I'm reading and thinking about, because

1. the battle lines have become extremely clear;
2. Bailiwick readers can join Gab and follow me if you want to read what I'm reading in real time, at least until Gab or the internet are completely shut down; and
3. I'm preparing to work on related but different writing projects, which I'll be submitting to some of the independent, critical-thinking outlets that appear in the May 2021 collection.

One more PDF compilation is in the works, of material I wrote and posted at Gab and Substack in May.



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June 15, 2021 - Pennsylvania Department of Education and CDC are holding public school students and parents hostage. They're using school boards as enforcers, coupled with threatened withholding of school funding, to force compliance with their demands.

Email sent to Rep. Kerry Benninghoff this evening after attending Bellefonte school board meeting.

I attended the Bellefonte Area School District board meeting this evening, with a group of other parents involved in the Pa. Coalition for Informed Consent.

I'm confused by some of the information presented by a board member, Mrs. Weaver possibly, or the district superintendent, on the topic of a new "health and safety plan."

All the board members wore masks and I don't live in that district so I'm not as familiar with the members as I am with the SCASD board.

I can write in more detail about what I heard, but here are the information pieces and the questions they raise.

1. The board member or superintendent said that the board is required by the Pa. Department of Education to submit a new "health and safety plan" to PDE by July 30 in order to obtain \$3.1 million in funding over the next three years.

I couldn't tell if that funding is special Covid-related funding or the ordinary state allocation, but the speaker said that the PDE rules allow for "local control" of the terms of the plans, but also require that the local board adopt CDC guidance, or else the district won't get the \$3.1 million.

Apparently the PDE instructions for the filing of the health and safety plan also requires the school board to collect data about the vaccination status of its employees, and report that data to PDE in the filing. The board member seemed to think they could do that through an "anonymous" Google form, but did not mention HIPAA compliance/ medical privacy legal obligations, the security of data submitted through a Google form, etc.

Question 1: Is the PDE legally empowered to withhold public funds from districts that handle their own community health and safety without reference to the CDC?

2. The board member or superintendent further said that the board believes that Gov. Wolf's and [former] Health Secretary [Levine]'s most recent emergency declaration will expire on June 28, but made no reference to last week's legislative votes which ended the emergency declaration immediately (at least that was my understanding).

Thus, the board members are still wearing masks, for example, even though they also believe that their own health and safety plan expired with the end of the school year, which they thought was when kids were done with school, but now they think it means end of the fiscal year, June 30.

The kicker piece is that the speaker (board member or superintendent) said that PDE has issued its own set of emergency orders, separate from the Governor's orders and the Health Secretary's orders, implying that the PDE orders are still in full force, and are not affected by any legislative action (such as the concurrent resolutions in House and Senate last week under the new constitutional amendments).

So the school board still believes it has to comply with whatever the orders are that PDE has been issuing all year, and whichever ones are still in force right now.

Question 2 - Does PDE have independent legal authority to impose emergency orders on school districts, school boards and public school students [and parents], separate from the statutory power cited by Wolf and Levine? (Which were the 1978 Emergency Management Services Code and the 1955 Disease Prevention and Control Law).

And separate from the constitutional authority now vested in the legislature to end "states of emergency" by concurrent resolution?

It appears that the PDE and CDC are conspiring to hold Pennsylvania public school students and their parents hostage, by conditioning the release of public school funding - presumably derived from individual and business tax



revenue - on school board implementation of what I (and many others) believe are unconstitutional, immoral, dangerous and dehumanizing practices, including forced masking of children, teens and staff; forced mRNA injections; and forced disclosure of private medical information.

Any information you have about what's going on would be very appreciated. There was some other weird information presented, but those are the two major issues I was able to identify.

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June 16, 2021 - SB618 up for Pennsylvania House Vote Today. Call your state representatives.

Update from Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent:

SB618 SCHEDULED FOR FULL HOUSE VOTE TODAY!

SB618, A bill to prohibit proof of vaccination in state entities or state-funded entities, has been moving through the legislative process and is on the schedule for a vote by the full House of Representatives TODAY!

Their session begins at 11am, so PLEASE CALL YOUR REP'S HARRISBURG OFFICE RIGHT AWAY AND ASK THEM TO VOTE YES ON SB618!

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June 16, 2021 - More on Kids for Cash 2.0

For those who may not know, Pennsylvania has a sordid history of caregivers and authorities entrusted with children's wellbeing, selling those children out for money: the Kids for Cash scandal.

In the original Kids for Cash crime, the torture was done to kids stuck in the juvenile detention system in Northeastern Pennsylvania, at the mercy of juvenile detention corporations and corrupt judges. And it was the judges who took the kickback bribes from the detention centers.

So Pennsylvania school districts selling public school students out by forcing them to mask, distance and participate in unwanted medical treatments in exchange for money from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, has an ugly and fairly recent precedent.

Now it's all kids who attend Pennsylvania public schools being subjected to nonconsensual, involuntary, invasive, dehumanizing medical and social experimentation, and it's the school districts taking the kickback bribes from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent, which put out the call for parents to attend last night's Bellefonte Area School District board meeting, is also asking parents to attend the State College Area School District board meeting on June 21.

Worth pointing out:

The signs on the doors at the Bellefonte Middle School last night said that no public would be permitted to attend the board meetings, but could watch on Zoom.

Inside there were no signs directing people to the meeting room, so I wandered around for 10 minutes, called my husband at home, and eventually found it in the cafeteria.

If someone didn't know, through PCIC, that there was a meeting and that human parents were in the room with board members, they would have turned around and gone home.

As far as I know, SCASD has been operating entirely on Zoom all year, with no option for parents to show up in-person in groups to exercise constitutionally-protected rights such as freedom of assembly, freedom of association and the right to petition the government for redress of wrongs.

I think the SCASD board met on Zoom from their own homes, not from a school district building sitting as a group (as BASD did last night), but I don't know, because I haven't tried to attend a SCASD Zoom meeting, because there was no point as an isolated individual parent.

Now that parents are getting organized through PCIC, maybe things will start moving in the right direction.

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June 17, 2021 - Centre County parents organizing to fight mask & vaxx mandates in schools. Campaigns lobbying SCASD school board, Bellefonte

More information on parents working to get school districts to #unmaskourkids and to stop vaxx mandates.

Update on Bellefonte school board meeting held June 15:

The grant money that PDE appears to be withholding from school districts in order to coerce mRNA injections on kids and parents is an “ESSER 3 ARP grant (\$3,147,000 total).”

The acronyms stand for “Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief” under the “American Rescue Plan.” It’s the third round of federal funding being passed through the states to schools under those programs.

SCASD School Board meeting Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

Through the PCIC-Centre County Chapter, I learned this week that SCASD parents have organized a petition to end masking, assisted by a statewide organization called Pennsylvania Parents Protecting Children.

If you want to sign it, here’s the link:

- PETITION TO END MASKING IN STATE COLLEGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT.
<https://pppc.me/petitions/petition-state-college-area-school-district/>

At the PPPC website, you can also register to get campaign updates, specifying which school district you are in.*

Ahead of the June 21 SCASD board meeting, parents are contacting Superintendent Robert O’Donnell and board members to request that the meeting be held in-person (not only on Zoom) and open to the in-person public. Parents are also encouraged to send O’Donnell and board members questions parents would like to see the board address.

Parent organizers will be sending lists of objections to mask mandates to O’Donnell and the board, along with a copy of the petition and signatories later this week.

Parent organizers will also be forwarding copies of their own communications to the board, to the *Centre Daily Times*.

Here is a list of the board and superintendent email addresses.

alb50@scasd.org, lab34@scasd.org, gsb13@scasd.org, acc26@scasd.org, djd15@scasd.org, sof11@scasd.org, dkh15@scasd.org, jal30@scasd.org, rjo11@scasd.org, hlt11@scasd.org, ljz12@scasd.org

*I don’t know who the SCASD parent organizers are, but I’ve signed the PPPC petition to SCASD to end masking, and registered at the PPPC site as a SCASD parent, so hopefully I’ll start getting updates specific to the SCASD campaign.

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June 21, 2021 - SCASD parents lobbying at school board meeting today 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

I still don’t know the names or contact information, or a website or Facebook page for this group of parents. I signed the petition but I’m not yet getting emails from the petition organizers.

The information I get comes through Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent Centre County chapter, and I don’t know how much information the SCASD parent organizers want published (rather than only distributed to their email lists).

I’m posting this in case *Bailiwick* readers want to go this evening, so you at least know when and where to go.

Also note, the SCASD parent organizers haven’t heard back yet from SCASD about whether the school board meeting will be closed to the public for in-person attendance.

From the SCASD parent email by way of PCIC-Centre County:

We are moving forward with the plan that includes us peacefully gathering outside the Panorama Admin Building [240 Villa Crest Drive, State College PA, 16801] prior to them beginning their meeting.

1. Arrive at 5:30 pm and plan to stay until the board enters the building and begins the meeting at 7:00 pm

2. Bring signs with short phrases on them that correspond with our goal of masks optional, one rule for all. Signs should be no more than a few words. Think easy to read and big lettering, large font. A few recommendations- "EDUCATE DON'T DISCRIMINATE" "MASKS OPTIONAL, ONE RULE FOR ALL" "UNMASK OUR KIDS" "FORCED MASKING=SEGREGATION/BULLYING" "YOU DON'T WANT TO WEAR A MASK, WHY WOULD THEY?" or come up with your own slogan...

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June 21, 2021 - Call Kerry Benninghoff's Harrisburg office to push for House floor votes

From Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent:

Pennsylvania's workforce is in imminent danger as corporations threaten the jobs of employees who choose not to take the COVID-19 injection.

1. CALL REPRESENTATIVE BENNINGHOFF'S HARRISBURG OFFICE AT (717) 783-1918 AND TELL THE STAFF THAT PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS NEED HB262 MOVED TO THE HOUSE FLOOR FOR A VOTE BEFORE SUMMER BREAK.

If HB262, the Right to Refuse Act, stalls in the legislative process throughout the summer session break, thousands of employees will very likely be forced to either take this experimental shot or lose their jobs. We MUST urge House Majority Leader and Rules Committee Chairman, Representative Kerry A. Benninghoff, to move this bill forward now.

2. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE (HOUSE) AT THEIR HARRISBURG OFFICE AND ASK THEM TO DO THREE THINGS:

- VOTE YES ON HB262 *The Right to Refuse Act gives employees the right to refuse an injection or invasive test in the workplace.*
- VOTE YES ON SB618 *The Prohibiting Vaccine Passports Bill prohibits any state, municipal or local entity (including schools that take state funding) from requiring a vaccine passport.*
- BUDGET *Please don't approve a budget that provides funding to any college or hospital that requires vaccines for their employees or students yet won't accept all three vaccine exemptions (philosophical, religious, medical).*

Find your legislator [HERE](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/). <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

Video update from PCIC - <https://youtu.be/bDLnY8DeMBA>

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June 28, 2021 - SCASD parents lobbying school board again tonight, 4:45 p.m. at Panorama Building (240 Villa Crest)

Report from last week's school board meeting and update about this week's meeting.

Report on June 21 school board meeting:

On Monday June 21 a group of SCASD concerned parents gathered at the Panorama school administration building where the school board meeting was held.

The group of about 40+ grandparents, parents, children, and other concerned taxpayers had signs, sidewalk chalk, and chants of "Masks Optional. One Rule For All." As each board member came, a group representative handed each one an envelope that contained a letter with information on four concerns with the mask rules related to mental health, education, covid-19 risk to kids, and bullying (graphic attached).

Some board members happily took the envelope, some took them reluctantly. One refused it and said to email it to her.

Someone called the police, reporting "a group of 50 people blocking the doors." When three police cars pulled up, they saw that it was a peaceful gathering of people who were not blocking anything or doing anything wrong. They were very friendly to the SCASD parents' group.

The SCASD school board then met and voted to move the 2021 Health and Safety Plan update to the next meeting as an action item so no changes were made at the June 21 meeting. Public comment took place at the end of the meeting and about 6 people spoke.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Monday June 28 and at that meeting they will be voting on an update to the 2021 Health and Safety Plan. This will also be the day that the governor's mask mandate is scheduled to end.

The plan is to gather again at the meeting location at the Panorama school building with signs before the meeting to let them know that there is a large community group that is opposed to policies that mandate masks on children in school, based on vaccines. Plan to attend with your family and friends!

Update on June 28, 2021 meeting:

Tonight the SCASD Board of Directors will hold a special board meeting where they will vote on the update for the 2021 Summer Health & Safety Plan.

Action Alert: A group of concerned citizens and SCASD parents plans to gather outside the meeting location. There will be an executive session for the board Monday evening at 5:30 pm. We are asking everyone to arrive by 4:45.

Bring friends, neighbors, relatives, and signs supporting the cause. The theme of "Masks Optional: One Rule For All" will continue this week.

Here are the details:

- What: Gather to show support for "Mask Optional: One Rule for All" as the SCASD board of directors meet to vote on the 2021 Summer Health & Safety plan
- Where: Panorama Village Administrative Center, 240 Villa Crest Drive, State College
- When: Meet at 4:45pm (Plan to leave shortly after 5:30 when their executive session starts)
- What To Bring: Friends, Family and Signs

After the gathering, we will all leave to log on to the Zoom meeting that starts at 7:30 pm. Everyone can register to attend remotely at <https://www.scasd.org/remotemeetings>

A reminder that they will take public comment during the meeting under the ACTION ITEM for the Summer Health and Safety Plan and there will also be a separate public comment later in the meeting for topics not related to that night's board business.

Please plan to comment during the public comment period, even if it is to simply state your name, and say that you agree with others that masks should be optional for all.

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June 30, 2021 - SB 618 passed Pennsylvania House

It's likely to be vetoed by Gov. Wolf, but it's a good stand for the General Assembly to take anyway.

Press release from Republican House members:

"House OKs Bill to Prohibit Vaccine Passports, Preserve Medical Freedom in PA

SCASD :: MASKS OPTIONAL
by Concerned Parents of SCASD *ONE RULE FOR ALL*

EDUCATION	MENTAL HEALTH	COVID-RISK to children	BULLYING
MASKS LIMIT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	MASKS ARE NOT A POSITIVE ASPECT FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN	THE VIRUS RISKS HAVE NEVER MERITED MASKING SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN	MASKS CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF DIVISION AND DISCRIMINATION
Masking creates communication barriers between teachers and students which limits the number of students reached as well as the depth reached with each student. There is NO EQUITY having two different sets of rules for students in the same classroom. This can create bias and discrimination within the classroom.	<i>If masks were not a limiting factor, you would not have rushed to take them off at the last board meeting.</i> There are more mental health deaths in children than COVID-19 deaths in the nation, state, and county. Positive mental health leads to positive physical health and confidence in the classroom.	The hospitalization rate of elementary children due to COVID-19 is less than 1 per 100,000. Within SCASD there are 4,000-5,000 elementary students. Vaccinated adults still represent more risk in virus transfer than students.	Different masking rules will add, not reduce the instances of bullying. Regardless of SCASD's strict position on bullying, students still hold inward and outward bias towards one another. Teachers may reprimand students in the classroom for something others are allowed to get away with.

The General Assembly has approved and sent to the governor's desk legislation that would preserve medical freedoms for Pennsylvanians by prohibiting the use of vaccine passports and narrowing the powers of the Department of Health.

Senate Bill 618 would prohibit a school district, institution of higher education or other government entity from requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination to use a service, enter a building or undertake an activity. Institutions of higher education would include a post-secondary institution that receives state funds, including funds from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA).

The bill also would prohibit the expenditure of tax dollars to create an electronic vaccine tracking system.

Finally, the bill would narrow the authority of the secretary of Health relating to issues under the Disease Prevention and Control Act. Specifically, the secretary could not order the closure of a business or other entity or require an individual who has not been exposed or potentially exposed to a contagious disease to physically distance from others, wear a face covering, conduct a specific hygiene practice, shelter in place, quarantine or isolate from other individuals or restrict travel."

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June 30, 2021 - SCASD school board voted 8-1 to continue masking kids.

Updates sent Monday evening to Rep. Kerry Benninghoff about the June 28, 2021 SCASD school board special meeting:

I got a message from [Benninghoff's legislative aide] last week, and put in a return call today.

I think it was about the PA Department of Education having separate orders about masking and vaxxing - separate from the expired Governors/Health Secretary orders and the legislature's resolution ending the emergency declaration and pending legislation about vaxx mandates.

This evening I went to the protest at the SCASD school board meeting. Most of the board members will not speak to parents outside the building, many will not accept written materials that parents attempt to hand them, and simply go into the locked building to conduct their meetings entirely on Zoom.

This is in stark contrast to school board meetings across the country, and perhaps across the state, which have had to face parents able to address school board members in-person for the past year.

The board held an executive session and then met at 7:30, also on Zoom, to vote on a slightly revised summer health and safety plan that still maintains mask mandates for several classes of students.

The parents group attempted to provide board members with a letter this evening, that apparently stated that PDE does *not* mandate masking for schools to be eligible for the ESSER round 3 funds. But, as I said, many of the board members refuse to engage with parents or accept written materials.

The SCASD school board passed the continued mask mandates by a 8-1 vote at about 8 p.m. Monday June 28, after five public comments asking for "one rule for all: masks optional," and after zero board discussion.

The plan requires:

Outdoors - Masks optional for all K-12 students with no physical distancing restrictions.

Indoors

- Masks optional for individuals who are fully vaccinated.
- Masks recommended for individuals ages 12 and over who are unvaccinated.
- Masks mandatory for all students below 12 years of age.
- Masks mandatory for all students and unvaccinated employees in classrooms with individuals who are ineligible for the vaccine due to either age or medical reasons.
- No physical distancing requirements for K-12, with the exception of 6-feet during lunch.

Roll call (as I heard it via Zoom: readers should check with SCASD to confirm):

- Bader - Yes
- Bedell - Yes
- Brandt - Yes

- Concepcion - Yes
- Duffy - Yes
- Fozard - No
- Hutchinson - Yes
- Leous - Yes
- Zydney - Yes

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SCASD Superintendent Bob O'Donnell commented that the board, administration and their group of unelected consultants will be developing the "health and safety plan" for the fall during the month of July, for adoption by the end of the month.

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NOTE: Under Pennsylvania law, there are no recall provisions for local offices. Some Home Rule Charter municipalities have recall provisions written into their municipal charters, but school boards aren't organized under Home Rule Charters.

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OPINION:

In my view, Monday night's school board vote was another straightforward local demonstration of the Covid Cult's orchestrated global campaign of dehumanization and child abuse; government malfeasance; and the merging of Church and State over the past year and a half.

It combines the religious fervor of Covid Cultism (THE SCIENCE as pronounced by the authorized, platformed, infallible "experts") with the state power of local police and public school monopolies to promote and enforce a single authorized set of moral values, religious beliefs and ritualized actions.

Twitter post by Bret Weinstein, June 28, 2021 - "Given social media censorship of doctors who disagree with the CDC, *If* CDC were ever captured by Big Pharma, and if it began coercing universal use of experimental pharmaceutical technology without medical justification or informed consent of patients, what could we do?"

Twitter post by Alec Zeck, June 29, 2021 - "If there isn't an active surveillance system for vaccine injury, VAERS "isn't reliable," and individual adverse events stories are censored, discredited, and written off as "anecdotal," then how are the experts effectively tracking safety of these shots?"

BAILIWICK NEWS

Substack posts from bailiwicknews.substack.com

July 2021

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July 6, 2021 On door-to-door canvassing to further push the novel mRNA injections that have no long term safety data. As announced by the Biden Administration today.

They Thought They Were Free: The Germans 1933-1945, by Milton Meyer. But Then It Was Too Late.

<https://press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/511928.html>

“Resist the beginnings’ and ‘Consider the end.’ But one must foresee the end in order to resist, or even see, the beginnings. One must foresee the end clearly and certainly and how is this to be done, by ordinary men or even by extraordinary men?”

Gradually, then suddenly: Authoritarianism, by Marty Bent

<https://tftc.io/martys-bent/issue-961-gradually-then-suddenly-authoritarianism/>

"German Firm" stickers are now "Germ-free Firm" stickers. The powers that be are slowly but surely nudging society towards conflict by actively attempting to label and divide us and it seems that COVID is their issue of choice this year to widen the chasm of the division. Nothing makes this clearer than efforts to label businesses in this way and the push for vaccine passports across the country. We are at the precipice of a very slippery slope that will lead to inevitable PHYSICAL conflict and authoritarianism if strong men and women don't vehemently make a stand today. These programs should be rejected outright by any man or woman who values freedom and liberty because these programs are aiming to take it away from individuals across the country.

"But the one great shocking occasion, when tens or hundreds or thousands will join with you, never comes. *That's* the difficulty. If the last and worst act of the whole regime had come immediately after the first and smallest, thousands, yes, millions would have been sufficiently shocked—if, let us say, the gassing of the Jews in '43 had come immediately after the 'German Firm' stickers on the windows of non-Jewish shops in '33. But of course this isn't the way it happens. In between come all the hundreds of little steps, some of them imperceptible, each of them preparing you not to be shocked by the next. Step C is not so much worse than Step B, and, if you did not make a stand at Step B, why should you at Step C? And so on to Step D.

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July 17, 2021 - Good reporting via SubStack

NPR: national propaganda readers: assessing federal claims about an "unvaccinated pandemic" and just who is spreading disinformation. <https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/npr-national-propaganda-readers>

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July 18, 2021 - On getting the 50% or more who are silently worried about tyranny to join the less than 10% who are already standing up and speaking out in defense of freedom. A really good essay by Julius Ruechel

The Emperor Has No Clothes: Finding the Courage to Break the Spell, by Julius Ruechel

<https://www.juliusruechel.com/2021/07/the-emperor-has-no-clothes-finding.html>

KW:

I found this essay compelling, because it's been clear for a long time that data and health are not what's driving the government actions (which are driven by power and control lust) or civilian compliance (which is driven by fear), and therefore data analysis and counter arguments are not useful for stopping government tyranny and silent civilian compliance.

Ruechel unpacks the concept of speaking out on principle, and the need to get more of the 50% who are skeptical but silent, to join the vocal dissenters/freedom fighters to get to a 10% threshold to shift the herd's direction.

And he talks about the Catch-22 the government is increasingly facing: moving too fast to break the will of the population paradoxically wakes up more of the sleepwalking obedient people. This is becoming extremely clear over the last couple of weeks with the door knockers, and the Facebook/Biden Admin collusion to deplatform and suppress dissent and many other moves being made by the government tyranny forces.

Ruechel writes:

"...Thus, the willingness to look at data is merely the second step along each individual person's journey to recognizing that the emperor has no clothes. Much of our effort in this battle for our freedom has been focused on that second step. More data. But the first step along that path requires planting the initial seed of doubt. How do you seed doubt without data?

The simple reality is that this first step is fought with symbolism, with herd psychology, and with the courage to bear the cost of speaking out when others will not. Navigating this first step is the focus of this essay because that is where we are falling short.

To plant a seed of doubt, to help people take that first step, it is not what you say that matters so much as being seen to say it, out loud, in public, in a way that allows you to be identified and counted, and being willing to face the music when the world can see what you really think. And saying it over and over again, relentlessly, until enough voices join in, until the counter chorus can no longer be dismissed as fringe. Doubt is created by breaking the illusion of consensus..."

Twitter post by Zuby, June 23, 2021 - "Demoralised people will blindly do things they disagree with. And you can demoralise people by getting them to do things they disagree with. Break the loop."

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July 18, 2021 - Reading: June 1-7, 2021

Why Freedom Lost So Decisively to the Fear of Covid, John Ziegler, Mediaite, May 31, 2021
<https://www.mediaite.com/opinion/why-freedom-lost-so-decisively-to-the-fear-of-covid/>

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This Biden Proposal Could Make the US a "Digital Dictatorship" - Whitney Webb, Unlimited Hangout, May 5, 2021
<https://unlimitedhangout.com/2021/05/investigative-reports/this-biden-proposal-could-make-the-us-a-digital-dictatorship/>

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Vaccine researcher [Bryam Bridle] admits 'big mistake,' says spike protein is dangerous 'toxin.' Celeste McGovern, LifeSite News, May 31, 2021
<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/vaccine-researcher-admits-big-mistake-says-spike-protein-is-dangerous-toxin>

"Vaccine-associated spike protein in blood circulation could explain myriad reported adverse events from COVID vaccines, including the 4,000 deaths to date, and nearly 15,000 hospitalizations, reported to the U.S. government's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) as of May 21, 2021. Because it is a passive reporting system, these reports are likely only the tip of an iceberg of adverse events since a Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare study found that less than one percent of side-effects that physicians should report in patients following vaccination are in fact reported to VAERS."

With The Premonition, Michael Lewis Went to Print Too Soon - Jeffrey Tucker, RealClearMarkets, May 31, 2021
https://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2021/05/31/with_the_premonition_michael_lewis_went_to_print_too_soon_779516.html

“Michael Lewis is making heroes out of the handful of intellectuals (very surprising how few there were and how they prevailed) who hatched the idea of shoving the entire population into becoming nonplayer characters in a disease-modeling computer algorithm. A more grim example of the failure of scientific public policy we’ve not seen in our lifetimes.”

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The 'Lab Leak' Debate Matters, But Not for the Reasons You Think - Vinay Prasad, MedPage Today, June 1, 2021
<https://www.medpagetoday.com/blogs/vinay-prasad/92868>

“I chose these examples not because I want to rehash whether one side is right (though for several I have my pick), but to make the broader point that stifling debate, shrinking the acceptable bounds of dialogue, and banning discussion has got to be wrong when we see over and over again how quickly debates can move. Yesterday's misinformation is today's popular view.”

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fun time with fauci FOIA. el gato malo at SubStack, June 2, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/funtime-with-fauci-foia>

“there is a long term pattern of willful, deliberate lying to the american people.

fauci knew that asymptomatic spread was not a significant issue and he knew it in february 2020. all the data since has validated that fact. nothing changed. there was no new information to adapt to. he just lied.

fauci knew that masks did not work to stop virus. he said so and publicly urged people not to wear them. his later reversal was not rooted in science as, again, nothing changed in the data. his claim of “lying to america for its own good to protect hospital workers and save masks for them” was and is complete nonsense. it’s the worst kind of dishonest revisionism. (and if he really believed that, why was he telling sylvia to travel and people to go on cruises? that would be deliberate negligence is he was knowingly lying.) he just lied.”

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June 2, 2021 Twitter Thread

- Jack Posobiec - “White House staff are actively discussing an exit strategy for Dr. Anthony Fauci following the release of his emails yesterday, per WH official”
- Stephen L. Miller - “Worth noting that Zero Hedge was suspended from Twitter for a piece that was being discussed and taken seriously among the heads of the NIH and Fauci”
- John Lilic B - “Every single one of us working in #tech, regardless of whether you shill for Democrats or not, should look in the mirror and work to reform bc our industry was an utter failure in all of this. #bigtechbias is real and it is extremely dangerous”

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June 2, 2021 Gab Post, @MajorPatriot - "Crazy QAnon People: THE VIRUS WAS CREATED! MASKS DON'T WORK! Newly released #FauciEmails: THE VIRUS WAS CREATED! MASKS DON'T WORK!"
<https://gab.com/tags/FauciEmails>

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COVID is over...if you want it. Margaret Anna Alice, Off-Guardian, June 1, 2021
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/01/covid-is-over-if-you-want-it/>

June 2, 2021 Gab Post, @PrisonPlanet - "The doctor who thanked Dr. Fauci for dismissing the Wuhan lab leak theory is the same guy who gave \$600k to the lab, "investigated" it for the WHO and then acted as a Facebook fact checker censoring info on the Wuhan lab leak theory. You couldn't make this up."

Link to video -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFntTtPgpEU>

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Covid "Vaccines": A Faltering Framework. Sadaf Gilani, Off-Guardian, June 1, 2021
the Covid injections are NOT "95% efficacious".

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/01/covid-vaccines-a-faltering-framework/>

"Beyond the analysts' tepid language couched in scientific jargon, the graphic that appears is quite startling. As is often true, the devil lies in the details, in this case, the difference between *relative* risk reduction and *absolute* risk reduction."

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Counting Covid's Deceptive Deaths, Bernard Marx, Off-Guardian, June 2, 2021

<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/02/counting-covids-deceptive-deaths/>

"On 16th April 2020, the World Health Organisation (WHO) issued a document entitled "International Guidelines for Certification and Classification (Coding) of Covid-19 as Cause of Death". This document provided strict rules for the registration of Covid-19 deaths, rules which were fundamentally different to those which were in place for the registration of deaths from other causes."

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June 2, 2021 Gab Post, @kgwatt - "It's going to be interesting to see if the Fauci emails prompt more people to say to themselves and their loved ones: "Hey, if he lied about asymptomatic spread and he lied about masks, it's pretty much a sure thing he's lying about the safety and efficacy of the mRNA shots." And also interesting to see if the aggregate of those private decisions shows up in public anywhere."

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June 2, 2021 Gab Post, @KanekoaTheGreat "Shout out to the real scientist [Jay Bhattacharya] who called for "Focused Protection" instead of lockdowns from the beginning"

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June 2, 2021 Gab Post, @Tracybeanz

COVID in a nutshell - they had, knew about, and HAVE curative treatment for COVID, BEFORE people are hospitalized, but if they allowed/allow those treatments to become widespread and available they wouldn't have been able to push through a vaccine on an EUA. So instead they let countless people die, bastardized the scientific community and more blatantly politicized medicine than it ever had been before, and used the virus to completely control every aspect of the lives of every single human being on the planet. All because they couldn't have a "cure" because with one? There is no UNTESTED, UNPRECEDENTED vaccine.

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There's a Revolutionary Spirit Enlivened in America. Jeffrey Tucker, RealClearMarkets, June 2, 2021

https://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2021/06/02/theres_a_revolutionary_spirit_enlivened_in_america_779696.html

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June 2, 2021 Gab Post, @Kallou22 - "So in March 2020, Fauci knew in 99% of Covid deaths there were co-morbidities. Yet, they still locked down every healthy man, woman and child and took away all their civil rights."

COVID Corruption: Assaulting Human Norms, Omar Khan, Uncommon Wisdom, May 31, 2021
<https://www.uncommonwisdom.online/post/covid-corruption-assaulting-human-norms>

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Cyber Polygon: Will the Next Globalist War Game Lead to Another Convenient Catastrophe? Brandon Smith, Alt-Market, June 3, 2021
<https://alt-market.us/cyberpolygon-will-the-next-globalist-war-game-lead-to-another-convenient-catastrophe/>

“We have consistently been called “conspiracy theorists” throughout this event by government bureaucrats and the media. But, we were right about almost everything, and the mainstream media has been wrong about almost everything. Either that, or they have been knowingly lying about almost everything.

This dynamic is important to understand because I believe the situation is far from over and that more crisis events are about to be engineered (or they will magically happen by coincidence).”

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Oregon Is Proof That Leftist Politics Ultimately Lead to Tyranny and Decay. Brandon Smith, Alt-Market, May 28, 2021
<https://alt-market.us/oregon-is-proof-that-leftist-politics-ultimately-lead-to-tyranny-and-decay/>

“Most of these mandates across the country have not yet been debated by a legislature or voted on by citizens. None of the mandates are real law, they are simply Color of Law controls enforced unilaterally outside of the constitution.”

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The EEOC Did Not Change the Law. Peggy Hall, The Healthy American
https://www.grnewsletters.com/archive/healthy_american_newsletter/THE-EEOC-DID-NOT-CHANGE-THE-LAW-968118204.html

"employers must accommodate employees who do not get the vaccine due to medical or religious exemptions."

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Lockdown Kitsch. David McGrogan, American Institute for Economic Research, June 1, 2021
<https://www.aier.org/article/lockdown-kitsch/>

"Why have we come to care so much about the fact that people are dying of Covid, when we generally care so little about people dying of cancer, traffic accidents, or diabetes – or, for that matter, starvation and war in the developing world?

...There is something which, borrowing from Milan Kundera, I will describe as a form of kitsch... There has unquestionably developed a kind of ‘lockdown kitsch’, in which people do not only care about Covid deaths out of their own compassion, but care all the more because of the awareness that others are all caring...

What is important, in other words, is the collectivity of emotion – the sense that one does not merely feel something, but that one shares in that feeling with a great society of others. This becomes coercive quite naturally and organically: anyone who asks questions or expresses doubt destroys the beauty of the unified emotional movement – “spitting in the eye of the smiling brotherhood” – and immediately feels the opprobrium of her fellows..."

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Election Maps Prove We Need City States and Beer. Joe Jarvis, The Daily Bell, Dec. 9, 2020
<https://www.thedailybell.com/all-articles/news-analysis/election-maps-prove-we-need-city-states-and-beer/>

12-Step Program to #UNRIG and Restore American Election Integrity. Ben Bartee, The Daily Bell, May 28, 2021
<https://www.thedailybell.com/all-articles/news-analysis/12-step-program-to-unrig-and-restore-american-election-integrity/>

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Deranged Psychopath Seen Putting Mask on a Toddler. Babylon Bee, May 24, 2021
<https://babylonbee.com/news/deranged-psychopath-seen-putting-mask-on-a-toddler>

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June 3, 2021 Twitter Post, @stacey_rudin - "The world would be a much better place if people stopped believing stories whose authors strenuously silence, smear and discredit their opponents."

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The Fauci Email Dump Proves the Trifecta's [US, CCP and major media] Lockdown Plot. Jeffrey Tucker, Gilders Daily Prophecy, June 3, 2021
<https://gildersdailyprophecy.com/posts/the-fauci-email-dump-proves-the-trifectas-lockdown-plot>

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Liberating Yourself from Faucism. Barry Brownstein, AIER, June 3, 2021
<https://www.aier.org/article/liberating-yourself-from-faucism/>

...Solzhenitsyn shows us the way; he provides a list of ways we can stop passively lying. Even if we are unwilling to risk our jobs, we can understand that authoritarians and totalitarians rule by lies. Through that understanding, we find "the most accessible key to our liberation: a *personal nonparticipation in lies!* Even if all is covered by lies, even if all is under their rule, let us resist in the smallest way: Let their rule hold *not through me!*"

Solzhenitsyn adds, "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!"

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June 3, 2021 Gab Post, @Lebronsonroids - "You don't 'fire' someone who committed perjury by lying about the fact that they funded and developed a bioweapon that was used to bring the world to its knees in the most massive crime ever committed against humanity. You execute them publicly."

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June 4, 2021 Twitter Posts re: CNN Tweet "New CDC report shows a recent increase in Covid-19 hospitalizations among people ages 12 to 17, reinforcing the importance of vaccinating kids."

- @The_OtherET - This is a lie and should be flagged as misinformation. Hospitalizations are not increasing for people ages 12 to 17. They're decreasing in all age groups. CDC's own data shows this.
- @kerpen "Today's age 12 to 17 edition of: does the CDC read their own website?"
- @AlexBerenson "No. They didn't read their own mask review in February 2020 and they haven't read anything since."

How Ending Freedom of Expression Gives Up Your Right to a Private Life. Stella Morabito, Federalist, June 2, 2021
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/06/02/how-ending-freedom-of-expression-gives-up-your-right-to-a-private-life/>

“These tribunals’ efforts are actually building a void of information, an ironclad single narrative where no other exchanges of ideas are permitted. This vacuum curtails your ability to communicate with others and therefore your ability to verify reality with others of your choosing. If we let this go on indefinitely, civil society will ultimately collapse, just as it always does in regimes that put a lid on free expression.”

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8 Ways Public Schools Could Further Radicalize When They Re-open. Stella Morabito, Federalist, April 1, 2021
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/04/01/8-ways-public-schools-could-further-radicalize-when-they-finally-re-open/>

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June 4, 2021 Gab Post, @disclosetv - "Politicians behave, or else! Facebook's new ruleset: 'Heightened Penalties for Public Figures During Times of Civil Unrest and Ongoing Violence.' "

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June 4, 2021 Gab Post, @cheveregato

Epidemiology on social media seems like a “good cop, bad cop” routine, performed by a bunch of self-aggrandizing loudmouths who insist on putting credentials in their username. I won’t name names, but you know plenty of the types below.

Bad Epidemiologist, MPH: “We need more lockdowns now. This is inexcusable. Six weeks, no exceptions. Give people one hour outside per day. Have the military enforce it. That’s the only way we’re going to beat Covid.”

Dr. Good Epidemiologist: “No, we can’t do more lockdowns because that’s too drastic. Think of the mental health effects. Instead, we need immediate mask mandates with N95 masks. Kids can use cloth masks since their N95s won’t fit. That’s how we beat Covid.”

Just like a criminal who confesses to the good cop, the audience thinks Dr. Good Epi is looking out for them. “Well Dr. Good Epi hates lockdowns too, so maybe masks aren’t that bad after all.” Wrong. All Dr. Good Epi cares about is going viral or scoring a media hit.

Reject their false dichotomy. Reject their entire premise that they’re somehow entitled to control society. It’s not a question of lockdowns vs. masks. It’s a question of freedom vs. tyranny. When you provide people with facts and data, they make better health decisions for themselves and their communities. When people make better decisions for themselves and their communities, society does better as a whole. Much better, in fact, than some med school dropout’s five-year Covid containment plan.

By the way, I’ve noticed that many epis like to use the Dr. title even though they’re neither physicians nor professors. It’s a way of inflating one’s credentials to seem more authoritative. Don’t let them fool you into thinking they’re medical providers.

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June 4, 2021 Gab Post, @KanekoaTheGreat

AUDIT THE VOTE

Pennsylvania's Sen. Doug Mastriano and Sen. Chris Dush explain why Maricopa County is the gold standard of election audits.

The audit is very secure, there are cameras everywhere, they are protecting voters privacy, they ensure chain of custody, and they got real professionals who volunteered.

"I'm hard to impress but these guys take me back to my strategic air command days. So, I'd like to encourage

other state legislatures to come down here and take a look at it. Especially, if you have had situations like we had in PA that really have our citizens in an uproar. " - Sen. Dush

"40% of my state is questioning the election results. That's a problem. If we got nothing to hide, then lets do this, open up the books. If you got something to hide then scream in outrage, pull your hair out, and throw red herring arguments out why this is a bad idea. I can't see any reason to argue against doing a full audit if the people ask for it." - Sen. Mastriano

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Why I spoke out against lockdowns. Martin Kulldorff, Spiked Online, June 4, 2021
<https://www.spiked-online.com/2021/06/04/why-i-spoke-out-against-lockdowns/>

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June 5, 2021 Gab Post, @kgwatt

Naomi Wolf has been suspended from Twitter.

She has been a powerful voice fighting against lockdowns, suppression of information about mRNA risks and adverse effects (especially women's reproductive system disruptions), school closures, masking, business closure, vaxx passports and all the rest.

A few weeks ago she got put in Twitter jail for a post, and warned if she broke the rules again, she'd be kicked out permanently.

I've encouraged her (by email) to join free-speech Gab. There are ton of people on here I agree with, and a ton I disagree with, but what I love most is that I can read and think about people's views and information for myself, without pre-filtering by Zuckerberg, Dorsey, Bezos or anyone else.

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Believe Your Own Eyes About Fauci Emails, Not the Fact Checkers. Jeffrey Tucker, RealClearMarkets, June 5, 2021

https://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2021/06/05/believe_your_own_eyes_about_fauci_emails_not_the_fact_checkers_780187.html

"It's shocking to observe his complete lack of interest in the health and economic consequences of lockdown policies.

Maybe he believed they would work but it is hard to say because he was putting down the idea as late as February 25: "You cannot avoid having infections since you cannot shut off the country from the rest of the world," he wrote to CBS News. "Do not let the fear of the unknown...distort your evaluation of the risk of the pandemic to you relative to the risks that you face every day...do not yield to unreasonable fear."

A few days later, he was pushing virus suppression via closures, human separation, and travel restrictions, while finding a good friend in "unreasonable fear." Medical professionals from around the world wrote to him and begged him to stop this, that people were being bullied by cops all over the world in the name of a virus control method that could not and would not work. He read these and did not answer them."

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June 4, 2021 Twitter Post, Sharyl Attkisson - "Health officials: 'We have no idea where Covid-19 came from, it could be anything, except the Wuhan lab. That's a conspiracy theory.' We have no idea where the autism spike came from, it could be anything, except tripling the # of childhood vaccines. That's a conspiracy theory.' "

June 5, 2021 Gab Post [meme image with caption]

"During the Nuremberg trials, even the media was prosecuted and put to death for lying to the public."

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June 5, 2021 Gab Post, @timrunshismouth - "Fauci knew masks didn't work and pushed the bullshit out of wearing them anyway." Screenshot of Fauci email to Sylvia Burwell, Feb. 5, 2020, "...The typical mask you buy in the drugstore is not really effective in keeping out virus, which is small enough to pass through the material..."

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When Did Fauci First Hint of Lockdowns? Jeffrey Tucker, Gilders Daily Prophecy, June 4, 2021
<https://gildersdailyprophecy.com/posts/when-did-fauci-first-hint-of-lockdowns>

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kitten corner: daszak. el gato malo at SubStack, June 5, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/kitten-corner-daszak/comments>

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June 5, 2021 Gab Post, @kgwatt

The post that may have gotten Naomi Wolf kicked off Twitter was her reading aloud a press release from an Oregon legislator, about a bill to prohibit vaccine passports, including the following:

"...A recent survey conducted by the local Chamber of Commerce in Medford found that 93% of businesses do not want to condition maskless service on asking customers for medical information..."

I'm not certain that *was* the post Twitter used as the pretext for silencing Wolf, because she is a very active Twitter user and shares information about a wide variety of both sourced/evidence-based and speculative/anecdotal information. She gets a lot of abuse in her comment threads from people condemning her sharing of anecdotal and speculative information, even though she always flags it as such.

If we lived in a different information ecosystem, in which, for example, women's individual reports of menstrual irregularities after getting the mRNA shots or spending time near injected people were taken seriously by credentialed researchers and institutions, instead of getting immediately shut down and memory-holed, then we would have better-than-anecdotal data on which to make informed decisions.

But we don't live in that kind of information ecosystem. We live in the one where dissident and skeptical voices are silenced. So we have to use whatever imperfectly corroborated information we can access, for as long as we can access and share it.

In any case, here's a link to the full press release from Oregon state senator Kim Thatcher.
[https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/thatcher/Documents/Vaccine Passport Ban Introduced in the Oregon Senate.pdf](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/thatcher/Documents/Vaccine%20Passport%20Ban%20Introduced%20in%20the%20Oregon%20Senate.pdf)

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Former Pfizer VP: An Urgent Appeal to Humanity, Michelle Edwards, UncoverDC, June 4, 2021
<https://uncoverdc.com/2021/06/04/former-pfizer-vp-an-urgent-appeal-to-humanity/>

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social media source code. el gato malo at SubStack, June 5, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/social-media-source-code>

Step 1: all the scientists agree
Step 2: here's a scientist that doesn't

Step 3: <censored>

Step 4: all the scientists agree

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June 5, 2021 Gab Post, @luigi_warren - Video Meme: Fauci the GOF [Gain of Function] Father Part 4 Downfall
<https://youtu.be/Qh5ZPquXbds>

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The Beauty of Vaccines and Natural Immunity, Jay Bhattacharya, Sunetra Gupta and Martin Kulldorff at Smerconish.com, June 4

<https://www.smerconish.com/exclusive-content/the-beauty-of-vaccines-and-natural-immunity>

[kgwatt: I remain skeptical that the experimental mRNA shots are beneficial, rather than dangerous, but otherwise appreciate this robust advocacy for natural immunity.]

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The Case of Joe Rogan: Vaccine Policy and Freedom of Speech. Finn Andreen, Mises.org, June 1, 2021

<https://mises.org/wire/case-joe-rogan-vaccine-policy-and-freedom-speech>

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"Malicious Communications": Scottish Feminist Criminally Charged for Tweets Opposing Gender Self-Identification. Jonathan Turley, JonathanTurley.org, June 4, 2021

<https://jonathanturley.org/2021/06/04/malicious-communications-scottish-feminist-arrested-for-malicious-communication-in-tweets-opposing-gender-self-identification/>

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June 6, 2021 Gab Post, @AmericanAFMindy

Dear President Trump, At first I was heavily disappointed that you didn't sign the Insurrection Act and settle this illegitimate coup when you could. Now I realize the media would have done everything they could to paint you as a dangerous tyrant, and turn the world against you. We had to see it for ourselves...the true colors of the swamp from both establishments.

They did every single destructive, anti-American thing we said they would do...that they swore up and down would never happen. They fleeced American tax payers like never before. They went after every God given constitutional right we had...from our guns, our freedom of speech, our right to attend church, our right to assemble and protest their tyranny, and our medical freedom. They persecuted honest Americans while allowing BLM and Antifa to violently roam free. They shoved hateful, racist, and self loathing indoctrination down our children's throats. They allowed murderers, rapists, gang bangers, and child sex traffickers to openly cross our unprotected border, while they sat safe behind their armed security and their mansion gates.

We are completely censored, silenced, suppressed, and scattered all over the place. The FBI came to my house, interrogated all of my friends, and to this day many of us are sitting in jail without bail or a trial for entering a building that most people were let into. We lost our Facebooks, our Twitter, and everything we ever had or shared on them.

There's proof of corruption and election theft everywhere...but the people in charge of investigating it are the ones committing it and they are not going to incriminate and indict themselves. Even the non-political people are waking up now. They're watching these crooks line their pockets with money laundering book deals, insider stock trading, and foreign kickbacks while burdening us with a crushing debt neither us nor the generations that follow will ever get out of.

They let the guy that created the virus cover up his crimes, lie to us about lockdowns and masks working, and strip us of every single freedom we held dear...and for no reason other than to make corporations and Big

Pharma money, to backdoor radical leftist policies under the guise of “public safety,” to destroy our economy to help usher in socialism, and to control every inch of our lives they can. America is awake now. We have stepped up across the nation to unite as patriots to demand audits, expose the truth, and fight like hell for our country. Nothing matters until our votes matter again....and when they do we are going to purge our country of this evil crime syndicate once and for all.

They tried to distract us by stirring hate, racism, and division so we didn't realize that the enemy was THEM. The murderous reign of the Deep State is coming to an end, now is the time of the Great Awakening.

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trusting "the scientists" on "the science:" fox commission fails to find evidence of vulpine involvement in henhouse murders. el gato malo at SubStack, June 6, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/trusting-the-scientists-on-the-science>

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Three Tips for Checking Whether a Medical Study is Legit or Bullshit. Rosemary Frei, Off-Guardian, June 3, 2021
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/03/3-tips-for-checking-whether-a-medical-study-is-legit-or-bullsht/>

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Old Normal vs. New: From 1980s Neoliberalism to the 'Great Reset.' Colid Todhunter, Off-Guardian, June 5, 2021
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/05/old-normal-vs-new-from-1980s-neoliberalism-to-the-great-reset/>

“Perception management is of course vital for pushing through all of this. Rhetoric about ‘liberty’ and ‘individual responsibility’ worked a treat in the 1980s to help bring about a massive heist of wealth. This time, it is a public health scare and ‘collective responsibility’ as part of a strategy to help move towards near-monopolistic control over economies by a handful of global players.”

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June 6, 2021 Gab Post @DiggingDeeper, @shadowknight412

Fox won't mention Gab because they cannot even risk giving you the exposure. They know when people come to Gab, they will see its not what they were told it was, and they will see real free speech and not want to leave. They pretty much have to ignore Gab. The powers that be already tried everything to shut it down, now they just impotently ignore it and pretend it's not there.

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The Etymological Animal Must Slip Out of the Cage of Habit to Grasp Truth. Edward Curtin, Off-Guardian, June 6, 2021
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/06/the-etymological-animal-must-slip-out-of-the-cage-of-habit-to-grasp-truth/>

“Propaganda’s chief requirement is not so much to be rational, well-grounded, and powerful as it is to produce individuals especially open to suggestion who can easily be set into motion.”

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Why Did Healthcare Spending Decline 8.6% During a Pandemic? Jeffrey Tucker, RealClearMarkets, June 7, 2021
https://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2021/06/07/why_did_healthcare_spending_decline_86_during_a_pandemic_780295.html

In the first half of 2020, inpatient admissions fell by 20%, while outpatient visits collapsed by 35%. Visits to the emergency room crashed too, in some places by as much as 42%. By the fall of 2020, elective surgeries were down by 90% of where they would normally be.

June 6, 2021 Twitter Thread, @John316Patriot and @themarketwork
Timeline of Fauci Emails & Call re lab leak allegations, Jan. 31, 2020 to Feb. 2, 2020
<https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1401303424210141186.html>

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Unthinkable Thoughts. Josh Mitteldorf, May 10, 2021
<https://joshmitteldorf.scienceblog.com/2021/05/10/unthinkable-thoughts/>

“One of the most credible dangers of the spike protein involves fertility. None of the vaccines were tested in pregnant women, and yet many government and other authorities are recommending it as safe for pregnant women. VAERS has reported 174 miscarriages to date after COVID vaccination. VAERS is notoriously underreported.

I find the anecdotes less concerning than the fact that no one is taking this seriously, and research is being actively discouraged in the best-respected science journals.”

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June 7, 2021 Twitter Post, @Zuby

There are several dead giveaways that this is primarily about control and money, rather than public health and wellbeing. If you haven't clocked this yet, then you deserve to be subjugated.

But the rest of us don't.

A few giveaways:

- - suppression of cheap, effective treatments
- -absence of widespread antibody testing
- -push for ongoing PCR tests + masking, even for immune
- -only private PCR tests accepted for travel
- -no immunity test prior to vaxx
- -push to vaxx the immune & ultra low risk
- -curfews, outdoor mask mandates, and other arbitrary, unscientific 'rules'
- -tons of irrational international travel rules to make it expensive, confusing, and painful
- -expensive 'quarantine hotel' packages
- -intentionally vague and fear inducing communication
- +more

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June 7, 2021 Twitter Thread, @SohrabAhmari, @docMJP

- @SohrabAhmari - “Think this through with me. Fauci directed US funds to a Chinese virology lab to do "gain of function" research, a euphemism for making viruses more deadly. It's becoming clear the novel coronavirus leaked from that lab. Millions died. How is Fauci a free man right now?”
- @docMJP - “Without a mask, you kill grandma. But if you fund dangerous research to create and play with dangerous viruses with a foreign competitor with known bad leaky practices - and one leaks and shuts the world you remain a hero and the highest paid employee in the federal government.”

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The Wuhan "lab-leak" story: more fear porn. Off-Guardian, June 7, 2021
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/07/the-wuhan-lab-leak-story-is-just-more-fear-porn/>

The lab-leak story is:

1. an out for those who haven't wanted to face the fallout of covering the actual Covid story (i.e., manipulation of definitions and statistics to generate the illusion of an apocalyptic plague)
2. reification of that illusion.

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June 7, 2021 Gab Post, @AmericanAFMindy

Anyone else catching these PSA announcements on TV about the warning signs of blood clots? I'm sure it has **nothing** to do with the fact it's a major side effect of this experimental "vaccine" and they're totally not just trying to mitigate the damages of the atrocity they just released onto the world.

<https://www.ispot.tv/ad/tdHl/pfizer-inc-deep-vein-thrombosis-dont-wait-to-see-your-doctor>

June 7, 2021 Gab Post, @kgwatt, reply to @AmericanAFMindy

Heard a radio ad (Froggy 101 country station) about two weeks ago for the blood clot clinic at our Central PA county hospital. First time I've ever heard a blood clot clinic ad, and my first thought was: "this is medicos trying to get out ahead of mRNA shot reactions."

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June 7, 2021 Gab Post, @KanekoaTheGreat

In early 2020, there was a lot of chatter about where the virus, later named SARS-CoV-2, actually came from.

Two short pieces published in March 2020 — one in the **Lancet** and one in **Nature** — controlled the narrative on the origin of SARS-CoV-2.

Both of these pieces were repeatedly cited by Dr. Anthony Fauci, Dr. Francis Collins, the msm, and big tech as evidence to shut down any discussion of the possibility that the virus originated in a lab.

Months ago, in another email drop, we learned Peter Daszak, CEO of the nonprofit EcoHealth Alliance, was the primary but hidden author of the **Lancet** article.

Now, in a recently released Fauci email, we learn that the lead author of the **Nature** article, Kristian Andersen (scientist who just deleted his twitter), thanked Dr. Fauci and Dr. Collins for their "advice and leadership" regarding the **Nature** article.

In short, both articles were propaganda tools crafted to control the narrative by Fauci, Collins, and Daszak.

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Just How Rigged is the "Rigged Game"? Matt Taibbi at SubStack, June 1, 2021

<https://taibbi.substack.com/p/just-how-rigged-is-the-rigged-game>

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July 19, 2021 - SCASD Board Meeting tonight

On Monday, 7/19, the SCASD Board of Directors will meet at 7pm at the State College Area High School auditorium, 650 Westerly Parkway.

The 2021-22 Health & Safety Plan is the first item on the agenda. Parking is behind the high school, up by the track.

- [https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/stco/Board.nsf/files/C4ZKFN51AED8/\\$file/07-19-2021 Board Agenda.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/stco/Board.nsf/files/C4ZKFN51AED8/$file/07-19-2021%20Board%20Agenda.pdf)
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- [https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/stco/Board.nsf/files/C4XU8G7AD03C/\\$file/6.A. Proposed Health and Safety Plan 2021-2022 07-19-2021 .pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/stco/Board.nsf/files/C4XU8G7AD03C/$file/6.A. Proposed Health and Safety Plan 2021-2022 07-19-2021 .pdf)

Concerned parents will be standing with signs before the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. asking for "Masks Optional, One Rule for All" and a NO vote on the current draft of the 2021-22 Health and Safety Plan.

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July 21, 2021 - SCASD school board approved 'health and safety plan.'

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Heard through the grapevine that the school board on Monday evening approved a draft 2021-2022 health and safety plan that attempts to create a government-directed segregationist system for identifying, tracking, visibly marking, de-facing and obstructing the breathing of children and teenagers.

For the summer plan, there was one "No" vote out of nine board members [<https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/scasd-school-board-voted-8-1-to-continue>], but for this plan there were **two** "No" votes out of nine board members.

Parent turnout was strong, and the parents were told that the plan can be changed at anytime.

So the fight will continue.

July 22, 2021 - Why?

"Why is it that the other side can force our children into doing novel and dangerous things, such as experimental shots and covering their breathing orifices without their "experts" having to prove conclusively that these practices are safe?" -Daniel Horowitz, writing at The Blaze.

<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-retraction-serves-as-the-new-academic-censorship#toggle-gdpr>

July 22, 2021 - Legal authority?

Peggy Hall in California (TheHealthyAmerican.org) argues that health freedom fighters shouldn't be basing our objections on scientific evidence at all.

A lot of solid scientific evidence strongly supports our position but it's ignored by the medical tyrants who are asserting their power, so it's useless.

Rather, Hall advocates for educating the school boards and employers that regardless of what any medical treatment is, whether any particular person believes or claims it's safe, whether any particular person believes or claims it's effective, doesn't matter at all because they don't have the *legal* authority to compel anybody do anything.

There is no state or federal legislation or judicial court case giving school boards or employers the legal power to compel people to wear medical devices (masks) and/or get pharmaceutical injections or any other medical treatments of any kind.

CDC guidance and the recommendations of advisory committees of local doctors and lawyers don't have the same legal force as a statute or a completed court case.

They may not have any legal force at all.

SCASD attorneys seem prepared to force health freedom fighters to take the district to court on these issues, likely counting on the fact that filing a court case is a huge, expensive, high-stress undertaking, so families already battered by the last 18 months are unlikely to want to do it.

I was also intrigued to see recently, somewhere on Gab, that the reason the mRNA gene therapy injections promoted by government agents aren't advertised on commercial television, radio or magazines, is because there *are* laws requiring pharmaceutical advertisements to include all known adverse side effects, and the FDA's list for the mRNA gene therapy injections - compiled in October 2020 - is significant.

The lack of advertising may also have to do with the mRNA injections currently only having FDA "Emergency Use Authorization," not full "approval."

I don't know.

I do know that most people who are declaring dangerous, life-threatening risks of the injections compiled by FDA and supported with further clinical evidence through the VAERS system and anecdotally ever since the injections started in December 2020.

And that's why - when weighed against the minuscule relative benefits of the injections and the small relative risks posed by natural infection - they're saying "No."

I speculate that most people who are demanding that others take the injections - such as SCASD board members and administrators who have decided the injections are the right course of action for themselves and their own families - either:

- a) don't know about the serious risks presented by the injections - because they only listen to information provided by government agents who only tout the claimed benefits but don't mention the risks - or
- b) they know about the risks but are unable to cognitively process that different people in different circumstances can make different risk-benefit calculations, and are legally free to make those different choices and decisions without government interference.

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July 26, 2021 - SCASD is engaged in religious discrimination if America is a constitutional republic with a functional judicial branch. Or America has become a theocracy, the SCASD board is one of the local religious authorities and the courts are irrelevant.

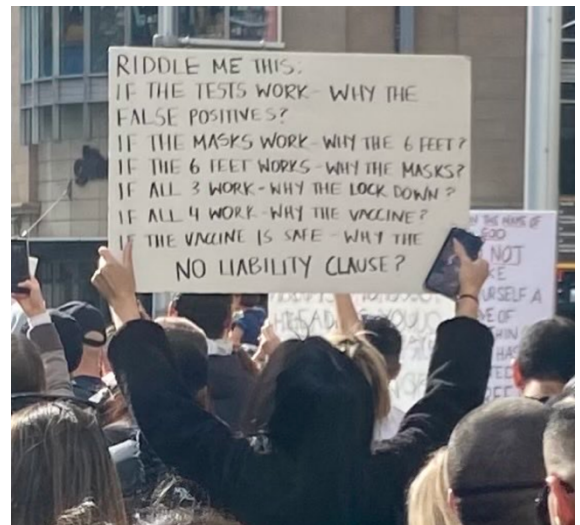
A religious discrimination lawsuit might be one way to nullify and move past the segregationist SCASD 2021-2022 'health and safety' policies, and get back to normal school social culture: unmasked faces, protected medical privacy and health freedom, no PCR testing, no contact tracing, no lines on the floors, no Plexiglass barriers.

The policies appear to be a selectively-enforced dress code, adopted under a religious framework, not under a legal, medical or educational framework.

FDA Safety Surveillance of COVID-19 Vaccines : DRAFT Working list of possible adverse event outcomes ***Subject to change***

- Guillain-Barré syndrome
- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
- Transverse myelitis
- Encephalitis/myelitis/encephalomyelitis/meningoencephalitis/meningitis/encephalopathy
- Convulsions/seizures
- Stroke
- Narcolepsy and cataplexy
- Anaphylaxis
- Acute myocardial infarction
- Myocarditis/pericarditis
- Autoimmune disease
- Deaths
- Pregnancy and birth outcomes
- Other acute demyelinating diseases
- Non-anaphylactic allergic reactions
- Thrombocytopenia
- Disseminated intravascular coagulation
- Venous thromboembolism
- Arthritis and arthralgia/joint pain
- Kawasaki disease
- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children
- Vaccine enhanced disease

https://www.lifesitenews.com/images/local/FDA_C19_vaccines.pdf



To be clear, Western civil traditions protect peoples' right to practice their own religions and rituals in their private homes and in voluntary religious congregations, and to wear their religious garb in public, and to teach their beliefs to their kids.

But — at least in a constitutional republic that has historically strongly protected civil liberties — it's not okay for some people to force their religious beliefs and dress codes on other people and other people's kids.

It's especially not okay for government people — school boards, local councils, state governors, school administrators and teachers — to establish state religions, and force the state's religious beliefs on children within public school classrooms, and on citizens engaging in ordinary human activities like shopping, dining out and going to church.

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Covidian Articles of Faith

1. Thou shalt have no other God but Covidianism; Covidianism shall be thine Alpha, and thine Omega; thou shalt contemplate Covid in fear, unceasingly, above all else, all the hours of thine days, and all the days of thine lives.
2. Know ye this: Anthony Fauci, Rochelle Walensky and unnamed CDC high priests be infallible sources of wisdom; they shall daily reveal to the faithful all information about evil, and good, and how the faithful shall worship, and shall protect themselves from evil.
3. Be it known also: they who observe and convey the flippity-flops, and hypocrisies, self-contradictory utterances and lies of Fauci, Walensky and the other high priests, are blasphemers, and evil, and shall be cast into outer darkness for eternity. The high priests be infallible; they cannot be questioned; they cannot err.
4. Aerosolized respiratory viruses are evil; thou shalt not co-exist with aerosolized respiratory viruses.
5. Thou hath no human immune system. Said immune system is a myth, promoted by blasphemers, who are evil, and shall be branded, and then stoned unto death.
6. Another myth be this: that there can be an equilibrium state of human health - without fever, without cough, without invisible exudate of virus evil. Heed not the blasphemers who speak of this mythical "health."
7. The impure and unclean may be impure and unclean in secret, invisibly; they may show not external signs and may have no internal experience or knowledge of their own evil ; these are "the asymptomatic."
8. Those who observe the non-transmission of evil from those without clinical signs and symptoms of evil are blasphemers, and must be cast into outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.
9. But be thou of good cheer!: The wearing of holy fabric masks - of any kind, of any cleanliness, with any fit and any gappage - over the nose and mouth in any way, doth block transmission of evil from the impure and unclean to the pure and clean! Hossana in the highest!
10. Ignore ye those who observe and convey that those who wear holy fabric masks all the day, and all the night, still succumb to the evil aerosolized respiratory viruses; many recover; and some die; most of whom were very ill with multitudes of other afflictions, or far advanced in years, or both. These are blasphemers, and evil, and must be cast into the depths of Hell, where Satan abides with his handmaidens: Vitamin D, zinc, Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine.
11. Spurn ye those who refuse to wear the holy fabric masks. They are poison unto you, and unto your children, and your children's children, and your parents, and your parents' parents.
12. But rejoice!: The clean and the unclean shall be identified through application of the holy nasal swab of PCR.
13. Ignore those who observe and convey that many, perhaps most, of the findings of the holy nasal swab of PCR are unrelated to symptomatic illness and transmissible virus. They speaketh of these "cycle thresholds" and "false positives" with the forked tongues of serpents!
14. But glad tidings!: The wiping down of surfaces with holy chemicals also blocketh transmission of evil from the impure and unclean to the pure and unclean.
15. Pay ye no heed to those who observe that aerosolized respiratory viruses of evil linger not upon surfaces and transmit not through contact with such surfaces.
16. Behold!: The erection of plastic barriers, and the keeping of six feet, or three, betwixt the impure and unclean and the pure and clean shall block the transmission of evil.
17. Stop up thine ears against they who observe the wafting movement of aerosolized respiratory viruses of evil on currents of air hither and yon, across and around plastic barriers and holy fabric face masks, and over three feet, and six, and nine - nigh! unto 60 feet! - as viruses do virus, and have done since the beginning of time, and will do nigh until the end of time.

18. Suffer not the little children to come unto thee, or even unto each other; they are germ-riddled freaks; ensconce them in holy fabric face masks and douse them with holy chemicals, keep them behind plastic barriers, and separated from all others of their kind, upon six-foot lines upon the earth.
19. Be though snide without ceasing toward they who observe and convey that the little children, and the bigger children, and the young adults, and the middle-aged adults, are among those most naturally strong enough to withstand and fend off the attacks of the aerosolized respiratory viruses.
20. Blessings be upon thee!: The receiving of injection of holy mRNA confereth protection from the evil thou dost fear above all things.
21. Blow thou the raspberries of contempt at those who observe and convey that some of those who have received injection of holy mRNA have suffered from new afflictions, and some have died thereof. They are blasphemers and evil, and must be cast out.
22. Twiddle thou the thumb-nosed fingers of ridicule at those who further observe and convey that many of those who have received injection of holy mRNA have still succumbed to aerosolized respiratory viruses.
23. Know this, ye faithful: Those who refuse to receive injection of holy mRNA are blasphemers and evil, and poison unto their communities, and must be cast out. Or perhaps rounded up into ghettos and killed for their heresy. Either way.
24. Utter not the forbidden word “seasonality.”
25. For I say unto you, they who observe the balanced co-evolution of humans and aerosolized respiratory viruses, and normal human life spans of roughly four score years, across tens of generations, and hundreds of generations, are thine sworn enemies for eternity.
26. Thou shalt know the unbelievers from the believers by their holy fabric face masks. Or by the prayer-cards carried by those who have received injection of holy mRNA. Most likely both.

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There may be more articles of the Covidian faith.

But I’m a blasphemer. I do not believe any of those faith-based precepts. I think Covidianism is a mass delusional psychosis. [<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2021/02/joseph-mercola/the-world-is-suffering-from-mass-delusional-psychosis/>]

(I derived the articles of faith from my observations of the high priests, acolytes and lay followers, not from direct revelation or initiation rituals.)

It might be funny, as a parody of public health systems.

But this narrow, irrational, terror-driven monotheism is driving the current righteous fervor of the school board and other public governing boards to use their power to force nonbelievers into obeying the precepts of a religion whose beliefs and moral values we nonbelievers do not share.

They would howl in outrage were the roles reversed: if we nonbelievers were forcing them to violate their own consciences; forcing them and their kids to leave their homes and mingle in public places against their will; forbidding them and their kids from wearing the holy face masks; and withholding the mRNA gene therapy experiment from them and their kids.

But their irrational terror has stripped from them all empathy.

Weirdly, despite everything, I haven’t entirely lost mine. I often feel very, very sad for them, that they’re possessed by this irrational terror, lashing out at others from within its grip, and appear unable to break its painful hold.

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Looking at the policies adopted last week, State College Area School District has become a religious school network for the indoctrination of Covidianism.

It needs to return to being a secular, public school system, required under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide education to students without engaging in discrimination on the basis of “race, color, national origin, language, sex, religion, and disability.” <https://www.justice.gov/crt/types-educational-opportunities-discrimination>

Can litigation do this? It's hard to tell.

Courts in the United States and Canada, for whatever reasons, have been phlegmatically uninterested in putting government policies and practices to evidentiary proofs.

Instead, judges have been dismissing important cases on lockdowns, election integrity and other major issues prior to discovery, thus preventing plaintiffs, judges, juries and the public from seeing what evidence — if any at all — governments believe can “justify” their unprecedented power grabs.

At some point, the judiciary's abdication of responsibility for protecting the civil liberties of individual citizens against usurpation by executive and legislative authorities will likely run into the expanding population of Americans — perhaps already a majority of more than half — who believe major civic institutions and the pronouncements of government officials are simply irrelevant.

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July 27, 2021 - Senator Jake Corman survey on masking in schools. For people who live in Pennsylvania's 34th district

From an email from Corman's office:

"To help gauge the views of local parents, I am inviting all residents of the 34th Senatorial District to share their thoughts by completing a short, two-question survey regarding masking requirements in schools.

The survey is open now through July 29, and I will share the results of this survey prior to a public hearing of the Senate Education Committee on August 6.

To participate in the survey, please click here.
<https://www.senatorcorman.com/survey-should-school-districts-require-students-to-wear-masks/>

Masking Children is Impractical and Not Backed by Research or Real World Data		
Children are at very low risk from Covid-19 ¹⁻⁴	Children spread Covid-19 much less than adults ⁵⁻¹¹	Asymptomatic children rarely spread Covid-19 ¹²⁻¹⁵
Teachers do not face an increased risk from children ¹⁶⁻²²	Schools have not driven the spread of Covid-19 ²³⁻³⁵	The effectiveness of masks is not conclusive ³⁶⁻⁴¹
Masking children correctly is unrealistic ⁴²⁻⁴³	Improper masking is common and unsanitary ⁴⁴⁻⁴⁷	Many places do not require masks on children ⁴⁸⁻⁵²
Schools without masks have not fared worse ⁵³⁻⁵⁷	Masks can hinder speech development in children ⁵⁸⁻⁶⁰	Deaf & disabled children struggle to learn with masks ⁶¹⁻⁶⁴
Masking can often cause headaches and fatigue ⁶⁵⁻⁶⁶	Some masks contain toxic chemicals ⁶⁷⁻⁶⁹	Masking can cause a wide variety of other health issues ⁷⁰⁻⁷³

Links to cited studies are at this Twitter thread by Omnipotent Moral Busybody from May 7, 2021.
<https://twitter.com/OBusybody/status/1390714874897084416>

Same author has produced many excellent infographics with citations.
<https://twitter.com/OBusybody/status/1295033902835339264>

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July 28, 2021 - Legal question sent to State College Police Department

By email sent Friday, July 23

What is the legal relationship between the State College Police Department and the State College Area School District, with regard to the SCASD's attempted privacy-invading and segregationist 'health and safety' policies recently adopted for the 2021-2022 academic year?

Specifically, if an incident occurs inside a SCASD public school building, in which an employee or student refuses to submit private medical information to the district and refuses to wear a mask, and peacefully attempts to continue with his or her job or studies, will the school building administrators have a legal basis for calling the State College Police Department for incident control?

If so, what is the current policy for how the State College Police Department officers on scene will handle the incident?

Will the police forcibly remove the peaceful employee or student from the building and charge him or her with trespassing in a public school building?

Or will the police instead protect the employee or student from the administrators, and charge administrators with attempted assault or a similar crime related to interference with another person's bodily integrity?

If possible, I would like to receive an answer in writing.

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July 29, 2021 - Response from State College Police Department

Written, emailed response received from a State College Police Department representative, to my emailed questions about the legal relationship between SCPD and State College Area School District regarding the 'health and safety plan.'

"In the type of scenarios you provided, this would most likely be handled by SCASD as an internal personnel or student conduct matter. You would need to check with SCASD on how they would handle such situations. State College Police would not be involved in that process.

The State College Police would only be involved should the SCASD administration provide notice to an individual that the individual needed to leave the property and the individual refused to leave. Failure to comply with a SCASD representative's directive to leave SCASD property would fall under the Title 18 of the PA Crimes Code, section 3503 subsections 1i and 1v, which are provided below. A violation of section 1v is a misdemeanor of the first degree, a violation of 1i is a misdemeanor of the third degree.

Should the individual feel their civil rights are being violated, they would need to file a civil rights violation complaint against SCASD with the US Dept. of Justice, or contact legal counsel of their choosing.

As with any type of disagreement of this nature, the proper venue to challenge such rules is legally in the court system, not with physical disobedience with law enforcing officials. Should SCASD personnel act inconsistent with their authority, or SCPD personnel act illegally in their enforcement of laws, legal proceedings in courts are the solution, not physical defiance which can result in further criminal charges.

Title 18 Crimes and Offenses. Chapter 35. § 3503. Criminal trespass. (b) Defiant trespasser.-- (1) A person commits an offense if, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, he enters or remains in any place as to which notice against trespass is given by: (i) actual communication to the actor; or (v) an actual communication to the actor to leave school grounds as communicated by a school, center or program official, employee or agent or a law enforcement officer.

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July 29, 2021 - Legal questions sent to State College Area School District

Questions sent by email today:

What is the legal relationship between the 2021-2022 'health and safety plan' and the SCASD student code of conduct, and employee code of conduct (or similar document)?

Specifically, what are the administrative, disciplinary, legal, civil and/or criminal consequences for an employee or student who peacefully refuses to provide private medical information to the district, refuses to take a PCR test, and/or refuses to wear a mask while on school grounds?

This is a question of law that may form part of the record for future legal proceedings against the district, so it is a request for a *written* response.

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July 30, 2021 - Reading: June 8-14, 2021

Response to Fauci's Emails Proves Everything is Fake, Narrative Management Trumps Reality, and Those in Power Want it That Way, June 4, 2021, Nebojsa Malic, Ron Paul Institute

<http://www.ronpaulinstitute.org/archives/featured-articles/2021/june/04/response-to-faucis-emails-proves-everything-is-fake-narrative-management-trumps-reality-and-those-in-power-want-it-that-way/>

“The media were meant to be a means through which the public collectively perceives reality – not the creators of reality itself! Yet they act as if the latter is true and intended. That’s dangerous. They believe themselves in control of reality, to the point where they’re impossible to reason with. Confront them with actual facts, or principles, or laws of physics, and they either censor you – or cackle and carry on.”

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Andrew Torba at Gab, June 8, 2021

“Mark Zuckerberg has more power than Joe Biden or anyone in Congress. Few understand this fact.”

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Twitter Post by Twitter Public Policy - "We are deeply concerned by the blocking of Twitter in Nigeria. Access to the free and #OpenInternet is an essential human right in modern society."

Response Tweet by Endeavor (@RoyalEndeavor) - "It's a private country, Twitter. If you don't like it, start your own Nigeria."

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vaccination shows no benefit to those who already had covid. el gato malo, Substack, June 8, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/vaccination-shows-no-benefit-to-those>

“...it looks like 41% of the staff at cleveland clinics chose to go that route. this would seem to throw some quite cold water on the breathless moralizers trying to tar anyone refusing to get an experimental jab as an anti-vaxxer or some sort of luddite. these are the employees of on the best medical systems to ever exist in the history of the human race.”

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"vaccine hesitancy" is not a helpful term. el gato malo, Substack. June 8, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/vaccine-hesitancy-is-not-a-helpful/comments>

“are these people hesitant or are they “seeing poor risk reward to taking an experimental vaccine with a significant side effect profile” because they are in an incredibly low risk category for covid?

this is a matter of real and reasonable debate and one of personal choice.”

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CDC applying tighter definition to COVID hospitalization -- for those who are vaccinated. Daniel Horowitz, Blaze, June 8, 2021
<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-cdc-applying-tighter-definition-to-covid-hospitalization--for-those-who-are-vaccinated>

"The CDC has spent an entire year guiding state health departments to code every case of someone who tests positive for the virus and then subsequently goes to the hospital or dies as an official COVID hospitalization or death. Now, when it comes to the political science of vaccine promotion, they are suddenly willing to align the case count with the true science of coding deaths."

Contagious lies: CDC claims hospitalization rising among unvaccinated teens -- contrary to its own data. Daniel Horowitz, Blaze, June 7, 2021

<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-contagious-lies-cdc-claims-hospitalization-rising-among-unvaccinated-teens--contrary-to-its-own-data>

“...But there's one problem. The CDC's own data show that hospitalizations among all groups have plummeted over the past six weeks. It turns out they picked arbitrary start and end points – an old trick they've used with mask studies – which coincides with a period of increased hospitalizations among all age groups, including those with high vaccination rates.

The study period of the CDC's report was from March 1, 2020, to April 24, 2021. It just so happens that April 24 was roughly the peak period for ALL age groups!...

The twisted irony is that the CDC is lying about COVID hospitalization trends in order to get children to vaccinate when, in fact, vaccine-related hospitalization are really on the rise today. Dr. Monica Gandhi, an infectious disease specialist at UCSF, tallied the data from just one reported serious side effect listed in the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), myocarditis, and found that hospitalization for myocarditis post-vaccination among 12-17-year-olds is currently 12 times greater than hospitalization for COVID. Why do our 'public health experts' not find that current trend alarming?

It's quite evident that the pandemic in America is over with and it never affected children, even during its peak. However, the pandemic of lies, fear, panic, and emotional abuse is continuing indefinitely until Pfizer and Moderna satiate their rapacious appetite for children's blood. Who will defend our children?"

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Epidemiologist says school closures about keeping parents home. Anthony Furey, Toronto Sun, June 7, 2021

<https://torontosun.com/news/provincial/epidemiologist-says-school-closures-about-keeping-parents-home/>

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Twitter Post by HB2014, June 8, 2021 - “Almost nobody cares about changing demographics.” Wrong! Millions of people worldwide care. If you change the demographics, you destroy the civilization.”

Twitter Reply by James Lindsay on June 8 - “No. If you change the *values,* you change a civilization. Why do you think those are the same?”

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Twitter Post by AlbertBourla (Pfizer CEO) June 8, 2021 retweet by Scott Gottlieb (Pfizer board member and media-promoted medical "expert"): "Although data shows that severe #COVID19 is rare in children, widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop transmission. That's why I'm excited we have begun dosing participants aged 5 to 11 in a global Phase 2/3 study of the Pfizer-BioNTech #COVID19 vaccine."

Twitter Post by Alex Berenson, June 8, 2021 - "This is so disgusting I can barely speak. @AlbertBourla - Pfizer's CEO - is not even pretending the vaccine benefits kids.

Twitter Post by MissingLaptop, June 8, 2021 - "I will lose it when the 'as young as 6 months' push starts."

Twitter Post by James Lindsay, June 8, 2021- "Lose it sooner."

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COVID Propaganda Roundup: 'To Catch a Predator'-Style Edition, Ben Bartee, The Daily Bell, June 8, 2021

<https://www.thedailybell.com/all-articles/news-analysis/covid-propaganda-roundup-to-catch-a-predator-style-edition/>

Gab post by DiscloseTV, June 8, 2021 - "NEW - Poland to advance new legislation to fine Big Tech platforms up to \$13.5 million per case that censor users or remove posts for ideological reasons. "Poland spent 45 years under communism," the Deputy Justice Minister says, "it taught us the value of free speech."

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Gab post by L, June 8, 2021

Covid-19	
What We Learned	What They Did
Underlying medical conditions significantly increases risk	Cancel non-covid medical appointments
Age significantly increases risk	Move positive patients into elderly care homes.
Obesity significantly increases risk	Close gyms, indoor and outdoor sport
Vitamin D deficiency significantly increases risk	Lockdown people into their homes
Common anti-viral drug reduce risk	Ban prescribing of common anti-viral drugs
Significant risk when coincides with bacterial infections	Enforce masks, including homemade. Don't promote mask cleaning.

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Gab post by Julius Ruechel, June 8, 2021

They're using vax status to create different rights for different ppl. Will they succeed?

Remember 1896 Plessy vs Ferguson. Courts legalized what had been normalized despite being a violation of the spirit of the law.

Courts cannot be trusted until we win enough hearts & minds.

Once society gave up on individual rights as the cornerstone of society, we entered a period where mob rule determines the legal regime we live under. As long as 50% of society supports something, there are no checks and balances on what they can justify.

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Court disregards Charter freedoms in Pastor James Coates trial. Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, June 7, 2021 -- <https://www.jccf.ca/court-disregards-charter-freedoms-in-pastor-james-coates-trial/>

Gab post comment by Julius Ruechel, June 9, 2021

THIS IS VERY BAD NEWS

AB judge rules limits to Charter Rights & Freedoms was reasonable, WITHOUT SEEING GOVT MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE for lockdowns.

I cannot emphasize enough how horrible this is. They are legalizing what was normalized.

Gab comment by kgwatt, June 9, 2021

@JuliusRuechel I was just talking about this with my sister last week, and some other people in my community over the weekend. The courts were the last thing potentially standing between government tyranny and the people, and the courts have already fallen, albeit very quietly.

Here in Pennsylvania, there were some federal civil rights cases brought by individuals and small business owners early in Gov. Wolf's lockdowns, challenging the lockdown orders as unconstitutional.

US District Judge William Stickman IV ruled on a key case - Butler v. Wolf - in September 2020, finding in plaintiffs favor and issuing an excellent memorandum opinion suspending the lockdown orders.

(<https://renzlaw.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/pa-butler-v.-wolf1.pdf>)

Gov. Wolf appealed to Third Circuit Court of Appeals, which ordered Judge Stickman to stay his own order. Then the Third Circuit sat on the case, and the lockdown orders continued.

A couple of months ago, Stacey Rudin and Michael Senger commented on Twitter about Chief Justice John Roberts comment in a California case, (https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/19a1044_pok0.pdf) that appointed judges should not second guess elected executives and legislatures, on the “reasoning” because the elected representatives are closer to the people.

Senger and Rudin speculated (<https://twitter.com/MichaelPSenger/status/1381693741631561731>) that Justice Roberts was thereby signaling all of the federal and state courts to quietly dismiss or stall civil liberties cases, to protect the lockdowns from judicial review and protect the lockdown government officials from effective accountability.

Senger even referred to it as an “order” from Roberts to other judges, although Rudin later said (in an email to me) there wasn’t an actual order. Further, there’s no precedent (as far as I know) for the Supreme Court to preemptively order other lower courts about how to rule on cases before those cases are heard.

We’re in uncharted territory in many ways these days, and not having any semblance of an independent judicial check on executive and legislative power is one of them, even if the judges haven’t actually been fired en masse and the courthouses haven’t been fully closed as moot.

Same quiet blocking technique used by courts to stop challenges to Biden’s election and court cases to present evidence of widespread, significant, outcome-altering fraud. The evidence never made it to open court; the cases were just quietly killed by judges.

And that does seem to be the way the powerful are taking over all the institutions. Not by simply outlawing them, but by blocking civilian access to them and dissolving them quietly from the inside.

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Gab post by Patrick Howley, June 9, 2021

There is a really strong difference of worldview between SOME conservatives of the Boomer generation and America First people of younger generations.

To generalize (I'm sure I'll get hate-mobbed for this but whatever): MANY Fox News-viewing conservatives (and I KNOW you might have quit that channel after November 3 after 20 years) tend to take the line that it's good to support Wall Street including with bailouts, support Israel unconditionally, support the military and police unconditionally, and support mass LEGAL immigration.

Younger America First patriots tend to believe that Big Finance is robbing us blind, Israel is a foreign nation-state that has not been particularly kind to America in many ways, the military is becoming subverted by leftists, police are targeting people for breaking mask rules, and mass LEGAL immigration is literally replacing the people and the future of this country.

The mainstream conservative side is currently larger and louder on social media, but the ideas of the America First patriots will continue to exist long after Sean Hannity retires from Tick-Tocking at age 90. All the America Firsters want, from what I can tell, is for the other point of view on the Right to show them some GRACE and LISTEN.

Nobody knows everything, especially in a situation like the mess we are in now where our civilization is falling.

Younger people who love their country deserve to have a voice, too, because they are the ones who have to live this modern nightmare for many years to come. And many millenials are starting businesses (myself included) and working extremely hard. Don't write off the future generations!

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Virginia Parents File Lawsuit Against School Board Over 'Equity Ambassador Program.' Chrissy Clark, Daily Wire, June 2, 2021 - [High school free speech case.]
<https://www.dailywire.com/news/virginia-parents-file-lawsuit-against-school-board-over-equity-ambassador-program>

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Twitter post by Zuby, June 9, 2021 - Reposting @kswifttoo - "This is the biggest shame to me. Everyone was programmed to say, "don't kill grandma," but I'm a grandma who felt very differently about wanting to see my family despite the risk, but nobody asked nor cared what I thought. Many of us felt used as propaganda tools throughout."

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Pennsylvania House votes to end governor's pandemic disaster declaration. Mark Scolforo, AP News, June 8, 2021
<https://apnews.com/article/pandemics-health-coronavirus-pandemic-government-and-politics-4e9dc723f2e8486f74cd5d13bab3c380>

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Twitter post by Ivor Cummins, June 8, 2021, translating French post by Olivier Tesquet - "A Senate report advocates massive collection of personal data to better manage future health crises. This "Crisis Data Hub" would even make it possible to deactivate transport tickets or the bank account of a sick person."

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Professor: Historians Will Look Back on Lockdowns As 'Most Catastrophic Event of All Human History.' Steve Watson, Summit News, June 10, 2021
<https://summit.news/2021/06/10/professor-historians-will-look-back-on-lockdowns-as-most-catastrophic-event-of-all-human-history/>

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Hydroxychloroquine and zinc could increase some COVID survival by 200%. Harriet Alexander, Daily Mail, June 10, 2021
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9671029/Hydroxychloroquine-zinc-increase-COVID-19-survival-rates-nearly-200.html>

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Gab meme: "Name the last product implicated in 4,702 deaths & 267,858 injuries in 6 months that was allowed to stay on the market."

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Twitter post by Alex Berenson, June 10, 2021 - "PARENTS: the #covid vaccine fanatics are coming for your kids at school. They aren't even hiding it. "School-focused strategies" start next month. And they as much as tell schools not to ask for parental consent unless required: these are "routine immunizations," @cdcgov says.

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Ordinary New Yorkers and Anthony Fauci make a mockery of 'science.' Andrea Widburg, American Thinker, June 10, 2021
https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2021/06/ordinary_new_yorkers_and_anthony_fauci_make_a_mockery_of_science.html

Gab Post by Amy Colbert, June 10, 2021 - "By a vote of 30-20, the PA Senate has voted to terminate the Governor's Emergency Declaration!"

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Gab Post by TheSharpEdge1, June 10, 2021 -

Zuck is in trouble.

House Judiciary and Oversight Ranking Members, Jim Jordan and James Comer, have issued a letter to Zuckerberg, compelling him to turn over these documents by 5:00 p.m. on June 23.

<https://republicans-judiciary.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-06-09-JDJ-Comer-to-Facebook-re-COVID-19.pdf>

1. All documents and communications between or among Facebook employees and U.S. government employees - including Fauci - relating to COVID-19, including the origins of the virus
2. All documents and communications between or among Facebook employees referring or relating to Fauci - including the origins of the virus
3. All documents and communications between or among Facebook employees referring or relating to any request by any U.S. government official to censor or moderate content related to COVID-19
4. An accounting of all content moderation decisions made by Facebook relating to information about COVID-19—including about the origins of the virus

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Parents OUTRAGED After New Hampshire School Numbers Unvaccinated Students With SHarpie To Track Them. En-volve, June 10, 2021
<https://en-volve.com/2021/06/10/parents-outraged-after-new-hampshire-school-numbers-unvaccinated-students-with-sharpie-to-track-them/>

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When Journalists Declare in Unison That Something Has Been Debunked, Assume the Opposite Is True, Michael Tracey, SubStack, June 11, 2021 - "What I'm recommending is that the public see these "debunking" mantras for what they are: expressions of moral and political superiority, not superior knowledge."
<https://mtracey.substack.com/p/when-journalists-declare-in-unison>

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Gab meme:

"He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks for the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust." -Thomas Aquinas

Something New is Being Born. Take Heart. Spencer Klavan, American Mindset, June 10, 2021
<https://americanmind.substack.com/p/something-new-is-being-born>

"What a strange feeling there is in the air—the feeling of two worlds on parallel tracks. Use whichever metaphor you like: we are living in two Americas, watching two different movies,
(<https://www.scottadamssays.com/2017/02/12/good-example-of-our-two-movie-reality/>)

or else some of us have woken up and realized we are living in the Matrix.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zE7PKRjrid4>)

For me it seems as if there is an old world—definite and imposing, but brittle and frail—and a new world—vital and dynamic, but fledgling and uncertain. There is something dying, and something being born."

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The Real Reasons Why California Leftists are Terrified of the AR-15. Brandon Smith, Alt-Market, June 11, 2021
<https://alt-market.us/the-real-reasons-why-california-leftists-are-terrified-of-the-ar-15/>

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The NHS just changed how they count Covid "cases" - here's why. Kit Knightly, Off-Guardian, June 11, 2021
<https://off-guardian.org/2021/06/11/the-nhs-just-changed-how-they-count-covid-cases-heres-why/>

[kgwatt comment: NHS in UK joining CDC in changing diagnostic protocols midstream to juice vaxx "efficacy" claims later.]

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The SPARS Document, video by WhatsHerFace about 2017 document by Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security on "The SPARS Pandemic." <https://youtu.be/GCzqQdF3asM>

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'Climate Diplomacy Veterans:' G7 Leaders to Launch 'Climate Justice' Crisis Amid Mass COVID Vaccination Compliance. Alicia Powe, Gateway Pundit, June 11, 2021
<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/06/climate-diplomacy-veterans-g7-leaders-launch-climate-justice-crisis-amid-mass-covid-vaccination-compliance>

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Twitter Censors Factual Information about Anti-White Critical Race Theory Posted by Conservative Activist Group, Big League Politics, June 11, 2021
<https://bigleaguepolitics.com/twitter-censors-factual-information-about-anti-white-critical-race-theory-posted-by-conservative-activist-group/>

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School Board Cuts Mic After Teacher Stands Up Against CRT, Todd Starnes, ToddStarnes.com, June 11, 2021
<https://www.toddstarnes.com/education/watch-school-boards-cuts-mic-after-teacher-stands-up-against-crt/>

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North Carolina Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson, speech at North Carolina Republican Convention, June 3-6, 2021

"We don't come from some weak, jelly-backed, spineless people. That's not who we come from, none of us. And it doesn't matter what color you are, or what nation your folks hail from. How much money you got - we all share the same name. We are Americans.

And at Bunker Hill there was Americans. And at Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, there was Americans. And at Iwo Jima, raising that flag on Sirabachi, it was Americans. And at Pork Chop Hill, it was Americans. Khe-Sahn, it was Americans. And on 9/11, it was Americans who ran towards those burning buildings.

THAT IS WHO YOU SHARE YOUR HERITAGE WITH!!! You do not share your heritage with a weak and ineffective people who cower at the sign of trouble! You share your heritage with a strong and brave people who are determined to hold on to their freedom! And for the freedom of future generations.”

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Gab meme: "5 years ago if I'd said "in the future half of society will receive a shot that only reduces symptoms, using technology that has 0 longterm safety data in humans, made by companies with extensive criminal records, all for something with a 99.8% survival rate, and that the people who don't want it would be discriminated against, shamed, and ostracized" you'd call me a crazy conspiracy theorist." -Alec Zeck

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Gab post by Relentless Truth, June 11, 2021

Be honest...

Before 2020 (MOST OF) you didn't know a thing about the CDC, the WHO or the NIH.

You knew virtually nothing about Anthony Fauci.

You most likely didn't know who George Soros was.

You didn't care about extremist groups like ANTIFA.

You weren't aware of how mentally ill the younger generations had become.

You weren't aware of the racist and bigoted garbage they are being taught in school each day.

You weren't aware that social media apps like TikTok are brainwashing tools.

You weren't aware of how often the MSM blatantly lies to our faces to push a fabricated or false narrative.

You weren't aware that Globalists, Satanists, the Muslim Brotherhood and Zionists were attempting to infiltrate and destroy our country from within.

You weren't aware of the "Great Reset" plans the Globalists had for us.

You probably thought Bill Gates was weird, but not a serial killer.

You took your freedoms for granted.

You knew very little about the constitution or your own rights.

You took the flu shot every year without even thinking, because you trusted Big Pharma would never harm you for profit.

You trusted scientists to tell you the truth, instead of researching everything yourself.

You let yourself become complacent and oblivious to the important things happening around the country.

You knew virtually nothing about election integrity, or that our votes have been stolen from us for decades.

You most likely knew very little about the connections between half of our government and congress with the Chinese Communist Party.

You most likely weren't aware that the two party system is actually one party working together from both sides to keep you believing in the illusion of choice.

You probably thought Joe Biden was just a silly old man.

You probably weren't aware of how horrible Nancy Pelosi is.

The list goes on and on folks.

Not everybody is guilty of what I listed, but most are.

I've talked about this many times, but we had DECADES of brainwashing to reverse and it had to happen fast and effectively.

Think of how far we've come.

Think of how much we've learned.

Think of how much humanity has grown collectively.

God is smiling.

We are making Him proud.

His children are fighting against evil for a brighter future.

What a time to be alive.

God Bless every single one of you

Gab post by Freedom for All, June 12, 2021 - "It's not 'research' if they're censoring opposing information. It's not 'science' if you're not allowed to question it." - Simone Gold

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Gab post by Julius Ruechel, June 12, 2021 - Canada made Tucker's show again tonight starting at 4:03 where Jean Marc Benoit's petition and concerns about the vaccine are discussed. A must watch!

Tucker: Reading government data will get you censored

<https://video.foxnews.com/v/6258469779001>

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Gab post by Pepe Lives Matter, June 12, 2021 - Florida Court of Appeals issued an order declaring that mask mandates, both past and future, are unconstitutional. Boom! Repost of Tim Swain Twitter Post.

<https://twitter.com/SwainForSenate/status/1403546245050687490?s=19>

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Gab post by Kanekoa, June 12, 2021

Just one example of how the CDC manipulated data to set a narrative.

Historically, the CDC raises the excess death threshold (orange line) by ~2% per year. But in 2020, they lowered the expected death baseline by 1.5% from 2019. So rather than increasing the expected baseline by 2%, expected deaths for 2020 moved in the opposite direction by 3.5%.

EXPECTED DEATHS

2017 - 2,807,118

2018 - 2,864,098 (+2.03%)

2019 - 2,925,719 (+2.15%)

2020 - 2,881,554 (-1.51%)

The reason this matters is that if the excess death threshold is higher, the total number of excess deaths is lower. In other words, excess deaths are obtained by subtracting two numbers: the number of deaths and the expected excess number of deaths. Therefore, the number of excess deaths is determined by how the excess death threshold is calculated.

Lowering the excess death threshold inflated the number of excess deaths in 2020 by around 115,000 deaths & it also ensured that the weekly death rates (blue bars) remained above the excess death threshold (orange line).

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Twitter post by Matthew S. DePerno, Esq.

"A source tells me Merrick Garland and the DOJ are weighing two options:

- 1) shut down the AZ audit by seizing everything now or
- 2) allowing the results to be published.

They are debating the anger of 72 million voters vs. the potential decertification of multiple states."

Gab post by Mindy Robinson, June 12, 2021

"I promise you, if the DOJ goes with option #1 there will be civil war. The American People are fighting for their lives, country, and children...and they won't be robbing Targets and looting stores for sneakers...they'll be dragging corrupt politicians out of their mansions."

Gab post by gato chevere, June 13, 2021 on Dartmouth College suicides force reflection on pandemic policies. Julia Taliesin, Boston Globe, June 6, 2021

<https://www.boston.com/news/coronavirus/2021/06/06/dartmouth-college-student-suicides/>

This story about Dartmouth suicides is terrible, but also sadly foreseeable. Many college students suffer from homesickness their first year. When you add in forced isolation, it's a recipe for disaster. Particularly heartbreaking is this line: the May 21 vigil for the deceased "was the first in-person gathering on campus all year." That's not college; it's confinement.

But the college's reaction may be even worse. Dartmouth has pledged to add a couple more counselors and partner with a mental health nonprofit "to launch a four-year initiative aiming to achieve 'systemic and enduring change.'" Seriously.

Here's a better idea. Stop the Zoom classes. Stop the forced isolation. Stop the root cause that is turning healthy teenagers to despair. Stop creating problems and using them as an excuse for why we supposedly need systemic change. That would do far more for students' mental health than some grandiose four-year initiative. (At least the college administrators had the sense of mind not to call it a Five Year Plan.)

And let's hope more Dartmouth students remember New Hampshire's state motto: "Live free or die." I can't think of a more righteous cause for campus activism.

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Gab post by Karen Taylor Re Audit The Vote PA "Signature Update - Goal: 100,000. Currently: About 82,500"

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"This is Wealth Redistribution": Blackrock and Other Institutional Investors Buying Entire Neighborhoods at Huge Premiums, ZeroHedge, June 13, 2021

<https://www.zerohedge.com/economics/wealth-redistribution-blackrock-and-other-institutional-investors-buying-entire>

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Twitter post by @Breaking911, June 11, 2021 - "NEW: CDC to no longer count cases of COVID-19 in those who are fully vaccinated unless they become hospitalized or die."

Twitter reply by InProportion2, June 11, 2021- "It looks like c19 cases in the vaccinated are going to drop significantly -- at least they are not going to be counted anymore. How to make a treatment look effective. Well done CDC"

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The Battle of Loudoun County, Nate Hochman, American Mind, June 11, 2021

<https://americanmind.org/salvo/the-battle-of-loudoun-county/>

"On a more fundamental level, the clash between the two Loudoun Counties is a clash between two Americas—or at least, two visions of America: one traditionalist, patriotic, and broadly committed to the Founding conception of equality and free speech, the other woke, bureaucratic, and revolutionary, intent on a long march through the institutions to supplant the old constitutional order of equality before the law with a new regime founded on equity and group rights.

The latter, which is responsible for the introduction of a CRT-based curriculum in school districts like Loudoun, is "fundamentally incompatible with the Constitution," says Suhr."

Gab post by MAGA Michelle, June 13, 2021

WARNING: Isiah is only 18 yrs old and had a less than ZERO chance of dying from Covid and after receiving his 2nd dose of the Pfizer vaccine within 48 hrs he had a HEART ATTACK & was diagnosed with myocarditis!! His mother wants to spread this all over social media. This is happening in record numbers with males 25 & younger. My 22 yr old step-son got vaccinated because they wouldn't allow him to graduate and within a few days "felt off" and his bloodwork showed his blood platelet level is extremely elevated!! PLEASE SHARE THIS!!! THE MSM WILL NOT COVER THESE STORIES!

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The Killer in the Bloodstream: The 'Spike Protein' Mike Whitney, Unz Review, June 10, 2021
<https://www.unz.com/mwhitney/the-killer-in-the-bloodstream-the-spike-protein/>

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Vaccine Scientist: 'We've made a big mistake.' Neville Hodgkinson, Conservative Woman, June 7, 2021
<https://www.conservativewoman.co.uk/vaccine-researcher-weve-made-a-big-mistake/>

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Gab meme -

“You assist an evil system most effectively by obeying its orders and decrees. An evil system never deserves such allegiance. Allegiance to it means partaking of the evil. A good person will resist an evil system with his or her whole soul.” -Mahatma Gandhi

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Gab post by Toni Shuppe, May 28, 2021

EXPOSE THE FRAUD:

Question: Have you wondered why Pennsylvania has gone so long without an audit of the 2020 election despite the massive amount of irregularities indicating fraud AND the fact that we now know our state legislature has seen all of these numbers?

Answer: Senator Jake Corman

He is our roadblock, and he represents District 35 in Center County. Perhaps more important than contacting him is exposing him, especially to his constituents. According to the rumor mill, he is considering a run for Governor. Let's make sure everybody knows that he is the one holding up the audit of the 2020 election in our state.

Email: jcorman@pasen.gov
Phone: 814-355-0477

PS. Wait until you see his money trail.

Twitter post by Clifton Duncan, June 13, 2021 - "Even if things snap back to normal tomorrow, the precedent is set: at any time in the future, your government can destroy your life in an instant, with the full backing of the press and intellectual elites, and Big Tech will control what you can and can't say about it."

Twitter reply by Christina Pushaw, June 13, 2021 - "This is why lockdowns are THE issue of our time. If a politician won't take a clear stand against lockdowns, that politician's career needs to end. Especially so-called "conservatives" who never admitted lockdowns didn't work."

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Twitter post by Kory Stotesbery, June 13, 2021 -

"Parents, they have hurt your kids.
They have been told they were doing it and they kept doing it.
We showed them the proof and they kept doing it.
For a year.
Ask yourself, would you EVER knowingly hurt a kid even once?
Much less for a year?
To MILLIONS of children."

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Gab post by Sharyl Atkisson, June 13, 2021 - "If we start understanding that we should pay more, not less, attention to that which Big Tech censors, because it means powerful interests don't want us to have the info, then we turn a losing situation into a win."

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'Urgent' British report calls for complete cessation of COVID vaccines in humans. Mordecai Sones, America's Frontline Doctors, June 11, 2021 -

<https://americasfrontlinedoctors.org/frontlinenews/urgent-british-report-calls-for-complete-cessation-of-covid-vaccines-in-humans/>

"An "urgent preliminary report of Yellow Card data" issued by the UK-based Evidence-Based Medicine Consultancy Ltd submitted to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) states that "the MHRA now has more than enough evidence on the Yellow Card system to declare the COVID-19 vaccines unsafe for use in humans." "

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Science Is On The Side of Those Resisting Transgender Ideology, Glenn T. Stanton, Federalist, June 10, 2021
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/06/10/science-is-on-the-side-of-those-resisting-transgender-ideology-in-schools/>

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The Coronapocalypse Part 26: The Devouring Mother. Simon Sheridan, SimonSheridan.me, May 20, 2021
<http://simonsheridan.me/covid-19/the-coronapocalypse-part-26-the-devouring-mother/>

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The Smoking Gun? Tom Cowan, drtomcowan.com, June 10, 2021
<https://drtomcowan.com/the-smoking-gun/>

"The potential for confusion of coronavirus particles with normal cellular components was in fact highlighted in a detailed ultrastructural study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of SARS-CoV responsible for the 2003 SARS outbreak." [1] https://drtomcowan.com/the-smoking-gun/#_ftn1

In other words, the CDC in 2004 knew that researchers couldn't reliably know these particles were coronavirus particles. Not a word has been heard about this since. All virologists use these pictures as proof of the existence of this virus. It is a fraud, based on junk science, like everything else connected with "Covid 19."

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Twitter post by Alec Zeck, June 12, 2021

- 0 longterm safety data
- technology never used in humans
- efficacy was for symptom reduction
- does not confer immunity
- does not limit transmission
- ARR [absolute risk reduction] 0.6/0.7%
- Pfizer has paid billions in criminal fines
- Moderna has never brought a product to market
- 300,000 VAERS reports

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Gab post by Brad Huisman, June 14, 2021

"The greatest weapon is not a gun, or a bomb. It is the control of information. To control the world's information is to manipulate all the minds that consume it."

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Gab meme, June 14, 2021

Photo of Julian Assange, holding index card that reads: "Keep Fighting."

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Gab post by Brig.Gen.Robert Kauffman, June 14, 2021

"Just so you know: The CDC, the WHO and Davos Group are all in violation for Crimes Against Humanity under the Nuremburg Codes. An experimental vaccine itself violates Article 32 of the Geneva Conventions. According to Article 147, conducting biological experiments on people is a serious breach. Everyone involved violated 10 codes. Punishable by death; international law."

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Gab post by Matthew Bracken, June 14, 2021

The US federal government made a quid pro quo deal with Twitter to not regulate them if they agreed to censor whatever they were ordered to.

We only know this because it came out in court documents.
<https://vashiva.com/first-amendment-twitter-galvin-lawsuit/>

You think they haven't made the same deal with Youtube & Facebook?

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Gab post by kgwatt, June 14, 2021

I'm practicing trying to go through my day as if there are more awake people than there seem to be when looking online and looking at strangers in public places where I live.

Also thinking about the value that there might be in sharing stories about recoveries from parental abuse, since I think a lot of the brainwashing and control campaigns' success is related to brainwashed people looking at government as a child looks at an abusive parent. There's so much power imbalance and dependency, it's unthinkable and emotionally unmanageable to accept that a trusted person or entity with control over your life is actually dangerous.

This is something that's easier to see, in the culture, for those who have experienced parental abuse as children in abusive families, and somewhat recovered and healed from it.

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Gab post by Michael Marlow, June 14, 2021

"The technotronic era involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled society. Such a society would be dominated by an elite, unrestrained by traditional values. Soon it will be possible to assert almost continuous surveillance over every citizen and maintain up-to-date complete files containing even the most personal information about the citizen. These files will be subject to instantaneous retrieval by the authorities." ~ Zbigniew Brzezinski

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delta, delta, delta (variant). el gato malo, substack, June 14, 2021
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/delta-delta-delta-variant>

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Gab post by Dave (@bdw), June 14, 2021

Dr. Tess Lawrie's Report on Yellow Card Data Declares COVID-19 Vaccine "Unsafe for Use" in Humans

@COVID19Up: Dr. Tess Lawrie (MBBCh, PhD) a highly-respected and independent research consultant to the WHO and NHS. Her work is routinely relied upon in the formation of International Practice Guidelines.

Last week, an "urgent preliminary report of Yellow Card data" compiled by Dr. Lawrie was released by the UK-based Evidence-Based Medicine Consultancy Ltd submitted to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) states that "the MHRA now has more than enough evidence on the Yellow Card system to declare the COVID-19 vaccines unsafe for use in humans."

Similar to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) in the U.S., the MHRA describes the purpose of its Yellow Card system as providing "an early warning that the safety of a medicine or a medical device may require further investigation."

The report concludes: "The MHRA now has more than enough evidence on the Yellow Card system to declare the COVID-19 vaccines unsafe for use in humans. Preparation should be made to scale up humanitarian efforts to assist those harmed by the COVID-19 vaccines and to anticipate and ameliorate medium to longer term effects. As the mechanism for harms from the vaccines appears to be similar to COVID-19 itself, this includes engaging with numerous international doctors and scientists with expertise in successfully treating COVID-19.

"There are at least 3 urgent questions that need to be answered by the MHRA:

How many people have died within 28 days of vaccination?

How many people have been hospitalised within 28 days of vaccination?

How many people have been disabled by the vaccination?"

Twitter post by Alec Zeck, June 14, 2021

“Germ vs terrain theory is the most relevant topic right now, because nearly every measure, therapeutic, treatment, etc. offered -- and especially those being forced on us -- is based in health viewed from the lens of germ theory. Germ theory is a lie and it is time for it to end.”

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Twitter post by Jeremy (@JeremyPhilosoph), June 14, 2021 - “The seamless pivots from "CRT is good and needs to be taught" to "CRT isn't taught until advanced college courses" to "how can you support bills against CRT in schools, kids need to learn about racism" is something.”

Twitter reply by James Lindsay, (@conceptualJames) June 14, 2021 - “Critical Theories are boggarts.”

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Gab post by George Bumgardner (@RedPedePolitics), June 14, 2021

#Pennsylvania had six major incidents of voter fraud

1 & 2: Philadelphia & Pittsburgh: In both of these cities there was an excessive amount of absentee ballots, a majority of which went to Biden (surprise). The vote totals from both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh fail to conform to Benford’s law.

3: Dominion: Analysis conducted by “TrumanBlack” concludes that 220,883 votes were taken from Trump and given to Biden. Analysis conducted by “TrumanBlack” concludes that 941,248 votes disappeared during the counting from both candidates. An analysis of individual time stamped entries from the New York Times show 25 separate instances of deductions from Trump’s vote totals.

4: Downballot: There is a total vote difference of 145,030 when comparing the difference between presidential votes and the average of down ticket votes. The average of down ticket votes is calculated by taking the average of total votes for each “State AG”, “State Auditor”, “State Treasurer”, and “US Representative” in each county.

5: Ballot Count without Trump/Republican observers: Many ballots were counted in illegally due to lack of Trump/Republican observers. The Democrats went out of their way (halting counting days after election day) to get The Pennsylvania Supreme Court to rule so that they could count ballots without Trump/Republican observers. This is especially problematic given the large amounts of mail-in ballots in Pennsylvania.

6: Ballot Count without Signature Verification: In late October the Pennsylvania Supreme Court effectively ruled that mail-in ballots can be counted even if the signature on the mail-in ballot doesn’t match the signature on record. Democrat affidavits prove mail-in ballots were opened prior to election day without being subject to challenge by watchers at the polling places and, if “properly cast”, sealed or locked in containers at the county board of electors until they are canvassed by the county elections board.

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How I Beat the Mask Mandate at the First DCA in Florida, Jeff Childers, Jeff-childers.medium.

<https://jeff-childers.medium.com/how-i-beat-the-mask-mandate-at-the-first-dca-in-florida-82fceb8dfa9f>

(Since July 2021, Medium has deplatformed Jeff Childers.

As of January 2022, he could be found at SubStack:

<https://www.coffeeandcovid.com>



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Substack posts from bailiwicknews.substack.com

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Aug. 2, 2021 - Pick a side.

The Road to Totalitarianism. CJ Hopkins.

<https://cjhopkins.substack.com/p/the-road-to-totalitarianism>

“...This is not a game. It isn’t a difference of opinion. The global-capitalist ruling establishment is implementing a new, more openly totalitarian structure of society and method of rule. They are revoking our constitutional and human rights, transferring power out of sovereign governments and democratic institutions into unaccountable global entities that have no allegiance to any nation or its people.

That is what is happening ... right now. It isn’t a TV show. It’s actually happening.

The time for people to “wake up” is over. At this point, you either join the fight to preserve what is left of those rights, and that sovereignty, or you surrender to the “New Normal,” to global-capitalist totalitarianism. I couldn’t care less what you believe about the virus, or its mutant variants, or the experimental “vaccines.” This isn’t an abstract argument over “the science.”

It is a fight ... a political, ideological fight.

On one side is democracy, on the other is totalitarianism.

Pick a fucking side, and live with it...”

On Vaccines, Lies and Auschwitz. Alex Berenson.

<https://alexberenson.substack.com/p/on-vaccines-lies-and-auschwitz>

“...We have been told so many lies over the last 18 months, but none bigger than this:

The vaccines are our only hope to return to normal life. Vaccines will make us free.

The sentence is actually two lies in one. We can go back to normal whenever we choose, the coronavirus has a death rate far closer to the flu than smallpox or most other pathogens we have feared so much in the past.

Worse, it is now clear to ANYONE who watches that the coronavirus vaccines will not get us there. Not only will they not end the epidemic, their peak protection lasts a few weeks in the people who need them most. In the countries that vaccinated first, the Britain and Israel, deaths and hospitalizations have risen sharply this month, and most of the serious cases are in the vaccinated.

This doesn’t mean we have to panic. It means we have to acknowledge the truth - that we must live with the coronavirus rather than trying to remake society for it, much less force these flawed vaccines on everyone.”

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Aug. 2, 2021 - "No government can mandate medicine"

Video by Peggy Hall of The Healthy American - <https://youtu.be/tbI4jrabDSk>

https://www.grnewsletters.com/archive/healthy_american_newsletter/NO-YOU-CANNOT-MANDATE-MEDICINE-995092204.html

I especially appreciate this observation: “STOP ASKING FOR THE LAWS THAT PROTECT YOU. START DEMANDING THAT THEY SHOW THE LAW THAT GIVES THEM THIS AUTHORITY OVER YOU. (Hint: there isn't one.)”

Aug. 2, 2021 - Update on Butler v. Wolf

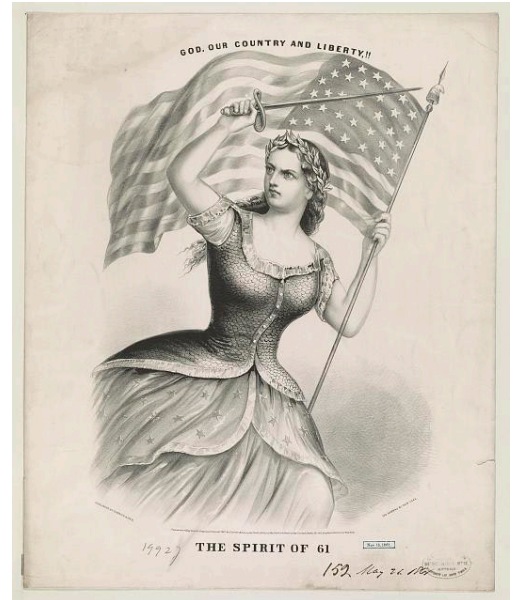
Penn Record reporting:

<https://pennrecord.com/stories/606116735-butler-county-says-case-over-gov-wolf-s-covid-orders-isn-t-moot-can-prevent-future-unconstitutional-mandates>

“Third Circuit judges Michael A. Chagares, Kent A. Jordan and Patty Shwartz heard arguments in Butler County v. Wolf on July 22.”

Brief background here. <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/butler-v-wolf>

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Aug. 2, 2021 - Parents speaking out at another SCASD board meeting tonight. Also info about Keeping Pharma Out of School.

Update from Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent, paraphrased by me:

SCASD board meeting starts at 7 p.m., Monday August 2 at the State College Area High School Large Group Instruction Auditorium, 650 Westerly Parkway.

The 2021-2022 ‘health and safety plan’ adopted by the board a few weeks ago is not on the agenda, but can be discussed by speakers during the public comment period right at the start of the meeting.

Pharmaceutical Marketing has **NO BUSINESS** IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

The Public School system of Pennsylvania has welcomed the agendas of the Pharmaceutical industry into the halls of our taxpayer-funded schools, in spite of the disapproval of stakeholders. The school system must return its focus where it belongs, on **education alone.**

WE DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO THE MISUSE OF OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

With over 9,000 reported COVID-19 vaccine injuries in children, authorities are taking steps to stop medical marketing to minors.²



¹ <https://medalerts.org/narrsdb>
² <https://news.yahoo.com/tennessee-abandons-vaccine-outreach-minors-201126483.html>



The adopted plan requires masks for anyone who does not submit proof of participation in the experimental cohort of pharmaceutical corporations’ government-sponsored mRNA gene therapy injection study.

PCIC also has some information on Keeping Pharma out of schools.

<https://informedconsentpa.org/2021/07/16/pharmaceutical-marketing-has-no-place-in-our-schools/>

Aug. 3, 2021 - Book review. Jeffrey Tucker on Jeremy Farrar's 'Spike'

What were lockdowners thinking? Jeffrey Tucker at Brownstone Institute:

<https://brownstone.org/articles/what-were-lockdowners-thinking-a-review-of-jeremy-farrar/>

"Every age has generated some fashionable and overriding reason why people cannot be free. Public health is the reason of the moment. In this author's telling, everything we think we know about the social and political order must conform to his number one priority of pathogen avoidance and suppression, while every other concern (such as freedom itself) should take a back seat.

Reading this book, then, is a strange encounter with a new ideology and a new statist vision, one that poses a fundamental threat as disorienting and confusing as a new virus.

Unbeknownst to most of us, lockdownism as an ideology, as a replacement for traditional law and liberty, had been growing and consolidating its influence for at least a decade and a half before it was deployed on the world in the shock and awe of 2020.

Defenders of freedom need to know if they do not know already: here is another enemy, and its defeat will only come with honest and precise intellectual engagement.

In some ways, Farrar's manifesto is a good beginning to get to know the mindset that threatens everything we love."

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Aug. 4, 2021 - Penn State administrators made a good call by not mandating mRNA shots and masking for Fall 2021

Yesterday, Penn State administrators made an ethical and constitutionally-sound decision to not require students, faculty and staff to submit to government-corporate-coerced medical treatments, in alignment with the U.S. Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which protects the inalienable rights of individuals to be secure in our persons and properties.

Today, evil people among Penn State's faculty and the State College Borough Council are trying to figure out how to pressure Penn State administrators to reverse the decision, and force Penn State's students and workers to be injected or give up their studies and jobs.

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Aug. 4, 2021 - Pennsylvania Senate hearing Friday, August 6 at 1 p.m. in Harrisburg

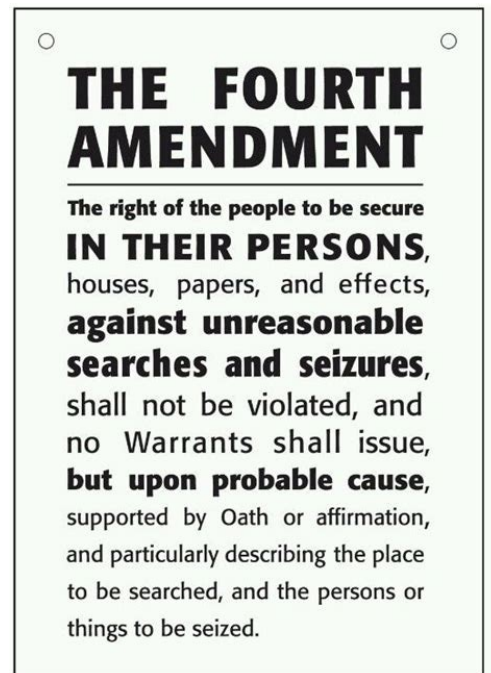
Pennsylvania Senate hearing Friday on school reopening and the usurpation of power from the People, parents and elected representatives, by the unelected lying tyrants at the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Department of Education, and their evil handmaidens and henchmen on local school boards.

More information at Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent, which was kicked off Facebook a few weeks ago as the tyrants use Big Tech and more and more other illegal means daily, in their attempt to consolidate their power.

<https://informedconsentpa.org/2021/08/04/show-up-senate-hearing-on-school-reopening-policies/>

Backlash among the American people, to the hubris of the evil, lying totalitarians, is large and growing.

When it will be big enough?



Aug. 6, 2021 - Follow-up to legal questions sent to SCASD administration on July 29

I sent a short list of questions to the State College Area School District on July 29, and have not received any response yet. I sent a follow-up email this afternoon:

"...Is the school district planning to respond to this question which has been sent as an informal email from a parent? Or will the district require me to file something in court to try to get a judge to compel the district to answer these questions?"

Does the district have any legal basis for trying to compel students or employees to disclose medical information, wear a mask, or take a PCR test, or is it instead a pure exercise in power abuse, fear-mongering and psychosocial bullying endorsed by the school board and administrators, with no legal basis at all?"

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Aug. 10, 2021 - Encourage Penn State administrators to stay the course on respecting ethical principles of privacy, informed consent and bodily integrity.

Action Alert from Pennsylvania Coalition for Informed Consent

<https://informedconsentpa.org/2021/08/09/penn-state-president-abandons-proper-ethics-unacceptable/>

"...Please call PSU President Barron's office, and VP/Provost Jones office and let them know that we do not support a vaccine mandate, and neither should they.

Our points are simple:

- We strongly oppose a university vaccine mandate for students, faculty, and staff.
- Mandating and coercing individuals to participate in a medical experiment is an egregious human rights violation.

Please call these two Penn State Contacts:

- President, Eric J. Barron - 814-865-7611 - president@psu.edu
- Executive Vice President and Provost, Dr. Nicholas P. Jones - (814) 865-2505 - provost@psu.edu

After you make the calls, write out a quick email (even write out what you said on the call), and send it to both the university President and Provost. Their offices encourage email because they then have a written record of your comments..."

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Aug. 10, 2021 - Email sent to President Barron and Provost Jones in response to the PCIC Action Alert

I am the spouse of a Penn State employee and the parent of a Penn State student and I write to ask that Penn State **does not** impose a vaccine mandate on Penn State students and employees regarding the gene therapy injections designed for Covid-19.

I oppose mandates even if the FDA grants full authorization to the mRNA injections, because even with FDA-endorsement, the long-term effects of these novel medical treatments will not be known for ten to 20 years.

I have been very grateful for Penn State administrators' recent strong moral leadership: protecting the human rights of all Penn State employees and students to have medical privacy and to make choices about medical treatments based on principles of informed consent, bodily integrity and individualized risk-benefit assessments, without the coercion of threatened loss of education and employment.

I know that the counter-pressure on administrators to take a coercive approach and threaten students' education and employees' jobs has been extremely heavy.

Please continue to uphold these important ethical principles and **do not** impose a vaccine mandate. Thank you.

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Aug. 10, 2021 - Useful Video. Dr. Dan Stock at an Indiana school board meeting

This will probably be removed by YouTube shortly, but until then, it provides a good, short summary of important points for school boards, university administrators and employers to have. <https://youtu.be/2wIFAoTVc7M>

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Aug. 11, 2021 - Another good one. Australian Member of Parliament George Christensen

<https://youtu.be/nUjn1-elbcY>

This one will probably also be disappeared from YouTube, as has already happened to Senator Rand Paul's recent rousing call-out of the uselessness of masks for control of aerosolized respiratory viruses.

Senator Paul's rousing call for widespread American non-compliance with medicalized totalitarianism is still available on Twitter. For now.

<https://rumble.com/vkonmc-it-is-time-for-unfiltered-news.html>

<https://twitter.com/RandPaul/status/1424399282447298563>

P.S. - I got a response from the State College Area School District solicitor this afternoon. More on that tomorrow.

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Aug. 12, 2021 - If the SCASD school board has any legal authority to compel people to wear medical devices, submit to medical testing, or disclose private medical information the district solicitor did not provide citations to it in his email reply to my questions.

Email reply received yesterday from the SCASD solicitor, attorney Scott Etter, in response to my questions about the source of the SCASD board/government's claimed authority to force medical devices onto the faces of children, teachers, staff and visitors; force medical testing on children, teachers and staff; and compel disclosure of private medical information from children, teachers, staff and visitors, with denial of access to public education facilities, disciplinary or other penalties for noncompliance:

Dear Ms. Watt:

I am writing to you on behalf of the District, and in my capacity as solicitor.

I am sorry for the delay, which was my fault not that of [SCASD administrator Randy] Brown.

In general response to the general questions set forth in your initial email to Mr. Brown:

[What is the legal relationship between the 2021-2022 'health and safety plan' and the SCASD student code of conduct, and employee code of conduct (or similar document)? Specifically, what are the administrative, disciplinary, legal, civil and/or criminal consequences for an employee or student who peacefully refuses to provide private medical information to the district, refuses to take a PCR test, and/or refuses to wear a mask while on school grounds?]

1. Students who fail or refuse to comply with the rules, regulations, or policies adopted and/or promulgated by the District will be dealt with in the same manner that the District has always dealt with students who fail or refuse to comply with rules, regulations, and policies. COVID is no different in this regard.
2. Same answer with respect to employees.
3. The District is not required to provide you with legal opinions and/or analysis, and will not be doing so, especially where, as here, you have made a veiled threat of taking legal action.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the foregoing.

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In the initial email July 29, and a follow-up email August 6, I asked questions about what the legal basis is for the board believing that administrators, teachers and students have the legal authority to demand that other students, teachers and visitors wear medical devices, undergo medical testing and disclose private medical information, under penalty of disciplinary, civil or criminal consequences.

I think it's a non-response response, because Etter didn't cite any legal authority, or even provide a link to the Student Handbook or any information about which section of the Student Handbook he believes the Covid-19 'health and safety' policies might fall under, in terms of disciplinary, administrative, civil or criminal consequences for noncompliance.

The only Student Handbook I can find online is for the 2020-2021 academic year, <https://www.scasd.org/Domain/1189> and it does not contain evidence that the school district is legally authorized to invade the bodily integrity and moral consciences of children, teachers, staff or visitors, or subject them to psychological abuse to coerce them to violate their own bodily integrity and moral consciences.

Etter's response strongly supports the hypothesis that there is **no** legal basis, for any student or staff to be ordered to comply, or disciplined for noncompliance with SCASD's adopted and promulgated masking, testing or medical disclosure policies.

There's no general legislative statute or precedential judicial court case. There are no specific, court-authorized search warrants. There are no court orders finding any specific individual children, teachers or parents to be legally incompetent, and then granting legal custody, guardianship or control over their bodies and lives, or the bodies and lives of their children, to the school district.

Especially since the expiration/rescinding of the Governor's "emergency orders" at the state level, which emergency orders triggered the legal provisions in the two public health laws (1955 Disease Prevention and Control Law, 35 P.S.A. Section 521.1 and 1978 Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. §§ 7101) which in turn may have been the source of the additional powers school administrators and local health authorities used to originally impose the mask and testing policies.

Those state-level policies and their local derivatives may have been illegal anyway; only a few cases challenging most lockdown policies have made their way to the US Supreme Court at this point. At least one state court finally struck down mask mandates, in Florida's First District Court of Appeals in June.

<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-florida-appeals-court-rules-mask-mandate-is-unconstitutional>

A judge in Boone County, Kentucky struck down mask mandates in June as well.

<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-ky-judge-rules-gov-beshears-covid-mask-orders-unconstitutional-in-breakthrough-lawsuit>

Even if the US Supreme Court finds all of the policies illegal, some loud minority of the American population — likely including most members of the SCASD school board — will continue to exert their local power under the delusion that CDC spokespeople and Anthony Fauci supersede the Supreme Court.

And they will continue to act as if their own irrational fear of the many communicable respiratory diseases humans have lived with for millennia — and their own irrational belief that respiratory disease can be eliminated from the human experience — negate the God-given, Constitutionally-protected human liberties of every other person: the liberties that angry, armed, insurrectionist American Revolutionaries threw off monarchy to claim, protect and preserve for themselves and their heirs after peaceful petitioning of the government for redress had failed.

Assuming the lockdown policies of masking, testing, and medical privacy violations are illegal, immoral, unethical and unconstitutional, the school district, like the Borough of State College and other municipalities and institutions with their own policies, are entirely relying on fostering social pressure and bullying among teachers and kids to enforce masking, testing and disclosure policies, and relying on their ability to get away with it simply because they've gotten away with it for 18 months so far.

Just as the Borough of State College and other municipalities have — since the start of this nightmare — relied on social bullying by self-appointed civilian hall-monitors to enforce illegal, and therefore legally unenforceable, dictates. *See* State College Police Department comment on enforcement of state and local “mandates”

<https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/the-bars-of-the-mask-mandate-cage>

and State College Police Department comment on enforcement of school district “mandates.”

<https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/response-from-state-college-police>

If that's true, the SCASD board will continue to get away with it until teachers, parents and students routinely stop complying with these illegal dictates, call the board's bluff and force them to shut up, back off and rescind the illegal policies, or else use the disciplinary system Etter claims — without legal citations — that they can use.

Which could, in turn, create several bases for legal action such as:

- civil tort claims against the SCASD board of directors for establishing illegal, unconstitutional, https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.pawd.266888/gov.uscourts.pawd.266888.79.0_1.pdf
- discriminatory, intentionally and/or negligently tortious policies and practices;
- court injunctions/cease and desist orders against individual administrators, teachers and parents who practice medicine without a license by ordering or pressuring people to put on medical devices, submit to medical testing, and take medical treatments (mRNA gene therapy injections); and
- criminal assault and battery and related charges against individuals who physically lay hands on non-compliant, non-consenting children and adults, to impose compliance or ejection from public school buildings through physical force.

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"No right is held more sacred, or is more carefully guarded by the common law, than the right of every individual to the possession and control of his own person, free from all restraint or interference of others, unless by clear and unquestionable authority of law." ~Union Pacific Railway Co. v. Botsford (1891)

<https://www.theblaze.com/op-ed/horowitz-what-ever-happened-to-the-right-to-breathe-freely#toggle-gdpr>

Aug. 13, 2021 - Framing and misdirection.

the madness of king joe: framing and misdirection. el gato malo at Substack.

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/the-madness-of-king-joe-framing-and/comments>

“...what has gone begging in this framing is “so what?”“

even if these things DID work, so what? what gives them the right to force them upon you? what ends your liberty and enables their mandate? by what just power or ethical precept can they take your agency away?...

fighting endlessly with these experts is a sucker bet. it's their home field and a rigged framing. they can be totally wrong, over and over, and it does not matter. they are not there to convince you or to provide data. they are there to misframe the issue...”



Daniel Horowitz  @RMConservative · 4m

King George never touched our bodies, closed churches, banned travel.



Steve Deace  @SteveDeaceShow · 4m

All real-world data shows current Covid therapeutics have lost efficacy against person-to-person transmission. Even CDC director admitted it last Friday. So for government to respond to this truth with more attempts to mandate it even further is King George III level tyranny.

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August 16, 2021 - Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE)

A Hypothesis. John Michael Greer at Ecosophia on Dreamwidth.
<https://ecosophia.dreamwidth.org/140421.html>

...Stage Nine: Things Get Serious

All of a sudden, as a result, it was no longer enough to vaccinate 70% of the US population. Everyone without exception had to get vaccinated—if everyone gets the vaccine, after all, it will be easier to claim that what’s happening is a nasty new variant rather than vaccine-driven ADE, since nobody will be able to point out that the unvaccinated aren’t getting it. [This is also why the control groups in the original studies were given the injections: to make the control groups disappear and eliminate the possibility that anyone could track differential outcomes between experimental subjects and subjects given saline injections.] All of a sudden, officials dropped the (inaccurate) claim that the vaccines keep you from getting Covid-19. New outbreaks flared in which most people who got sick had been fully vaccinated; stories surfaced in the media about how strange it was that so many people were getting really nasty summer colds; the labor shortage somehow just kept getting worse and other shortages snowballed, but if you suggested that it was because too many people were sick you could count on being shouted down. Authorities began to talk earnestly about how a new variant might show up soon that would kill a third of the people who caught it. Under normal circumstances, there’s no way they could know that in advance. It makes perfect sense, however, if the vaccines have been found to cause serious ADE and they already have a good idea of what the fatality rate will be.

This is where we are as I write this. If my hypothesis is right, here’s what we can expect.

Stage Ten: Hoping for a Miracle

As ADE becomes more common, breakthrough infection clusters will pop up with increasing frequency, and the higher the percentage of the population in that region is vaccinated, the worse they will be. Variants will be blamed for this. Word of the imminent crisis will spread through the upper levels of society, however, causing increasingly frantic and irrational behavior, until it becomes next to impossible to get anything done if it depends on the government or big corporations. Medical laboratories will scramble to find a way to counteract ADE, though that’s been tried for decades now without success. Meanwhile the people who refuse to get vaccinated won’t budge no matter how much furious rhetoric and punitive policy gets dumped on them. Once this becomes clear, authorities will insist that everyone but a few holdouts has been vaccinated, in the fond hope that people will believe them one more time.

Stage Eleven: Into The Endgame

When ADE becomes too widespread to ignore and people begin to die in significant numbers, expect governments to proclaim the arrival of the predicted new hyper-lethal variant and impose a new round of shutdowns, mask mandates, and the like. The media will insist that the people who are dying are all unvaccinated as long as they can get away with it; pay attention to the vaccination status and health outcomes of people you know for a reality check. Unless some way of stopping ADE-enhanced infections can be found in a hurry, medical systems will buckle under the caseload and triage will become the order of the day. How soon this will happen, if it does, is impossible

to say in advance. It's also impossible to know in advance how soon it will become clear that the vaccines are responsible—or just how violent a backlash against the political and economic establishment this could provoke...

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KW Comments

ADE is a well-known phenomenon, especially regarding attempted vaccines for coronaviruses. Research scientists and physicians tried to raise the issue early in the marketing campaign for the mRNA gene therapy injections, and were effectively removed from mainstream public discourse by government officials working directly with pharmaceutical corporations, corporate media and technology/social media corporations.

I think it's true that corporate health care systems are struggling with rising pressures from sick people. Some are sick from chronic or communicable disease. Some are more sick than they would otherwise be, due to weakened natural immunity from adverse effects from masking, lockdowns and distancing (such as RSV outbreaks among young children who didn't get normal exposure to build their immune systems). Some are sick from ADE. Some are sick from delayed diagnosis and care during the last year of lockdowns and other government interference with normal societal functioning.

But corporate health care systems are also failing because nurses, doctors, technicians and other key staff are refusing to submit to "mandates" requiring them to forfeit their own rights to control their own bodies and make their own health care decisions based on their own unique risk-benefit assessments. They are leaving their jobs in droves: quitting or being fired for noncompliance by hospital corporations instead.

This same collapse is happening in, and likely to intensify for schools. And for many other existing, centralized, top-down-governed organizations.

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Aug. 17, 2021 - Leaky vaccines. Another main hypothesis (alongside ADE) about what's happening now in highly-vaccinated populations, because of mass vaccination.

<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/leaky-vaccines-super-spreads-and>

leaky vaccines, super-spreads, and variant acceleration: imperfect vaccines can make a virus more prevalent and more deadly. some questions on covid vaccines and their policy implications. el gato malo at Substack.

"...by turning the vaccinated into essentially perfect carriers of virus, it transformed them into a set of plague rats to infect the rest..."

so what are we supposed to do now?

firstly, we need more data. we need to get much deeper into this issue of societal spread and viral amplification by the vaccinated.

the FDA and NIH need to stop playing vaccine salesman and do their actual jobs. they never looked at safety here and they never looked at long term sterilizing immunity. if they pushed a seriously leaky vaccine into hundreds of millions, blame for this new surge lies 100% at their feet.

the fact that they are not all hands on deck assessing this issue is a disgrace. there is no higher priority in medicine right now and it's time to get the politics out of it and let the actual scientists do their jobs. this needs to be studied forensically and it needs to be done right now.

second, we need to stop claiming variants are exogenously evolving to evade vaccine and start to look at the degree to which a leaky vaccine is driving this evolution and inverting the evolutionary gradient away from milder disease and toward more severe. this claim has been a flag of convenience to shield political choices and mandates and avoid 90% of western governments from having to admit they have spent all year handing anchors to drowning swimmers. but if they have, we need to know it. yesterday..."

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Aug. 17, 2021 - Attempted constructive response. A two-week pilot project.

I don't think there's much value in trying to convince those who believe the government and corporate narratives about Covid, testing and case counts, masks, lockdowns and 'vaccines,' that their views are wrong and dangerous to others.

They might emerge from the fog themselves sooner or later, or they might not.

I'm interested in finding and working creatively with more people who are already outside the Covid-narrative and are looking for ways to make life out here better.

I think there's value in trying to set up some grassroots local systems for connecting sick people with nurses and doctors who leave the corporate system because they can't be a part of the corruption, lying and coercion anymore, but still have knowledge of human nutrition, wellness and healing that they want to share.

Similarly, I think there's value in trying to set up some grassroots local systems for connecting kids and parents with teachers who leave the public school system because they also can't be a part of the corruption, lying and coercion anymore, but still have knowledge of human history, literature, mathematics, music, art and science that they want to share.

I've thought that setting up local systems for the production and exchange of basic human goods and services was a useful project for a very long time, worked along those lines for a couple of decades, but got extremely disoriented by the deliberate, coordinated, comprehensive government-corporate *abuse and attack* on civilians that happened during the lockdown/masking/medical coercion phase.

I have a little hope that I'm starting to find my footing again as we move into the next few phases of the crises. I'm not a nurse or a doctor, and I'm not a teacher.

I'm an observant critical thinker who is capable (when not paralyzed by fear) of collecting and distributing information about which people are newly interested in working directly with which other people, outside the corporate health care system and outside the public school system, to start making more functioning alternatives to join the independent healers, charter schools and homeschooling organizations already in place.

We need more of them locally, more ways for more people to connect to them, more close-by places for them to work and more locally-controlled systems for the exchange of money among them so they can earn a living.

I don't know exactly what these grassroots connections will look like.

I don't know if it's too soon to try to bring more of them into being.

One way to find out: please spread the word if you think now is a good time to make more of these grassroots connections and I can help.

After initial contact by email or regular mail, I can be reached by phone and in-person as well.

If you're happy with how things are going under the current leadership and systems in corporations and government, please don't contact me. This is a project for the people who are unhappy with how things are going.

Pilot project will close on or about September 7 with a post here at *Bailiwick* about whether there was any positive interest from local independent-minded nurses, doctors, teachers, patients, parents and students, and if so, what kinds of next steps those people are interested in seeing.

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Aug 23, 2021 - How to fight back. Starve the beast.

opposing tyranny: it's time to suit up or shut up. el gato malo on Substack.
<https://boriquagato.substack.com/p/opposing-tyranny-its-time-to-suit>

there are 100 ways to do this and 1000 levels of modulation to participate. we face different risks and risk tolerances, but it's time to do what you can and ALL OF US CAN DO SOMEHTING.

1. do not patronize businesses that force restrictions on you and that support the mandates
2. support the business that stand with you. stand with them.
3. encourage other businesses and other friends to do so.
4. starve the beast and support those who do.
5. pressure the schools. support school choice. take back education.
6. oppose regulations and health codes. this is how they control private businesses.
7. stand with the doctors who speak out against this at risk to their careers and positions.
8. if you live in california, vote to recall newsom. vote elder. put a sane, pro liberty governor in charge of CA and watch the rest of this tyranny fold as the karen homeworld joins florida and texas. please. we're counting on you.
9. disobey. go reclaim normal, not "new normal." normal. unjust laws are no laws at all

most of all remember that going along to get along is the road to ruin.

don't.

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Aug. 30, 2021 - Penn State student rally against coerced medical treatments planned for Tuesday, August 31 at noon at Old Main

On August 26, I sent a thank you email to Penn State President Eric Barron and Provost Nick Jones:

Thank you for standing strong for individual human rights to informed consent for medical treatment, bodily integrity and moral autonomy to make individualized risk-benefit assessments.

Please continue to protect and uphold these important moral principles for all Penn Staters.

Katherine Watt, Penn State wife, mom and alumna.

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<https://nationalfile.com/video-college-student-protesting-vaccine-mandate-attacked-on-penn-state-campus-by-pro-vax-demonstrators/>

I read over the weekend that a Penn State student counterprotestor was beaten up during a Friday protest of Penn Staters who support university administrators forcing medical treatments such as masking and mRNA/DNA injections on Penn State students and employees against their will and without their consent, under threat of job loss or loss of educational opportunity.

The article noted that the student is part of a group of "Penn State Resistance" students who believe medical treatment decisions — to be legally and ethically sound— should only be made by individuals on their own behalf, based on their *own* risk-benefit and other informational, ethical and moral assessments, never by third party bystanders; and that medical treatments should only be conducted with the fully informed consent of each individual recipient, never under conditions of fraud, emotional duress, administrative coercion or physical force.

The article mentioned that the group planned an "Unmask Penn State" rally for noon on Tuesday, August 31 at Old Main.

There's more information about the planned rally at The Collegian.

https://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/unmask-penn-state-announces-protest-in-response-to-mask-mandate/article_82e3a750-0531-11ec-a895-83a093acc1ff.html

There's a list of links to evidence that community-scale masking has no effect on infection control below.

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I read recently on Gab that a nationwide student walkout is planned for September 10 but right now I don't have a link to any more information about that.

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I also recently read about the Nevada County (California) Deputy Sheriff's Association issuing a press release expressing opposition to vaccine mandates and support for principles of medical freedom/autonomy and informed consent for medical treatments.

I sent an email today to Centre County Sheriff Brian Sampsel with the subject line "Please issue a public statement supporting citizen civil liberties and opposing vaccine mandates."

Dear Sheriff Sampsel,

I recently read about the Nevada County (California) Deputy Sheriff's Association issuing a press release opposing vaccination mandates.

<https://www.redvoicemedia.com/2021/08/ca-deputy-sheriffs-association-issues-press-release-opposing-vaccination-mandates/>

There are many people in Centre County who are deeply concerned about government and corporate encroachment on citizens' rights to bodily integrity, exercise of moral conscience and rights to informed consent for medical treatment.

Would you be interested in issuing a similar press release expressing support for these legal and ethical principles, and opposing vaccination mandates, from your position as Centre County Sheriff?

Thank you for considering this request.

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Tl;dr - Mask mandates are useless for infection control, but excellent for social control and for inflicting social, emotional and physical harm on children and adults alike.

Source: CDC buries study showing student masking has no statistically significant benefit.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/covid-19/cdc-buries-study-showing-student-masking-has-no-statistically-significant-benefit>

Meanwhile, as we've noted a few times in the past week, there are plenty of studies which conclude that masks provide minimal to no protection.

- <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.05.18.21257385v1.full-text>
- <https://swprs.org/face-masks-evidence/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29395560/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32590322/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15340662/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26579222/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31159777/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/>
- <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.01.20049528v1>
- <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.30.20047217v2>

- <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>
- <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2749214>
- <https://www.cmaj.ca/content/188/8/567><https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5779801/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19216002/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/>
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- https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/bio/23/2/23_61/_pdf/-char/en
- <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF01658736>
- [https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/0195-6701\(91\)90148-2/pdf90148-2/pdf](https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/0195-6701(91)90148-2/pdf90148-2/pdf)
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2493952/pdf/annrcse01509-0009.pdf>
- <https://web.archive.org/web/20200717141836/https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/04/commentary-masks-all-covid-19-not-based-sound-data>
- <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25776/rapid-expert-consultation-on-the-effectiveness-of-fabric-masks-for-the-covid-19-pandemic-april-8-2020>
- <https://www.nap.edu/read/25776/chapter/1#6>
- https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article
- <https://academic.oup.com/annweh/article/54/7/789/202744>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6599448/>
- <https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342>
- <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00392-020-01704-y>
- <https://clinmedjournals.org/articles/jide/journal-of-infectious-diseases-and-epidemiology-jide-6-130.php?jid=jide>
- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1130147308702355>

BAILIWICK NEWS

Substack posts from bailiwicknews.substack.com
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Sept. 2, 2021 - Don't fear to live your life.

Video: What are the chances of dying from Covid-19? <https://youtu.be/9RaCaL3rHjs>

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Sept. 2, 2021 - Repost from Gab

<https://gab.com/kgwatt/posts/106862217232729023>

Having a hard time today with the barrage of "get your kids out of public schools" yelling.

I get it.

The public school boards and administrators are corrupt and abusive. They only respond to money, and removing kids removes funding.

But my kids are too old to simply rip them away from all their friends and all the activities they love.

Because that's abuse too.

So they go to school, and they wear the fucking masks, and I just have to pray that it doesn't permanently dehumanize them and permanently make them completely compliant to authority figures.

And at home, I try to make sure they know that I think that the authorities ordering them to mask are cruel and stupid and illegitimate, but that I love my kids and I love that they love their friends, and they like their classes and teachers, and are learning some useful things, and that they love their extracurricular clubs and activities.

Yes, the masks are the grooming phase. Yes, the vaxxes are the redline.

But it is not as simple as school-is-abuse, at-home-is-love.

Who knows? Maybe their experiences with stupidity and cruelty from administrators will cause them to rebel later in life, as a direct reaction to what they're living through now. Maybe they're already just focused on maintaining their friendships amidst the storms as best they can, having close social bonds because they're all being shoved around together and making the best of it together.

I don't know.

And neither do the people screaming that one-size-fit-all homeschooling is the answer.

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Sept. 8, 2021 - Funniest thing I've seen in a long, long time. Also Jake Corman and other parents suing Department of Health re statewide mask mandate.

Video: The Secret Power of "Ivermectin-Horse Man" - Big Pharma hates him, but those who are Covid-19 positive love him to bits! https://media.gab.com/system/media_attachments/files/084/246/994/original/bdce349fcd8f70e8.mp4

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Corman et al v. Acting Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Health.

<https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21055360/9321-petition-for-review-filed.pdf>

Filed Sept. 3, 2021. Asks Commonwealth Court for an injunction voiding and barring enforcement of the August 31, 2021 statewide masking order.

"Paragraph 61 - Petitioners assert that Respondent is without the statutory or regulatory authority to mandate the wearing of face coverings by teachers, children, students, staff, or visitors working, attending, or visiting a School Entity."

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Sept. 8, 2021 - On being forced to live by lies.

The Top Reason I Hate Masks Is Because They Force Me to Live By Lies.
Joy Pullman, writing at the Federalist.
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/09/08/the-top-reason-i-hate-masks-is-they-force-me-to-live-by-lies/>

"...Being forced to wear a mask is being forced to communicate that I support treating COVID-19 as if it should take priority over everything else in life. That's not only false, but evil...

Citizens' assistance to a lying and oppressive regime, Havel says, [<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/1979/01/the-power-of-the-powerless.pdf>] changes those who corrupt themselves in this way:

"they may learn to be comfortable with their involvement, to identify with it as though it were something natural and inevitable and, ultimately, so they may — with no external urging — come to treat any non-involvement as an abnormality, as arrogance, as an attack on themselves, as a form of dropping out of society."

In other words, **falsifying reality brings about more of that falsified reality**. It's the same dynamic as gang initiations requiring initiates to commit crimes. Once people have compromised themselves, they are more likely to identify with their compromise, because it's embarrassing to admit you were wrong. So instead, people double down. They heap onto their initial cowardice the additional cowardice of refusing to admit they could have been wrong.

This also helps account for the viciousness with which people often treat dissenters. **Dissenters are living proof that everyone does not have to comply, that it is possible to live in the truth**. This shames those who have chosen temporary comfort over noble sacrifice..."

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I wrote about similar themes in a May 5 email:

...Seeing how high "honesty" ranked [in a strengths self-assessment report from Via <https://www.viacharacter.org/character-strengths-via>] helps explain why masking is so hard for me...

I feel like I'm lying with my face every time I interact with someone while wearing a mask, because it feels to me like wearing it is endorsing the positions that

- a) it's okay for the government to tell people what to do with their bodies and
- b) there's evidence that masking helps reduce infections,

both of which are false.

And not-lying is very, very important to me. So it's a huge violation of my values.

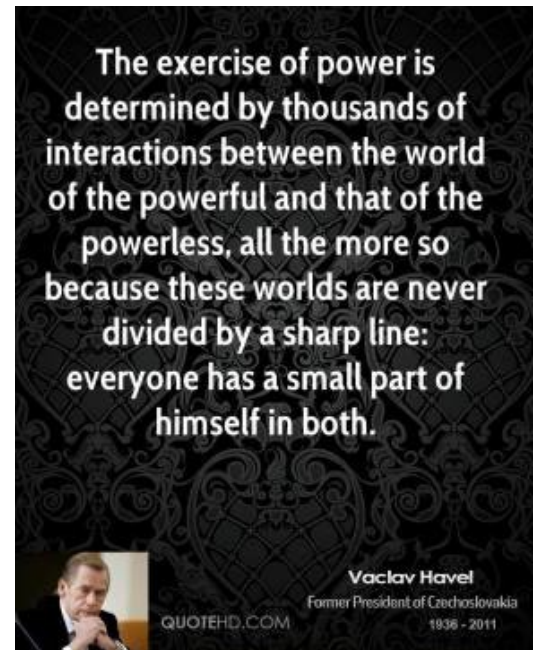
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Sept. 10, 2021 - Update on attempted constructive response.

A few weeks ago, I posted about the need to set up parallel communities of mutual support, to create social connections and physical spaces in which Centre County unafraid, unyielding teachers, nurses and doctors (and other people) can work with unafraid, unyielding students, parents and patients (and other people).

I offered to try to help connect those groups with each other by collating and distributing information.

I said I would post about the results in a few weeks.



This is the results post.

Response was limited. I got some emails from people saying that it's a good idea. I got a couple of emails about homeschooling. And that was about it.

A few possible interpretations:

1. There aren't very many people yet in Centre County who feel a strong need to separate local education, health care and other essential goods and services from what legacy corporate media would have millions of us mass-noncompliant believe is the inevitable dominance of medicalized corporate-government totalitarian control over every aspect of all of our lives.
2. There are a lot of those people in Centre County, but my small website readership isn't big enough to locate them.
3. There are a lot of those people in Centre County, they heard about my efforts to help coordinate information, but they don't know or trust me enough to send me information about their skill sets and interests.



I don't know which, or which combination, best describes the reasons for the limited response.

I think the experiment was worth running anyway.

I think mass noncompliance with corporate-government abuse of power is happening anyway, through millions of people just saying "No," meaning it, accepting the consequences of access loss, job loss and educational opportunity loss, and finding ways to survive.

Thousands of those people live and work and raise families in Centre County.

I think secession from institutions that cooperate with corporate-government abuse of power is happening anyway, through millions of people just saying "No," meaning it, accepting the consequences of access loss, job loss and educational opportunity loss, and finding ways to survive.

Thousands of those people live and work and raise families in Centre County.

I'm still interested in helping connect those people with each other so that survival is more likely for each of us.

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Sept. 13, 2021 - Lithuania

Covid-Pass in Lithuania and Europe - <https://txti.es/covid-pass/images>

I want to share the situation which my family and I are now facing because of Covid Pass restrictions.

We live in Europe. In the last few months, strict Covid Pass restrictions have been introduced which represent a fundamental transformation in society. The new regime has significantly altered both the concept of individual rights as well as the relationship between the individual and the state.

There hasn't been much reporting in English-language media about what has happened. So I thought a detailed first-hand account would be useful to illustrate the transformation. I initially wrote this report as a post on Reddit [https://www.reddit.com/r/LockdownSkepticism/comments/pj6z97/vaccine_mandates_in_europe_how_recent_laws_have].

It got lots of attention on the subreddit [r/LockdownSkepticism](https://reddit.com/r/LockdownSkepticism), [<https://reddit.com/r/LockdownSkepticism>] but it was banned by mods after a day (details on that below)...

1980s: Fight for freedom. 2021: apathy.

There is not much protest in our country against the vaccine mandates. In France and Holland, there have been large demonstrations by broad-based groups of diverse people. Not enough to stop the restrictions, but at least something.

But in our country, protests have been small, dominated by anti-LGBTQ activists, and limited in many ways by government restrictions and police.

I don't think we're so unusual among the European countries in the apathy and lack of protest of the broad population. In the last 18 months, it's been rare in most of Europe to see strong, large, organized opposition to Covid measures.

That's surprised me very much. It's staggering to me that large numbers of people, in my country and throughout Europe, don't seem to care much about individual rights and liberty.

The contrast with history is stark, even just in living memory. In my country, we were occupied for decades by the Soviet Union. We fought for - and won - a revolution of independence 30 years ago. Liberty was vital then: the political movement (*Sąjūdis*, which means, literally, "Movement") spearheaded the fight for independence, and was supported by hundreds of thousands of people, many of whom took real risks to oppose the oppressive communist regime. In the most famous incident, in August 1989, fully 30% of the entire population of the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia joined hands at the same time to form a human chain of 675 kilometers in support of freedom and independence from the authoritarian Soviet occupation...

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Sept. 13, 2021 - Freedom of Conscience Act. Draft legislation for Rep. Benninghoff and Sen. Corman to introduce into Pennsylvania House and Senate.

Adapted for Pennsylvania from Draft 55 of 2022 South Dakota Legislature, 97th Legislative Session, requested by representatives Hansen and Odenbach

Cut, paste and send via email to:

- PA Representative Kerry Benninghoff - kbenning@pahousegop.com
- PA Senator Jake Corman - jcorman@pasen.gov
- Directories of Pennsylvania [Senators](#) and [Representatives](#).

An Act to protect an individual's freedom of conscience from entities requiring the COVID-19 vaccine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Section 1. This Act shall be referred to as the COVID-19 Vaccine Freedom of Conscience Act

Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added:

...Conscience defined. For the purpose of this Act, conscience means a person's inner conviction of what is right or wrong in his or her conduct.

Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added.

...Right of Conscience. A person has the right to be exempt from any COVID-19 vaccination mandate, requirement, obligation or demand on the basis that receiving a COVID-19 vaccination violates his or her conscience. A person may exercise their right to be exempt under this Act orally or in writing.

Section 4. That a NEW SECTION be added.

...Right of Conscience -- Protections. No person shall be subjected to any disciplinary action; being terminated, demoted or losing employment status in any way; loss of student status, including status in a particular study program; nor shall any person be denied access to any business premises as a result of his or her decision to decline to receive a COVID-19 vaccination on the basis of conscience.



Section 5. That a NEW SECTION be added.

...Right of Conscience -- Notice of Right. Any entity or agent of any entity which mandates or requires any person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or conditions any person's job or student status upon receiving a COVID-19 vaccination must inform the person of their right to the conscience exemption under this Act.

Section 6. That a NEW SECTION be added.

...Violation of Conscience -- Damages -- Injunctive relief. A civil action for damages or injunctive relief, or both, may be brought by any person for any violation of any provision of this Act. A person aggrieved by any violation of this Act who commences a civil action shall be entitled, upon the finding of a violation, to recover threefold his or her actual damages sustained, along with the costs of the action and reasonable attorney's fees.

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Sept. 13, 2021 - Prohibit vaccine passport in Centre County. Draft resolution protecting the human rights and civil liberties of Centre County residents.

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- Centre County Administrator Margaret Gray - mngray@centrecountypa.gov
- Centre County District Attorney Bernard Cantorna - bcantorna@centreda.org
- Centre County Deputy District Attorney Sean McGraw - smcgraw@centreda.org
- Centre County Sheriff Bryan Sampsel - blsampsel@centrecountypa.gov

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Adapted for Centre County from Lander County, Nevada version -
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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-xx of the Centre County Pennsylvania Board of Commissioners

SUMMARY: A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE CENTRE COUNTY COMMISSION OR ANY CENTRE COUNTY BOARD, AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AGENT OR ASSIGNS FROM PRODUCING AND/OR ISSUING A COVID-19 "VACCINE PASSPORT" OR REQUIRING ONE FOR ANY PURPOSE OR FROM PROVIDING INFORMATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S COVID-19 VACCINE STATUS TO ANYONE OR TO ANY ENTITY FOR INCLUSION IN A COVID-19 "VACCINE PASSPORT" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status and records are protected health information which should not be shared by mandate; and

WHEREAS, no government or business entity should compel disclosure of protected health information by mandating a "vaccine passport" for COVID-19 or by otherwise conditioning receipt of services on an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status; and

WHEREAS, requiring COVID-19 "vaccine passports" for taking part in everyday life — such as for employment, attending school, or a sporting event, patronizing a restaurant or going to a movie theater — would create two classes of citizens based on vaccination; and

WHEREAS, Jim Crow laws and regulations institutionalized segregation, discrimination and economic, educational and social disadvantages for African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Jim Crow laws were upheld in 1896 in the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson*, in which the U.S. Supreme Court laid out its "separate but equal" legal doctrine for facilities that segregated and discriminated against African Americans; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court declared segregation of public schools unconstitutional in the landmark case *Brown v. Board of Education*. Generally, the remaining Jim Crow laws were overruled by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 "vaccine passports" and segregation and discrimination based on an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status create the conditions of a new Jim Crow 2.0; and

WHEREAS, the crimes of World War II led to the establishment of the Nuremberg Code, which lays out requirements for medical experimentation on human subjects. The most important provision of the code being, **voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential** (<https://history.nih.gov/display/history/Nuremberg+Code>); and

WHEREAS, the right to bodily integrity and self-ownership of one's body is globally recognized as inalienable and protected human rights. To preserve bodily integrity, all medical interventions, including vaccination, must be made with full informed consent and without conditions of coercion, including the restriction of free movement through and participation in normal society; and

"But the one great shocking occasion, when tens or hundreds or thousands will join with you, never comes. *That's* the difficulty. If the last and worst act of the whole regime had come immediately after the first and smallest, thousands, yes, millions would have been sufficiently shocked—if, let us say, the gassing of the Jews in '43 had come immediately after the 'German Firm' stickers on the windows of non-Jewish shops in '33. But of course this isn't the way it happens. In between come all the hundreds of little steps, some of them imperceptible, each of them preparing you not to be shocked by the next. Step C is not so much worse than Step B, and, if you did not make a stand at Step B, why should you at Step C? And so on to Step D.

Milton Mayer -
<https://press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/511928.html>

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania law does not require Pennsylvanians to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and it is a personal choice and where some Pennsylvanians because of their age, medical condition, religious or philosophical objection are unable to receive a vaccine; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled vaccines "unavoidably unsafe" in *Bruesewitz v Wyeth LLC* (2011); and

WHEREAS, all COVID-19 vaccine manufactures, and the entire chain from production, distribution to administration, have been granted immunity from liability for adverse events; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccines use new platform technology, such as mRNA and nanotechnology, making them both innately experimental and significantly divergent from any previous vaccines which necessitates extensive gold standard safety studies, which have not yet begun; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 "vaccine passports" are being developed primarily as digital vaccination records which are inherently vulnerable to privacy breaches, manipulation and integration into a digital tracking system — like blockchain — that enrolls the participant, with or without consent, into a "do to do" system for one's participation in society. "A "do to do" system dictates that one must "do" something (such as receive a COVID-19 vaccination) in order to be able to "do" another thing (such as have a job or access to food in a grocery store) and is the next generation of a "show me your papers" totalitarian technocratic regime; and

WHEREAS, it is discriminatory, coercive and violation of inalienable human and civil rights for either the government or the private sector to require that an individual show proof of vaccination to participate in normal society; and

WHEREAS, some states are exploring the creation of COVID-19 "vaccine passports" and New York has adopted a software program that will facilitate the exclusion of Americans who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine from receiving services and fully participating in public life; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners has serious concerns that implementing COVID-19 "vaccine passports" will violate Centre County residents' medical privacy rights, prejudice those who have not been vaccinated, and cause division among our populace; and

WHEREAS, it is contrary to the core values and principles of this board, of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the global body of human rights doctrines to mandate the COVID-19 vaccine or issue COVID-19 "vaccine passports;" and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to prohibit discrimination against individuals who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of Centre County residents and the free flow of commerce within the county.

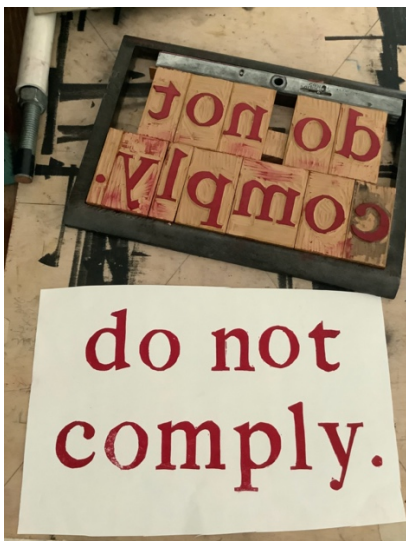
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Centre County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim and declare as follows:

1. No Centre County commission, board, agency, department, political subdivision, agent or assigns, shall:
 - a. Require as a condition for accessing state services or facilities that an individual produce proof that he or she has received a COVID-19 vaccine;
 - b. Produce and issue a COVID-19 "vaccine passport" for the purpose of certifying that an individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine; or
 - c. Provide information of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status to any person, company, or government entity for inclusion in a COVID-19 "vaccine passport" program
2. Businesses in Centre County are prohibited from requiring patrons or customers to provide any documentation certifying COVID-19 vaccination or post-transmission recovery to gain access to, entry upon or service from the business.
3. Public and private business entities are prohibited from basing employment on requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination status or making employment decisions based on such vaccination status.
4. All county agencies shall work to ensure businesses comply with this order.
5. All businesses must comply with this order to be eligible for grants or contracts funded through county revenues.
6. The Centre County Department of Health shall engage with other counties in Pennsylvania to convene an ad hoc working group for the purpose of promulgating a statement of the ethical and legal considerations around the use of 1.) new platform technology being used in vaccines, such as mRNA and nanotechnology and 2.) digital ledger and tracking systems.
7. This Resolution does not, and shall not be construed to, prohibit, restrict, or otherwise limit the right of an individual to access his or her own personal health information under state or federal law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____, day of _____, 2021.

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Sept. 14, 2021 - Do not comply.



Sept. 14, 2021 - Exude no.

Quietly Say “No” to Joe Biden’s Call for Civil War. Tom Luongo
<https://tomluongo.me/2021/09/10/quietly-say-no-to-joe-bidens-call-for-civil-war/>

“...There is nothing they can threaten us with. These edicts are hilarious, desperate and unenforceable.

All their power, all their strength is irrelevant in the face of angry men who simply say, “No.”

That big pile of chips in the center of the table? An opportunity, not a barrier.

There are a thousand ways to beat a bully by not giving him what he wants, control.

This isn’t about the vaccine. It never was. The only public health crisis now is a public mental health crisis.

The people who’ve been broken by the COVID-9/11 terror campaign have their own issues to work out. They can be forgiven their terror but it’s time for the grown-ups to talk. The children can be excused from the table.

So, the opposite of their hysteria is needed. They don’t need a punch in the mouth, they need therapy. No more negotiating with facts. They are immune to facts.

What they are not immune to is a quiet, dismissive, if not exasperated, “No.” The kind of quiet disappointment my father used to shame me into maturation.

Nothing will drive them more insane with rage.

Calm, assertive statements of purpose. No histrionics. No court challenges. No media conferences.

No marches on the Capitol like they are trying to create the illusion of by seeding the idea into the media.

This is what they want you to do. Then they can justify to the self-righteously vaxxed that you deserve internment camps. That you are the terrorists.

Just exude, “No.”

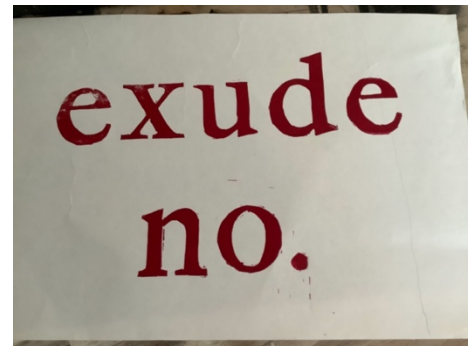
Because their only recourse then is more violence. And every act of violence delegitimizes them further...”

Sept. 15, 2021 - What I did last weekend at Sayers Lake in Bald Eagle State Park...

...with the 1976 Sunfish sailboat I inherited from my parents, who also taught me to sail.

Because getting out in the sunshine and fresh air, with water and trees, is one of the best ways to stay sane and healthy these days, along with eating right, getting sleep, and using our human muscles and bones and hearts and lungs to move the living bodies God gave us.

Thank you to my husband for helping me with the trailer and taking the photo and all the other things.



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Sept. 15, 2021 - Yesterday I drove to Millheim to buy a big crescent wrench to adjust the impression screws and lock nuts on the Chandler & Price Pilot press

...because Ace Hardware has huge pro-mask propaganda signs outside its Hills Plaza location on South Atherton, and plexiglass nonsense inside.

And I'm done complying, or even being quietly noncompliant and assessing the likelihood of being accosted or assaulted or fined or arrested or seized and sent to an internment camp or the delightful euphemism, "quarantine hotel."

Canada and Australia have them already.

The only thing standing between Americans and the same is mass noncompliance.

Well, that and our millions of household guns.

It was great at Hosterman & Stover. No signs on the door. No plexiglass at the counter. No stickers on the floor. Some people in masks. Some people barefaced.

So, no more shopping at Ace Hardware, a store I have otherwise loved to support for the last decade.

I also will not spend another penny in any State College Borough businesses until Borough Council repeals its renewed mask mandate [https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/09/state-college-borough-approves-temporary-mask-mandate.html], or until businesses start clearly indicating on their outer doors that they "WILL NOT COMPLY" with the illegitimate, unconstitutional, segregationist, discriminatory policies promulgated by Council and will instead welcome all customers: masked and unmasked, vaxxed and unvaxxed, members of the Covidian Cult and members of Team Reality alike.



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Sept. 16, 2021 - Schoolchildren walkout event tomorrow - updated

I'm thinking about heading over to the high school around 9 a.m. to stand outside and support any kids that walk out.

Because masks are not safe and effective for controlling the transmission of respiratory viruses.

They're dangerous, and useless for everything except social control and psychological conditioning.

47 studies confirm ineffectiveness of masks for COVID and 32 more confirm their negative health effects:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/VARIOUS-FACE-MASK-STUDIES-PROVE-THEIR-INEFFECTIVENESS-PDF.pdf>

UPDATE 9/17 - I thought about it, checked around with other health freedom fighters in the area, and got no indication that any students or other parents were planning to participate in this action, so I'm not going to the high school today.



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Sept. 17, 2021 - The "Delta variant" is vaccine injuries. UK funeral home director speaking out to expose genocide in progress.

- Bitchute - <https://www.bitchute.com/video/gigUyK3yLtMU/>
- Odysee - <https://odysee.com/@thecrowhouse:2/MUST-WATCH-Funeral-Directer-John-O%27Looney-Blows-the-Whistle-on-Covid:9>

Back in March 2021, I wrote to all of the Centre County funeral homes*, asking for their death statistics, because I believed that the Pennsylvania Department of Health was inflating numbers to continue stoking panic.

None of the funeral directors responded to my letters.

Two days ago, a video was posted of an interview with a UK funeral director, who has decided that once he's in an internment camp — already constructed in most western countries and just waiting for a trigger event to be filled with those who refuse to take the death injections — it will be too late for him to speak up.

If he's not assassinated first, he will be killed in the camps, like all the other inmates.

All of our deaths — for I will be among them unless the momentum toward the death camps stops — will be attributed to Covid.

His name is John O'Looney.

Laugh if you must at the irony of his name, his message, and the times we live in.

But watch for his obituary.

In the video, which I watched this morning, he's calm while clearly frightened of the likely consequences of his speaking out.

I find him credible, based on his reflections and regrets about his own actions early in the crisis, the level of detail he provides about his experiences, and his compassion for the families of the dead, and for the dead themselves.

He provides a lot of important information that better explains most of what has been happening than the ongoing and escalating lies and coercions of government agents around the world and the legacy media journoterrorists.

Early in the genocide, Spring 2020, O'Looney suddenly experienced a dramatic increase in calls to care homes -- called nursing homes in the U.S. -- to pick up dead bodies.

He also became aware of paper trails indicating that care homes had recently taken delivery of unusually high quantities of midazolam, a sedative.

Picking up the bodies, he would see that they were intubated even though no ventilators were nearby, they had no Covid test evidence, and no attending doctors had been present at the time of death. In the video, he states that the elders and ill in the care homes had been sedated and "euthanized," because care homes are "full of people who can't say No."

He called it a 12-week "cull," the purpose of which was to inflate death statistics to stoke broad societal panic, to drive people to take the death shots once the death shot campaigns began.

Then there was a lull in funeral home business, back to normal levels, from April or May of 2020, until the death shot roll-out began in the UK in late December 2020 and early January.

Once the death shots began in his community, he saw an immediate, steep increase in deaths again. All of these deaths were labelled Covid deaths, and all were caused by the death shots. That increased death rate hit all ages, not just elderly, not just obese, not just people with multiple comorbidities already at the end of their likely lifespans.

Then there was another lull, until three weeks ago, roughly the end of August.

And since then, he's seen another massive influx of dead bodies, mostly killed by heart attacks, blood clots, strokes and multiple organ failure. All ages. 90% or more having been injected with the death shots.

He has spoken to doctors, nurses and others who work in the National Health Services but are terrified to speak out: "The Delta variant is widely recognized within the NHS as vaccine injury."

Then he gave some predictions, about the next steps. The current obsessive focus on giving death shots to children and teens is, he believes, to follow up the killing of older people with the killing, disabling and sterilization of young people.

The ensuing child deaths — from the death shots, but falsely attributed to a new, child-killing variant of Covid — will be used as additional fodder to compel more adults and children to take more boosters, and as impetus to move resisters into the death camps, "to protect the children." Then there will be reports of "outbreaks" of more "new variants" inside the camps, to cover the killing of the inmates.

1. Watch the video and make your own credibility assessments of Mr. Looney. Check his views against your own experiences.
2. If you haven't already taken the death shot, don't.

3. If your kids haven't already taken the death shot, don't let them get it.
4. If you or your kids have already taken one or more doses, don't take any more.
5. If you have already started getting active in fighting against this genocide, thank you and keep going.
6. If you haven't yet gotten active in fighting *in public*, get started now. Start small if you must, but start now. Take breaks, but start now.

I'm getting off the Internet for the rest of today to focus on homemaking and printmaking. Because I've done my small bit for today.

Do your small bit.

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*Letter sent March 16, 2021 to:

- Beezer-Heath Funeral Home, Philipsburg
- Dahlgren-Spewock Funeral Home, Philipsburg
- Daughenbaugh Funeral Home, Snow Shoe
- Daughenbaugh Funeral Home, Centre Hall
- Dean K. Wetzler Funeral Home, Milesburg
- John B. Brown Funeral Home, State College
- Koch Funeral Home, State College
- Steven R. Neff Funeral Home, Millheim
- Wetzler Funeral Service, Bellefonte

To Whom It May Concern:

I publish a small independent newspaper in Centre County (Bailiwick News) and have been investigating mortality statistics published by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as they relate to Covid-19. I think the Department of Health has falsified mortality statistics during 2020, particularly during November and December.

I located your contact information through the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association website.

If you are willing to provide data from your respective funeral homes about the number of death certificates you submitted to the PA Department of Health for each of the twelve months of 2020, to help me corroborate or refute the statistics provided by the Department of Health, I would very much appreciate that help.

I am not looking for confidential or sensitive information about the deceased or their families. I am only looking for statistical data. Any information you feel comfortable providing to me, about the all-cause mortality/death certificate question or about any aspect of the Department of Health's handling of Covid-19 mortality recordkeeping, would be very much appreciated by me.

Sept. 19, 2021 - The UK undertaker has been suspended from his professional organization for speaking out.

Transcribed:

16th September 2021.

Dear Mr. O'Looney,

I write in my capacity as Chairman of the Standards Committee of the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF).

We have received several complaints about your online activity relating to the coronavirus pandemic, specifically your Twitter posts and podcast interviews in which you make unsubstantiated claims about the severity of the disease and the safety of the vaccines.

Your comments are patently at odds with the lived experience of SAIF members the length and breadth of the UK during the past 18 months. Funeral directors have witnessed first-hand the damage wrought by the pandemic and we have no reports of adverse effects among funeral directors from the vaccination programme.

Having assessed the content posted by you on Twitter, SAIF is of the opinion that it constitutes dissemination of disinformation about Covid-19. This puts you in breach of the SAIF Code of Practice in several areas:

General Conduct and Presentation

1.1 Members must conduct themselves in a totally professional manner, with courtesy and complete dignity at all times, both privately and professionally.

1.4 Members must establish and interpret client needs without exploiting their vulnerability or exerting any pressure on them.

1.6 Members shall conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner in all dealings with clients, taking into account their religious and cultural needs.

1.9 No members shall do anything that might prejudice the good name and reputation of the Society.

Marketing of Funeral and Associated Services

2.3 Public Image. Members must ensure they convey a wholly professional image to the general public both through the delivery of the services they offer and by ensuring that all public relations activities are appropriate and sensitive in regard to their professional responsibilities.

As a result of the above breaches, your membership in SAIF is suspended with immediate effect. We request that you remove all social media posts that contain unsubstantiated claims about Covid-19 and the vaccines within three working days from receipt of this letter and remove the SAIF logo from your website and premises forthwith.

For the avoidance of doubt, SAIF supports all members' rights to freedom of speech, which is a cornerstone of our democratic society. However, we have a duty to act when we see disinformation, particularly in the context of a deadly disease, where making false claims can result in wholly avoidable serious illness and death.

As a funeral director, you have a duty of care to vulnerable people and a responsibility to convey accurate information about matters relating to death. Based on your social media activity, SAIF is satisfied that you have acted to the contrary. We understand these are difficult times for you, and if you would value a free and confidential service of SAIF Support, this continues to be available to you on Telephone: 0800 077 8578 and email help@saifsupport.co.uk

We look forward to confirmation that you have taken the above requested actions.
/signed/ Liam Roberts, Professional Standards Chairman

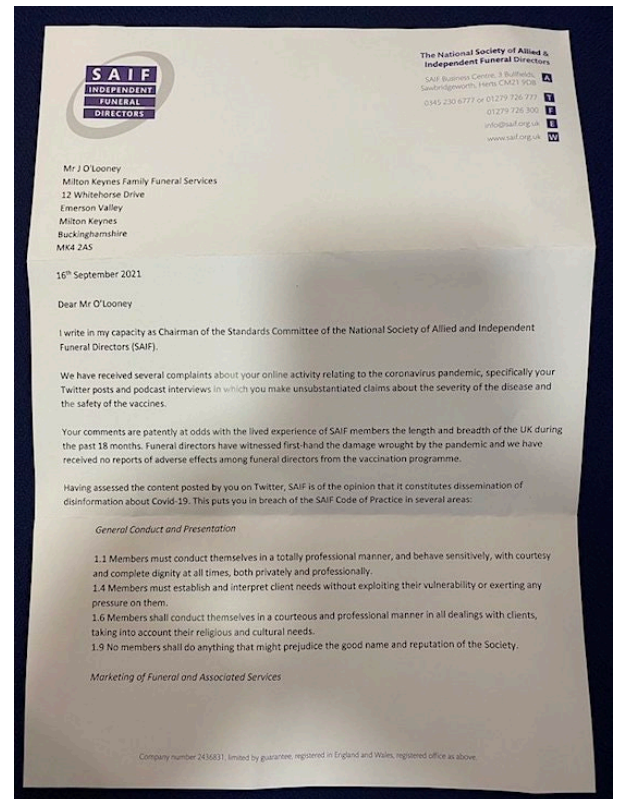
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KW: This is an update to prior post: The "Delta variant" is vaccine injuries, published at Bailiwick on Sept. 17, 2021. Note also the organization's offer of "support" services. This is intended to portray him as unstable, so that when he is murdered for speaking out, his death will be falsely attributed to suicide.

[UPDATE January 21, 2022 - The Daily Expose published a report compiling evidence to support O'Looney's claims regarding euthanization of care home residents, including elderly and disabled, using Midazolam. <https://dailyexpose.uk/2022/01/19/death-document-uk-gov-murder-by-midazolam/>]

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Meanwhile, whistleblowers have been allowed to speak [<https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/bombshell-fda-allows-whistleblower-testimony-that-covid-19-vaccines-are-killing-and-harming-people/>] at an FDA hearing Sept. 17, saying much the same as John O'Looney: there is a large and growing body of evidence — most of it suppressed by



governments, pharmaceutical companies, media corporations and tech corporations — that the mRNA and DNA injections are harmful and deadly.

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Also, another puzzle piece fell into place.

An Australian nurse reports [<https://gab.com/BeachMilk/posts/106958004749294182>] that injected patients who become ill enough for hospitalization are being treated with Ivermectin and recovering, while uninjected patients in hospitals are denied Ivermectin, ventilated and killed. This also rings true, because it effectively furthers the dominant narrative, coerces further uptake of the injections and advances the genocidal campaign.

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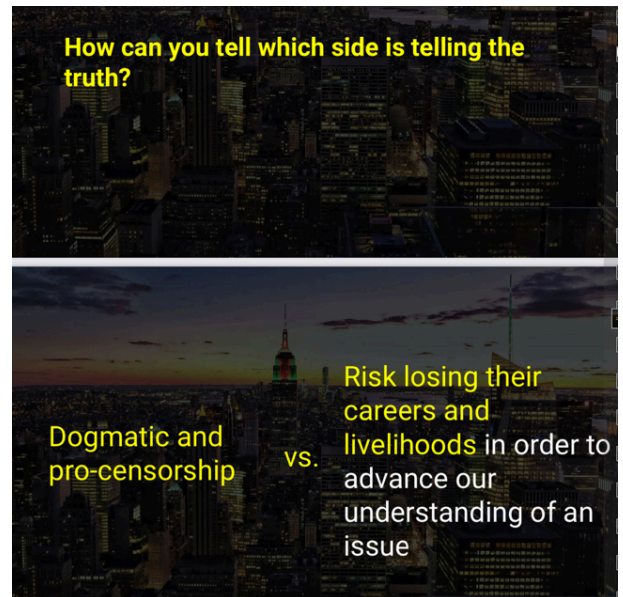
This tidbit, about varied doses being injected, [<https://gab.com/BeachMilk/posts/106956767509416745>] potentially explaining why some recipients have mild adverse effect and some have catastrophic, is also interesting. The woman cites clinicaltrials.gov as the source of her information.

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Sept. 20, 2021 - Have Covid-19 vaccines killed ~200,000 Americans? Steve Kirsch slide deck

Have Covid-19 vaccines killed ~200,000 Americans? Evidence compiled by Steve Kirsch, The False Narrative Takedown Series, Episode 1. <https://skirsch.com/covid/Killed.pdf>

Editor's note: 200,000 is an estimate for injection deaths *so far*, as of September 2021, and does not account for accumulating deaths in the coming months and years from the ongoing biological effects of the injections on cardiovascular, neurological, reproductive, immune and other systems.



Sept. 21, 2021 - On kindness and compassion for the misled.

Ecosophia reader: [<https://ecosophia.dreamwidth.org/149639.html?thread=19176839#cmt19176839>]

“So, my husband and I started trying to trial sharing bits of the Senate and FDA testimony videos and transcripts to family and friends in the True Believer camp...

It did not go well. They were not angry, or disbelieving or shocked. They immediately began shutting down - and I mean immediately - and complaining of heart pains or faintness. Panic attacks.

I was completely surprised. They already know inside, even here where there is no strong counter narrative on the news or in their social bubbles. So now I can see why governments might be concerned to let it out too fast.

Some people will straight up die of the fear... Again.”

John Michael Greer:

“If this matches other people's experiences, we may be very close to a tipping point. I've thought for some time that the rage and hatred being flung by the vaccinated against the unvaccinated was at least in part driven by fear -- it's a common human habit to get angry when you can't admit that you're frightened. If people are starting to go straight to fear, the terror is very, very close to the surface.

A good solid helping of kindness is called for at this point. A great many of these people did what they truly believed was the right thing, they haven't felt healthy since they got the jab, they've begun to hear about people getting sick with the coronavirus even though they're vaccinated, and it's begun to sink in that the authorities they trusted may just have convinced them to make the worst decision of their lives. That's a traumatic thing to go through, and compassion and a willingness to listen would be worth cultivating when dealing with them."

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If we truly are at a tipping point back toward truth over propaganda and censorship, and toward liberty, freedom of speech and informed consent, over unquestioning compliance with repressive authorities, then I agree with that kindness admonition.

I don't quite know how to implement it in my own life, because I no longer have much direct contact with most of my former friends, family and acquaintances.

If given an opportunity to listen with kindness and compassion, I'll try to take it up.

And if we're not truly at a tipping point, or we're at a different kind of tipping point, and the coercion and divide-and-conquer intensify, then it's too soon to shift focus to kindness and compassion, because the vaccinated will be attacking the unvaccinated with even more vitriol and aggression than they have been already.

I also believe that there's a difference in culpability and participation in evil, between the least-culpable who have been so disastrously and cruelly misled, and the most-culpable leaders, who actively, willfully, deliberately *did the misleading* in government, pharmaceutical and tech corporations, medicine, academia and media.

To me, it's important that the perpetrators — the authorities who have imposed the fraud and fear and psychological abuse on the world's people — be brought to justice, somehow, at some point in time.

Mercy and compassion for them, uncoupled with justice, will only encourage other evil tyrants to follow the same playbook in the future.

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Sept. 24, 2021 - A good thing. Fraud Fauci Friday protests, 5-7 p.m. at Atlanta CDC headquarters now until Nov. 22.

I've been looking for this development for a long time: movement toward alliances among health freedom fighters who come to the same conclusions from widely varied life experiences, spiritual paths and independent research efforts.

Because there is nothing that the uniparty powerful elites want less than for ordinary people to ignore and move past the divide-and-conquer narratives, recognize our shared interests and clearly identify our shared enemies: the condescending, hypocritical [https://colleenhuber.substack.com/p/the-pfizer-ceo-doesnt-need-the-covid,] controlling elites.

- Nicki Minaj fans invite Trump supporters to join them for anti-Fauci, anti-CDC, anti-Vaccine protest <https://nationalfile.com/breaking-nicki-minaj-fans-invite-trump-supporters-to-join-them-for-anti-fauci-anti-cdc-anti-vaccine-protest/>
- Group That Protested CDC in Support of Nicki Minaj Invites Trump Supporters to Join Them for Demonstration This Friday at CDC Headquarters – Says CDC Employees “Threw Things At Them” <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/09/exclusive-group-protested-cdc-support-nicki-minaj-invites-trump-supporters-join-demonstration-friday-cdc-headquarters-says-cdc-employees-threw-things>

"Black Hammer Organization Gazi Kodzo told the Gateway Pundit that “this is such a human issue that we can't let things that used to separate us

"If you have to be persuaded, and reminded, and pressured, and lied to, and incentivized, and coerced, and bullied, and socially shamed, and guilt-tripped, and threatened, and punished and criminalized - if all of this is considered necessary to gain your compliance - you can be absolutely certain that what is being promoted is not in your best interest."

continue to separate us. A real core value of our humanity is literally being ripped from us — the ability to say what goes inside of our bodies...

If we do not make that choice that this administration tells us to make, we are no longer capable of working,” Kodzo continued. He said that he is willing to stand with “anyone who is willing to go side by side with me to fight for that core value...”

[Gateway Pundit reporter Cassandra] Fairbanks noted that Kodzo has been ostracized by other communist and socialist groups for protesting with Trump supporters but that “he thinks **standing against mandatory vaccines is a fundamental issue that is more important than anything else right now.**”

According to Fairbanks, Kodzo believes “there is nothing more important than people in his community having to choose between putting something they don’t want inside their bodies and being able to feed their families.” "

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The next step, which I also see emerging as data about the dangerousness and ineffectiveness of the injections finally breaks through the elite censorship firewalls

- Kostoff et al [<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S221475002100161X>]
- Fenton et al [<https://probabilityandlaw.blogspot.com/2021/09/all-cause-mortality-rates-in-england.html>]

is for vaxxed and unvaxxed to make common cause, as more of the formerly “fully vaccinated” slip back into the ranks of the “unvaccinated” if they decide not to get “boosters.”

And as more people learn that the injections kill more people than they save [<https://roundingtheearth.substack.com/p/confirmation-of-vaccine-associated>] even among those at highest risk of severe Covid, the over-65s, and that the risk-benefit calculation gets even worse for each younger cohort, and worst of all for children, teens and young adults.

On the topic of shifting people back and forth between “unvaccinated” and “vaccinated” status, I saw yesterday through The Automatic Earth [<https://www.theautomaticearth.com/2021/09/debt-rattle-september-23-2021/>] that fully-vaccinated individuals revert back to unvaccinated status *three months* after their second dose in the St. Louis, Missouri health department’s definitions.

Since injection recipients are also considered “unvaccinated” from the moment of their first dose, until six weeks later — two weeks after their second dose, so as to statistically hide adverse effects, hospitalizations and deaths among vaccinated patients as falsely-classified “unvaccinated” events — this means that (at least according to the St. Louis health department) the most time anyone can be considered “fully vaccinated” is the 10-week interval between two weeks after the second dose, and three months after the second dose.

Keep fighting the good fight.

BAILIWICK NEWS

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Oct. 1, 2021 - Work table.

This table came to our family by way of the side of the road in North Plainfield, New Jersey, where we lived from 2002 to 2008.

We carried it a block or so to our home — a second floor apartment in a Victorian house — and I painted over the peeling finish on the tabletop with red oil-based paint.

We used it as our kitchen table, extending its two leaves on their squeaky, ingenious steel bracket-and-spring contraptions when we needed room for big school or art or baking projects or for company coming over for dinner.

After we moved to State College in 2008, we used it for awhile, and then we got another dinner table, and this one moved around as a desk, and then to the basement to serve as a workbench. We drilled four holes in it to attach a vise.

Eventually, it ended up in a corner of the basement, piled with boxes of old junk. Then for a few months in early 2017, it went to the Meetinghouse on Atherton, where I briefly rented office space during the early days of KW Investigations. My husband built a shelving unit to sit on top of it, for books and binders and office supplies, fitted with cupboard doors.

I painted the exposed half of the tabletop a dark brown to match the shelves.

Then it went back to the basement corner, waiting as our children became teenagers and then young adults and the first one flapped his way out of the family nest this fall, to his own nest, leaving an empty room.

A few weeks ago, we dragged the table out of the basement and into the patio and I began stripping off the old brown latex paint, and the old red oil paint, and the old varnish. Then my husband sanded off the last few bits, and I put on a few layers of boiled linseed oil.

Oak? Maple? We don't know. It's just beautiful to look at.



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Oct. 7, 2021 - Some of my research

Question:

Does it make a difference, for personal, family and community responses to the current situation, whether safe preventative and early treatments have been inadvertently withheld from us, and toxic inoculations have been inadvertently forced on millions of people

- 1) by ignorant, arrogant, self-proclaimed experts who now understand the damage they have mistakenly done;
- 2) despite numerous and increasingly frantic warnings from credible sources over the past year, which were systematically denied mainstream platforms to engage in debate, but;
- 3) are too tied to their sense of reputation to admit failure and stop the withholding-of-early-treatment/coercion-of-inoculations campaign,

or whether (instead) the treatment withholding and toxic inoculations are still being conducted as part of a deliberate depopulation campaign by knowing actors, using a multi-step bioweapons and psychological terrorism program (virus, followed by media-driven panic- and helplessness-induction, followed by toxic inoculations and “vaccine passes,” followed by toxic boosters)?

In either case, there seems to currently be no “stop condition,” no amount or form or bearer of evidence, no legal, civic or other persuasive public mechanism, that will prompt the authorities to change their goals, messages and policies.

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[Some of the articles I've read and downloaded over the past 18 months in trying to understand the civil liberties and health crisis.]

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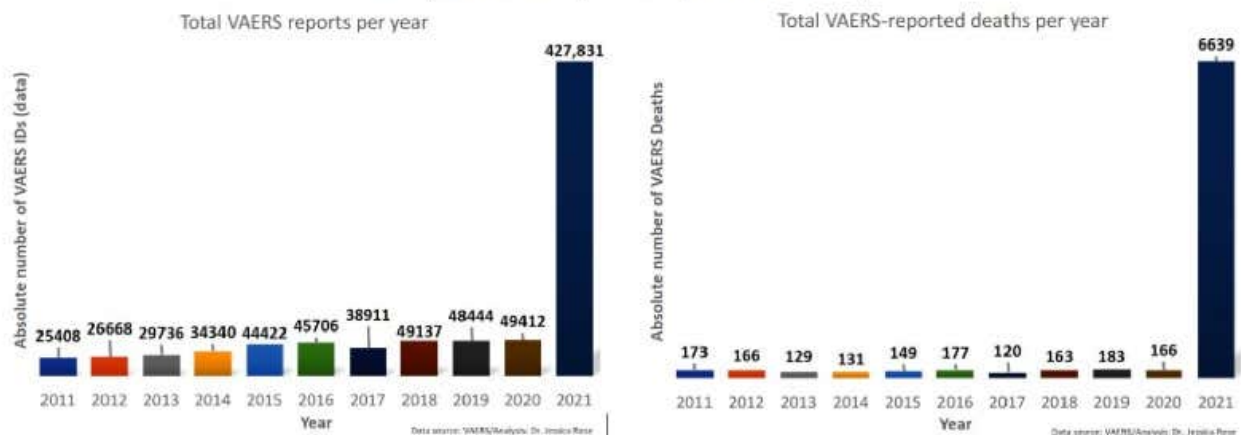
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Critical Appraisal of VAERS Pharmacovigilance: Is the U.S. Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) a Functioning Pharmacovigilance System?

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Figure 1: Bar plots showing the number of VAERS reports (left) and reported deaths (right) per year for the past decade. (2021 is partial data set.)



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Oct. 8, 2021 - UK data

Latest UK Health Security Agency Report shows the Covid-19 Vaccine DO NOT WORK and have a NEGATIVE effectiveness as low as MINUS 86%² (*Daily Expose UK*, Oct. 8, 2021)

Analysis of Table 2 on p. 13 of UK Health Security Agency Covid-19 Vaccine Surveillance Report, Week 40 of 2021.³

"...The efficacy of all available vaccines combined is as low as – 85.71% within the 40-49 age group, and as high as – 3.4% in the 30-39 age group. This shows that the Covid-19 vaccines are making people more susceptible to catching Covid-19, rather than preventing cases of Covid-19 by the claimed 95%."

¹ <https://rumble.com/vnbv86-winning-the-war-against-therapeutic-nihilism-and-trusted-treatments-vs-unte.html>

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³ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1023849/Vaccine_surveillance_report_-_week_40.pdf

By combining the numbers provided for all age groups over the age of 30, we have been able to calculate an average vaccine effectiveness of – 47.69%, and we’re definitely seeing this in the number of confirmed cases by vaccination status.

Between week 36 and week 39 of 2021 there were 41,149 confirmed Covid-19 cases in the unvaccinated over 30’s, 14,649 confirmed cases in the partly vaccinated over 30’s, and a frightening 243,373 confirmed cases in the fully vaccinated over 30’s.

The new UK Health Security Agency report proves without a shadow of a doubt that the Covid-19 vaccines do not work, and actually make the recipients worse...”

COVID-19 vaccine surveillance report – week 40

Table 2. COVID-19 cases by vaccination status between week 36 and week 39 2021

Cases reported by specimen date between week 36 and week 39 2021	Total	Unlinked*	Not vaccinated	Received one dose (1-20 days before specimen date)	Received one dose, ≥21 days before specimen date	Second dose ≥14 days before specimen date	Rates among persons vaccinated with 2 doses (per 100,000)	Rates among persons not vaccinated (per 100,000)	Vaccine Effectiveness
30-39	81,532	7,534	21,449	690	7,468	44,391	763.6	738.4	-3.4%
40-49	101,094	6,839	11,662	297	3,653	78,643	1,281.8	690.2	-85.71%
50-59	70,731	4,668	5,144	89	1,464	59,366	839.5	502.5	-67.06%
60-69	36,953	2,585	1,798	26	546	31,998	563.1	332.9	-69.14%
70-79	22,142	1,367	693	6	207	19,869	428.9	281.4	-52.41%
80+	10,581	869	403	4	199	9,106	354.4	319.5	-10.92%

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Oct. 8, 2021 - Europe data

Too many people are dying and it’s starting to worry the demographers⁴ Rintrah, Netherlands

"The excess deaths are found in the following categories: Ischemic heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, heart failure, other circulatory disorders and a small number of chronic respiratory disease cases. In other words, we’re seeing mainly cardiovascular problems. Almost all of the excess deaths can be attributed to this."

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Oct. 11, 2021 - Legislators and law enforcement officers resisting executive abuse of power and judicial abdication. Plus a useful guide from Jeff Childers for people resisting employer ultimatums.

Coffee & Covid: Covid Ultimatum Guide⁵. Jeff Childers at SubStack.

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Email sent this morning to Centre County Commissioners Mike Pipe, Mark Higgins and Steve Dershem, District Attorney Bernie Cantorna, Deputy DA Sean McGraw, Sheriff Bryan Sampsel, Pennsylvania Representative Kerry Benninghoff and Pennsylvania Senator Jake Corman:

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Subject: Oregon lawmakers calling for federal grand jury investigation into Covid data manipulation⁶

⁴ <https://www.rintrah.nl/too-many-people-are-dying-and-its-starting-to-worry-the-demographers/>

⁵ <https://www.coffeeandcovid.com/p/-coffee-and-covid-monday-october-4e1>

⁶ <https://justthenews.com/government/federal-agencies/lawmakers-seek-federal-grand-jury-investigation-covid-19-statistical>

Petition⁷ and Exhibit A⁸ attached. Exhibit A provides an excellent summary of the statistical manipulations used to maintain the fraud on the American people, and to “justify” the ongoing government violation of Constitutional and human rights.

The documents also provide excellent lists of the civil and criminal laws violated by those authorities who have perpetrated and continue to perpetrate the fraud on the American people.

These could be adapted for adoption by Pennsylvania and Centre County lawmakers. [Generic Grand Jury Petition⁹]

Further, Centre County commissioners and Sheriff Sampsel could join the movement of counties and sheriffs committed to protecting Constitutional and human rights of citizens living within Centre County’s borders, even while state and federal governments continue to violate those rights across the country.

- Nevada counties go constitutional¹⁰

I think it would be wise for the Centre County commissioners, the Centre County district attorneys and the Centre County sheriff to get on the right side of these major issues now.

The rabble is getting extremely angry and extremely desperate, and as more lose their livelihoods — for exercising their right to be free from government intrusion on their bodily integrity without due process of law (search warrants, evidence, findings of incompetency, for example) — more are moving dangerously close to nothing-left-to-lose territory.

Let me know how I can help you move these measures through the Pennsylvania legislature and the Centre County board of commissioners.

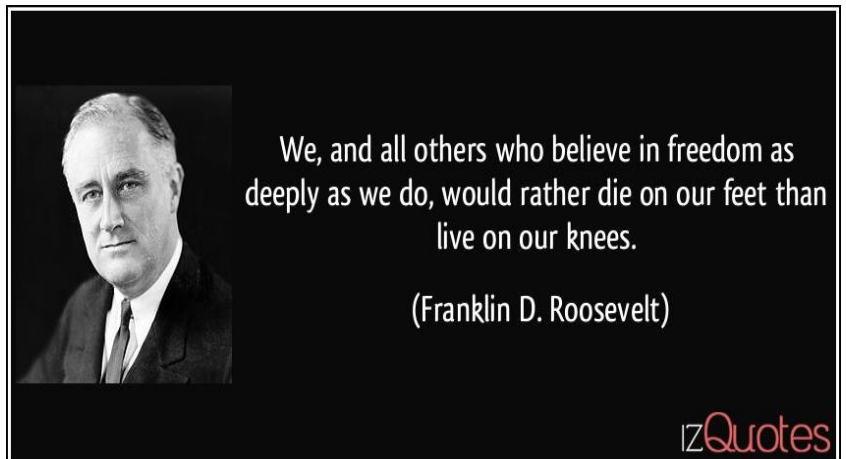
--Katherine Watt, American citizen/“domestic terrorist¹¹” under federal executive directives (Jan. 27 National Terrorism Advisory System bulletin¹²; March 17 Office of the Director of National Intelligence report¹³; Oct. 4, 2021 DOJ memo¹⁴) subjecting citizens who believe the government is overstepping its bounds, abusing the People, and who therefore petition government for redress of wrongs as appropriate targets of FBI and DOJ criminal investigation, prosecution and imprisonment. *See* Jan. 6 trespassers, still imprisoned¹⁵.

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One more thought for the day, from former Pfizer vice president Mike Yeadon, deplatformed from corporate/government propaganda sites (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) very early in the crisis for his early warnings about the evil being perpetrated by those in power.

"...If we can prevent the establishment of a common digital ID, aka vaccine passports aka VaxPass, the perpetrators can smash the economy but they won't own or control us.

Please accept the pain & considerable inconvenience of NON COMPLIANCE..."¹⁶



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Oct. 11, 2021 - More on compassion and empathy for those who are just beginning to understand what has been done to us, and those who will soon begin to understand.

Ros Nealon-Cook: Registered Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia
<https://twitter.com/martinplacebets/status/1447401322773291010>

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NOTE: On Oct. 12, 2021, Penn State University announced that, under a Sept. 9, 2021 Biden Administration executive order mandating mRNA or DNA Covid-19 injections for all federal employees and contractors, the university would require all University Park employees to submit proof of inoculation no later than Dec. 8.

My husband is a Penn State University Park faculty member. My mental health collapsed as we worked to figure out how to respond. After Penn State issued guidance about religious exemptions, my husband submitted a religious exemption request and it was accepted sometime in mid-November, preserving his job for at least one year. The university stated it would require him to re-submit his application annually.

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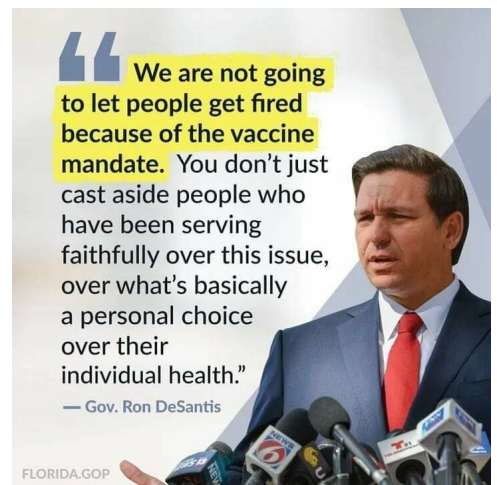
Oct. 13, 2021 - Pennsylvania attorneys

Clever Journeys:

<https://cleverjourneys.wordpress.com/2021/09/19/list-of-lawyers-by-state-who-fight-covid-19-mandates/?preview=true>

"This list of attorneys bring lawsuits across the country to challenge the constitutionality of COVID-19 mandates and restrictions. While this list, by state, is intended as a helpful reference, CleverJourneys provides no endorsements or recommendations regarding the performance capabilities of individuals and law firms presented.

Every week we've been adding new listings and making a few deletions per request of attorneys offices. The list is derived from an array of sources including lawyers' associations, charitable organizations, special interest organizations, individual attorneys, press releases, media reports and our readers."



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Oct. 13, 2021 - Ternaries and Trinities. Bailiwick and I are moving in a new direction.

I had an odd upbringing, from a religious point of view, in that when I was a young child my father was a lay leader with the Society of St. Pius X¹⁷, a Catholic dissident group that continued to ordain priests and hold Latin or “Tridentine” masses after Vatican II¹⁸ (1962-1965) had directed priests to say Mass in the vernacular language of the countries in which they ministered.

I think my parents must have contributed financially to the building of a church to house the congregation for Latin masses celebrated by the priests: Holy Nativity Roman Catholic Church, located along Moorestown Road in Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

The church was completed in 1979, when I was five or six years old.

My earliest childhood memories include getting up very early in the morning in wintertime with my parents and three older siblings, putting on a white blouse, a wool plaid skirt and itchy wool tights, skipping breakfast (fasting before Communion), piling into our family’s red Volkswagen bus, which had no heat and old scraps of carpet covering the metal floor, and driving from our house in Allentown to the church in Nazareth.

There, I would sit and stand and kneel and listen to the priest and the parishioners say the Latin words, and watch him perform the rituals, and pray with my parents and sisters and brother. I spent those hours looking at the concrete floor under the kneeling benches, and waiting impatiently for the final words of the Mass — the few words I recognized at that young age: “Ite, missa est.”

Go, Mass has ended. Then followed the delight of breaking the fast, eating donuts in the church basement while the grown-ups drank coffee from big stainless steel urns.

I had my first confession and my first Holy Communion at that church. My brother served as an altar boy, and my sisters participated in the May Queen ceremonies.

Later, after my older siblings had left for college, there was a rift within the Holy Nativity congregation. For awhile, we worshipped in a conference room at the Holiday Inn in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, using a folding altar that my father helped to build, that was kept in our basement between services, draped in altar coverings that my mother laundered each week.

When the society leaders were excommunicated in the late 1980s, the congregation we had been attending fell apart before I could go through Confirmation. My parents marriage also hit a rough patch, and I spent a couple of years attending Episcopalian services with my mother.

I went to college, met the man I would later marry, and served as president of the Penn State Students for Life club, which worked to protect unborn children from abortion. I organized campus demonstrations and wrote essays for the student newspapers.



¹⁷ <https://sspx.org/en>

¹⁸ <https://vatican.com/Vatican-II/>

I studied Philosophy and Natural Sciences, trying to approximate the Great Books curriculum¹⁹ at St. John's College in Annapolis, which was financially out of reach. I read Plato and Socrates, St. Augustine and St. Aquinas, Husserl and Heidegger: the Ancients, the Medievals and the Moderns. I got very interested in social and political philosophy, and my views on many issues moved away from traditionally conservative views, toward liberal and "social justice" views. During my three years at Penn State, I attended one or two Catholic services at the campus Catholic center.

After graduation, I moved to Massachusetts to work as a reporter, and after a year, I moved to Boston to enter a doctoral program in Philosophy at Boston College, a Jesuit university. But I only lasted one semester; after taking a class with feminist theologian Mary Daly²⁰ and other things happened in my personal life, I realized I wanted to be with the man I loved and raise children with him.

After I moved to Tucson, Arizona, to join my then-boyfriend, now-husband, and got pregnant and gave birth to our first child, we briefly attended English-and-Spanish Catholic services. Then we moved to New York City (just before the terror attacks of September 11, 2001).

As George W. Bush moved the country toward war with Afghanistan and Iraq, we began attending lectures at Unitarian-Universalist congregations, where speakers including one of the Berrigan brothers²¹ gave voice to the concerns of anti-war people coming from many different spiritual traditions.

This was also around the time that the full extent of the Catholic Church's sexual abuse of children and coverups and denials by church authorities became widely understood all around the world, a betrayal that led to widespread disgust and a turning away from the church by millions.

In 2003, my father gave me a copy of Malachi Martin's *The Keys of This Blood*²². I read it, and then tucked it away on a bookshelf.

Our admiration for the eclectic traditions and social justice work of the Unitarian-Universalists carried us through the next seven or eight years, while we lived in North Plainfield, New Jersey and were active members of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield.

We taught Sunday school, helped at church suppers, and I chaired the social justice committee at FUSP, organizing events and trying to live my moral values. This went right up to the point of one cold winter night, bringing home a homeless woman named Maria who sheltered in an unused covered doorway on the stone steps of the stone church, spoke only Spanish, and struggled with mental illness.

After a few nights at our apartment, I took her to a mental health inpatient clinic, but she didn't stay more than a few days, because she had no money and no health insurance. In my memory, the next time she appeared on the doorstep, the other members called the police to have her moved along. I don't know the exact sequence of events, I may remember wrong. But the result was that I realized I had less in common with the other members of the congregation than I had previously believed.

Shortly after that, we moved our family to State College, Pennsylvania, and after a few visits to the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Centre County, we kept our distance from organized religions altogether.

Following my interest in the peak oil writing of John Michael Greer²³, who also served as the Archdruid of an American druidry organization, I read and explored nature religious rituals and beliefs for a few years. I read about Taoism and Buddhism.

My father passed away in 2017, and I put a memorial stone in my backyard raspberry patch, bearing the words:

"Dear God, be good to me. The sea is so wide, and my boat is so small."

The Breton Fisherman's prayer, a needlepoint of which still hangs on the wall in my mother's kitchen.

A few months ago, I realized that Druidry wasn't the spiritual path for me, and also came across a comment thread at one of Greer's websites in which someone observed that the Catholic Latin Mass as celebrated for centuries, before Vatican II, is one of the most powerful white magic rituals in the world.

As the human world has descended into dark evil during these last two years of dehumanization through government-led and government-sanctioned lies and medicalized totalitarianism, protection from and banishment of evil — and the promulgation of good to thwart evil — have both come to preoccupy me a great deal.

¹⁹ <https://www.sjc.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate/great-books-reading-list>

²⁰ <https://liberationtheology.org/people-organizations/mary-daly/>

²¹ <https://www.encyclopedia.com/people/social-sciences-and-law/social-reformers/berrigan-brothers>

²² <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Keys-of-This-Blood/Malachi-Martin/9780671747237>

²³ <https://archdruidmirror.blogspot.com/>

In January, I attended a meeting of FreePA in York, to connect with other Americans increasingly worried and angry about tyrannical and profoundly immoral government-driven corporate intrusion into private, personal lives and liberties. A speaker at that meeting mentioned the name of a psychologist who was helping others process the cultural and spiritual collapse, and after contacting her, and getting the name of another psychologist who had more available time, I started meeting online with him. His viewpoints were strongly shaped by his Christian beliefs.

In March I joined Gab, at which many users are open and joyous about their Christian beliefs and how those beliefs shape their lives and inform their decisions.

Over those months - roughly May to July this year - my late father's presence in my imagination grew. I began reading the Bible, pretty much for the first time (I think I tried once before in my early 20s, bogged down in Numbers and gave up).

From there, I reconnected a month or so ago with the rosary, and got some books of daily reflections by St. Francis and St. Augustine. And then in emailing with my mother — with whom I have a difficult and painful relationship — I learned that she had recently attended a Latin Mass in the Allentown area.

I was surprised. I thought they were banned. But some online research turned up the information that Pope Benedict XVI, who served from 2005 to 2013, explicitly authorized and endorsed Latin Mass celebrations by Catholic priests in 2007 through a papal letter called *Summorum Pontificum*. With a little more research, I learned that the Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated once each month in Centre County, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Bellefonte, by priests who travel from St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe.

Last Sunday, I attended. Being there, with the smell of incense and the familiar motions and the Latin syllables rising from deep memory, was strange for lots of reasons.

But it was powerful and I will continue attending and trying to learn more. Afterward, reading the church bulletin, I learned about local radio stations that broadcast Catholic programs and have been saying the rosary along with the radio programs one or two times a day.

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We live in a time of enormous fear.

It is worsened by the media we consume.

Some people are terrified of Covid and virus-caused death, watching the case numbers, hospitalization numbers and death numbers rise and fall, and listening to the authorized narratives about spread and containment and the promise of “safe” and “effective” novel and experimental “vaccines” as salvation.

For those who have already taken one or more doses — whether freely, with informed consent, out of a sincere risk-benefit analysis based on their personal medical situations, or whether in ignorance, or under duress and coercion — there is now a growing fear of the suffering, pain and death they and their loved ones might experience as the medium and long-term effects come more sharply into personal and public focus. They may now be starting to explore sources of information that have been blocked from most mainstream platforms.

Others, who started considering dissenting information earlier, have not taken any doses, are not afraid of Covid. We see it as a normal human respiratory/vascular disease from which most people, with healthy immune systems, recover completely, and which takes away people already sick enough, or old enough, to be near death. We see Covid as one among many risks that humans confront in the normal process of living a human life circumscribed inevitably by mortality.

Many of us are, however, terrified of being forced to choose — and watching our loved ones be forced to choose — between seeking truth, exercising reason and medical and bodily autonomy, honoring the dignity and integrity of the human individual, following our consciences and upholding our religious faith and moral values on the one hand, and holding onto right livelihoods and educational opportunities on the other.

We are terrified of the political maelstrom that finds the American government coercing private businesses — through financial bribes and threats of financial reprisals — to coerce individuals to take experimental injections that are by-now-obviously deadly on their own for many previously healthy people, and also demonstrably useless for stopping Covid infections and transmission.

We are terrified of becoming complicit in evil, and damning our eternal souls to hell.

All while cheap, safe treatments exist and are withheld from the sick *by their own governments*, and doctors and nurses prepared to care for the sick compassionately and safely using these medicines are blocked and fired from doing that lifesaving work *by their own governments*.

We are terrified by the prospect of continuing to live in a web of lies and injustice still being spun and promoted and imposed to this day by secular authorities, despite all the evidence of the intrinsic harmfulness and infection-control-ineffectuality of the inoculations.

We are terrified by the seeming impossibility of finding the exit from this nightmare as it becomes clearer each day that the war we are in is not a medicinal war with a virus.

We are in a spiritual war between good and evil. Our government leaders are not simply ignorant, or innocently mistaken, or even innocently silent bystanders — those who do not speak up to protect and defend human dignity and free will.

They are engaged in evil acts of commission and omission.

However you conceive of the Divine, unless you worship Satan, God doesn't condone or advocate for psychological and physical torture, medicalized forcible rape or killing. God doesn't condone throwing people out of work and throwing their lives into chaos to increase profits or expand social control.

Fear on all sides. Where is the ternary? Where is the mid-point in which we can find refuge and resolution and ways to regain confidence and move forward with living life?

The ternary is faith in God, and God's plans for the world and its people.

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So last night, I pulled the book my father gave me in 2003 off the shelf and started reading it again.

Published in 1990, *The Keys of This Blood* by Malachi Martin is a detailed account of the three-way spiritual battle being fought on the geopolitical battlefield of all our lives, between Leninist communism, corporate globalism and the Catholic Church, as it was fought by Pope John Paul II.

So, pulling together the threads of my early childhood religious training, my philosophy and natural sciences studies, and my young adult vocations of motherhood, journalism (reporter and blogger), law (paralegal) and community organizing, I'm setting out on my mid- to late-adult path.

What that means for *Bailiwick* is that it will, until God steers me in a different direction, be a place where I write and post essays about geopolitics from a Catholic perspective.

At first, and probably for several years, it will be essays inspired by readings of Martin's book, including efforts to research and pull into the writing information about developments in the spiritual battle that have taken place since 1990, when Martin published his work.

I plan to post the essays here, and also at a new Dreamwidth site that will include a comment section so there can be moderated discussion of the ideas and issues for anyone interested in such discussions.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

In Nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti.

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Oct. 20, 2021 - Support and compassion

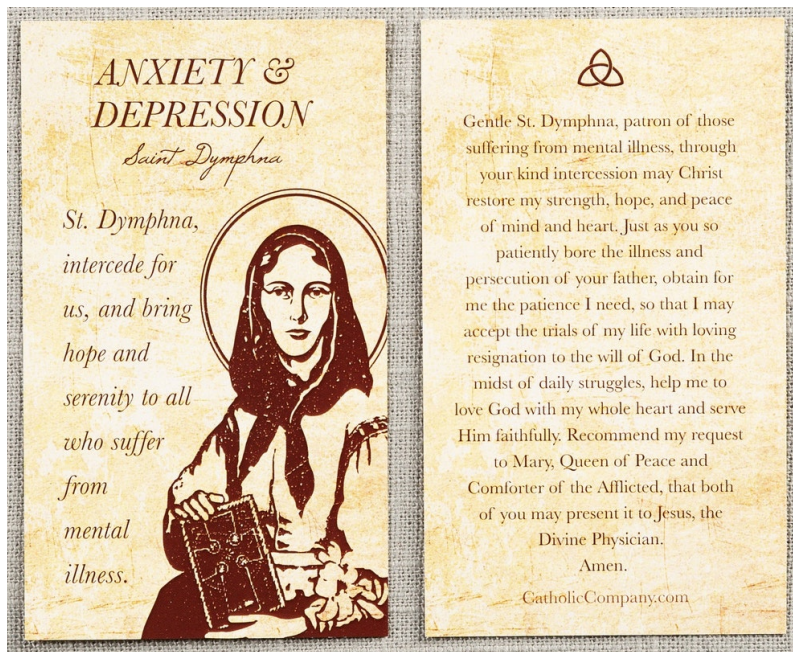
Just want to make a post of support and compassion to everyone struggling with mental illness during these extraordinarily difficult moral and spiritual and physical trials that we're all going through. And also to those who don't have mental health challenges but are nonetheless experiencing significant distress from everything.

I'm one of the ones with psychological vulnerabilities, and have been in the thick of trying to pray through the pain, find help and stabilize again this past week. I have been blessed to have loving support from my family, and to connect with a good priest and a good doctor on a miraculously short timeframe.

But not without deep suffering, including a bad prescription drug interaction experience that led to a hard, sleepless night of whole-body trembling and other side effects while my body cleared the medications.

I don't like the pain of the process, and I get so frustrated and impatient with my brain's haywire-ness when it interferes with my ability to think clearly, read with good concentration, make plans and carry them out.

So I'm praying for God to help me and you and all of us through this, and sending my love to everyone trying to stay the course even when we stumble.



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Nov. 10, 2021 - On the rocky road toward recovery.

Not up for reading or writing yet, and have not been reading any news or much of anything else for a month, but I'm slowly, painfully working my way along.

Praying with gratitude for the blessings God has given me, and for help in healing and in trusting God more, and for relief and healing for all human suffering; taking medication; walking and jogging in my neighborhood; spending time with my husband and kids and dog; spending time in the sunshine; going to church on Sundays; knitting, printmaking, doing Sudoku puzzles; cooking and doing laundry and dishes; and listening to calming music and guided meditations for panic attacks, anxiety and depression.

Thank you for the prayers for my healing - I am reciprocating them every day.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Prayer Against Anxiety and Depression.

Lord, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of your presence, your love, and your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in your protecting love. Bless us with your strengthening power so nothing may frighten or worry us. We trust that in living close to you, we shall see your hand, your purpose, your will through all things.

Nov. 13, 2021 - Postcards

Finally spent some solid time and attention experimenting and learning and adjusting the platen on the Chandler & Price Pilot press yesterday.

Nov. 25, 2021 - Happy Thanksgiving

Thankful for many things this year: God and country, family and friends, food and shelter.

And, being a writer, I'm thankful for you.

Thank you readers!

Writing and publishing makes sense because of you.

(Reading and thinking abilities are returning and I hope and plan to write a few essays soon.)

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!



Nov. 26, 2021 - Thankful for these readers too.

And the good people at Happy Valley Optical who made them.

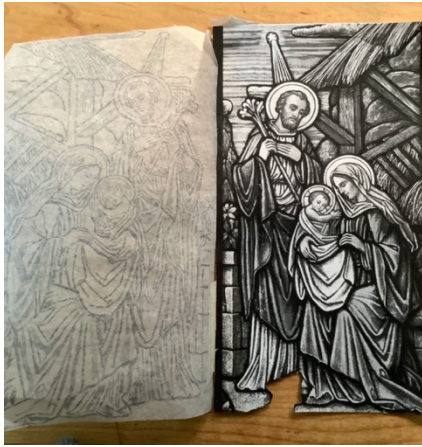
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Dec. 1, 2021 - Holy Family

Working on tracing paper transfer for a new linocut this morning, for notecard printing.

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Dec. 3, 2021 - Documents stored at Bailiwick Wordpress at new page called Research Files. Also new court rulings on federal mandates, and a Lions for Liberty link.

To clear out some storage on my iPad, I uploaded to my Wordpress Bailiwick News Archives site, about 100 documents I had downloaded over the past couple of years.

I saved the documents because of the increasing disappearance of records containing evidence and analysis that contradicts official government-corporate propaganda narratives.

I posted a partial list of these records here at SubStack in early October, but the titles listed didn't have live links to the source documents, because SubStack doesn't have a document storage feature.

Wordpress does.

So there's a new page there called Research Files¹, that contains a chronological collection of scientific papers, reports and essays on the science, politics and morality of Covid, lockdowns, masking and mRNA injections, collected between Spring 2020 and Fall 2021.

Each link goes to the source document, which is now stored in the Bailiwick Wordpress media database (in addition to most of them still being available at their original publishers' sites).

All of them were available for free when I downloaded them originally; they were not behind paywalls.

That doesn't mean they will be there forever. Platforms like Wordpress can get shut down and disappeared as easily as individual records can be removed from the Internet, due to censorship, copyright issues or many other reasons.

So if you have a quick look at the list and are particularly interested in something there, please download the PDF to your own hard drive or print it out on paper for your own files.

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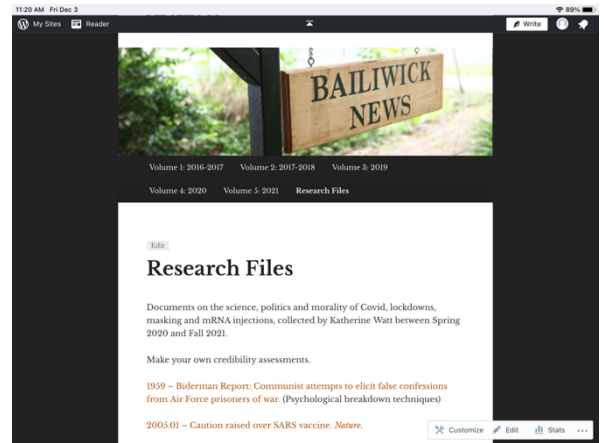
Constitutional checks on executive power

Having started reading a limited amount of online news again, I think it's very good that some federal courts are striking down federal mandates forcing employers to force non-consensual medical treatment on workers using the threat of job loss for noncompliance by workers and the threat of federal-funding and federal-contract loss for noncompliance by employers.

A good explainer of the recent Missouri District Court ruling is at [Coffee & Covid](https://www.coffeeandcovid.com/p/coffee-and-covid-tuesday-november-76d)², written by attorney Jeff Childers.

¹ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com/research-files/>

² <https://www.coffeeandcovid.com/p/coffee-and-covid-tuesday-november-76d>



Of special note, the judge found that the mandates fail the “rational basis” test and are “arbitrary and capricious” based on the court’s review of the factual evidence.

At long last, courts are looking at the facts, not just accepting government claims and rejecting the plaintiffs claims without reviewing and assessing the credibility of the evidence.

I’m hoping and praying that more courts follow the lead of the Missouri District Court.

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Lions for Liberty

Also, Penn Staters and other readers may be interested in the work of the Lions for Liberty³ group.

I’m not involved with the group personally because I’ve shifted my time and attention priorities to geopolitical and geo-religious issues in my reading and writing, but I do support their goals.

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Documents on the science, politics and morality of Covid, lockdowns, masking and mRNA injections, collected by Katherine Watt between Spring 2020 and Fall 2021.

Make your own credibility assessments.

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DRAFT Working list of possible adverse event outcomes
*****Subject to change*****

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- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
- Transverse myelitis
- Encephalitis/myelitis/encephalomyelitis/meningoencephalitis/meningitis/encephalopathy
- Convulsions/seizures
- Stroke
- Narcolepsy and cataplexy
- Anaphylaxis
- Acute myocardial infarction
- Myocarditis/pericarditis
- Autoimmune disease
- Deaths
- Pregnancy and birth outcomes
- Other acute demyelinating diseases
- Non-anaphylactic allergic reactions
- Thrombocytopenia
- Disseminated intravascular coagulation
- Venous thromboembolism
- Arthritis and arthralgia/joint pain
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- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children
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Dec. 9, 2021 - December bundle - American Amateur Press Association

Back in May, I joined the American Amateur Press Association, “a nationwide non-profit organization of amateur journalists founded in 1936. The purpose of the association is the promotion of amateur journalism and fellowship of amateur writers, editors, printers, and publishers; and the circulation of their work among the membership.”

Even though I’ve worked professionally as a reporter and columnist — for a daily general circulation newspaper in Massachusetts, a weekly business newspaper in Arizona and a couple of stringer gigs — most of my journalism career has been self-published websites/blogs and print newspapers.

For a lot of reasons: some family-related, some mental health-related and some ethics-related. (I’m mostly interest in investigative, accountability-driven political reporting, which has fallen out of favor at corporatized media in the last few decades, in part due to the rise of the Internet and the loss of advertising revenue.)

So, I was excited to learn about and then join this group of people who self-publish, using computers and electronic printers, but also using letterpress printing presses, and then share their work with each other each month in a monthly “bundle.” The bundle is a 6” by 9” envelope, stuffed with small publications — newsletters, postcards, bookmarks, calendars — delivered by the US Post Office.

When the Official Mailer sent out a call a few months ago asking for a replacement after she had put in six years on the job, I volunteered.

This month of December is my first month on duty, laying out the stacks, stuffing and sealing the envelopes, sticking on address labels and stamps and mailing them out.

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Dec. 9, 2021 - PA Coalition for Informed Consent update. Telephone and in-person

Cut and paste from PCIC⁴ email update below. PCIC is also back on Facebook⁵. In addition to making these phone calls, praying for God to guide state and federal legislators to govern wisely, courageously and with respect for the God-given moral autonomy of human beings is also a good thing to do. -KW

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...Legislatively, there are many proposed medical freedom bills in PA right now. However, only two of these have moved through committee - HB2013⁶ and SB471⁷. We still have time to push critical bills forward.

ACTION ALERT #1: Pennsylvania legislation

Take 20 minutes of your day for 7 brief phone calls, letting leaders know that medical freedom and informed consent are important to YOU. If you live in the district of any of these leaders, be sure to mention that when you call.

1. Call House Leadership:

*Speaker Bryan Cutler (717) 783-6424

*Majority Leader Kerry Benninghoff (717) 783-1918



⁴ <https://informedconsentpa.org/>

⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/PAINformedConsent>

⁶ <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=2013&pn=2321>

⁷ <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0471&pn=1211>

Request: *“Please bring HB2013, Representative Diamond’s Constitutional Amendment, The Right to Medical Freedom, to the House floor for a vote immediately.”*

For your reference: HB2013

2. Call Senate Leadership:

*President Pro Tempore Jake Corman (717) 787-1377

*Majority Leader Kim Ward (717) 787-6063

Request: *“Please bring SB471, Senator Mastriano’s Medical Freedom Act, up for a vote on the Senate Floor immediately.”*

For your reference: SB471

3. Call House Health Committee Chairwoman Kathy Rapp (717) 787-1367

Request: *“Please bring the following 3 medical freedom bills up for discussion and vote in the Health Committee immediately:*

HB1478 Rep. Heffley’s Limiting Vax passports

HB1439 Rep. Metcalfe’s Vaccine Freedom Act

HB1471 Rep. Keefer’s Covid Medication Act”

For your reference: HB1478⁸, HB1439⁹, and HB1471¹⁰

4. Call House Education Committee Chairman Curtis Sonney (717) 783-9087

Request: *“Please bring the following 2 medical freedom bills up for discussion and vote in the House Education Committee immediately:*

HB1746 Rep. Jozwiak’s Prohibiting School Mask Mandates

HB261 Rep. Diamond’s School Exemption Announcement.

For your Reference: HB1746¹¹ and HB261¹²

5. Call Senate Education Committee Chairman Scott Martin (717) 787-6535

Request: *“Please bring SB937, Sen. Brooks’s Immunization Exception bill, up for discussion and vote in the Education Committee immediately.”*

For your reference: SB937¹³

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ACTION ALERT #2: Federal legislation

[Stand for Freedom Action Alert¹⁴: Tell your Senator you are not for sale, vote No on the federal tracking system]

This is for a FEDERAL bill. We typically only send out action alerts for STATE bills, as that is where we stand to have the strongest impact. But, this is IMPORTANT. A federal tracking system would be devastating for medical freedom.

Also, plan to attend one or all of these upcoming events!

- Monday, December 13 - Public hearing on Covid-19 treatment options. 9 a.m., House Health Committee, PA State Capitol, Harrisburg, Room 515 Irvis Office. Medical freedom presence in the room is critical.
- Tuesday, December 14 - PCIC Monthly Lobby Day. 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 14 - Rally in support of Medical Freedom legislation. 1:30 p.m., Main Capitol Building, 501 N. Third St., Harrisburg.

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⁸ <https://legiscan.com/PA/text/HB1478/2021>

⁹ <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1439&pn=1554>

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¹¹ <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1746&pn=1977>

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Dec. 13, 2021 - Pennsylvania Parents Protecting Children - updates. Supreme Court decision in Corman et al v. Acting Secretary of Department of Health

Email update from Pennsylvania Parents Protecting Children¹⁵ below, paraphrased and annotated by KW. PPPC is the group that organized petitions to school boards¹⁶, opposing district-level mask “mandates,” back in the summer, and then filed a lawsuit¹⁷ Sept. 3 against Governor Tom Wolf’s Department of Health, asking the courts to overturn a purported state-level school mask “mandate.”

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When Secretary of Health, Alison Beam declared mandatory masks back in August, a group of parents organized with our attorney to take the fight against the Department of Health.

In their Sept. 3, 2021 petition, the parents argued that the Secretary of Health does not have “statutory or regulatory authority to mandate the wearing of face coverings by teachers, children, students, staff, or visitors working, attending, or visiting a School Entity.”

That legal fight was argued in front of the Commonwealth Court (294 MD 2021, oral arguments Oct. 20, 2021) and the mask mandate was ruled “void from the beginning.”

Short summary of Nov. 10 Commonwealth Court ruling by Sullivan-Simon¹⁸

Even though Governor Tom Wolf/Attorney General Josh Shapiro appealed the decision, it was denied on Friday, December 10, 2021 in the Supreme Court and the Commonwealth Court ruling was upheld.

83 MAP 2021 case documents¹⁹

These parents still have legal bills they are facing before the holidays.

These parents risked thousands of dollars to fight for ALL of the kids in Pennsylvania.

They need your help.

Please know that much of your contributions over the last several months supported the plaintiffs in this lawsuit and they are very grateful for your help, however, there are still thousands of dollars to be paid.

Every dollar raised through our GoFundMe in December will go directly to this group of plaintiffs to help further reduce their legal bills. Please consider making a contribution today. Every amount helps.

Contribute \$20, \$50, or \$100 To Our Legal Fund Here²⁰

Our attorney is already planning the next steps in this fight. We are preparing to fight against individual school districts who are still imposing mask requirements on our children. We are also preparing to fight against the next battle which will be the state’s “Test-to-stay” program and contact tracing which will create immense hardships for healthy kids and their working parents. These legal efforts will require more funds for all involved.

Friday’s ruling was a win for all of us fighting for our kids, but the fight is not over.

We still need your help. Pennsylvania Parents Protecting Children is helping to ease the financial risk for parents willing to step up and fight this through the courts. This is why our group was founded. Thank you for helping us continue to fight for the freedom of our children in Pennsylvania.

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¹⁵ <https://pppc.me/>

¹⁶ <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/centre-county-parents-organizing>

¹⁷ <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21055360/9321-petition-for-review-filed.pdf>

¹⁸ <https://sullivan-simon.com/corman-v-acting-secy-of-the-pa-dept-of-health/>

¹⁹ <https://www.pacourts.us/news-and-statistics/cases-of-public-interest/jacob-doyle-corman-iii-et-al-v-acting-secretary-of-the-pennsylvania-department-of-health>

²⁰ <https://www.gofundme.com/f/w2a3e-pennsylvania-parents-protecting-children>

Dec. 14, 2021 - Penn State Electrical Engineering personnel, Winter 1968

I bought an antique desk for my husband, for Christmas.

The desk once lived at Penn State, and was bought by its most recent owner from salvage²¹, about 20 years ago. She sold it via Craigslist, and it came to our house today.

This brittle, yellowed piece of paper had fallen behind the drawers.

I love old stuff so much.

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Dec. 17, 2021 - Teleopolitics. Plan of study.

I'm a little more than halfway through my second reading of Malachi Martin's *The Keys of This Blood*, which I first read around 2003 and began reading again in mid-October²² this year.

I picked it up as part of my effort to understand the current Covidian moment in human history.

Reading Martin's book, unsurprisingly, has led and will continue to lead me down many side roads into other authors' books and essays. There's a list of some of them below, which I'll cross-post at *Bailiwick News Archives*²³ and update from time to time as I keep working.

I anticipate writing analytical and reflective essays like this one, with a goal of one each month. The January 2022 essay will be about Josef Pieper's essay *Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power*.²⁴

Teleopolitics

As I've struggled to understand what's happening in the human world these past few years, I started thinking about transcendent, soul-cognizant, moral frameworks of human meaning — Catholicism, in particular — as contrasted with the secular, "scientific," "public health," materialist, body-focused frameworks put forward by many political leaders and amplified to overwhelming conceptual dominance by public writers and speakers in the legacy media.

For the last couple of months, I've been thinking about theology, politics, and theo-politics, and other concepts related to the religious, spiritual dimension of human social systems such as governments, political organizations and civic institutions.

I began playing with the term "teleopolitics," to describe the study of human politics as natural phenomena that reflect varied concepts of the meaning of human life, and varied views of the ultimate moral purposes to which humans and our political projects are aimed.

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"Political teleology" is a subject that has interested thinkers from Aristotle to Immanuel Kant, but I haven't yet found other references to "teleopolitics."

"Politics" is a fairly common term. It's defined by online Merriam-Webster as "activities that relate to influencing the actions and policies of a government or getting and keeping [human] power in a [human] government."



²¹ <https://surplus.psu.edu/>

²² <https://bailiwicknews.substack.com/p/ternaries-and-trinities>

²³ <https://bailiwicknewsarchives.wordpress.com/teleopolitics/>

²⁴ <https://ia801708.us.archive.org/25/items/abuse-of-language-abuse-of-power-josef-pieper/abuse-of-language-abuse-of-power-josef-pieper.pdf>

“Teleology” is a subject which Aristotle explored in great detail, although the term itself apparently originated in the 18th century.

Online Merriam-Webster defines it as:

- “the study of evidences of design in nature;
- a doctrine (as in vitalism) that ends are immanent in nature;
- a doctrine explaining phenomena by final causes;
- the fact or character attributed to nature or natural processes of being directed toward an end or shaped by a purpose.”

For Aristotle, Kant and others who have written about political teleology, the topic seems to be understood as the purpose of politics itself. This is only an initial impression; I need to read more of their work to understand better. I mean something a little different, though.

I'm interested in thinking about political systems with reference to the ultimate purpose of human beings, and, from the other side of the equation, thinking about the ultimate purpose of humans in terms of how any given governing power system helps or hinders us in our efforts to reach our ultimate goals.

Teleopolitics would be the study of concepts of human existence, meaning and ultimate purpose, and how those form the moral foundations of past, present and future political and governmental projects.

And it would also be the study and practice of politics as if the ultimate purpose and meaning of human existence matters to how governments influence how citizens live their lives as individuals and in society.

I propose to read and write examinations of recent and current human events and political developments, by expanding my historical knowledge and applying this conceptual framework.

For example, I'd like to think through relatively recent events, from the Maastricht Treaty forming the European Union in 1993, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in 1994 through the Brexit vote in the United Kingdom and the election of Donald Trump in the United States in 2016, to Covid-19's ongoing predominance, and whatever events come along next.

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Schwabian secular technocracy

Rarely, political leaders explain their views of human meaning and purpose clearly and honestly, and explain how their political agenda aligns with those views. Dennis Kucinich²⁵ might be an example of a living politician with that kind of integrity.

Often, political leaders make statements in public, and take opposite action behind closed doors. That's known as hypocrisy and corruption. It's common.

A good current example: Congressional conflicts of interest²⁶ and profiteering from financial investments in vaccine manufacturers, PPE manufacturers, Covid treatment manufacturers and other pharmaceutical and medical businesses.

In public, lawmakers claim they want to control infections and end the pandemic. Government leaders could acknowledge the truth: that the virus never posed the massive societal threat they claimed at the start; that it's mild in most cases, and treatable with medications that have long safety records in most other cases; that it's been endemic since Spring 2020; and that it's an airborne aerosol that spreads the same with or without masking and social distancing practices.

Government leaders could leave people to get on with life without the major restrictions on freedom of speech, religion, assembly, association and movement that have been imposed under the alleged state of emergency. Government leaders could also leave patients and doctors free to deal with illness using their own judgment about each unique case, without blocking access to older medications and revoking medical licenses, and without coercing people to take novel “vaccine” pre-treatments that are useless for their stated purpose (stopping infections and transmission), and carry non-negligible risks of harms for individual recipients (cardiovascular, neurological and other systemic damage) and for populations (vaccine-driven viral mutation).

But if they said those true things, they would also tank pharmaceutical and PPE sales, corporate profits, share values and their own investment portfolios.

So most will keep quiet and watch their financial wealth grow.

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²⁵ <https://www.pewforum.org/2008/11/04/religion-and-politics-08-dennis-kucinich/>

²⁶ <https://www.businessinsider.com/lawmakers-bought-sold-covid-19-related-stocks-during-pandemic-2021-12>

Sometimes political leaders say nothing about their overarching purposes. The goals must then be inferred from observable actions.

Take, for example, Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum's "You will own nothing, and you will be happy" slogan for Agenda 2030.

Set aside for a moment the strong possibility Agenda 2030, much like Covid-19, may be partly a psychological manipulation exercise aimed at frightening, confusing, distracting and thereby quelling popular unrest over moral, social and economic conditions in countries around the world: unrest that would otherwise be directed at the same managerial elites who handle most governance these days.

"You will own nothing, and you will be happy" is explicit on the practical level. It says how the global government intends to allocate resources, how we-the-governed are to live our lives, and how we're supposed to feel about it.

It conveniently leaves out who will own the "everything" commodities the rest of us merely rent. It leaves out how, and by whom, "happiness" will be defined and measured, although it implies that "happiness" is correlated with "things."

It leaves out descriptions of recourse for putative renter-class members who think we might be happier, or live some set of non-"thing"-based values better, under a different way of organizing society with different methods of allocating ownership and use of land, time, housing and tools.

The slogan "You will own nothing, and you will be happy" — almost a hypnotic suggestion in its rhythm and simplicity — also leaves out *why* those who pitch and implement Agenda 2030 think the rest of us should see it as a good way to organize ourselves in our societies.

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Human meaning within secular technocracy

Secular technocrats don't say aloud what they think the ultimate moral purpose of human life is. They leave out how they conceptualize the meaning of human life; they make no effort to persuade those outside their own ruling class, that their political vision is good.

But the intentional invisibility and silence — ignore the man behind the curtain — should not be mistaken for no view at all.

The view can be inferred from the policies, particularly those that shift governing power away from elected legislators responsible to voting citizens, into the hands of unelected technical "experts" and managers beholden only to secular technocracy itself and the power and control over others technocracy confers on technicians.

This shift has been happening from the local to the international level for decades. It explains the growing power, obscured but visible on close examination, of local officials like municipal managers, through state and national officials like public health authorities, up to multinational and international officials at organizations like the European Union, International Monetary Fund, United Nations and Schwab's World Economic Forum: the haunt of Davos Man.

In grossly simplified terms, secular technocrats regard a human being as a perishable, de-moralized, soulless, meatsack that consumes raw materials and produces waste, in processes directed and managed by experts using technology, to increase the controlling power and resource wealth of the individuals controlling the managers.

A human being's labor is useful as raw material for extraction, manufacturing, distribution and services.

A human being is useful as someone who can be charged purchase, rent and debt payments to feed, house, clothe and educate themselves and their children during their productive years.

And a human being is to be ejected from society like garbage when they become surplus to requirements: tired, injured, sick, old and disobedient.

Secular technocrats believe there are too many humans, and that the global managers are entitled to determine who lives and dies, and how.

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Human meaning within Christianity

Human beings are a very different natural animal within Christianity: the teachings of Jesus to his disciples during his life, handed down through the generations across two millennia since his death.

Within the Christian moral framework, each human being is a unique, immortal soul, briefly wrapped in a physical body. Humans make free choices about our actions day-to-day, more or less aligned with the Ten Commandments and other teachings. We are on a road toward final judgment — date and time unknown — to be followed by eternal bliss in heaven, eternal pain in hell or Purgatory in between.

Within a Christian teleopolitics, all human relationships from the familial to the societal, including political relationships between governors and the governed, are temporal opportunities for human souls to exercise our inherent freedom of choice.

We are given daily opportunities to draw on scriptural and theological teachings; prayer; and guidance and support from priests and pastors, to help us choose good acts and avoid evil acts.

Good acts are those aligned with the virtues of grace, truth, faith, hope, charity, love, humility, wisdom, prudence, justice, reason, temperance, courage, diligence, patience and kindness.

Bad acts are those aligned with the vices of false witness, greed, despair, cruelty, pride, anger, envy, sloth and lust.

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Secular technocratic teleopolitics are incompatible with Christian teleopolitics.

Humans either have a transcendent meaning and purpose, or we don't.

I think we do. I think we're more than our biological functions and commercial transactions. There's more at stake than expanding access to consumer goods and extending lifespans. Our universal religious yearnings are more than random electrochemical signaling in our brains.

I also think picking a side matters a lot in this particular time and place, because the American experiment in self-government is based on Christian teleopolitics.

Christianity inspired and permeated Western European culture.

It therefore also infused America's founding by immigrants from Western Europe under Enlightenment influences, as a human political experiment in self-government and individual liberty under rule of law, as contrasted with the classical feudal monarchies and "divine right of kings" that preceded it.

Christian leavening helped America's political teleology rise in the late 1700s and then develop across two centuries until roughly the 1950s, when the post-war secular technocratic ideology took root, for lots of reasons, some of which I hope to explore in future essays.

Despite the human fallibility of our leaders and our obvious moral failings as a society — exploitative, dehumanizing slavery and imperialism among the most evil of the sins — our Constitutional framework was designed to maximize daily opportunities for American citizens to freely choose virtues and freely shun vices, because its foundation rests on individual freedom.

Secular technocrats have used Covid-19 to kneecap Christianity and along with it, the principles of individual freedom, moral autonomy and integrity that the American people embody in our homeland and represent for people around the world.

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Christianity and secular technocracy differ most profoundly in how they each regard the human faculties of intellect, reason, conscience, free will and individual moral responsibility.

For Christian theologians and faithful believers, these human attributes are essential to God's plan. He could have created humans as purely obedient automatons incapable of choosing vice, but instead created us as potentially disobedient humans capable of choosing virtue.

Why?

To oversimplify: because there's no morally good way to hold someone accountable for actions over which they have no personal control, and because being honored, worshipped, loved and obeyed by someone who's forced to do those things is stupid and meaningless.

Being respected and honored by creatures who can think and choose freely whether to do those things *or not do those things*, is part of the inexpressible goodness of God, His Creation, including us humans, and His plan. (That's a short, very oversimplified synopsis of Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*, Question 83, "Of Free Choice," which is also a topic I hope to explore more in future essays).

Intellect, reason, conscience, free will and individual responsibility are useless to secular technocrats, whose primary admonitions to adherents and heretics alike are: "Do not think; obey."

Secular technocratic teleopolitics are not only incompatible with Christianity; they're also incompatible with the American experiment in human liberty and democratic self-governance.

Covid-driven secular technocrats don't experience the ensuing chaos of compliance from some, and resistance from others, as humiliating indictments of their untrustworthiness and the untruth of their messages.

They apparently don't know or care that if the instructions made sense, most people would follow them voluntarily, with no need for terrorizing, shaming, shunning, punishing and fines.

Again, observers must infer that they don't experience the chaos of mixed compliance and resistance as humiliating, because they keep doing and saying the same nonsensical things over and over again with no self-reflection, substantive responses to critics or course corrections.

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Teleopolitics of the American Constitution; separation of church and state

Clearly, the connection between Christian teleopolitics and America's Constitutional government implicates the "wall" separating Church and State in America.

I agree with those who argue that the framers of the American experiment intended the separation to be one-way.

As with so many other principles enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, but deliberately pushed out of sight by secular technocrats, the "supreme law of the land" is all about limiting the power of the government to interfere with the people.

Secular technocrats prefer to think of legal systems as protecting governments against interference by the people. American rule of law as designed, if not always as enforced, is emphatically not about limiting the power of the people: the individual human beings whose explicit, informed consent-of-the-governed is the original source of all government authority.

The First Amendment prohibits the government from establishing a state religion and prohibits the government from interfering with individuals' religious beliefs and practices.

It doesn't block citizens from bringing our own religious values into public service as elected officials, when adopting public laws and spending public money. As John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

This means neither the President, nor Congress, nor the Supreme Court, nor state or local governmental agents, can sponsor a sole State religion. Nor can they block electoral access to the levers of power by anyone who holds spiritual or moral convictions that differ from those held by current public officials.

At least, they can't block that access and stay on the right side of Constitutional rule of law.

Candidates and elected government officials are free to articulate moral and spiritual values to the electorate when seeking public office and proposing public policy.

Lawmakers and judges can also base budgets, votes and court rulings on moral and spiritual values derived from their own religious beliefs, so long as those budgets, votes and rulings don't violate the Constitutional, human rights of citizens.

Prohibiting public servants from deriving divine inspiration for earthly work would have made no sense to the framers of the American experiment, because they drafted the Constitution based on moral traditions carried through 18 centuries of Western culture by the Roman Catholic Church and the multitude of Christian denominations that split from Catholicism.

The framers embedded those values in the Constitution, making it a formal system for protecting inherent individual human rights and dignity, as divinely bestowed by God on each person, to be protected by morally-good human governments.

Or violated by morally-evil human governments.

It's also possible for individual lawmakers, judges and executives to simultaneously believe two distinct things: first, that his or her Christian denomination is the one true faith and second, that that all human beings, regardless of their professed faith or complete lack of it, are entitled to Constitutional protection of their God-given human rights against government interference.

This is because in the Christian worldview, there are two kinds of people.

There are some who are already stumbling along on the Christian path, and need to be free to keep stumbling. There are others who — with time, grace, and opportunities to exercise intellect and free will — might find their way onto that path at any moment in the future.

Both kinds of people need their human liberties to be protected.

It's not just possible for humans to hold onto faith in God's plan and honor the human rights of non-believers. It has a strong record of success already.

That dual-priority form of government was practiced for about 200 years, gradually expanding liberty, property and due process protections for the class of white landed men only, to white men of all social classes, to men of all social classes, including African-Americans, to men and women of all social classes and races in America, to men and women of all social classes and races in many other Constitutional, rule-of-law republics and democracies around the world who were inspired by the American example.

Conversely, without attributing the inherent liberty of human beings to our equal status as creatures created free *by God*, and holding our governments accountable for protecting even the liberty of those who don't believe in Him, human freedom will contract again, until it's only protected by and for wealthy white males.

For Davos Man.

Human freedom certainly can't be expanded further, to shape the lives of more of the world's people, without the moral foundation of Christianity.

There are good reasons for governments to serve the needs of people by protecting human rights like moral autonomy and bodily integrity, rather than for people to be treated as more or less servile, dispensable laborers and consumers existing at the pleasure of entitled government officials.

But those reasons are entirely based on Christian moral precepts about human purpose, dignity, and freedom. The survival of human freedom within political systems therefore depends on the survival and strength of Christian cultural values, leavening those political systems with moral purpose.

Covid-19: secular technocracy undermines civil liberties

I confess, even though I've understood secular technocracy trends for a long time and implicitly endorsed them by working for the last 20 years on secular citizen campaigns to reform local governments, I thought American legislatures and courts retained enough moral backbone to protect human rights from the medicalized totalitarianism of Covid-19.

I've been intensely disappointed to find they don't have that strength.

Even if these Constitutionally co-equal branches reassert their authority and roll back executive and regulatory overreach, the fact remains that for two years already, the American people have been intimately controlled by managerial dictators.

We've lost years of social connections, communal worship, political gatherings, work, education and health care; non-Covid medical diagnoses and treatments. Millions of marriages, family bonds, friendships, and livelihoods have been ruined.

When it mattered, the elected men and women allegedly running our major civic institutions were impotent, or worse, complicit. So far, they still are.

Even though I was aware of secular technocracy and how it blinds and binds the citizenry to protect the entrenched managers from popular reform campaigns, its incompatibility with Christian-American teleopolitics came into much sharper focus through the coordinated, cross-border official responses to Covid-19.

With millions of other subjects, I watched as the same policies were put forward across governments, non-governmental organizations, political parties, schools and religious institutions, and print, radio, television and Internet media and entertainment.

Without public evidence presentation or judicial review.

Without public debate or legislative ratification.

Solely on the basis of a self-proclaimed emergency, Management suspended Constitutional protections for First Amendment rights to freedom of speech, religion, assembly, association, commerce and movement.

They suspended Fourth Amendment freedom from government search and seizure of persons and property, without due process of law.

Instead, secularized governments in America and all over the world stripped the meaning of human life down to mere biological survival from infection with a single disease, imposed by unconstitutional color-of-law²⁷ "mandates" by unelected, unaccountable executive branch technocrats and global corporate shareholders.

Elected legislators and judges were unable to stop the stripping; some tried²⁸, only to have their efforts thwarted by Management simply ignoring their rulings, or by higher-ups stalling or overturning the measures.

The so-far successful attack on freedom, and the so-far failed defense, both revealed that there is no compelling solely-secular, solely-materialist reason for governments to protect citizen human rights like moral autonomy and bodily integrity.

If there were, the violations would not be ongoing.

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Covid-19: secular technocracy substitutes itself for religion

Covid-19 has another interesting teleopolitical dimension, in addition to stripping Constitutional protections for civil liberties from American citizens.

²⁷ <https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law>

²⁸ <https://renzlaw.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/pa-butler-v.-wolf1.pdf>

Secular technocrats created a hybrid politico-religion, by adding elements of transcendent religiosity to public health policy. They successfully positioned technocracy not just as a form of government empowered to manage physical access to goods and services during ordinary times and crises, but also as a religion empowered to fulfill citizens' spiritual needs.

They've established a State religion — turning the First Amendment upside-down — and are now using it to deprive nonbelievers of equal protection under the law by systematically locking them out of civil society: jobs, housing, education, travel, public accommodations in restaurants, bars and theaters.

The secular religion of Covid has struck a chord, clearly, with millions of people, and I empathize.

They'd been looking for something transcendent, *as human beings always do*, and they found a simulacrum of it, in their sense of being part of the Covid-19 fight: something larger than themselves; something that requires sacrifice. Obedience. Subordination to the will of another. In this case, subordination to self-appointed human authorities and orthodox materialism.

On some level, practicing Covidians feel the existential void left when America moved away from the rich trove of our Christian heritage and — bereft of this key source of meaning — have filled it with the shabby materials made readily available by the 24/7 media churn: obedience to the Centers for Disease Control catechism of physical isolation from other humans, face-masking and vaccines.

Devout Covidians are those people for whom Anthony Fauci is infallible, regardless of his obvious self-contradictions and illogic. They're people in whose minds putting on a face-mask is construed as a potent faith-based expression of simultaneous self-preservation and selflessness. They're people to whom novel injections are a holy sacrament akin to the Eucharist, the acceptance of which separates the saints from the sinners and the saved from the damned.

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Suppression of Christians; Christian resistance

The incompatibility of secular technocracy and Christianity was well-hidden for many decades, as rising this-world consumerism and standards of living in Western democracies since the end of World War 2 distracted many people from thoughts of the eternal next world.

Technocrats have also worked for a long time, with others, to break the links between daily concerns and concerns for eternity, and to discredit and suppress Christian voices from the public sphere.

At the same time, Christian institutions including the Roman Catholic Church have decayed from the inside, weakening their moral leadership worldwide. (As my study continues, I hope to explore the institutional decay events that occurred between 1990, when *Keys of This Blood* was published and 2020, particularly priest sex abuse and coverups, through the same teleopolitical framework.)

Christians are often quiet by choice.

But they're also rendered almost invisible involuntarily in many human social settings — particularly online — by changing word definitions, censorship, deplatforming²⁹, contemptuous dismissal, and other minimization, marginalization and erasure techniques used by secular authorities now, and used by despots throughout all of human history.

As the Covid-19 crisis has unfolded, these same technocratic power centers have intensified their efforts to suppress Christian morality, and in particular, Christian concepts of human freedom, the search for truth and the rejection of lies.

They've worked at that as hard or harder than they've worked to suppress the spread of infection.

Why?

Because people who think about our immortal human souls, our free human will, and our inherent human dignity as individuals, people who test assertions, search out truth and turn away from lies, no matter how enticing the lies or how powerful the liars — are really bad at being submissive subjects.

Secular technocrats need submissive subjects to manage and control. It's *their* entire reason for being and ultimate purpose.

Just by acting like free human beings, Christians and nonbelievers who still uphold the American principles of free speech and other civil liberties as inalienable human rights, not revocable privileges, inspire others to act that way too.

Like yeast in flour: leavening.

As with many other natural phenomena, suppression elicits resistance forces, which push in the opposite direction. I think that's happening for a lot of people.

²⁹ <https://news.gab.com/2021/12/08/christians-december-6th-was-your-wakeup-call-about-what-is-coming-for-us-all/>

It certainly happened for me. If the legislatures and courts had upheld Americans' civil liberties against the lies and controlling predation of state and federal public health experts and pharmaceutical executives in 2020, I would not have been open to grace leading me back to faith and the Roman Catholic Church of my childhood in 2021.

Despite the efforts of secular technocrats, millions of Americans still firmly embrace Christian moral values and daily practices, and American principles of individual liberty.

Many are resisting, and choosing to continue or begin worshipping and aligning their own values and actions with non-human, transcendent, divine entities and moral precepts explicated in sacred texts.

Many people are thinking about issues similar to the ones explored here.

Some — such as Andrew Torba, founder of the social media site Gab — propose a political and economic program of separation. They say Christians should respond to the dissolution of Christian moral principles in American public life by setting up alternate, somewhat underground networks of economic and social support for each other, and withdrawing from the mainstream.

Some advocate secession: the physical separation of secular populations from religious populations, each to live under separate secular and religious governments, on separate land.

Others advocate that more Christians openly profess their faith and run for public office with the explicit intention of reinvigorating the existing American Constitutional government with the Christian moral and intellectual heritage applied by the founders when they broke away from monarchy in 1776.

That's another aspect of teleopolitics I hope to explore: how individuals and families and networks of likeminded people decide what actions each should take, in specific times and places, to most effectively embody their beliefs about the ultimate purpose of human existence.

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To sum up

I think we're at a crossroads as a nation-state, and also as individual political animals.

Secular technocrats, through Covid-19, have captured the public imagination. For now. They may not be able to hold onto it forever, because they've come a bit further into the open; we can see them better.

They may not hold public support and power forever because human intellect and free will are ineradicable forces: they can be suppressed, but they eventually bubble back up.

And they may not hold public support and power forever, because despite its institutional weaknesses, Christianity arguably makes for better teleopolitics.

Some people are working to nourish and deepen the roots of secular technocracy in America, relying on the propagation of falsehoods, chilling and censorship of independent thought and expression, and coercive force.

Others are working to nourish and deepen the roots of Christianity, relying on the propagation of truth, participation in independent thought and expression, and exercise of free will.

I'm on Team Christianity, for at least two reasons. I'd like to spend eternity in heaven, not in hell. And I think that government through manipulation and violence creates a hell-on-earth for human beings.

I simply don't want to live under secular technocracy, so I must work to strengthen what I see as the best alternative.

I think it's important understand better the ways in which the human political, government responses to Covid reflect human-centered, secular, temporal, materialist value systems.

I think it's important to understand the ways in which many people across history and presently have prepared for and warned about this profoundly demoralizing secularization of human life.

I think it's important to understand the ways in which many people around the world are working on re-moralization work — to embody God-centered, soul-protective, transcendent, eternity-focused value systems in response.

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- 2021.12.17 – Teleopolitics Plan of Study³⁷

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Dec. 25, 2021 - Venite adoremus. Merry Christmas to all.

