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CC: Betta, Katherine, Brown, Debbie, Tamayo, Justin, Perez, Michelle

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Pursuant to the public records request submitted on October 20, 2021, the responsive records have been sent in a separate email from our dropbox service on the following:

- **“American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:**
- **All records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), telephone call logs, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials) between (a) the officials listed in Column A below, and (b) the individuals listed in Column B below, including, *but not limited to*, at the email addresses provided.**

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- Please provide all responsive records from November 3, 2020, through the date the search is conducted.”

The Senate provides this response pursuant to Article 1, Section 24 of the Florida Constitution, Title III, Section 11.0431 of the Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 1.48. Under Art. 1, s. 24(c) of the Florida Constitution, each house of the Legislature is exclusively authorized to adopt rules governing the enforcement of the maintenance, control and disposition of public records with respect to their own public records.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Perez

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From: Brooke Rollins <president@americafirstpolicy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 7:04 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: 9/28 YOU'RE INVITED TO DC: The Inaugural America First Leaders Summit

America First Policy Institute

Dear Friends,

The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) invites you to visit Washington, D.C., for our inaugural America First Leadership Summit on September 28-29, 2021 at AFPI headquarters for state and local elected officials. A formal invitation can be viewed [here](#).

At this summit, you will meet with our Policy Directors on various issues, including energy, immigration, healthcare, and the economy. Our Chairs and Policy Directors will share the latest research on policies important to your region. We will also be scheduling educational meetings with stakeholders on Capitol Hill. You can find a complete roster of AFPI [here](#).

Further, during this time, we would like to discuss the opportunity to not only amplify your voice as a leader, but expand this important coalition.

If you are interested in attending, please register at your earliest convenience by clicking [here](#). Unfortunately, space will be limited, and we cannot accommodate additional attendees as we reach the threshold for RSVPs.

Thank you for your service, and please let us know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Brooke Rollins

Brooke Rollins
President & CEO
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Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 11:53 AM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: ALERT: Register for Press Conference Live Stream

America First Policy Institute

Friends,

Join us LIVE as America First Policy Institute makes a MAJOR announcement in Atlanta, Georgia this **Thursday, August 19 at 10 AM EDT.**

YOU are invited to watch our livestream:

Register for Livestream

You won't want to miss the official launch of the Center for Election Integrity. Join our announcement about the new national effort to make it **easy to vote and hard to cheat.**

The press conference will be led by our Director, **Hogan Gidley**, and myself.

Don't Miss It:

Register for Livestream

Thanks,

Ken Blackwell

Ken Blackwell
Chairman, Center for Election Integrity
Former Ohio Secretary of State

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Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 8:17 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

America First Policy Institute

Friends,

Hispanic Heritage Month has presented an opportunity for Americans to come together to celebrate Hispanic culture and achievements.

America First Policy Institute is proud to continue this tradition.

I am excited to invite YOU to join me and AFPI to celebrate the accomplishments of every Hispanic American and the influence of Hispanic Americans on the history and culture of the United States.

My family emigrated to the United States from Spain in 1918. Because of the **opportunities awarded to us in America**, our small business has grown into one of the most successful Spanish-owned businesses in the world.

Goya Foods' purpose is to do well, to thrive, and to **give back to the community**. Our food nourishes the body, but our outreach **nourishes the soul and the prosperity of the country**.

I sat down with AFPI to discuss Goya's mission and the growing role of Latinos in America. Check out the interview below:

Bob Unanue, CEO Goya Foods, Inc.

I am proud to be Hispanic and am honored to extend this invitation to you to commemorate the innumerable accomplishments of Hispanic Americans.

Join me and AFPI in observing Hispanic Heritage Month from now through October 15.

Thank you,

Robert Unanue
CEO Goya Foods, Inc.
Board Member, America First Policy Institute

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Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:04 AM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: Have you registered for next week's Summit?

America First Policy Institute

Good morning,

Next week, the America First Policy Institute is hosting the Inaugural America First Leaders Summit. This will be an intimate group of community leaders who are passionate about the America First Agenda.

Will you be there?

Space is limited, so be sure to confirm your seat today. The **America First leadership team** outlined in the schedule below you will find nowhere else. You don't want to miss this! We'll send you the FINAL schedule later this week, but here is a preview of the program:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021*

9:00 AM Welcome Breakfast with Remarks by AFPI Chief Operating Officer
Doug Hoelscher

9:15 AM to 10:00AM Center for a Healthy America Conversation with **Dr. Heidi Overton**

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM **Former EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler**
discussion on the Environment

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Border and National Security Discussion with
Secretary Chad Wolf

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Lunch with Special Guest Chair **Linda McMahon**

Meetings on Capitol Hill with Members of Congress and/or Staff

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Capitol Hill

America First Leadership Summit Reception

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: AFPI Event Hall

Wednesday, September 29, 2021*

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Breakfast and National Security Discussion with **Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Keith Kellogg**

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM Briefing on Constitutional Litigation Partnership with
Hon. Pam Bondi

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Discussion on American Freedom and the
Administrative State with **Secretary David Bernhardt**

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Economic Update with Chief Economist **Cale Clingenpeel**

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM Election Integrity Update with **Hogan Gidley**

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Closing Lunch with President & CEO **Brooke L. Rollins**

Meetings on Capitol Hill with Members of Congress & Staff (**OPTIONAL**)

Please let us know if you are interested in attending additional meetings.

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Capitol Hill

Register today by clicking here:

<https://americafirstpolicy.com/signup/20210928/>

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Chad Wolf

Chairman, Center for Homeland Security and Immigration

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Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 5:45 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: Help Take On Critical Race Theory

America First Policy Institute

Friends,

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Meanwhile, 70% said defining importance by race is **not important** or not at all important. And 69% opposed schools teaching that America was founded on racism and is structurally racist.

As we approach the 250th anniversary of our country’s founding, we find ourselves at a crossroads. Our Nation is more polarized than ever before, and American patriotism and the values that founded the greatest political experiment of all time are under attack. The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) will disseminate the truth about the American founding into our Nation’s schools and homes to restore national unity and pride through a renewed understanding of our founding and help us strive each day toward a more perfect union.

[Linked here is research and data to counter the harmful rhetoric of CRT in our Nation’s schools.](#)

The AFPI Center for 1776 will continue to research and develop policies that promulgate a historically accurate, pro-American curriculum across the United States and advance the ideals upon which our Nation was founded.

Join our movement by **[signing up online here.](#)**

Thank you for your support of our children’s future.

Jack Brewer

Jack Brewer
Chairman, Center for Opportunity Now
Vice-Chairman, Center for 1776
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Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:12 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: Help Take On Critical Race Theory

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From: Center for 1776 <1776center@emailamericafirstpolicy.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 2:57 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: Honoring Constitution Day

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September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the United States Constitution, giving birth to a government never seen before, one founded on the principles in its first three words – “We, the People.” The Founders declared that the future and stability of the country hinged upon our leaders preserving, protecting, and defending the Constitution that binds us together. Since that day, every elected official and service member in our Nation takes that the same oath, to support and defend the Constitution. Though it has been threatened throughout history, the United States Constitution is the oldest constitution still in use today, and each year we, the people, get to come together and celebrate this document on September 17th.

Sadly, today our leaders are faltering on their oath by fomenting distrust in the principles that our Constitution and our Nation were built on. Our children are being taught that America, from its founding, was embedded with racist systems that prevent us from ever achieving equality. The Center for 1776 exists to reunite Americans with the teaching of America’s true, patriotic founding. A vision of our history that upholds what the Constitution has symbolized for so many, the light of democracy. We, the People, must pass along these values and the love of this nation to our children.

Constitution Day

As Samuel Adams said: *“The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending against all hazards: And it is our duty to defend them against all attacks.”*

This week, in honor of Constitution Day, we should all take time to share with our children and each other the principles first espoused in that document over 230 years ago that hold this nation together.

Click [here](#) to view the first of many AFPI Freedom Factsheets
Click [here](#) for our educational document on the Constitution of the United States.

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Sent: Sunday, September 26, 2021 4:42 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: Honoring Gold Star Families ☐☐

America First Policy Institute

Friend,

Gold Star Families Day serves as a reminder of the losses suffered by thousands of military families. Today, America comes together to recognize those closest to our fallen military service members.

Our Armed Forces represent the *very best* of our country, and their families and loved ones are their closest equals.

*The honor of becoming a Gold Star Family is one **no** military family wants to receive.*

Honoring Gold Star Families

America First Policy Institute understands that the families of our fallen service members have suffered incredible losses. As American citizens, *the least we can do is recognize the families of the fallen*. It is a small step in the journey towards healing and peace.

Join us in honoring them today.

Thank you,

Brooke Rollins

Brooke L. Rollins
President and CEO
America First Policy Institute

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Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2021 6:04 PM EDT

To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>

Subject: ICYMI: President Biden's War against Work

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ICYMI: President Biden's War against Work

By Cale Clingenpeel in [National Review | Capital Matters](#)

LABOR DAY this year marked not only the end of summer and an opportunity to celebrate American workers but also the first week since the onset of the pandemic in which millions of jobless Americans will no longer receive overly generous unemployment benefits that pay them **more** to remain unemployed and make it excessively difficult for employers to hire. Unfortunately, these employers' woes may persist despite the expiration of these supplemental unemployment benefits. Amid a continued gulf between firms' demand for workers and workers' willingness to meet that demand, the Biden administration continues to propose, enact, and extend a web of policies that tax work — explicitly through statutory hikes and implicitly by reducing the economic return to work — and incentivize continued unemployment.

The federal government's Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program — the \$300 weekly supplement to state-provided unemployment benefits — expired over the holiday weekend. While roughly half of U.S. governors moved to end this supplement months ago, the nationwide expiration comes after total unfilled job openings reached an all-time high in June of 10.1 million, exceeding the total number of unemployed Americans by **nearly** 600,000. The pervasiveness and seriousness of worker shortages is evident to most Americans and is acutely felt by small businesses, half of whom **report** openings they are unable to fill. While the FPUC program **contributed** to these issues, a number of other government policies that remain in effect will continue to limit the ability of the labor market to fully and rapidly recover.

These policies implicitly tax work by increasing the amount of government assistance to jobless Americans while not requiring the beneficiaries to work or look for work. Most recently, the Biden administration announced a massive permanent expansion of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which will result in food-stamp benefits **increasing** by nearly 30 percent in October. This influx of additional cash transfers comes on top of the numerous **temporary** pandemic-related expansions of food-stamp benefits. The increase in benefits alone represents a move toward a more permanent cradle-to-grave welfare state that separates income from work, made worse by the **continued** suspension of work requirements for Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) that stemmed from what was supposed to be yet another temporary pandemic measure. This combination of increased benefits and suspension of work requirements will only serve as additional incentive to remain unemployed and sidelined from the workforce, slowing the labor market's recovery.

President Biden's war on work began early in his administration. Following the

Trump administration's pro-work efforts to **authorize** states to implement work requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries, the Biden administration has moved over the past six months to rescind those work-requirement authorizations in multiple **states**. Further, as part of the party-line American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Democrats transformed the Trump-expanded child tax credit (CTC) from a pro-work family-support provision of the tax code — aimed at encouraging labor-force participation at the lower end of the earnings distribution — to one that flirts with universal basic income through the federal government's provision of monthly de facto welfare checks to millions of Americans with children, regardless of their work status. Now, Democrats are seeking to make these monthly Biden administration CTC payments **permanent** as part of their ongoing budget negotiations. This effort stands in stark **contrast** to the bipartisan consensus, ushered in by the 1996 welfare reform under President Clinton and House speaker Gingrich, that transformed the safety net from an open-ended entitlement to a policy that encouraged work.

The deluge of pandemic and post-pandemic cash-transfer programs infused into Americans' bank accounts has already increased income dependence on the federal government to historic heights, tying family and federal financial fortunes closely together in a fashion not seen before in modern U.S. history.

This dependence, when paired with the untethering of receipt of benefits from the requirement to work or to search for work, **repeats** some of the same post-Great Recession policy mistakes that resulted in a weak and prolonged recovery. This year, government-provided social benefits as a share of aggregate personal income hit a record high. On average, since the onset of the pandemic, roughly a quarter — 22.5 percent — of aggregate personal income **consisted** of these government cash transfers.

In the early months of the pandemic, when households were prevented from making a living by excessive government mandates and lockdowns, the economic, moral, and practical rationales for this type of support were more grounded. Now, however, these policies are hurting the workers and families they were originally intended to help by implicitly taxing their ability to work. Instead of returning toward their pre-pandemic level, government-provided social benefits as a share of aggregate personal income have maintained a steady and heightened rate over the course of the summer, even **increasing** in July as a result of the first round of monthly Biden administration CTC payments. The consequence of Democrats' efforts to make permanent many of these pandemic-era policies is a reorientation of the American economy away from self-sufficiency and toward endless government dependence. As of August, the economy still faces an employment shortfall of 8.7 million workers relative to the pre-pandemic trend. The increased dependence on government for income and diminishment of the expectation to work threatens the ability of the labor market to recover.

The expiration of the FPUC program is an important step toward resuming the robust recovery from the pandemic that began in 2020, though it remains only one step to returning the labor market to its historic pre-pandemic prosperity. Prime-age labor-force-participation **remains** far below its pre-pandemic rate and over the course of the past 14 months has risen just 0.3 percentage point.

The American workers and families who have sacrificed through an unprecedented health and economic crisis deserve pro-growth policies — proven **successful** in the few years prior to the pandemic — to encourage domestic job creation, higher worker productivity, and robust real wage growth. Instead, President Biden — through his party’s complete control of the federal government — has implemented a web of policies that amount to nothing short of a war on America’s ability to work. Unfortunately, as Congress returns to the Capitol to debate a multitrillion-dollar budget, there is a clear danger that some of the **proposals** contained within it will only serve to expand and solidify President Biden’s war on work.

Cale Clingenpeel serves as *Chief Economist for the America First Policy Institute (AFPI)*.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:02 PM EDT
To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>
Subject: New Budget Bill Raises Your Taxes and Inflation-Fueled Spending □

America First Policy Institute

Friends,

This week, the House of Representatives is considering a [budget resolution](#) that would open the door to nearly \$5 trillion in special interest spending in a potential reconciliation package that can be passed along purely partisan lines. This budget proposal will saddle future generations with a record high national debt, risk higher inflation that is already eroding families' purchasing power, cripple America's small businesses and family farms with higher taxes, undermine America's competitive position on the world stage, and seek to impose a left-wing redefinition of America. The proposal also would increase America's reliance on foreign energy when energy costs are already rapidly on the rise. At a time when small businesses are struggling to find workers, the proposal would also discourage many Americans from returning to work through greater government dependency.

Despite the Biden Administration's pledge not to raise taxes on Americans earning less than \$400,000 a year, inflation in 2021 has already more than erased the average worker's wage gains from this year. This inflation tax amounts to roughly \$620 in lost purchasing power for a full-time worker in just the first 7 months of 2021. This legislation risks making the inflation tax even higher and more sustained for hardworking Americans.

With the average price of a gallon of gas already up by nearly a dollar in 2021, this bill proposes policies that make it even harder and more expensive to produce American energy, risking even higher gas and electricity bills for American families and increasing our reliance on other countries.

Finally, the combined potential costs of the reconciliation and infrastructure packages **would increase the federal government's debt by an astonishing \$27,000 per taxpayer** over the next 10 years—a 12 percent increase in the debt-per-taxpayer of \$228,000 that will have accumulated by 2031. This massive increase in debt will be a burden on future generations.

At the America First Policy Institute, it is our mission to put America first, always. This legislation, however, does the exact opposite by providing for perpetual government expansion that undermines American values, freedom, and prosperity.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Doug Hoelscher
Chief Operating Officer
America First Policy Institute

[P.S. - Please share the facts about this bill and read the Op-Ed our CEO Brooke Rollins wrote about this bill here.](#)

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Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2021 11:42 AM EDT

To: Simpson, Wilton (Web) <SIMPSON.WILTON.WEB@flsenate.gov>

Subject: September 11 Remembrance

America First Policy Institute

Friends,

Twenty years ago today, America faced the most devastating attack on U.S. soil since Pearl Harbor. The September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, as well as the those aboard United Airlines Flights 175 and 93 and American Airlines Flights 11 and 77, **took nearly 3,000 people from us and affected the way of life of every single American.**

Today, we remember the innocent civilians and first responders who lost their lives.

American Security 20 Years After 9/11

Watch the closing remarks of our **American Security 20 Years After 9/11** panel [here](#).

9/11 proved that our security and our way of life is fragile, and requires unwavering vigilance.

America First Policy Institute is dedicated to promoting national security to make sure an attack like September 11, 2001 *never happens again*.

Join us today in taking a moment of silence to honor the lives lost on 9/11. We must never forget!

Thank you,

America First Policy Institute

[Read about America 20 years after Afghanistan](#) in a Fox News op-ed by **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg** and **John Ratcliffe**, Co-Chairmen of the Center for American Security, and **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.

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Subject: The AFPI Weekly Rundown

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Welcome to the America First Policy Institute's (AFPI) Weekly Rundown. Follow along to see how AFPI is leading the charge to put America and our people first.

This Week's AFPI Rundown

- AFPI announced **Ken Blackwell** will serve as Chairman of the Center for Election Integrity and **Hogan Gidley** will serve as Director.
- AFPI's Constitutional Litigation Partnership **provided a case update** on President Trump's lawsuit against Big Tech and noted that over 65,000 Americans have submitted stories of censorship.
- John Zadrozny, Director of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, **published an op-ed** discussing the necessity for President Biden to maintain Title 42 at the southern border as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.
- AFPI and the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Life:Powered initiative **submitted joint comments** to the Biden Administration's Council on Environmental Quality's proposed rule to delay a major reform action taken by the Trump Administration that would have sped up infrastructure deployment in the US.
- AFPI's Center for 1776 published **A Brief Look: Curricula: What Parents Need to Know to Get More Involved**.

Polling Update

Here at AFPI, we are tracking the pulse of the American people. Below are some statistics we think you'll find fascinating and numbers you should know:

- A Washington Post column suggests that there are **five factions within the GOP**. However, voters are far **more likely to support Trump-like policies than traditional Republican approaches**.
- A Pew Center survey found that just 56% of voters are confident that those not legally qualified to vote are prevented from casting a ballot. A much larger number—77%—believe that everyone who is eligible and wants to vote is able to cast a ballot. Just 23% disagree.
- **76% of Americans want significant restrictions on abortion**. A **Columbus/Marist** poll showcased that more than three quarters of Americans, including a majority who identify as pro-choice, want significant restrictions on abortion.
- **53% of Americans believe having the police crack down on gang activity would be more effective than furthering gun control laws** according to a recent **Rasmussen** poll.
- An ABC News Survey reports a **20-point decline in optimism about the country's direction**. That may be tied to a **collapse in optimism about the pandemic**. A plurality (38%) now believes the worst is yet to come. That is the most pessimistic assessment since the rollout of the vaccines.
- **On other pandemic related topics, 55% now believe the lockdowns did more harm than good**. Also, **63% want schools to re-open this fall**.
- **Black Americans and Hispanic Americans are less likely to be vaccinated than White Americans**. As of July 2021, **48% of White Americans have received one dose the COVID-19 vaccine, which is 1.3 times higher than Black Americans and 1.2 higher than Hispanic Americans**.
- **Voters think the Green New Deal is more likely to destroy the economy instead of stopping climate change**.
- **Consumer confidence held steady** last month. The confidence of small business owners increased.

Kudlow's Corner

Larry Kudlow serves as both Vice-Chair of the Board and Chairman for the Center for American Prosperity for AFPI.

It's the \$5 Trillion Reconciliation Package That Needs To Be Stopped **Read here >>**

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Delta Force: Restore Trump's Twitter Account [Read here >>](#)

Woke Budgeting Emerges as More Than an Abject Failure [Read here >>](#)

ICYMI: AFPI in the News

Hogan Gidley on OANN

Hogan Gidley, Director for AFPI's Center for Election Integrity, joined The Real Story with Natalie Harp on OANN to discuss **how the Center will play a vital role in ensuring free, fair, and secure elections for every American.**

[Watch here >>](#)

Brooke Rollins on Fox News

Brooke Rollins, AFPI President & CEO, joined Steve Hilton on Fox News to discuss **the importance of a thriving America First agenda.**

[Watch here >>](#)

AFPI Staff Highlight

Ken Blackwell

The Honorable Ken Blackwell Chairman, Center for Election Integrity

Ken Blackwell is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and serves as the Chairman of AFPI's Center for Election Integrity. Blackwell has an extensive career in public service and is widely regarded as a leading expert on elections and election security. [Click here](#) to learn more about the AFPI team.

"A NATION OF SHEEP WILL BEGET A GOVERNMENT OF WOLVES!"

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This Week's AFPI Rundown

- **John Ratcliffe**, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, **published an op-ed** stating that China must forfeit the 2022 Winter Olympic Games due to their intentional coverup of the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- AFPI's Center for 1776 published **The True Palladium of Liberty**, discussing how the legal view of the Second Amendment has evolved towards further protecting the rights of the individual.
- **Hogan Gidley**, Director of the Center for Election Integrity, **issued a statement** on the Biden Administration's Department of Justice's threats to state governments.
- AFPI **published a blog** regarding the Biden Administration's Council on Environmental Quality's proposed rule to delay a major reform action taken by the Trump Administration that would have sped up infrastructure deployment in the U.S.
- **Cale Clingenpeel**, Chief Economist for AFPI, **published a blog** discussing July's job growth and how continued inflation erodes the wage gains of hardworking Americans.

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- Critical Race Theory teaches:
 - America is irredeemably racist
 - Your most important trait is the color of your skin
 - Society is divided into two groups: oppressors and the oppressedRather than bringing America together, Critical Race Theory is ripping us apart. Watch the video from our Center for 1776 above!

Take On Big Tech

Fourteen years of Libby Albert's Facebook memories were GONE without warning or prior notice. Libby joined President Trump on July 7, 2021, as he announced his lawsuit to #TakeOnBigTech

Share your story of Big Tech censorship at [TakeOnBigTech.com](https://www.TakeOnBigTech.com)

Kudlow's Corner

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The Green New Deal Crossroads — America First vs. America Dependent [Read here](#)

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The Democrats' Budget: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly [Read here >>](#)

Will Schumer 'Go Pelosi' on Masks? And Other Mysteries of the Democrats [Read here](#)

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ICYMI: AFPI in the News

Pam Bondi on Newsmax

Pam Bondi, Chairman, Constitutional Litigation Partnership, joined Wake Up America on Newsmax to discuss **President Trump's lawsuit to Take On Big Tech and her prediction that the case will make its way to the Supreme Court.**

[Watch here >>](#)

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Center for Election Integrity Chairman **Ken Blackwell** [joined John Solomon Reports Podcast](#) to discuss election integrity.

Center for American Freedom Chairman, **former Secretary David Bernhardt**, [joined America's Voice Live](#) to discuss the impacts of regulation.

AFPI Team Highlight

The Honorable Pam Bondi

The Honorable Pam Bondi

Chairman, Constitutional Litigation Partnership

Pam Bondi is from Tampa, Florida, and serves as the Chairman for the Constitutional Litigation Partnership. A fourth-generation Floridian, Bondi spent more than 18 years as a prosecutor, trying cases ranging from domestic violence to capital murder. She served as Florida's 37th and first female Attorney General. [Click here](#) to learn more about the AFPI team.

"Keep your heels, head and standards high"

COCO CHANEL

APFI Jobs Corner

AFPI is searching for aspiring servant leaders dedicated to putting America First, Always.

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THE AFPI RUNDOWN

POLICY UPDATES

- AFPI launched the **Center for Election Integrity** with **The Honorable Ken Blackwell** serving as Chairman and **Hogan Gidley** as Director and **held an event in Atlanta, Georgia**, which highlighted the overarching principle that our election system should make it "Easy to Vote and Hard to Cheat." The Center launched with four policy papers:
 - [Center for Election Integrity Overview](#)
 - [The Case Against Mass-Mail In Ballots](#)
 - [Voter ID: Easy To Vote And Hard To Cheat](#)
 - [Voter Roll Integrity](#)

Center for Election Integrity Announcement Event

Re-watch the **Center for Election Integrity Announcement Event** [here](#).

- **Linda McMahon**, AFPI's Chair of the Board, **Brooke Rollins**, AFPI's President and CEO, **Paula White-Cain**, Chairman of the Center for American Values, and **Pam Bondi**, Chairman of the Constitutional Litigation Partnership, celebrated the 101st anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment in a joint blog post titled **Fighting for the Forgotten Woman**.
- **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg**, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, **John Ratcliffe**, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, and **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, **issued a joint statement** regarding the unfolding events in Afghanistan.
- **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg**, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, **published an op-ed** on the lessons learned from 20 years in Afghanistan and the mission our military must remain focused on.

The buck stops with Joe Biden.

[Click here](#) to watch **The buck stops with Joe Biden**.

Center for Election Integrity

[Click here](#) to watch the **Center for Election Integrity Overview with The Honorable Ken Blackwell, Chairman**.

2020 Election Fraud

[Click here](#) to watch **Easy to Vote, Hard to Cheat**.

POLLING UPDATE

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76%

74%

14%

62%

KUDLOW'S CORNER

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The Secret of Statecraft That the Gipper Understood and Biden Fails To Grasp [Read here >>](#)

ICYMI: AFPI IN THE NEWS

[Hogan Gidley on Newsmax](#)

Hogan Gidley, Director of the Center for Election Integrity, joined Wake Up America on Newsmax to discuss the **launch of CEI and the objectives of the Center**.

[Watch here >>](#)

[Linda McMahon on The National Desk](#)

Linda McMahon, AFPI's Chair of the Board, joined The National Desk to discuss the **importance of free and fair elections and the work the Center for Election Integrity will be conducting to achieve that goal**.

[Watch here >>](#)

Ken Blackwell, Chairman of the Center for Election Integrity, **published an op-ed** to discuss **election integrity and its vital role in preventing a socialist takeover**.

Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, joined several programs this week to discuss **the current situation in Afghanistan**:

[General Kellogg Joins Mark Levin on Fox News](#)

General Kellogg Joins Mark Levin on Fox News

[Watch here >>](#)

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg on Fox News](#)

General Kellogg joins Harris Faulkner on Fox News

[Watch here >>](#)

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg on Newsmax](#)

General Kellogg joins Cortes and Pellegrino on Newsmax

[Watch here >>](#)

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg on OANN](#)

General Kellogg joins Natalie Harp on OANN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM Eastern—[Register for the AFPI Livestream event with prominent special guests!](#)

AFPI TEAM HIGHLIGHT

Heidi Overton

Heidi Overton, M.D.

Director, Center for a Healthy America

Dr. Heidi Overton is from Gallup, New Mexico, and serves as AFPI's Director of the Center for a Healthy America. Overton recently served as a White House Fellow in 2019-2020 in both the Office of American Innovation and the Domestic Policy Council and is a PhD candidate in Clinical Investigation at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. [Click here](#) to learn more about the AFPI team.

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord and not for people."

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THE AFPI RUNDOWN

POLICY UPDATES

- AFPI launched the **Center for a Healthy America** with **Former Governor Bobby Jindal** serving as Chairman and **Heidi Overton, M.D.** as Director and held a panel discussion with Governors Greg Abbott and Tate Reeves, along with other prominent special guests, outlining the Center's Treatment Plan for America. The Center launched with five policy papers:
 - **[Center for A Healthy America Overview](#)**
 - **[Executive Summary: Achieving a Healthier America](#)**
 - **[An Answer That Raises Questions - The "Wuhan Lab Leak" Theory and Implications for Biodefense and Public Health](#)**
 - **[Operation Warp Speed](#)**
 - **[Hospital Price Transparency](#)**

Center for a Healthy America Panel Discussion

Re-watch the **Center for a Healthy America Panel Discussion** [here](#).

- Additional Center for a Healthy America launch products can be viewed under the "latest" tab [here](#) and include:
 - Recent *Wall Street Journal* op-eds by Chairman Jindal:
 - **[The Danger of Expanding Medicare](#)**
 - **[Texas Provides a Mode for Conservative Healthcare Reform](#)**
 - **[Republicans Can Lead on Healthcare Reform](#)**
 - **[Joint National Review op-ed](#)** by **Chairman Jindal** and Tim Phillips, President of Americans for Prosperity, regarding how Senator Bernie Sanders's proposed \$3.5 trillion 'infrastructure' package will overtake American healthcare with an increased role of the federal government, a large price-tag, and negative effects on healthcare outcomes.
 - **[Blog](#)** by **Chairman Jindal** and **Director Overton** on the need for improved communication and leadership surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - **[Blog](#)** by **Director Overton** on the importance of hospital price transparency for patients and doctors.
- **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg**, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, **[issued a statement](#)** about the attacks in Afghanistan.
- **Ken Blackwell**, Chairman of the Center for Election Integrity, **[issued a statement](#)** on the power grab of HR 4 and its attempt to federalize elections.
- **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, **[issued a statement](#)** on the Supreme Court victory for border security having reinstated the Remain in Mexico policy.
- **Ken Blackwell**, Chairman of the Center for Election Integrity, **[published an op-ed](#)** about how far America has come since 1965 regarding voting rights and debunks the falsehoods echoed by politicians.
- AFPI's **Constitutional Litigation Partnership** **[issued a case update](#)** on President Trump's lawsuit against Big Tech, and Chairman Pam Bondi **[released a statement](#)**.

POLLING UPDATE

Here at AFPI, we are tracking the pulse of the American people. Below are some statistics we think you will find fascinating and numbers you should know:

A [poll](#) from USA Today revealed several key trends related to the coronavirus and the economy that are severely harming President Biden's approval rating, which now stands at 41%, compared to 55% who disapprove.

The same USA Today poll found Biden's approval rating to be just 32% among Independents.

Even before the tragic events of this past week, a CBS News [poll](#) found that 74% of Americans said the removal of the troops had been poorly handled, and 67% said that the Biden Administration did not have a clear plan for evacuating American civilians.

A Rasmussen [poll](#) found that 59% of likely US voters believe that the Biden administration is not doing enough to evacuate Americans from Afghanistan.

Another Rasmussen [poll](#) from this past Monday found that just 33% of likely US voters believe the country is headed in the right direction, down a point from one week ago.

Only 39% of likely US voters believe that President Biden is really doing the job of President, down from 47% in March, while 51% say someone else is making decisions for Biden behind the scenes, according to a recent Rasmussen [poll](#).

KUDLOW'S CORNER

Larry Kudlow serves as both Vice-Chair of the Board and Chairman of the Center for American Prosperity for AFPI.

A Fight for America's Honor [Read here >>](#)

ICYMI: AFPI IN THE NEWS

Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, joined several programs this week to discuss **the ongoing situation in Afghanistan**:

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg on Fox News](#)

General Kellogg joins America's Newsroom on Fox News

[Watch here >>](#)

General Kellogg joins The National Desk

[Watch here >>](#)

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg on Fox News](#)

General Kellogg joins America Reports on Fox News

[Watch here >>](#)

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg on Fox News](#)

General Kellogg joins Kudlow on Fox News

[Watch here >>](#)

[Linda McMahon on Fox Business](#)

Linda McMahon, AFPI's Chair of the Board, joined Maria Bartiromo to

discuss **President Trump's lawsuit against Big Tech and the newly filed Preliminary Injunction.**

[Watch here >>](#)

AFPI TEAM HIGHLIGHT

Javon Price

Javon Price

Policy Analyst, Center for Opportunity Now, Center for Second Chances, and Center for American Security

Javon Price is from Fairfax, Virginia, and serves as a Policy Analyst in the Center for Opportunity Now, the Center for Second Chances, and the Center for American Security for AFPI. Price most recently worked in the United States House of Representatives as a Staff Assistant for Congressman Byron Donalds (FL-19). [Click here](#) to learn more about the AFPI team.

"The future is for those who prepare for it today."

MALCOLM X

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This Week's AFPI Rundown

- **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg** discusses how all President Biden had to do was follow the Trump Administration's withdrawal plan for Afghanistan:
 - **[Op-Ed: The Hill: The Afghanistan withdrawal that could have been](#)**
 - **[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg joins Your World with Neil Cavuto](#)**
 - **[General Kellogg Joined Dan Ball on OANN to Discuss Cuba's Fight for Freedom and the Afghanistan Withdrawal](#)**
 - **[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg joined The National Desk](#)**
- **Cale Clingenpeel**, Chief Economist for AFPI, **[published a blog](#)** discussing July's job growth and the continued inflation eroding the wage gains of Americans.
- **Brooke Rollins**, AFPI's President and CEO, **[issued a statement](#)** on the Senate's flawed infrastructure bill.
- AFPI **[published a blog](#)** discussing the need for a *real* infrastructure plan.
- **Rick Perry**, Chairman of the Center for Energy Independence, and Jason Isaac, Director of Life:Powered, a national initiative of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, **[published an op-ed](#)** discussing Biden's race to undo Trump environmental reforms and its violation of public trust.
- **John Zadrozny**, Director of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, **[published an op-ed](#)** discussing the states' rights issue of border enforcement.
- **Ken Blackwell**, Chairman of the Center for Election Integrity, **[published an op-ed](#)** discussing the adverse effects of passing the Senate's infrastructure trap.
- **James Sherk**, Director for the Center for American Freedom, **[published an op-ed](#)** discussing the Biden Administration's diversion of Veterans Affairs doctors and nurses from patient care to work for federal unions.
- **Jack Brewer**, Chairman for the Center for Opportunity Now, **[published an op-ed](#)** discussing woke criminal justice reform advocates and why they continue to fail inmates and communities.
- **John Zadrozny**, Director of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, **[published a blog](#)** discussing House Oversight Republicans demand for a hearing on border security, COVID-19, and Title 42 implementation.

Center for Election Integrity

[Click here](#) to learn more about our **Center for Election Integrity**.

TAKE ON BIG TECH

Over **79,000 Americans** have submitted their own stories of Big Tech censorship. You can too at **[TakeOnBigTech.com](#)**.

Polling Update

Here at AFPI, we are tracking the pulse of the American people. Below are some statistics we think you will find fascinating and numbers you should know:

- A **[poll](#)** from Monmouth University found that 80% of Americans support requiring a photo ID to vote. That figure includes 91% of Republicans, 87% of Independents, and 62% of Democrats.
- Seventy-three percent of respondents to a recent Rasmussen **[poll](#)** said they thought the Chinese government actively covered up its role in releasing COVID-19. Just 13% said a coverup was unlikely.
- Another Rasmussen **[poll](#)** found that 62% of Americans oppose new lockdowns, while only 31% want them. Seventy-six percent of Republicans and 58% of

Independents are against new lockdowns, while Democrats are more evenly divided at 48% who want more lockdowns and 46% who do not.

- According to a composite of polling from Real Clear Politics, 54% of Americans think the country is on the wrong track, compared to 37% who think it is headed in the right direction.
- President Biden’s approval rating continues to drop, and currently **hovers** around 50%, down from a high of nearly 55% as late as May.
- According to a recent **poll** from Quinnipiac University, a majority of Americans, 54%, said they think Joe Biden will not run for president in 2024, compared to just 33% who said they think he will.
- Sixty-nine percent of respondents to another Rasmussen poll **said** they agreed with the following statement: “America was founded on the ideals of freedom, equality, and self-governance. Our nation has a tragic history of racial injustice, but we have made and continue to make progress.”

Kudlow’s Corner

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Biden Launches His Tax, Spending Spree on the 40th Anniversary of Reagan’s Historic Tax Cuts [Read here >>](#)

Democrats’ Vote-a-Rama Will Trap the Middle Class With Big New Taxes [Read here >>](#)

ICYMI: AFPI in the News

[Brooke Rollins on Fox News](#)

Brooke Rollins, AFPI’s President and CEO, joined Fox News @ Night on Fox News to discuss **what Governor Cuomo cannot escape despite his resignation.**

[Watch here >>](#)

[Chad Wolf on Newsmax](#)

Chad Wolf, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, joined American Agenda on Newsmax to discuss **the border, Title 42, and amnesty in the Infrastructure Bill.**

[Watch here >>](#)

Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, joined **WMAL’s O’Connor and Co.** to discuss **what is currently happening in Afghanistan and the newest mandate requiring members of the U.S. military to get the COVID-19 vaccine.**

Hogan Gidley, Director of the Center for Election Integrity, joined **Philadelphia’s Morning Answer with Chris Stigall** to discuss **the work being conducted by the Center to ensure strong laws are in place at the local level making it easy to vote but hard to cheat.**

AFPI Team Highlight

[Cate Crosbie](#)

“AFPI has given me one of the most valuable experiences I could have ever asked for. With a focus working with the Constitutional Litigation Partnership, I have assisted in completing research projects, developing internal tracking systems, coordinating meetings of stakeholders, and supporting AFPI’s national communication efforts. It has been an absolute honor and privilege to be a part of the AFPI team.”—**Cate Crosbie**,

Intern

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America First Policy Institute

AMERICA FIRST, ALWAYS

Welcome to the America First Agenda from the America First Policy Institute (AFPI). Every single day, the men and women of AFPI work to change America for the better. We're out there crafting policy, counseling policymakers, amplifying activists, battling the media, and doing absolutely everything we can to build an America where Americans come first. It's in the name, of course — and it's in our actions. What you read here isn't just another policy institution's list of activities: every single item here is a spark that will, inevitably, start a fire for freedom.

Welcome to the America First Agenda. This is our work: not just a look back to yesterday, but a promise for tomorrow.

The America First Agenda

- **AFPI hosted the inaugural America First Leaders Summit** with guests from over 20 states: doctors, sheriffs, state legislators, mayors, teachers, and more. The group interacted with experts in their field at AFPI and met with members of Congress on issues important to their communities.

Linda McMahon, AFPI's Chair of the Board and Center for the America Worker, addresses the America First Leaders Summit.

State and local leaders from across the country at the America First Leaders Summit on Capitol Hill.

- **Learn more about**

- The Democrats' big government socialist spending bill **would further injure curb-stomped U.S. Small Businesses** from **Linda McMahon**.
- How **America's pro-work, pro-family consensus is under attack** from **Cale Clingenpeel**, AFPI's Chief Economist and **Dr. Laurie Todd-Smith**, Senior Fellow for AFPI's Center for Education Opportunity and Center for the American Worker.
- **Democrats' big government, socialist bill amnesty push** puts Americans last from **John Zadrozny**, Director of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.
- **The need to read the entire big government socialist spending bill** before Congress votes on it from **Doug Hoelscher**, AFPI's Chief Operating Officer.
- **The Biden Administration's attack on U.S. Border Patrol** from **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.
- How Democrats' big government socialist **spending bill makes small businesses an offer they can't refuse** from **Linda McMahon** in Real Clear Policy.

- **The importance of voting in school board elections** from **Sen. Tim Scott**

for 1776.

- The **provisions undermining worker freedom** in the Democrats' big government socialist spending bill in a paper by **James Sherk**, Director of AFPI's Center for American Freedom.
- What the **Fourth Amendment's clause** regarding "unreasonable" search and seizure means from **James Baehr**, Senior Fellow for AFPI's Center for 1776.

Case Update: President Donald J. Trump's Lawsuit Against Big Tech

President Donald J. Trump's legal team, led by **John P. Coale**, filed responses in opposition to motions from Twitter, Inc., Jack Dorsey, YouTube, LLC, Sundar Pichai, Facebook, Inc., and Mark Zuckerberg to transfer venue from the Southern District of Florida to the Northern District of California.

In addition to these responses, the America First Policy Institute applauds the legal team for filing a Motion for Preliminary Injunction in the lawsuit against Twitter, Inc., and Jack Dorsey in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Judge Robert N. Scola presiding. This legal motion is designed to immediately halt Twitter's censorship of President Trump, giving him the CHOICE to reinstate his account.

President Trump's legal team expects all three judges will rule on the motions to transfer venue soon, as all responses from Plaintiffs and Defendants have been filed.

Since the initial filing on July 7, 2021, nearly 95,000 individuals have joined President Trump in his effort to protect the First Amendment rights of all Americans.

The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) remains committed to ensuring all censored American voices are heard and represented in this lawsuit. Share your Big Tech censorship story or sign up for case updates on these historic efforts at

[TakeOnBigTech.com](https://www.TakeOnBigTech.com).

Polling Update

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67% of voters believe **the situation at the Southern border is a crisis** and only 22% think the Biden Administration is doing a good or excellent job dealing with the situation.

BIG BUCKS FOR BIG MEDIA — Did you know the big government socialist bill has a tax credit of up to \$50k for journalists? Only 19% of voters think that is a good idea and 54% oppose it!

INFLATION — If the federal government raises taxes on large corporations, 21% of voters support it, 46% oppose it, and 32% are unsure.

RECENT — In the recent government class action lawsuit, 70% of voters think it is likely that consumers will end up paying higher prices.

SPECIAL INTERESTS — 77% of voters expect that the reconciliation bill will include inappropriate provisions inserted by lobbyists and 80% think it's likely that some Members of Congress would insert special favors for their donors that couldn't pass if others knew about them.

HAND UP NOT A HAND OUT — 78% of voters believe people should be required to seek a job in order to receive financial support from the government.

Another **poll** from Rasmussen found that only 25% of Americans believe electric cars today are practical for most drivers. That figure is only up 6% from 2013, when 19% of those surveyed said electric cars were practical.

According to the RealClearPolitics **average**, President Biden's job approval is at 45%, while 49% disapprove.

According to a Reuters/Ipsos **poll** released on Thursday, 61% of Americans think the country is on the wrong track, while only 25% say it's on the right track.

Kudlow's Corner

Larry Kudlow serves as both Vice-Chair of the Board and Chairman for the Center for American Prosperity for AFPI.

The New York Sun: *Dynamic Duo: Manchin Is Loath To Spend, Sinema Resists Raising Taxes*
Read here.

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Chad Wolf on Fox News

Chad Wolf and **John Zadrozny** from AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration **joined FAIR Radio Row this week** to discuss the continuing situation at the Southwest Border.

Hogan Gidley, Director of AFPI's Center for Election Integrity, **joined** the Brett Winterble Show to discuss Biden Administration and the need for common sense

Election Integrity laws.

Trump Lawyers Argue Twitter Terms of Service Do Not Apply to Govt Officials,
[Newsmax](#)

John P. Coale joins ‘Cortes & Pellegrino’ on **[Newsmax](#)** to discuss why Twitter’s rule doesn’t apply to the former President

The Honorable Pam Bondi joins ‘Wake Up America’ on **[Newsmax](#)** to discuss Facebook’s secret rules for elite users.

The Honorable Katie Sullivan joins ‘Under the Influence’ on **[Right Side Broadcasting](#)** to discuss Trump’s Big Tech Lawsuit

The Honorable Katie Sullivan joins ‘Diamond & Silk’ on **[RSBN](#)** to discuss Big Tech case updates

The Honorable Brooke Rollins joins ‘The Real Story’ on **[OAN](#)** to discuss Big Tech Antitrust

Twitter Seeks to Transfer Trump’s Class-Action Censorship Lawsuit from Fla. to Calif.,
[Headline USA](#)

Upcoming Events

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The Honorable Andrew Wheeler

Chairman, Center for the Environment

Andrew Wheeler is originally from Ohio and he previously served as the 15th Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Under his leadership, the Agency conclusively proved that they could reduce regulatory burdens while improving environmental indicators across the board. He graduated with a BA from Case Western Reserve University, an MBA from George Mason University and a JD from Washington University in St. Louis. Andrew Wheeler is an Eagle Scout. **[Click here](#)** to learn more about AFPI’s team.

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- **AFPI announced**

- **Former U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer** will serve as **Chairman of AFPI's Center for American Trade.**

- **Learn more about**

- AFPI's **Center for Energy Independence** and why energy independence is important to maintain low energy costs for families and small businesses.
- **Why U.S. Energy Policy Must Promote American Energy Dominance** in a paper by AFPI's **Center for Energy Independence.**
- **Engaging with Local School Boards** and **Tips for Meeting with Local School Board Members** in publications by AFPI's **Center for 1776.**
- **The Biden Administration's Proposed Global Minimum Tax** in a paper by AFPI's **Center for America Prosperity.**
- **The Folly of Free Community College for All** in a paper by **Rachel Craddock**, Policy Analyst for AFPI's **Center for the American Worker** and **Center for Education Opportunity.**
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According to a recent **poll** from Rasmussen Reports, 47% of voters say it's a bad decision to resettle Afghan refugees in the United States, while only 35% say it's a good decision.

Rasmussen Reports also released a recent **poll** showing that just 29% of Americans think the economy will be better a year from now.

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Hear about [the surge of illegal migrants crossing the Southern border and the failure of Secretary Mayorkas to protect the homeland](#) from **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, with John Roberts on Fox News.

for Homeland Security and Immigration, on [the Dom Giordano show](#).

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Chairman, Center for Energy Independence

Rick Perry was born in Haskell, Texas, and raised in Paint Creek, Texas, as the son of dryland cotton farmers, and serves as AFPI's Chairman of the Center for Energy Independence. Perry served as the 14th Secretary of Energy, where he advanced America's dominance in energy production to help American businesses, workers, families, and farmers. Previously, Perry served as the 47th Governor of Texas. [Click here](#) to learn more about AFPI's Center for Energy Independence.

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- Stacy Washington moderated a panel discussing **American Security 20 years after 9/11** with **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg** and **John Ratcliffe**, Co-Chairs of the Center for American Security and **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.

[20 Years After 9/11 Livestream](#)

Watch the **Center for American Security 20 Years After 9/11 Livestream** [here](#).

- **Learn more about**

- Statements on the **Biden Administration's vaccine mandate** from:

- [AFPI President and CEO Brooke Rollins](#)
- [Chairman of the Center for a Healthy America Bobby Jindal](#)

- **Combating Critical Race Theory (CRT) in schools** with the Center for 1776's Parent Toolkit:

- [Parent Toolkit: Advocating for Quality Curriculum](#)
- [Critical Race Theory In Schools: Why You Should Be Concerned](#)
- [Critical Race Theory In Schools: Why You Should Be Concerned - Spanish](#)

- [A New Generation of Lost Hope: America's Exit and the New National and Humanitarian Crises](#) in a piece by **Alex Campana**, Director of Stewardship and Policy Analyst for the Center for 1776, and **Jacob Olidort**, Director of the Center for American Security.

- [President Biden's War Against Work](#) in an Op-Ed by **Cale Clingenpeel**, Chief Economist for AFPI.

- [The Men and Women We Must Not Forget Still Left Behind in Afghanistan](#) in a piece by **Javon Price**, Policy Analyst, and **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg**, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security.

- [AFPI's Center for Election Integrity commending the Texas state legislature and governor for passing and signing common sense election reforms into law to ensure it is easy to vote, but hard to cheat.](#)

- **The Danger of Expanding Medicare** in a recently published Wall Street Journal Op-Ed by **Bobby Jindal**, Chairman of the Center for a Healthy America.
- **HBCU Week** as AFPI celebrated the occasion in a piece by **Javon Price**, Policy Analyst, and **Gail Wilson**, Engagement Officer.

Mission Failure

Watch and read about declining American security as our adversaries gain strength following the failed mission in Afghanistan.

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64% of Americans are personally concerned about the coronavirus threat, an increase from late June according to a recent [poll](#) from Rasmussen Reports. Only 11% say they are not concerned at all.

Just **17% of Americans** approve of the job Congress is doing, compared to 61% who disapprove.

As the country commemorates the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, 8 in 10 Americans say the events of that day changed the country in a lasting way. 46% say it changed the country for the worse, while only 33% say it was for the better, according to a [Washington Post-ABC News poll](#).

A recent [poll](#) from Rasmussen Reports found that 45% of likely US voters believe that many Americans have forgotten the impact of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Another [poll](#) from Rasmussen Reports found that 46% of likely US voters support the new Texas abortion law, while 43% oppose it and 11% are undecided.

Kudlow's Corner

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The Democrats' Leviathan Is on the Loose [Read here.](#)

The Sum of All Fears [Read here.](#)

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Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg on Fox News

Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, [joined several programs this week](#) to discuss **the ongoing situation in Afghanistan.**

John Zadrozny on Newsmax

Hear about [the failed evacuation of Americans from Afghanistan and ongoing security concerns](#) from **John Zadrozny**, Director of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, on Newsmax.

[Read about America 20 years after Afghanistan](#) in a Fox News op-ed by **Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg** and **John Ratcliffe**, Co-Chairmen of the Center for American Security, and **Chad Wolf**

Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.

Learn about the **future of American elections** from **Ken Blackwell**, Chairman of the Center for Election Integrity, with **[Dr. Gina Primetime on Real America's Voice](#)**.

AFPI Team Highlight

[Lt. General \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg](#)

Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg

Co-Chairman, Center for American Security

General Keith Kellogg was born in Dayton, Ohio, grew up in California and 23 global and stateside military moves later, settled in Virginia where he serves as AFPI's Chairman of the Center for American Security. Kellogg is a highly decorated, retired three star General and has extensive experience in the military and international businesses. Most recently, he was the National Security Advisor to former Vice President Mike Pence and served as a key advisor to the President all four years of the Trump Administration. [Click here](#) to learn more about the AFPI team.

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• Learn more about

- **Stalling job growth**, with September marking the worst month for job creation in 2021, in a piece by **Cale Clingenpeel**, AFPI's Chief Economist.
- The Biden Administration's decision to **cancel border wall contracts** and the Admin's continued perpetuation of the crisis at the Southern border in a statement by **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.
- **President Trump's lawsuit against Big Tech** in a **Case Update from AFPI's Constitutional Litigation Partnership**. Be sure to share your story of Big Tech censorship and sign up for case updates at **TakeOnBigTech.com**.
- How the **House's tax bill subsidizes union political campaigns** in a piece by **James Sherk**, Director of AFPI's Center for American Freedom.
- **Facebook putting profits over youth mental health** in a piece by **Catharine Cypher**, Chief of Staff for AFPI's Constitutional Litigation Partnership, and **Venetia Resciniti**, Staff Assistant for AFPI's Constitutional Litigation Partnership.

READ THE DARN BILL

Polling Update

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- **President Biden received his lowest marks ever** according to a recent Quinnipiac poll that put his approval rating at just 38%. Just 32% of independents approve of the job Biden is doing, compared to 60% who disapprove.
 - According to the same Quinnipiac poll, President Biden received his lowest marks on immigration, with just 25% approving.
- A recent Economist/YouGov poll found that just **17% of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing**.
- A recent poll from Rasmussen Reports found that just **33% of American adults now say the country's best days are in the future**.
- As the Biden Administration continues to encourage the construction of multi-unit housing projects in suburban neighborhoods, Rasmussen Reports **found** that 49% of American homeowners still think the value of their home is likely to go up, while just 17% think it will go down.

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The New York Sun: *Biden Turning Justice Department Against Parents in Battle Over Curriculum* [Read here.](#)

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Brooke Rollins, AFPI President and CEO, [joined Fox News at Night](#) to discuss **America's downward spiral under the failed leadership of the Biden Administration.**

Chad Wolf on Newsmax

Chad Wolf, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, joined [Eric Bolling on Newsmax](#) to discuss the **Southern border crisis** as a result of the Biden Administration's **open borders policy.**

Worker, joined Lars Larson to discuss the **big government socialist bill** moving through Congress and the **[havoc it would wreak on America's small businesses](#)**.

AFPI Team Highlight

[Cale Clingenpeel](#)

Cale Clingenpeel

Chief Economist

Cale Clingenpeel is from Anchorage, Alaska and serves as AFPI's Chief Economist. Clingenpeel most recently served as the Senior Advisor to the Chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers (CEA). Clingenpeel started at the CEA in 2018 and worked predominately on tax, energy, labor, international & domestic macroeconomic policy, and the economic response to the pandemic. **[Click here](#)** to learn more about AFPI's team.

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• Learn more about

- [**Supporting working parents, rather than providing taxpayer-funded income, to help families get ahead**](#) in a piece by AFPI's Center for the American Worker.
- [**President Biden putting job security over airport security**](#) in a Wall Street Journal op-ed by **Chad Wolf**, former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration and **James Sherk**, Director of AFPI's Center for American Freedom.
- [**Congressional Democrats' thirst for amnesty that just won't die**](#) in an op-ed by **John Zadrozny**, Director of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.
- **Brooke Rollins**, AFPI's President and CEO, [**issued a statement congratulating the Heritage Foundation on naming Kevin Roberts as its new president.**](#)
- [**Warfighting and military readiness after the post 9/11 wars**](#) in a paper by **Javon Price**, Policy Analyst for AFPI's Center for Opportunity Now, Center for Second Chances, and Center for American Security.
- [**The era of great tragedy accountability**](#) in a paper by **Lieutenant General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg**, former Assistant to President Trump, Co-Chairman of AFPI's Center for American Security, **Jacob Olidort, Ph.D.**, Director of AFPI's Center for American Security, and **Javon Price**, Policy Analyst for AFPI's Center for American Security.

[AFPI's Center for Election Integrity](#)

Learn more about AFPI's **Center for Election Integrity** and the Center's objective to make all elections free, fair, and secure by making it **easy to vote, but hard to cheat**. Join our movement and watch the Center's launch event recap video [here](#).

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Save America Coalition

Democrat leaders in the White House and Congress are hoping to pass a **Big Government Socialism Bill** that would add trillions in higher taxes and new entitlement programs to forever change the United States into a woke welfare state. President Biden extended the U.S. debt ceiling on Thursday, signaling that more backroom deals and talks between liberal leaders will likely continue into December. These talks include the use of rescue: **FL SEN-24-1460-A-000047**

likely continue into December. These talks include the use of reconciliation, a parliamentary procedure to expedite passing the bill.

AFPI analysts have examined The Big Government Socialism Bill and its worst provisions since its introduction. Read below about how the bill outsources American jobs to China, increases taxes on families across America, includes carve-outs for special interests and billionaires, and cuts funds to develop life-saving drugs in the future.

The Big Government Socialism Bill:

- **Statement: Brooke Rollins, AFPI's President & CEO, on the Budget Resolution**
- **Op-Ed: America deserves better than what Congressional Democrats are offering**
- Blog: **Read the Entire Big Government Socialism Spending Bill Before Voting**
- **Read the Darn Bill**

Energy and the Economy:

- **Blog: Some in Congress Want Bookkeepers and Secretaries to Be Personally Liable for Oil Companies' Royalty Payments**
- Op-ed: **President Biden's War against Work**
- White paper: **Tax Cuts and Jobs Act**
- White paper: **The Biden Administration's Proposed Global Minimum Tax**
- Blog: **America's pro-work, pro-family consensus is under attack**
- **Job Growth in September Stalls, Marking the Worst Month of Growth in 2021**
- **Supporting Working Parents, Not Providing Free Income, Is the Way to Help Families Get Ahead**

Unions and Labor:

- Op-ed: **Democrats' Big Government Socialism Bill denies employees choice in the workplace**
- Op-ed: **Democrats' Big Government Socialism Bill could stop Americans from becoming their own boss**
- Op-ed: **Big Government Socialism Bill Makes Small Businesses an Offer They Can't Refuse**
- White paper: **Big Government Socialism Bill's Labor Provisions Undermine Workers' Freedom**
- Op-ed: **How The Big Government Socialism Bill Would Further Injure Curb-Stomped U.S. Small Businesses**
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Families Get Ahead

Immigration:

- Statement: Chad Wolf on August Border Apprehension Numbers
- Op-Ed: Democrats' Big Government Socialism Bill amnesty push puts Americans last

The Big Government Socialism Bill and the Economy by Vice-Chairman Larry Kudlow

- The \$4 Trillion Forecast for Biden: 'Go Woke, Go Broke'
- Woke Budgeting Emerges as More Than an Abject Failure
- It's the \$5 Trillion Big Government Socialism Bill That Needs to Be Stopped
- The Democrats' Budget: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- The Green New Deal Crossroads — America First vs. America Dependent
- Democrats' Vote-a-Rama Will Trap the Middle Class with Big New Taxes
- Biden Launches His Tax, Spending Spree on the 40th Anniversary of Reagan's Historic Tax Cuts
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- Trick or Treat: Biden, Pelosi, Dressed as Socialists, Seek Showdown by Halloween
- Biden Finds Himself Crosswise with American Common Sense
- Take a Second Look at the Jobs Report — Private Sector Jobs Are Booming

Polling Update

Here at AFPI, we are tracking the pulse of the American people. Below are some statistics we think you will find fascinating and numbers you should know:

A recent **poll** from Rasmussen Reports found that just 43% of Americans approve of the job Biden is doing, while 56% disapprove.

A recent **poll** from Morning Consult and Politico found that:

- 62% of Americans think the country is on the wrong track.
- 39% of Americans *strongly disapprove* of the job Biden is doing.
- 36% of Americans say economic issues are the most important issue to them when voting for members of Congress. 19% say security issues, 12% say healthcare, and 13% say senior's issues.
- 47% of respondents would vote for Donald Trump in a theoretical 2024 presidential primary.

According to a **poll** from the Chicago Council, only 46% of Americans say the United States is stronger than China in terms of military power.

Economic confidence fell to 96.6 in this month's **Rasmussen Reports Economic Index**, down more than seven points from September, the fifth consecutive monthly decline. This is the lowest index level since May 2020.

According to a recent [poll](#) from Rasmussen Reports, 65% of Likely U.S. Voters believe that wider use of mail-in voting will lead to more cheating in elections, including 51% who say it's Very Likely.

Kudlow's Corner

Larry Kudlow serves as both Vice-Chair of the Board and Chairman for the Center for American Prosperity for AFPI.

The New York Sun: 'Let's Go Brandon' Is America's Cry of Sanity as the Country Seems To Be Going Nuts [Read here.](#)

The New York Sun: Take a Second Look at the Jobs Report — Private Sector Jobs Are Booming [Read here.](#)

ICYMI: AFPI In The News

As we work every day to challenge media narratives, here are just a few of our most recent appearances.

[Ambassador Lighthizer on Fox Business](#)

Ambassador Robert Lighthizer, former United States Trade Representative, Chairman of AFPI's Center for American Trade, joined Kudlow on Fox Business to discuss [America's latest trade issues with China.](#)

[Chad Wolf on Fox News](#)

Hear about [the new migrant caravan and the Biden Administration canceling border wall contracts](#) from **Chad Wolf**, former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, with John Roberts and Sandra Smith on Fox News.

Governor Rick Perry, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Energy Independence, joined Julie Mason Mornings on SiriusXM to discuss the [rising gas prices around the country and how the Green new Deal will make the United States dependent on OPEC](#) [SEN-21-1460-A-100050](#)

[the Green New Deal will make the United States dependent on oil, coal, Russia, and China for energy.](#)

John Zadrozny, Director of AFPI's Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, joined Monica Matthews on Life, Love & Liberty to discuss [open borders and immigration.](#)

Ken Blackwell, Chairman of AFPI's Center for Election Integrity, joined John Solomon Reports Podcast to discuss [HR4 and the importance of election integrity.](#)

Linda McMahon, Chairman of AFPI, joined the Philadelphia's Morning Answer with Chris Stigall to discuss [how the Big Government Socialism Bill will affect small businesses and the American worker.](#)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 3:00 PM Eastern—[Register for a Center for American Security China Accountability Stakeholder Call with Lt. Gen. \(Ret.\) Keith Kellogg](#)

AFPI Team Highlight

[Alex Campana](#)

Alex Campana

Director of Stewardship and Policy Analyst, Center for 1776

Alex Campana is from Fort Collins, Colorado, and serves as AFPI's Director of Stewardship and as a Policy Analyst in the Center for 1776. Campana most recently served three years in the Trump White House, first at the Office of Management and Budget and later at the Domestic Policy Council (DPC). She led space policy and child welfare policy for DPC and helped coordinate various activities of the DPC team. [Click here](#) to learn more about AFPI's team.

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- Director of Media Affairs
- Digital Response & Research Director
- Video Editor
- Center Director for AFPI's Center for 1776
- Regional Policy Directors in the Northeast and Midwest for AFPI's Center for Election Integrity
- 3 Policy Analysts for AFPI's growing Policy Centers
- Paid Spring 2022 Internships in Washington, DC and Fort Worth, TX

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AMERICA FIRST, ALWAYS

Welcome to the America First Agenda from the America First Policy Institute (AFPI). Every single day, the men and women of AFPI work to change America for the better. We're out there crafting policy, counseling policymakers, amplifying activists, battling the media, and doing absolutely everything we can to build an America where Americans come first. It's in the name, of course — and it's in our actions. What you read here isn't just another policy institution's list of activities: every single item here is a spark that will, inevitably, start a fire for freedom.

Welcome to the America First Agenda. This is our work: not just a look back to yesterday, but a promise for tomorrow.

The America First Agenda

- AFPI launched the **Center for the American Worker** with **Linda McMahon**, former Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, who is currently serving as Chairperson of both the Center and the Board of AFPI. The Center launched with six policy papers:
 - **Center for the American Worker Overview**
 - **The Case for Alignment of Education and Workforce Systems**
 - **Two-Pager: The Case for Alignment of Education and Workforce Systems**
 - **Looking Forward - An America First Workforce Agenda**
 - **Investing in our Most Critical Asset, the American Worker**
 - **One-Pager: Investing in the American Worker**

Linda McMahon

Watch the **Center for the American Worker** launch video [here](#).

- **Learn more about**
 - **The Secret History of the Second Amendment as an African-American Civil Right**, written by **Jack Brewer**, Chairman, Center for Opportunity Now and **James Baehr**, Senior Fellow, Center for 1776.
 - **The Forgotten Political Theory of the Third Amendment**, written by **James Baehr**, Senior Fellow, Center for 1776, and **Alexandra Campana**, Policy Analyst, Center for 1776.
 - **How Gold Star Mother Shana Chappell was censored by Big Tech**, written by **Catharine Cypher**, Director of Strategic Communications, Constitutional Litigation Partnership and Advisor, Center for the American Child.
 - **The Texas state legislature's passing of common-sense election reforms** highlighted by **Hogan Gidley**, Director of the Center for Election Integrity.
 - **When American security decreases, our adversaries gain strength**, a piece by **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration.
 - **Some in Congress wanting bookkeepers and secretaries to be personally liable for oil companies' royalty payments**, a legislative alert from **David Bernhardt**, Chairman of the Center for American Freedom.
 - **The first college football game after the tragic terror attacks of September 11, 2001**

and the role college football played in uniting the country, from **Lou Holtz**, Chairman of the Center for 1776.

- **Critical Race Theory (CRT) is NOT what the people want**, from the **Center for 1776** discussing the realities of CRT and how you can fight against it.

One Mask, Two Mask, Red Mask, Blue Mask

Watch and read about better pandemic leadership and why communication is needed.

Polling Update

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54% of U.S. adults still say that withdrawing from Afghanistan was the right move, but only 26% said the Biden administration did an excellent or good job handling the withdrawal, according to a Pew Research **poll**. 69% of respondents said the U.S. mostly failed in achieving its goals in Afghanistan.

A USA Today/Suffolk **poll** found 3 in 4 respondents believe Afghanistan will once again become a haven for terrorists targeting the United States.

A Rasmussen **poll** from Thursday, September 2nd found that less than a third of voters consider the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan to be a success. In addition, 62% of likely U.S. voters believe Congress should investigate how the withdrawal was handled.

According to a recent Rasmussen **poll**, only 44% of American adults have a favorable view of Dr. Fauci, while 42% have an unfavorable opinion, and 29% have a very unfavorable opinion of him.

A survey from August 20th from Pew Research Center found that Republicans increasingly have negative views of major U.S. institutions like banks, large corporations, and tech companies:

- Just 50% of Republicans view the banking sector as having a positive impact on America, compared to 63% in 2019. That figure for Democrats increased from 37% to 48% over the same period.
- 30% of Republicans view big business as having a positive impact on America, compared to 54% in 2019. Democrats' numbers went from 23% in 2019 to 28% today.
- 77% of Democrats say K-12 schools have a positive impact on America, while only 42% of Republicans say the same. 57% of Republicans say public elementary and secondary schools have a negative effect on the country.

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Coup d'Etat Regime In Afghanistan Unworthy of Recognition **Read here.**

Solidarity Forever: Capitalism and Labor **Read here.**

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Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg on Fox News

Lt. General (Ret.) Keith Kellogg, Co-Chairman of the Center for American Security, **[joined several programs this week](#)** to discuss **the ongoing situation in Afghanistan**.

Chad Wolf on Fox Business

Hear about **[the failed evacuation of Americans from Afghanistan and ongoing security concerns](#)** from **Chad Wolf**, Chairman of the Center for Homeland Security and Immigration, with Elizabeth MacDonald on Fox Business.

Listen about the **American economy under President Biden and the bleak economic outlook under his leadership** from **Brooke Rollins**, AFPI President and CEO, on **[Newsradio KTRH 740](#)**.

Learn about the work being conducted by the **Center for Election Integrity** to ensure strong laws are in place at the local level making it **easy to vote but hard to cheat**, showcased by **Hogan Gidley**, Director of the Center for Election Integrity, on **[Philadelphia's Morning Answer](#)** with Chris Stigall.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 12:00 PM Eastern—**[Register for AFPI's Center for the American Worker Stakeholder Call with The Honorable Linda McMahon](#)**

Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 10:00 AM Eastern—**[Register for AFPI's live-stream panel discussion on American Security 20 Years After 9/11](#)**

AFPI Team Highlight

Kweku Bofo

Kweku Bofo

Director of Policy and Research, Center for Election Integrity

The son of a U.N. diplomat, Kweku Bofo, was born in Ghana, reared in France, and currently resides in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He serves as Director of Policy and Research for AFPI's Center for Election Integrity. **[Click here](#)** to learn more about the AFPI team.

"...never give in, never give in, never in nothing, large or petty [...] never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy."

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Dear Friends,

The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) invites you to visit Washington, D.C., for our inaugural America First Leadership Summit on September 28-29, 2021 at AFPI headquarters for state and local elected officials. A formal invitation can be viewed [here](#).

At this summit, you will meet with our Policy Directors on various issues, including energy, immigration, healthcare, and the economy. Our Chairs and Policy Directors will share the latest research on policies important to your region. We will also be scheduling educational meetings with stakeholders on Capitol Hill. You can find a complete roster of AFPI [here](#).

Further, during this time, we would like to discuss the opportunity to not only amplify your voice as a leader, but expand this important coalition.

If you are interested in attending, please register at your earliest convenience by clicking [here](#). Unfortunately, space will be limited, and we cannot accommodate additional attendees as we reach the threshold for RSVPs.

Thank you for your service, and please let us know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Brooke Rollins

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