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### 2022 MIDTERMS: TOO BAD TO BE TRUE

Given the early 2022 polling numbers showing a pending massive “red wave” backlash to the Democratic Party’s radical agenda, even the Democrats were resigned to a massive defeat in November. But behind the scenes, unbeknownst even to ordinary Democrats, Deep State operatives were busy planning subtle election fraud according to a political map that would produce enough votes to key democrats without appearing as obvious fraud. I think this was mostly done through prepared computer software that could manipulate the results of any election by a percentage spread, with the key parts of the software [uninstalling itself](#) after the results had been altered so as to be untraceable.

While you might think this kind of invisible computer altering of votes could be used against all conservatives, the skewed results would be too obvious and reveal the fraud, it partially happened in 2020 where the ballot drops produced so much obvious fraud. So, instead this tool (and others) are only being used selectively to rig only those elections crucial to the Deep State’s overall plan. It appears to me that these covert operators devised an election strategy to foil just enough Republican wins to blunt their momentum this election cycle and blame Trump for the “failure of the big red wave,” and hopefully damaging his chances of winning the

GOP nomination in 2024. Although Republicans still gained a slim majority in the House, enough senate races were swung to the Democrats that they regained control of the upper chamber where they can thwart any conservative legislation—if such an agenda could get past the RINO Republican leadership in the House.

The Democrat controlled Senate will originate a flurry of legislation promoting their warped moral agenda and green fanaticism (attacking carbon based energy) knowing there would be enough liberal Republican votes in the House to pass most of it. Republicans might think they gained something, but we are actually worse off in many respects after this election.

Both effects of the strategy are on full display right now. The media blasted Trump continually during and after the election for the sinking the red wave, and relished the fact that so many Trump-backed candidates lost. Actually, the battle against Trump candidates was going on even during the primaries where the Republican Party ran mainstream candidates against all MAGA Republicans to eliminate as many as they could before the election. They also pulled funding from Trump-backed candidates in many close races to put them at a disadvantage.

Yes, Republicans did take the House, but in a much slimmer majority than predicted. As the [Epoch Times noted](#),

*Protracted vote counting, primarily in western states, delayed knowing which party would win control of the lower chamber beginning in January 2023, when representatives-elect will be sworn in. The 218th seat was called on Nov. 16. Rep. Mike Garcia (R-Calif.) won reelection.*

This delayed vote counting is crucial to conventional ballot fraud to give manipulators time to insert bogus ballots, as happened in Georgia and Arizona in this election and in 2020. Slowly they are shifting to more computer vote fraud with less risk of discovery.

On a positive note, we will be spared the cackling voice of “political witch” Nancy Pelosi dominating the evening news. She stepped down yesterday and will spare us any future agony by saying she will not run for any party office in the future. She and her husband have become wealthy enough through insider trading to now step aside. New York Representative Hakeem Jeffries, the chair of the House Democratic caucus, is expected to be the next minority leader of the House.

In the Senate, Majority leader Chuck Schumer is ready to conspire with RINO Republican Mitch McConnell to isolate the few remaining MAGA Republicans in the Senate, as [Breitbart News reports](#):

*Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said Monday on CNN’s “This Morning” that he was meeting with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) in the wake of midterm election results to convince Republican senators to ditch so-called “MAGA Republicans.”*

*Schumer said, “I’m going to say to the Republicans in the Senate who are not the MAGA Republicans, stop letting them lead your party. Work with us to get things done. I intend to sit down with Mitch McConnell and express that.”*

McConnell has been blocking real conservative efforts for years so that’s not going to be a hard sell. Sen. Ted Cruz is one of only 10 that voted

for a different leader (Sen. Rick Scott) than McConnell, and he laid into how McConnell did not support good conservatives, as [NewsWars.com reported](#):

*Texas Senator Ted Cruz (R) unloaded on Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) over the Republican Party’s inability to secure solid majorities in the Senate and the House in the midterm elections. “Well, let me start off by saying I am so pissed off, I cannot even see straight,” Cruz said Monday.*

*“We had an extraordinary opportunity. We had a generational opportunity. This should have been a fundamental landslide election. We should have won the House and the Senate,” Cruz told co-host Ben Ferguson.*

*Cruz blamed McConnell for the losses in Arizona after he withdrew \$8 million from a Super PAC that would have helped Blake Masters’ campaign [in order] to attack another America First candidate in Alaska... [so that Lisa Murkowski could win].*

In the House, conservative Republicans are expected to push for some kind of indictment against Joe Biden for his role in collecting millions of dollars in payoff from China and Ukraine through his brother James and son Hunter Biden, as [the Daily Mail predicts](#):

*Republicans claim President IS compromised by Hunter's foreign deals involving 50 countries, and insist bank accounts were 'co-mingled' and White House spent \$250K to deflect damaging stories. He was the “Chairman of the Board.”*

*House Republicans announced they are launching an investigation into Joe and Hunter Biden a day after their party clinched the majority. Biden has long denied having*

*any involvement in and discussions of his son's foreign business dealings. Republican lawmakers have accused him of lying over that fact.*

Of course the emails in the discovered Hunter Biden laptop strongly point to Biden as the one getting a big cut. But, as I've long said, people who are co-conspirators with the Deep State have guaranteed immunity, so this investigation will likely go nowhere.

### **Computer Fraud has Made Future Elections a Lost Cause**

I can't prove what I sense in the skewed elections—no one can anymore—but the outward signs are real, especially the weight of overwhelming public opposition to the entire Biden agenda prior to the election that disappeared at the polls. As I pointed out last week in the WAB, none of the superficial explanations explain the huge apparent shift between the sentiment in the country and the election results.

In last week's brief I also presented many of the biggest details of the computer fraud in the 2020 election, and asked, "why would they NOT use this again?" Of course, they would, and did.

I'm not saying that they predetermine every race before it all started, except perhaps all the Trump-backed candidates in the important races that they wanted to embarrass, like Dr. Oz and Blake Masters in Arizona. But they can't insert software that gives the democrat a set percentage win in all races or it would appear as a glaring election fix. It has to be done dynamically as the races are in progress. They have to have the Democrat get ahead at different times in the count, compared to other races, and the victorious vote spread has to differ as well.

There are many ways around this, such as by inserting the short software program at different times for every targeted election race, and by varying the percentage final win in total votes for different candidates.

To do this the electoral system in each state has to be infiltrated by or with the cooperation of a corrupt operative that has access to election computers. This isn't difficult because Democrats or compromised Republicans control most election machinery in each state.

Little attention by voters is given to who is running the election bureaucracy—especially amid all the propaganda about how "safe" elections are. Arizona was the exception where Kari Lake and others made a big deal about cleaning up the election fraud in that state.

In two of the states that showed massive fraud in 2020, Arizona and Georgia, we saw the same results this time around—as well as in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nevada and Oregon which had threatened rebellion against the radical Democrats who have ruled those states for decades.

In Arizona Kari Lake was running against former Secretary of State, Katie Hobbs, the very same official that oversaw the previous fraudulent AZ vote in 2020. In Georgia, where RINO Republican Brad Raffensperger presided over the fraud and stymied the investigation in 2020, Republican Senate candidate David Perdue was forced into a runoff which was stolen from him. The same thing is going to happen to Republican candidate Herschel Walker up against Democrat Raphael Warnock.

In Arizona George Soros financially backed all the major Democrat candidates that won: the governorship, Secretary of State, and Attorney General along with the U.S. senate spot, so once again Republican Arizona is completely

controlled by Democrats. Paul Craig Roberts [agrees with me about Arizona](#):

*...In Arizona the Democrats fixed it so that the voting machines did not work in Republican precincts. If a Republican got to vote at all, it was after a 7 hour wait. The Democrats whine about the disenfranchisement of blacks and immigrant-inlanders, but themselves disenfranchise Republicans. In Maricopa County, Arizona, where 60% of the Arizona population reside the control of Elections and vote counting is in the hands of Democrats...*

An election judge in Maricopa County reported that the voting machines had worked perfectly the day before, but on election day, they [rejected 90% of the votes in her strongly Republican precinct](#), which were then put in a box to be counted elsewhere, but there was no evidence they actually made it. In fact, she says, it appears they used the [check-in process as indicating when someone had voted, instead of when that person's ballot was actually recorded](#). Meaning all the "door 3" ballots in that precinct could have been deleted. Back to the Roberts quote,

*The reason Democrats take days to count votes is that they are constantly estimating how many fraudulent votes they need to offset the Republican candidate's lead, The Democrats know that they cannot have a landslide win, so they have to run the fraudulent votes in in tranches. When the Republican vote is too large to overcome this way, they have to lose some of the votes as they did in Arizona by mixing uncounted votes with counted votes.*

While they did this with Biden "ballot drops" in AZ and GA in 2020, I believe they did this electronically in this election where it is easier to flip votes or make them disappear.

*The useless Rino Republicans are in lockstep with the media in denying the stolen election, instead blaming the totally unexpected results on Trump, and explaining the Democrats' unexpected success as the public's rejection of Trump.*

*There is talk that some of the Rino Republicans are considering letting the Democrats choose a "bi-partisan" Speaker of the House. This, of course, would prevent the Republican majority from having subpoena power to investigate the many crimes associated with the Biden regime and the stolen election.*

Roberts sees the pre-determined political map being followed just as I do. His brief earlier piece had a "stolen election update."

*The same swing states where the last presidential election was stolen are again showing the mysterious sharp upward readjustment of the vote count for Democrat candidates. In Arizona where election day vote counting is on hold, **mysterious tranches of votes** keep arriving days after the election for the Democrat candidate for governor—17,000 here, 5,000 there. Tucker Carlson asked who benefits from long delays in vote counting. He investigated and reported that a Democrat won in 12 out of 13 delays in arriving at the outcome.*

[Here is a report](#) showing the same spikes in votes for Democrats in last Tuesday's election that we saw in the stolen presidential election. [Which I covered in last week's brief.] *These spikes don't happen for Republicans except when computer adjustments of the margins of victory for Democrats become too large to be believable. Then there is a spike in the red vote to eliminate the unbelievable margin of Democrat victory.*

*The fact of the matter is that power, not democracy, is the Democrats' goal. Their goal of revolutionizing society and overriding parental authority, the traditional family, and Constitutional rights such as the First and Second Amendments leaves no room for self-government by the people. The American people are being coerced into the revolution by the education system that is used to indoctrinate children and by "crises," such as the "war on terror" and "covid pandemic," that are used to vitiate the US Constitution.*

*Every week that passes brings new restraints on liberty. We have reached the point where challenges to official narratives are censored and MAGA Republicans are fired and refused jobs by a new generation of Woke business executives. The FBI and Department of Justice (sic) are politicized and used with impunity as weapons in the hands of Democrats. And still Americans vote for Democrats?*

Yes, some do, out of habit, but not like this election with overwhelming public discontent with the Biden agenda, including 17% real inflation, high gas prices, and growing censorship, which people hate.

Here's an example of a political insider **Zachary Faria** actually explaining what is going to happen in Arizona, and shows he is following the same Deep State script I am exposing. The [Washington Examiner at MSN.com](#) published his opinion piece. He begins first by bashing Trump's MAGA candidates:

*In case you do not have enough examples of how terrible GOP candidates cost the party the red wave it was expecting in the midterm elections, you need only look at how the results played out in Arizona. Blake Masters,*

*the GOP candidate for Senate, was evidently one of the worst candidates in the country.*

Wrong. Masters was well spoken and scored multiple wins against Democrat Sen Kelly in the debates. But McConnell's PAC pulled out funding from him to help defeat him. Notice, however, that the size of his defeat defied the polls showing a tight race—all pointing to fraud. Then he takes aim at Kari Lake and unwittingly gives his readers a lot of evidence that she should be winning—which didn't happen.

*In the governor's race, Republican Kari Lake may just pull off the victory against Democrat Katie Hobbs (although the numbers don't look good for her at the time of this writing), but the fact that she hasn't locked it up is an issue in itself. Lake was likely the politically strongest of the candidates who ran in the image of former President Donald Trump nationwide, and Hobbs was a poor candidate who was too afraid to risk debating Lake (the more television-polished candidate after a career in journalism), and yet it is not certain that she will even win what should have been a cake walk.*

This is a tacit admission of what all the polls showed—that Lake would beat Hobbs handily. To make that big a discrepancy in the polls—that historically always lean left—means there had to be massive fraud in this race.

*But Arizona was also not some Democratic Party haven, and while Lake overperformed Masters, she underperformed other Republicans. That includes state Treasurer Kimberly Yee, who had jumped into the GOP primary for governor that Lake ended up winning. On the same ballot as Lake and Masters, Yee cruised to victory with over 113,000 more votes in her race than Lake.*

*Yee has outperformed Lake in every county in the state.*

True, Arizona is not a Democrat haven, but it has always had a Democrat-controlled Deep State conspiracy controlling the state, which continues today. The only reason Kimberly Lee, “outperformed” Lake was because she is mainstream which the establishment supports and doesn’t try and alter the vote.

*Even down the ballot, GOP House candidates have outperformed Lake with 93% of the votes in. Both Juan Ciscomani and Rep. David Schweikert are projected to win their races by Decision Desk HQ, and both outran Lake and likely saved the chances of a GOP majority. Even if Lake manages to pull out the win, the race was unnecessarily close and a clear embarrassment.*

But Kari Lake is an effective fighter. She is not giving up yet and is getting ready to challenge the results because of vote fraud, as the [Epoch Times relates here](#). Right now there are still 16,000 votes to be counted and Hobb’s fraudulent lead is down to .5%. As a good collaborator with the Deep State Zaria gives the final coup de grace.

*Regardless of what pet issue you want to blame the losses on, the biggest culprit was clearly the poor crop of candidates Republicans nominated in key races across the country... Whether Republicans both in the state and around the country learn that lesson from these races is anyone’s guess.*

Sadly, RINO Republicans are “learning” from this pressure—to denigrate Trump supporters. In Wisconsin where RINOs control the Republican legislature, [said the Epoch Times](#),

*...the Republican majority caucus of the Wisconsin State Assembly banned the election integrity advocate, Rep. Janel Brandtjen (R-Menomonee Falls), from taking part in their party meetings.*

That shows even mainstream Republicans practice “cancel culture.” And, it is getting harder and harder now to get a hand recount of ballots where computer voting is in question. In Cochise County, AZ county Elections Director Lisa Marra has refused a judge’s order that she recount the ballots, and two Republicans on the council have [given up trying](#) to force her to comply.

### **How to Clean Up Elections?**

Governor Ron DeSantis led the way in cleaning up Florida’s elections and it made a discernable difference this year. Vote by mail is never going away but Florida did tighten up the rules to cut down on fraud (thanks to a brother for this):

In 2018, Florida had 8.2 million total votes (where DeSantis barely won), while this year 2022 the total vote count was only 7.7M—nearly a half a million less votes, with DeSantis winning an even bigger percentage—a lot bigger! This shows that in 2018 there were a lot of falsified ballots dropped into the system to try and defeat DeSantis, which failed.

How did DeSantis tighten up voter laws making it harder to cheat?

He installed mandatory voter identification, double check systems on ballots, and quicker counting. It took less than 24 hours for the count in FL (because they started counting when mailed ballots came in, not just on election day)—all leading to a cleaner, more accurate vote this year.

Of course, the more you clean up the registration and manual voting processes, the more the other side will rely on computer vote fraud. The only way to stop this is either ban the use of election computers as they have done in France, or implement hardwired tabulators that have no software input other than simple ballot reading software with no graphical interface to be able to access or change software during the vote. Machines must not have an internet connection during or after voting. Output shall be stored electronically (read only) and be printed out with coded voter ID's that any voter can check to see if their vote was correctly recorded.

### **TRUMP ANNOUNCES 2024 REELECTION RUN**

This week Donald Trump, as expected, announced his run for the presidency in 2024. Despite being a topic of hot discussion until now, the actual announcement was panned by many major media outlets. In the roughly hour-long announcement at his Mar-a-Lago home Trump unveiled his "[National Greatness Agenda](#)."

It included a desire for a much needed new and effective missile shield against ICBMs—including those with hypersonic warheads. In an attempt to bring back some of the many supporters he lost over his pro-covid vaccine efforts, he declared his intent to ban vaccine mandates for service personnel (and require that the military offer to rehire anyone terminated due to the vaccine mandate).

He pledged to keep America out of "foolish foreign wars," claiming he did not start any as president, but he did wrongly attack Syria several times and authorized the drone killing of Gen. Sulemani of Iran, who was arming and organizing the Iraqi militia **fighting against US-backed ISIS terror**.

He promised to impose term limits on Congress through a constitutional amendment, which would be a major mistake, as real conservative candidates are much harder to replace than liberals. He also wants a lobbying ban on former members of Congress, as well as a ban on stock trading by members of Congress which has made many of them rich through insider trading deals, which is already illegal but overlooked for certain prominent members of congress and their families.

He also vowed to drain the swamp in DC and target the "Deep State"—which we already know from last time he can't do since he doesn't know the history of conspiracy where Deep Staters show their hand. He has proven to have zero ability to determine who is Deep State and who isn't. Remember, Trump replaced Deep State Comey with Deep State Christopher Wray.

He said he would reestablish traditional "America First" views on immigration, trade, and economic policy. He also called for parental rights in education policy and to protect girls from biological men competing in women's sports. Sadly, conservative parental views are generally rejected by left liberal educators on school boards across the country, and there's no way for a president to change that. On election policy, Trump cited three things: paper ballots, same-day voting, and voter ID, all done on election night.

He falsely claimed that during his tenure, "China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea were in check." China has never been in check by Trump or any other president. Trump falsely claimed that he convinced Kim Jong-Un of stopping his nuclear missile ambitions. -Absolutely false, as is being constantly demonstrated by NK's ongoing missile tests. And another nuclear test is just around the corner. I can't think of a single thing he did that backs up this claim, especially when

he was fooled into viewing Kim Jong Un as a close friend.

He correctly lambasted Biden for destroying our energy independence and losing Afghanistan in that ill-prepared pullout. He falsely claimed that “Ukraine would have never happened if I were your president”—as if Putin feared him or liked him. Trump has never understood the phony “fall” of the Soviet Union and Putin’s intent to rebuild it back up by invading and absorbing all the former Soviet States, beginning with Ukraine.

Trump said that those disappointed in the GOP’s underwhelming performance in the midterm election were right, but reminded them that out of 232 endorsements he only had 22 losses. What he didn’t say is that those 22 losses were crucial. But in defense of Trump’s efforts, they were all lost because of their support for the MAGA agenda, but because of vote fraud.

Except for the few exaggerations and errors of his past accomplishments in foreign policy it was a very well done speech, and shows that he hasn’t lost his touch for rallying his American base. But in the final analysis, the establishment, including a lot of the mainstream Republicans are against him, vehemently, and if I’m right about this election being stolen, even Trump hasn’t got a prayer in 2024 of actually winning.

Though the media is working hard at dragging him down now, they will blame his failure to win in the future on the same lies we are hearing constantly. They want his movement dead, not just Trump. But that’s not going to happen despite denying us any election victory in the future.

DeSantis also doesn’t have a chance at winning against all this fraud if he is the real deal, which is yet to be determined. I’m hopeful about him,

but if the establishment really gets behind him and allows him to win, it will only be because they know he his part of the controlled opposition.

Don’t be deceived by the globalist establishment. Their use of dirty tricks won’t allow any true conservative to ever be president of the USA. If DeSantis is a true conservative they might boost him just to disrupt Trump and then turn on DeSantis as soon as Trump is out of the way. But if they let him win, watch him carefully and be wary.

### **What Can be Done to Firm Up Our Election Process?**

I firmly believe after two stolen elections in a row that it’s over, in terms of winning back the nation with sincere good leadership in an honest election, though we have to keep trying to reform the process at the state level, and alerting people to election fraud.

But even if we did elect an honest president, there’s no way to drain the Deep State swamp since they already have effective control over all the levers of real power: legislative, judicial, executive, intelligence, and investigative. How could an honest president acquire the proofs of treason when the FBI, DOJ and NSA are securely in the hands of the Deep State? Even if they did find some evidence, the Deep State controlled courts would find a way to dismiss on a technicality.

Infowars.com’s “Psyop Cops” are now serious about pushing for a **secession from the union**, citing the two possibilities of Texas becoming an independent Republic or country like it used to be, or getting conservative Eastern Oregon and Washington to join with Idaho.

This is a fool’s errand on all counts. There is no way to convince a majority of Texans to leave



the union. None of the promoters have even thought through the almost impossible difficulties of starting from scratch as a new country, being land-locked with no access to the seas or skies, without treaties and agreements with Mexico and the USA—who would not be inclined at all to grant such privileges.

Think of all the mainstream “conservative” businessmen who would lose everything, including the ability to trade with the rest of the states across a new national border? If you thought Brexit was tough, that’s nothing compared to declaring independence when you are landlocked.

As to the other option of building a more conservative Idaho, Oregon and Washington would never allow their eastern parts to separate and be absorbed into Idaho. Even the RINO Republican governor of Idaho and its not-so-conservative Republican legislature would likely not support it.

Getting the majority in E. Oregon and Washington to consent is not the biggest problem—getting the Democrat controlled legislatures in either state is. And nothing happens without their consent. And then you would have to get Congress to agree, which even more difficult. [Their presentation here](#) mentions the state issue having to go before Congress, but they fail to mention the difficulty of it all, continuing on with their illusions of a “peaceful separation.”

I hate to be the pessimist/realist in idealistic circles, but I’m tired of conservatives falling for illusions of false hope just because our nation is going downhill fast. The longer people stay with the convenience of “free” public schools the more the indoctrination there will turn so many of our youth into democratic socialists. Frankly, I foresee the day that the PTB won’t even need to

steal elections any more. The rapid decline of morality and sane judgment of our youth in this country will someday show the world how tyrannical raw democracy by a corrupt majority can be.

So, what to do? We must continue to fight for what’s right and even vote, if only to document what’s happening and take names of those who betray us. There will be a judgment day coming, sooner than the world expects, and when that is ushered in by the Second Coming of Christ, the secret acts of men in each age of the world will be revealed, followed by a destructive judgment.

Our job is to help as many as will listen to wake up to our awful situation and prepare for the wars and tribulations to come. Yes, I believe Christians will also go through the tribulation.

It is not enough to reach out to the public about liberty and the constitution, because we are losing the youth faster than converting parents—mostly because naive good people keep sending their kids to public schools where they are indoctrinated and infected by bad social influences. It’s even more needful to encourage home schooling, good discipline, self-sufficient living, toughening up of children, as well as relocating to safer places.

When the coming war descends upon us, it will be too late to prepare, too late to maneuver without hardship, too late to relocate except by fleeing along with all the other refugees, and too late to get in shape.

So, don’t let the declining shape of America get you down. There’s too much to do to let depression take hold. Be strong and go to work. We can only merit the blessings of God’s help if we do what we can now to prepare.

## **REPUBLICANS COMPROMISE TO PASS GAY MARRIAGE BILL IN SENATE**

As usual, controversial bills are given euphemistic titles that hide their real agenda. This one was called the “Respect for Marriage Act” but it was really only the “respect for GAY marriage act.” In the Senate on Wednesday 12 Republicans joined all the Democrats to invoke cloture (cut off debate) and allow the bill to be voted on. This overcame any possible filibuster and subsequently the bill passed.

It had been rejected previously over concerns of religious liberty. Churches didn’t want to be forced to perform gay marriages. So RINO Republicans like Susan Collins and Roy Blunt crafted a compromise to get the Christian churches on board, and the church leaders bought it hook line and sinker. But it’s a trap.

President Biden celebrated the Senate passing the first hurdle by saying “Americans should have the right to marry the person they love.” But the compromise amendment in the bill also carved out an exclusion for polygamous marriages requiring that they continue to be banned. What about those people’s love?

I’m not a fan of having more than one wife, but this is completely hypocritical from a constitutional point of view. If the Left truly believes that everyone should have the right to marry whom they love, as applied to gays, it should also apply to polygamous and other marriages, which at least fulfill one of the purposes of marriage: to have and take care of their own children—which homosexuality cannot produce.

In fact, as I’ve said before, that is the ONLY reason government has any right to be concerned with marriage—to ensure that the rights of children are protected from neglect, abuse or abandonment. Otherwise, marriage is an

important legal and spiritual commitment to one’s spouse if sanctioned and blessed by God, who has specifically condemned homosexuality.

In my view, gays have the right to engage in any private relationship they wish, unhealthy and unproductive of children as they be, as long as it fully consensual. But they should not have the legislated right to force others to recognize those living arrangements as a “marriage,” with all the benefits approved for proper marriage, which might include federal tax breaks and the right to impose on public education their brand of lifestyle.

As far as any non-conventional marriage relationships and the right of legislative recognition, polygamy is more deserving than gay marriage from a demographic point view. Western society is suffering from a dramatic falling birthrate with older people now dying off more quickly than children are being born—in large part because of abortion and homosexuality.

Of course, there are bad examples of moral conduct in all forms of marriage, but with a few high profile exceptions that make all the news, most polygamous families out West are conservative, God fearing, and mostly home schooled. Like the Amish in the Midwest and East, these families generally produces a higher caliber of citizen, free from social media ills and most peer pressure addictions that affect public schooled teens.

Polygamous marriages have a higher birthrate than most Americans and even have a higher fidelity rate than monogamous marriages, which all too often ends with one or more extra-marital affairs that don’t take care of offspring. That’s one reason why the abortion rate is so high in this country which is a great offense to God.

I only mention this as a matter of fairness, not out of condoning the practice. Plural marriages are growing in number because it is rarely prosecuted anymore. Authorities are rightly fearful that if you bring up a legal case against them and compare it to 2015 Obergefell case, the courts are going to have to say it is constitutionally allowed as a matter of free choice among consenting adults.

Most of the Republicans who came on board to this latest gay marriage bill did so because of the questionable amendments that were made to lure them in. As the liberal [Christianity Today site](#) [said](#) (which backs the bill too because of this amendment),

*Section 6(b) of RMA recognizes that **religious nonprofits** and their personnel have a statutory right to decline any involvement with a marriage solemnization or celebration—including a same-sex one. This federal right would preempt any state or local law to the contrary. It means clergy can refuse to officiate a gay wedding. A church can decline to be the venue for these unions. A Christian college can deny use of its chapel for the same reason, and a Christian summer camp can refuse use of its lake and nearby pavilion, as well.*

But this only gives protection to corporate Churches, YMCAs and camps that have non-profit status—not any individual. That’s the trap. Christian fellowships which rightly refuses 501c3 status, won’t be protected—like Chuck Baldwin’s fellowship in Montana. And neither will individual Christians be protected. This is a real sellout by mainstream Churches against individual rights.

*This section of the act only deals with nonprofits and therefore doesn’t address ongoing litigation over for-profit Christian*

*wedding vendors—photographers, bakers, florists, dressmakers, [renters of apartments or rooms] and others [where profit is not an issue]. However, RMA doesn’t harm wedding vendors. It’s simply silent and leaves the matter for resolution in the courts.*

Really? Let me tell you: Silence of the law on a fundamental right is harmful and dangerous when we’re dealing with a plethora of activist leftist judges on State courts today who enforced non-discrimination laws. Sen. Mitt Romney, R-Utah, announced he would support the bill after his church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS or “Mormon”), said it would back the legislation if it includes an amendment to strengthen religious liberties.

This harkens back to the compromise the LDS Church made with anti-discrimination laws in Utah and Arizona—that prohibited private discrimination as long as the law carved out an exception for the LDS Church in the name of “religious liberty,” as if religious liberty was different for the Church than its members!

All church leaders of any denomination who buy into this compromise will someday realize it will pave the way for more anti-discrimination laws that ban all individuals, including Christians from choosing not to do business with gays or any other minority group they do not approve of. And eventually even church’s non-profit status will be denied based on practicing the exception granted by this bill despite the language in the bill (which can always change as morals deteriorate and hatred of Christian principles grows).

It’s getting to the point when even **verbal disapproval** of any group is no longer protected as free speech. Churches may not have to perform gay marriages for now but their members will have their individual property and

associative rights severely infringe upon by this compromise.

The 12 “foolish virgin” Republicans who voted for this are: Roy Blunt (MO), Richard Burr (NC), Shelley Moore Capito (WV), Susan Collins (ME), Cynthia Lummis (WY), Rob Portman (OH), Mitt Romney (UT), Dan Sullivan (AK), Thom Tillis (NC), Joni Ernst (IA), Todd Young (IN),  
Lisa Murkowski (AK)

### **BIDEN’S CHINA COMPROMISE**

Both Biden and Justin (“Castro”) Trudeau “Mao jackets” appeared in social media posts along with Klaus Schwab, possibly at the G20 economic conference in Bali, Indonesia. Although fact-checkers are quick to note they are really [Cambodian dress shirts](#) the gray outfits look eerily like the uniform dress made famous by Mao. Regardless, the world leaders were spared the typical lectures by leftists about so-called “cultural appropriation” when Westerners don traditional outfits. Surely Trump would have endured ridicule of this sort if the roles were changed. To many the choice of color and style by both country’s leaders speaks volumes about how they seem willing to kow-tow to China—the emerging bully of the world. At another time China’s Xi was captured on camera [berating Trudeau in a condescending manner](#).

As in previous high profile conferences, Biden’s every move was scripted to avoid more embarrassing dementia errors that he is prone to. The [Daily Mail even got a glimpse](#) of his handler’s instructions to him:

*President Joe Biden accidentally revealed a list of instructions telling him when to take photos and speak while at the G20 Summit in Indonesia. The notes told the president where he should sit and the proper time to do so - along with multiple reminders that his*

*opening remarks were on the next page. It is not the first time Biden has been caught with cheat sheet while in important meetings.*

That may be an embarrassing reminder about his enfeebled condition, but it wasn’t the most damaging thing he did there. In his 3 hour closed meeting with China’s dictator, Xi Jinping, he essentially came out believing that China is [no imminent threat to Taiwan](#).

*Biden insisted there's no 'imminent threat' Beijing will invade Taiwan - after Xi told him the island is his “first red line that cannot be crossed” in face-to-face meeting: President says there won't be a “new Cold War” and stands by “One China Policy.”*

Of course, this is a direct reversal of his pledge to defend Taiwan with US military force if invaded—which I think is directly responsible for postponing the attack. Xi’s pledge that an attack is “not imminent” still allows for it to happen later on. Count on it. As for it being a “red line,” that can be taken two ways—either by the US that China will not cross without consequences from the US or that the US dare not cross China when it invades or it will mean WWII. Xi never said what he really meant.

Their warm body language during informal times showed a kind of puppy dog relationship, with Biden following Xi around and trying to be chummy by putting his hand on Xi’s back or shoulder. He said obligingly, “As leaders of our two nations, we share responsibility, in my view, to show that China and the United States can manage our differences.” –An opium pipe dream that both Trump and Biden fell for, under Xi’s spell.

### **UKRAINE UPDATE**

**A missile strike just over the border into Poland was initially blamed on Russia**, but it turned out not to be a Russian missile strike

going off-course. Some falsely feared the strike would trigger a NATO war against Russia, but this was too minor to be an act of war. It turned out to likely be [a Ukrainian air defense missile](#) trying to shoot down one of the hundreds of missiles Russia sent to further destroy Ukrainian infrastructure. In my view, that still means Russia is to blame for the casualties and collateral damage because of their offensive strikes.

Kherson has been liberated from the Russians and the civilians were seen roundly celebrating. The Russians blew up part of the Antonivskiy Bridge making it unusable for the Ukrainians to pursue the departing Russian army.

In the broader picture, [Newsweek provided a map](#) showing that nearly 50% of the territory formerly occupied by Russia has been regained. Winter months will provide both sides with time to rest and resupply, but expect the Ukrainian counter-offensive to renew in earnest as soon as conditions dry out.

There is another reason why Russia was so keen on retaking control of Crimea and the Donbas. The military site, [Quora.com provides the incentive](#):

*But the reason that the Crimea and Donbas are so important to Putin lies in their mineral resources. Even the name “Donbas” is short for the Donets Coal Basin. Donbas sits atop Europe’s largest coal fields, large oil reserves, and the largest European natural gas fields outside of Norway. The Crimea controls large oil and natural gas fields. Most are unexploited deep sea fields that Russia lacks the technology to even exploit. But there are also shallower fields that are already being pumped.*

*Putin really doesn’t want the fossil fuels. He has plenty of his own. What Putin is after is to stop the Ukraine from exploiting its own resources and exporting them to Europe, undercutting Russian prices and taking away a “Russian” market.*

*Back in 2012, many international oil companies were setting up proposals to help the Ukraine exploit its resources. Especially, the shallower wells off the west coast of the Crimea would help finance the deepwater drilling that would be necessary south of the Crimea. And in the Donbas, coal exports would help finance the development of Ukrainian natural gas resources.*

## VACCINE SHORTS

**Falsified Study Tries to Shift Blame for Myocarditis Increase from Vaccines to Air Pollution:** I’m amazed at the lengths the pseudo scientific establishment will go to in order to explain away the massive rise in myocarditis deaths. I shouldn’t be. Now, with lots of ifs and buts and caveats this new [conjured up study](#) claims the sudden increase in heart problems is air pollution though they admit they haven’t discovered a direct link to any air pollutant and myocarditis.

**What’s in the Shots?** Well, it depends on the batch and the vial. They are different, even though they shouldn’t be. Here’s a [summary of the latest evidence](#) and tests. Some Covid shots have graphene oxide in them, others do not. The results are all over the map.

**Pfizer and Moderna Lobbying Revealed:** Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Moderna have been developing more than just a vaccine to stop the spread of the coronavirus. [Business Insider revealed](#) that,

*The companies have together hired an army of lobbyists and contributed millions of dollars to political causes during 2019 and 2020, according to an Insider analysis of federal lobbying, campaign finance, and other records. Pfizer for instance is on pace to spend more than \$11.3 million on federal-level lobbying efforts in 2020, which would rank among its highest annual totals during the past decade.*

### **MY ANNUAL BIG PICTURE SPEECH**

To accommodate the larger crowds that want to attend the High Group who sponsors my annual big picture speech this Friday, Dec.2 (7-9PM Mtn time) on world affairs has rented a larger venue—the **Salt Lake Community College auditorium** at the Miller Free Enterprise Center (MFEC) 101 Auditorium, 9750 South 300 West, Sandy, UT 84070. Because there are only 400 seats attendees must go to [Eventbrite site to reserve a seat](#). There is a nominal \$5 ticket charge to cover the cost of the venue alone. I receive nothing for my speech. Hope to see you there.

### **NEWS SHORTS**

#### **Montana Votes ‘No’ on Measure to Protect Babies who Live After an Abortion Attempt.**

*Conservatives on Twitter tore into Montana residents after they voted "No" on a Republican-backed referendum to ensure medical care for babies delivered alive at any point in pregnancy, including those delivered after botched abortions.*

*If residents had voted "Yes," the referendum would have enacted a law guaranteeing any infant born alive at any stage of pregnancy protections as a "legal person" and would impose criminal penalties on any health care worker that doesn't provide adequate medical care to these babies. [[Fox News](#)]*

**Biden Wants to Extend the COVID Emergency Through JANUARY:** Although he declared the pandemic over in September, Biden now says the Covid measures will have to continue into the Spring in the supposed fear of a surge in cases,. The real reason is to preserve the administration's ability to issue mandates to hospitals and use financial bribes to keep covid protocols in place and keep pushing vaccines.

Public emergency order also allow for many technical details related to staying on Medicaid and allowing controlled substances to be prescribed via telehealth. [[Daily Mail](#)]

#### **America's Frontline Doctors Sues Co-founder**

**Dr. Simone Gold:** This is unfortunate but all too typical of people on the front lines of a dynamic issue that brings in millions in donations. They end up spending a lot of it on themselves. It also happened to Reiner Fuellmich who forever threatened to sue the promoters of the false Covid pandemic, but never did. He took in a lot of donations for that and is alleged to have **billed \$39k Euros a month** to his legal firm for services, causing a deep rift within his movement. The same is happening with Dr. Gold:

*The organization and its current board chairman have sued Simone Gold, MD, alleging that she misused the nonprofit organization's funds to buy a \$3.6 million Florida mansion, purchase a Mercedes-Benz and other luxury vehicles, and take trips on private planes. [[Medscape.com](#)]*

#### **US Men's National Soccer Team to Showcase**

**Gay Pride Colors:** The team has redesigned its World Cup team logo to add rainbow LGBTQ color stripes instead of red in response to host nation Qatar's stance against homosexuality. [[Breitbart.com](#)] Pandering to the gay agenda just gets worse every year.

**FBI Director Wray Refuses to Say NO to Crucial Question about FBI Infiltration of Trump People on Jan 6:** [Greg Price on Twitter](#) records how Rep. Higgins trapped FBI Director Christopher Wray with a pointed yes or no question, “Did the FBI direct any agents or others to impersonate Trump supporters on Jan 6th? Wray continually refused to answer, saying he can’t comment on special secret operations of the Bureau. Higgins countered that a simple “no” wouldn’t reveal any of that. Earlier, the [Gateway Pundit published](#) the confessions and evidence of those who infiltrated the Jan 6 movement. This is a major Deep State conspiracy.

**Body Cam Footage from Pelosi Home Reveals DOJ Lied to Cover-Up the Truth about the Paul Pelosi Attack:** The original story by police was that a third person opened the door to police and allowed them to view Pelosi and DePape struggling with a hammer in the foyer. Another version by police was that the two officers opened the door, not Pelosi. It turns out none of this is true. They were trying to shield the fact that Pelosi opened the door.

It has now been confirmed by a whistleblower who saw the police body camera at police headquarters that it was Paul Pelosi who opened the door. But instead of rushing into the arms of police for protection against his alleged attacker, he went back to DePape and the hammer attack began. So, apparently the other versions were intended to shield the public from knowing that Pelosi wasn’t afraid of his “friend” who they claim had broken in. It apparently was related to drugs and some kind of lover’s quarrel.

An NBC News reporter, Miguel Almaguer, revealed earlier this month that Pelosi had opened the door himself. He was subsequently punished by the network for exposing the truth about the altercation. Almaguer even questioned

why exactly the DOJ lied in their claim that the door was opened by “two officers” and why Pelosi did not try and run from the man who allegedly broke into his home and bedroom. More details at [Conservative Globe.com](#).

**The Looting of the Crypto Cabal FTX:** I’ve never been a fan of crypto currencies, being total fiat inventions, and susceptible to complete loss if the internet goes down after an EMP strike. And, with all of these “secure” but inconvenient digital currencies trying to gain a footing in the established economy, the rise of crypto exchanges to facilitate verification and trade are inevitable. And so is the potential for fraud, once you trust any asset to businesses outside your control. [Natural News](#) had an extensive article on the demise of one the largest crypto exchanges, FTX. Unfortunately the article relies on a lot of speculation and no documentation. I only refer to it here because a lot of money was used illegally by the owner to finance Democrat campaigns.

*More than \$600 million was siphoned from FTX’s crypto wallets late Friday. Soon after, FTX stated in its official Telegram channel that it had been compromised, instructing users not to install any new upgrades and to delete all FTX apps.*

*The buzz across the ‘net centers around suspicion that Sam Bankman and/or his own current or former employees engineered this “hack” and have drained user funds as they prepare to flee authorities and try to disappear.*

*The takedown of FTX by Binance was a strategic blow to the “crypto cabal” run by globalists and Dems who set up FTX as a money laundering slush fund to finance Democrat election campaigns (and who knows what else).*

*Sam Bankman-Fried, the now discredited CEO of FTX (which declared bankruptcy on Friday), had funneled tens of millions of dollars to Dem candidates in the mid-term elections (including John Fetterman who narrowly “won” over Oz). As CNBC.com reported earlier this year, “Crypto billionaire says he could spend a record-breaking \$1 billion in 2024 election.”*

*Through FTX, Sam Bankman-Fried was the second largest donor to Democrat candidates this year, only behind George Soros in terms of total dollars donated.*

Unlike Mike Adams, I can’t vouch for the integrity of Binance, run by a Chinese operator who Adams says, “believes in liberty” and goes by “CZ,” who he says brought down FTX. Adams is noted for his hype. There’s got to be more to it. Sadly, hundreds of thousands of people lost their money. Worse, this may allow the government an excuse to start regulating Bitcoin and others.

#### **PREPAREDNESS TIP: PRODUCT ROUNDUP 2022** by Andrew Skousen

Here are some of the valuable items I have found this year that might go on sale this month. As always, if you are on a tight budget don’t splurge just because something goes on sale, but if you have been saving up and waiting for the right time to pick up one of these items, this could be a good time to make the purchase.

**Solar Generators:** Competition is fierce between all the solar generator manufacturers so discounts and sales are rare, but they do happen. The best solar generators (and some of the best discounts) are highlighted on [PoweredPortableSolar.com](https://PoweredPortableSolar.com). The top contenders right now that are capable of powering the critical loads of a house are the Hysolis Apollo (Available in December), Ecoflow Delta Pro, and

the Point Zero Titan. See this [good summary](#) of the pros and cons of each. There are many smaller capacity options that are more likely to go on sale such as the [Bluetti AC200Max](#), and the [Lion Safari ME](#), but the smaller units can only be expanded with additional batteries so far. If you expect to need more power in the future its better to buy the right size or wait until you can afford it. There are both pros and cons to waiting: technology is constantly improving, but inflation is driving prices up. Although better options will continue to appear, the highly rated products are already very good. If you can estimate your power needs and if you find a good price on a unit that will keep it all running for 2 or 3 days, it is probably worth getting that now before we lose more buying power in our money.

**Presto Electric Pressure Canner:** Presto is the only company that still seems to be making an automated pressure canner with multiple quart jar capacity (5 quart jars). Pressure canners allow you to safely bottle low-acid foods like meats and vegetables. After several months of waiting, these canners are finally back in stock—except at Presto. You can find them at other outlets like [Farm and Fleet \(\\$280\)](#) and [Walmart \(\\$312\)](#). These automated pressure canners use less power and free up the stovetop on canning days, but they aren’t as hands-off as I would like them, so if you are comfortable using your stovetop pressure canner, keep it up. In fact, although I like their ease-of-use, I would recommend keeping a conventional pressure cooker as a backup for hard times. A pressure canner is one of the most valuable pieces of equipment for long-term food preservation. The [30L stainless steel Buffalo pressure cooker \(\\$660\)](#) is an excellent large-scale, all stainless steel cooking option for soups and stews that will also process 8 quart jars per batch. Buffalo cookware often has promotions so it pays to watch for a good sale. There are [many other size options](#) for smaller families.



**Denali Lids:** We have noticed a higher percentage of new canning jar lids (even from reputable companies) have been failing to seal. Denali claims [their lids](#) are superior and their growing list of five-star reviews reflects that attention to quality. Their prices are already competitive, but they often offer small discounts or free shipping. [They also have a pressure canner](#) currently on sale for only \$149.

**Grip 6 Socks:** The wool socks from Grip6 are the most economical option for quality socks with a full [replacement warranty](#) if you wear them out. This small company in Utah is constantly innovating and has some excellent [belts](#), wallets and other products too.

**Olight Flashlights:** Olight has excellent flashlights—they are small, powerful, and rechargeable. They aren't cheap, but their prices match their quality, and they are always having promotions. I recommend the [Baton 3](#) for everyday carry, the [Array 2S headlamp](#), and the [7000 lumen Marauder Mini](#) hand-held searchlight. All of these items go on sale next week.

As always, focus your preparedness efforts on items you will use now that support your efforts to be self-sufficient or to prepare you for the initial nuclear strike and after-effects. We all have a limited budget and must allocate for the most important needs first. [END]