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We are experiencing the most econ mically unstable and socially erratic period in the history of the modern world. This period is marked with extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodity and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions including historic pandemics, riots and wars. As is typical of such times, many fortunes will be made and lost during this period. After talking with many business owners, executives, professionals, scholars and government officials from around the world, the writer believes that for the financially astute investor, this is a time of unprecedented opportunity given the global trade unbalances and distortions in the stock, commodity and currency markets. The Financial Crisis Report is a free compilation of the opinions of David Miyoshi as well as of those advisors he himself subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to benefit during this historic time of crisis. The writer receives no compensation of any kind from any advisors whose articles or ideas may appear in this report. The reader is welcomed to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because the opinions and observations of this writer and other advisors are provided herein without charge, the reader is asked to make his/her own judgment on the contents.

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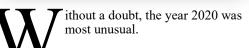


Advancing in a Time of Crisis

Words of Wisdom "The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first." Thomas Jefferson

Happy New Year!





It started with an unprecedented global pandemic caused by the CCP virus, and it's concluding with the U.S. presidential election, which has captivated the world......and may change it in many ways in 2021.

On election night, on Nov. 3, an assortment of anomalies were observed, followed by a large number of specific allegations of election fraud. As the integrity of the election continued to be questioned and evidence continued to emerge, most mainstream media stuck to a one-sided narrative by calling the 2020 election the most secure in American history, and sought to silence opposing voices.

The results of the 2020 election (hopefully to be finally determined in January 2021) will not only decide the future of the United States, but also determine the future of the world.

Following election night, the investigative team of the conservative publication The Epoch Times

quickly went to work. In an attempt to uncover the issues behind the election, investigative reporter Joshua Phillip traveled across the country to swing states to interview whistleblowers, big data experts, and election experts.

This is the first investigative documentary published on election integrity in the 2020 U.S. presidential election.

Why was the vote count halted in key swing states on election night? What are the problems and potential fraud associated with mail-in ballots? Is Dominion Voting Systems secure or not? What lies behind the \$400 million received by the parent company of Dominion Voting Systems less than a month before the election? Who is trying to manipulate the U.S. election behind the scenes? Who is the benefactor of an increasingly divided American society? What will become of America at this historical juncture?

What choice should you, I, and every American make?

To help you with that decision, you can take a look at the investigative report documentary on the Epoch times website at:

www.TheEpochTimes.com



I think you will find it illuminating.

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An Organized Breakup of the Nation, or a National Genocide Perpetrated Against Conservatives, Which Path Will America Follow?

This is an article by commentator Dave Hodges published December 11, 2020. He writes of possible serious consequences for our country. I present it here for your thoughtful consideration. D. Miyoshi



s the United States headed for a divorce? This has long been suggested. There is no question that America has severe differences which will prevent America from going forward regardless who is in charge. Is a civil war coming, a division of our once great nation?

Take the case of a well-known and well-respected Russian professor, Igor Panarin, predicted that America was too fractured to continue as a country.

Panarin is not crazy as he was, after all, a former KGB analyst. He went on to become the dean of the Russian Foreign Ministry's academy for prospective diplomats. He regularly appears in the media, lectures at the Kremlin and is widely considered to be an expert on U.S.-Russia relations.

Panarin stated that the Northern United States would be given to Canada. Maybe that is why the CHICOMS are in Canada. The Southern portion of the US would come under Mexican control. The West would go to China, which is already under way. The East coast would go to the E.U. Hawaii would be taken over by either Japan or China, and Alaska would be repossessed by Russia.



Living in Arizona, I don't relish living under CHICOM control. However, it won't be much different than living under Dementia Joe and "heels in the air" Harris.

There is also the Dicken Schrader plan which divides the United States between conservatives and liberals. The plan, on the surface appears to be workable because each side would have a contiguous land mass and access to the sea. However, the plan is simplistic. For example, the plan does not account for mineral resources. The plan does not deal with how to share the power grid. And given the terrorist nature of BLM and Antifa, The United States of Conservative America, would never know a day of peace and the North American continent would go back to day zero.

Perhaps the greatest divide between conservative and liberal America would be the question on how the military assets would be divided. This would be particularly true when it came to control of landbased nuclear silos. And what about the nuclear submarine fleet? And what about the advanced weaponry being developed and shipped off to the Space Force? After all, he who controls the high ground, controls the planet. None of this has been accounted for by any plan of dividing the United States into two separate countries.

Perhaps the biggest sticking point would be the fate of Americans, who would be zoned into the part of America that would come into direct opposition to their personal beliefs. There would always be V for Vendetta movements for people who could not afford to move, but were opposed to their new ruling class.

Unless America is utterly conquered, I do not see the US being divided among conservatives and liberals. However, I do see America being invaded by the UN, NATO and the CHICOMS. That brings Panarin's notions on how America would be divided. For those that find this interesting, I would suggest checking out the live streaming of The Man In the High Castle.

On the very small chance that Trump can reverse the election theft that claimed the Presidency for a man who barely received 25% of



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the vote, America's conservatives, 65% of the country will continue under house arrest due to the all convenient presence of the greatly exaggerated COVID threat.

If the liberals were to lose, there would be instant civil war and the country would awash in blood. False flag events would predominate and could even include the setting off of a nuclear device in Washington DC. The military would be divided and turn in on itself.

On the other hand, I cannot help to shake the feeling that the conservatives would largely go quietly into the night. Being "rule of law people", as opposed to Rules for Radicals, conservatives would wait until it was too late to rebel. By the time conservatives would act in their defense, Biden will have most of the guns, courtesy of his coming executive orders. Biden will have control over most of the military and he would have control of each and every election going forward. The Supreme court would be stacked with Obamaloyal justices. And the purge would begin! A purge? Yes, there has never has been a Bolshevik Revolution, exactly as we have seen from the Left, without an accompanying purge which will exterminate millions of conservative Americans. I believe that this is the future of the United States.

Eventually, as Wei Fenghe called for, China will one day occupy an America, devoid of Americans. All the original Americans will have been exterminated. At least conservative Americans will carry their cognitive dissonance to the showers in the death camps that they will be assigned to. My advice to conservative America would be to have your preps in order and be prepared to bug out in a moment's notice!!!

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China and the Democratic Party

The following is a report by Roger L. Samson of The Common Sense Show.

It appeared in the Epoch Times on Dec 13, 2020. I present it here for your reading consideration. David Miyoshi



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ts are the party of China, meaning the Chinese Party, not the Chinese people, who seem to be est to them.

That disinterest includes not just millions of Uyghurs, Tibetans, and Falun Gong practitioners, well known to have faced various forms of extreme malevolence from concentration camps to forced organ transplants, but just about any citizen of the country who evinces a public inclination for democracy.

The Democrats have been the party of this China for some time, even before the Obama administration when the relationship rose to a new level.

The endless talk of Trump-Russia collusion that began at the end of that administration and went on for three years, that anybody paying attention knew was fallacious from the start, was as an attempt to derail Donald Trump but also served as an ongoing and, at least partly, deliberate distraction from the real issue at the crux of global politics.

That issue is, of course, the Chinese communist's desire for world domination, far more threatening than the relatively weak, impecunious, and shrinking (in population) Russia.

Intimate Connection

Many of us have known or suspected the intimate Democrat-China connection for a long time. Joe Biden all but spelled it out early in the campaign when he informed us "folks" that China "was not the enemy," before he had to walk it back for appearance's sake.

Not that that was of much moment to Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) who had a Chinese agent as her chauffeur for twenty years and whose husband Richard Blum made a fortune in the People's Republic. (Former president Jiang Zemin was their Thanksgiving guest.)

Nor would it have disturbed Michael Bloomberg (D-N.Y., sometimes) who made even more of a fortune, a spectacular one, in fact, from his cooperation and kind words about the Chinese totalitarian regime that allowed him to distribute his real-time stock trading "Bloomberg Boards" throughout the most populous country in the world.

But these famous people are likely just the "tip of the iceberg," in the words Richard Grenell used on "Hannity" to describe the latest Democrat-China scandal.

Rep. Eric Swallwell, Democratic congressman from California's 15th district, was implicated in a Chinese "honey pot"-style spy situation with one Fang Fang, known locally as Christine Fang, an agent of China's Ministry of State Security (MSS).



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Swallwell's district, as the congressman brags on his own website, has more PhD's than any other district in the United States, underscoring what William F. Buckley said years ago about preferring to be governed by the first 2,000 people in the Boston phone book than by the Harvard professorate.

Mr. Swallwell—who never seemed to have met a television camera he didn't like and is married with two young children—ran for president earlier in 2019 to little avail. He now seems destined for oblivion—we can hope.

But what of the rest of the "iceberg" to which Grenell refers? The FBI, after the presidential election, of course, more of that in a bit, has isolated other Chinese "honey trap" targets among California officials. Apparently the young ladies made the very liberal, tech heavy Bay Area a territory of special interest.

Grenell, who, it will be remembered, was recently acting Director of National Intelligence and therefore had access to a great deal of confidential information, had considerably more to say.

"Eric Swalwell did exactly what the Chinese wanted," he told Sean Hannity. "We need to figure out, are there others? And I can tell you without giving away too much intelligence, this is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the leverage that China is putting on our politicians. There are many, many more," adding, "There's a variety of mayors, governors, senior people."

The Money

All of this about clandestine sex?

To some degree, apparently, but there's something likely more attractive in the long run or, as H.L. Mencken put it, "When somebody says it's not about the money, it's about the money."

The Chinese have plenty of it and are willing to use it, knowing full well that everyone, well, nearly everyone, has his or her price, even renowned chemistry professors commuting to the Wuhan Institute of Technology, speaking of Harvard.

And speaking of money, we now have the revelation, as if we needed it, again coming after the election, that Hunter and Jim Biden, son and brother of the man the media has dubbed the presidentelect, have long been under investigation for tax fraud and money laundering for money paid by the Chinese.

In essence, the Chinese Communist Party is attempting to buy, indeed has bought, a good part of the United States and the rest of the world by any means necessary.

Recently, I was told, they made a \$1bn offer for the port of Genoa, Italy, allegedly because that city is where the new internet cable hub for Europe is being constructed that will control all communications

for that continent.

So where have the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency been in all this?

Why have they been so tardy in dribbling out the information, holding as much as they can until after the election, as noted. (We can add the recent revelations about Seth Rich, though not specifically about China, into the tawdry mix of crucial information revealed years late, clearly deliberately.)

It is my best guess that significant parts of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have long ago thrown in their lot with China. Whether consciously or unconsciously is hard to say.

Nevertheless, many of them must assume that the Chinese way is the way the world is going and, in some cases, don't even object, even assist.

In all cases, they, like so many, want to profit by the new order.

Freedom and human rights are so 1776.

John Locke? Who's he?

Having visited communist countries on several occasions—China at the end of the Gang of Four era (1979), the Soviet Union twice, before and during glasnost, and Cuba—the first thing I noticed, beyond the obvious that you were spied upon everywhere you went, was that communism beat capitalism by a country mile when it came to separating, and keeping separate, the haves from the havenots.

As Mencken said, "it's about the money."

The Chinese have recognized American greed and are exploiting it for their own advantage across the corporate, educational, and media worlds, and the Democratic Party.

They are aided in this by American management consultants like McKinsey & Company.

Some Republicans too are involved. What are the RINOs and NeverTrumpers if not willing hostages to the same system, playing along to get along (and get rich)?

This is what has made the election of 2020 the most important ever.

If Joe Biden is inaugurated Jan. 20, we will surely, but maybe not so



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slowly, become a fiefdom of Communist China.

Read more of this story at: TheEpochTimes.com

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China Plans to Control the Moon



What China Accomplished:

euters reported that China successfully landed a spacecraft on the moon's surface on Dec 1, 2020 in a historic mission to retrieve lunar surface samples.

According to the report, China launched its Chang'e-5 probe on Nov. 24. The non-crewed mission, named after the mythical Chinese goddess of the moon, aims to collect lunar material to help scientists learn more about the moon's origins.

The mission will attempt to collect 2 kg (4-1/2 lbs) of samples in a previously unvisited area in a massive lava plain known as Oceanus Procellarum, or "Ocean of Storms".

If the mission is completed as planned, it would make China the third nation to have retrieved lunar samples after the United States and the Soviet Union.

The lander vehicle that touched down on the moon's surface was one of several spacecraft deployed by the Chang'e-5 probe.

Upon landing, the lander vehicle is supposed to drill into the ground with a robotic arm, then transfer its soil and rock samples to an ascender vehicle that would lift off and dock with an orbiting module.

State broadcaster CCTV said it would start collecting samples on the lunar surface in the next two days. The samples would be transferred

to a return capsule for the trip back to Earth, landing in China's Inner Mongolia region.

China made its first lunar landing in 2013. In January last year, the Chang'e-4 probe touched down on the far side of the moon, the first space probe from any nation to do so.

What China Really Plans:

Given their behavior in the South China Sea, the Straits of Taiwan and elsewhere, it's reasonable to expect that China's lunar goals have some geopolitical end in mind. For example, China could potentially establish a permanent settlement and radiation weapons designed to disrupt earth-based and satellite-based defense systems of the U.S. and its allies.

What U.S. Should Do in Return:

The above is one more big reason to insist that U.S. technology not be made available to Chinese labs or firms working hand-in-hand with the Chinese military. China may achieve its goals in the long run, but there's no reason why the U.S. should help them. The best way to slow down a future Chinese military presence on the moon is to stop technology transfers to China today.

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Google Manipulated 6 Million Votes

On Dec 11, 2020, PJ Media released a report by Victoria Taft entitled "Big Tech expert says Google's 'manipulations' shifted 'at least six million votes' to Joe Biden"

The following is the report for your reading consideration. D. Miyoshi



A tech expert says the outcome of the 2020 election was 'manipulated' for Joe Biden right in front of our eyes.

No wonder he didn't have to campaign much.



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Tech expert and researcher for the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology Dr. Robert Epstein told Tucker Carlson on his Fox News program that Google manipulated search and other data, including using voting reminders, to manipulate the results of the 2020 election.

The Harvard Ph.D. and his 33-member research team watched tech giants Google, Yahoo, YouTube, Bing, and Facebook in three swing states—Arizona, North Carolina, and Florida—during the 2020 election. The former Psychology Today editor said his team "preserved 500,000 ephemeral experiences," which he says are those short, quick bursts of information or experiences that disappear within seconds. He described "ephemeral experiences" in a 2019 interview and said how important it is to catch them in real-time.

"If you don't monitor, you can't go back in time and figure out what these companies were showing people because what they're showing people is ephemeral. That's the term that Google's own employees use internally, they're showing ephemeral experiences, those really short-lived experiences that kind of appear before your eyes and then disappear, like search results for example."

He told Carlson that the 500,000 ephemeral experiences his team captured in the lead-up to the 2020 election gleaned 30 times more data than they got in 2016.

Here's what Google did.

"Google's search results were strongly biased in favor of liberals and democrats. This was not true on Bing or Yahoo. The bias was being shown to pretty much every demographic group we looked at, including conservatives. In fact, conservatives got slightly more liberal bias in their search results than liberals did. How do you account for that? [...] These manipulations that we've so far quantified could easily have shifted at least six million votes in one direction. That's the bare minimum at this point that I'm confident of. The maximum we haven't even begun to estimate because we have so much data to look at."

He says his team caught Google in the act and described what he called "a smoking gun."

That was at least the margin of the election.



ICYMI, I was on @TuckerCarlson's opening segment tonight: "What effect did Big Tech have on the 2020 presidential #election?" I'm told that #POTUS tweeted this link to bis 80 million followers a few minutes aco

Epstein says this wasn't unexpected. After all, in a leaked video from a 2018 all-employee meeting following the 2016 election, Google executives bemoaned the election results and vowed to do something about it in Trump's re-election bid. But on Tucker Carlson Tonight, Carlson asked Epstein if "manipulations of one company, Google, could have determined the outcome of the election." His chilling answer was, "yes."

"We've been told this by nearly a year by whistleblowers from Google. We've seen it in leaked documents from Google, leaked videos from Google. There's no question that they set about that after the 2016 election to make sure that President Trump, whom I do not support by the way, to make sure he is not reelected. And the massive amount of data that we've collected is consistent with what the whistleblowers and leaks have been telling us for a long time now, so yes, the answer is yes."

After that video appeared in 2018, Epstein said they could shift more than six million votes to the Democrats. In the data that he and his researchers are culling, it's probably many million more votes than that.

Breitbart was given the leaked tape that includes some stunning assessments of Trump and his voters.

These individuals, who preside over a company with unrivaled influence over the flow of information, can be seen disparaging the motivations of Trump voters and plotting ways to use their vast resources to thwart the Trump agenda.

Co-founder Sergey Brin can be heard comparing Trump supporters to fascists and extremists. Brin argues that like other extremists, Trump voters were motivated by "boredom," which he says in the past led to fascism and communism.

The Google co-founder then asks his company to consider what it can do to ensure a "better quality of governance and decision-making."

VP for Global Affairs Kent Walker argues that supporters of popu-



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list causes like the Trump campaign are motivated by "fear, xenophobia, hatred, and a desire for answers that may or may not be there.'

Later, Walker says that Google should fight to ensure the populist movement - not just in the U.S. but around the world - is merely a "blip" and a "hiccup" in a historical arc that "bends toward progress."

Another Google executive appeared to be crying in the video over the results of the 2016 election. Maybe the results of Google's concerted manipulations in 2020 will turn her frown upside down.

After pushing the idea that a couple hundred thousand dollars in Russian Facebook ads, many seen after the election, stole the election for Trump in 2016, Democrats don't have a leg to stand on if they want to push back on this assessment of Google's powerful and frightening efforts. In fact, Epstein says Democrats will probably be happy about the results of the tech manipulation - until they're in the crosshairs.

End of Report

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"The Supreme Court, in tossing the Texas lawsuit that was joined by seventeen states and 106 US congressman, has decreed that a state can take unconstitutional actions and violate its own election law. Resulting in damaging effects on other states that abide by the law, while the guilty state suffers no consequences. This decision establishes a precedent that says states can violate the US constitution and not be held accountable. This decision will have far-reaching ramifications for the future of our constitutional republic. Perhaps lawabiding states should bond together and form a Union of states that will abide by the constitution."

Allen West, Texas GOP Chairman Dec 11, 2020



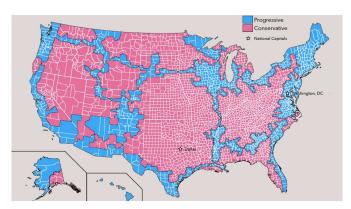


fter the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the Texas v Pennsylvania case for lack of standing, Allen West appeared to call for a secession by those states supporting the Texas case. No doubt a succession of states would be a drastic political response solution to a seemingly intractable situation and it begs the question what would a succession look like?

A succession would be like a divorce between the progressive and conservative factions of the U.S. Over the years there have been various ideas propounded on how such a succession would take shape. Here are a few ideas from an article written by Frank Jacobs and published on Nov 14, 2018 in his newsletter Big Ideas Once a Week. D. Miyoshi

How to split the USA into two countries: **Red and Blue**

Progressive America would be half as big, but twice as populated as its conservative twin.



America's two political tribes have consolidated into 'red' and 'blue' nations, with seemingly irreconcilable differences.

Perhaps the best way to stop the infighting is to go for a divorce and give the two nations a country each

Based on the UN's partition plan for Israel/Palestine, this proposal provides territorial contiguity and sea access to both 'red' and 'blue' America

If more proof were needed that the U.S. is two nations in one, it was offered by the recent mid-term elections. Democrats swept the House, but Republicans managed to increase their Senate majority. There is less middle ground, and less appetite for compromise, than ever.

To oversimplify America's electoral divide: Democrats win votes in urban, coastal areas; Republicans gain seats in the rural middle of the country. Those opposing blocs have consolidated into 'red' and 'blue' states decades ago.



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Occasionally, and often after tight-run presidential elections, that divide is translated into a cartographic meme that reflects the state of the nation.

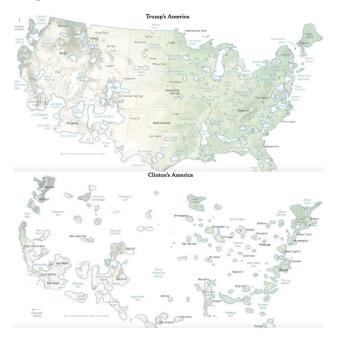
Jesusland vs. the U.S. of Canada



Canada annexes the entire West Coast and borders Mexico.

In 2004, this cartoon saw the states that had voted for Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kerry join America's northern neighbor to form the United States of Canada. The states re-electing George W. Bush were dubbed Jesusland.

Trumpistan vs. Clintonesia



Trumpistan is a perforated continent, Clintonesia is a disjointed archipelago.

In 2016, these two maps disassembled the U.S. into Trumpistan, a vast, largely empty and severely punctuated land mass; and Clintonesia, a much smaller but more densely populated archipelago whose biggest bits of dry land were at the edges, with a huge, empty sea in the middle.



Following state borders, a line separates 'red' America (in the south) from the 'blue' half of the country.

Writing in The Federalist, Jesse Kelly in April 2020 likened America to a couple that can't stop fighting and should get a divorce. Literally. His proposal was to split the country into two new ones: a 'red' state and a 'blue' state.

On a map accompanying the article, he proposed a division of the U.S. into the People's Republic of Soyland and the Federalist States of America (no prizes for guessing Mr Kelly's politics).

It's a fairly crude map. For example, it includes Republican-leaning states such as Montana and the Dakotas in the 'blue' state for seemingly no other reason than to provide a corridor between the blue zones in the west and east of the country.

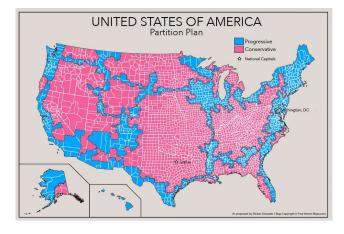
Mr Kelly admitted that his demarcational talents left some room for improvement: "We can and will draw the map and argue over it a million different ways for a million different reasons but draw it we must," he wrote. "I suspect the final draft would look similar (to mine)."



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Partition, Palestine-style



A county-level division between red and blue, with contiguous territories for both.

"No, this map won't do," comments reader Dicken Schrader. "It's too crude and would leave too many members of the 'blue' tribe in the 'red' nation, and too much 'red' in the 'blue' state."

Agreeing with the basic premise behind Mr Kelly's map but not with its crude execution, Mr Schrader took it upon himself to propose a better border between red and blue.

Analyzing election maps from the past 12 years, he devised his own map of America's two nations, "inspired by the original UN partition map for Israel and Palestine from 1947." Some notes on the map:

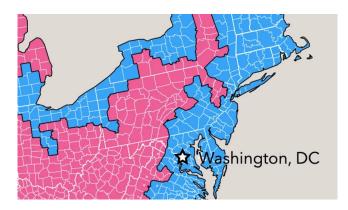
To avoid the distortions of gerrymandering, it is based on electoral majorities in counties, rather than electoral districts.

As with the UN partition plan for Israel/Palestine, all territories of both states are contiguous. There are no enclaves. Citizens of either state can travel around their nation without having to cross a border.

The intersections between both nations are placed at actual interstate overpasses, so both states have frictionless access to their own territory.

In order to avoid enclaves, some 'blue' islands had to be transferred to 'red', and some 'red' zones were granted to the 'blue' nation. "This exchange is fair to both sides, in terms of area and population".

Both nations have access to the East, West and Gulf Coasts, and each has a portion of Alaska.



Washington DC would remain part of 'blue' America, and its capital.

Some interesting stats on these two new nations:

Progressive America (blue)

Area: 1.44 million sq. mi (3.74 million km2), 38% of the total U.S.

Population: 210 million, 64.5% of the total U.S.

Pop. Density: 146 inhabitants/sq mi (56/km2), similar to Mexico Capital: Washington DC

Ten Largest Cities: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Diego, San Jose, Jackson-ville

Conservative America (red)

Area: 2.35 million sq. mi (6.08 million km2), 62% of the total

Population: 115.4 million, 35.5% of the total

Pop. Density: 49 inhabitants/sq mi (19/km2), similar to Sudan

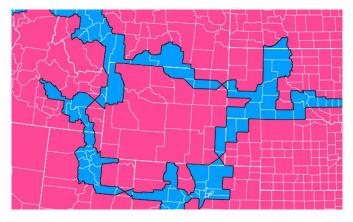
Capital: Dallas

Ten Largest Cities: Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Charlotte, Nashville, Oklahoma City, Louisville, Kansas City, Omaha, Colorado Springs.



Most People Are Evil Idiots. Now What?

What about the nukes?



The partition would not create enclaves, but allow citizens of either nation frictionless access to the entire territory of their state.

'Blue' America would be roughly half the size of 'red' America but have almost double the population.

In terms of area, 'blue' America would be the 13th-largest country in the world, larger than Mexico but smaller than Saudi Arabia. 'Red' America would be the 6th-largest country in the world, larger than India but smaller than Australia.

In terms of population, 'blue' America would now be the 5th-most populous county in the world, with more population than Brazil but less than Indonesia. 'Red' America would be the 12th, with more population than Ethiopia but less than Japan.

For those who think this divorce would end the argument between both tribes, consider that both countries would still have to live next to each other. And then there's the question of the kids. Or, in Mr Schrader's translation to geopolitics: "Who gets the nukes?"

End of Article

I subscribe to the newsletter *Altucher Confidential* authored by social and economic commentator James Altucher. The following article appeared in his newsletter on Nov 30. Its message on how to work with others on one's projects is particularly perceptive and so I include it here for your reading consideration D. Miyoshi

Most People Are Evil Idiots. Now What?



he following is a report by James Altucher of *Money & Markets*.

"A billion people are standing in the way of what you want to do. Stupid people, mean people, people who hate you."

You decide to plagiarize one of the most successful books ever.

You take a book that won the National Book Award and you retype it from scratch and pretend it's yours.

You submit it to 20 publishers. You put a fake name on it.

100% of the publishers send back rejection letters. They hated it!

Two things strike you:

A) ZERO of the publishers realized they rejected a National Book Award winner

B) ALL of them thought the book was horrible. A book that had won the highest award.

This happened.

A freelance writer named Chuck Ross was curious.

He took the book "Steps" by Jerzy Kosinski, which had won the National Book Award for fiction in 1969, and decided to have some fun.

He rewrote the entire book and then submitted it to every publisher using a fake name.

Not only did every publisher reject it but even Random House, the publisher that actually published it, rejected it with a form letter.

The book has been compared to "Kafka at his best." It's a short, brutal book. One of my favorites. I highly recommend it.

Does this mean most people are idiots? Maybe.

It means:

- Most people who have an opinion are probably wrong.
- If people don't know who you are, they are more likely to



Most People Are Evil Idiots. Now What?

reject you.

• Nobody wakes up and says, "Today is the day I make some unknown person a superstar!"

• Most people don't care about their jobs. Which is fine. But don't rely on them for your success.

• Even successful people don't want you to skip the line. I always hear, "You have to pay your dues." This is BS. It means:

• You have to take control of your own career and opportunities.

• You have a first book? Self-publish it. You have an indie movie? Load it up on Amazon. You have an idea for a radio show? Do a podcast.

• You have an app you want to build? Don't raise money. Save money and build it and get customers.

• You want to be a movie star? Write your own script or shoot your own movie (i.e., Sylvester Stallone in Rocky).

Most people can't be entrepreneurs or creatives. Don't believe anyone who says everyone can be an entrepreneur.

They are lying.

Most people can't handle nonstop rejection and the anxiety and depression that comes with it.

I've been so depressed so many times. It really hasn't been worth it, to be honest.

It's a catch-22 because in order to be good, you have to be unique. In order to be unique, nobody will know you. And nobody does favors for the unknown.

Dr. Seuss' first book was rejected 27 times. "Too different from other juveniles on the market to warrant its selling," wrote one top editor.

Harry Potter was rejected by every publisher until the 7-year-old daughter of one publisher begged her father to publish it.

If Moses wrote the 10 Commandments today, he'd be rejected by every publisher and probably give up. I would if I were him.

Even 50 Shades of Grey started off self-published.

It sold 250,000 copies on Amazon and still was rejected by many publishers. Amazon's in-house publisher rejected it.

Finally Simon & Schuster published it. It sold over 125 million copies.

Don't trust anyone. Don't listen to anyone. Ignore them.

Either give up or go around the gatekeepers.

So I did an experiment:

I took 50 Shades of Grey and hired someone in India to take a thesaurus and change every word in the book.

For instance, "She hurried to her tests" became "Brenda rushed to get to the exams on time."

I used a fake name, changed the title, made a book cover and uploaded it to Amazon. It's now a published book.

It's EXACTLY 50 Shades of Grey but with every single word changed, sentence by sentence. Maybe... just maybe... I was hoping

it would also sell a lot of copies.

It sold about 80 copies. It's a piece of s***.

But it cost me about \$200 in total and two hours of my time. It was an experiment.

Why did 50 Shades of Grey sell so well? What did E.L. James do? Doing my failed experiment forced me to learn.

Why did "50 Shades" succeed?

• She had a platform. She probably had about a million people following her Twilight fan fiction on various fan fiction websites.

• 50 Shades of Grey came out around the same time the Kindle was getting popular. So people could read her soft-core porn book in public without anyone seeing what they were reading. Avoiding the stigma.

It was unique.

She had a platform. And technology and timing were just right. But she would never know that unless she had experimented, built a platform, wrote her own book without "permission," and self-published.

Good for her.

This is not about self-publishing. This is not about how people are stupid (well, it is a little).

This is about not waiting for permission.

This is about doing experiments with everything you care about.

And from every experiment you will learn. There's no other way to learn.

A billion people are standing in the way of what you want to do.

Stupid people, mean people, people who hate you, people who don't want you to get ahead. People who will even sabotage you.

People who are frustrated in their own lives, dealing with their own problems, sad, anxious, fearful.

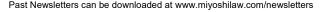
Experiment with how to get around them. Every day. It's not their fault. But that doesn't matter. You have to go around them.

You have to experiment every single day.

I'm doing another experiment right now. I am loving this experiment. So far, over three million people have seen this experiment.

It's not really working the way I expected. But we'll see. It'll probably fail. But I've stopped caring.

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The Insurrection Act of 1807

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he past few days has seen much discussion among conservative pundits about president Trump invoking the Insurrection Act. It's possible that after January 6th, president Trump may very well do that. Therefore, I decided to write an article about it.

The Insurrection Act of 1807 gives U.S. presidents the authority to deploy active-duty military to maintain or restore peace in times of crisis. The Insurrection Act was invoked numerous times in the 20th century, most famously when Dwight D. Eisenhower sent the 101st Airborne Division to enforce the desegregation of public schools in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Insurrection Act of 1807 is a United States federal law (10 U.S.C. §§ 251–255; prior to 2016, 10 U.S.C. §§ 331–335; amended 2006, 2007) that empowers the President of the United States to deploy U.S. military and federalized National Guard troops within the United States in particular circumstances, such as to suppress civil disorder, insurrection and rebellion.

The act provides a "statutory exception" to the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878, which limits the use of military personnel under federal command for law enforcement purposes within the United States.

Before invoking the powers under the Act, 10 U.S.C. § 254 requires the President to first publish a proclamation ordering the insurgents to disperse. As part of the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878, these provisions are now codified as amended.

There are Constitutional exceptions to Posse Comitatus restrictions rooted in the President's own constitutional authority. Defense Department guidelines describe "homeland defense" as a "constitutional exception" to Posse Comitatus restriction, meaning that measures necessary to guarantee National Security from external threats are not subject to the same limitations.

Purpose and content

The Act empowers the U.S. president to call into service the U.S. Armed Forces and the National Guard:

when requested by a state's legislature, or governor if the legislature cannot be convened, to address an insurrection against that state (§ 251),

to address an insurrection, in any state, which makes it impracticable to enforce the law (§ 252), or

to address an insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combination or conspiracy, in any state, which results in the deprivation of Constitutionally-secured rights, and where the state is unable, fails, or refuses to protect said rights (§ 253).

The 1807 Act replaced the earlier Calling Forth Act of 1792, which had allowed for federalization of state militias, with similar language that allowed either for federalization of state militias or use of the regular armed forces in the case of rebellion against a state government.

The 1807 Act has been modified twice. In 1861, a new section was added allowing the federal government to use the National Guard and armed forces against the will of the state government in the case of "rebellion against the authority of the government of the United States," in anticipation of continued unrest after the Civil War. In 1871, the Third Enforcement Act revised this section (§ 253) to protect Black Americans from attacks by the Ku Klux Klan. The language added at that time allows the federal government to use the act to enforce the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This section of the act was invoked during the Reconstruction era, and again during desegregation fights during the Civil Rights Era.

The chief clause of the Insurrection Act, in its original 1807 verbiage (which has been thoroughly updated since to reflect modern legalese), reads:

An Act authorizing the employment of the land and naval forces of the United States, in cases of insurrections Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of insurrection, or obstruction to the laws, either of the United States, or of any individual state or territory, where it is lawful for the President of the United States to call forth the militia for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection, or of causing the laws to be duly executed, it shall be lawful for him to employ, for the same purposes, such part of the land or naval force of the United States, as shall be judged necessary, having first observed all the pre-requisites of the law in that respect.

In 2016, Public Law 114-328 was amended to include Guam and the US Virgin Islands under Ch. 13 jurisdiction. §252: "Use of militia and armed forces to enforce Federal authority" currently reads:

Whenever the President considers that unlawful obstructions, combinations, or assemblages, or rebellion against the authority of the United States, make it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States in any State by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, he may call into Federal service such of the militia of any State, and use such of the armed forces, as he considers necessary to enforce those laws or to suppress the rebellion.



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Application

The Insurrection Act has been invoked throughout American history. In the 19th century, it was invoked during conflicts with Native Americans. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it was invoked during labor conflicts. Later in the 20th century, it was used to enforce federally mandated desegregation, with Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy invoking the Act in opposition to the affected states' political leaders to enforce court-ordered desegregation. More recently, governors have requested and received support most recently following looting in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo in 1989 and during the 1992 Los Angeles riots.

Date of invocation	Invoking President	State requested?	Affected area	Occasion
April 19, 1808	Thomas Jefferson		Lake Champlain	Embargo Act violations ^[11]
August 23, 1831	Andrew Jackson	Yes	Norfolk, Virginia	Nat Turner's slave rebellion ^[17]
January 28, 1834	Andrew Jackson	Yes	Williamsport, Maryland	Labor dispute by workers on Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ^[18]
October 17, 1871	<u>Ulysses S.</u> <u>Grant</u>	No	South Carolina	Suppression of Ku Klux Klan ^[19]
September 15, 1872	Ulysses S. Grant	No	<u>New Orleans,</u> Louisiana	Unrest following <u>1872 Louisiana</u> gubernatorial election ^[20]
May 13, 1874	Ulysses S. Grant	Yes	Little Rock, Arkansas	Brooks-Baxter War [21]
October 7, 1878	<u>Rutherford B.</u> <u>Hayes</u>	Yes	Lincoln County, <u>New</u> Mexico Territory	Lincoln County War ^[22]
July 7, 1894	Grover Cleveland	Yes	Chicago, Illinois	Pullman Strike ^{[23][24]}
April 28, 1914	Woodrow Wilson	Yes	<u>Colorado</u>	Colorado Coalfield War ^[25]
July 28, 1932	<u>Herbert</u> <u>Hoover</u>	Yes	Washington, D.C.	Conflict with Bonus Army ^[26]
July 22, 1943	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Yes	Detroit, Michigan	1943 Detroit race riot ^[27]
September 24, 1957	<u>Dwight D.</u> <u>Eisenhower</u>	No	Little Rock, Arkansas	To protect Little Rock Nine ^[28]
September 30, 1962	<u>John F.</u> Kennedy	No	Oxford, Mississippi	Ole Miss riot of 1962 ^{[11]:13}
June 11, 1963	John F. Kennedy	No	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Stand in the Schoolhouse Door ^[29]
September 10, 1963	John F. Kennedy	No	Alabama	Enforce desegregation orders on Alabama public schools ^[11]
March 20, 1965	<u>Lyndon B.</u> Johnson	Yes	Alabama	Provide protection to marchers during the <u>Selma to Montgomery</u> <u>Marches⁽³⁰⁾ [31]</u>
July 24, 1967	Lyndon B. Johnson	Yes	Detroit, Michigan	1967 Detroit riot ^[32]
April 5, 1968	Lyndon B. Johnson	Yes	Washington, D.C.	1968 Washington, D.C., riots ^[33]
April 7, 1968	Lyndon B. Johnson	Yes	Baltimore, Maryland	Baltimore riot of 1968 ^[34]
April 7, 1968	Lyndon B. Johnson	Yes	Chicago, Illinois	1968 Chicago riots ⁽³⁵⁾
September 20, 1989	<u>George H. W.</u> <u>Bush</u>	Yes	<u>Saint Croix, United</u> <u>States Virgin Islands</u>	Disorder following <u>Hurricane</u> Hugo ⁽³⁶⁾
May 1, 1992	George H. W. Bush	Yes	Los Angeles County, California	1992 Los Angeles riots ^[37]

In 2006, the George W. Bush administration considered intervening in the state of Louisiana's response to Hurricane Katrina despite the refusal from Louisiana's governor, but this was inconsistent with past precedent, politically difficult, and potentially unconstitutional. A provision of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, added by an unidentified sponsor, amended the Insurrection act to permit military intervention without state consent, in case of an emergency that hindered the enforcement of laws. Bush dency, President Donald Trump rebuked the "rigged" election, say-

signed this amendment into law, but some months after it was enacted, all fifty state governors issued a joint statement against it, and the changes were repealed in January 2008.

On June 1, 2020, President Donald Trump warned that he would invoke the Act in response to the demonstrations following the killing of George Floyd. In his official statement, Trump urged "every governor to deploy the National Guard in sufficient numbers" to reestablish civil law and order "until the violence has been quelled".

This is a lot of tedious detail on the Insurrection Act but I hope this explanation on a law that could possibly be invoked in January is helpful to you.

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n Dec 3, 2020 president Trump delivered a speech he called "the most important speech" of his presidency rebuking the "rigged" election saying the system was under a "coordinated assault and siege."

Although major media sources did not report this speech, Newsmax covered it and so I decided to publish their report here for your reading consideration. The speech appears to be part of an ongoing series of messages by the president to the public in an effort to possibly justify later action he will try and take to overturn the election. We will see. D. Miyoshi

Trump Gives 'Most Important Speech,' Charges Election Rigged



Delivering what he called "the most important speech" of his presi-



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ing the system was under a "coordinated assault and siege."

"This colossal expansion of mail-in voting opened the flood gates to massive fraud," Trump said in his 46-minute address recorded in the White House Diplomatic Room.

"It's a widely known fact that the voting rolls are packed with people who are not lawfully eligible to vote, including those who are deceased, have moved out of their state, and even are non-citizens of our country.

"Beyond this the records are riddled with errors, wrong addresses, and many other issues. This is not disputed. It has never been disputed."

Trump, making the case for a "rigged election," stressed many of the following points:

We have "an Election Day," but we were told months before the election to expect the ballot counting to take weeks, if not months.

There appeared to be "an orchestrated effort to anoint a winner" despite votes still being counted.

Democrats mailed out tens of millions of ballots, permitting "fraud and abuse on a scale never seen before," he claimed.

Bloated voter rolls were used to send out ballots, he further asserted, despite reliance on names of the dead and on voters who had moved out of the specific voting districts.

Using "the pandemic as a pretext," Democrats and courts overrode constitutional election law in some cases without the permission of the state legislatures.

"Dozens of counties in key swing states have more registered voters on the rolls than they have voting age citizens, including 67 counties in Michigan," Trump said.

"Wisconsin could not confirm the residency of more than 100,000 people," Trump said, adding they refused before the election to clean up the registrations. "I knew why: because they're illegal voters."

Key battleground states, like Wisconsin, saw a "massive dump of votes" overnight, swinging the lead from Trump to his opponent. "Mostly [Joe] Biden, almost all Biden," Trump said. "I went from leading by a lot to losing by a little."

Michigan had a dump of 149,772 votes overnight (6:31 a.m.), flipping Trump's lead to Biden, he maintained.

He said hundreds of thousands of votes were unlawfully counted without meaningful observation, or no observation at all.

He also described "tens of thousands" of voters who showed up to vote on Election Day but were told they had already voted by mailin ballot, despite not having done so.

Democrats ballot harvesting mass mail-in ballots, which is illegal in some states.

Dominion Voting Systems, he said, has technology that can flip votes from one candidate to the other, which can go undetected without forensic examination. The company's CEO has denied these

claims.

"They called it a glitch," where 6,000 votes in Michigan were discovered to have been incorrectly flipped from Trump to Biden.

Dominion Systems might have counted votes on overseas servers, which were vulnerable to hacking and fraud. The company has again denied these allegations.

Republicans across the U.S. won and flipped many seats in states and the U.S. House, suggesting a massive GOP voter turnout that was not equally represented in the presidential election. "It is statistically impossible, the person that led the charge, me, lost," Trump said. "We led the country to victory and you are the only one that was lost. It's not possible."

Lacking mail-in ballot signature verification that is unlawful.

Recounts that are failing to check signatures and matching them with envelopes that have been separated from the ballots.

Many people received multiple ballots from error-prone voter rolls.

Dead voters have been found to have voted.

Illegal votes cast in many battleground states.

"We're showing you hundreds of thousands," Trump said. "Far more than we need. Far more than the margin. Far more than the law requires. We can show many times what is necessary to win the state.

"The media knows this, but they don't want to report it. In fact, they outright refuse to even cover it, because they know the result if they do.

"Even what I am saying now will be demeaned and disparaged, but that's OK. I just keep on going forward."

"Their mail-in voting scam is the latest part of their four-year effort to overturn the results of the 2016 election, and it's been like living in Hell."

Separate from his lengthy list of alleged fraudulent acts, Trump took a moment to rip special counsel John Durham for moving too slowly.

Trump lamented that findings from Durham's investigation into potential FBI malfeasance in its probe of Russian meddling in the 2016 political cycle did not surface before the most recent election last month, effectively altering the course of the race.

"We caught them all," Trump said from the White House Diplomatic Room. "We're still waiting for a report from a man named Durham who I've never spoken to and never met. They can go after me before the election as much as they want, but unfortunately Mr. Durham didn't want to go after these people . . . before the election, so who knows if he'll ever even do a report."

Attorney General William Barr has granted Durham special counsel



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authority in his investigation of the investigators.

"If you look at the lies and leaks and illegal acts done by so many people," Trump insisted, "something should happen. The hardest thing I have to do is explain why nothing is happening to all of these people who got caught spying on my campaign."

But it was the fraud claims dominating the president's remarks, as he reemphasized his claim that the Nov. 3 election was "rigged." This, though AG Barr announced he has unearthed no proof of widespread voter fraud that would alter the outcome of the vote. Major news outlets have declared Biden winner, a conclusion Trump's legal team is challenging on the basis of those fraud claims.

(Though *Newsmax* has called several battleground states for Biden following official certification of their vote tallies, it has not yet called the overall election for either man, pending the outcome of the legal challenges.)

"This is not just about honoring the votes of 74 million Americans who voted for me," Trump said. "It's about ensuring that Americans can have faith in this election. And in all future elections."

His overarching claim: "This election is about great voter fraud, fraud that has never been seen like this before."

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Why Covid Vaccines are Risky



he new Covid Vaccines now coming out have to be stored in very cold temperatures like -70C which is much colder than the North Pole. Why is that?

It is because they are being engineered with experimental nanotech-

nology components, laced with toxic chemicals that all get unleashed in your body, hijacking your body's cells to churn out nonhuman protein particles.

As columnist Mike Adams explains, if it's not stored at this temperature, its ingredients begin to break down and it fails to work. Currently Pfizer is claiming, without evidence, that its vaccine is "90% effective." But this claim is little more than corporate propaganda designed to drive up stock prices through false projections.

But why do these vaccines need to be kept at -70C in the first place?

The answer, it turns out, is because they contain potentially hazardous ingredients that have never been used in vaccines before.

As Children's Health Defense explained in an August 6th article, "mRNA vaccines undergoing Covid-19 clinical trials, including the Moderna vaccine, rely on a nanoparticle-based "carrier system" containing a synthetic chemical called polyethylene glycol (PEG)."

CHD goes on to explain:

The use of PEG in drugs and vaccines is increasingly controversial due to the well-documented incidence of adverse PEG-related immune reactions, including life-threatening anaphylaxis.

Roughly seven in ten Americans may already be sensitized to PEG, which may result in reduced efficacy of the vaccine and an increase in adverse side effects.

If a PEG-containing mRNA vaccine for Covid-19 gains FDA approval, the uptick in exposure to PEG will be unprecedented—and potentially disastrous.

Moderna documents and publications indicate that the company is well aware of safety risks associated with PEG and other aspects of its mRNA technology but is more concerned with its bottom line.

Lipid nanoparticles cause hyperinflammatory responses in the body, leading to severe reactions, hospitalization and potentially DEATH

Why are LNPs (Lipid Nanoparticles) used in these vaccines? As CHD further explains:

LNPs "encapsulate the mRNA constructs to protect them from degradation and promote cellular uptake" and, additionally, rev up the immune system (a property that vaccine scientists tamely describe as LNPs' "inherent adjuvant properties")

In other words, the LNPs are adjuvants, meaning they are designed to cause hyperinflammatory responses in human beings, once injected. This is done in an effort to induce the creation of antibodies that



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then allow the vaccine manufacturer to claim high "effectiveness" rates, even when those very same adjuvants cause severe adverse reactions.

According to recent vaccine trials conducted by Moderna, 100% of human subjects in the high-dose vaccine trial group experienced adverse reactions.

UK government prepared for a vaccine death wave

The adverse reactions caused by mRNA coronavirus vaccines are so widespread that the UK government recently admitted it is expecting a massive wave of coronavirus vaccine "adverse reactions" / side effects. As described in my previous article, "VACCINE DEATH WAVE: UK government posts bid for AI system to process the expected flood of COVID-19 vaccine injuries and side effects described as a 'direct threat to patient life'":

The UK government has posted a bid and an award contract notice, seeking an Artificial Intelligence (AI) system that can process the expected flood of covid-19 vaccine injuries and side effects.

That bid explains, in the government's own words:

The MHRA urgently seeks an Artificial Intelligence (AI) software tool to process the expected high volume of Covid-19 vaccine Adverse Drug Reaction (ADRs) and ensure that no details from the ADRs' reaction text are missed.

In other words, they already know these vaccines are going to kill a huge number of people.

David Knight featured a UK whistleblower on his show today who revealed that coronavirus vaccine adjuvants are demonstrating a 97% sterility rate in women who take the vaccine. This is what happens when you turn your protein synthesis over to evil corporations who are pursuing a global depopulation agenda:

Coronavirus vaccine deaths will be categorized as covid-19 deaths to keep the scam going

Most importantly, as people start dying from coronavirus vaccines, the medical establishment will categorize all those deaths as "covid-19 deaths" in order to claim the pandemic is getting worse.

This will create a whole new cycle of death, media hysteria and mandatory vaccine policies. Those, in turn, will kill even more people, feeding into the very same feedback loop that results in even more people being vaccinated and killed.

Ultimately, the vaccines themselves will likely end up killing more

people than the coronavirus. And we will have achieved George Orwell's authoritarian medical nightmare where the "treatment" keeps the pandemic going in perpetuity, all while the entire scamdemic is used to crush human freedom and enslave people in their own homes and apartments, all around the world.

The AstraZeneca vaccine, by the way, is made with aborted human fetal cells from a 14-week-old male baby. So if you get injected with this vaccine, it's medical cannibalism, and you're supporting the baby body parts harvesting-for-profit industry (i.e. Planned Parenthood baby chop shops).

According to Mike Adams, this is what happens when you let Big Pharma collude with the deep state to crush human freedom and work toward their ultimately goal of mass genocide against the human race.

Adams cautions everyone that if you want to survive all this, resist the coronavirus vaccine at all costs. Resist vaccine violence with every means of self-defense you have available, or you will be killed.

This is not encouraging information for those preparing to take the vaccine. On the other hand, it could itself turn out to be fake news.

For me, I will treat the vaccine like any other new product I acquire. I never buy the first new car model or mobile telephone because I want the bugs worked out. A vaccine designed to get rid of a bug but itself has bugs in it is not ideal. I will be waiting for a later model.

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Why did we pick Biden over Trump? (assuming for a moment there was no election fraud)





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r perhaps another way of asking the questions is why is America headed for a fall under democracy. To answer that question, I direct you to an article written

by Brad McDonald that appeared in the Nov 10 issue of the Christian publication *The Trumpet*. I present it here for your thoughtful consideration. D. Miyoshi

If you took a group of 10 children and gave them a choice for breakfast between Coke and Pop-Tarts or eggs and freshly squeezed orange juice, how many would choose the healthier option? One, two, maybe three. The majority would choose diabetes-for-breakfast.

This is the problem with making decisions by majority rule. If the electorate isn't sufficiently educated and moral, the decisions it makes will be the product of ignorance more than information, of impulse more than reflection, of selfishness more than selflessness. In a democracy, the mob decides. The problem with this, as Herodotus said, is that "the mob is altogether devoid of knowledge"—which makes it likelier that deadly decisions will prevail.

On November 4, when tens of millions of Americans chose Joe Biden to be president, this great flaw of democracy was exposed. We are told that almost 80 million people voted for Joe Biden, but this figure is almost certainly inflated, perhaps significantly. Even still, and even though we expect Donald Trump to remain president, it's safe to say that many millions of Americans voted for Joe Biden.

The choice between Donald Trump and Joe Biden was not a choice between healthy and unhealthy. Americans had a choice between two deeply flawed men and administrations. However, one is clearly much worse for America than the other. Mr. Biden and Kamala Harris are both keen advocates of Barack Obama's great ambition to "fundamentally change America." They want to radically overhaul the government, economy, military and social structure of the United States.

Yet tens of millions of Americans want this duo to work in the White House.

This should make us think seriously about the moral and intellectual condition of the American people, and even about democracy itself.

Today we are sending the January issue of the Philadelphia Trumpet to the printer. In the lead article, editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote, "I marvel that so many Americans voted for the radical platform the Democratic Party has embraced. They encourage illegal immigration, even giving them free health care, welfare and education. They want to ravage the economy to combat 'climate change.' They accept radical racist ideals and far-out sexual practices. They applaud lawlessness and insurrection. It doesn't take much to understand that in a democracy, when that many people are so ignorant, it is over. This nation is lost, virtually."

What a remark: America is over, virtually—thanks to democracy. Did you ever think democracy could be so destructive?

Mr. Biden has a long, easily proven track record of political corruption. The Hunter Biden scandal shone the light of truth on this reality just days before the election. Joe Biden supports both Antifa and Black Lives Matter. He also has a record of rejecting the rule of law and the Constitution (for example, he is a key member of the Obama -led cabal behind the Mueller report and impeachment trial, both of which were unconstitutional). Meanwhile, Kamala Harris, the candidate for vice president, is even more far left than Joe Biden.

This is not opinion, and I'm not being partisan. These are accepted facts. Yet tens of millions of Americans voted for Mr. Biden and Ms. Harris. Again, this election was not a choice between perfection and imperfection. Donald Trump has many, many problems. But for all his issues, he values traditional America and does not want to radically overhaul the nation.

How do you explain the fact that tens of millions of Americans voted for a Black Lives Matter-supporting, pro-Iran, pro-Green New Deal, anti-Constitution, anti-Bible, immoral, socialist government in the White House?

To choose Joe Biden and his radical agenda, one must suffer from at least one of two basic flaws in thinking. First, he would have to be totally ignorant of the facts illuminating Mr. Biden's condemning record, his radical policies and his sadistic ambitions for America. Second, a person must not sufficiently value America's continuation as a capitalist Republic, its political and social stability, and the general idea of traditional America. He mustn't value America's Constitution, the rule of law, and its Judeo-Christian heritage and morality. As president, Mr. Biden would assault all of these.

Some will disagree with this and argue that the same can be said of those who support Donald Trump, that a vote for Trump also requires plenty of ignorance. While he certainly isn't an ideal candidate in some ways, the facts and evidence that speak to Mr. Trump's record, and his policies and ambitions for America, do not reveal a man who hates the nation.

The logic is simple. For democracy to work, the mob must be educated. If the children understood the facts about proper nutrition, if they understood and accepted the disastrous effects of consuming Coke for breakfast, they would be more inclined to make the healthier choice.

For democracy to work, the mob must also have clearly defined values. Even more importantly, if the children were taught to value good health and the laws of good health, they would be more predisposed to making the right choice. This point is crucial, both in a democracy and in life: Ultimately, right decisions depend more on morality, on character, than knowledge. The mere possession of knowledge does not automatically guarantee right choices. Our choices are ultimately shaped by our values, the laws and ideologies we love and believe in. We have to choose the right.



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Think too about what this election teaches us about democracy. Perhaps you're thinking, But the majority of Americans did not vote for Joe Biden. If democracy prevailed, Mr. Trump would be president and we would not be in this present crisis. Not true.

This crisis exposes democracy's susceptibility to corruption and exploitation. This is something the philosophers of ancient Greece, the birthplace of democracy, warned about. Aristotle wrote, "No democracy can exist unless each of its citizens is as capable of outrage at injustice to another as he is of outrage at injustice to himself."

Think about the epic fraud and injustices committed in this election and the vast piles of evidence proving it—where is the outrage from the American people? Even many Republicans and religious people are content to live with the injustices. Aristotle was right. This corrupts the republic and undermines democracy.

Plato said, "The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." This too is incredibly prescient. The indifference tens of millions of Americans on both the right and left are displaying toward fraud is alarming. Unless someone stops it, it can only end in the tyrannical rule of an evil government!

In the West, democracy is the holy grail of governance. We teach our children the merits of democracy. We implore citizens to do their civic duty and vote, as if this alone will save a nation. For decades, America's leaders and statesmen have promoted liberal democracy all over the world. In recent times, America has buttressed democratic elections in nations like Iraq, Afghanistan and Egypt and celebrated profusely at their successful execution.

But look at these nations now. Not one is a picture of democratic stability and success. In each case, the democratic process was exploited and manipulated, and then replaced by tyranny in one form or another. Iraq's government is effectively controlled by the mullahs in Tehran. In Egypt, President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, who won 97 percent of the vote in the 2018 election (take that with a pinch of salt), is sustained not by democratic governance but his firm grip on the military.

In these nations (and others), democracy has failed abysmally. And now it's failing in America, and for many of the same reasons. First and foremost, America's democratic system is being attacked by the radical left, which, while it sings the praises of democracy, behaves like a Middle East dictatorship.

Winston Churchill famously said that democracy is "the worst form of government, except for all those other forms that have been tried from time to time." How right he was. Mr. Flurry is right too, when he wrote, "It doesn't take much to understand that in a democracy, when that many people are so ignorant, it is over. This nation is lost, virtually."

Government. Mr. Flurry begins the book with this statement: "In man's entire history, we have not found one government that will truly serve the people. This whole world is in a crisis, and the major problem is government."

Prior to this election, it might have been difficult for Americans to identify with this statement. While the nation has had some contentious elections, democracy has served the American republic well over the past 244 years. Even now, many probably continue to believe and hope that the democratic system, with all its checks and balances, will sort things out. Will it? Does anyone honestly believe that democracy can fix the hate and lawlessness?

In 1944, as the Second World War was ending and America and others were beginning to laud the merits of democratic governance, Mr. Armstrong discussed the topic of democracy on his radio program, The World Tomorrow. In this program, he traced man's governments back to their roots in ancient Babylon.

"There have been the various forms of government," he said, "But remember this: Every single government in this world, of whatever form—whether communism, fascism, autocracy, or yes, even democracy—is merely a different method of administering this same overall Babylonish system. And it's the system which is the root cause of this world's ills and of wars!"

He explained that, ultimately, man's whole system of government, including democracy, is influenced by Satan the devil. As successful as it has been in America and elsewhere, democracy is not the ideal form of government. Like all things man creates, it has deep flaws that cause it to fall apart. Frankly, democracy would flag and fail even if the public were highly educated and moral. Why? Because it is not God's form of government! It was constructed in Satan's world.

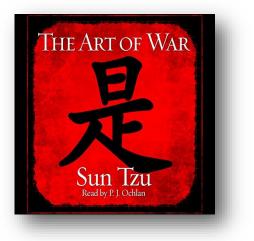
In Mystery of the Ages, Mr. Armstrong explained that God's form of government is actually "the very opposite of 'democracy." God's government operates with God Himself as the ultimate Being in charge. Under God, there is Jesus Christ. And under Christ, at His return, is a whole system of leaders—none of whom will have been democratically elected.

And the best thing is—it will work for everyone. If you would like to learn more about this awesome government, I encourage you to read God's Family Government that is free in the Trumpet publication.

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The Art of War by the Chinese Communist Party



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his is a report by Joel Hilliker published in the Christian publication *The Trumpet* on Dec 16

"All warfare is based on deception," wrote the famed Chinese general Sun Tzu. "Supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting."

Judging by a slew of recent reports, Sun's modern Chinese disciples are carrying out his stratagems of war with stunning success. Emerging facts are exposing realities that sound like conspiracy theories realities about the deceptive activities of Communist China aimed at breaking its enemies' resistance without fighting.

These facts show that China has been aggressively infiltrating America and other nations. They expose how members of the Chinese Communist Party are working in academia, in major corporations, in governments around the world. How top leaders and their families are being enriched by doing favors for China. They show election interference and literal election hacking. They show an apparent Chinese spy seducing a member of the House of Representatives Intelligence Committee. A Chinese professor admitting that China has people "at the top of America's core inner circle of power and influence." American federal representatives and officials using their entrusted power for political, personal and financial benefit. Coordinated wall-to-wall false accusations in high, patriotic-sounding language of alleged corruption, compromise and treason—made by people guilty of those exact evils.

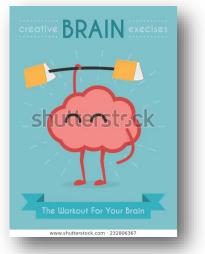
The revelations are shocking, and they're so numerous it is hard to properly cover them all. But the fact in American government and beyond is inescapable: The Chinese have infiltrated.

Our executive editor, Stephen Flurry, and I are working on a cover story for the coming Trumpet print edition about this stunning trend. This is one of several articles we plan to include in this issue exposing just how dangerous China is proving to be. This should be available online later next week. In the meantime, listen to today's Trumpet Hour episode. We go into more detail about many of these stories exposing the Chinese Communist Party. Andrew Miiller has a report on China's troubling links with the son of the presumptive next president of the United States, Joe Biden. We discuss evidence of how Western leaders have sold out their national interests after having been seduced by Chinese wealth. We have a report from Callum Wood and an interview with Richard Palmer about how this destructive process has played out in Australia, where it is much further advanced. It provides a terrible preview of the fate awaiting America unless there is a major change of course.

Most importantly, listen to this program to see what biblical prophecy reveals about this threat from China.

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How To Keep Your Mind Sharp



he renowned financial consultant Porter Stansberry has a great saying "There is no teaching, only learning."

Dr. David Eifrig, former Goldman Sachs executive and now instructor at Stansberry Research says that's the kind of attitude that will keep Porter's brain sharp for years to come.

Dr. Eifrig has talked many times about the importance of keeping your brain healthy. As we reach our mid-50s, our mental acuity starts to decline. I, for one can certainly can attest to that. Several studies point to ages 50 to 60 as the start of this decline, but a handful believe it starts even earlier. What they all agree on is simple: The earlier you take steps to keep your brain strong, the longer you'll delay any signs of decline.



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Dr. Eifrig says one of the best ways to learn and keep your mind sharp is with financial literacy.

Studies out of Rush University used brain scans to determine that seniors who had better scores on financial literacy tests also had stronger connections between their brain regions.

An earlier study also showed changes in gray matter in an area called the medial prefrontal cortex. This is the area responsible for attention and complex decisions. Folks who had less gray matter in that area of the brain also had more problems with financial tests.

A similar study in 2016 from Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California focused on these connections in particular.

When we learn and use financial education, we use different parts of our brains. Learning the material uses regions in the temporal parietal area. That's a region near the middle-back of the brain. Applying that material uses the frontal lobe of the brain. The researchers wanted to test if greater financial literacy improved the connections between these sections. What they found was that the more financially literate a person, the stronger the connections.

Reading is an excellent way to build up our brain strength. It engages several parts of the brain at once, making stronger connections. That, in turn, helps you sharpen your decision-making process.

One study from the University of Texas, Dallas, looked at the length of sustained engagement. The more engaging a class is, the more your mind works. You power through working memory, episodic memory, and reasoning. Researchers found that classes like quilting or photography boosted memory function in the participants.

So keep reading those financial lessons, not only to keep your mind sharp, but also improve your investing.

So, here's to your health and wealth.

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A Possible Reason for the Nashville Bombing



n December 25, 2020, a suicide bomber detonated a recreational vehicle (RV) bomb in downtown Nashville, Tennessee, United States, injuring eight people and damaging dozens of buildings. It took place at 166 Second Avenue North between Church Street and Commerce Street at 6:30 am, adjacent to an AT&T network hub, resulting in days-long communication service outages.

The news has surfaced that the suspect who killed himself was Anthony Warner. Investigation is ongoing as to what was the motive. Here is some information that has come to light (but not yet reported in the main stream media) that may help to determine the reason for the bombing.

The facility at the ATT&T building is known as Room 641A which is an intercept facility operated by AT&T for the U.S. NSA, as part of its warrantless surveillance program, the Patriot Act.

What part of the country does this "hub" cover? GEORGIA. AT&T got a contract to do forensic audit on Dominion voting machines and those machines were being moved to Nashville in late December.

The former owner of the AT&T building in Nashville, William Kennard, is a board member for Cerberus Capital Management and AT&T He also was Bill Clinton's FCC chair, and Obama's Ambassador to the EU.

Dominion voting is owned by Cerberus Capital Management....

Cerberus is run by Staple Street Execs. Joe Bidens Brother-in-Law. Steven Owens, is the cofounder of Staple Street Execs along with William Kennard

The Super Computer in TN was connected to the AT&T internet in NASHVILLE. After the bombing the Cumberland river cooling system was compromised due to internet outage and the Supercomputer was fried.....

If you don't know, "Kraken" is a reference to a supercomputer former prosecutor, Sidney Powell, has been talking about. So, the explosion "just happened" to be at the AT&T location where they "just so happen" to control the cooling system for the super computer and



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house the dominion voting machines and drives for forensic audit...

Does it make sense now why, except for the "suicide bomber," no lives were lost? Does it make sense now why the FBI task lead couldn't even put together a coherent sentence in the press conference on Dec 26? Does it make sense why the mayor was making light of the situation, almost laughing at a press conference on Dec 26?

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soldier stands in front of a courthouse in Pittsboro, N.C. He stands at ease, his fingers wrapped around the barrel of a bronze musket, his Confederate uniform gone green with age. He has stood there peacefully for more than a century — but in August of 2019, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners ruled that the statue was to be taken down.

Protestors gathered in two groups by the statue, on either side of the adjoining Sanford Road. On the left side of the street were progressives holding anti-racist signs, demanding that the statue — a symbol of a racist history — be demolished. To the right of the road were Chatham residents who stood in the defense of their heritage, waving Confederate flags.

The scene at the protests, each side shouting rude labels across the road, embodies the long-standing clash between progressive and conservative values in America. It's easy to point to the achievements of progressive movements emancipation, suffrage, civil rights, labor laws — and conclude that the clash has been settled: Progressives move history forward, while conservatives dig their heels into the ground to hold it back. The argument is not without merit; throughout the arc of history, every bend toward justice has been met by the conservators of an unjust status quo.

But this argument also leaves us with a troubling, imprecise and divisive stereotype: Progressives are the party of justice, while conservatives stand in the way of progress. The connotation of these words — progression against conservation leaves us with a truncated and deceptive view of their underlying philosophies. Similarly, unhelpful stereotypes are made of progressives, that they are the starry-eyed idealists, their naive aspirations having no grasp of the real world.

The fact that these philosophies have come to be associated with Democrats or Republicans politically forces us on either side of Sanford Road. Each group misapprehends the goals of the other which turns their opponents into boogeymen. Conservatives become guardians of broken, racist and unjust systems, while progressives are intent on ruining the nation in their attempts to "perfect" it.

The true ideology of conservatism has nothing to do with bigotry or injustice. Its foundations are in the respect for tradition and a belief in the maintenance of certain values — whether these be religious, constitutional or cultural.

Take the policies of democratic socialism, one of the most progressive movements now moving through our nation. The movement aims to take the policies of socialist countries like Sweden and Denmark and apply them to America. Democratic candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders said of these policies: "When I talk about democratic socialism, what I mean is moving away from where we are right now."

To a conservative (I being one), the idea of trading away one's values and way of life for free health care and college tuition is fundamentally objectionable. Considering that Sweden and Denmark's socialist giveaways have saddled them with some of the highest tax rates in the world, the conservative desire to maintain American traditions seems rather reasonable.

But what about the great American traditions of injustice, racism and inequality? Many progressives criticize conservative thinking as regressive, the kind of stuck-in-its-ways mentality that has allowed injustice to persist for as long as it has. Admittedly, many necessary advancements are retarded



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by a desire to keep things more or less the same.

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Yet, conservatism can't be written off as regressive, or worse, racist in itself. The respect for tradition is not a bad thing; there are a great many traditions that have served to make our country great such as the respect for the rules of our Constitution. This respect is only fault worthy where the traditions are unjust, and though progressives have historically challenged injustice and exclusion, this doesn't make progressivism the champion over conservative wrongs.

Progressivism is often enough wrong on its own. The democratic socialist idea of free college tuition sounds like a fair and promising progression, but the same can't be said of its likely outcomes.

One reason for this is that free tuition actually raises dropout rates, as there is less incentive for students to complete their degrees. One Manhattan Institute study found that graduation rates were actually higher in G-7 countries that charged tuition as opposed to those with free college. This, on top of a host of other practical issues such as a direct harm to private colleges, an overcrowding of schools and a \$70 billion price tag, shows us that a more conservative approach could be better suited to the problem.

The bottom line is that neither progressivism nor conservatism can be removed without our country stagnating. Without a healthy clash of ideology, the state has only one voice and one direction — not necessarily the right ones. The idea that growth is always achieved by progressives keeps us shouting from either side of the road; it keeps us from meeting somewhere in the middle and moving forward.

But if the extreme views of these ideologies become intense and radicalized to the point where the shouting of invectives morphs to the throwing of rocks and worse, the problems can become existential for our society. And this is exactly where we find ourselves embroiled in America in the month of January 2021.

The world witnessed in November that the 2020 presidential election turned out to be one of the most mystifying elections of all time, especially for the Republican incumbent Trump. Here are some of the reasons why:

President Trump received more votes than any previous incumbent seeking reelection. He got 11 million more votes than in 2016, the third largest rise in support ever for an incumbent. By way of comparison, President Obama was com-

fortably reelected in 2012 with 3.5 million fewer votes than he received in 2008.

Trump's vote increased so much because, according to exit polls, he performed far better with many key demographic groups. Ninety-five percent of Republicans voted for him. He did extraordinarily well with rural male working-class whites.

Trump grew his support among black voters by 50 percent over 2016. Nationally, Joe Biden's black support fell well below 90 percent, the level below which Democratic presidential candidates usually lose.

Trump increased his share of the national Hispanic vote to 35 percent. With 60 percent or less of the national Hispanic vote, it is arithmetically impossible for a Democratic presidential candidate to win Florida, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico. Bellwether states swung further in Trump's direction than in 2016. Florida, Ohio and Iowa each defied America's media polls with huge wins for Trump. Since 1852, only Richard Nixon has lost the Electoral College after winning this trio, and that 1960 defeat to John F. Kennedy is still the subject of great suspicion.

Midwestern states Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin always swing in the same direction as Ohio and Iowa, their regional peers. Ohio likewise swings with Florida. Current tallies show that, outside of a few cities, the Rust Belt swung in Trump's direction. Yet, Biden apparently took Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin because of an apparent avalanche of black votes in Detroit, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee. Biden's 'winning' margin was derived almost entirely from such voters in these cities, as coincidentally his black vote spiked only in exactly the locations necessary to secure victory. He did not receive comparable levels of support among comparable demographic groups in comparable states, which is highly unusual for the presidential victor.

The main stream media reports that Biden won more votes nationally than any presidential candidate in history. But he won a record low of 17 percent of counties; he only won 524 counties, as opposed to the 873 counties Obama won in 2008. Yet, Biden somehow outdid Obama in total votes.

Victorious presidential candidates, especially challengers, usually have down-ballot coattails; Biden did not. The Republicans held the Senate and enjoyed a 'red wave' in the House, where they gained a large number of seats while winning all 27 toss-up contests. Trump's party did not lose a single state legislature and actually made gains at the state



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level.

Another anomaly is found in the comparison between the polls and non-polling metrics. The latter include: party registrations trends; the candidates' respective primary votes; candidate enthusiasm; social media followings; broadcast and digital media ratings; online searches; the number of (especially small) donors; and the number of individuals betting on each candidate.

Despite poor recent performances, media and academic polls have an impressive 80 percent record predicting the winner during the modern era. But, when the polls err, non-polling metrics do not; the latter have a 100 percent record. Every non-polling metric forecast Trump's reelection. For Trump to lose this election, the mainstream polls needed to be correct, which they were not. Furthermore, for Trump to lose, not only did one or more of these metrics have to be wrong for the first time ever, but every single one had to be wrong, and at the very same time; not an impossible outcome, but extremely unlikely nonetheless.

Atypical voting patterns married with misses by polling and non-polling metrics should give observers pause for thought. Adding to the mystery is a cascade of information about the bizarre manner in which so many ballots were accumulated and counted.

The following peculiarities also lack compelling explanations:

1. Late on election night, with Trump comfortably ahead, many swing states stopped counting ballots. In most cases, observers were removed from the counting facilities. Counting generally continued without the observers

2. Statistically abnormal vote counts were the new normal when counting resumed. They were unusually large in size (hundreds of thousands) and had an unusually high (90 percent and above) Biden-to-Trump ratio

3. Late arriving ballots were counted. In Pennsylvania, 23,000 absentee ballots have impossible postal return dates and another 86,000 have such extraordinary return dates they raise serious questions

4. The failure to match signatures on mail-in ballots. The destruction of mail-in ballot envelopes, which must contain signatures

5. Historically low absentee ballot rejection rates despite the massive expansion of mail voting. Such is Biden's narrow margin that, as political analyst Robert Barnes observes, 'If the states simply imposed the same absentee ballot rejection rate as recent cycles, then Trump wins the election'

6. Missing votes. In Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 50,000 votes held on 47 USB cards are missing

7. Non-resident voters. Matt Braynard's Voter Integrity Project estimates that 20,312 people who no longer met residency requirements cast ballots in Georgia. Biden's margin is 12,670 votes

8. Serious 'chain of custody' breakdowns. Invalid residential addresses. Record numbers of dead people voting. Ballots in pristine condition without creases, that is, they had not been mailed in envelopes as required by law

9. Statistical anomalies. In Georgia, Biden overtook Trump with 89 percent of the votes counted. For the next 53 batches of votes counted, Biden led Trump by the same exact 50.05 to 49.95 percent margin in every single batch. It is particularly perplexing that all statistical anomalies and tabulation abnormalities were in Biden's favor. Whether the cause was simple human error or nefarious activity, or a combination, clearly something peculiar happened.

With all these peculiarities, president Trump issued a series of challenges in the state and Federal courts to try and overturn the election. Through the end of December, however, no courts have taken the cases nor have they even seen the proffered evidence.

In fact, an onsite witness has actually attested that he heard Chief Justice John Roberts in his chambers berating the other justices of the Supreme Court to decline the case lest they cause riots in the streets of America.

And so, in the beginning of 2021, we find ourselves with a self-proclaimed president elect Joe Biden, demanding that president Donald Trump concede the election while he Trump retorts that he will continue to fight and prove he won the election.

Yet in spite of all this, president Trump appears quite confident he will serve another term as president. Either he has concrete plans that give him this confidence or he is a very good actor. Based on his past behavior I would venture to





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guess he has plans in play that give him this confidence. We should also consider the anomaly that at this very late stage of the process, Kamala Harris had not yet relinquished her senate seat. Normally, a VP elect would be in full public preparation of their transition to the office. Perhaps Harris has hint of Trump's plans that could give him the election.

On Dec 27, president Trump tweeted to his followers "See you in Washington DC on January 6th. Don't miss it. Will be Wild"

Why would Trump entreat his follows to come to DC on Jan 6th?

Well, recently, a Rasmussen poll laid out a plan that hints of the reason why Trump wants his followers in DC on Jan 6th. Because on that day that members of Congress will convene in a joint session to count the electoral votes for the presidency. And then VP Pence will be presented with the sealed certificates containing the ballots of the presidential electors. Under the Constitution, VP Pence has the plenary and nonappealable authority as president of the Senate from declining to open and count the certificates from the six disputed states (Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Georgia, Arizona, Nevada). If the votes from these disputed states are not counted, then Donald Trump would have 232 votes to Joe Biden's 222 votes. And per the 12th Amendment the votes would be counted and the person having the greatest number of votes (which would be Trump) would be declared president.

In fact, Thomas Jefferson only became president because he used his unilateral power as president of the Senate to openly count the ballots in his favor that gave him the presidency.

Now, the question is will VP Pence use his presumed authority to decline to accept the electoral votes of the six disputed states? If VP Pence were to accept the electoral votes of most of the disputed states, this would give Biden sufficient votes to claim the presidency.

But even if VP Pence fails to object to the votes, there is yet another avenue available for Trump to gain the presidency, albeit a slim one.

If at least one House member and one Senator submit an objection to the vote count of any particular state such as one of the disputed states, the two chambers of Congress (House and Senate) are required to separate to debate for two hours and vote on whether to continue counting the votes in light

of the objection. Both chambers must vote by a simple majority to concur with the objection for it to stand, otherwise the objection fails under the Electoral Count Act of 1887.. If both chambers of congress affirm the objection that state's votes are not counted and if no candidate receives the necessary 270 votes, the 12th Amendment dictates a congressional process called a contingent election for selecting a president and vice president. The House of Representatives votes to elect the new president. As a bloc, members of the House cast one vote per state, choosing between the three candidates who received the most Electoral College votes. The Senate votes to elect the Vice President, casting one vote per senator. But realistically, there is very little confidence this method will prevail for Trump.

So, it's evident, the reason Trump called his supporters to Wash DC on Jan 6th is to build momentum and pressure on that day to change the hearts and minds of congress people who weren't yet decided or saw everyone outside and said "I can't be on the other said of that mob."

But if VP Pence accepts the votes of the disputed states or if the Congress does not object to the electoral votes thereby invoking a contingent election, then presumably Biden would be declared the president.

However, it likely does not stop there.

Back on December 22, conservative columnist Mike Adams published a list of 10 pathways that Trump could use to claim the presidency for his second term. They are:

1. Invoke the "Pence Maneuver" (discussed above): Have Pence reject electoral votes from states that certified fraudulent, illegal votes.

2. Use the 2018 Executive Order on election interference to seize Big Tech and the legacy media, while arresting Biden and all complicit operators, charging them with treason. This would nullify the election and force a re-do. This pathway can be triggered if John Ratcliffe, the Director of National Intelligence issues a formal report confirming foreign interference in the election.

3. Activate the 1807 Insurrection Act (see earlier article) and deploy the military seize ballots and voting machines, then conduct a recount under military authority.

4. Roll out all the evidence of cyber warfare from China, declare the election an act of warfare against the United States, declare new elections to be held under military authority. (We the People Convention.)

5. Declassify everything and expose Joe Biden as a crimi-



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Financial Crisis Report



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nal, treasonous puppet of the CCP, then arrest him for treason or offer him a pardon in exchange for Biden to concede.

6. Invoke 14th Amendment to strip electoral votes from states engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States.

Appoint Sidney Powell special prosecutor, Buckle up, rough times are ahead. 7. and allow her to issue subpoenas / search warrants and issue indictments against treasonous actors. Then acquire confessions.

8. Invoke the National Emergency Broadcast System, seize control over the treasonous media, broadcast all the evidence of vote fraud and urge the American people to demand Congress vote for the Trump electors on Jan. 6th.

9. Convince state legislatures to revoke their Biden electoral slate, and by exposing irrefutable voter fraud, have those lawmakers certify a NEW slate of Trump electors.

10. Achieve victory with SCOTUS in the Pennsylvania case, and then invalidate fraudulent post-Nov. 3rd votes in all the swing states.

Except for pathway #1, these pathways don't appear very viable, that is, unless Trump has the kinetic support of sufficient factions of the private militia, portions of the official military as well as the moral support of a great portion of the populace to enable him to force a recount of the votes and prove he received enough votes to win the election. Even now in late December, there is growing discussion and consternation within the military about what to do if president Trump calls for their activation to support his quest for a reelection.

Trump claims he won the election by a landslide. And viable intelligence exists that appears to support his claim.

But no matter the facts, from January 6

through probably January 20, it is likely that whoever is ultimately declared the winner of the presidency, America will undergo one of the most unsettling and belligerent periods in its history.

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Wishing You a Very Happy New Year for 2021!

The full moon rising over snow-covered mountains behind the Los Angeles skyline on Dec 29, 2020



"Must be a full Moon ..." is a common utterance whenever things start to go a little haywire. The idea that a full Moon can drive people mad is an old one. Even the word "lunatic," and its relatives "loon" and "loony," derive from the Latin word "luna," meaning "Moon."

Urban legends abound on the subject of things going haywire around the time of the full Moon. According to contemporary lore, emergency rooms and veterinary offices are busier when the Moon is full; suicide, arson, and violent crime rates increase, patients in psychiatric hospitals act out more, and there are more traffic accidents. But the bottom line is the musings of a full moon are still urban legends that serve only to amuse us.



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