Subject: RE: Public Records Request (FL-GOV-22-0278)
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:46:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Desantis.OpenGovernment
To: AO Records
Attachments: image001.png

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

A search of the Executive Office of the Governor's files has produced documents responsive to your request as stated below. You may find your records on the Governor's website at the link provided below under "11-04-2022_Stoneman,_T._18_Responsive_Documents". Thank you for contacting the Executive Office of the Governor.

https://fleog.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/Open_Gov/EvK8qxZrj-5Fr7ytOck_EcoByfN9CUqJMj9JzNg8bj9pYQ

Some documents or portions of documents may have been redacted due to F.S. Section 282.318 and 119.0725.

Sincerely,
Office of Open Government

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:48 AM
To: Desantis.OpenGovernment <Desantis.OpenGov@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Public Records Request (FL-GOV-22-0278)

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Florida's public records laws.

Sincerely,

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Marwah Adhoob
Pronouns: she/her
Paralegal
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
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PRR: FL-GOV-22-0278

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 7:56 AM
To: Leonardo Feldman [LeonardoF@newsmax.com]
Subject: Re: 2 requests

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From: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 5:36:22 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: 2 requests

Hi Christina,

I know that you must be super busy!

I just have 2 requests.

1. As mentioned previously, is there a way that we can get an interview with DeSantis (can be very quick!) on Friday at the Orlando conference? I will be attending.

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Thank you so much!

Leo

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 5:43 PM
To: 'Zuccaro, Alexandra' [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]
CC: Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Hi Alexandra, thanks for checking back in on this. The governor will not be available on those days, due to his event and travel schedule, but we hope you enjoy your time in Florida and hope to have the governor on the show again soon!

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
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Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 12:07 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Hey Christina,

Since we're getting closer to our travel days, I just wanted to check back in on this and see if anything is possible for the 19th or 20th that weekend.

Thanks,

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

From: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah

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<Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Thanks, Christina! Ideally we would like to do a live hit, which would be some time between 6-10am/est. However, we will be bringing cameras and filming a lot of pre-recorded PKGs, so if something live won't be an option, we can check the anchors' schedule for potentially doing something pre-recorded. Hoping we can make something work, so I'll keep a look out for any updates from your team!

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:51 PM
To: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
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Subject: RE: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Hi Alexandra, I am not sure what the governor's schedule will be those days, but as that comes together, I will make sure our team is aware of this and hopefully he will be able to stop by one of those days. Would it be a live hit during the usual time slot or are you pre-taping?
Thanks!

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Subject: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Hi Christina,

This is Alex Zuccaro, with Fox & Friends, how are you? On February 19th and 20th we're taking the Fox & Friends Weekend show to Daytona! Please let us know if Gov DeSantis might be interested in coming to our Daytona set either day, we'd love to have him! Thanks!

Alexandra Zuccaro

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 6:51 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
BCC: Nanette Holt [nanette.holt@epochtimes.us]; n holt [nanetteholt@gmail.com]; Alachua Chronicle Jennifer [jennifer@alachuachronicle.com]; Susan Ferrechio McKelway [sferrechio@washingtonexaminer.com]; Stefan Kleinhenz [Stefan.Kleinhenz@oann.com]; hbleau@breitbart.com
Subject: FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY: Gainesville press conference tomorrow

Good evening,

I wanted to give you a heads up about a press conference in Gainesville tomorrow morning. The governor will be speaking about education, starting at 9:45. The media arrival time will be 9:15am.

The location is Santa Fe College. I'll send you the specifics about the room/location early tomorrow morning. ***This is for planning purposes; please do not share.*** Thank you for your understanding, and I hope to see you there tomorrow!

Kind regards,

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 7:02 PM
To: 'Leonardo Feldman' [LeonardoF@newsmax.com]; Williams, Jared [Jared.Williams@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: 2 requests

Hi Leo,

Sorry for the delayed response! As for the Everglades Boat Tour, I think that sounds like a great idea. I am looping in my colleague @Williams, Jared who works on environmental issues and might be able to suggest contacts you could reach out to in order to set that up.

As for the Orlando conference, I checked the governor's schedule and it doesn't look like this is being organized by the state office. I would suggest you reach out to the governor's team on the political side: generra@rondesantis.com and dave@rondesantis.com would be best positioned to advise on coordinating an interview, if the governor's schedule permits.

Thanks,

Christina Pushaw
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Thank you so much!

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 10:26 AM
To: McDuffee, Caitlyn [Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Unfiltered Availability

Hi Caitlyn, the governor is scheduled to be at an event during that time frame, but let's try to coordinate for sometime in the next few weeks. I know he always enjoys talking with Dan!

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From: McDuffee, Caitlyn <Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 10:22:24 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Unfiltered Availability

Good Morning,

I just wanted to follow up on this request. Please let me know if the Governor is available this Friday at 5:30PM EST, we would be happy to send a crew directly to him.

Best,
Caitlyn

From: McDuffee, Caitlyn
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 2:06 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Unfiltered Availability

Good Afternoon,

Circling back from last week to see if Governor DeSantis is available this Friday at 5:30pm EST to come on Unfiltered for a one-on-one interview with Dan.

We can send a crew directly to him, and we still are working on topics.

Please let me know if he is available, Dan would love to get him back on the show!

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Best,
Caitlyn

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 9:42 AM
To: 'DeSanctis, Christine' [Christine.DeSanctis@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: The Guy Benson show

Thank you!!

From: DeSanctis, Christine <Christine.DeSanctis@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 7:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: The Guy Benson show

Just wanted to send along, from his radio show: https://youtu.be/goWPuFGe1tk

https://townhall.com/tipsheet/guybenson/2022/02/02/poll-desantis-rubio-rolling-in-florida--but-what-about-2024-n2602665

Thanks!
Christine
Producer
The Guy Benson show

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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:47 AM
To: 'Blitzer, Ronn' [Ronn.Blitzer@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Fox News media inquiry re: Reaction to Johns Hopkins study on lockdowns

Hi Ronn,

For nearly two years, corporate media and partisan opponents have targeted Governor DeSantis with relentless criticism for taking a strong stand against lockdowns. In Spring 2020, they attacked him for refusing to close Florida's beaches. In Summer 2020, they attacked him for opening schools. In Spring 2021, they attacked him for ending local emergency orders in the few counties that still attempted to impose restrictions. In Fall 2021, they attacked him for appointing State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo, an eminently qualified physician who immediately ended the forced quarantine of healthy schoolchildren.

At every turn, Governor DeSantis was right, and his critics were wrong. While he followed the science and made data-driven decisions, they sowed fear to achieve greater political power and control.

In recent weeks, the corporate media, CDC, and establishment "experts" have finally acknowledged that:

- Natural immunity offers superior protection
- Vaccines do not stop transmission, which undercuts any public health case for vaccine mandates
- It is irresponsible to ignore early treatment
- Mass surveillance testing is a waste of resources that accomplishes nothing
- COVID is or soon will be endemic; it is impossible to "eliminate" a highly contagious respiratory virus through behavioral interventions
- There is a distinction between "hospitalized with" COVID-19 (incidental positive) and hospitalized due to COVID-19
- Children should be in school
- Mask mandates do not work to stop an airborne virus

And of course, as you noted, the preeminent medical university in the country has now admitted what Governor DeSantis has been saying since 2020: Lockdowns do not work to stop an airborne virus, but they cause enormous collateral damage – not only to the economy, but to mental and physical health.

In other words, they have finally admitted that Governor DeSantis was right all along. We would welcome apologies from the journalists, experts, and politicians who smeared him, but we do not expect any.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor

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From: Blitzer, Ronn <Ronn.Blitzer@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:20 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News media inquiry re: Reaction to Johns Hopkins study on lockdowns

Hi Christina,

There's a new Johns Hopkins University study that examines the effects of lockdowns, looking at how different measures have impacted COVID mortality. The study shows that various lockdown measures have had little to no impact on mortalities while having severe impacts on the economy.

Does Gov. DeSantis have any reaction to this?

The study can be found here: https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/iae/files/2022/01/A-Literature-Review-and-Meta-Analysis-of-the-Effects-of-Lockdowns-on-COVID-19-Mortality.pdf

Thanks,

Ronn Blitzer
Politics Reporter
FoxNews.com
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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 3:24 PM
To: 'Brown, Eben' [eben.brown@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: CPAC

Hi Eben,

I do not think the CPAC appearance is an official event for the governor; if I am not mistaken it would be organized by his political team. I would suggest reaching out to generra@rondesantis.com and dave@rondesantis.com to see if the governor is available for an interview at CPAC. Thanks!

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
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Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Brown, Eben <eben.brown@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 1:53 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: CPAC

Hi Christina…

Just wanted to extend an invite for the Governor for a sit down at CPAC. I think they'll have me set up at radio row but I'll have some big signs up.

We'd record for radio/podcast/etc.

Thank you!

Eben Brown @FOXEbenBrown
National Correspondent ◉ Miami
eben.brown@fox.com

Please note my e-mail address has chaned to **fox.com**

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:01 AM
To: 'Kaplan (Levine), Karrah' [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

I would love to! I think I might have more leeway to do TV after the legislative session ends next month 😊 Glad you like my Tweets!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:55 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

Just on any issue like masks or whatever? Or probably not?
You have the best twitter feed lol

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:09 AM
To: 'Kaplan (Levine), Karrah' [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

The last day is scheduled for March 11! I will let you know if anything changes!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:03 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

They are so good! When is the legislative session out officially?

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 3:51 PM
To: 'Morris, Kyle' [Kyle.Morris@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Federalist Society event

Hey Kyle, not sure – I suggest you reach out to the Federalist Society folks. They are organizing all the logistics. Thanks!

From: Morris, Kyle <Kyle.Morris@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 2:49 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Federalist Society event

Hi Christina,

Do you happen to know if there will be a livestream for DeSantis' remarks this evening at the Federalist Society event? Hoping to cover his remarks.

Thanks,
Kyle Morris
Fox News Digital

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Gleason, Bridget [Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM]
CC: Zuccaro, Alexandra [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Bridget, my apologies for just now getting back to you. The governor wasn't available for interviews this weekend, but let's try to schedule an interview sometime in the next couple of weeks!

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From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2022 3:10:32 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Christina,

Can you please let us know if Gov. DeSantis is available to join us on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Sun) at 8:40am/EST?

Thank you for checking,
Bridget

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Hi, hope your week is off to a good start!

I wanted to make sure you had all the information about the roundtable Governor DeSantis hosted to discuss the Biden Border Crisis and child trafficking, in Miami this morning.

Here's a link to the press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/02/07/governor-ron-desantis-faith-leaders-and-pedro-pans-biden-border-crisis-is-harming-children/

I also want to share another example of corporate media deliberately misrepresenting the facts, in order to push a destructive open-borders agenda. Last week, the Miami Herald drew an egregious false equivalency between Operation Pedro Pan (the controlled evacuation of Cuban children as refugees from the Communist regime in the 1960s) and the current Biden Administration human smuggling operation amid the free-for-all at our southern border.

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https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/naked-politics/article257982263.html

The Miami Herald headline misleads readers by claiming that "Cubans who arrived through 'Operation Pedro Pan' oppose DeSantis' immigration orders," as though a few people were speaking for an entire group. The fact that the Herald neglected to mention, is that the organization of Cuban-Americans who arrived in "Operation Pedro Pan" does not take political positions. But many of the individuals in that group fully support Governor DeSantis and his immigration policies.

In fact, more than 40 "Pedro Pans" signed a letter to the Miami Herald calling out their false and manipulative reporting. Unsurprisingly, the Herald hasn't published this letter yet, but you can find it attached with all the signatories. Two "Pedro Pans," Max Alvarez and Carmen Valdivia, spoke at the roundtable today to share their experiences and express support for the governor's immigration policies – you can find the full transcript attached.

Please feel free to use any of the video clips below, courtesy Office of Governor Ron DeSantis. You can also see a video of the full roundtable on Rumble. Please let me know if you have any questions.

CLIPS: Biden Border Crisis / Child Trafficking Roundtable in Miami

- *Full Roundtable*: https://rumble.com/vubgja-gov.-desantis-holds-roundtable-on-bidens-border-crisis.html
- Biden's Border Policy Is a Failure: https://we.tl/t-vrsjre4oeR
- Why Gov. DeSantis Opposes CRT: https://we.tl/t-B5HKHKLXWB
- Parents Deserve a Seat at the Table: https://we.tl/t-dE3MF42UNr
- Maskless Politicians Forcing Kids to Wear Masks: https://we.tl/t-VWGL2rsBT8

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With reference to the article *Cubans who arrived through Operation Pedro Pan oppose DeSantis' immigration orders* published by the Miami Herald on February 3rd, 2022, we would like to address some inaccuracies found therein.

Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. is a non-profit organization and thus refrains from involvement in political matters. However, the above-referenced article mentions political operatives that are not Pedro Pans and do not speak for us. If there were former Pedro Pans involved, their names were omitted from the article. Moreover, others have decided to become vociferous on the matter to the point of writing letters to Pedro Pans instigating us to act. Therefore, the undersigned former Pedro Pans can no longer stay silent. Those of us associated with OPPG are speaking personally and not through the organization.

The entire Pedro Pan element has been introduced into this issue under false pretenses, as it has nothing to do with Operation Pedro Pan. The facilities that would be losing their licenses under Governor DeSantis' proposal were never used for Pedro Pans, as some have been trying to imply. While the licenses may go back to the time of our exodus, there are no facilities housing unaccompanied children today that were used for Pedro Pan children. Some of those were sold by the Catholic Church; others had been temporarily rented and went back to their owners when they were no longer needed.

No one is more aware of the vulnerability of children than a former unaccompanied child and no one feels more for the plight of present-day unaccompanied children than we do. It is for this reason that we find that facilitating the dangerous trips that these children take in the hands of unscrupulous coyotes is unconscionable. It is even more alarming to find that they are being secretly flown, in the dead of night, and that no record of their names is given to the State.

Children should never be handled in this irresponsible manner. Transporting these minors in secrecy exposes them to dangerous sex trafficking and other evils from which they should be protected. During Operation Pedro Pan, we came directly into the hands of the Catholic Church. We had passports and documents identifying who we were and, even more importantly, who our parents were. Under the guidance of Monsignor Bryan O. Walsh, our spiritual father, we were extremely well protected. We know that the children that fall under the umbrella of Catholic Charities are more than well taken care of, but do we know how many are not that fortunate and end up in the wrong hands?

Because we consider the safety and wellbeing of unaccompanied minors to be of the utmost importance, we fully support Governor DeSantis' efforts in combatting this reckless manipulation of human beings. His initiative minimizes the involvement of cartels and traffickers in the lives of these innocent children.

Sincerely,

Pedro Pan Maximo Alvarez

Pedro Pan Carmen Valdivia

Pedro Pan Carmencita Romanach

Pedro Pan Juan Pujol

Pedro Pan Miriam Castro

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Pedro Pan Maria De La Milera

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Pedro Pan Ramon Flores

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Pedro Pan Nancy Cruz

Pedro Pan Olivia Nuñez Gonzalez

Pedro Pan Frank Rego

Pedro Pan Alicia Rego

Pedro Pan Bethsy Parajon

Pedro Pan Rolando Parajon

Pedro Pan Sara Cruz

Pedro Pan Mercedes Cesari

Pedro Pan Caridad Cesari

Pedro Pan Evelio Prieto

Pedro Pan Nancy Quevedo

Pedro Pan Silvia Portu

Pedro Pan Caridad Echeverria

Pedro Pan Frank Echeverria

Pedro Pan Georgina Andraca

Pedro Pan Juan Jose Rodriguez

Pedro Pan Jorge Pardo

Pedro Pan Roger Gonzalez

Pedro Pan Juan Gozalez

Pedro Pan Carlos Barquin

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Pedro Pan Santiago Eljaiek

Pedro Pan Fausto Campuzano

Pedro Pan Manuel Miguel

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Governor Ron DeSantis (00:00):

Sit down, sit down. All right. It's good to be down in Miami again. We're happy to be joined by our great attorney general, our great lieutenant governor. We also have Dr. Jerry Haag, CEO of One More Child, Jack Brewer, founder of the Jack Brewer Foundation, Max Alvarez, President of Sunshine Gas, Carmen Valdivia, executive director at the American Museum of Cuban Diaspora, and senior pastor Frank Lopez from Iglesia Doral Jesus Worship Center. So I want to thank everybody for coming. You know, we're discussing today, and really getting great perspective, on the disastrous border policies of the Biden administration. And then Florida's position -- that we don't want to be facilitating what are very harmful policies. Not only in terms of the rule of law, not only in terms of what drug cartels may be introducing into our country, but also of the treatment of people who are basically being trafficked as part of what is effectively the largest human smuggling operation in American history -- illegal operation.

Governor Ron DeSantis (01:12):

And so our perspective is that that those are bad policies. You know, if you look at the absolute explosion of illegal migrants across the Southern border, it's unlike anything we've ever seen. Just go back to 2020, it was a much different situation. And we in the state of Florida actually sent support last summer to help Texas and to help interdict. The problem is, you interdict and then you give them to the feds, and then the feds will do things like fly people in the middle of the night at two in the morning and drop them off. They will provide bus, all this other stuff, and then put into different communities. There's no papers. No one knows who the hell any a lot of these people are. So, it's chaos. But the thing that really stuck out to me where two things, one -- I don't think most people understand this.

Governor Ron DeSantis (02:06):

This is not Mexicans coming across by and large. These are people from all over the world. I mean, when we were there, we saw people from Africa, the Middle East, South America, you name it. The APB has basically gone out to say, "Why would you want to go through three years of an immigration process, it takes us years to vet." So, we want to bring a doctor in from like Nigeria – it takes like three years, or maybe even more. Why would you want to go through that? Just come across the border illegally. And you're basically home free. And so, the total breadth of people that we're coming from so many different places around the world. There's actually countries that are closer to Florida, that are closer to us, but they're going all the way through this roundabout.

Governor Ron DeSantis (02:53):

The other thing that really stuck out was when our folks were interdicting people, they would be asking, "Where would you like to go?" And a lot of them said Florida. Now, that's true. I mean, you look at where people from failed states in the United States want to go, they want to come to Florida. And I guess people that are fleeing bad places -- not that they're anything that -- and we'll talk a little bit more about Pedro Pan and the communists and everything. They're not qualified as refugees because they just want to be in America for whatever reason. But it was a huge amount. So people -- when we sent the folks to help, they were like, "Well, this is a Texas problem. This is a border problem.

Governor Ron DeSantis (03:30):

What does that have to do with Florida?" It does have to do with Florida. Unfortunately, I wish it had nothing to do -- but it does. And so that was what we were able to now. And we have some folks here -- we're going to discuss some of this stuff -- I just think there's a lot of bad analogies that get made in modern political discourse. But to equate what's going on with the Southern border with mass

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trafficking of humans, illegal entry, drugs, all this other stuff -- with operation Pedro Pan quite frankly, is disgusting. It's wrong. It is not even close to the same thing. We had people that were coming because they were fleeing a communist dictatorship that was persecuting them. Those are not illegal immigrants. These are people that were sanctioned to come by the United States government. And I've talked with Max and some of these other people and said, “If Cuba was free in the 1960s, we would have never accepted communist refugees into this country.”

Governor Ron DeSantis (04:29):

We were doing it because it was the right thing to do, but it was also consistent with our national interest in fighting communism, and the same reason we had a lot of, obviously, involvement in Cuba over the years. It’s the same reason why people fleeing the communist regime in Vietnam were welcomed in the United States. We had of course a lot of involvement there. And so to equate those things with what we're seeing there is just frankly wrong. And it's not something that I think most people that have any sense of what's going on -- would think that's something that's good. If you look at the amount of people, you'll hear things about unaccompanied alien children, and that's different than refugees. People that qualify as refugees, these are basically illegal entrants. It's important to point out though, when they talk about “children,” most of these people are what would be considered in most parts of the world, military age males, 15 to 17.

Governor Ron DeSantis (05:26):

That’s who's typically coming across. I think it's CBS News who reported 75% of everybody, I think in 2021, was 15 to 17 -- and the overwhelming majority of those were males. So that's what it is. So, I think it’s sometimes portrayed that these are like, some babies dropped over the border, or something like that. That's just not what's happening. But regardless of that, it’s not a good policy to want to incentivize unaccompanied minors to be taking these types of voyages, because there's a huge problem with what human smugglers are doing. Human traffickers, sex traffickers, drug cartels. And I can tell you, this is the golden age for the cartel since Biden became president. They are eating our lunch every single day with what's going on down there, and the sheer increase in what you're seeing is really unbelievable.

Governor Ron DeSantis (06:23):

So just in 2021, you're looking at about 2 million people coming illegally across the Southern border and, and they're not showing any inclination to want to change their policies in a really radical direction. If you look at the amount of fentanyl, and I know Ashley will probably want to talk about this. You know, there's been fentanyl coming across the border -- there's been enough to kill like 275 million Americans. And if you look in 2021, fentanyl was the leading cause of death for Americans between the age of 18 and 45. And so those policies are poisoning this country. You also look at the methamphetamines that are coming across the border. There used to be a lot of that produced in the United States, not as much anymore, most of it is coming across the Southern border.

Governor Ron DeSantis (07:17):

And so, you deal with that here in south Florida. I can tell you -- you go to other parts of Florida, the percentage of folks who get involved, unfortunately in meth is way too high, particularly in some of our rural counties, that's the number one scourge that they're fighting. So that's coming across the border in record time. And so our view in is -- and then I also think about, “If these policies are so great, why are you hiding them at two o'clock in the morning? How come you're not being honest? Why aren't you giving the state a heads up about who you're bringing in to the state, how come you're not blaring this

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from the rafters so that everybody knows how great you're doing?" And I think it's because people understand that what's being done is a violation of federal law.

Governor Ron DeSantis (08:07):

Clearly from a policy perspective, it's having hugely negative consequences. But it's also a failure of the president to fulfill his constitutional oath that the laws be faithfully executed. He is not taking care to do so and the result is what we're seeing. But I also think to myself, Florida's been very clear, we're not a sanctuary state for illegal immigration. We've made that clear in our laws. We made that clear in our policies. You have other states who have done differently, California, New York, some of those places. And yet they're sending more illegal immigrants to Florida than they are even to California, which is twice our size. And so if this policy is "so great," and you have all these sanctuary states that are always virtue signaling mostly against Trump from four years ago, why not then just redirect there?

Governor Ron DeSantis (08:59):

I can tell you we're getting money from the legislature because we will be redirecting to Delaware and California and these other sanctuary states, that's going to happen in Florida. But until then we're in a situation where they do this without providing notification, always under the radar, clandestine, and doing it in a way to try to escape any type of public scrutiny. So I'm really glad that we have a great panel here today. We'll have the lieutenant governor, attorney general, then we'll go around the horn and you guys can speak your piece.

Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez (09:36):

Good morning. Thank you, governor, for being here and, and of course, to Carmen for hosting us here at the museum. And this exhibit tells the stories of so many of the 14,000 Cuban refugee children that made that fight, that their parents made the difficult decision. And while neither of my parents came through Operation Pedro Pan, I would like to share just a brief story of how my parents came to ultimately change the trajectory of their lives, and mine as well. My father -- 25 at the time -- had a cousin that worked at the embassy, who continuously told him, "Get your visa. The United States and, and Cuba are going to break diplomatic relations." My father, he went to the embassy, he got his visa. He encouraged my mom to do the same. She had just had my oldest sister and they had their first child.

Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez (10:22):

And so my mom procrastinated, as you can imagine, and did not get her visa. And then of course the relations were broken. My mom often jokes that because she rarely listened to my father, she would always get into trouble. And this is just another example of how that ended up happening. But what I'll tell you is that they had to make the difficult decision. And so, my father came ahead in search of democracy, liberty, and freedom, and left behind his wife and infant child. Very difficult to leave behind your family, not knowing when, or if you'll be reunited. And so, for those that are here, that experienced that as children, I can only imagine the difficult nature of having to not only experience it from your perspective, but also from your parents' perspective. And that's why I feel so strongly. It is incumbent upon all of us to educate those that would like to, as the governor said, conflate one operation that was fully vetted, organized and legal, with complete and utter chaos at the border.

Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez (11:20):

And what you're seeing with the disastrous policies at the border -- they are bringing over 2 million migrants from all over the world, not just Central America, all over the world -- that are crossing our

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border. And those numbers in December were up to almost 179,000. Month over month, those numbers increased. And so the presence of reckless policies have incentivized this mass influx, which brings as the governor mentioned, drug trafficking, human trafficking. And I want to thank our attorney general for being here. This is an issue that she and I have worked on quite a bit, and her leadership on that issue is extremely important. And we appreciate you being here as well. And so, for us, again, I think these acts of human trafficking, human smuggling, drug smuggling, they're plain evil. And for the federal government to shirk its responsibility and ignore the laws that this country was founded upon. I believe very strongly that Florida is leading the way under Governor DeSantis' leadership to push back and to make sure that we protect our citizenry, make sure that we are protecting our children. They like to use children as a pawn in this game, but I can tell you from our perspective, we are protecting children from this heinous scourge that is human trafficking. And so if I could governor say few words in Spanish.

Governor Ron DeSantis (14:45):

Okay, thanks so much. Our attorney general, thank you so much for coming.

Attorney General Ashley Moody (14:50):

Thank you, governor, for your tremendous leadership. Lieutenant governor, thank you so much. What is important about today is that you have an administration, the governor and others here that are saying, "Please pay attention to what's going on right now." It's not just being felt here in Miami. It's all over Florida. We are a pro-immigration state. In fact, our state is so prosperous and successful because of the folks sitting around this table, please do not let anyone say otherwise. Florida welcomes legal immigrants who have made this state what it is, but we are anti-trafficking. We are anti-crime. We are anti-chaos. We are anti-cartel. Make no mistake about it. And let no one tell you that what's being done now is similar to what has been done in the past that has made Miami what it is today, in terms of immigration. I will go back just one short year.

Attorney General Ashley Moody (15:53):

When Biden first got in office, he immediately stopped doing what presidents have historically done in the past, which is follow public safety and immigration laws, both Democrat and Republican. They immediately started telling our sheriffs across the state: "If there are those here illegally and they're committing crimes, we are not taking them for rotation. Release them back into the communities." This administration, we sued. We then started seeing folks being spread all over the nation that had crossed the border illegally, not vetted, being done in secret. The information has not been shared with the administration. We demanded to know who was coming in the state. After we saw someone murdered by someone that was brought in, after we saw cops shot at, by people that were here illegally, we need to know how the process is taking place, who was being brought in, how is the vetting being done?

Attorney General Ashley Moody (16:48):

No answers. We had to sue our own government, the federal government, to get information about their policies and who they are bring bringing into the state of Florida. Now they may be sharing information with other states, but they're not sharing that information with Florida. And then we started learning that not only are there open borders, open chaos, anything goes at the Southern border. They are building new programs, totally outside of federal immigration laws, that allow for those who have crossed here illegally to be released. And then the United States government is helping bring over, not just children don't fall for that -- up to 21 years old, people that identify as caretakers, you

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name it. Your taxpayer dollars have now become a travel agency to help them with illegal immigration programs. We don't know who they're bringing here, because they're not telling us. So we have repeatedly had to sue our own government because of not just open borders, but because of illegal programs they are building today.

Attorney General Ashley Moody (18:06):

The numbers of those folks that they have brought in and released are astronomical. Florida is already feeling the effects. Do not let anyone convey to you that this is just for humanitarian purposes. They are doing this completely in violation of public safety immigration laws. Biden is ignoring every law that has been put in place by congresses leading up to today. He has ignored historically what both parties have done in office and he is endangering American lives. We will continue to push back. I am so proud to stand with a governor who is not a afraid to speak out. He does not see a news story or take criticism and back away from what needs to be said to protect Floridians. And we won't back down. And Governor DeSantis, thank you so much for bringing folks together.

Governor Ron DeSantis (19:13):

And thanks to the AG, we worked together, and she led the way on suing the Biden administration over their catch and release policies that are in violation of the law. And we've already gotten them to change some of the policies. So what they had been doing is basically giving people a sheet of paper. If they come across illegally and they say," Hey, here's this 800 number, just call and set up your own procedure, whatever." I mean, can you imagine if that's how laws were enforced? Like somebody robs your house, and the prosecutor says, "Hey, just call, schedule your burglary trial, whatever you want. Go ahead." No, of course people aren't going to do that. And there was no sanction for not showing up. So, we called them on it. So now they've had to change to -- if someone doesn't show up, they've waived any rights and that they are deportable at that instant.

Governor Ron DeSantis (19:59):

And so, we've already made headway -- we're working on doing even more. And so I want to thank her for what she's been doing to really help really fight for safe communities. And she pointed out, you had this guy that murdered a fellow in Jacksonville. This person said they were "minor." It was a 24-year-old man. Comes in illegally, dumped by Biden into Jacksonville, and then he committed this murder. And so that's bringing problems into our state, but it shouldn't be there. So I appreciate that very much. Okay. Max Alvarez -- just a great, great member of this community. Very, very strong in understanding the dangers of totalitarianism and communism and the star of the 2020 convention. So go ahead. Make sure the mic is a little closer…

Maximo Alvarez (20:53):

Well, number one, thank you very much for coming down and meeting with us. We also want to thank you as well, attorney general, for the work that you're doing. And we want to assure you that we're behind you. There was an article in the paper. If I remember February 3rd – at my age, I get confused with the dates. But anyway, this article tried to tell people that our group was against the policies that you're trying to implement in order to make sure that our people are safe. And naturally when I read that -- I'm a little emotional, the first time I want to do things that I'm not supposed to do, you have to understand. But I was also very sad simply because if you can see in this museum, what this country what the Catholic charities, what our spiritual father did for all of us.

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Maximo Alvarez (22:00):

When we came over here, we thought it was literally temporary until the communist government of Cuba would be finished. As you know, in Central and south America, we change governments like you change hats. So, I remember my parents thinking, the kids are going to go out because want to make sure that we don't lose any school's time. So really I was on my way to Spain. I wasn't even coming over here. It just so happens -- and I try not to get emotional -- but the same day that I leave Cuba in my way to Spain, through Miami, my brother passed away in Spain. So kind of sad, but at the same time, how fortunate that I end up in this great country of ours. Now, let me assure you, they know exactly who I was. I had a passport, I had a visa. As a matter of fact, I had a visa to go into the seminary, the (inaudible) brothers in Spain.

Maximo Alvarez (23:04):

They know who my parents were. And I'm so fortunate to end up in the program that Monsignor Walsh was leading later on. We find out that he was responsible for more than 14,000 kids. And you know, it sounds sad, but at the same time, look how fortunate we were. I, as a kid, didn't really know what was happen until later on. But imagine the courage of mom and dad to send a kid somewhere. And I was very fortunate to stay here because the program -- whenever you came here within days or weeks, sometimes months -- you were assigned to a foster home or some other place. But Monsignor kept a home St. (inaudible) Hall. Biscayne Boulevard on 21st. And since they didn't know whether I was going to go back to Cuba or going to Spain, they kept in the program where I stayed about four years until my parents finally…

Maximo Alvarez (24:08):

Now let me tell you what is really sad. That they use this program to try to convince people that this is similar to what is happening today. Not even close! This is the way, and you keep using the word socialism, it's communism. This is the way communists work. Remember, the ends justify the means. So they use whatever they can use. They pretend to be whoever they're not to make sure that they get whatever they want. And here's the problem, because we are a Judeo-Christian society, a Judeo-Christian country. We not only forgive, but we are the most generous people in the world. We are not allowed to kill. We're not allowed to steal. We're not allowed to lie. Then we have to forgive. Communist people don't. If you don't agree with you, then they'll kill you! You have no doubt about that. Everybody who's came from any communist country will understand that.

Maximo Alvarez (25:14):

So now they're trying to use -- illegally, by the way -- because the federal power organization is a nonprofit organization, and we are politically color blind. We are really keeping the mission of the Monsignor, which is to take care of children. This is not what is happening right now. What is happening right now is that using children, some of them like we did, like we were, as merchandise! That's what it is. And these cartels and these drug people, they're using these kids as merchandise for personal gain. And believe me, when we came, we came directly into the hands of the church, in my case to the hands of Monsignor Brian Walsh. And we were like family. I'll tell you right now, Monsignor was my dad.

Maximo Alvarez (26:16):

So don't dare, ever compare what is happening now. Because what they are trying to do is to destroy you because you are fighting for us. You're fighting for the state. You're fighting for the children that are coming over here unattended. And that's what they're trying to do. So make sure everybody in this

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group understands -- maybe the media does not -- but everybody here understands that. Okay. And let me assure you, what they're trying to do is destroy this country. This is nothing about Republicans or Democrats. This is about the land. And my father always said it. He knew because he had lost Spain and then he lost Cuba and he'd tell me, "Don't lose this place." So thank you, governors. Thank you for what you're doing. And we're going to die supporting you and anybody who fights to save the only land in the world.

Maximo Alvarez (27:16):

Everybody wants to come over here. Nobody wants to leave. Nobody wants to go to California. Everybody wants to come here, all these people that say "if such and such gets elected. I'm going to leave." They haven't left -- nobody in Hollywood left. And I remember listening to all of "if this guy gets elected. We're going to leave." Nobody left. So again, thank you. By the way, we are so proud, not only of our governor, but so very proud of our Lieutenant Governor. So proud of our attorney general. We are in such great hands in the state of Florida. We have a great speaker of the house… I yield my time.

Governor Ron DeSantis (28:07):

Thank you so much. And obviously very powerful as always. And I mean, you do bring up one good point. You know, irrespective of the recklessness and the illegality and what the cartels are -- but just in terms of people coming to Florida, just think of all the blue state refugees we have. I mean this is a big deal. You have people coming to Miami, it's a free country. It's not like we can stop that, but you have a lot of people that are fleeing failed state governments in this country. They're fleeing lockdown policies. They're fleeing high crime, to be able to come to a law-and-order state and a state that respects their freedoms. And so when you're leading the country and net in migration, there are some benefits to that, but there's also challenges that come with that. And I don't think anyone should think otherwise. Okay, Carmen, thanks so much for hosting us. And the floor is yours.

Carmen Valdivia (29:01):

Thank you. Thank you for calling us here. (Inaudible) I'm here with members of the (inaudible)… We're here speaking personally, not through the organization. As we said it's a nonprofit, so they stay away from politics. But in a personal sense, we can say whether we feel – and that's what we're here to say. Now, to compare with what is happening now, I was four years old when I came with my sister without my parents. And we had the Catholic church waiting here for us. And we had Monsignor (inaudible). And Monsignor took that time to study child refugees before us, especially the Hungarian refugees and what had gone wrong with those kids. And he made sure to set up a system where we would be well taken care of from so the things that had happened before did not happen to us, which is the opposite of what happening now.

Carmen Valdivia (30:12):

Cause instead of starting over and trying to learn from that, they're doing the opposite. And so these children are going through terrible ordeals because, by the time they make to the United States, they have gone through -- I mean, girls are getting raped and you see a 10 year old with a baby through no fault of her own. And so, to compare it, it's incredible because we had -- we came into the hands of the church. We had documents, which is very important. You know, people say undocumented, they think that doesn't mean anything. But it means a lot, because our passport said who we were and more importantly, who our parents were. And so, none of us got lost. We had powers of attorneys from our parents, anything that had to do with us, our parents would be consulted in Cuba. And they made sure

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that we kept that religion because 95% of us were Catholic, but we also had 396 Jewish Pedro Pan and we have about 700 Protestant.

Carmen Valdivia (31:15):

And so, each of us were put in a group that would take care of our faith. So, because that's what our parents wanted -- we basically left Cuba because we would have to become Marxists and we were people of faith. And so, it's so different. And so to put children in the front line, which is what they're doing now and using them so that they can get their political agenda through, it's inconceivable that these people are doing this. And so we thank you for you know what you're doing to the state. I was telling the Lieutenant that one day we're going to have to secede if things keep going the way they are. Because when you experience communism, you see what is happening and the steps that we are going through. And we see it, we don't see socialism, we see communism coming. And so we see things that the rest of the people don't see, but the state doesn't let them. And so we're very grateful.

Governor Ron DeSantis (32:12):

Thank you so much. We appreciate it, thanks for hosting us. And don't worry, we're on a mission to make sure we keep Florida free. All right. Jerry, do you want to go introduce yourself and talk about some of the work you all have done?

Jerry Haag (32:30):

You bet. I'm Jerry Haag, I'm the CEO of One More Child and Governor DeSantis, we're grateful for you and for Casey, the first lady, and how child friendly you have been and how you've promoted the needs and the causes of those that are vulnerable throughout our state. And also, the protection of these children, all these conversations have to begin and end with what is best for the child. That's where we have to be. And we have to make those decisions. Today regarding children, we have a failed foreign policy. That's creating a domestic disaster for children as they're incentivized to become victims and make this trek all the way to the United States. I've seen firsthand the 10 cities along the borders and the facilities there. I've seen firsthand, the children that are traumatized on those border areas as they've made that trek.

Jerry Haag (33:21):

In addition to that, we work closely with Attorney General Moody for victims of child sex trafficking. I've seen the faces of children that have been trafficked. As an example, I'll tell you about Sandra. It's not her real name, 15 years old. Sandra was being trafficked for sex. She was from another country. Our staff traveled with Sandra to the deposition to try to bring her perpetrators to justice. That entire court deposition was done in the language of her home country. We failed Sandra by not being able to protect her while she was in the United States from another country. What we've done is, we're incentivizing children to become victimized by allowing our borders to remain open for unaccompanied minors in this way. Just imagine it this way. If you have a 10-year-old daughter, and we talked about 75% roughly our age are 15 and up, but 25% --tens of thousands – of these children are under the age of 15.

Jerry Haag (34:27):

So if you can imagine your 10 year old daughter allowing her to travel with someone you've paid, that you don't know, and you don't trust. And to hitchhike from New York to Miami, it's over a thousand miles, that's similar to the journey, but in much more difficult way of traveling from Honduras to the United States. So we can no longer incentivize children to be able to make that journey unaccompanied,

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where they're victimized, they're abused and they're becoming trafficked. And as we consider that, one of the things that we can do in such a powerful way is help children within their home countries. One More Child in the last two years has provided over 1.8 million meals in the country of Guatemala, 77% of all the children that are coming to the United States as unaccompanied minors are coming from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras, the triangle countries.

Jerry Haag (35:18):

If we can help children there, before they make that trek. And so today Christie and I will be flying out to Guatemala and tomorrow at the national palace of Guatemala with the president we will be co-hosting a national anti-child sex trafficking initiative. I know President Giammattei, I've seen his heart and he deeply cares for the children and the families within his country. But we have got to make sure that we can provide aid for the children in those countries to be able to make sure that we can keep them safe, where they are, and then to secondly, promote trade, promote commerce, and promote being able to have great child welfare policies within those countries. What we can't do is -- we're really pretending by making ourselves feel better, that we're helping children. When we cannot ensure their safety -- Americans have big hearts, and I love that about Americans, we want to have -- but in order to help, we have to help in a way that's truly going to help these children.

Jerry Haag (36:23):

And what that means is we have to ensure there's transparency from the office of refugee resettlement. We have to ensure that national guidelines and policies are followed, and they're not simply suspended when things become difficult like during COVID, of being able to totally bypass social distancing and occupancy requirements, because they're children from another country. It begins and ends with us making decisions about what is best for the children. And we have that responsibility children with the United States, among other countries to ensuring that they are safe, they're cared for. And even beyond that; that's a low bar, right? But just like the people we have in the room today, not only are they safe and they're cared for, but they have the opportunity to thrive.

Governor Ron DeSantis (37:14):

Thank you. And they mentioned some of this stuff with COVID. They actually will impose more stringent policies on Americans than people coming across the border illegally. It’s just unbelievable, but I guess what would you expect? You have a lot of these politicians, they want all these kids to be force-masked in school, which we don't allow in Florida, and then they'll take pictures of all these poor kids suffering, and they're just beaming and smiling with no mask on. I mean, it's just unbelievable what you're seeing across -- but that's the thing, I mean these policies are just about control. They want to do certain things to control Americans, but then if it doesn't suit them, they let people come in -- no requirements of vax, no requirements of any of this other stuff. It just shows you that this is all political.

Governor Ron DeSantis (38:07):

So, we we've talked about -- this is not servicing a lot of these people. A lot of these people are victims. And they're being incentivized to become victims effectively by reckless federal policies. We've talked about how it doesn't follow the rule of law. We've talked about how this is much different than say, Operation Pedro Pan. But even putting all that aside, the people from coming all over the world coming here and, and, and the idea is, have we solved all of our problems that our youth need? I mean, have we done that? I seem to think we got a lot of problems that we want to help Americans with. And so Jack Brewer, I know you've dedicated your life to helping youth. And so can you just talk about what are

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some of the needs of youth that you're dealing with? I mean, do we have all those problems solved yet, or do we still need to help America?

Jack Brewer (38:55):

Well, we're doing it a lot better here in Florida, Governor, because of you. I want to say that first and foremost, cause it's an honor to be here for God to anoint me to have a voice right now during this spiritual battle that we all see and feel and know that we are in. And I think you make a great point when you look at our country and I do work all over the world. I feed 5,000 kids a day in Haiti and Africa. So, when I saw those Haitians at the border, it broke my heart because I knew those were my kids too. But poverty is not persecution and lawlessness is not godly. So just like my brother Mr. Haag said, you just said, we have to help people where they are, to incentivize the few that are able-bodied enough, to be able to get to the border and get across the border -- and use millions and hundreds of millions and even billions of dollars to do.

Jack Brewer (39:50):

So we could go into those countries and actually establish programs, and give people opportunity and a chance, that's what the word of God told us to do. That's what Christ told us to do. Preach the gospel to every nation, not sit in your own nation and create this bubble. We do that. And Florida is a catalyst for that. A catalyst for opportunity, no matter if you're talking about the Caribbean countries, the central American countries. But right here in this country, we have an issue that we better all start to recognize. And that's called fatherlessness. We have more fatherless homes per capita in the United States of America than anywhere in the world. I face it every day, right here in Broward County, where I live, I take on these kids. They have no fatherly influence. These cell phones are raising them. This TikTok is just warping their mind. I got little girls just last week, 10, 11 years old, sending naked pictures to each other. I got boys selling drugs that are 11 and 12 years old in our schools.

Jack Brewer (40:59):

Parents don't know what's happening because they don't understand. And the dads are not in their lives. And so Mr. Governor, I applaud you for taking care of the kids here, because if we don't do something, we're going to lose our country. We're going to lose the country that we know that we have right now. Our reading and proficiency levels mirror third world countries right now in a lot of our inner city areas, it is sick. 71 percent of every kid that drops out of high school is fatherless. Think about that. You're 20 times more likely to go to prison if you're fatherless. I teach in the prisons every week and I'm teaching a bunch of fatherless men who came from fatherless homes who now have fatherless kids. So let's think about that. And let's pay attention to these issues and understand that feeling good about your charity is not enough.

Jack Brewer (41:55):

You have to be smart. You have to plan. You have to understand how we deliver our aid, whether it's foreign or domestic. And so together, we can do a lot, but we got to serve one another as brothers and sisters. And we talk about these kids coming over here. We have to first start as Americans serving each other, forgetting about the skin color, not letting them divide us because of this color and that color. That conversation needs to end. We need to remove the color box from all of our government agencies. Governor, I wish you'd do that. We're Floridians, we're Americans. We don't care if you're black, white, green, purple, or brown, we're going to mark down that we're Americans. We're going to have each other's back. And we're going to continue to pray over each other in this great land that God gave us.

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Jack Brewer (42:41):

And if you don't mind, I'm going to say a real quick prayer for this governor, his entire office, because right now what he's fighting, he's fighting forces from all over this country -- in the world right now. And we all know that. And we see that what this is about. It's about spirituality. So if you don't mind bowing, your heads really quickly. Heavenly father, I just ask for your hands of protection over Governor DeSantis, his family and all the warfare that comes at him. God, we know what he's facing. We know that he's about righteousness to God. He's rooted in you, father God, he believes in you. Through your strength, he'll continue to lead, not just Florida, but this nation. And continue to be an example of the light. Florida is the light for so many across the world to God. And we thank you for that in Jesus name. Amen.

Governor Ron DeSantis (43:37):

Thanks, Jack. I just want you to know what you said, we're on it. I mean, one of the reasons we're opposing CRT in schools, we want all the kids treated as individuals. We want them judged on their content of their character, on their talents. We don't want, them separated into racial groups and pitted against each other. Every single kid is a Floridian and American and that's what we want to make sure. And we've got to stop dividing people and we've got to stop teaching our kids to hate our country. And so that's our mission and we're going to make sure we get that done this legislative session.

Governor Ron DeSantis (44:14):

Well, I want to thank everyone for coming and – look, at the end of the day, Biden's border policies mean more human trafficking, more sex trafficking and more drug trafficking. If you did the policies that the Trump administration had and the policies that Florida was supporting, we would have less human trafficking, less sex trafficking, and of course less drug trafficking. And so that would be better for the victims that are coming through with the cartels. It would also be better for the victims in our own country who are having to deal with drugs in their communities like we've never seen. And unfortunately, victims like we saw in Jacksonville, of people who have been trafficked and then have committed crimes in the United States. And so let's get this right. It's important to follow the rule of law. It's important to make sure that we have orderly process and the Constitution's being followed. And it's important that we do everything we can to protect the people of the state of Florida, and we're going to continue to do that. So I appreciate everyone being here. And we're happy to happy to take a few questions.

Journo (45:21):

Governor, hi just wanted to ask, cause we've asked the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to tell us that there have been criminal charges filed related to the claims that you've identified that are coming to the state. I understand that FDLE has not been able to identify the immigration status of the people on this plane. Can you just talk to -- when you talk about mass crimes admitted by the people coming into the state, what are you referring to?

Governor Ron DeSantis (45:47):

So, there's a couple different things. So you have the transport in and what penalties would attach to say, a contractor who's facilitating illegal migration. We are working with the legislature right now to be able to implement in statute, policies that would effectively bar them from being able to do business with the state of Florida or local jurisdictions, as well as charging restitution for everybody they're bringing in. Because when you bring somebody in, there's all kinds of cost, education, healthcare,

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unfortunately, criminal justice, all these different things that go into it. One of my predecessors Governor Charles, he sent the federal government a bill when they were dumping people illegally into Florida back in the nineties. And so we're looking to kind of mimic that. And so we're going to need that to do now. What they have done is there have been people being brought in vans who get stopped.

Governor Ron DeSantis (46:45):

They are charging the drivers with being involved in human smuggling. Now the people that are illegal, those are folks that once we have the funding, we will reroute to Delaware, these other places. But in terms of a contractor who's hired by the federal government to fly someone in at two in the morning, we, of course, are fighting to be able to have laws in place that will be able to deter that. And that's just the nature of what we're doing. The people that are coming at two in the morning, I can tell you they're not here lawfully. You saw what happened in Jacksonville. You've seen in some of these other instances, that's just the reality of the situation.

Governor Ron DeSantis (47:28):

And first of all, if someone comes legally, the federal government's not flying them all over the country, that's not how it works. I mean, if you come over on a visa, you go where you can, but you've got to pay your own way and all that. They actually get treated better in many respects than people who are coming legally, which is really which is really incredible. But I think what we're trying to do in the legislature's going to be very important. I think we've got good support for it. And if you do that, if the contractors are on the hook for the restitution, which they should be on the hook for, because they're imposing costs on us I think it's going to deter it. I think they're going to look and they're going to say, okay, it's better to do California, it'd be better to do New York, better to do those other places, because honestly, with they have sanctuary policies in place, they view it as positive. And understand, what New York does is now they're saying I guess not just illegal aliens, but any foreigner can vote in New York City. Are you kidding me? That's crazy. And so, we're not going to let that happen in Florida.

Journo (48:30):

If I can ask on a different topic…

Governor Ron DeSantis (48:32):

Does anyone else have anything on this? Do you want -- I'll get back to you but go ahead.

Journo (48:37):

(Inaudible question about immigration policy)

Governor Ron DeSantis (48:40):

Sure, absolutely. I think what we're working on is anybody who's facilitating this could potentially face the restitution and they could potentially face -- now a profit generating enterprise is easier to hold accountable on the business side because they want access to Florida's market NGOs. It's a little bit different, but at a minimum, they would be liable potentially for the restitution. And they should be. And I think that that's totally appropriate. We are watching different things, I know you had asked about, there was an issue with some folks in Maitland. Well, it turns out those are folks that had H2A visas. And so they were brought in through the normal course. So a contractor would not be liable if they're bringing people in who have, who have visas. But if you're bringing people from the border who

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are here illegally and you're facilitating that into Florida, you're imposing a lot of costs on all on our communities. And so we want to make sure that we're sending you the bill for that.

Speaker 9 (49:36):

Did your, did your administration verify they were legal immigrants?

Governor Ron DeSantis (49:38):

We verified there were H2A holders. Yep. Okay, go ahead.

Speaker 9 (49:48):

On the divide between Pence and Trump right now…

Governor Ron DeSantis (49:51):

I've had a great relationship working for four – actually, I was governor for two years with the Trump administration. I can tell you that we got a hell of a lot more done when Donald Trump was president than now. In fact, I could call the president, he would want to help us out. Now, whatever I want to do, they will do the opposite. So it's almost like I tell people, okay, if you want something, me to do something, I'll just take the opposite position and then maybe they'll end up doing it.

Jounro (50:30):

(inaudible) The city of I've lived in 60 years and I was the first one to endorse you before you ran for governor and…

Governor Ron DeSantis (50:47):

Oh, thank you.

Journo (50:54):

(inaudible) It's about HB 1557 where it talks about how I guess school district will be encouraged to be prohibited discussing sexual orientation or gender identity in the classroom. Second prong, our colleague at Local 10 did an investigation where she found that here in Miami Dade, several senior citizens that were lifetime Democrats told her that some third-party folks showed up. And the next thing they knew they got new voter registration cards with Republican on there, even though they didn't grant permission, Miami-Dade County, state attorneys just launched an investigation. We'd also love your thoughts on that…

Governor Ron DeSantis (51:38):

On that, we're pursuing the strongest election integrity measures. We've already done the strongest in the country with banning ballot harvesting, banning Zucker Bucks, making sure that you have identification if you're requesting an absentee ballot. But we're also trying to do this legislative session is say we're going to make ballot harvesting even more penalized because I think it's become a cottage industry and it really undermines the integrity of the process. But I think, in terms of what we're doing with this election integrity unit, where we're going to have a specified group of investigators and law enforcement that will go after those types of election shenanigans. And now yes, some local jurisdictions will do it. The problem is, you got a lot of irons in the fire. So some don't really pay a lot of

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attention to the election infractions -- but anything trying to violate election law is something that I think needs to be taken seriously.

Governor Ron DeSantis (52:36):

So, if we have this investigative unit, if someone's ballot harvesting, you have people that know the law backwards and forwards, they can do. We're going to try to have it all referred to the statewide prosecutor under AG Moody's office. so it doesn't even matter which jurisdiction -- and many of these groups span county boundaries and all this other stuff. So, I think it's really, really significant in terms of what we're trying to do, and that would apply across the board. I mean, it doesn't matter which group is doing it. If they're changing to Republican and that's illicit, they need to be held accountable, if they're doing the opposite, they need to be held accountable. We also want to make sure we have clean voter rolls. With Florida, you have most people come, but you know, it's a transient type of thing.

Governor Ron DeSantis (53:21):

And we do find people that vote in two different states. And so, we want to make sure those rolls are clear. We certainly do not want non-citizens on the voting rolels, but we've seen that happen where they're trying to do that. And so our constitution says very clearly that we are not going -- you're not allowed to vote in state or federal elections in Florida if you're not a US citizen. And that should just be a basic thing. And it's part of our state constitution, but you see what's happening in New York. I guarantee you, they're probably doing that in San Francisco, letting foreigners vote, and it's going to end up going in these blue jurisdictions. And then they're going to try to take that nationwide. And so Florida, we're not going to let that happen. Just think of how ridiculous it is.

Governor Ron DeSantis (54:05):

It's a slap in the face to citizens to have your vote diluted by somebody that's not even a citizen of your country, much less of your state. It's unacceptable. And so we're not going to allow that to happen. In terms of the schools, we've seen instances of students being told by different folks in school, “Oh, don't worry, don't pick your gender yet, do all this other stuff.” They won't tell the parents about these discussions that are happening. That is entirely inappropriate. And we need, schools need to be teaching kids to read, to write, they need teach them science, history. We need more civics, understanding the US constitution and what makes our country unique, all that basic stuff. To get into situations where you're not having the parent, you're hiding things from the parent.

Governor Ron DeSantis (54:53):

You're injecting these concepts about choosing your gender -- that is just inappropriate for our schools. And so I don't support that going on. I don't think it's going on in large numbers, but I'll tell you, since this debate has started, people have reported to me that this has happened in areas that you would not expect it to happen. And so, we want to make sure that our schools are really focusing on the basics. We don't want them to be engines to be putting things like CRT that we've talked about. Things that are divisive and are not accurate, of course, when you start are talking about some of the stuff that they're teaching with it -- and making sure we're really focusing on the basics. But the larger issue with all of this is parents must have a seat at the table when it comes to what's going on in their schools.

Governor Ron DeSantis (55:40):

And unfortunately you have different people -- you have unions that same unions that sued me to try to close our schools in 2020. They don't want to have parents have access to the curriculum. In some

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respects, you have politicians saying parents have no role in the education of their kids, give me a break. And so in Florida, we're really working on transparency legislation. We want parents to be able to have access to what's going on in the classroom. And certainly, it is inappropriate to be hiding these things from parents. Not only do they deserve a seat at the table, but I don't think you can have an effective school system unless they have a seat at the table. So thank you everybody.

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Hi, hope your week is off to a good start!

I wanted to make sure you had all the information about the roundtable Governor DeSantis hosted to discuss the Biden Border Crisis and child trafficking, in Miami this morning.

Here's a link to the press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/02/07/governor-ron-desantis-faith-leaders-and-pedro-pans-biden-border-crisis-is-harming-children/

I also want to share another example of corporate media deliberately misrepresenting the facts, in order to push a destructive open-borders agenda. Last week, the Miami Herald drew an egregious false equivalency between Operation Pedro Pan (the controlled evacuation of Cuban children as refugees from the Communist regime in the 1960s) and the current Biden Administration human smuggling operation amid the free-for-all at our southern border.

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https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/naked-politics/article257982263.html

The Miami Herald headline misleads readers by claiming that "Cubans who arrived through 'Operation Pedro Pan' oppose DeSantis' immigration orders," as though a few people were speaking for an entire group. The fact that the Herald neglected to mention, is that the organization of Cuban-Americans who arrived in "Operation Pedro Pan" does not take political positions. But many of the individuals in that group fully support Governor DeSantis and his immigration policies.

In fact, more than 40 "Pedro Pans" signed a letter to the Miami Herald calling out their false and manipulative reporting. Unsurprisingly, the Herald hasn't published this letter yet, but you can find it attached with all the signatories. Two "Pedro Pans," Max Alvarez and Carmen Valdivia, spoke at the roundtable today to share their experiences and express support for the governor's immigration policies – you can find the full transcript attached.

Please feel free to use any of the video clips below, courtesy Office of Governor Ron DeSantis. You can also see a video of the full roundtable on Rumble. Please let me know if you have any questions.

CLIPS: Biden Border Crisis / Child Trafficking Roundtable in Miami

- *Full Roundtable*: https://rumble.com/vubgja-gov.-desantis-holds-roundtable-on-bidens-border-crisis.html
- Biden's Border Policy Is a Failure: https://we.tl/t-vrsjre4oeR
- Why Gov. DeSantis Opposes CRT: https://we.tl/t-B5HKHKLXWB
- Parents Deserve a Seat at the Table: https://we.tl/t-dE3MF42UNr
- Maskless Politicians Forcing Kids to Wear Masks: https://we.tl/t-VWGL2rsBT8

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With reference to the article *Cubans who arrived through Operation Pedro Pan oppose DeSantis' immigration orders* published by the Miami Herald on February 3rd, 2022, we would like to address some inaccuracies found therein.

Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. is a non-profit organization and thus refrains from involvement in political matters. However, the above-referenced article mentions political operatives that are not Pedro Pans and do not speak for us. If there were former Pedro Pans involved, their names were omitted from the article. Moreover, others have decided to become vociferous on the matter to the point of writing letters to Pedro Pans instigating us to act. Therefore, the undersigned former Pedro Pans can no longer stay silent. Those of us associated with OPPG are speaking personally and not through the organization.

The entire Pedro Pan element has been introduced into this issue under false pretenses, as it has nothing to do with Operation Pedro Pan. The facilities that would be losing their licenses under Governor DeSantis' proposal were never used for Pedro Pans, as some have been trying to imply. While the licenses may go back to the time of our exodus, there are no facilities housing unaccompanied children today that were used for Pedro Pan children. Some of those were sold by the Catholic Church; others had been temporarily rented and went back to their owners when they were no longer needed.

No one is more aware of the vulnerability of children than a former unaccompanied child and no one feels more for the plight of present-day unaccompanied children than we do. It is for this reason that we find that facilitating the dangerous trips that these children take in the hands of unscrupulous coyotes is unconscionable. It is even more alarming to find that they are being secretly flown, in the dead of night, and that no record of their names is given to the State.

Children should never be handled in this irresponsible manner. Transporting these minors in secrecy exposes them to dangerous sex trafficking and other evils from which they should be protected. During Operation Pedro Pan, we came directly into the hands of the Catholic Church. We had passports and documents identifying who we were and, even more importantly, who our parents were. Under the guidance of Monsignor Bryan O. Walsh, our spiritual father, we were extremely well protected. We know that the children that fall under the umbrella of Catholic Charities are more than well taken care of, but do we know how many are not that fortunate and end up in the wrong hands?

Because we consider the safety and wellbeing of unaccompanied minors to be of the utmost importance, we fully support Governor DeSantis' efforts in combatting this reckless manipulation of human beings. His initiative minimizes the involvement of cartels and traffickers in the lives of these innocent children.

Sincerely,

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Governor Ron DeSantis (00:00):

Sit down, sit down. All right. It's good to be down in Miami again. We're happy to be joined by our great attorney general, our great lieutenant governor. We also have Dr. Jerry Haag, CEO of One More Child, Jack Brewer, founder of the Jack Brewer Foundation, Max Alvarez, President of Sunshine Gas, Carmen Valdivia, executive director at the American Museum of Cuban Diaspora, and senior pastor Frank Lopez from Iglesia Doral Jesus Worship Center. So I want to thank everybody for coming. You know, we're discussing today, and really getting great perspective, on the disastrous border policies of the Biden administration. And then Florida's position -- that we don't want to be facilitating what are very harmful policies. Not only in terms of the rule of law, not only in terms of what drug cartels may be introducing into our country, but also of the treatment of people who are basically being trafficked as part of what is effectively the largest human smuggling operation in American history -- illegal operation.

Governor Ron DeSantis (01:12):

And so our perspective is that that those are bad policies. You know, if you look at the absolute explosion of illegal migrants across the Southern border, it's unlike anything we've ever seen. Just go back to 2020, it was a much different situation. And we in the state of Florida actually sent support last summer to help Texas and to help interdict. The problem is, you interdict and then you give them to the feds, and then the feds will do things like fly people in the middle of the night at two in the morning and drop them off. They will provide bus, all this other stuff, and then put into different communities. There's no papers. No one knows who the hell any a lot of these people are. So, it's chaos. But the thing that really stuck out to me where two things, one -- I don't think most people understand this.

Governor Ron DeSantis (02:06):

This is not Mexicans coming across by and large. These are people from all over the world. I mean, when we were there, we saw people from Africa, the Middle East, South America, you name it. The APB has basically gone out to say, "Why would you want to go through three years of an immigration process, it takes us years to vet." So, we want to bring a doctor in from like Nigeria – it takes like three years, or maybe even more. Why would you want to go through that? Just come across the border illegally. And you're basically home free. And so, the total breadth of people that we're coming from so many different places around the world. There's actually countries that are closer to Florida, that are closer to us, but they're going all the way through this roundabout.

Governor Ron DeSantis (02:53):

The other thing that really stuck out was when our folks were interdicting people, they would be asking, "Where would you like to go?" And a lot of them said Florida. Now, that's true. I mean, you look at where people from failed states in the United States want to go, they want to come to Florida. And I guess people that are fleeing bad places -- not that they're anything that -- and we'll talk a little bit more about Pedro Pan and the communists and everything. They're not qualified as refugees because they just want to be in America for whatever reason. But it was a huge amount. So people -- when we sent the folks to help, they were like, "Well, this is a Texas problem. This is a border problem.

Governor Ron DeSantis (03:30):

What does that have to do with Florida?" It does have to do with Florida. Unfortunately, I wish it had nothing to do -- but it does. And so that was what we were able to now. And we have some folks here -- we're going to discuss some of this stuff -- I just think there's a lot of bad analogies that get made in modern political discourse. But to equate what's going on with the Southern border with mass

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trafficking of humans, illegal entry, drugs, all this other stuff -- with operation Pedro Pan quite frankly, is disgusting. It's wrong. It is not even close to the same thing. We had people that were coming because they were fleeing a communist dictatorship that was persecuting them. Those are not illegal immigrants. These are people that were sanctioned to come by the United States government. And I've talked with Max and some of these other people and said, “If Cuba was free in the 1960s, we would have never accepted communist refugees into this country.”

Governor Ron DeSantis (04:29):

We were doing it because it was the right thing to do, but it was also consistent with our national interest in fighting communism, and the same reason we had a lot of, obviously, involvement in Cuba over the years. It’s the same reason why people fleeing the communist regime in Vietnam were welcomed in the United States. We had of course a lot of involvement there. And so to equate those things with what we're seeing there is just frankly wrong. And it's not something that I think most people that have any sense of what's going on -- would think that's something that's good. If you look at the amount of people, you'll hear things about unaccompanied alien children, and that's different than refugees. People that qualify as refugees, these are basically illegal entrants. It's important to point out though, when they talk about “children,” most of these people are what would be considered in most parts of the world, military age males, 15 to 17.

Governor Ron DeSantis (05:26):

That’s who's typically coming across. I think it's CBS News who reported 75% of everybody, I think in 2021, was 15 to 17 -- and the overwhelming majority of those were males. So that's what it is. So, I think it’s sometimes portrayed that these are like, some babies dropped over the border, or something like that. That's just not what's happening. But regardless of that, it’s not a good policy to want to incentivize unaccompanied minors to be taking these types of voyages, because there's a huge problem with what human smugglers are doing. Human traffickers, sex traffickers, drug cartels. And I can tell you, this is the golden age for the cartel since Biden became president. They are eating our lunch every single day with what's going on down there, and the sheer increase in what you're seeing is really unbelievable.

Governor Ron DeSantis (06:23):

So just in 2021, you're looking at about 2 million people coming illegally across the Southern border and, and they're not showing any inclination to want to change their policies in a really radical direction. If you look at the amount of fentanyl, and I know Ashley will probably want to talk about this. You know, there's been fentanyl coming across the border -- there's been enough to kill like 275 million Americans. And if you look in 2021, fentanyl was the leading cause of death for Americans between the age of 18 and 45. And so those policies are poisoning this country. You also look at the methamphetamines that are coming across the border. There used to be a lot of that produced in the United States, not as much anymore, most of it is coming across the Southern border.

Governor Ron DeSantis (07:17):

And so, you deal with that here in south Florida. I can tell you -- you go to other parts of Florida, the percentage of folks who get involved, unfortunately in meth is way too high, particularly in some of our rural counties, that's the number one scourge that they're fighting. So that's coming across the border in record time. And so our view in is -- and then I also think about, “If these policies are so great, why are you hiding them at two o'clock in the morning? How come you're not being honest? Why aren't you giving the state a heads up about who you're bringing in to the state, how come you're not blaring this

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from the rafters so that everybody knows how great you're doing?" And I think it's because people understand that what's being done is a violation of federal law.

Governor Ron DeSantis (08:07):

Clearly from a policy perspective, it's having hugely negative consequences. But it's also a failure of the president to fulfill his constitutional oath that the laws be faithfully executed. He is not taking care to do so and the result is what we're seeing. But I also think to myself, Florida's been very clear, we're not a sanctuary state for illegal immigration. We've made that clear in our laws. We made that clear in our policies. You have other states who have done differently, California, New York, some of those places. And yet they're sending more illegal immigrants to Florida than they are even to California, which is twice our size. And so if this policy is "so great," and you have all these sanctuary states that are always virtue signaling mostly against Trump from four years ago, why not then just redirect there?

Governor Ron DeSantis (08:59):

I can tell you we're getting money from the legislature because we will be redirecting to Delaware and California and these other sanctuary states, that's going to happen in Florida. But until then we're in a situation where they do this without providing notification, always under the radar, clandestine, and doing it in a way to try to escape any type of public scrutiny. So I'm really glad that we have a great panel here today. We'll have the lieutenant governor, attorney general, then we'll go around the horn and you guys can speak your piece.

Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez (09:36):

Good morning. Thank you, governor, for being here and, and of course, to Carmen for hosting us here at the museum. And this exhibit tells the stories of so many of the 14,000 Cuban refugee children that made that fight, that their parents made the difficult decision. And while neither of my parents came through Operation Pedro Pan, I would like to share just a brief story of how my parents came to ultimately change the trajectory of their lives, and mine as well. My father -- 25 at the time -- had a cousin that worked at the embassy, who continuously told him, "Get your visa. The United States and, and Cuba are going to break diplomatic relations." My father, he went to the embassy, he got his visa. He encouraged my mom to do the same. She had just had my oldest sister and they had their first child.

Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez (10:22):

And so my mom procrastinated, as you can imagine, and did not get her visa. And then of course the relations were broken. My mom often jokes that because she rarely listened to my father, she would always get into trouble. And this is just another example of how that ended up happening. But what I'll tell you is that they had to make the difficult decision. And so, my father came ahead in search of democracy, liberty, and freedom, and left behind his wife and infant child. Very difficult to leave behind your family, not knowing when, or if you'll be reunited. And so, for those that are here, that experienced that as children, I can only imagine the difficult nature of having to not only experience it from your perspective, but also from your parents' perspective. And that's why I feel so strongly. It is incumbent upon all of us to educate those that would like to, as the governor said, conflate one operation that was fully vetted, organized and legal, with complete and utter chaos at the border.

Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez (11:20):

And what you're seeing with the disastrous policies at the border -- they are bringing over 2 million migrants from all over the world, not just Central America, all over the world -- that are crossing our

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border. And those numbers in December were up to almost 179,000. Month over month, those numbers increased. And so the presence of reckless policies have incentivized this mass influx, which brings as the governor mentioned, drug trafficking, human trafficking. And I want to thank our attorney general for being here. This is an issue that she and I have worked on quite a bit, and her leadership on that issue is extremely important. And we appreciate you being here as well. And so, for us, again, I think these acts of human trafficking, human smuggling, drug smuggling, they're plain evil. And for the federal government to shirk its responsibility and ignore the laws that this country was founded upon. I believe very strongly that Florida is leading the way under Governor DeSantis' leadership to push back and to make sure that we protect our citizenry, make sure that we are protecting our children. They like to use children as a pawn in this game, but I can tell you from our perspective, we are protecting children from this heinous scourge that is human trafficking. And so if I could governor say few words in Spanish.

Governor Ron DeSantis (14:45):

Okay, thanks so much. Our attorney general, thank you so much for coming.

Attorney General Ashley Moody (14:50):

Thank you, governor, for your tremendous leadership. Lieutenant governor, thank you so much. What is important about today is that you have an administration, the governor and others here that are saying, "Please pay attention to what's going on right now." It's not just being felt here in Miami. It's all over Florida. We are a pro-immigration state. In fact, our state is so prosperous and successful because of the folks sitting around this table, please do not let anyone say otherwise. Florida welcomes legal immigrants who have made this state what it is, but we are anti-trafficking. We are anti-crime. We are anti-chaos. We are anti-cartel. Make no mistake about it. And let no one tell you that what's being done now is similar to what has been done in the past that has made Miami what it is today, in terms of immigration. I will go back just one short year.

Attorney General Ashley Moody (15:53):

When Biden first got in office, he immediately stopped doing what presidents have historically done in the past, which is follow public safety and immigration laws, both Democrat and Republican. They immediately started telling our sheriffs across the state: "If there are those here illegally and they're committing crimes, we are not taking them for rotation. Release them back into the communities." This administration, we sued. We then started seeing folks being spread all over the nation that had crossed the border illegally, not vetted, being done in secret. The information has not been shared with the administration. We demanded to know who was coming in the state. After we saw someone murdered by someone that was brought in, after we saw cops shot at, by people that were here illegally, we need to know how the process is taking place, who was being brought in, how is the vetting being done?

Attorney General Ashley Moody (16:48):

No answers. We had to sue our own government, the federal government, to get information about their policies and who they are bring bringing into the state of Florida. Now they may be sharing information with other states, but they're not sharing that information with Florida. And then we started learning that not only are there open borders, open chaos, anything goes at the Southern border. They are building new programs, totally outside of federal immigration laws, that allow for those who have crossed here illegally to be released. And then the United States government is helping bring over, not just children don't fall for that -- up to 21 years old, people that identify as caretakers, you

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name it. Your taxpayer dollars have now become a travel agency to help them with illegal immigration programs. We don't know who they're bringing here, because they're not telling us. So we have repeatedly had to sue our own government because of not just open borders, but because of illegal programs they are building today.

Attorney General Ashley Moody (18:06):

The numbers of those folks that they have brought in and released are astronomical. Florida is already feeling the effects. Do not let anyone convey to you that this is just for humanitarian purposes. They are doing this completely in violation of public safety immigration laws. Biden is ignoring every law that has been put in place by congresses leading up to today. He has ignored historically what both parties have done in office and he is endangering American lives. We will continue to push back. I am so proud to stand with a governor who is not a afraid to speak out. He does not see a news story or take criticism and back away from what needs to be said to protect Floridians. And we won't back down. And Governor DeSantis, thank you so much for bringing folks together.

Governor Ron DeSantis (19:13):

And thanks to the AG, we worked together, and she led the way on suing the Biden administration over their catch and release policies that are in violation of the law. And we've already gotten them to change some of the policies. So what they had been doing is basically giving people a sheet of paper. If they come across illegally and they say," Hey, here's this 800 number, just call and set up your own procedure, whatever." I mean, can you imagine if that's how laws were enforced? Like somebody robs your house, and the prosecutor says, "Hey, just call, schedule your burglary trial, whatever you want. Go ahead." No, of course people aren't going to do that. And there was no sanction for not showing up. So, we called them on it. So now they've had to change to -- if someone doesn't show up, they've waived any rights and that they are deportable at that instant.

Governor Ron DeSantis (19:59):

And so, we've already made headway -- we're working on doing even more. And so I want to thank her for what she's been doing to really help really fight for safe communities. And she pointed out, you had this guy that murdered a fellow in Jacksonville. This person said they were "minor." It was a 24-year-old man. Comes in illegally, dumped by Biden into Jacksonville, and then he committed this murder. And so that's bringing problems into our state, but it shouldn't be there. So I appreciate that very much. Okay. Max Alvarez -- just a great, great member of this community. Very, very strong in understanding the dangers of totalitarianism and communism and the star of the 2020 convention. So go ahead. Make sure the mic is a little closer…

Maximo Alvarez (20:53):

Well, number one, thank you very much for coming down and meeting with us. We also want to thank you as well, attorney general, for the work that you're doing. And we want to assure you that we're behind you. There was an article in the paper. If I remember February 3rd – at my age, I get confused with the dates. But anyway, this article tried to tell people that our group was against the policies that you're trying to implement in order to make sure that our people are safe. And naturally when I read that -- I'm a little emotional, the first time I want to do things that I'm not supposed to do, you have to understand. But I was also very sad simply because if you can see in this museum, what this country what the Catholic charities, what our spiritual father did for all of us.

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Maximo Alvarez (22:00):

When we came over here, we thought it was literally temporary until the communist government of Cuba would be finished. As you know, in Central and south America, we change governments like you change hats. So, I remember my parents thinking, the kids are going to go out because want to make sure that we don't lose any school's time. So really I was on my way to Spain. I wasn't even coming over here. It just so happens -- and I try not to get emotional -- but the same day that I leave Cuba in my way to Spain, through Miami, my brother passed away in Spain. So kind of sad, but at the same time, how fortunate that I end up in this great country of ours. Now, let me assure you, they know exactly who I was. I had a passport, I had a visa. As a matter of fact, I had a visa to go into the seminary, the (inaudible) brothers in Spain.

Maximo Alvarez (23:04):

They know who my parents were. And I'm so fortunate to end up in the program that Monsignor Walsh was leading later on. We find out that he was responsible for more than 14,000 kids. And you know, it sounds sad, but at the same time, look how fortunate we were. I, as a kid, didn't really know what was happen until later on. But imagine the courage of mom and dad to send a kid somewhere. And I was very fortunate to stay here because the program -- whenever you came here within days or weeks, sometimes months -- you were assigned to a foster home or some other place. But Monsignor kept a home St. (inaudible) Hall. Biscayne Boulevard on 21st. And since they didn't know whether I was going to go back to Cuba or going to Spain, they kept in the program where I stayed about four years until my parents finally…

Maximo Alvarez (24:08):

Now let me tell you what is really sad. That they use this program to try to convince people that this is similar to what is happening today. Not even close! This is the way, and you keep using the word socialism, it's communism. This is the way communists work. Remember, the ends justify the means. So they use whatever they can use. They pretend to be whoever they're not to make sure that they get whatever they want. And here's the problem, because we are a Judeo-Christian society, a Judeo-Christian country. We not only forgive, but we are the most generous people in the world. We are not allowed to kill. We're not allowed to steal. We're not allowed to lie. Then we have to forgive. Communist people don't. If you don't agree with you, then they'll kill you! You have no doubt about that. Everybody who's came from any communist country will understand that.

Maximo Alvarez (25:14):

So now they're trying to use -- illegally, by the way -- because the federal power organization is a nonprofit organization, and we are politically color blind. We are really keeping the mission of the Monsignor, which is to take care of children. This is not what is happening right now. What is happening right now is that using children, some of them like we did, like we were, as merchandise! That's what it is. And these cartels and these drug people, they're using these kids as merchandise for personal gain. And believe me, when we came, we came directly into the hands of the church, in my case to the hands of Monsignor Brian Walsh. And we were like family. I'll tell you right now, Monsignor was my dad.

Maximo Alvarez (26:16):

So don't dare, ever compare what is happening now. Because what they are trying to do is to destroy you because you are fighting for us. You're fighting for the state. You're fighting for the children that are coming over here unattended. And that's what they're trying to do. So make sure everybody in this

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group understands -- maybe the media does not -- but everybody here understands that. Okay. And let me assure you, what they're trying to do is destroy this country. This is nothing about Republicans or Democrats. This is about the land. And my father always said it. He knew because he had lost Spain and then he lost Cuba and he'd tell me, "Don't lose this place." So thank you, governors. Thank you for what you're doing. And we're going to die supporting you and anybody who fights to save the only land in the world.

Maximo Alvarez (27:16):

Everybody wants to come over here. Nobody wants to leave. Nobody wants to go to California. Everybody wants to come here, all these people that say "if such and such gets elected. I'm going to leave." They haven't left -- nobody in Hollywood left. And I remember listening to all of "if this guy gets elected. We're going to leave." Nobody left. So again, thank you. By the way, we are so proud, not only of our governor, but so very proud of our Lieutenant Governor. So proud of our attorney general. We are in such great hands in the state of Florida. We have a great speaker of the house… I yield my time.

Governor Ron DeSantis (28:07):

Thank you so much. And obviously very powerful as always. And I mean, you do bring up one good point. You know, irrespective of the recklessness and the illegality and what the cartels are -- but just in terms of people coming to Florida, just think of all the blue state refugees we have. I mean this is a big deal. You have people coming to Miami, it's a free country. It's not like we can stop that, but you have a lot of people that are fleeing failed state governments in this country. They're fleeing lockdown policies. They're fleeing high crime, to be able to come to a law-and-order state and a state that respects their freedoms. And so when you're leading the country and net in migration, there are some benefits to that, but there's also challenges that come with that. And I don't think anyone should think otherwise. Okay, Carmen, thanks so much for hosting us. And the floor is yours.

Carmen Valdivia (29:01):

Thank you. Thank you for calling us here. (Inaudible) I'm here with members of the (inaudible)… We're here speaking personally, not through the organization. As we said it's a nonprofit, so they stay away from politics. But in a personal sense, we can say whether we feel – and that's what we're here to say. Now, to compare with what is happening now, I was four years old when I came with my sister without my parents. And we had the Catholic church waiting here for us. And we had Monsignor (inaudible). And Monsignor took that time to study child refugees before us, especially the Hungarian refugees and what had gone wrong with those kids. And he made sure to set up a system where we would be well taken care of from so the things that had happened before did not happen to us, which is the opposite of what happening now.

Carmen Valdivia (30:12):

Cause instead of starting over and trying to learn from that, they're doing the opposite. And so these children are going through terrible ordeals because, by the time they make to the United States, they have gone through -- I mean, girls are getting raped and you see a 10 year old with a baby through no fault of her own. And so, to compare it, it's incredible because we had -- we came into the hands of the church. We had documents, which is very important. You know, people say undocumented, they think that doesn't mean anything. But it means a lot, because our passport said who we were and more importantly, who our parents were. And so, none of us got lost. We had powers of attorneys from our parents, anything that had to do with us, our parents would be consulted in Cuba. And they made sure

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that we kept that religion because 95% of us were Catholic, but we also had 396 Jewish Pedro Pan and we have about 700 Protestant.

Carmen Valdivia (31:15):

And so, each of us were put in a group that would take care of our faith. So, because that's what our parents wanted -- we basically left Cuba because we would have to become Marxists and we were people of faith. And so, it's so different. And so to put children in the front line, which is what they're doing now and using them so that they can get their political agenda through, it's inconceivable that these people are doing this. And so we thank you for you know what you're doing to the state. I was telling the Lieutenant that one day we're going to have to secede if things keep going the way they are. Because when you experience communism, you see what is happening and the steps that we are going through. And we see it, we don't see socialism, we see communism coming. And so we see things that the rest of the people don't see, but the state doesn't let them. And so we're very grateful.

Governor Ron DeSantis (32:12):

Thank you so much. We appreciate it, thanks for hosting us. And don't worry, we're on a mission to make sure we keep Florida free. All right. Jerry, do you want to go introduce yourself and talk about some of the work you all have done?

Jerry Haag (32:30):

You bet. I'm Jerry Haag, I'm the CEO of One More Child and Governor DeSantis, we're grateful for you and for Casey, the first lady, and how child friendly you have been and how you've promoted the needs and the causes of those that are vulnerable throughout our state. And also, the protection of these children, all these conversations have to begin and end with what is best for the child. That's where we have to be. And we have to make those decisions. Today regarding children, we have a failed foreign policy. That's creating a domestic disaster for children as they're incentivized to become victims and make this trek all the way to the United States. I've seen firsthand the 10 cities along the borders and the facilities there. I've seen firsthand, the children that are traumatized on those border areas as they've made that trek.

Jerry Haag (33:21):

In addition to that, we work closely with Attorney General Moody for victims of child sex trafficking. I've seen the faces of children that have been trafficked. As an example, I'll tell you about Sandra. It's not her real name, 15 years old. Sandra was being trafficked for sex. She was from another country. Our staff traveled with Sandra to the deposition to try to bring her perpetrators to justice. That entire court deposition was done in the language of her home country. We failed Sandra by not being able to protect her while she was in the United States from another country. What we've done is, we're incentivizing children to become victimized by allowing our borders to remain open for unaccompanied minors in this way. Just imagine it this way. If you have a 10-year-old daughter, and we talked about 75% roughly our age are 15 and up, but 25% --tens of thousands – of these children are under the age of 15.

Jerry Haag (34:27):

So if you can imagine your 10 year old daughter allowing her to travel with someone you've paid, that you don't know, and you don't trust. And to hitchhike from New York to Miami, it's over a thousand miles, that's similar to the journey, but in much more difficult way of traveling from Honduras to the United States. So we can no longer incentivize children to be able to make that journey unaccompanied,

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where they're victimized, they're abused and they're becoming trafficked. And as we consider that, one of the things that we can do in such a powerful way is help children within their home countries. One More Child in the last two years has provided over 1.8 million meals in the country of Guatemala, 77% of all the children that are coming to the United States as unaccompanied minors are coming from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras, the triangle countries.

Jerry Haag (35:18):

If we can help children there, before they make that trek. And so today Christie and I will be flying out to Guatemala and tomorrow at the national palace of Guatemala with the president we will be co-hosting a national anti-child sex trafficking initiative. I know President Giammattei, I've seen his heart and he deeply cares for the children and the families within his country. But we have got to make sure that we can provide aid for the children in those countries to be able to make sure that we can keep them safe, where they are, and then to secondly, promote trade, promote commerce, and promote being able to have great child welfare policies within those countries. What we can't do is -- we're really pretending by making ourselves feel better, that we're helping children. When we cannot ensure their safety -- Americans have big hearts, and I love that about Americans, we want to have -- but in order to help, we have to help in a way that's truly going to help these children.

Jerry Haag (36:23):

And what that means is we have to ensure there's transparency from the office of refugee resettlement. We have to ensure that national guidelines and policies are followed, and they're not simply suspended when things become difficult like during COVID, of being able to totally bypass social distancing and occupancy requirements, because they're children from another country. It begins and ends with us making decisions about what is best for the children. And we have that responsibility children with the United States, among other countries to ensuring that they are safe, they're cared for. And even beyond that; that's a low bar, right? But just like the people we have in the room today, not only are they safe and they're cared for, but they have the opportunity to thrive.

Governor Ron DeSantis (37:14):

Thank you. And they mentioned some of this stuff with COVID. They actually will impose more stringent policies on Americans than people coming across the border illegally. It’s just unbelievable, but I guess what would you expect? You have a lot of these politicians, they want all these kids to be force-masked in school, which we don't allow in Florida, and then they'll take pictures of all these poor kids suffering, and they're just beaming and smiling with no mask on. I mean, it's just unbelievable what you're seeing across -- but that's the thing, I mean these policies are just about control. They want to do certain things to control Americans, but then if it doesn't suit them, they let people come in -- no requirements of vax, no requirements of any of this other stuff. It just shows you that this is all political.

Governor Ron DeSantis (38:07):

So, we we've talked about -- this is not servicing a lot of these people. A lot of these people are victims. And they're being incentivized to become victims effectively by reckless federal policies. We've talked about how it doesn't follow the rule of law. We've talked about how this is much different than say, Operation Pedro Pan. But even putting all that aside, the people from coming all over the world coming here and, and, and the idea is, have we solved all of our problems that our youth need? I mean, have we done that? I seem to think we got a lot of problems that we want to help Americans with. And so Jack Brewer, I know you've dedicated your life to helping youth. And so can you just talk about what are

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some of the needs of youth that you're dealing with? I mean, do we have all those problems solved yet, or do we still need to help America?

Jack Brewer (38:55):

Well, we're doing it a lot better here in Florida, Governor, because of you. I want to say that first and foremost, cause it's an honor to be here for God to anoint me to have a voice right now during this spiritual battle that we all see and feel and know that we are in. And I think you make a great point when you look at our country and I do work all over the world. I feed 5,000 kids a day in Haiti and Africa. So, when I saw those Haitians at the border, it broke my heart because I knew those were my kids too. But poverty is not persecution and lawlessness is not godly. So just like my brother Mr. Haag said, you just said, we have to help people where they are, to incentivize the few that are able-bodied enough, to be able to get to the border and get across the border -- and use millions and hundreds of millions and even billions of dollars to do.

Jack Brewer (39:50):

So we could go into those countries and actually establish programs, and give people opportunity and a chance, that's what the word of God told us to do. That's what Christ told us to do. Preach the gospel to every nation, not sit in your own nation and create this bubble. We do that. And Florida is a catalyst for that. A catalyst for opportunity, no matter if you're talking about the Caribbean countries, the central American countries. But right here in this country, we have an issue that we better all start to recognize. And that's called fatherlessness. We have more fatherless homes per capita in the United States of America than anywhere in the world. I face it every day, right here in Broward County, where I live, I take on these kids. They have no fatherly influence. These cell phones are raising them. This TikTok is just warping their mind. I got little girls just last week, 10, 11 years old, sending naked pictures to each other. I got boys selling drugs that are 11 and 12 years old in our schools.

Jack Brewer (40:59):

Parents don't know what's happening because they don't understand. And the dads are not in their lives. And so Mr. Governor, I applaud you for taking care of the kids here, because if we don't do something, we're going to lose our country. We're going to lose the country that we know that we have right now. Our reading and proficiency levels mirror third world countries right now in a lot of our inner city areas, it is sick. 71 percent of every kid that drops out of high school is fatherless. Think about that. You're 20 times more likely to go to prison if you're fatherless. I teach in the prisons every week and I'm teaching a bunch of fatherless men who came from fatherless homes who now have fatherless kids. So let's think about that. And let's pay attention to these issues and understand that feeling good about your charity is not enough.

Jack Brewer (41:55):

You have to be smart. You have to plan. You have to understand how we deliver our aid, whether it's foreign or domestic. And so together, we can do a lot, but we got to serve one another as brothers and sisters. And we talk about these kids coming over here. We have to first start as Americans serving each other, forgetting about the skin color, not letting them divide us because of this color and that color. That conversation needs to end. We need to remove the color box from all of our government agencies. Governor, I wish you'd do that. We're Floridians, we're Americans. We don't care if you're black, white, green, purple, or brown, we're going to mark down that we're Americans. We're going to have each other's back. And we're going to continue to pray over each other in this great land that God gave us.

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Jack Brewer (42:41):

And if you don't mind, I'm going to say a real quick prayer for this governor, his entire office, because right now what he's fighting, he's fighting forces from all over this country -- in the world right now. And we all know that. And we see that what this is about. It's about spirituality. So if you don't mind bowing, your heads really quickly. Heavenly father, I just ask for your hands of protection over Governor DeSantis, his family and all the warfare that comes at him. God, we know what he's facing. We know that he's about righteousness to God. He's rooted in you, father God, he believes in you. Through your strength, he'll continue to lead, not just Florida, but this nation. And continue to be an example of the light. Florida is the light for so many across the world to God. And we thank you for that in Jesus name. Amen.

Governor Ron DeSantis (43:37):

Thanks, Jack. I just want you to know what you said, we're on it. I mean, one of the reasons we're opposing CRT in schools, we want all the kids treated as individuals. We want them judged on their content of their character, on their talents. We don't want, them separated into racial groups and pitted against each other. Every single kid is a Floridian and American and that's what we want to make sure. And we've got to stop dividing people and we've got to stop teaching our kids to hate our country. And so that's our mission and we're going to make sure we get that done this legislative session.

Governor Ron DeSantis (44:14):

Well, I want to thank everyone for coming and – look, at the end of the day, Biden's border policies mean more human trafficking, more sex trafficking and more drug trafficking. If you did the policies that the Trump administration had and the policies that Florida was supporting, we would have less human trafficking, less sex trafficking, and of course less drug trafficking. And so that would be better for the victims that are coming through with the cartels. It would also be better for the victims in our own country who are having to deal with drugs in their communities like we've never seen. And unfortunately, victims like we saw in Jacksonville, of people who have been trafficked and then have committed crimes in the United States. And so let's get this right. It's important to follow the rule of law. It's important to make sure that we have orderly process and the Constitution's being followed. And it's important that we do everything we can to protect the people of the state of Florida, and we're going to continue to do that. So I appreciate everyone being here. And we're happy to happy to take a few questions.

Journo (45:21):

Governor, hi just wanted to ask, cause we've asked the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to tell us that there have been criminal charges filed related to the claims that you've identified that are coming to the state. I understand that FDLE has not been able to identify the immigration status of the people on this plane. Can you just talk to -- when you talk about mass crimes admitted by the people coming into the state, what are you referring to?

Governor Ron DeSantis (45:47):

So, there's a couple different things. So you have the transport in and what penalties would attach to say, a contractor who's facilitating illegal migration. We are working with the legislature right now to be able to implement in statute, policies that would effectively bar them from being able to do business with the state of Florida or local jurisdictions, as well as charging restitution for everybody they're bringing in. Because when you bring somebody in, there's all kinds of cost, education, healthcare,

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unfortunately, criminal justice, all these different things that go into it. One of my predecessors Governor Charles, he sent the federal government a bill when they were dumping people illegally into Florida back in the nineties. And so we're looking to kind of mimic that. And so we're going to need that to do now. What they have done is there have been people being brought in vans who get stopped.

Governor Ron DeSantis (46:45):

They are charging the drivers with being involved in human smuggling. Now the people that are illegal, those are folks that once we have the funding, we will reroute to Delaware, these other places. But in terms of a contractor who's hired by the federal government to fly someone in at two in the morning, we, of course, are fighting to be able to have laws in place that will be able to deter that. And that's just the nature of what we're doing. The people that are coming at two in the morning, I can tell you they're not here lawfully. You saw what happened in Jacksonville. You've seen in some of these other instances, that's just the reality of the situation.

Governor Ron DeSantis (47:28):

And first of all, if someone comes legally, the federal government's not flying them all over the country, that's not how it works. I mean, if you come over on a visa, you go where you can, but you've got to pay your own way and all that. They actually get treated better in many respects than people who are coming legally, which is really which is really incredible. But I think what we're trying to do in the legislature's going to be very important. I think we've got good support for it. And if you do that, if the contractors are on the hook for the restitution, which they should be on the hook for, because they're imposing costs on us I think it's going to deter it. I think they're going to look and they're going to say, okay, it's better to do California, it'd be better to do New York, better to do those other places, because honestly, with they have sanctuary policies in place, they view it as positive. And understand, what New York does is now they're saying I guess not just illegal aliens, but any foreigner can vote in New York City. Are you kidding me? That's crazy. And so, we're not going to let that happen in Florida.

Journo (48:30):

If I can ask on a different topic…

Governor Ron DeSantis (48:32):

Does anyone else have anything on this? Do you want -- I'll get back to you but go ahead.

Journo (48:37):

(Inaudible question about immigration policy)

Governor Ron DeSantis (48:40):

Sure, absolutely. I think what we're working on is anybody who's facilitating this could potentially face the restitution and they could potentially face -- now a profit generating enterprise is easier to hold accountable on the business side because they want access to Florida's market NGOs. It's a little bit different, but at a minimum, they would be liable potentially for the restitution. And they should be. And I think that that's totally appropriate. We are watching different things, I know you had asked about, there was an issue with some folks in Maitland. Well, it turns out those are folks that had H2A visas. And so they were brought in through the normal course. So a contractor would not be liable if they're bringing people in who have, who have visas. But if you're bringing people from the border who

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are here illegally and you're facilitating that into Florida, you're imposing a lot of costs on all on our communities. And so we want to make sure that we're sending you the bill for that.

Speaker 9 (49:36):

Did your, did your administration verify they were legal immigrants?

Governor Ron DeSantis (49:38):

We verified there were H2A holders. Yep. Okay, go ahead.

Speaker 9 (49:48):

On the divide between Pence and Trump right now…

Governor Ron DeSantis (49:51):

I've had a great relationship working for four – actually, I was governor for two years with the Trump administration. I can tell you that we got a hell of a lot more done when Donald Trump was president than now. In fact, I could call the president, he would want to help us out. Now, whatever I want to do, they will do the opposite. So it's almost like I tell people, okay, if you want something, me to do something, I'll just take the opposite position and then maybe they'll end up doing it.

Jounro (50:30):

(inaudible) The city of I've lived in 60 years and I was the first one to endorse you before you ran for governor and…

Governor Ron DeSantis (50:47):

Oh, thank you.

Journo (50:54):

(inaudible) It's about HB 1557 where it talks about how I guess school district will be encouraged to be prohibited discussing sexual orientation or gender identity in the classroom. Second prong, our colleague at Local 10 did an investigation where she found that here in Miami Dade, several senior citizens that were lifetime Democrats told her that some third-party folks showed up. And the next thing they knew they got new voter registration cards with Republican on there, even though they didn't grant permission, Miami-Dade County, state attorneys just launched an investigation. We'd also love your thoughts on that…

Governor Ron DeSantis (51:38):

On that, we're pursuing the strongest election integrity measures. We've already done the strongest in the country with banning ballot harvesting, banning Zucker Bucks, making sure that you have identification if you're requesting an absentee ballot. But we're also trying to do this legislative session is say we're going to make ballot harvesting even more penalized because I think it's become a cottage industry and it really undermines the integrity of the process. But I think, in terms of what we're doing with this election integrity unit, where we're going to have a specified group of investigators and law enforcement that will go after those types of election shenanigans. And now yes, some local jurisdictions will do it. The problem is, you got a lot of irons in the fire. So some don't really pay a lot of

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attention to the election infractions -- but anything trying to violate election law is something that I think needs to be taken seriously.

Governor Ron DeSantis (52:36):

So, if we have this investigative unit, if someone's ballot harvesting, you have people that know the law backwards and forwards, they can do. We're going to try to have it all referred to the statewide prosecutor under AG Moody's office. so it doesn't even matter which jurisdiction -- and many of these groups span county boundaries and all this other stuff. So, I think it's really, really significant in terms of what we're trying to do, and that would apply across the board. I mean, it doesn't matter which group is doing it. If they're changing to Republican and that's illicit, they need to be held accountable, if they're doing the opposite, they need to be held accountable. We also want to make sure we have clean voter rolls. With Florida, you have most people come, but you know, it's a transient type of thing.

Governor Ron DeSantis (53:21):

And we do find people that vote in two different states. And so, we want to make sure those rolls are clear. We certainly do not want non-citizens on the voting rolels, but we've seen that happen where they're trying to do that. And so our constitution says very clearly that we are not going -- you're not allowed to vote in state or federal elections in Florida if you're not a US citizen. And that should just be a basic thing. And it's part of our state constitution, but you see what's happening in New York. I guarantee you, they're probably doing that in San Francisco, letting foreigners vote, and it's going to end up going in these blue jurisdictions. And then they're going to try to take that nationwide. And so Florida, we're not going to let that happen. Just think of how ridiculous it is.

Governor Ron DeSantis (54:05):

It's a slap in the face to citizens to have your vote diluted by somebody that's not even a citizen of your country, much less of your state. It's unacceptable. And so we're not going to allow that to happen. In terms of the schools, we've seen instances of students being told by different folks in school, “Oh, don't worry, don't pick your gender yet, do all this other stuff.” They won't tell the parents about these discussions that are happening. That is entirely inappropriate. And we need, schools need to be teaching kids to read, to write, they need teach them science, history. We need more civics, understanding the US constitution and what makes our country unique, all that basic stuff. To get into situations where you're not having the parent, you're hiding things from the parent.

Governor Ron DeSantis (54:53):

You're injecting these concepts about choosing your gender -- that is just inappropriate for our schools. And so I don't support that going on. I don't think it's going on in large numbers, but I'll tell you, since this debate has started, people have reported to me that this has happened in areas that you would not expect it to happen. And so, we want to make sure that our schools are really focusing on the basics. We don't want them to be engines to be putting things like CRT that we've talked about. Things that are divisive and are not accurate, of course, when you start are talking about some of the stuff that they're teaching with it -- and making sure we're really focusing on the basics. But the larger issue with all of this is parents must have a seat at the table when it comes to what's going on in their schools.

Governor Ron DeSantis (55:40):

And unfortunately you have different people -- you have unions that same unions that sued me to try to close our schools in 2020. They don't want to have parents have access to the curriculum. In some

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respects, you have politicians saying parents have no role in the education of their kids, give me a break. And so in Florida, we're really working on transparency legislation. We want parents to be able to have access to what's going on in the classroom. And certainly, it is inappropriate to be hiding these things from parents. Not only do they deserve a seat at the table, but I don't think you can have an effective school system unless they have a seat at the table. So thank you everybody.

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Thanks for reaching out! We'll check on his schedule for that day and let you know asap once we can confirm either way.

Kind regards,

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Hi Taryn & Christina,

Would Gov. DeSantis be available to join us March 2nd to discuss the State of the Union?

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Awesome will keep an eye out! Thanks for letting us know.

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Hello,
I just wanted to let you know that we plan on airing Mark's interview with the Governor again this Sunday night at 8pm eastern pending any breaking news.
Thanks!!
Best,
Tara

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- Phil Murphy, New Jersey Governor https://www.nj.com/politics/2021/11/murphy-leaves-nj-to-celebrate-thanksgiving-with-family-in-florida.html
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- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, NYC, Congresswoman https://www.miamiherald.com/miami-com/miami-com-news/article257037502.html
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Subject: RE: redistricting info

Sure, this is it:
https://redistricting.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=675244fabc9646fca158adca4a487db8

From: Stefan Kleinhenz <Stefan.Kleinhenz@oann.com>
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: redistricting info

Thank you, Christina!

Any chance you can send me the Governor's proposed map for us to use in the report?

Kind regards,

Stefan

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Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis CPAC Interview Request with Sean Spicer- Spicer & Co. Newsmax

Hi Anna,

I do not have the governor's CPAC schedule, but I would suggest you reach out to the political team with this request: Generra@rondesantis.com and Dave@rondesantis.com are good contacts.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Gov. DeSantis CPAC Interview Request with Sean Spicer- Spicer & Co. Newsmax

Hi Media Team,
Happy President's Day. Sean will have a camera with him at CPAC from Thursday-Saturday and would love to do a 5-10 min taped stand up interview with Gov DeSantis on any day/time that he has media available there(we do not have a sit down location). This interview would then air in Spicer & Co. the same night.

Please let me know if the Governor has any media avail at CPAC and we can work out logistics from there.

Thanks!
Anna

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Interview Request - FNC State of The Unions coverage

Hi Gabriella,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for March 1, but I can get back to you closer to that date. Approximately how long would you want the governor's hit to be, and what would the approximate hit time be, relative to the start of the special coverage?

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To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
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Good morning – I just wanted to follow up on this request.

We would love to have the Governor join us if he is available on March 1.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information on our end.

From: Ciuffetelli, Gabriella
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 4:21 PM
To: media@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Interview Request - FNC State of The Unions coverage

Hello,

I'm reaching out to see if Governor DeSantis might be available on March 1 to join us for Fox News Channel's State of the Union coverage. This would be anchored by Bret Baier and Martha MacCallum.

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Timing is a bit in flux/depends on the speech of course, but as of now we would be starting our special coverage around 7:55 PM ET – with an end time TBD.

Happy to talk about the logistics or any timing constraints further.
Feel free to text/call/email at any time.

Best,

Gabriella



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CC: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Hi Andrea, thanks for reaching out! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for Sunday but will let you know if he is available at that time.

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Subject: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Hi Taryn, Christina and Bailey—hope you are well. I would like to put in an availability request for an exclusive interview with Gov. DeSantis for this coming Sunday, live at 9am ET to discuss covid mandates and news of the week. Harris Faulkner is the anchor this Sunday. Just checking on his availability at this point, but let me know what you think.
Thanks,
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Subject: RE: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Hi Bridget, I do not yet have the governor's schedule for those days but I think this would be a great idea if he is available. Looping in my colleagues for awareness; we will get back to you as soon as we can confirm his availability.

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Therefore, Governor DeSantis has stepped up to provide direct assistance to disaster survivors in need. The state set up a donation portal at FloridaDisaster.org/Assistance – it would be very helpful if Tucker could promote this link on the show. This is an official fundraiser and all donations will be delivered to the people in SWFL directly affected by the tornadoes. It is being administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Here's the press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/02/22/governor-ron-desantis-launches-donation-portal-for-southwest-florida-tornado-survivors-following-federal-governments-decision-to-deny-assistance/

And here's the video of the governor's press conference on Friday, when he visited the tornado affected area to meet with survivors: https://rumble.com/vv96d7-gov.-desantis-criticizes-biden-for-refusing-tornado-assistance.html

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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis

Hi Christina,

Sounds great! Thanks for the update. Having my booking team cc'd on here so we're all on the same page.

Thank you,
Bridget

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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Bridget, my apologies for just now getting back to you. The governor wasn't available for interviews this weekend, but let's try to schedule an interview sometime in the next couple of weeks!

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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Christina,

Can you please let us know if Gov. DeSantis is available to join us on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Sun) at 8:40am/EST?

Thank you for checking,
Bridget

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 4:02 PM
To: Yaron, Eldad [Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; McNally, Kelly [kelly.mcnally@FOX.COM]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis sets up donation site to help SWFL tornado victims

Thanks for considering, if I remember correctly, this is close to Tucker's neighborhood in Florida so thought he might be interested in a very short feature! 😊

We'd also love to discuss further if he'd like to do something local with us in the near future. Feel free to call anytime to discuss!

Thanks,

Taryn

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From: Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; McNally, Kelly <kelly.mcnally@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis sets up donation site to help SWFL tornado victims

Hi Christina, thanks for flagging.
Best,
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 1:40 PM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Gov. DeSantis sets up donation site to help SWFL tornado victims

Hi Eldad and Kelly,

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I wanted to make sure your team saw this, as it might be of interest for Tucker's show tonight. Following the tornadoes in Southwest Florida last month, that destroyed the homes of Floridians (including many seniors on fixed incomes), Florida applied for individual assistance from FEMA. The Biden Admin rejected this request, because they can spend millions of federal tax dollars on smuggling illegal aliens into Florida but cannot afford to support American citizens in recovering from a natural disaster.

Therefore, Governor DeSantis has stepped up to provide direct assistance to disaster survivors in need. The state set up a donation portal at FloridaDisaster.org/Assistance – it would be very helpful if Tucker could promote this link on the show. This is an official fundraiser and all donations will be delivered to the people in SWFL directly affected by the tornadoes. It is being administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Here's the press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/02/22/governor-ron-desantis-launches-donation-portal-for-southwest-florida-tornado-survivors-following-federal-governments-decision-to-deny-assistance/

And here's the video of the governor's press conference on Friday, when he visited the tornado affected area to meet with survivors: https://rumble.com/vv96d7-gov.-desantis-criticizes-biden-for-refusing-tornado-assistance.html

The governor is not available tonight for an interview but had hoped you guys might be able to spread the word about this. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 5:16 PM
To: 'DeSanctis, Christine' [Christine.DeSanctis@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Hi Christine, I am not sure if the governor is planning to attend these events; I would suggest you reach out to his political team to check with them on any upcoming public appearances where there might be an interview opportunity. In general, if it's more of a politically oriented event, the state office would not be involved in planning. The best contacts for the political team are Generra@rondesantis.com and Dave@rondesantis.com. Hopefully there will be an opportunity for an interview soon; we really appreciate Guy's work spreading the truth about Gov. DeSantis and his policies!

Kind regards,

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From: DeSanctis, Christine <Christine.DeSanctis@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 2:50 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Also, he will be at the Club for Growth event in early March (Palm Beach I believe)

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From: DeSanctis, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Good Morning,

Quick question, would the Governor happen to be attending this? https://fwrestoreliberty.com/

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Guy is so I thought maybe we can schedule an interview?

Thanks,
Christine

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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:05 PM
To: 'Colton, Emma' [Emma.Colton@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry: Florida bill that would require high schoolers take financial literacy class

Hi Emma,

Thanks for reaching out. We are following the proposal and will make a determination on its merits if and when the final version is sent to the Governor.

Have a good rest of your day!

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From: Colton, Emma <Emma.Colton@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 7:30 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Press Inquiry: Florida bill that would require high schoolers take financial literacy class

Good morning Christina,

Emma Colton here with Fox News Digital. I'm reaching out if Gov. DeSantis supports HB 1115, which would require Florida high schoolers take a financial literacy course in order to graduate.

https://www.fox13news.com/news/florida-bill-would-require-students-to-take-financial-literacy-course-in-order-to-graduate

Thanks so much and happy to include any comment on the matter!
Emma

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

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I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

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Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
Senior Producer/Booking

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

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And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

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Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

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Meredith Beatrice
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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:26 PM
To: 'Addvensky, Michael' [Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America at CPAC

Hi Michael,

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Hi Christina,

Hope all is well!

Just wanted to let you know Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla is going to be broadcasting live from CPAC tomorrow and Friday. I know Governor DeSantis is scheduled to speak. We'd love to have him on the show for a few minutes! Hopefully we can set something up for Thursday or Friday. Let me know!

Thanks,

Mike Addvensky
Producer
Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla
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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:43 AM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FOX - CPAC gov request

Good Wednesday Morning,

My name is Mark Meredith
I'm a FOX NEWS correspondent covering the CPAC convention this week in Orlando.

We're hoping to see if the Gov. would have 2-3 mins for a pull aside – either before or after his Thursday speech – to talk about having the group back in Fl, his own thoughts on the GOP, and where he believes Florida stands compared to the rest of the country (ahead of this year's midterms).

We'll be on the ground @ the convention site all day Thursday and can work around his schedule – it would be taped, not live. It would air throughout the day/evening on FOX News, FOX radio, and our affiliates.

My cell is 202-717-5200 if its easier to text/call
I'll be flying for part of the day…so text may be easiest.

Thanks in advance.

Mark

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Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 10:46 AM
To: 'Chris Wallace' [cwallace@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: FPPO- Gov at CPAC

Hi Chris,

I just spoke with your colleague Stephanie on the phone. We are excited that Newsmax is taking the Governor's address live!

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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 4:10 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FPPO- Gov at CPAC

Hey Christina,

Any chance you can give me a little guidance on the Governor tomorrow – the network is planning to take him live – as I understand it he's scheduled by CPAC at 130pm and there are 20 minute slots.

Is all that correct from your understanding.. and is he likely to fill his 20?

Kind Regards & Very Respectfully,
CW

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Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Mesmer, Aaron [Aaron.Mesmer@FOX.COM]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox 13 News question

Hi Aaron,

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Here are the highlights for health & human services: http://freedomfirstbudget.com/PDFLoader.htm?file=Health.pdf

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Feel free to email me or call my cell, 813-382-5473.

Thanks so much,
Aaron

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For more information about Florida's new guidance, click here. Please see our handout attached.

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And here's the link to the press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/02/24/governor-ron-desantis-and-surgeon-general-dr-joe-ladapo-buck-cdc-with-new-official-state-guidance/

Have a great rest of your day, and let me know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

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New guidance recommends limiting isolation for Floridians with COVID to 5 days.

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Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 9:54 AM
To: 'Zuccaro, Alexandra' [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]
CC: Keoghan, Kate [Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends Weekend Inquiry - CPAC

Hi Alexandra,

The governor is not in Orlando this weekend, but let's reconnect sometime in the next couple of weeks!

Kind regards,

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Cc: Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends Weekend Inquiry - CPAC

Hi Christina,

Will the Governor still be in Orlando this weekend? If so, would love to do a hit with him from the Fox set we have down there. Pete will be there too! Thanks!

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

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Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 10:28 AM
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CC: Williams, Jared [Jared.Williams@eog.myflorida.com]; Redfern, Jeremy T [Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov]; Khoury, Weesam [weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Request from Fox Business

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Of course -- happy to help.

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Christina, Much thanks for your thoughtful response!

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends - March 1st

Hi Nicole,

Due to the governor's travel schedule, he will not be available to join the show this week, but we hope to be able to connect in the near future to have him on!

Thank you for your understanding!

Kind regards,

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Subject: Fox & Friends - March 1st

Hi Christina,

I hope you're having a great day! We just wanted to confirm that Gov. DeSantis is still available to join us tomorrow on Fox & Friends. Please let me know, thank you so much!

Best,

Nicole Croteau
Fox & Friends

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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Hi Christina,

Can we please confirm Gov. DeSantis for March 1st around 8:30am/est for Fox & Friends?

Thank you,
Bridget

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From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 1:59:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Yes, sounds good.

Thank you,
Bridget
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Thanks, again, I cannot confirm 100% yet – could we connect on Friday? I should have clarity by then!
Thanks,

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Closer to 8:30 would be great.

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Hi Christina,

Yes, we can make that work and can do sometime between 8-9am/est. Would he be able to do 8:00am/est for the top of the hour, or does he need a time closer to 8:30am/est?

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You can send me the office address and I can arrange for a camera crew to come to his office the morning of March 1st. Just keep us updated with details on your end as we get closer and we'll do the same.

Thank you,
Bridget

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Bridget -- We could potentially do March 1 from the governor's office in Tallahassee. Would sometime between 8-9am be possible?

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Hi Christina,

Thank you for checking on this for us. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions in the meantime. We'd love to make something work for Fox & Friends around the SOTU.

Thank you,
Bridget
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Hi Bridget, I do not yet have the governor's schedule for those days but I think this would be a great idea if he is available. Looping in my colleagues for awareness; we will get back to you as soon as we can confirm his availability.

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Hi Christina,

Can we please schedule an interview with Gov. DeSantis on Fox & Friends the morning of March 1st or March 2nd to talk about the State of the Union address and news of the day?

We can send a camera to him or have him go to a nearby studio depending on where he'll be located.

Thank you for checking,
Bridget
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Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:34 AM
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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis

Hi Christina,

Sounds great! Thanks for the update. Having my booking team cc'd on here so we're all on the same page.

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Thank you,
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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Bridget, my apologies for just now getting back to you. The governor wasn't available for interviews this weekend, but let's try to schedule an interview sometime in the next couple of weeks!

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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 6:00 PM
To: kwong@breitbart.com
Subject: Fwd: JIEE Information ISO Operation Trucker Convoy

This is the request. They don't give a time frame for the requested deployment, just mention "First Amendment demonstrations expected to start February 20"

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From: Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 17:56
To: Pushaw, Christina
Subject: FW: JIEE Information ISO Operation Trucker Convoy

From: "Heidelberg, Blake M LTC USARMY NG FLARNG (USA)" <blake.m.heidelberg.mil@army.mil>
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 4:00:08 PM
To: "Steele, John L III Col USAF NG FLANG (USA)" <john.l.steele.mil@army.mil>
Cc: "Bailey, Adam R LTC USARMY NG FLARNG (USA)" <adam.r.bailey4.mil@army.mil>
Subject: JIEE Information ISO Operation Trucker Convoy

Good Afternoon Sir,

BLUF: Law Enforcement (LE) , Joint JISCC and Batteries requested...No specific # of PAX requested outside of DCNG as of now. No States have accepted the support missions as of yet.

Exact cut and paste from JIEE:

District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission for First Amendment demonstrations expected to occur beginning the week of February 20, 2022. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed, and the assistance of the DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan.

POC: LTC Joel Smith (703) 607-8799 joel.a.smith22.mil@mail.mil

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RFAs:

Task and Purpose:
The DCNG CIO/G-6 is requesting formal support of a JISCC as a local communications package by the WVNG (T22 or T23) for the JTF security mission.

Justification:
This JISCC package will provide reliable and local capability of leadership within the AO in an forward location outside of the DC Armory staging area in support of forecasted mission requirement for C2 of US Capitol Police.

Request Resolution:

Task and Purpose:
The DCNG CIO/G-6 is requesting support of 100 batteries for the Response Force Harris XL-200 Multi-Band Land Mobile Radio (LMR) (PN:14035-4010-05) to meet 24 hour mission cycle C2 requirements. The first preferred course of action is for supporting states to bring their full assigned Harris XL-200 kits to DC as they convoy into the NCR. Support is requested from non-supporting states to mail the batteries to the DC NG Armory (Attn: DCNG G6, 2001 East Capital St, SE Washington D.C. 20003). The batteries will be mailed back to supporting states after the mission ends.

Justification:
Spare batteries are required to meet 24 hour mission cycle C2 requirements.

Request Resolution:

Respectfully,

BLAKE M. HEIDELBERG
LTC, EN, USA
Commander, 753d BEB
Deputy J3, Directorate of Military Support (DOMS)
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Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 9:55 AM
To: 'jkahn@breitbart.com' [jkahn@breitbart.com]
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Thanks so much for sharing this, Jon!

From: jkahn@breitbart.com <jkahn@breitbart.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 8:16 AM
To: Myers, Robbie <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Matt Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>; Perfumo, Devin <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>; Myers, Cailey <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi Everyone,

Wanted to thank you all for your help with this very special project and please pass along another thank you to the Governor from all of us.

Here's a link to the final product. Hope you enjoy it.

https://www.breitbart.com/andrewbreitbart10years/

#AndrewBreitbart10Years

Sincerely,
Jon

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From: "Myers, Robbie" <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:53pm
To: "jkahn@breitbart.com" <jkahn@breitbart.com>, "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Kelly Jefferson, Savannah" <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>, "Matt Boyle" <mboyle@breitbart.com>, "Perfumo, Devin" <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>, "Myers, Cailey" <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>, "Fenske, Taryn M." <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi Jon,

We have this filmed and will get it over to you tomorrow.

Do you have a preferred format? MP4 or ProRes?

Regards,

Robbie Myers
Digital Director
Governor Ron DeSantis

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Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Happy New Year, everyone.

Just wanted to stay on your radar about this project. The videos are coming in and we're hoping to have them all in the next couple weeks.

Really appreciate your help and please thank the Governor for his consideration.

Best,

Jon
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Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi John, thank you for sending this along. It sounds like a great project. I am copying our external affairs director and digital director who usually handle requests for videos like this. They will follow up with you if they have any questions or need more information!

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Matt Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Subject: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi Christina,

Hope you're well. We're planning an amazing video tribute to Andrew (see below) It's turning into a who's who in the conservative movement. We'd love for Gov. DeSantis to be a part of it. Would mean a ton.

Let me know if you have any thoughts. Would also love to re-start our talks about doing an On the Hill video interview with the Governor in the new year as well.

Best,
Jon Kahn
COO Breitbart News

It's hard to believe, but March 1 will be the 10th anniversary of Andrew Breitbart's passing.

Andrew was all about the conservative movement as a whole. He was about bringing like-minded people together to fight for and protect America. He would connect anyone with anyone if he felt that connection would help the movement.

And in that spirit, we are putting together an epic **video** tribute to Andrew, bringing together conservative thought leaders who knew Andrew, were influenced by him or can speak to his influence on the movement.

We'd love for you to be a part of it. We're asking everyone to make a 30 to 90 second video discussing Andrew:

Ideas
1) a personal anecdote about Andrew
2) his influence on you or the movement as a whole
3) his legacy

You can shoot these on an iPhone or if you have better equipment, that's great too. Please shoot horizontally if possible. Make sure the lighting is decent and please try to minimize the background noise.

You can send the file to Jon Kahn (info below) either through a file sharing service (dropbox, wetransfer etc) or if it's small enough, via text or email.

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We're asking folks to deliver videos as soon as they can but no later than Jan 14 if possible.

Hope you can be part of this special project. Please keep this CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
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To: Pushaw, Christina
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Thank you,

Mike Addvensky
Producer
Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla
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Thank you!

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Good day,
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https://we.tl/t-n40T4pTbpx

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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:20 PM
To: briona.arradondo@FOX.COM
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; 'Bryan Griffin' [bryandgriffin@gmail.com]
Subject: FW: FOX13 Tampa - Governor at USF

Hi Briona —

Interesting framing of your questions, as you missed that the governor said, "you can wear them if you want" but there's "no evidence" masks make any difference. That has been clear for a long time, and the data informed our state's official guidance. Following Florida, the CDC has even stopped recommending mask wearing for most Americans.

After 2 years of mixed messages and social engineering from health authorities and media, the governor wants to make sure everyone is aware of the facts and data now, so they can feel free and comfortable without a mask. If hundreds of politicians (including high risk seniors) can congregate without masks at the State of the Union, then young people should feel safe going mask free.

No, we didn't send any pre-event guidance about masks. Masks are optional in Florida universities, and this event took place at USF. Everyone who attended had the choice to wear a mask or not, like anyone else in the state, but we want to make sure all Floridians — especially young people, many of whom have been unduly pressured and coerced by schools and employers to wear masks — are informed about the lack of evidence for masks.

I suggest you do your research, especially on the most recent Florida guidance and CDC guidance before reaching out.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Subject: FOX13 Tampa - Governor at USF

Good afternoon,

I'm working on a story tonight following up on Governor DeSantis' visit to USF today with high school students talking about cybersecurity education. When he walked up to start his speech, he called mask wearing "COVID theater" and said it was ridiculous, telling the students present to take off their masks. This comment is getting attention across the country on social media.

USF's campus policy says masks are expected while indoors, especially in a crowded setting but optional. Why did the governor tell the students to take off their masks?

Does the governor disagree with the CDC's guidance on mask wearing and the protection masking provides? If so, why?

What comment does the governor have to people who disagree with his comments? Does the governor believe

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people should not have the personal choice to protect their health who they feel is appropriate, whether it's wearing a mask or not?

Can you please send a statement answering these questions? I'm working on a 7pm EST deadline for tonight.

Please feel free to give me a call at 813-310-3813.

Thank you,

Briona Arradondo
WTVT FOX13 Reporter
Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Gov. DeSantis / Tucker Carlson tonight

Hi Kelly,

Governor DeSantis is looking forward to speaking with Tucker tonight about masking! The logistical info is below:

- Time: between 8:15-8:45 [Kelly to confirm hit time]
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I understand they usually have a makeup artist, but wanted to confirm with you that we'll have a makeup artist at the satellite truck. Please let me know!

Also, I wanted to share some background with you that might be helpful:

Feel free to use this video courtesy of our office. The governor's remarks to the students about masks are at the very beginning: https://rumble.com/vw8tpr-florida-invests-in-cybersecurity-workforce-education.html

Critics in the media accuse Governor DeSantis of "bullying" the students because he told them they don't have to wear masks:

> "Fla. Gov. Ron DeSantis **upbraids** students for wearing masks, calling it 'covid theater'" https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/03/02/florida-gov-ron-desantis-chastises-students-masks-middleton-usf/
>
> "Ron DeSantis Attacked by Parents After Video of Him 'Bullying' Students Goes Viral" https://www.newsweek.com/desantis-attacked-parents-video-students-masks-viral-1684413
>
> Dan Rather: https://twitter.com/DanRather/status/1499430858540785667?s=20
>
> Jemele Hill / CNN: https://twitter.com/jemelehill/status/1499179508762497027?s=20
>
> ""Good Lord, where was that guy raised? In a barn? I'm serious, was that guy raised in a barn?" Scarborough said to co-panelists Mika Brzezinski and Willie Geist. "That's what we say in the South when somebody's rude."

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https://www.thewrap.com/morning-joes-scarborough-rips-desantis-for-rebuking-kids-wearing-masks-was-that-guy-raised-in-a-barn/

Of course, giving teenagers a choice is not bullying, and it's ironic that these critics did not protest actual bullying of children by liberal politicians on a power trip over forced-masking for the last two years.

For example:

- https://www.wkbn.com/news/national-world/florida-2nd-grader-suspended-38-times-over-mask-mandate-could-flunk-out/
- https://www.audacy.com/krld/news/national/girl-arrested-for-not-complying-with-schools-mask-mandate
- https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10478147/Maskless-kids-BARRICADED-California-school-staff-tried-freeze-out.html#:~:text=Teachers%20locked%20students%20refusing%20to,off%20heating'%20until%20police%20intervened&text=Maskless%20students%20in%20California%20said,Gavin%20Newsom's%20mask%20mandate.
- https://nypost.com/2021/11/24/nyc-kids-eating-school-lunch-outdoors-despite-dropping-temps/

Sadly, there are countless other examples of children being bullied, berated, abused, and denied their right to education over mask mandates. Unlike the forced maskers, Governor DeSantis gave kids a choice.
Governor DeSantis has led the way in fighting back and ensuring kids can breathe freely. Florida never had a statewide mask mandate, all schools were in-person and most districts were mask optional as of Fall 2020. A few districts kept the mask mandate and signaled they would cling to this unscientific COVID theater for the 2021-2022 school year.

Governor DeSantis signed an executive order in July 2021 protecting parents' rights to choose whether their kids wore masks or not. Most districts complied with the law and went mask-optional. Several districts violated the law in September and October, but the forced-masking districts and mask-optional districts saw COVID cases decrease at the same rate. In November, the governor signed legislation to strengthen protections for parents and kids in terms of mask freedom. All school districts in the state went mask-optional and have not enacted any mandates since then.

But unfortunately in some areas, there's a lot of social pressure and political pressure to conform to mask-wearing. Tampa is one of those areas, and that's where the kids yesterday were from. The governor told them, "you can wear them if you want" but there's no evidence masks make a difference. That has been clear for a long time, and the data informed our state's official guidance: https://t.e2ma.net/message/ga6mzh/wqlio8g?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

New official guidance announced by Gov. DeSantis and State Surgeon General Dr. Ladapo last week advises against wearing facial coverings in a community setting. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Buck-the-CDC-Handout.pdf

Following Florida, the CDC has even stopped recommending mask wearing for most Americans, and even the most liberal states have dropped mask mandates for schools.

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Following Florida, the CDC has even stopped recommending mask wearing for most Americans, and even the most liberal states have dropped mask mandates for schools.

After 2 years of mixed messages and social engineering from health authorities and media, the governor wants to make sure everyone is aware of the facts and data now, so they can feel free and comfortable without a mask. If hundreds of politicians (many of whom are high-risk seniors) can congregate without masks at the State of the Union, then young people should also feel safe going mask-free.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from us! We will wait to hear from you within the hour about the hit time.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: FL Surgeon General Fox News Radio Segment

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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox News inquiry

Hi Jessica,

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Thank you,

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BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]; Redfern, Jeremy T [Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov]
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To: 'Marisa Herman' [marisah@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

I appreciate that!

From: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Thanks for your quick response – I am forwarding your note regarding the Instagram post to the social media folks right now!

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Hi Andrea, thanks for checking in!

There is no "Don't Say Gay Bill" in Florida. I assume you're referring to the Parental Rights in Education bill, HB 1557: https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2022/1557
It does not mention the word "gay" or single out any group based on identity or orientation.

The governor has not made a statement yet since the bill passed yesterday, but I want to share his two most recent statements on the bill, feel free to use the videos:

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Subject: RE: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Adding it's a firm offer—looking to discuss oil production, Covid, vaccines, Don't Say Gay Bill and other news of the week.

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Thanks,
Andrea
202-320-2141

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Subject: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Hi Christina—hope you are well. I would like to put in an availability request for an exclusive interview with Gov. DeSantis for this coming Sunday, live at 9am ET to discuss domestic energy production, Covid and other news of the week. Bret Baier is the anchor this Sunday. Just checking on his availability at this point, but let me know what you think.
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CC: WOFL Assignment Desk [WOFLAssignmentDesk@fox.com]
Subject: RE: response to Bob Chapek's call

Hi Leah—

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Kind regards,

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: WOFL Assignment Desk <WOFLAssignmentDesk@fox.com>
Subject: response to Bob Chapek's call

Hello Christina,

Could you share the statement regarding Bob Chapek's call to the governor about HB 1557?

Thank you,
Leah Thomeer
FOX 35 News

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Subject: Statement from Gov. DeSantis Office - Disney Call

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 11:31 AM
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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Parental Rights in Education bill -- FOX 13 question

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Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 3:13 PM
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Subject: Parental Rights in Education bill -- FOX 13 question

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Hi Christina,

I hope you're doing well. I just wanted to see if Governor DeSantis has any comments about HB 1557 heading to his desk? Does he plan on signing it?

Feel free to email me or call my cell, 813-382-5473.

Thanks so much,
Aaron Mesmer

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To: 'Marisa Herman' [marisah@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Much appreciated. Thanks Marisa. Let me know if you have any other questions for our office going forward!

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Thanks for your help on this!
https://www.newsmax.com/platinum/lgbt-florida-law/2022/03/10/id/1060595/

I know the social team got the memo on that Instagram post so hopefully they were able to correct it.

Look forward to connecting again soon.

Marisa Herman
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Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 10:25 AM
To: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Hi Marisa,

Sure thing! You're correct. The "Don't Say Gay" branding is false, because the Parental Rights bill does not even mention the word "gay." In fact, it doesn't single out any sexual orientation or gender identity – it applies to ALL discussion of sex and gender in grades VPK-3. The idea that it's inappropriate to instruct 7-year-olds about sexual topics should not be controversial in the least.

Children should never be sexualized. 3–9-year-olds are far too young to be learning about these topics in school. If a child has any questions about sexuality or gender, it's solely up to that

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I wanted to bring to your attention that the official Instagram account of Newsmax posted an image yesterday repeating the inaccurate partisan talking point that the bill is aimed at limiting "LGBTQ discussions." It's not only about LGBTQ content, but ALL age-inappropriate sexual content. I think this was just an honest mistake because it looks like Newsmax's Instagram account just pulled that phrase from a Reuters headline, but I wanted to let you know that headline is false, so you could pass this along to your digital team in case they want to remove the post to avoid spreading misinformation. Hopefully they'll share your reporting on the Newsmax social media channels when it is published!

Thanks so much for your understanding.

Kind regards,

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From: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Newsmax article

Christina,
Marisa Herman over at Newsmax.
Reaching out because I am working on a story about how the media is consistently referring to the Parental Rights in Education bill as the "Don't Say Gay" bill even though the bill has nothing to do with "don't say gay."
Wondering if you can weigh in on how this is extremely misleading/confusing.
Look forward to connecting again.

Thanks,

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To: 'Addvensky, Michael' [Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for flagging this!

From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:55 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Jimmy Failla just did a segment about how the media, Democrats, and "woke" corporations are lying about Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill and what's in it. Just figured I'd pass this along to you. I know Governor DeSantis and your office have also been pushing back against these false narratives. We'd love to get him on Fox Across America either tomorrow or next week to discuss!

https://fox.app.box.com/file/929368887018?s=4wbnlkxxahmx8vkxt1wa2v1lnq5500ss

Thanks,

Mike Addvensky
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Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla
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Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:25 PM
To: 'Lauer, Tim' [Tim.Lauer@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Fox News interview request

Hi Tim, I will check on the governor's schedule and let you know. By the way how long is Lawrence in Florida?

Kind regards,

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From: Lauer, Tim <Tim.Lauer@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:15 PM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News interview request

Hi, hope you are well. Interested seeing if Gov DeSantis is available for interview tomorrow with Lawrence Jones? Lawrence will be visiting Florida tomorrow to conduct interviews on the fentanyl crisis and how it affects spring breakers.

If he is available we'd be more than happy to work around his schedule and come to him with a crew.

Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks

Tim Lauer
Producer, Fox News
347-237-1537

Sent from my iPhone

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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: DeSantis/Bongino Booking Request

Hi Caitlyn,

Thanks for reaching out! The governor always enjoys speaking with Dan, but he is not available this Friday. Let's revisit in the next few weeks?

As you may be aware, there is no bill in Florida called "Don't Say Gay." This is an epithet made up by radical progressives to refer to the Parental Rights in Education bill. Liberal media ran with that false talking point, because their "journalists" essentially work as a Democrat Party communications firm.

The bill does not single out LGBT people or any identity group. It prohibits all classroom instruction on sexuality, gender, and orientation in grades K-3. The fact is that most Floridians, whether gay or straight, oppose the idea of 3–9-year-old children learning about inappropriate sexual content in school.

Gov. DeSantis' position is simple: Respect the rights of parents, and let kids be kids.

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- March 10 in Boca Raton: https://twitter.com/kelly_laco/status/1502034502473846794?s=20&t=Kpk914eqa0Xv7b4rsoHl0g
- The governor also mentioned the bill in his Sine Die speech yesterday at the Florida Capitol: https://twitter.com/GovRonDeSantis/status/1503416886289072129?s=20&t=6SwAKMnLpfFLQIPrkSfzLQ

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Subject: DeSantis/Bongino Booking Request

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are all doing well!

I am reaching out to see if Governor Ron DeSantis would be interested in joining Dan Bongino for a one-on-one interview to discuss: 1) the news of the day 2) the latest on the 'don't say gay bill'

The interview would be pre-recorded this Friday at around 6:15pm EST for Dan's Fox show Unfiltered. Please let me know if that will work for your team, and if you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to reach out.

We are looking forward to getting Governor Ron DeSantis back on the show!

Best,
Caitlyn

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Subject: VIDEO: Gov. DeSantis Signs Groundbreaking Legislation to End High-Stakes Testing

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Press kit: https://rumble.com/vxi7un-eliminating-the-fsa-press-kit.html

(Please see time stamps in the caption of the video for specific clips and speakers.)

For more information about the announcement today, please see our press release here: https://www.flgov.com/2022/03/15/governor-desantis-signs-groundbreaking-legislation-to-make-florida-a-national-leader-by-eliminating-high-stakes-testing/

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The full press conference can be found here: https://rumble.com/vxgrt3-fsa-is-eliminated-in-florida.html

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Press kit: https://rumble.com/vxi7un-eliminating-the-fsa-press-kit.html

(Please see time stamps in the caption of the video for specific clips and speakers.)

For more information about the announcement today, please see our press release here: https://www.flgov.com/2022/03/15/governor-desantis-signs-groundbreaking-legislation-to-make-florida-a-national-leader-by-eliminating-high-stakes-testing/
The full press conference can be found here: https://rumble.com/vxgrt3-fsa-is-eliminated-in-florida.html

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 3:16 PM
To: 'Lauer, Tim' [Tim.Lauer@FOX.COM]; Wagner, Maureen [Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com]; Whiting, Dominique [Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox News interview request

Hi Tim, it does not look like the governor will be available tomorrow but LG Nunez might be; I am copying her Chief of Staff and communications staff on this email so they can follow up with you to coordinate.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox News interview request

I'd like to also put a request in for LT GOV NUNEZ – for tomorrow same topic… Does that go through you or another department?

From: Lauer, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 1:34 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox News interview request

Hi christina just wanted to offer up one other time slot… we will be in fort lauderdale tomorrow if there's any chance the Governor is in the area to interview with Lawrence Jones… thank you

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From: Lauer, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox News interview request

So sorry for the change - we will now be in Florida on Friday!

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> On Mar 15, 2022, at 12:25 PM, Lauer, Tim <Tim.Lauer@fox.com> wrote:
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> > **Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:15 PM
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> > **Subject:** Fox News interview request
> >
> > Hi, hope you are well. Interested seeing if Gov DeSantis is available for interview tomorrow with Lawrence Jones? Lawrence will be visiting Florida tomorrow to conduct interviews on the fentanyl crisis and how it affects spring breakers.
> >
> > If he is available we'd be more than happy to work around his schedule and come to him with a crew.

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Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 2:58 PM
To: hbleau@breitbart.com
Subject: Disinfo mailers from pro-CRT union in Miami
Attachments: afscme mailer 01.jpg; afscme mailer 02.jpg

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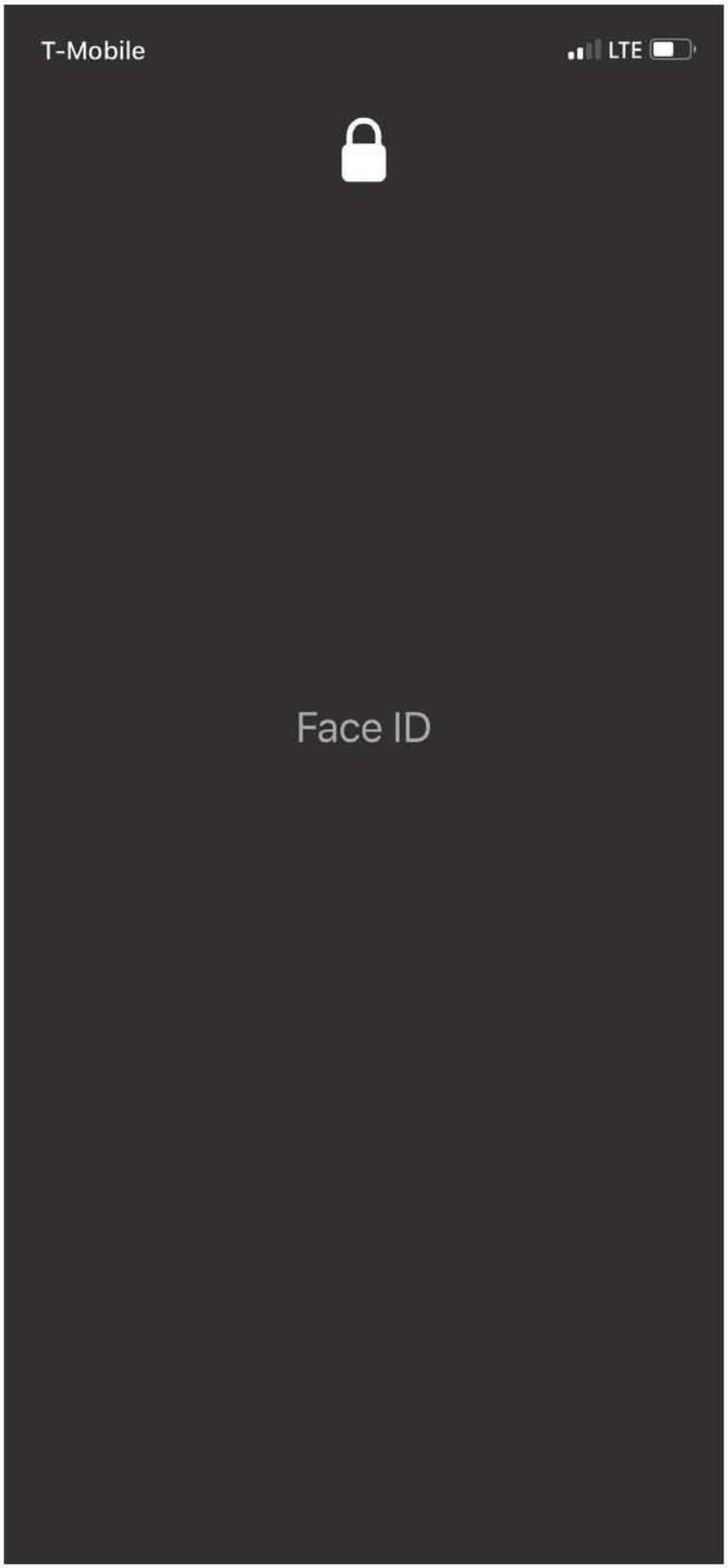

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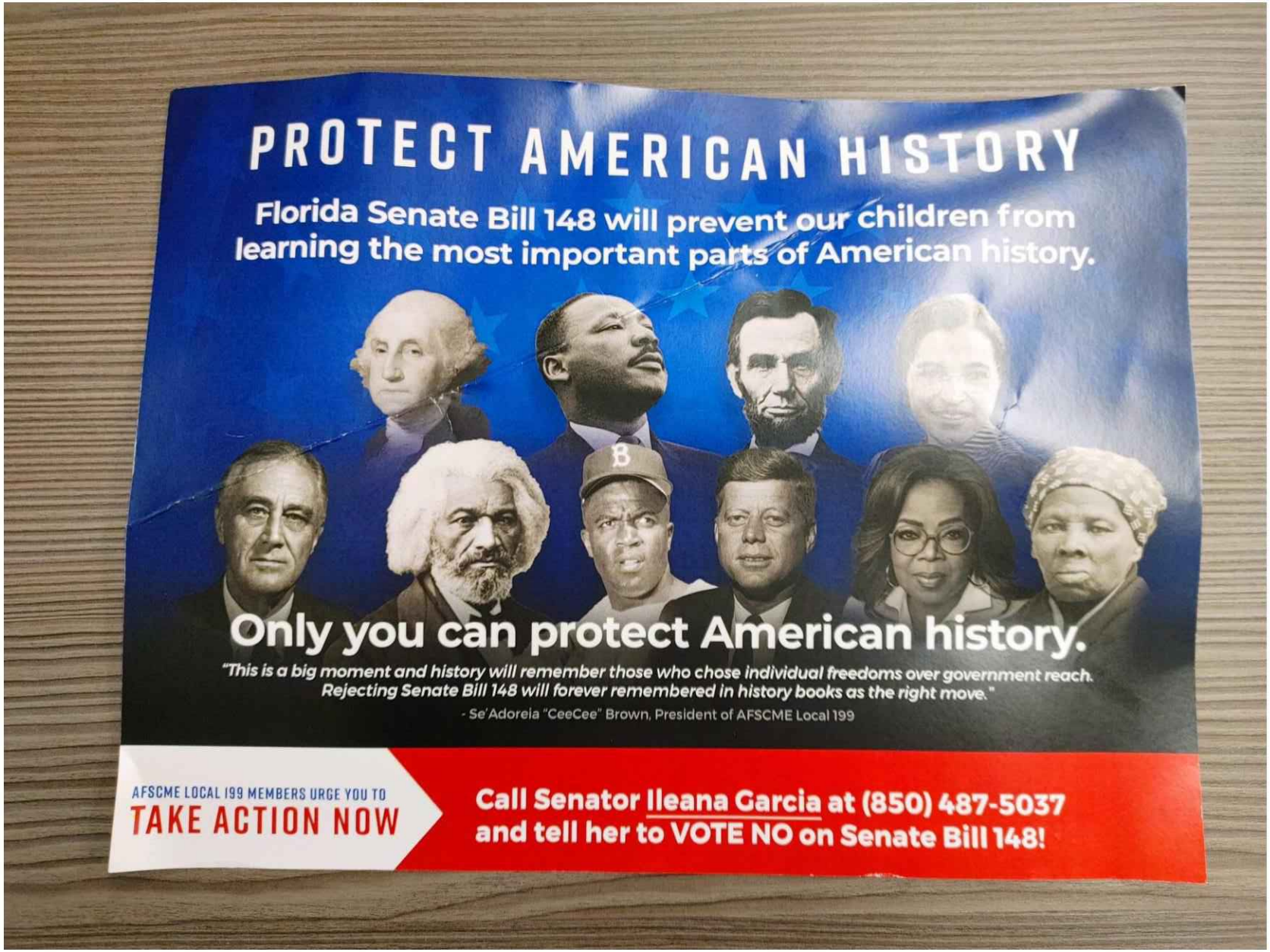

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From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
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To: Chasmar, Jessica <Jessica.Chasmar@FOX.COM>

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Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Disinfo mailers from pro-CRT union in Miami

Here's a pic I took of one side - Christina has the other I believe.

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From: Chasmar, Jessica <Jessica.Chasmar@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 9:01:35 AM
To: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Thanks, Bryan! I'll pass along to my editors. Do you have the mailer by chance?

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It is important to note that "Individual Freedom" does not ban academic or corporate DEI training – it provides protections so that workers and students are not forced to engage with content that is *discriminatory*. The bill defines and elaborates concepts found in some CRT-inspired DEI trainings that would constitute unlawful discrimination, such as:

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Source: https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2022/7/BillText/er/PDF

Most Americans would agree that the concepts listed above are overtly discriminatory and bigoted, because they encourage people to stereotype and discriminate against one another based on immutable characteristics. How can anyone seriously argue in favor of treating people differently based on skin color?

Here's a statement from our office exclusive to Fox Digital:

> "The Left resorts to outright lies to push their divisive agenda on critical race theory, because they know the facts are not on their side. Regardless of party or background, Floridians believe that individuals should be judged by their character – not their skin color, gender, or other innate characteristics.

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    b. Last year, Florida's State Board of Education adopted new Holocaust education standards to spell out what students in each grade level should learn, prioritizing

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primary sources. https://www.jns.org/florida-makes-strides-in-holocaust-education-after-new-standards-prioritize-source-material/

c. In 2020, Gov. DeSantis signed HB 1213 to require public schools to certify that they teach about the Holocaust as a factual historic event. (Another provision in the bill started the process for introducing lessons about the Ocoee Massacre in history classes.) https://floridapolitics.com/archives/343286-gov-desantis-signs-holocaust-ocoee-massacre-education-bill/

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3. Learning about **human rights abuses in Cuba**: Last year, Gov. DeSantis signed into law a bill requiring that all Florida schools teach their students about the crimes of communist regimes, including the Castro regime in Cuba. https://victimsofcommunism.org/florida-governor-desantis-signs-victims-of-communism-education-bill/ By the way, the sponsor of SB 148 and the House bill are both Cuban American Republicans and have always advocated for awareness of the communist regime's crimes against the Cuban people.

Ironically, the only ones who actually try to "erase history" are progressive activists:

- San Francisco wanted to remove Jefferson, Lincoln, and Washington's names from schools (canceled after outcry) https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/07/us/san-francisco-schools-names.html
- List of statues toppled (erasing history) https://www.ec4america.org/toppled-statues

Please let us know if you are interested in writing a story on this.

Thanks!

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Hi John, this does sound like something that would potentially interest Governor DeSantis. As you can understand, he has a busy and unpredictable schedule, but I will work with my team to see if we can schedule this. Would you be able to travel to Tallahassee? How much advance notice would you need? Thanks!

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Hello!

My name is John Case and I am the lead Producer of FOX Nation's documentary series The MisEducation of America, hosted by FOX & Friends host Pete Hegseth. Our first season was a tremendous success on our app, and we are looking to continue our great series by including more amazing guests. We cannot think of someone who has stood up more for the rights of students at the political level than Governor Ron Desantis.

Our first season uncovered the Progressive's 100-year take-over of America's K-12 schools. It featured great guests including Dennis Prager, Michael Knowles, Carol Swain, Newt Gingrich, and many more! This season, we are looking to further investigate Critical Race Theory in the classroom, the overwhelming power of teachers' unions, and the governor's fight to protect normalcy in the classroom.

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Our second season is dropping in January 2023, so we have time to film his interview, but we'd love to interview him soon! If he and your team are interested, we will nail down a date and would travel to Florida to see him!

The interview would be around an hour-long conversation that would be intercut throughout our 5-part series.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Pete and I are truly passionate about this issue and this series, and we hope the Governor can join us.

Best,

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Attachments: Governor DeSantis NCAA Proclamation.pdf

Good afternoon,

As you may have heard, the fastest woman competitor in the 500-yard freestyle at the NCAA swimming championship last week was Emma Weyant, an Olympian from Sarasota, Florida. Due to the NCAA's policy allowing men to compete in women's athletics, she was designated the second-place finisher. To recognize the accomplishments of this outstanding athlete and Floridian, Governor DeSantis issued a proclamation today recognizing Weyant as the best female swimmer in the 500-yard freestyle event. **Please see the proclamation, attached.**

Here's what Governor DeSantis said today in Wesley Chapel:

> *"Last year we signed a bill to ensure fairness in women's athletics. We thought it was very important that young girls and women athletes in the state of Florida had the ability to work hard to realize their dreams and to compete fairly, whether it's in swimming, whether it's in track and field, you name it. And that's something that was really meaningful to a lot of people in Florida, particularly people like me who are, are parents of young girls. So that's something that was really important. And we're glad we did that.*
>
> *If you look at what the NCAA has done, by allowing basically men to compete in women's athletics. In this case, the swimming you had, the number one woman who finished was from Sarasota. she won the silver medal. She's been an absolute superstar, her whole career. She trains, I mean, to compete at that level is very, very difficult. And you don't just roll out of bed and do it. That takes grit, that takes determination. And she's been an absolute superstar and she had the fastest time, of any woman in college athletics. Now the NCAA is basically taking*

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efforts to destroy women's athletics. They're trying to undermine the integrity of the competition and they're crowning somebody else, the woman's champion and we think that's wrong. And so this is a Floridian who I think deserves to be recognized.

We're doing a proclamation, saying that Emma is the best female swimmer in the 500 freestyle because she earned that and we need to stop allowing or organizations like the NCAA to perpetuate frauds on the public. And that's exactly what they're doing. They are putting ideology ahead of opportunity for women athletes. I think that there's just some people that are afraid to speak out, and say what they're doing, but that is what they're doing. And so in Florida, we're gonna be very clear when they try to do things like that, when they try to undermine the integrity of competition, when they try to counteract the ability of women to realize their dreams, we are gonna speak out about that. So we'll be issuing that proclamation just because, you know, as somebody that was such a great athlete in Florida has now moved on to the University of Virginia. You know, we need to honor that appropriately. And if the NCAA was willing to actually ensure the integrity of women's competition, she would've been crowned national champion."

Feel free to use this video courtesy of the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis:
https://rumble.com/vy5r5f-gov.-desantis-names-emma-weyant-national-champion-of-the-ncaa-500y-freestyl.html

BACKGROUND:

Last year, Governor DeSantis signed the Fairness in Women's Sports Act to maintain opportunities for female athletes – including at the college level. In response to this legislation, the NCAA threatened to boycott Florida by refusing to hold championships here. This did not deter the governor from signing the bill; on the contrary, it only strengthened his resolve to protect athletic opportunities for women and girls in Florida.

- Here's our press release from the 2021 Fairness in Women's Sports Act bill signing: https://www.flgov.com/2021/06/01/governor-ron-desantis-signs-fairness-in-womens-sports-act/
- Here's the NCAA's statement about the Florida bill last year: https://www.ncaa.org/news/2021/4/12/ncaa-board-of-governors-statement-on-transgender-participation.aspx

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WHEREAS, Emma Weyant of Sarasota is an accomplished woman who excelled in academics and athletics as a student-athlete at Riverview High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, a Scholastic All-American, and an award winning swimmer; and

WHEREAS, during her time competing in girls' high school swimming, Emma Weyant ranked number one in the 400-yard individual medley in the 18 & Under World 100 Ranking, was a four-time Florida High School Athletic Association 4A State Champion in the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley, was the 2018 Junior Pan Pac Champion in the 400-yard individual medley, was the 2019 U.S. National Champion in the 400-yard individual medley, was named a four-time High School All-American, and was selected as a member of the U.S. National Junior Team; and

WHEREAS, Emma Weyant qualified for the 2020 U.S. Olympics team and competed in the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics where she won a silver medal in the women's 400-meter individual medley; and

WHEREAS, Emma Weyant currently attends the University of Virginia where she is a member of the school's women's swim team and made it to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division 1 Women's Swimming and Diving Championships; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 17, 2022, Emma Weyant competed in the 500-yard freestyle race at the Division 1 Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, logging the fastest time among all women swimmers; and

WHEREAS, a male identifying as a woman was allowed to compete in and was declared the winner of the race by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Emma was determined to have come in second place; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA's actions serve to erode opportunities for women athletes and perpetuate a fraud against women athletes as well as the public at large; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2021, I signed SB 1028, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, to preserve fair opportunities for female athletes to demonstrate their strength, skills, and abilities in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act specifies that an athletic team or sport that is designated for females, women, or girls may not be open to students of the male sex, based on the student's biological sex listed on the student's official birth certificate at the time of birth; and

WHEREAS, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act applies to interscholastic, intercollegiate, intramural, or club athletic teams or sports that are sponsored by a public secondary school, high school, public college, or university institution in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, women have fought for decades to have equal opportunities in athletics, and it is wrong to allow ideology to erode these opportunities as is happening in other states, and the preservation of women-specific athletic teams or sports is necessary to promote equality of athletic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, it is my determination that men should not be competing against women such as Emma Weyant, robbing women and girls of achievements, awards, and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Florida rejects the NCAA's efforts to destroy women's athletics, disapproves of the NCAA elevating ideology over biology, and takes offense at the NCAA trying to make others complicit in a lie.

NOW THEREFORE, since she is a native Floridian from Sarasota, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby declare in Florida that Emma Weyant is the rightful winner of the 2022 NCAA Division 1 Women's 500-yard Freestyle, congratulate her on yet another significant achievement, and express pride that she is a Florida resident.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22nd day of March, in the year two thousand twenty-two.

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Subject: Video clips: Gov. DeSantis pushes back on NCAA "fraud"
Attachments: Governor DeSantis NCAA Proclamation.pdf

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Subject: RE: Fox and Friends- March 23rd

Hi Kate, thanks so much for reaching out about this. Governor DeSantis is not available for an interview tomorrow, but I want to make sure you have the high quality version of the video clip from his announcement today in case you want to use it!

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Subject: Fox and Friends- March 23rd

Hi Christina,

I hope you are well. Would Gov. DeSantis be available to join us tomorrow morning for an interview?

Thank you,
Kate Keoghan
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Subject: RE: FOX & Friends Interview Request

Thanks, Kate, we're working on the governor's schedule for next week and will let you know as soon as we can confirm if he would be available!
Do you have a specific topic in mind? One of the governor's top priorities is education and parental rights, so maybe that would be of interest?

Kind regards,

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Cc: Dersarkissian, Kyra <Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: FOX & Friends Interview Request

Hi all-

Hope you had a great week! I was wondering if Gov. DeSantis might be able to join us on Fox and Friends next week?

Thank you,
Kate Keoghan
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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
Sam

Samantha Del Priore-Fox
Senior Producer, The Ingraham Angle
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CC: Pete Hegseth [phegseth@gmail.com]; Cherian, Shilpa [Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thanks John, we are still working to finalize the governor's schedule and will let you know as soon as we have an update on this. It sounds great, but as I am sure you understand, it is tricky to confirm plans this far out.
Kind regards,

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Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

I am following up on the email below. We truly appreciate your interest and hope to speak soon.

John Case

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Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

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Thank you so much!

We would be able to travel to Florida! Right now, the last two weeks of April would work well for us but of course we are flexible to his schedule. Our show drops in January 2023, so if this isn't a possibility till much later in the year, we understand!

We are grateful for his interest and look forward to hearing back from you!

John Case
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Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hi John, this does sound like something that would potentially interest Governor DeSantis. As you can understand, he has a busy and unpredictable schedule, but I will work with my team to see if we can schedule this. Would you be able to travel to Tallahassee? How much advance notice would you need? Thanks!

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Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

My name is John Case and I am the lead Producer of FOX Nation's documentary series The MisEducation of America, hosted by FOX & Friends host Pete Hegseth. Our first season was a tremendous success on our app, and we are looking to continue our great series by including more amazing guests. We cannot think of someone who has stood up more for the rights of students at the political level than Governor Ron Desantis.

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Our first season uncovered the Progressive's 100-year take-over of America's K-12 schools. It featured great guests including Dennis Prager, Michael Knowles, Carol Swain, Newt Gingrich, and many more! This season, we are looking to further investigate Critical Race Theory in the classroom, the overwhelming power of teachers' unions, and the governor's fight to protect normalcy in the classroom.

Our second season is dropping in January 2023, so we have time to film his interview, but we'd love to interview him soon! If he and your team are interested, we will nail down a date and would travel to Florida to see him!

The interview would be around an hour-long conversation that would be intercut throughout our 5-part series.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Pete and I are truly passionate about this issue and this series, and we hope the Governor can join us.

Best,

John Case

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Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Hi Christina,

Just wanted to let you know that earlier on today's show, Jimmy mentioned Governor DeSantis signing a proclamation honoring University of Virginia swimmer Emma Weyant as the best female swimmer the 500m freestyle race. It was part of his monologue about the unfairness of the NCAA allowing Lia Thomas compete against biological women. We'd love to have the Governor on the show at some point early next week to discuss this! Also, Jimmy's interested in hearing his thoughts on Disney and other woke corporations brazenly lying about what's actually in Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:58 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for flagging this!

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Jimmy Failla just did a segment about how the media, Democrats, and "woke" corporations are lying about Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill and what's in it. Just figured I'd pass this along to you. I know Governor DeSantis and your office have also been pushing back against these false narratives. We'd love to get him on Fox Across America either tomorrow or next week to discuss!

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Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Media Inquiry
Attachments: Governor DeSantis NCAA Proclamation.pdf

Hi Diana,

Governor DeSantis has not weighed in on Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation hearings, so I am just going to share his recent statements on the topic of women's athletics, because that perspective is obviously relevant to all the present-day debates around gender identity.

Under Florida law, "female" or "male" refers to the biological sex listed on an official birth certificate at the time of birth. A woman is an adult human female.

Besides the proclamation attached, here's what Gov. DeSantis said the day before yesterday on women's sports: https://rumble.com/vy5zp7-emma-weyant-declared-as-the-national-champion-in-the-ncaa-womens-500y-frees.html

For additional background on Florida law: https://www.flgov.com/2021/06/01/governor-ron-desantis-signs-fairness-in-womens-sports-act/

Kind regards,

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Subject: Media Inquiry

Dear Christina Pushaw,

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This is Diana Glebova, a reporter with the Daily Caller.

I would greatly appreciate if Governor DeSantis had time to answer the following questions:

1. What is the definition of a woman?
2. Should Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson know what the definition of a woman is?
3. Why do you think many, like Jackson, are afraid to give a definition?
4. Is it problematic that some top officials don't know the definition?

Thank you!

You can reach me here by email or at 612-636-8606.

Best,
Diana

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Emma Weyant of Sarasota is an accomplished woman who excelled in academics and athletics as a student-athlete at Riverview High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, a Scholastic All-American, and an award winning swimmer; and

WHEREAS, during her time competing in girls' high school swimming, Emma Weyant ranked number one in the 400-yard individual medley in the 18 & Under World 100 Ranking, was a four-time Florida High School Athletic Association 4A State Champion in the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley, was the 2018 Junior Pan Pac Champion in the 400-yard individual medley, was the 2019 U.S. National Champion in the 400-yard individual medley, was named a four-time High School All-American, and was selected as a member of the U.S. National Junior Team; and

WHEREAS, Emma Weyant qualified for the 2020 U.S. Olympics team and competed in the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics where she won a silver medal in the women's 400-meter individual medley; and

WHEREAS, Emma Weyant currently attends the University of Virginia where she is a member of the school's women's swim team and made it to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division 1 Women's Swimming and Diving Championships; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 17, 2022, Emma Weyant competed in the 500-yard freestyle race at the Division 1 Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, logging the fastest time among all women swimmers; and

WHEREAS, a male identifying as a woman was allowed to compete in and was declared the winner of the race by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Emma was determined to have come in second place; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA's actions serve to erode opportunities for women athletes and perpetuate a fraud against women athletes as well as the public at large; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2021, I signed SB 1028, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, to preserve fair opportunities for female athletes to demonstrate their strength, skills, and abilities in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act specifies that an athletic team or sport that is designated for females, women, or girls may not be open to students of the male sex, based on the student's biological sex listed on the student's official birth certificate at the time of birth; and

WHEREAS, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act applies to interscholastic, intercollegiate, intramural, or club athletic teams or sports that are sponsored by a public secondary school, high school, public college, or university institution in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, women have fought for decades to have equal opportunities in athletics, and it is wrong to allow ideology to erode these opportunities as is happening in other states, and the preservation of women-specific athletic teams or sports is necessary to promote equality of athletic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, it is my determination that men should not be competing against women such as Emma Weyant, robbing women and girls of achievements, awards, and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Florida rejects the NCAA's efforts to destroy women's athletics, disapproves of the NCAA elevating ideology over biology, and takes offense at the NCAA trying to make others complicit in a lie.

NOW THEREFORE, since she is a native Floridian from Sarasota, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby declare in Florida that Emma Weyant is the rightful winner of the 2022 NCAA Division 1 Women's 500-yard Freestyle, congratulate her on yet another significant achievement, and express pride that she is a Florida resident.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22nd day of March, in the year two thousand twenty-two.

Governor

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CC: Taryn Fenske [tarynfenske@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Miami Herald story (Fox News)
Attachments: IMG_5307.PNG; IMG_5306.PNG; Question from Miami Herald abut 2022 EB-5 & Global Immigration Expo

Hi Joey –

You are correct, we never received an invite to speak at the conference in the official office. In fact, Mary Ellen's text message was the first I was hearing about it.

I was actually out of the office very sick yesterday with a stomach bug - she did email me, attachment above, however Mary Ellen is very aware of the many ways to get in touch with our office. She followed up with a text. I responded, see attached here, and I even asked if she had contacted Christina or our general email box that our entire office has access too. She's also frequently called our mainline, so it's curious she used an unconfirmed source (claiming it as a "fact") and ran with the story without any sort of confirmation from our end.

Hope this is helpful! Let me know if you need anything else at all!

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: Miami Herald story (Fox News)

Hi Taryn,

This is Joey Wulfsohn with Fox News. I spoke with Christina about this Miami Herald story that went up today and I was hoping you could clarify some things for me.

First, it's to my understanding that the governor's office never received any sort of invite to speak at this conference, correct? (I'm going to touch base with Dave from the campaign and ask him the same thing)

Second, Christina told me that Mary Ellen Klas sent you an email Thursday afternoon and you responded saying you never heard of this event before and that the governor was never scheduled to appear on your end. Did you respond before or after the story went up? And did Klas ever follow up with you?

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Third, am I able to see your correspondence with her?

I want to try and get all the facts together before I write anything. Thank you for your time and I hope all is well.

Best,
Joey

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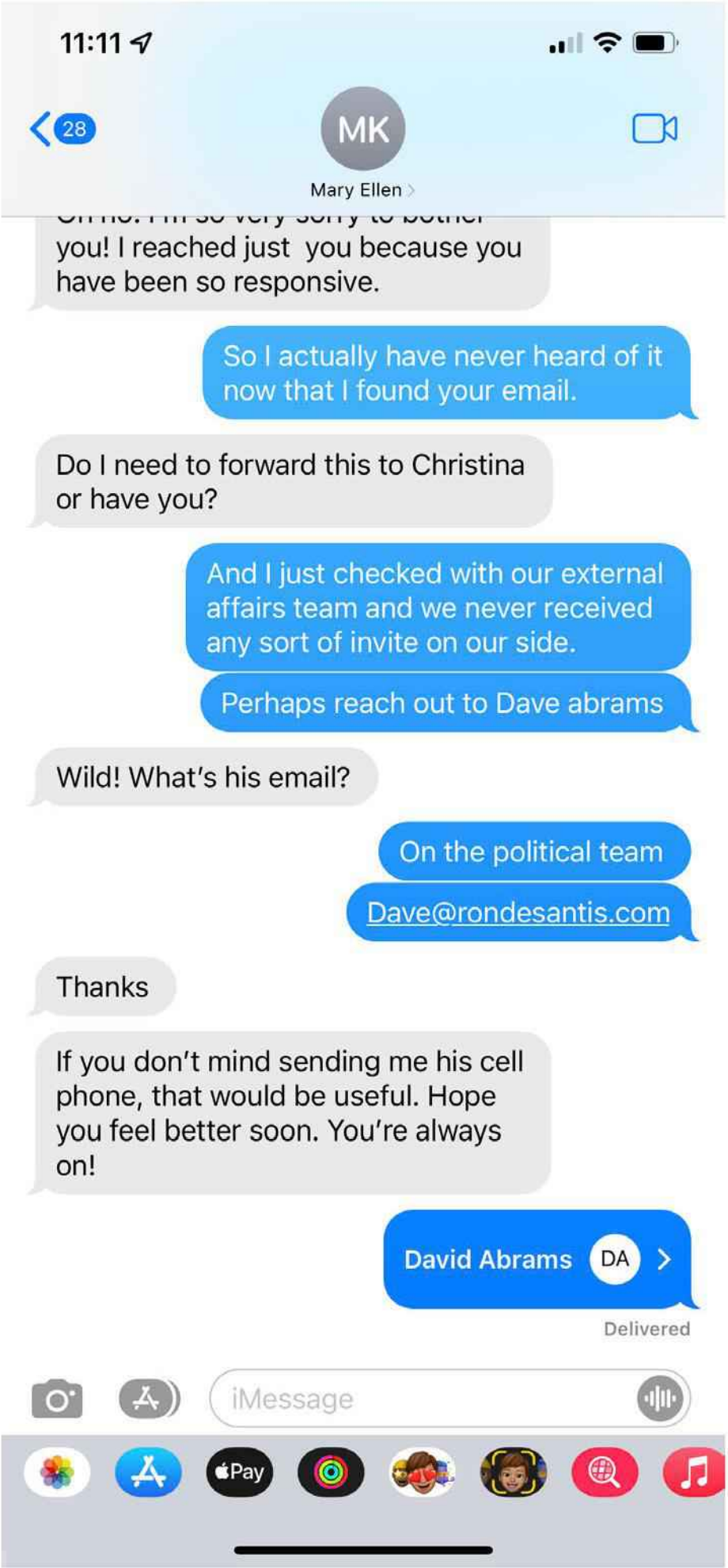

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Mary Ellen

Hi Taryn — Just checking to see that you saw my question regarding the immigration law conference. I am quoting this defense of the governor as well.



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Yesterday 5:44 PM

Hey Mary Ellen - I was home sick today. Did you reach out to the media inbox or Christina?

Oh no! I'm so very sorry to bother you! I reached just you because you have been so responsive.

So I actually have never heard of it now that I found your email.

Do I need to forward this to Christina

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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 12:23 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M.
Subject: Question from Miami Herald abut 2022 EB-5 & Global Immigration Expo

Hi Taryn --

I wanted to get your reaction to the fact that a conference of immigration law attorneys and wealth management companies who work with international investors, which had scheduled Gov. Ron DeSantis to be the keynote speaker at its Miami conference on April 7, has backed off its invitation to include the governor after participants and sponsors objected.

They told me they have backed off as a result of objections to the governor.

Can you provide me with a comment?

Here is the organization web site, which still lists the event:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-eb-5-global-immigration-expo-united-states-tickets-266329577937

Thanks,

~ Mary Ellen Klas

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"The "Mulan" credits also offer a thank you to the public security bureau in the city of Turpan, which is where the detainment centers are reportedly in operation. China refers to the facilities as "voluntary education centers," designed "to improve the region's security and economic

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development." But as THR reports about Xinjiang: "Uighur residents have reported being subjected to grueling political indoctrination regimens, forced labor, and forced sterilization — part of an alleged government program to suppress birth rates in the Muslim population."

Governor DeSantis has led the way in protecting Floridians from malign influence of the Chinese Communist Party and has consistently criticized CCP human rights abuses. For example, please see this press release from December 2021: https://www.flgov.com/2021/12/20/governor-ron-desantis-takes-action-against-communist-china-and-woke-corporations/

As you may recall, Governor DeSantis spoke out against Disney's ties to China on March 10, the day after the CEO of Disney called him to express opposition to the Parental Rights in Education bill. Here's what he said:
https://twitter.com/kelly_laco/status/1502034502473846794?s=20&t=GylPsbXNX1sQsD_ttfgcyg

> Governor DeSantis: *"[Y]ou have companies, like a Disney, that are going to say and criticize parents rights – they're going to criticize the fact that we don't want transgenderism in kindergarten and first grade classrooms, and that's the hill they're going to die on. Then how do they possibly explain lining their pockets with their relationship from the Communist Party of China? Because that's what they do, and they make a fortune and they don't say a word about the really brutal practices that you see over there at the hands of the CCP."*

Corporations should focus on their business and creating value for customers. In Disney's case, that means family-friendly entertainment – not radical progressive activism. Corporations do not have veto power over bills passed by Florida's duly elected legislature. "Woke" virtue-signaling is empty and meaningless, particularly from companies that bow down before a brutal communist regime so they can line their pockets with money from China.

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Hey Brandy,

Happy Friday, I hope all is well with you! We're publishing a story about Disney's silence on the Uyghur Muslim genocide while being increasingly outspoken against Governor DeSantis' parental rights bill.

Disney appears to be more outspoken against Governor DeSantis' bill than they are against the literal genocide. When I pinged Disney asking why it appears that way and if they are willing to condemn the Uygher Muslim genocide in China, all I received was silence.

Does the governor have any thoughts on Disney's silence on this issue while campaigning against his parental rights bill? What does the governor think it says about Disney's priorities as a company?

My deadline is this afternoon, so I would need a quote back by 3 PM EST.

Thanks so much!!

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When I was born, my mom and dad said, "It's a girl!"
When I looked in the mirror, I saw a girl.

Kind of.

But because I'm transgender, I wanted to see a boy.



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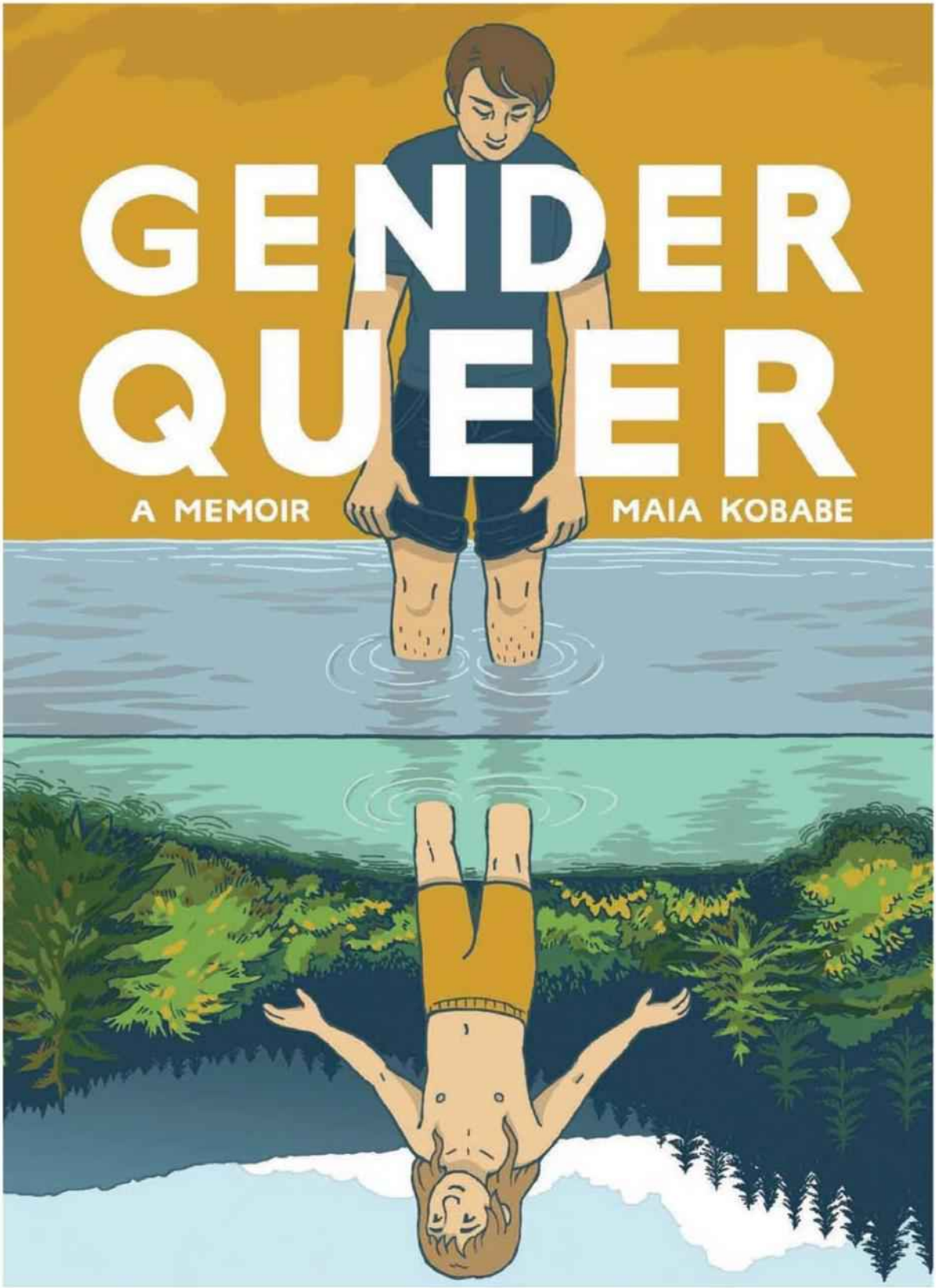

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The Gender Unicorn

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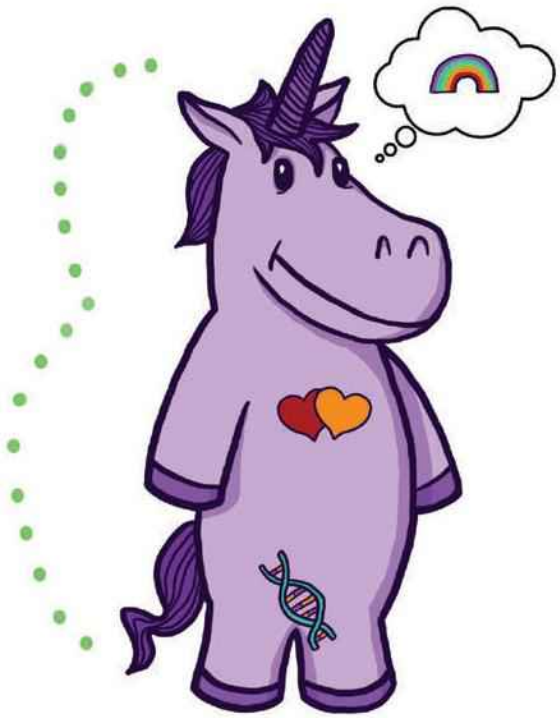

Gender Identity

- Female/Woman/Girl
- Male/Man/Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression

- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth

Female | Male | Other/Intersex

Physically Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to:
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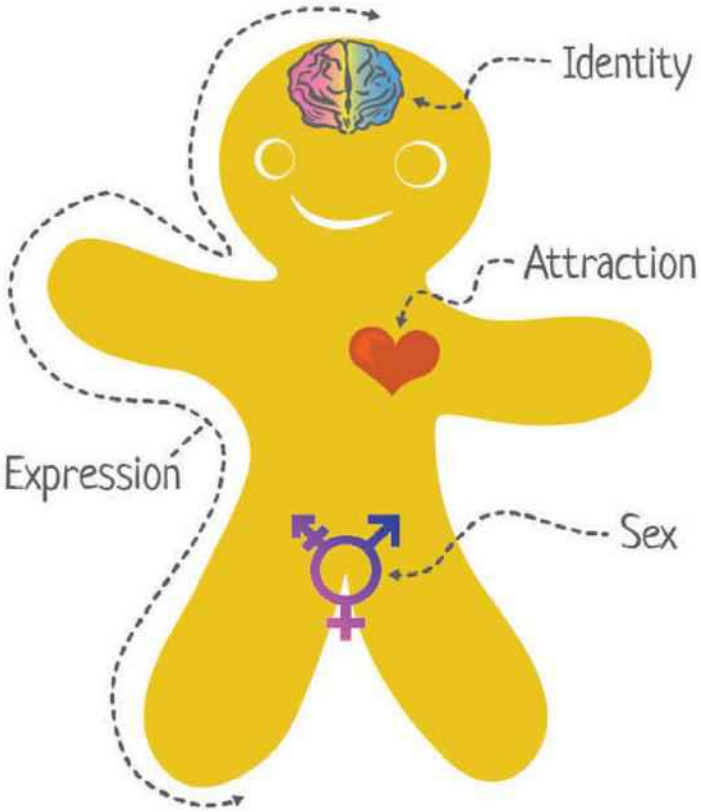

⊘ means a lack of what's on the right side

Gender Identity
- ⊘ → Woman-ness
- ⊘ → Man-ness

Gender Expression
- ⊘ → Femininity
- ⊘ → Masculinity

Anatomical Sex
- ⊘ → Female-ness
- ⊘ → Male-ness

Identity ≠ Expression ≠ Sex
Gender ≠ Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth
☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Male

Sexually Attracted to... and/or (a/o)
- ⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- ⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

Romantically Attracted to...
- ⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- ⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

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HB 1557: Parental Rights in Education

Myth: The majority of Americans oppose HB 1557.

Fact: Public opinion research shows broad support for the law, protecting parental rights and children.

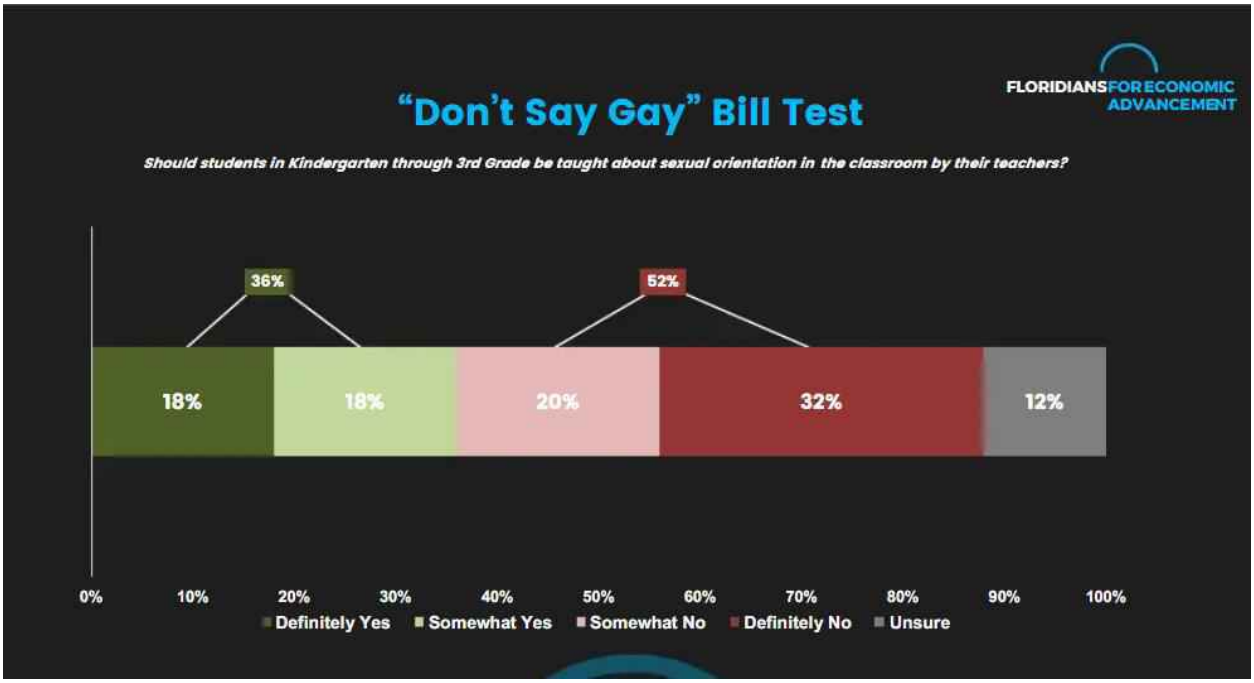
Lucid Poll, 3/14: When presented with actual language from the bill, nearly 2/3 Americans supported it.

- A clear majority of Americans (65%), including 69% of parents, say it is "inappropriate" for teachers to instruct students in grades K-3 on sexual orientations and transgenderism.
- HB 1557 is backed by 69% of Republicans, 62% of Democrats, 57% of Independents. There were no notable differences among whites (63%), blacks (66%), and Latinos (62%) or by age.

Politico/Morning Consult Poll: used the biased "Don't say gay" framing in question, yet 52% of respondents still supported key provisions of HB 1557; 37-38% opposed.
https://www.politico.com/f/?id=0000017f-9034-d137-abff-f0f410670000

Floridians for Economic Advancement poll of Florida Democratic primary voters published last week:
https://www.scribd.com/document/566049088/Floridians-for-Economic-Advancement-Dem-Primary-Panel-Release#download&from_embed

- 52% of Florida DEMOCRAT voters support the key provision of HB 1557. Only 36% oppose it.



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Myth: The bill bans the word "gay" in schools.

Fact: The bill bans classroom instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation in grades K-3 (ages 5-9) and requires developmentally appropriate instruction for other grades, in accordance with our state standards. The K-12 standards are a reliable, objective guidepost for when instruction on any subject is age-appropriate. Parents -- not teachers or school staff -- should have the sole right to initiate conversations about gender identity and sexual orientation with younger students if they choose.

Myth: The bill bans books about gay people and erases gay families.

Fact: The bill does not ban books. Students of any age are welcome to share about their families, because parents should be active participants in their child's education. A child presenting a family tree with their two moms or mentioning their two dads, for example, would not be considered "instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation."

Myth: The bill requires schools to "out" gay students to their parents.

Fact: Nothing in the bill would require a school to "out" a gay student.

The bill is about parental rights, and parents have the right to make education and health decisions for their kids. Schools should never give students medical treatments (for example, cross sex hormones for students who identify as transgender) behind their parents' backs.

Myth: The bill bans class instruction on important history, like the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

Fact: The bill does not prevent age-appropriate teaching of history, including the shooting at Pulse Nightclub, but mass shootings and other extremely violent events have never been part of the curriculum for young children. Moreover, there is no reason that a lesson about the Pulse Nightclub shooting in older grades would include "age-inappropriate instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity". It is obviously not a sexualized topic. Merely mentioning a gay club does not equate to instructing children about sex or changing genders.

Myth: Schools don't teach K-3 students about sexuality and gender theory, because Florida K-12 Education Standards do not include this material.

Fact: This bill originated in response to disturbing incidents here in Florida and around the country. In fact, there are some school board approved policies that shield parents from knowing that their children receive mental health services including those involving gender and sexuality subjects.

It's true that Florida's existing K-12 Standards do not include inappropriate sexual content and gender ideology. However, this does not mean it isn't taught in schools. Classroom instruction is not limited to the standards; schools often bring in other instructional materials. This law will ensure that all classroom instruction on these topics is age-appropriate, which has not been the case in every district to date.

Consider these examples:

- In Leon County, a law firm has filed suit on behalf of a Tallahassee couple regarding LGBTQ policies that exclude parents from conversations about their children's gender identity:

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https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2021/11/16/leon-county-schools-sued-over-lgbtq-guide-transgender-lgbtq-guide/6342695001/.

- A teacher training at a Texas middle school reportedly instructed teachers to not tell parents if a student tells them they identify as transgender or non-binary: https://dailycaller.com/2022/01/13/exclusive-texas-school-district-tells-teachers-not-to-out-their-trans-non-binary-students-to-parents/.
- A protest was held in Idaho after the grandmother of a student said a counselor was speaking with the 10-year-old student about transitioning without informing the child's parents: https://cdapress.com/news/2021/jan/10/CDA-school-district-human-rights/.
- A California mother has filed a legal case alleging that two middle school teachers manipulated her child's gender identity, and says she was called to a meeting where her child's teachers informed her that the student was transgender: https://ktla.com/news/california/norcal-mother-alleges-teachers-manipulated-child-to-change-gender-identity/.

Here's an example of gender-related curriculum used in Florida that has caused parental concern:

- A Palm Beach County school district encourages the use of "Genderbread man" curriculum for young children: https://tallahasseereports.com/2022/03/03/parent-references-genderbread-person-in-public-testimony-on-parental-rights-in-education-bill/

Some examples of the type of sex/gender content and policy used in some schools that would <u>not</u> be appropriate for classroom instruction in Florida under this law:

- The Gender Unicorn: https://transstudent.org/gender/
- The Genderbread Person: https://www.genderbread.org/resource/genderbread-person-v4-0
- California's policy on "Names and Pronouns": "*If a student so chooses, district personnel shall be required to address the student by a name and the pronouns consistent with the student's gender identity, without the necessity of legal documentation or a change to the student's official district record. The student's age is not a factor. For example,* ***children as early as age two are expressing a different gender identity****. It is strongly suggested that teachers privately ask transgender or gender nonconforming students at the beginning of the school year how they want to be addressed in class, in correspondence to the home, or at conferences with the student's parents*." https://www.genderinclusiveschools.org/names-and-pronouns
- "At yesterday's @CCSD46 board meeting, a parent alleged that middle school teachers have been counseling kids on transgenderism and changing their names, while telling students to keep it from their parents" https://twitter.com/libsoftiktok/status/1502010086322958338?s=20&t=ChbyNz8ne2dcQrcO5rPTDQ
- LGBTQ activists host 'non-binary' sex ed summer camp for children. Elementary-aged children at the "non-binary" sex education summer camp will witness a condom demonstration as part of the week-long event's activities. https://thepostmillennial.com/sex-ed-summer-camp-elementary-schoolers?utm_campaign=64499
- In Iowa, a school district used the "Black Lives Matter at School Guiding Principles" to teach kids as young as four years old to "free[] ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking,"

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"dismantle cis-gender privilege," and "disrupt[] the Western prescribed nuclear family structure requirement." https://thefederalist.com/2021/01/28/small-town-iowa-public-schools-teaching-preschoolers-transgenderism-and-judging-people-by-skin-color/

- A school in a small Colorado town outside of Boulder showed elementary students a play about a transgender raven, accompanied by videos like "He, She, and They – What is Gender" and "No More Gender Roles." The videos include conversations with a gender-confused teddy bear that conclude gender roles are "mean, They are not fun and they are big problems." One parent of a first-grader reported that, after showing one of the videos, his daughter's teacher paired kids up to talk about their preferred pronouns. https://thefederalist.com/2019/04/05/parent-objections-public-school-teaches-6-year-olds-transgender-ravens-gender-fluidity/
- The Gender Wheel: http://www.genderwheel.com/curriculum/

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Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyupl2-parental-rights-in-education-speaker-sprowls.html

Commissioner Corcoran
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyuqeb-parental-rights-in-education-commissioner-corcoran.html

Gov. DeSantis: Here I Stand
WT: https://we.tl/t-h4Ces6Zwng
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyushm-gov.-desantis-here-i-stand.html

Gov. DeSantis: Oscars Comments
WT: https://we.tl/t-EF4a0RRkG0
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyurhi-gov.-desantis-slams-hollywood-elites-after-oscars.html

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Gov. DeSantis: The Left's Narrative Supports Sexualizing Children
WT: https://we.tl/t-ikoMXxuLgL
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyurt6-the-lefts-narrative-supports-sexualizing-children.html

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

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When I was born, my mom and dad said, "It's a girl!"
When I looked in the mirror, I saw a girl.

Kind of.

But because I'm transgender, I wanted to see a boy.



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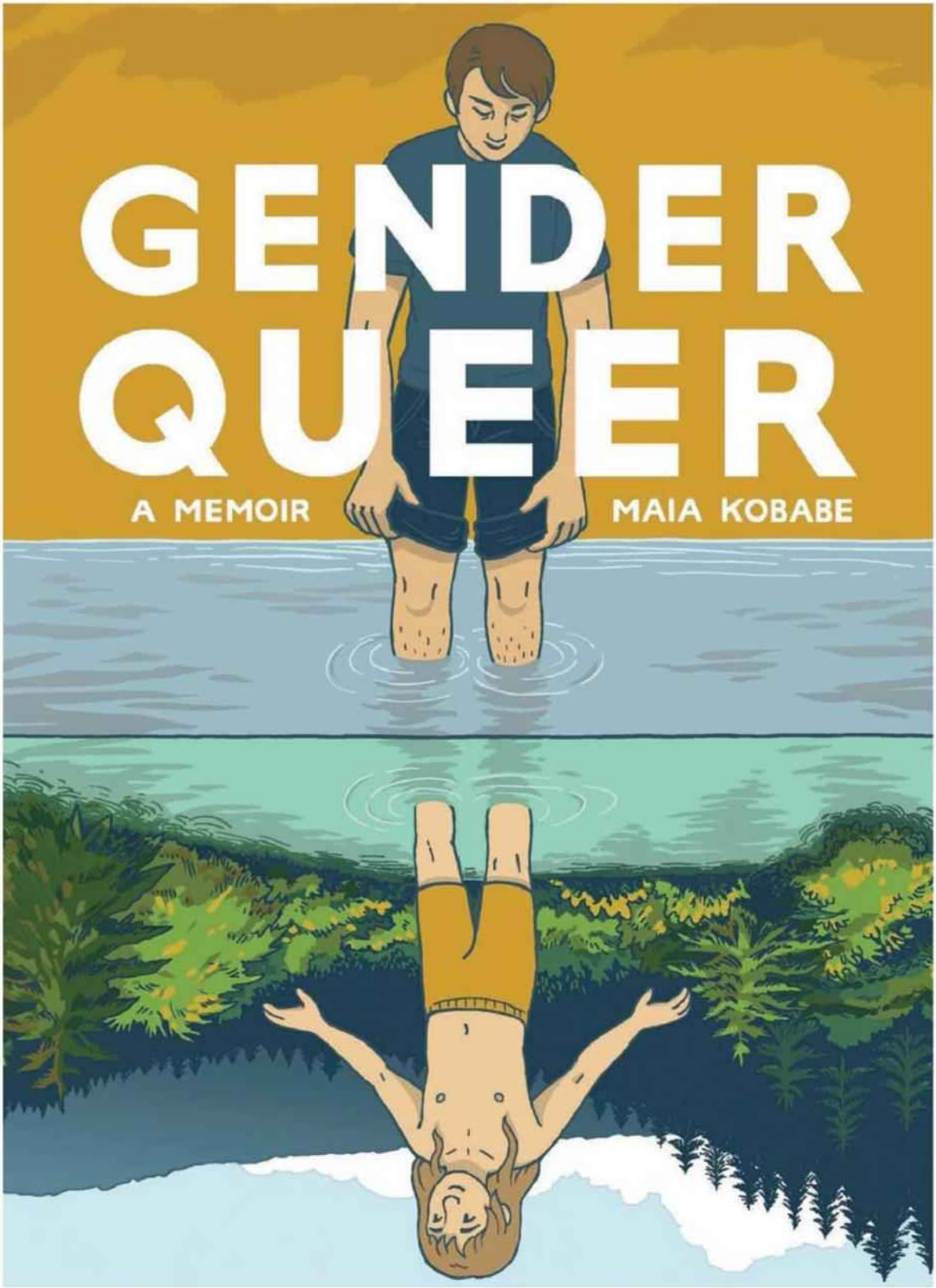

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The Gender Unicorn

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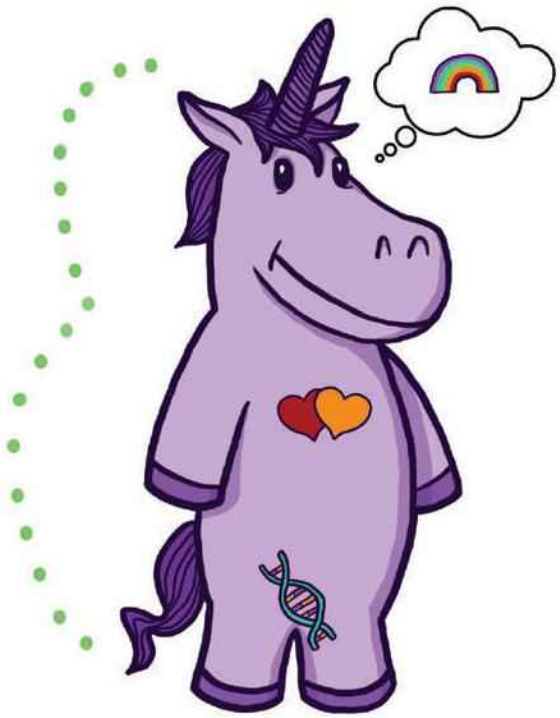
Trans Student Educational Resources



Gender Identity

- Female/Woman/Girl
- Male/Man/Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression

- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth

Female | Male | Other/Intersex

Physically Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to:
www.transstudent.org/gender

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The Genderbread Person v4

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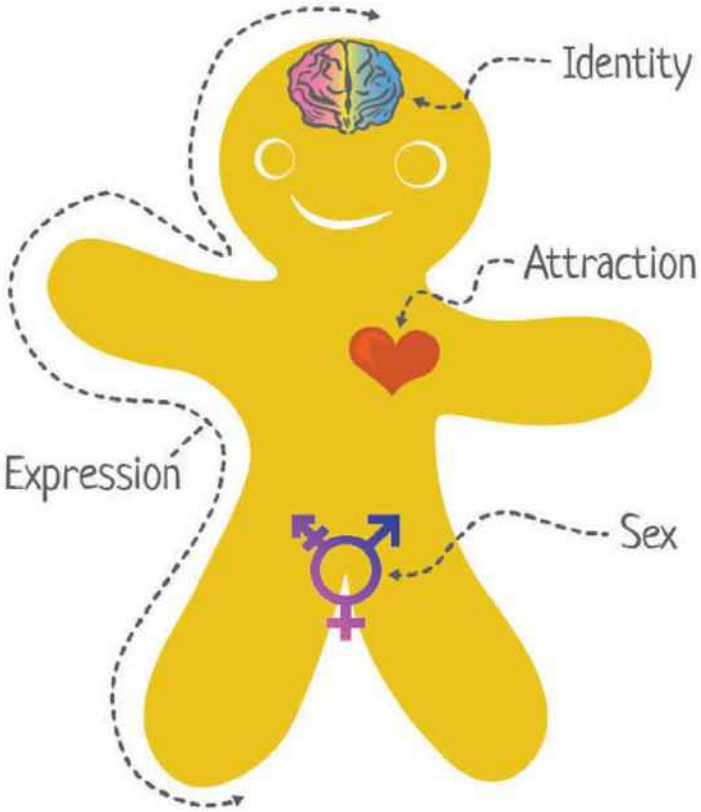

⊘ means a lack of what's on the right side

Gender Identity
- ⊘ → Woman-ness
- ⊘ → Man-ness

Gender Expression
- ⊘ → Femininity
- ⊘ → Masculinity

Anatomical Sex
- ⊘ → Female-ness
- ⊘ → Male-ness

Identity ≠ Expression ≠ Sex
Gender ≠ Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth
☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Male

Sexually Attracted to... and/or (a/o)
- ⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- ⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

Romantically Attracted to...
- ⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- ⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

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For a bigger bite, read more at www.genderbread.org

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HB 1557: Parental Rights in Education

Myth: The majority of Americans oppose HB 1557.

Fact: Public opinion research shows broad support for the law, protecting parental rights and children.

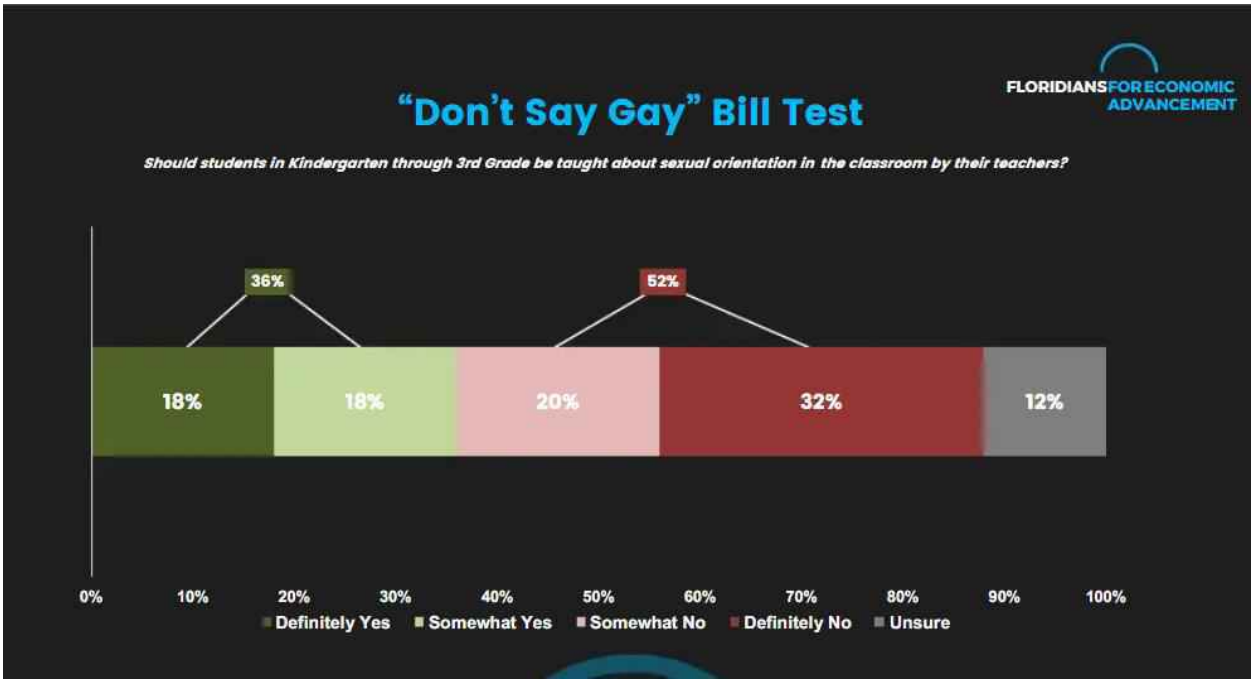
Lucid Poll, 3/14: When presented with actual language from the bill, nearly 2/3 Americans supported it.

- A clear majority of Americans (65%), including 69% of parents, say it is "inappropriate" for teachers to instruct students in grades K-3 on sexual orientations and transgenderism.
- HB 1557 is backed by 69% of Republicans, 62% of Democrats, 57% of Independents. There were no notable differences among whites (63%), blacks (66%), and Latinos (62%) or by age.

Politico/Morning Consult Poll: used the biased "Don't say gay" framing in question, yet 52% of respondents still supported key provisions of HB 1557; 37-38% opposed.
https://www.politico.com/f/?id=0000017f-9034-d137-abff-f0f410670000

Floridians for Economic Advancement poll of Florida Democratic primary voters published last week:
https://www.scribd.com/document/566049088/Floridians-for-Economic-Advancement-Dem-Primary-Panel-Release#download&from_embed

- 52% of Florida DEMOCRAT voters support the key provision of HB 1557. Only 36% oppose it.



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Myth: The bill bans the word "gay" in schools.

Fact: The bill bans classroom instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation in grades K-3 (ages 5-9) and requires developmentally appropriate instruction for other grades, in accordance with our state standards. The K-12 standards are a reliable, objective guidepost for when instruction on any subject is age-appropriate. Parents -- not teachers or school staff -- should have the sole right to initiate conversations about gender identity and sexual orientation with younger students if they choose.

Myth: The bill bans books about gay people and erases gay families.

Fact: The bill does not ban books. Students of any age are welcome to share about their families, because parents should be active participants in their child's education. A child presenting a family tree with their two moms or mentioning their two dads, for example, would not be considered "instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation."

Myth: The bill requires schools to "out" gay students to their parents.

Fact: Nothing in the bill would require a school to "out" a gay student.

The bill is about parental rights, and parents have the right to make education and health decisions for their kids. Schools should never give students medical treatments (for example, cross sex hormones for students who identify as transgender) behind their parents' backs.

Myth: The bill bans class instruction on important history, like the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

Fact: The bill does not prevent age-appropriate teaching of history, including the shooting at Pulse Nightclub, but mass shootings and other extremely violent events have never been part of the curriculum for young children. Moreover, there is no reason that a lesson about the Pulse Nightclub shooting in older grades would include "age-inappropriate instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity". It is obviously not a sexualized topic. Merely mentioning a gay club does not equate to instructing children about sex or changing genders.

Myth: Schools don't teach K-3 students about sexuality and gender theory, because Florida K-12 Education Standards do not include this material.

Fact: This bill originated in response to disturbing incidents here in Florida and around the country. In fact, there are some school board approved policies that shield parents from knowing that their children receive mental health services including those involving gender and sexuality subjects.

It's true that Florida's existing K-12 Standards do not include inappropriate sexual content and gender ideology. However, this does not mean it isn't taught in schools. Classroom instruction is not limited to the standards; schools often bring in other instructional materials. This law will ensure that all classroom instruction on these topics is age-appropriate, which has not been the case in every district to date.

Consider these examples:

- In Leon County, a law firm has filed suit on behalf of a Tallahassee couple regarding LGBTQ policies that exclude parents from conversations about their children's gender identity:

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https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2021/11/16/leon-county-schools-sued-over-lgbtq-guide-transgender-lgbtq-guide/6342695001/.

- A teacher training at a Texas middle school reportedly instructed teachers to not tell parents if a student tells them they identify as transgender or non-binary: https://dailycaller.com/2022/01/13/exclusive-texas-school-district-tells-teachers-not-to-out-their-trans-non-binary-students-to-parents/.
- A protest was held in Idaho after the grandmother of a student said a counselor was speaking with the 10-year-old student about transitioning without informing the child's parents: https://cdapress.com/news/2021/jan/10/CDA-school-district-human-rights/.
- A California mother has filed a legal case alleging that two middle school teachers manipulated her child's gender identity, and says she was called to a meeting where her child's teachers informed her that the student was transgender: https://ktla.com/news/california/norcal-mother-alleges-teachers-manipulated-child-to-change-gender-identity/.

Here's an example of gender-related curriculum used in Florida that has caused parental concern:

- A Palm Beach County school district encourages the use of "Genderbread man" curriculum for young children: https://tallahasseereports.com/2022/03/03/parent-references-genderbread-person-in-public-testimony-on-parental-rights-in-education-bill/

Some examples of the type of sex/gender content and policy used in some schools that would <u>not</u> be appropriate for classroom instruction in Florida under this law:

- The Gender Unicorn: https://transstudent.org/gender/
- The Genderbread Person: https://www.genderbread.org/resource/genderbread-person-v4-0
- California's policy on "Names and Pronouns": "*If a student so chooses, district personnel shall be required to address the student by a name and the pronouns consistent with the student's gender identity, without the necessity of legal documentation or a change to the student's official district record. The student's age is not a factor. For example,* ***children as early as age two are expressing a different gender identity****. It is strongly suggested that teachers privately ask transgender or gender nonconforming students at the beginning of the school year how they want to be addressed in class, in correspondence to the home, or at conferences with the student's parents*." https://www.genderinclusiveschools.org/names-and-pronouns
- "At yesterday's @CCSD46 board meeting, a parent alleged that middle school teachers have been counseling kids on transgenderism and changing their names, while telling students to keep it from their parents" https://twitter.com/libsoftiktok/status/1502010086322958338?s=20&t=ChbyNz8ne2dcQrcO5rPTDQ
- LGBTQ activists host 'non-binary' sex ed summer camp for children. Elementary-aged children at the "non-binary" sex education summer camp will witness a condom demonstration as part of the week-long event's activities. https://thepostmillennial.com/sex-ed-summer-camp-elementary-schoolers?utm_campaign=64499
- In Iowa, a school district used the "Black Lives Matter at School Guiding Principles" to teach kids as young as four years old to "free[] ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking,"

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"dismantle cis-gender privilege," and "disrupt[] the Western prescribed nuclear family structure requirement." https://thefederalist.com/2021/01/28/small-town-iowa-public-schools-teaching-preschoolers-transgenderism-and-judging-people-by-skin-color/

- A school in a small Colorado town outside of Boulder showed elementary students a play about a transgender raven, accompanied by videos like "He, She, and They – What is Gender" and "No More Gender Roles." The videos include conversations with a gender-confused teddy bear that conclude gender roles are "mean, They are not fun and they are big problems." One parent of a first-grader reported that, after showing one of the videos, his daughter's teacher paired kids up to talk about their preferred pronouns. https://thefederalist.com/2019/04/05/parent-objections-public-school-teaches-6-year-olds-transgender-ravens-gender-fluidity/
- The Gender Wheel: http://www.genderwheel.com/curriculum/

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:40 PM
To: 'Kaplan (Levine), Karrah' [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Thanks Karrah, unfortunately the governor is not available tonight but maybe later this week? Sent you some clips from the press conference today just in case you can use them!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

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Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.

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Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:40 PM
To: Axelbank, Evan [Evan.Axelbank@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: Fox 13 Statement Request

Per Florida law and the constitution, the governor cannot remove elected officials due to allegations, as long as no criminal charges have been brought. The governor does have the authority to suspend elected officials who have been charged with crimes, and this has happened a couple of times in the past year. Officials charged with crimes and suspended from office can be reinstated if their charges are dropped or if they are not convicted.

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From: Axelbank, Evan <Evan.Axelbank@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:27:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox 13 Statement Request

Hello Christina – Would the governor consider removing Tampa City Council Chair Orlando Gudes in reaction to these allegations?

Thank you!

https://twitter.com/EvanAxelbank/status/1508530835254874120?s=20&t=de-glb-nPtk2fY0F_BnZgA

https://www.fox13news.com/news/tampa-city-council-chairman-orlando-gudes-faces-19-accusations-in-sexual-harrassment-probe

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:00 PM
To: 'Leonardo Feldman' [LeonardoF@newsmax.com]
CC: Jill D Vitale [jillv@newsmax.com]; Moshe Maryles [MosheM@newsmax.com]; Cynthia A. Costas [CynthiaC@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: PLEASE HELP

Hi, nice to meet you guys!
I have not been able to do many interviews lately because of travel for work, but please let me know what times/dates would be possible and what the topics will be, so I can try to get approval to do this.
Thanks!
Christina

From: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>; Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com>
Subject: Re: PLEASE HELP

Hi Christina!

Hope all is well. Please meet our bookers and producer for National Report. They would love to set up an interview with you.

All the best,

Leo

> On Mar 29, 2022, at 12:35 PM, Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com> wrote:
>
> LEONARDO, PLEASE MEET JILL AND MOSHE, THE BOOKERS FOR NAT RPT.
> WE ARE INTERESTED IN CHRISTINA PUSHAW AND WONDER IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THAT. PLEASE DISCUSS.
> LEO, I'LL SEND JILL & MOSHE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:24 PM
To: 'gregg.re@fox.com' [gregg.re@fox.com]
Subject: FW: Info & Clips from Parental Rights Bill Signing
Attachments: 1 call me max.jpg; 2 gender queer.jpg; 3 gender unicorn.jpg; 4 gender bread person.jpg; HB 1557 myth vs fact.docx

Hi Gregg,

IMO this is the most important point Gov. DeSantis made at yesterday's bill signing:

> *"Now, there's been a lot of discussions about this particular piece of legislation. You've seen a lot of sloganeering and fake narratives by leftist politicians, by activists, by corporate media. And you still see it even today after a lot of this stuff has been debunked. Now it's true. Many of the people who help, who whip this up have never actually read the bill. They haven't taken the time to do that. They would rather just further narratives.*
>
> ***But I must tell you, these leftist politicians, corporate media outlets, some of these activist groups, they actually have read the bill. And they're sloganeering because they don't want to admit that they support a lot of the things that we're providing protections against. For example, they support sexualizing kids in kindergarten. They support injecting woke gender ideology into second grade classrooms. They support enabling schools to "transition students to a different gender, without the knowledge of the parent, much less without the parent's consent."***
>
> *And so, what they're doing with these slogans and these narratives is they are trying to camouflage their true intentions. They know in every single poll that's been done that actually reads the language in the bill will find overwhelmingly Americans oppose injecting this type of material into the classroom of young kids, Americans support the right of parents to be informed and to be able to withhold consent over certain types of medical treatments in, in school. So they know that. And so that's why they're resorting to some of the narratives, and it hasn't worked, but let's just be clear. It's not just all of them have not read the bill. Many have not, many have, and many of them want to see this type of stuff in our school."*

Please see our press release here: https://www.flgov.com/2022/03/28/governor-ron-desantis-signs-historic-bill-to-protect-parental-rights-in-education/

Please find attached a "myth vs fact" document that debunks common false narratives and includes information on public opinion research about key provisions of the bill.

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You can also see attached some examples of inappropriate content found in Florida schools, a few of which were referenced by Gov. DeSantis.

Below, please find download links to video clips that you are free to use courtesy of the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis.

Press Conference: https://rumble.com/vyulv6-gov.-desantis-signs-parental-rights-in-education-bill.htmln

Erin Lovely
WT: https://we.tl/t-xcU8idaHKx
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyung7-parental-rights-in-education-erin-lovely.html

January Littlejohn
WT: https://we.tl/t-LLeKEdYfOc
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyumpq-parental-rights-in-education-january-littlejohn.html

Speaker Sprowls
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyupl2-parental-rights-in-education-speaker-sprowls.html

Commissioner Corcoran
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyuqeb-parental-rights-in-education-commissioner-corcoran.html

Gov. DeSantis: Here I Stand
WT: https://we.tl/t-h4Ces6Zwng
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyushm-gov.-desantis-here-i-stand.html

Gov. DeSantis: Oscars Comments
WT: https://we.tl/t-EF4a0RRkG0
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyurhi-gov.-desantis-slams-hollywood-elites-after-oscars.html

Gov. DeSantis: The Left's Narrative Supports Sexualizing Children
WT: https://we.tl/t-ikoMXxuLgL
Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyurt6-the-lefts-narrative-supports-sexualizing-children.html

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

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When I was born, my mom and dad said, "It's a girl!"
When I looked in the mirror, I saw a girl.

Kind of.

But because I'm transgender, I wanted to see a boy.



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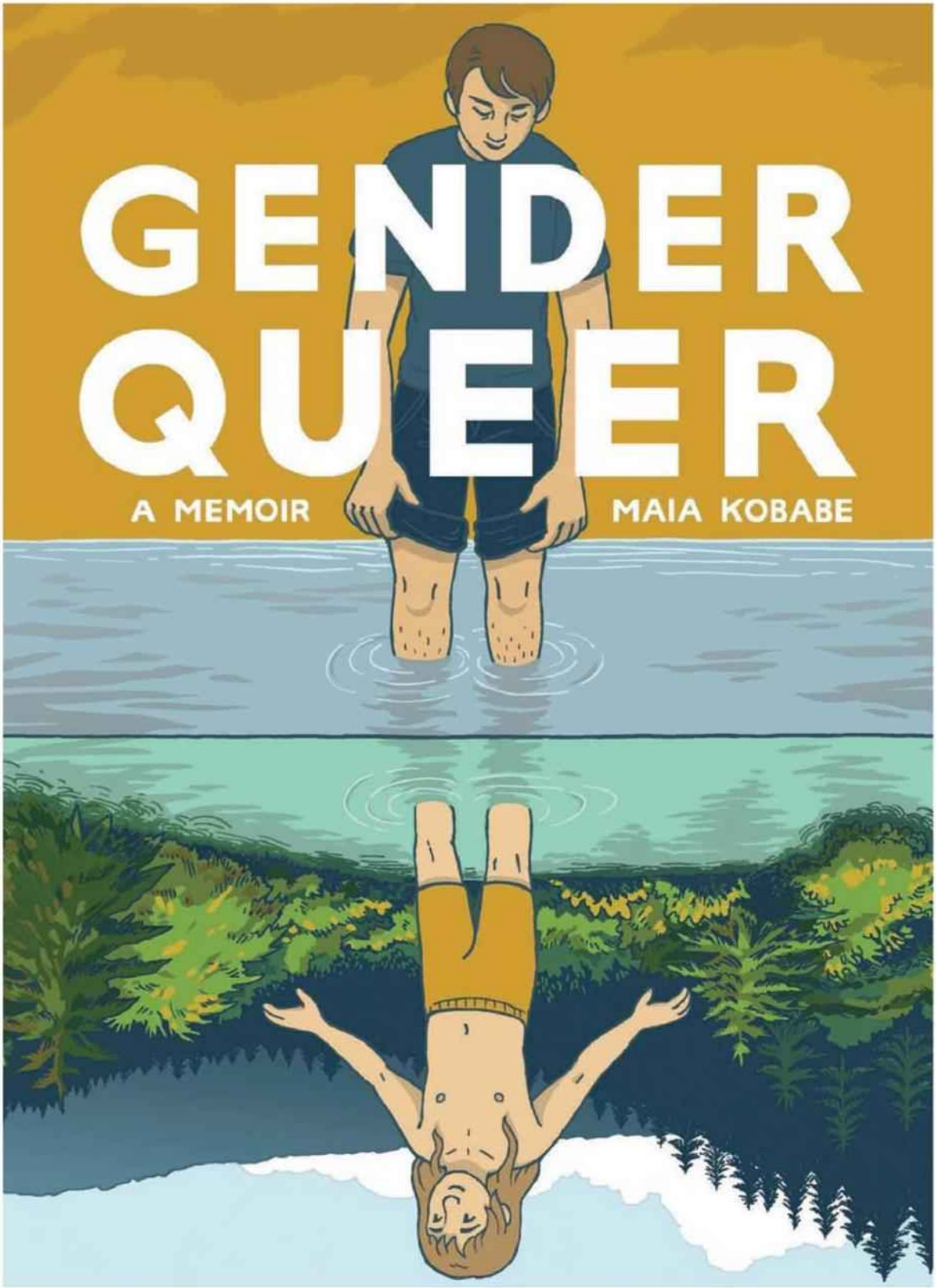

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The Gender Unicorn

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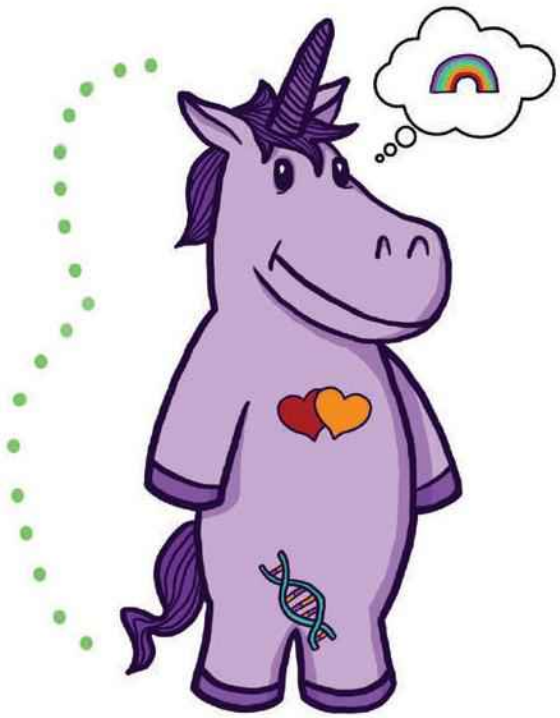

Gender Identity

- Female/Woman/Girl
- Male/Man/Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression

- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth

Female | Male | Other/Intersex

Physically Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to:
www.transstudent.org/gender

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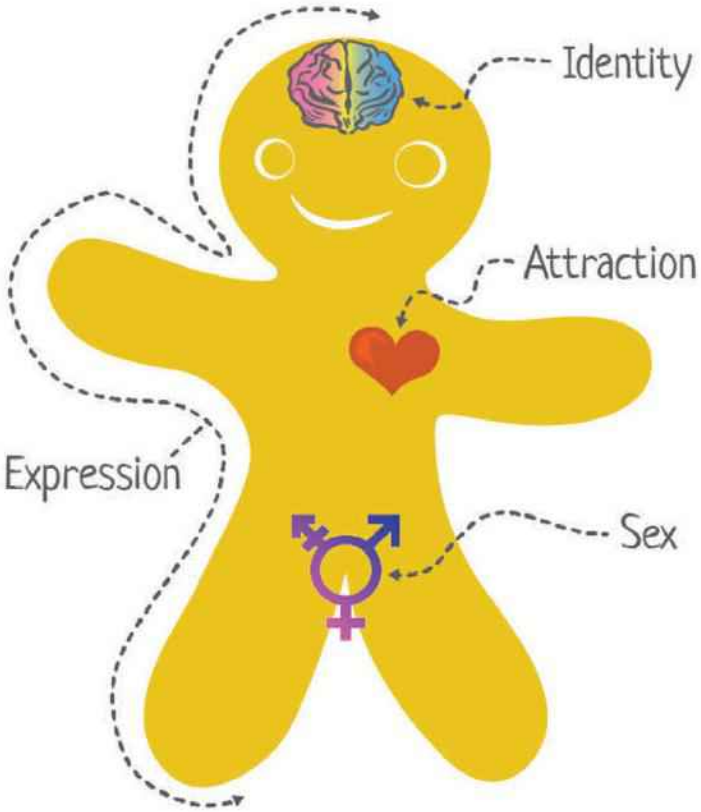
The Genderbread Person v4

by it's pronounced METROsexual .com



⊘ means a lack of what's on the right side

Gender Identity
⊘ → Woman-ness
⊘ → Man-ness

Gender Expression
⊘ → Femininity
⊘ → Masculinity

Anatomical Sex
⊘ → Female-ness
⊘ → Male-ness

Identity ≠ Expression ≠ Sex
Gender ≠ Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth
☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Male

Sexually Attracted to... and/or (a/o)
⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

Romantically Attracted to...
⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

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For a bigger bite, read more at www.genderbread.org

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HB 1557: Parental Rights in Education

Myth: The majority of Americans oppose HB 1557.

Fact: Public opinion research shows broad support for the law, protecting parental rights and children.

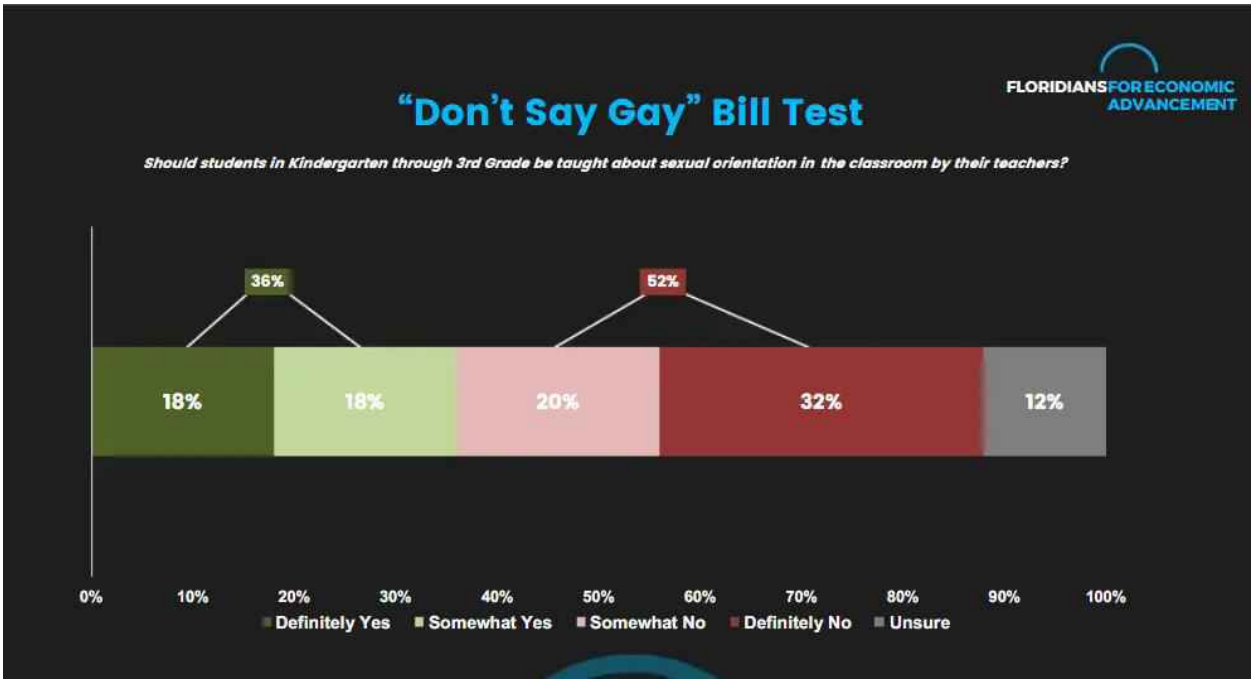
Lucid Poll, 3/14: When presented with actual language from the bill, nearly 2/3 Americans supported it.

- A clear majority of Americans (65%), including 69% of parents, say it is "inappropriate" for teachers to instruct students in grades K-3 on sexual orientations and transgenderism.
- HB 1557 is backed by 69% of Republicans, 62% of Democrats, 57% of Independents. There were no notable differences among whites (63%), blacks (66%), and Latinos (62%) or by age.

Politico/Morning Consult Poll: used the biased "Don't say gay" framing in question, yet 52% of respondents still supported key provisions of HB 1557; 37-38% opposed.
https://www.politico.com/f/?id=0000017f-9034-d137-abff-f0f410670000

Floridians for Economic Advancement poll of Florida Democratic primary voters published last week:
https://www.scribd.com/document/566049088/Floridians-for-Economic-Advancement-Dem-Primary-Panel-Release#download&from_embed

- 52% of Florida DEMOCRAT voters support the key provision of HB 1557. Only 36% oppose it.



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Myth: The bill bans the word "gay" in schools.

Fact: The bill bans classroom instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation in grades K-3 (ages 5-9) and requires developmentally appropriate instruction for other grades, in accordance with our state standards. The K-12 standards are a reliable, objective guidepost for when instruction on any subject is age-appropriate. Parents -- not teachers or school staff -- should have the sole right to initiate conversations about gender identity and sexual orientation with younger students if they choose.

Myth: The bill bans books about gay people and erases gay families.

Fact: The bill does not ban books. Students of any age are welcome to share about their families, because parents should be active participants in their child's education. A child presenting a family tree with their two moms or mentioning their two dads, for example, would not be considered "instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation."

Myth: The bill requires schools to "out" gay students to their parents.

Fact: Nothing in the bill would require a school to "out" a gay student.

The bill is about parental rights, and parents have the right to make education and health decisions for their kids. Schools should never give students medical treatments (for example, cross sex hormones for students who identify as transgender) behind their parents' backs.

Myth: The bill bans class instruction on important history, like the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

Fact: The bill does not prevent age-appropriate teaching of history, including the shooting at Pulse Nightclub, but mass shootings and other extremely violent events have never been part of the curriculum for young children. Moreover, there is no reason that a lesson about the Pulse Nightclub shooting in older grades would include "age-inappropriate instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity". It is obviously not a sexualized topic. Merely mentioning a gay club does not equate to instructing children about sex or changing genders.

Myth: Schools don't teach K-3 students about sexuality and gender theory, because Florida K-12 Education Standards do not include this material.

Fact: This bill originated in response to disturbing incidents here in Florida and around the country. In fact, there are some school board approved policies that shield parents from knowing that their children receive mental health services including those involving gender and sexuality subjects.

It's true that Florida's existing K-12 Standards do not include inappropriate sexual content and gender ideology. However, this does not mean it isn't taught in schools. Classroom instruction is not limited to the standards; schools often bring in other instructional materials. This law will ensure that all classroom instruction on these topics is age-appropriate, which has not been the case in every district to date.

Consider these examples:

- In Leon County, a law firm has filed suit on behalf of a Tallahassee couple regarding LGBTQ policies that exclude parents from conversations about their children's gender identity:

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https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2021/11/16/leon-county-schools-sued-over-lgbtq-guide-transgender-lgbtq-guide/6342695001/.

- A teacher training at a Texas middle school reportedly instructed teachers to not tell parents if a student tells them they identify as transgender or non-binary: https://dailycaller.com/2022/01/13/exclusive-texas-school-district-tells-teachers-not-to-out-their-trans-non-binary-students-to-parents/.
- A protest was held in Idaho after the grandmother of a student said a counselor was speaking with the 10-year-old student about transitioning without informing the child's parents: https://cdapress.com/news/2021/jan/10/CDA-school-district-human-rights/.
- A California mother has filed a legal case alleging that two middle school teachers manipulated her child's gender identity, and says she was called to a meeting where her child's teachers informed her that the student was transgender: https://ktla.com/news/california/norcal-mother-alleges-teachers-manipulated-child-to-change-gender-identity/.

Here's an example of gender-related curriculum used in Florida that has caused parental concern:

- A Palm Beach County school district encourages the use of "Genderbread man" curriculum for young children: https://tallahasseereports.com/2022/03/03/parent-references-genderbread-person-in-public-testimony-on-parental-rights-in-education-bill/

Some examples of the type of sex/gender content and policy used in some schools that would <u>not</u> be appropriate for classroom instruction in Florida under this law:

- The Gender Unicorn: https://transstudent.org/gender/
- The Genderbread Person: https://www.genderbread.org/resource/genderbread-person-v4-0
- California's policy on "Names and Pronouns": "*If a student so chooses, district personnel shall be required to address the student by a name and the pronouns consistent with the student's gender identity, without the necessity of legal documentation or a change to the student's official district record. The student's age is not a factor. For example,* ***children as early as age two are expressing a different gender identity****. It is strongly suggested that teachers privately ask transgender or gender nonconforming students at the beginning of the school year how they want to be addressed in class, in correspondence to the home, or at conferences with the student's parents*." https://www.genderinclusiveschools.org/names-and-pronouns
- "At yesterday's @CCSD46 board meeting, a parent alleged that middle school teachers have been counseling kids on transgenderism and changing their names, while telling students to keep it from their parents" https://twitter.com/libsoftiktok/status/1502010086322958338?s=20&t=ChbyNz8ne2dcQrcO5rPTDQ
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Hi Gregg,

IMO this is the most important point Gov. DeSantis made at yesterday's bill signing:

> *"Now, there's been a lot of discussions about this particular piece of legislation. You've seen a lot of sloganeering and fake narratives by leftist politicians, by activists, by corporate media. And you still see it even today after a lot of this stuff has been debunked. Now it's true. Many of the people who help, who whip this up have never actually read the bill. They haven't taken the time to do that. They would rather just further narratives.*
>
> ***But I must tell you, these leftist politicians, corporate media outlets, some of these activist groups, they actually have read the bill. And they're sloganeering because they don't want to admit that they support a lot of the things that we're providing protections against. For example, they support sexualizing kids in kindergarten. They support injecting woke gender ideology into second grade classrooms. They support enabling schools to "transition students to a different gender, without the knowledge of the parent, much less without the parent's consent."***
>
> *And so, what they're doing with these slogans and these narratives is they are trying to camouflage their true intentions. They know in every single poll that's been done that actually reads the language in the bill will find overwhelmingly Americans oppose injecting this type of material into the classroom of young kids, Americans support the right of parents to be informed and to be able to withhold consent over certain types of medical treatments in, in school. So they know that. And so that's why they're resorting to some of the narratives, and it hasn't worked, but let's just be clear. It's not just all of them have not read the bill. Many have not, **many have, and many of them want to see this type of stuff in our school**."*

Please see our press release here: https://www.flgov.com/2022/03/28/governor-ron-desantis-signs-historic-bill-to-protect-parental-rights-in-education/

Please find attached a "myth vs fact" document that debunks common false narratives and includes information on public opinion research about key provisions of the bill.

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You can also see attached some examples of inappropriate content found in Florida schools, a few of which were referenced by Gov. DeSantis.

Below, please find download links to video clips that you are free to use courtesy of the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis.

Press Conference: https://rumble.com/vyulv6-gov.-desantis-signs-parental-rights-in-education-bill.htmln

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WT: https://we.tl/t-xcU8idaHKx
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Gov. DeSantis: Here I Stand
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Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyushm-gov.-desantis-here-i-stand.html

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Rumble: https://rumble.com/vyurhi-gov.-desantis-slams-hollywood-elites-after-oscars.html

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When I was born, my mom and dad said, "It's a girl!"
When I looked in the mirror, I saw a girl.

Kind of.

But because I'm transgender, I wanted to see a boy.



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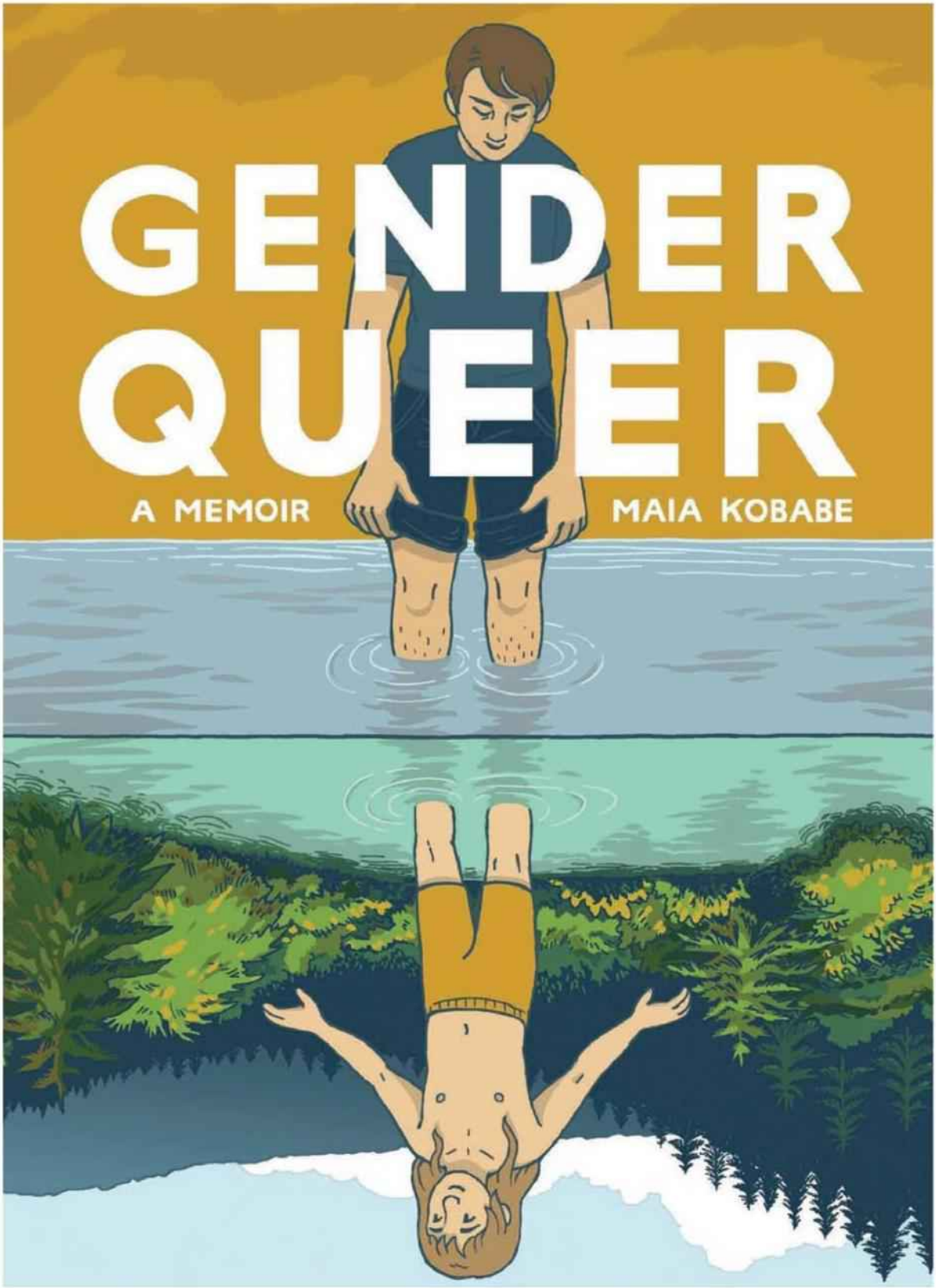

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The Gender Unicorn

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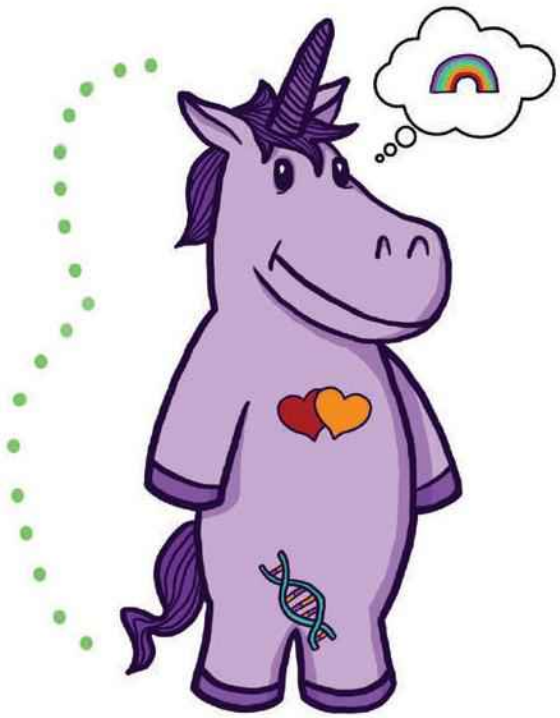

Gender Identity

- Female/Woman/Girl
- Male/Man/Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression

- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth

Female | Male | Other/Intersex

Physically Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted to

- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to:
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The Genderbread Person v4

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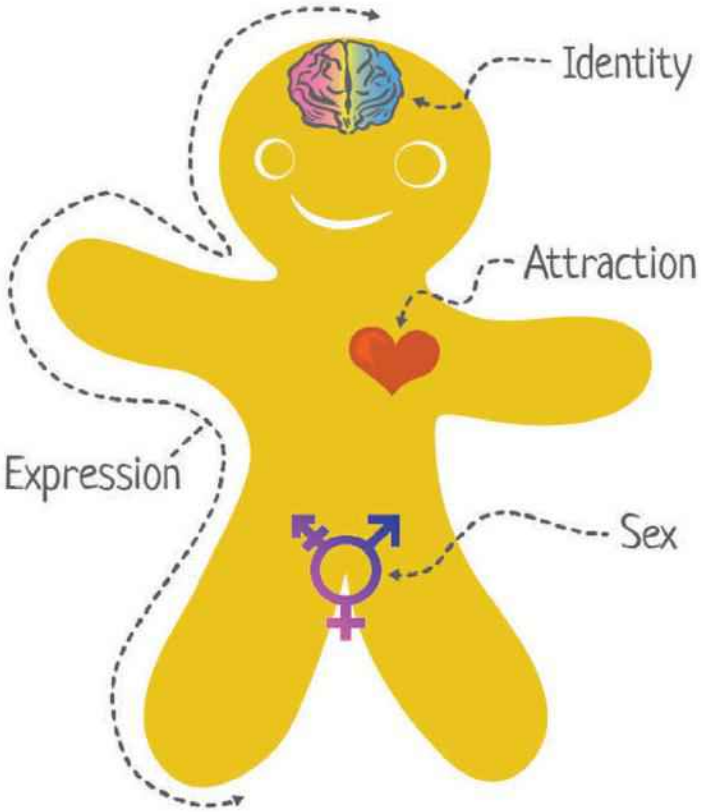

⊘ means a lack of what's on the right side

Gender Identity
⊘ → Woman-ness
⊘ → Man-ness

Gender Expression
⊘ → Femininity
⊘ → Masculinity

Anatomical Sex
⊘ → Female-ness
⊘ → Male-ness

Identity ≠ Expression ≠ Sex
Gender ≠ Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth
☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Male

Sexually Attracted to... and/or (a/o)
⊘ → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
⊘ → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

Romantically Attracted to...
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For a bigger bite, read more at www.genderbread.org

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HB 1557: Parental Rights in Education

Myth: The majority of Americans oppose HB 1557.

Fact: Public opinion research shows broad support for the law, protecting parental rights and children.

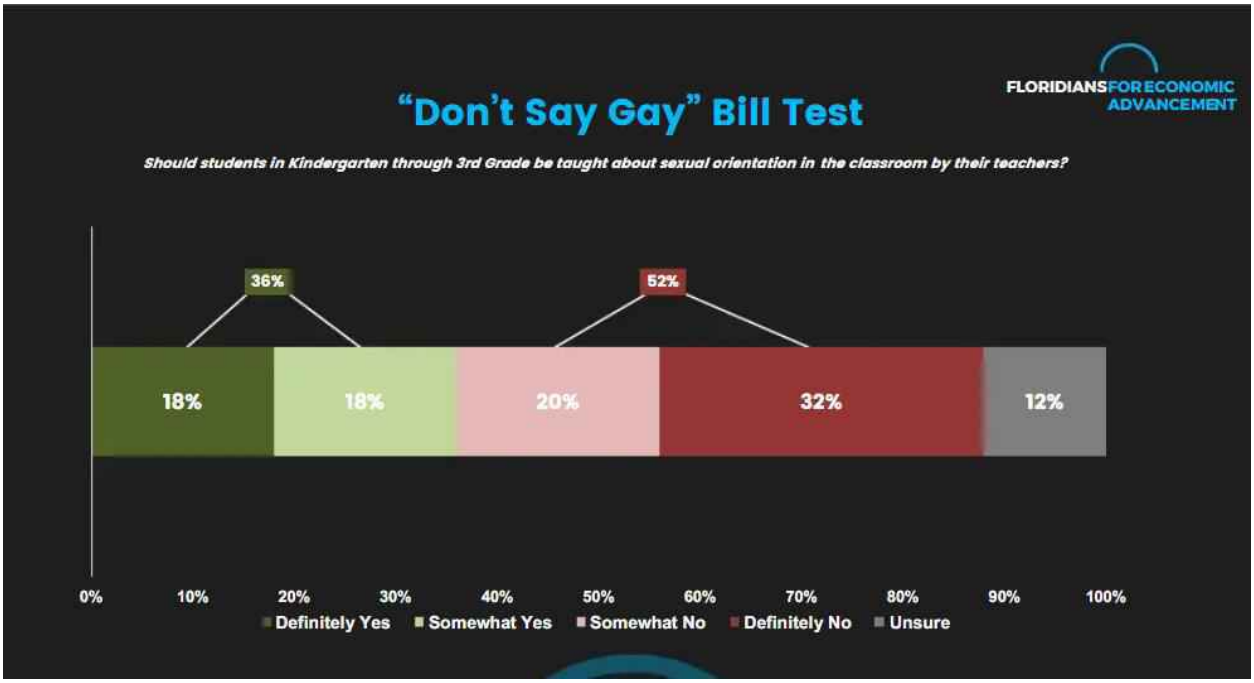
Lucid Poll, 3/14: When presented with actual language from the bill, nearly 2/3 Americans supported it.

- A clear majority of Americans (65%), including 69% of parents, say it is "inappropriate" for teachers to instruct students in grades K-3 on sexual orientations and transgenderism.
- HB 1557 is backed by 69% of Republicans, 62% of Democrats, 57% of Independents. There were no notable differences among whites (63%), blacks (66%), and Latinos (62%) or by age.

Politico/Morning Consult Poll: used the biased "Don't say gay" framing in question, yet 52% of respondents still supported key provisions of HB 1557; 37-38% opposed.
https://www.politico.com/f/?id=0000017f-9034-d137-abff-f0f410670000

Floridians for Economic Advancement poll of Florida Democratic primary voters published last week:
https://www.scribd.com/document/566049088/Floridians-for-Economic-Advancement-Dem-Primary-Panel-Release#download&from_embed

- 52% of Florida DEMOCRAT voters support the key provision of HB 1557. Only 36% oppose it.



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Myth: The bill bans the word "gay" in schools.

Fact: The bill bans classroom instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation in grades K-3 (ages 5-9) and requires developmentally appropriate instruction for other grades, in accordance with our state standards. The K-12 standards are a reliable, objective guidepost for when instruction on any subject is age-appropriate. Parents -- not teachers or school staff -- should have the sole right to initiate conversations about gender identity and sexual orientation with younger students if they choose.

Myth: The bill bans books about gay people and erases gay families.

Fact: The bill does not ban books. Students of any age are welcome to share about their families, because parents should be active participants in their child's education. A child presenting a family tree with their two moms or mentioning their two dads, for example, would not be considered "instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation."

Myth: The bill requires schools to "out" gay students to their parents.

Fact: Nothing in the bill would require a school to "out" a gay student.

The bill is about parental rights, and parents have the right to make education and health decisions for their kids. Schools should never give students medical treatments (for example, cross sex hormones for students who identify as transgender) behind their parents' backs.

Myth: The bill bans class instruction on important history, like the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

Fact: The bill does not prevent age-appropriate teaching of history, including the shooting at Pulse Nightclub, but mass shootings and other extremely violent events have never been part of the curriculum for young children. Moreover, there is no reason that a lesson about the Pulse Nightclub shooting in older grades would include "age-inappropriate instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity". It is obviously not a sexualized topic. Merely mentioning a gay club does not equate to instructing children about sex or changing genders.

Myth: Schools don't teach K-3 students about sexuality and gender theory, because Florida K-12 Education Standards do not include this material.

Fact: This bill originated in response to disturbing incidents here in Florida and around the country. In fact, there are some school board approved policies that shield parents from knowing that their children receive mental health services including those involving gender and sexuality subjects.

It's true that Florida's existing K-12 Standards do not include inappropriate sexual content and gender ideology. However, this does not mean it isn't taught in schools. Classroom instruction is not limited to the standards; schools often bring in other instructional materials. This law will ensure that all classroom instruction on these topics is age-appropriate, which has not been the case in every district to date.

Consider these examples:

- In Leon County, a law firm has filed suit on behalf of a Tallahassee couple regarding LGBTQ policies that exclude parents from conversations about their children's gender identity:

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https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2021/11/16/leon-county-schools-sued-over-lgbtq-guide-transgender-lgbtq-guide/6342695001/.

- A teacher training at a Texas middle school reportedly instructed teachers to not tell parents if a student tells them they identify as transgender or non-binary: https://dailycaller.com/2022/01/13/exclusive-texas-school-district-tells-teachers-not-to-out-their-trans-non-binary-students-to-parents/.
- A protest was held in Idaho after the grandmother of a student said a counselor was speaking with the 10-year-old student about transitioning without informing the child's parents: https://cdapress.com/news/2021/jan/10/CDA-school-district-human-rights/.
- A California mother has filed a legal case alleging that two middle school teachers manipulated her child's gender identity, and says she was called to a meeting where her child's teachers informed her that the student was transgender: https://ktla.com/news/california/norcal-mother-alleges-teachers-manipulated-child-to-change-gender-identity/.

Here's an example of gender-related curriculum used in Florida that has caused parental concern:

- A Palm Beach County school district encourages the use of "Genderbread man" curriculum for young children: https://tallahasseereports.com/2022/03/03/parent-references-genderbread-person-in-public-testimony-on-parental-rights-in-education-bill/

Some examples of the type of sex/gender content and policy used in some schools that would <u>not</u> be appropriate for classroom instruction in Florida under this law:

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor DeSantis Tonight

Hi all -

We'll be including this in our opening and the Governor's segment and will be interested in his reaction to this please:

https://mobile.twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1508926408332034049?s=21&t=BRMNMXqCGkCRDpMrHT82ag

https://twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1508912865293619202?s=10&t=2dW_swb8YuCl_Cm8dItTLw

Regards,

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On Mar 29, 2022, at 3:37 PM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

Awesome. Will do!

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Governor DeSantis Tonight

Kevin is confirmed for tonight, and has confirmed make up as well. We'll have the Governor join us at the top of the show – so need him to be seated in order to listen to the top of the show (Tucker's opening commentary). The hit will be at about 8:10pm/8:12pm EST or so.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

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To: McNally, Kelly <kelly.mcnally@FOX.COM>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Governor DeSantis Tonight

Wonderful, if it's Kevin he usually finds makeup too!

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Cc: Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Schrader, Taylor <Taylor.Schrader@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor DeSantis Tonight

Thanks very much. I am in touch to confirm whether it's Kevin that is available tonight - and will let you know as soon as I do.

Regards,

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> On Mar 29, 2022, at 2:18 PM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Kelly & Eldad –
>
> We're excited for tonight, glad we could make it work. I know Christina sent you the topics, just wanted to confirm the rough hit time and seat time as well as makeup. I'll connect with Kevin Deyo, too.
>
> Let me know the time, assuming roughly 8:15pm after Tucker's monologue. I'm staffing him tonight if you need anything at all!
>
> Thank you!
>
> Taryn
>
> Taryn Fenske
> Communications Director
> C: 904-945-8400
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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:43 AM
To: 'West, Justin' [Justin.West@FOX.COM]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: FOX 13 Request (Gudes)

Hi Justin,

The Governor's authority to suspend municipal officers is triggered when an officer is indicted or informed against (i.e., officially charged in court proceedings) for the commission of a felony or misdemeanor, or when the officer commits malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness, incompetence, or permanent inability to perform official duties. Art. IV, s. 7(c); Fla. Stat. s. 112.51.

Because the Constitution only mentions the occurrence of a criminal indictment, it is rare for the Governor to suspend a municipal officer for the other reasons listed in the statute.

Our office is aware of the allegations against the Tampa Council Chair and any decisions would be made after reviewing all available facts. We do not have anything to announce at this time.

Kind regards,

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From: West, Justin <Justin.West@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FOX 13 Request (Gudes)

Good evening,

Can you confirm that the Governor's Office is now reviewing the situation with Tampa Council Chair Gudes?

Has anything specifically changed since last night in regards to the review?

Thanks so much

Justin West | Assignment Editor

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 3:30 PM
To: 'Addvensky, Michael' [Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks, this is great!

From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Hope you're having a good week! Jimmy opened the show yesterday and today by ripping Disney, the media, Hollywood celebrities and Democrats for purposely distorting what's in the Parental Rights in Education bill. He's pointed out how Governor DeSantis is exposing their lies by just pointing out what's actually in the legislation. Here's a link to his monologue from yesterday.

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It would be great to have the Governor on at some point this week, or even next, to discuss all of this. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for letting me know about this – awesome to hear Jimmy mentioned the proclamation on the show! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for next week but will let you know if I can confirm his availability for an interview.

Kind regards,

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From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:27 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Hi Christina,

Just wanted to let you know that earlier on today's show, Jimmy mentioned Governor DeSantis signing a proclamation honoring University of Virginia swimmer Emma Weyant as the best female swimmer the 500m freestyle race. It was part of his monologue about the unfairness of the NCAA allowing Lia Thomas compete against biological women. We'd love to have the Governor on the show at some point early next week to discuss this! Also, Jimmy's interested in hearing his thoughts on Disney and other woke corporations brazenly lying about what's actually in Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:58 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for flagging this!

From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:55 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Jimmy Failla just did a segment about how the media, Democrats, and "woke" corporations are lying about Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill and what's in it. Just figured I'd pass this along to you. I know Governor DeSantis and your office have also been pushing back against these false narratives. We'd love to get him on Fox Across America either tomorrow or next week to discuss!

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Leonardo Feldman [LeonardoF@newsmax.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Mahon, Jason [Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: 5 examples

Hi Leonardo, yes, my colleague Bryan can send you these. I am on the road today but he can help you. He can also send you the download links for the 2 speeches by moms who spoke at the HB 1557 press conference; they had personal stories about their kids' experiences in public school districts that show why this law is necessary.

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From: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:02
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: 5 examples

Hi Christina!

How are you?? Hope all is well!!

Can you provide us with examples (preferably 5 or more) of stories of parents/students that spurred the Parental Rights in Education Bill. We would love to explain to our viewers why the bill came about.

Thanks a lot!!

Leo

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:34 AM
To: 'Lorenzini, Isabella' [Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, Governor DeSantis is not available today but let's connect in the next couple of weeks to see if we can set something up!

In the mean time -- let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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From: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity TV

Hi guys!

Just checking back to see if the Governor can join our taping today at 4:30pm et?

Thank you!
Bella

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:15 AM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

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Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
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Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

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Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
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Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Thanks Taryn!

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.

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Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.

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Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

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<Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Any word on if the governor could join?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 1, 2022, at 10:22 AM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
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> Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:00 PM
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?
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<Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
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Subject: Public Use Photos of Governor DeSantis

Hi,

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I just wanted to flag that our team has created a page in SmugMug that is a compilation of some good photos for press to use when covering Gov. DeSantis – it's kind of a one stop shop: https://flgov.smugmug.com/Governor-Ron-DeSantis/Photos-for-Public-Use-Governor-Ron-DeSantis/

We'll continue to add photos as we go; hope this is helpful!

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To: 'Marisa Herman' [marisah@newsmax.com]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Hi Marisa,

Last year, Florida was the #1 state for domestic inbound migration. From April 2020 to July 2021, Florida was the #1 state for inbound migration with almost 300,000 new residents during that time frame alone. Since then, the influx of new residents from New York and other liberal areas has shown no signs of slowing down.

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Therefore, Florida has absolutely no reason to do a counter-campaign encouraging New Yorkers to relocate to Florida. They are relocating here in massive numbers anyway, and it's not only because of our warm weather and beautiful beaches. New Yorkers are flocking to Florida because our schools have been open since 2020, we have the right to decide for ourselves whether to wear masks or get COVID shots, our economy is booming, and we're a law-and-order state -- so it's safer here than NYC.

Since hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers have fled the city, it's understandable that NYC's mayor is desperate to lure people back. However, I doubt many former New Yorkers will leave Florida because they're so upset about the lack of classroom instruction on gender theory and sexuality for children in grades K-3. If anyone is so angry about our governor defending parental rights and protecting children that they want to leave our state, Florida will be better off without them. In fact, Mayor Adams should pay for their flights to NYC!

If Mayor Adams feels that political grandstanding is the best way to spend city funds, instead of addressing the real problems the city is struggling with, the taxpayers of New York may have their own thoughts to share with him.

The best way to attract new residents to New York City is for Mayor Adams to focus on doing the job he was elected to do: Fix his once-great city, which turned into a crime-ridden dystopia since the lockdowns started in 2020. Wasting money on headline-grabbing stunts, forcing toddlers to wear masks, and pushing inappropriate instruction on gender and sexuality to kids in grades K-3, is not going to achieve this.

I also want to make sure you saw the clips from the press conferences yesterday where Governor DeSantis mentioned this:

- https://rumble.com/vzv1jg-gov.-desantis-responds-to-ny-come-to-florida-where-we-dont-muzzle-your-kids.html

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- https://twitter.com/BryanDGriffin/status/1511440860101152768?s=20&t=HDTIzx9Q5mMP5qchdRk_wA

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Thanks!

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Subject: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.
Attachments: walton illegal alien DUI manslaughter.pdf; elvir mugshot walton county.jpg

Hi John,

I wanted to flag this story for you guys. It is a travesty that another illegal alien (Jose Virgilio Carcamo Elvir) has killed an innocent Floridian. Most of the media in Florida will ignore this story altogether, or ignore the fact that the suspect is an illegal alien, in order to enforce the narrative.

For example, this is the ONLY local news report on the deadly crash:
https://www.wjhg.com/2022/04/04/one-person-killed-multi-vehicle-crash-walton-county/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=snd&utm_content=wjhg
Notice how this media report **OMITS any mention of the suspect's immigration status.**

Please see the FHP report attached re an illegal alien who is charged in Walton County with a DUI homicide and three serious bodily injuries in a 03 April incident in Walton County. The post incident LE crime scene security activity resulted in a **casualty-related wreck involving a LE vehicle**.

The suspect is in custody in the Walton County jail, charged with 4 felonies – including Homicide / Negligent Manslaughter / DUI – and 1 misdemeanor. He is being held on $250,000 bond.

Attached is the FHP Report of the vehicle crash that occurred on April 3, 2022, in Walton County, Florida. The Walton County Sheriff's Office has confirmed Mr. Elvir is an illegal alien not lawfully in the country. He does not have a valid drivers license. An **ICE detainer** has been placed on him.

The victim was Perry Adrian Cole, 72 years of age, from Palmetto Bay, Florida. Cole died at a Santa Rosa hospital from injuries sustained in the multi-car crash caused by Elvir's reckless drunk driving. Besides this fatality, 3 other people were seriously injured.

Notable details from the police report:
Elvir does not know any English, so a bilingual Walton County Sheriff's Deputy had to serve as a translator.
Elvir lives in Mobile, AL and had an expired drivers license from Alabama.

- How did an illegal alien get an Alabama driver license in the first place? I did not know Alabama issued driver licenses to illegals. Under Alabama law, supposedly, "Illegal immigrants are not allowed to receive driver's licenses." (https://www.findlaw.com/immigration/immigration-laws-and-resources/alabama-state-immigration-laws.html)
- But, it may not be so cut and dry. I found this story from 2013 about DACA recipients getting driver licenses in Alabama, which includes the claim that this does NOT violate Alabama law..

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not sure how this can be the case, it seems paradoxical.
https://www.al.com/wire/2013/03/alabama_to_grant_licenses_to_y.html

Mugshot attached.
More information at the link: http://nwscorrections.waltonso.org/WaltonCounty/Inmate/Detail/-234609

QUOTE FROM GOVERNOR DESANTIS' OFFICE:

> *Just weeks after a Haitian criminal alien brutally murdered a Florida husband and wife in Daytona Beach, another innocent Floridian lost his life at the hands of an illegal alien in Walton County. How much senseless violence and suffering will Americans endure, while the Biden Administration doubles down on their reckless open-borders agenda?*

On Monday, Governor DeSantis issued this statement condemning the Biden Administration's termination of Title 42: https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/04/governor-desantis-condemns-biden-administrations-termination-of-title-42/

Please let me know if you have any further questions or if you write about this.

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Arrest Report

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Report Date / Time	Report Number	Case Number/Cad Number	Reporting Officer Name
4/4/2022 05:49 AM	FHP99ARR833689	FHP22ON0167149 / RCC22IN0245127	DRANE, R. B.

Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range	Jurisdiction
FL0469000	04/03/2022 21:13:00 -	

OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance

Location of Occurrence

County	Location Type	Location Description
WALTON	PUBLIC PLACE	

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State	Zip Code
	US-331 S		FREEPORT	FL	32439

Defendant

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
JOSE	VIRGILIO	CARCAMO ELVIR		HISPANIC	MALE	508	140	BRO	BRO

MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID
		04/29/1979	42				

Place of Birth:	

Address
* RESIDENCE / 4462 RUTGERS ROAD , MOBILE, AL 36619 /

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time	Arrest Location Type	Arrest Location Description
4/4/2022 12:26:24 AM	PUBLIC PLACE	

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County	City	State	Zip Code
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Charge : S

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Charge Degree	Charge Level
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	HOMICIDE-NEGLIG MANSL-VEH

Charge Description
DUI CAUSE DEATH TO HUMAN OR UNBORN CHILD

Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

Charge : S

Counts	Charge	Bond Amount	
3	316.193.3c2	$0.00	☑ No Bond

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Report Date / Time	Report Number	Case Number/Cad Number	Reporting Officer Name
4/4/2022 05:49 AM	FHP99ARR833689	FHP22ON0167149 / RCC22IN0245127	DRANE, R. B.

Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range	Jurisdiction
FL0469000	04/03/2022 21:13:00 -	

OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance

Charge Degree	Charge Level
T	FELONY
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code
	DUI-UNLAW BLD ALCH

Charge Description
DUI AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER

Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

Charge : S

Counts	Charge	Bond Amount	
1	322.03.5	$0.00	☑ No Bond

Charge Degree	Charge Level
S	MISDEMEANOR
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code
	MOVING TRAFFIC VIOL

Charge Description
DRIVE WITH EXPIRED LIC FOR MORE THAN 6 MOS

Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	
	☐ No Bond

Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

On 4/3/2022, the defendant, JOSE VIRGILIO CARCAMO ELVIR (H/M - DOB: 4/29/1979), was operating a motor vehicle at the time of an at fault traffic crash, involving a fatality and three counts of serious bodily injury, in Walton County, Florida. The defendant was believed to be under the influence of alcohol and/or narcotics. The defendant also did not have a valid drivers license. Information to support this is as follows:

On the above-listed date, at approximately 8:40 PM, the defendant was traveling south on US Highway 331 (State Road 83), and was approaching US Highway 331-BR (State Road 20) as he operated a white 2009 GMC Sierra pickup, bearing Alabama tag #9313BH7. He failed to stop prior to colliding with the rear of another vehicle. The initial crash resulted in a chain reaction, and 8 vehicles in total were involved in the traffic crash. The driver of vehicle 4, Perry Adrian Cole (W/M - DOB: 12/18/1949), was extricated from the vehicle and was transported to the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Santa Rosa Beach, where he was pronounced deceased as a result of injuries sustained in the crash on 4/3/2022

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at 8:54 PM by Dr. Bogle. There were also three other vehicle occupants amongst the 8 vehicles which sustained serious bodily injuries from the crash.

Witness Stephen Fletcher advised he observed the above-mentioned GMC Sierra collide with another vehicle, which was properly stopped at a steady red light at the above-mentioned intersection.

Witness Hamilton Forrest advised he was stopped at the intersection when he heard the crash. Following the crash, he approached the defendant's above-mentioned GMC Sierra and noticed the defendant, described as a Hispanic male, sitting in the driver's seat, who refused to exit the vehicle. The defendant ultimately rolled the window down, at which time the witness indicated he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant's person, to include his breath.

Witness Nathan Stimson advised he observed the traffic crash and the defendant, described as a Hispanic male, sitting in the driver's seat of the above-mentioned GMC Sierra immediately following the traffic crash.

Walton County Sheriff's Office Deputy Luis Salas indicated he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant's person, to include his breath. The defendant made a spontaneous utterance to Deputy Salas he had been drinking earlier in the night. Deputy Salas also observed the defendant stumbling as he walked and resting on a vehicle for balance.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Russell Cook also indicated he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant's person, to include his breath. He also observed the defendant as having bloodshot/glassy eyes and a flushed face. I observed the same impairment indicators as Trooper Cook.

Trooper Cook observed numerous open containers, specifically Budweiser beer cans, inside the above-mentioned GMC Sierra.

Post traffic crash investigation, the defendant was informed a criminal investigation was being conducted by Trooper Cook. Trooper Cook also requested the defendant complete standardized field sobriety exercises, which he refused. Due to the defendant only speaking Spanish, Deputy Salas, who speaks fluent English and Spanish, translated the conversation.

The defendant was queried through dispatch, who located an Alabama drivers license, which expired on 1/12/2020.

A search warrant was obtained for the defendant's blood, which was subsequently collected. and will be sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for further analysis.

Based on the above-listed information, I believe the defendant, JOSE VIRGILIO CARCAMO ELVIR

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(H/M - DOB: 4/29/1979), violated Florida State Statute: 316.193.3(C)(3)(A): DUI Manslaughter, 316.193(3)(A)(B)(C) 2: DUI with Serious Bodily Injury, and 322.03(5): Expired DL (More than 6 months). This offense occurred in Walton County, Florida, where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	Booking County	Booking Facility	Booking Facility Phone
4/4/2022 01:00 AM	WALTON	WALTON COUNTY JAIL	(850) 892-8196

Booking Facility Location	Booking Number
896 TRIPLE "G" ROAD DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32433	

Booking Comments

Court

Court County	Court Location
WALTON	31 COASTAL CENTRE BOULEVARD SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA 32459

Court	Court Phone	Court Appeareance Date / Time	Court Fine
WALTON COUNTY COURT (SOUTH ANNEX)	(850) 267-3066	05/02/2022 9:00 AM	

Comments

PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS:
31 COASTAL CENTER BLVD
267-3066 PAYABLE ONLINE: WWW.WALTONCLERK.COM
CLERK OF COURT
SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL 32459 850-

Officer Name / Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
M. WHIPPLE, CPL 3934	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\ESCAMBIA\THI
DRANE, R. B. TPR 4639	REPORTING OFFICER	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\OKALOOSA\SOUTH PATROL 2
PALMATEER, TRACY TPR 4411	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\WALTON\PATROL
E.R. DIAZ CPL 1738	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\ESCAMBIA\THI
COOK, RUSSELL L TPR 4350	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\OKALOOSA\NORTH PATROL 1

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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

Reporting Officer

Officer Name	Office Rank	Officer ID No
DRANE, R. B.	TPR	4639

Officer Agency
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

Officer Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority
This the 4th day of April, 2022
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Kasey McKee
H291

○ No Bill / Petition ○ Issue Warrant ○ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

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FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION

COUNTY OF: WALTON
CITY OF (IF APPLICABLE): FREEPORT
[X] (1) FHP [ ] (2) P.D. [ ] (3) S.O. [ ] (4) OTHER: FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

IN THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT ON — COMPLAINT (RETAINED BY COURT)

DAY OF WEEK	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
SUN	04	03	2022	08:40 [X] A.M. [ ] P.M.

NAME (PRINT) FIRST: JOSE — MIDDLE: VIRGILIO — LAST: CARCAMO ELVIR
STREET: 4462 RUTGERS ROAD — IF DIFFERENT THAN ONE ON DRIVER LICENSE "X" HERE [ ]
CITY: MOBILE — STATE: AL — ZIP CODE: 36619
TELEPHONE NUMBER — DATE OF BIRTH: MO 04 DAY 29 YEAR 1979 — RACE: H — SEX: M — HGT: 508
DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER — STATE: AL — CLASS: U — CDL LICENSE: [ ] YES [X] NO — YR. LICENSE EXP. — COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: [ ] YES [X] NO
YR. VEHICLE: 2009 — MAKE: GMC — STYLE: PU — COLOR: WHI — PLACARDED HAZ. MATERIAL: [ ] YES [X] NO
VEHICLE LICENSE NO.: 9313BH7 — TRAILER TAG NO. — STATE: AL — YEAR TAG EXPIRES: 2022 — ≥ 16 PASSENGERS: [ ] YES [X] NO
UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, OR OTHER LOCATION, NAMELY: US-331 / SR-20 — MOTORCYCLE: [ ] YES [X] NO — COMPANION CITATION(S): [X] YES [ ] NO
FT_____ MILES_____ [ ]N [ ]S [ ]E [ ]W OF NODE____

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. CHECK ONLY ONE OFFENSE EACH CITATION.

[ ] UNLAWFUL SPEED _____ MPH SPEED APPLICABLE _____ MPH
([ ] INTERSTATE [ ] SCHOOL ZONE [ ] CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT)
SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE:

- [ ] CARELESS DRIVING
- [ ] VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE
- [ ] FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL
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- [ ] NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE
- [ ] DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED
- [ ] DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
  - [ ] Passenger Under 18 Yrs
  - BAL _____

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE: EXPIRED DL (MORE THAN 6 MONTHS) — RE-EXAM: [ ] YES [X] NO — DL SEIZED: [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] AGGRESSIVE DRIVING — IN VIOLATION OF: STATE STATUTE — SECTION: 322.03(5) — SUB-SECTION

CRASH	PROPERTY DAMAGE	INJURY TO ANOTHER	SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER	FATAL
[X] YES [ ] NO	[X] YES $ 125000 [ ] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO

- [X] CRIMINAL VIOLATION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED. AS INDICATED BELOW.
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CIVIL PENALTY IS $ _____

COURT INFORMATION — DATE _____ TIME _____
WALTON COUNTY COURT
COURT
571 US HWY 90 EAST
LOCATION
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32435 (850)-892-8115
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON RIGHT — IF NO COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED PAYABLE ONLINE AT: WWW.WALTONCLERK.COM

ARREST DELIVERED TO: WALTON COUNTY JAIL DATE: 4/4/2022

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RANK - NAME OF OFFICER	BADGE NO.	ID NO.	TROOP / UNIT
TPR DRANE, R. B.		4639	A

[X] I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE

Additional Officer:

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER	BADGE NO.	ID NO.	TROOP / UNIT

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HSMV 75901 (REV. 06/19)

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED.
PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF $_____
CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO._____ PAGE NO._____

DATE	COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS
	BAIL FIXED AT $_____ OR CASH DEPOSIT OF $_____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING BAIL SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING BAIL
	FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF $_____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE. SIGNATURE OF CLERK
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED _____
	WARRANT ISSUED _____
	VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED
	VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE) PLEA: _____ FINDING: _____ ADJUDICATION: _____ SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____ JAILED _____ DAYS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____ OTHER _____ DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR ____DAYS RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR ____DAYS RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____ SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):
	APPEAL BOND OF $ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE →

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FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION

COUNTY OF: WALTON	[X] (1) FHP [ ] (2) P.D. [ ] (3) S.O. [ ] (4) OTHER: FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
CITY OF (IF APPLICABLE): FREEPORT	

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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MOBILE	AL	36619

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	AL	U	[ ] YES [X] NO		[ ] YES [X] NO

YR. VEHICLE	MAKE	STYLE	COLOR	PLACARDED HAZ. MATERIAL
2009	GMC	PU	WHI	[ ] YES [X] NO

VEHICLE LICENSE NO.	TRAILER TAG NO.	STATE	YEAR TAG EXPIRES	≥ 16 PASSENGERS
9313BH7		AL	2022	[ ] YES [X] NO

UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, OR OTHER LOCATION, NAMELY: US-331 / SR-20

MOTORCYCLE: [ ] YES [X] NO

COMPANION CITATION(S): [X] YES [ ] NO

FT_____ MILES_____ [ ]N [ ]S [ ]E [ ]W OF NODE_____

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OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE:
OPEN CONTAINER/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN/ON VEHICLE (PASSENGER CITED)

RE-EXAM: [ ] YES [X] NO
DL SEIZED: [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	IN VIOLATION OF	SECTION	SUB-SECTION
	STATE STATUTE	316.1936	

CRASH	PROPERTY DAMAGE	INJURY TO ANOTHER	SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER	FATAL
[X] YES [ ] NO	[X] YES $ 125000 [ ] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO	[ ] YES [X] NO

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COURT
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LOCATION
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HSMV 75901 (REV. 06/19)

COMPLAINT

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D.U.I. - SERIOUS BODILY INJURY (FELONY)

RE-EXAM [ ] YES [X] NO
DL SEIZED [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	IN VIOLATION OF	SECTION	SUB-SECTION
	STATE STATUTE	316.193(3)(c)2	

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COURT INFORMATION DATE _____ TIME _____
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COURT
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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HSMV 75901 (REV. 06/19)

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FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION

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9313BH7		AL	2022	☐ YES ☒ NO

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MOTORCYCLE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

COMPANION CITATION(S): ☒ YES ☐ NO

FT_____ MILES_____ ☐N ☐S ☐E ☐W OF NODE_____

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RE-EXAM ☐ YES ☒ NO

DL SEIZED ☐ YES ☒ NO

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:20 PM
To: 'jbinder@breitbart.com' [jbinder@breitbart.com]
CC: mboyle [mboyle@breitbart.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.
Attachments: walton illegal alien DUI manslaughter.pdf; elvir mugshot walton county.jpg

Hi John,

I wanted to flag this story for you guys. It is a travesty that another illegal alien (Jose Virgilio Carcamo Elvir) has killed an innocent Floridian. Most of the media in Florida will ignore this story altogether, or ignore the fact that the suspect is an illegal alien, in order to enforce the narrative.

For example, this is the ONLY local news report on the deadly crash:
https://www.wjhg.com/2022/04/04/one-person-killed-multi-vehicle-crash-walton-county/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=snd&utm_content=wjhg
Notice how this media report **OMITS any mention of the suspect's immigration status.**

Please see the FHP report attached re an illegal alien who is charged in Walton County with a DUI homicide and three serious bodily injuries in a 03 April incident in Walton County. The post incident LE crime scene security activity resulted in a **casualty-related wreck involving a LE vehicle**.

The suspect is in custody in the Walton County jail, charged with 4 felonies – including Homicide / Negligent Manslaughter / DUI – and 1 misdemeanor. He is being held on $250,000 bond.

Attached is the FHP Report of the vehicle crash that occurred on April 3, 2022, in Walton County, Florida. The Walton County Sheriff's Office has confirmed Mr. Elvir is an illegal alien not lawfully in the country. He does not have a valid drivers license. An **ICE detainer** has been placed on him.

The victim was Perry Adrian Cole, 72 years of age, from Palmetto Bay, Florida. Cole died at a Santa Rosa hospital from injuries sustained in the multi-car crash caused by Elvir's reckless drunk driving. Besides this fatality, 3 other people were seriously injured.

Notable details from the police report:
Elvir does not know any English, so a bilingual Walton County Sheriff's Deputy had to serve as a translator.
Elvir lives in Mobile, AL and had an expired drivers license from Alabama.

- How did an illegal alien get an Alabama driver license in the first place? I did not know Alabama issued driver licenses to illegals. Under Alabama law, supposedly, "Illegal immigrants are not allowed to receive driver's licenses." (https://www.findlaw.com/immigration/immigration-laws-and-resources/alabama-state-immigration-laws.html)
- But, it may not be so cut and dry. I found this story from 2013 about DACA recipients getting driver licenses in Alabama, which includes the claim that this does NOT violate Alabama law.. not sure how this can be the case, it seems paradoxical.
https://www.al.com/wire/2013/03/alabama_to_grant_licenses_to_y.html

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Mugshot attached.
More information at the link: http://nwscorrections.waltonso.org/WaltonCounty/Inmate/Detail/-234609

QUOTE FROM GOVERNOR DESANTIS' OFFICE:

> *Just weeks after a Haitian criminal alien brutally murdered a Florida husband and wife in Daytona Beach, another innocent Floridian lost his life at the hands of an illegal alien in Walton County. How much senseless violence and suffering will Americans endure, while the Biden Administration doubles down on their reckless open-borders agenda?*

On Monday, Governor DeSantis issued this statement condemning the Biden Administration's termination of Title 42: https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/04/governor-desantis-condemns-biden-administrations-termination-of-title-42/

Please let me know if you have any further questions or if you write about this.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

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Arrest Report

FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
150 W. STUMPFIELD RD., PENSACOLA, FL 32503-7450

Report Date / Time	Report Number	Case Number/Cad Number	Reporting Officer Name
4/4/2022 05:49 AM	FHP99ARR833689	FHP22ON0167149 / RCC22IN0245127	DRANE, R. B.

Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range	Jurisdiction
FL0469000	04/03/2022 21:13:00 -	

OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance

Location of Occurrence

County	Location Type	Location Description
WALTON	PUBLIC PLACE	

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City	State	Zip Code
	US-331 S		FREEPORT	FL	32439

Defendant

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
JOSE	VIRGILIO	CARCAMO ELVIR		HISPANIC	MALE	508	140	BRO	BRO

MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	ID Type	Drivers License or other ID	State	OCA / Agency ID
		04/29/1979	42				

Place of Birth:	

Address
* RESIDENCE / 4462 RUTGERS ROAD , MOBILE, AL 36619 /

Arrest

Arrest Date/Time	Arrest Location Type	Arrest Location Description
4/4/2022 12:26:24 AM	PUBLIC PLACE	

Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	County	City	State	Zip Code
	US-331 S		WALTON	FREEPORT	FL	32439

Charge : S

Counts	Charge	Bond Amount	
1	316.193.3c3a	$0.00	☑ No Bond

Charge Degree	Charge Level
S	FELONY
General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code
	HOMICIDE-NEGLIG MANSL-VEH

Charge Description
DUI CAUSE DEATH TO HUMAN OR UNBORN CHILD

Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

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DUI AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER

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General Offense Code	Arrest Offense Code
	MOVING TRAFFIC VIOL

Charge Description
DRIVE WITH EXPIRED LIC FOR MORE THAN 6 MOS

Is Arrestee Juvenile?	No
Type of Arrest	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)

Bond Set by Court

Bond Amount	
	☐ No Bond

Bond Type(s)

Probable Cause

On 4/3/2022, the defendant, JOSE VIRGILIO CARCAMO ELVIR (H/M - DOB: 4/29/1979), was operating a motor vehicle at the time of an at fault traffic crash, involving a fatality and three counts of serious bodily injury, in Walton County, Florida. The defendant was believed to be under the influence of alcohol and/or narcotics. The defendant also did not have a valid drivers license. Information to support this is as follows:

On the above-listed date, at approximately 8:40 PM, the defendant was traveling south on US Highway 331 (State Road 83), and was approaching US Highway 331-BR (State Road 20) as he operated a white 2009 GMC Sierra pickup, bearing Alabama tag #9313BH7. He failed to stop prior to colliding with the rear of another vehicle. The initial crash resulted in a chain reaction, and 8 vehicles in total were involved in the traffic crash. The driver of vehicle 4, Perry Adrian Cole (W/M - DOB: 12/18/1949), was extricated from the vehicle and was transported to the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Santa Rosa Beach, where he was pronounced deceased as a result of injuries sustained in the crash on 4/3/2022

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at 8:54 PM by Dr. Bogle. There were also three other vehicle occupants amongst the 8 vehicles which sustained serious bodily injuries from the crash.

Witness Stephen Fletcher advised he observed the above-mentioned GMC Sierra collide with another vehicle, which was properly stopped at a steady red light at the above-mentioned intersection.

Witness Hamilton Forrest advised he was stopped at the intersection when he heard the crash. Following the crash, he approached the defendant's above-mentioned GMC Sierra and noticed the defendant, described as a Hispanic male, sitting in the driver's seat, who refused to exit the vehicle. The defendant ultimately rolled the window down, at which time the witness indicated he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant's person, to include his breath.

Witness Nathan Stimson advised he observed the traffic crash and the defendant, described as a Hispanic male, sitting in the driver's seat of the above-mentioned GMC Sierra immediately following the traffic crash.

Walton County Sheriff's Office Deputy Luis Salas indicated he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant's person, to include his breath. The defendant made a spontaneous utterance to Deputy Salas he had been drinking earlier in the night. Deputy Salas also observed the defendant stumbling as he walked and resting on a vehicle for balance.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Russell Cook also indicated he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant's person, to include his breath. He also observed the defendant as having bloodshot/glassy eyes and a flushed face. I observed the same impairment indicators as Trooper Cook.

Trooper Cook observed numerous open containers, specifically Budweiser beer cans, inside the above-mentioned GMC Sierra.

Post traffic crash investigation, the defendant was informed a criminal investigation was being conducted by Trooper Cook. Trooper Cook also requested the defendant complete standardized field sobriety exercises, which he refused. Due to the defendant only speaking Spanish, Deputy Salas, who speaks fluent English and Spanish, translated the conversation.

The defendant was queried through dispatch, who located an Alabama drivers license, which expired on 1/12/2020.

A search warrant was obtained for the defendant's blood, which was subsequently collected. and will be sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for further analysis.

Based on the above-listed information, I believe the defendant, JOSE VIRGILIO CARCAMO ELVIR

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Report Date / Time	Report Number	Case Number/Cad Number	Reporting Officer Name
4/4/2022 05:49 AM	FHP99ARR833689	FHP22ON0167149 / RCC22IN0245127	DRANE, R. B.

Originating Agency ORI	Occur Date Time Range	Jurisdiction
FL0469000	04/03/2022 21:13:00 -	

OBTS Number	Other Number	Clearance

(H/M - DOB: 4/29/1979), violated Florida State Statute: 316.193.3(C)(3)(A): DUI Manslaughter, 316.193(3)(A)(B)(C) 2: DUI with Serious Bodily Injury, and 322.03(5): Expired DL (More than 6 months). This offense occurred in Walton County, Florida, where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

Jail Booking Facility

Booking Date/Time	Booking County	Booking Facility	Booking Facility Phone
4/4/2022 01:00 AM	WALTON	WALTON COUNTY JAIL	(850) 892-8196

Booking Facility Location	Booking Number
896 TRIPLE "G" ROAD DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32433	

Booking Comments

Court

Court County	Court Location
WALTON	31 COASTAL CENTRE BOULEVARD SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA 32459

Court	Court Phone	Court Appeareance Date / Time	Court Fine
WALTON COUNTY COURT (SOUTH ANNEX)	(850) 267-3066	05/02/2022 9:00 AM	

Comments

PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS:
31 COASTAL CENTER BLVD
267-3066 PAYABLE ONLINE: WWW.WALTONCLERK.COM
CLERK OF COURT
SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL 32459 850-

Officer Name / Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
M. WHIPPLE, CPL 3934	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\ESCAMBIA\THI
DRANE, R. B. TPR 4639	REPORTING OFFICER	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\OKALOOSA\SOUTH PATROL 2
PALMATEER, TRACY TPR 4411	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\WALTON\PATROL
E.R. DIAZ CPL 1738	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\ESCAMBIA\THI
COOK, RUSSELL L TPR 4350	ASSISTING	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FHPA\TRCC\OKALOOSA\NORTH PATROL 1

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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

Reporting Officer

Officer Name	Office Rank	Officer ID No
DRANE, R. B.	TPR	4639

Officer Agency
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

Officer Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority
This the 4th day of April, 2022
DEPUTY OF THE COURT, NOTARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Kasey McKee
H291

○ No Bill / Petition ○ Issue Warrant ○ Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION

COUNTY OF: WALTON	[X] (1) FHP [ ] (2) P.D. [ ] (3) S.O. [ ] (4) OTHER: FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
CITY OF (IF APPLICABLE): FREEPORT	

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NAME (PRINT) FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
JOSE	VIRGILIO	CARCAMO ELVIR

STREET: 4462 RUTGERS ROAD — IF DIFFERENT THAN ONE ON DRIVER LICENSE "X" HERE ▶

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MOBILE	AL	36619

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VEHICLE LICENSE NO.	TRAILER TAG NO.	STATE	YEAR TAG EXPIRES	≥ 16 PASSENGERS
9313BH7		AL	2022	[ ] YES [X] NO

UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, OR OTHER LOCATION, NAMELY: US-331 / SR-20

MOTORCYCLE [ ] YES [X] NO

COMPANION CITATION(S) [X] YES [ ] NO

FT_____ MILES_____ [ ]N [ ]S [ ]E [ ]W OF NODE____

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- [ ] DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
  - [ ] Passenger Under 18 Yrs
  - BAL _____

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE: EXPIRED DL (MORE THAN 6 MONTHS)

RE-EXAM [ ] YES [X] NO

DL SEIZED [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	IN VIOLATION OF	SECTION	SUB-SECTION
	STATE STATUTE	322.03(5)	

CRASH	PROPERTY DAMAGE	INJURY TO ANOTHER	SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER	FATAL
[X] YES [ ] NO	[X] YES $ 125000 [ ] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO

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CIVIL PENALTY IS $ _____

COURT INFORMATION _____ DATE _____ TIME

WALTON COUNTY COURT
COURT
571 US HWY 90 EAST
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32435 LOCATION (850)-892-8115

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON RIGHT
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IF NO

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RANK - NAME OF OFFICER	BADGE NO.	ID NO.	TROOP / UNIT
TPR DRANE, R. B.		4639	A

[X] I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE

Additional Officer:

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER	BADGE NO.	ID NO.	TROOP / UNIT

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HSMV 75901 (REV. 06/19)

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED.
PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF $_____
CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO._____ PAGE NO._____

DATE	COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS
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	FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF $_____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE. SIGNATURE OF CLERK
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED _____
	WARRANT ISSUED _____
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	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):
	APPEAL BOND OF $ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE ⟶

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FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION

COUNTY OF: WALTON	[X] (1) FHP [ ] (2) P.D. [ ] (3) S.O. [ ] (4) OTHER: FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
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COMPANION CITATION(S) [X] YES [ ] NO

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OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE:
OPEN CONTAINER/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN/ON VEHICLE (PASSENGER CITED)

RE-EXAM [ ] YES [X] NO
DL SEIZED [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	IN VIOLATION OF	SECTION	SUB-SECTION
	STATE STATUTE	316.1936	

CRASH	PROPERTY DAMAGE	INJURY TO ANOTHER	SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER	FATAL
[X] YES [ ] NO	[X] YES $ 125000 [ ] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO	[ ] YES [X] NO

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TPR DRANE, R. B.		4639	A

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HSMV 75901 (REV. 06/19)

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	APPEAL BOND OF $ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE →

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CITY OF (IF APPLICABLE): FREEPORT
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FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

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STREET: 4462 RUTGERS ROAD — IF DIFFERENT THAN ONE ON DRIVER LICENSE "X" HERE [ ]

CITY: MOBILE | STATE: AL | ZIP CODE: 36619

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D.U.I. - SERIOUS BODILY INJURY (FELONY)

RE-EXAM [ ] YES [X] NO
DL SEIZED [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	IN VIOLATION OF	SECTION	SUB-SECTION
	STATE STATUTE	316.193(3)(c)2	

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RE-EXAM ☐ YES ☒ NO

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STREET: 4462 RUTGERS ROAD — IF DIFFERENT THAN ONE ON DRIVER LICENSE "X" HERE [ ]

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:30 PM
To: 'Matthew Boyle' [mboyle@breitbart.com]
CC: John Binder [jbinder@breitbart.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.

Quote is exclusive to Breitbart, I have not shared any of this info with other publications at all, even though it is in the public domain it has not received any coverage besides that one local news article I sent you that didn't even mention illegal alien status.

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:27 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: John Binder <jbinder@breitbart.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.

Wow

John let's go huge on this ASAP

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 12:19 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi John,
>
> I wanted to flag this story for you guys. It is a travesty that another illegal alien (Jose Virgilio Carcamo Elvir) has killed an innocent Floridian. Most of the media in Florida will ignore this story altogether, or ignore the fact that the suspect is an illegal alien, in order to enforce the narrative.
>
> For example, this is the ONLY local news report on the deadly crash:
> https://www.wjhg.com/2022/04/04/one-person-killed-multi-vehicle-crash-
> walton-county/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=snd&u
> tm_content=wjhg Notice how this media report OMITS any mention of the
> suspect's immigration status.
>
> Please see the FHP report attached re an illegal alien who is charged in Walton County with a DUI homicide and three serious bodily injuries in a 03 April incident in Walton County. The post incident LE crime scene security activity resulted in a casualty-related wreck involving a LE vehicle.
>
>
> The suspect is in custody in the Walton County jail, charged with 4 felonies – including Homicide / Negligent Manslaughter / DUI – and 1 misdemeanor. He is being held on $250,000 bond.
>
>
>
> Attached is the FHP Report of the vehicle crash that occurred on April 3, 2022, in Walton County, Florida. The Walton County Sheriff's Office has confirmed Mr. Elvir is an illegal alien not lawfully in the country. He does not have a valid drivers license. An ICE detainer has been placed on him.

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>
> The victim was Perry Adrian Cole, 72 years of age, from Palmetto Bay, Florida. Cole died at a Santa Rosa hospital from injuries sustained in the multi-car crash caused by Elvir's reckless drunk driving. Besides this fatality, 3 other people were seriously injured.
>
> Notable details from the police report:
> Elvir does not know any English, so a bilingual Walton County Sheriff's Deputy had to serve as a translator.
> Elvir lives in Mobile, AL and had an expired drivers license from Alabama.
>
> * How did an illegal alien get an Alabama driver license in the first place? I did not know Alabama issued driver licenses to illegals. Under Alabama law, supposedly, "Illegal immigrants are not allowed to receive driver's licenses." (https://www findlaw.com/immigration/immigration-laws-and-resources/alabama-state-immigration-laws.html)
> * But, it may not be so cut and dry. I found this story from 2013 about DACA recipients getting driver licenses in Alabama, which includes the claim that this does NOT violate Alabama law.. not sure how this can be the case, it seems paradoxical. https://www.al.com/wire/2013/03/alabama_to_grant_licenses_to_y.html
>
> Mugshot attached.
> More information at the link:
> http://nwscorrections.waltonso.org/WaltonCounty/Inmate/Detail/-234609
>
>
> QUOTE FROM GOVERNOR DESANTIS' OFFICE:
>
> Just weeks after a Haitian criminal alien brutally murdered a Florida husband and wife in Daytona Beach, another innocent Floridian lost his life at the hands of an illegal alien in Walton County. How much senseless violence and suffering will Americans endure, while the Biden Administration doubles down on their reckless open-borders agenda?
>
> On Monday, Governor DeSantis issued this statement condemning the
> Biden Administration's termination of Title 42:
> https://www flgov.com/2022/04/04/governor-desantis-condemns-biden-admi
> nistrations-termination-of-title-42/
>
> Please let me know if you have any further questions or if you write about this.
>
> Kind regards,
>
>
> Christina Pushaw
> Press Secretary
> Executive Office of the Governor
> 850-717-9238
> Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com
>
>
> Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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From: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Fox, Samantha [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:56:51 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:45 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.
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>
> Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

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Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Hey Sam –

Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.

The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.

Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

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Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.

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Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

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Up!

https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/04/06/exclusive-illegal-alien-charged-with-killing-elderly-man-injuring-three-others-in-florida/

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John let’s go huge on this ASAP

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> I wanted to flag this story for you guys. It is a travesty that another illegal alien (Jose Virgilio Carcamo Elvir) has killed an innocent Floridian. Most of the media in Florida will ignore this story altogether, or ignore the fact that the suspect is an illegal alien, in order to enforce the narrative.
>
> For example, this is the ONLY local news report on the deadly crash:
> https://www.wjhg.com/2022/04/04/one-person-killed-multi-vehicle-crash-
> walton-county/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=snd&u
> tm_content=wjhg Notice how this media report OMITS any mention of the
> suspect’s immigration status.
>
> Please see the FHP report attached re an illegal alien who is charged in Walton County with a DUI homicide and three serious bodily injuries in a 03 April incident in Walton County. The post incident LE crime scene security activity resulted in a casualty-related wreck involving a LE vehicle.
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> The suspect is in custody in the Walton County jail, charged with 4 felonies – including Homicide / Negligent Manslaughter / DUI – and 1 misdemeanor. He is being held on $250,000 bond.
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> Attached is the FHP Report of the vehicle crash that occurred on April 3, 2022, in Walton County, Florida. The Walton County Sheriff's Office has confirmed Mr. Elvir is an illegal alien not lawfully in the country. He does not have a valid drivers license. An ICE detainer has been placed on him.
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> The victim was Perry Adrian Cole, 72 years of age, from Palmetto Bay, Florida. Cole died at a Santa Rosa hospital from injuries sustained in the multi-car crash caused by Elvir’s reckless drunk driving. Besides this fatality, 3 other people were seriously injured.
>
> Notable details from the police report:
> Elvir does not know any English, so a bilingual Walton County Sheriff’s Deputy had to

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serve as a translator.
> Elvir lives in Mobile, AL and had an expired drivers license from Alabama.
>
> * How did an illegal alien get an Alabama driver license in the first place? I did not know Alabama issued driver licenses to illegals. Under Alabama law, supposedly, “Illegal immigrants are not allowed to receive driver's licenses.” (https://www.findlaw.com/immigration/immigration-laws-and-resources/alabama-state-immigration-laws.html)
> * But, it may not be so cut and dry. I found this story from 2013 about DACA recipients getting driver licenses in Alabama, which includes the claim that this does NOT violate Alabama law.. not sure how this can be the case, it seems paradoxical. https://www.al.com/wire/2013/03/alabama_to_grant_licenses_to_y.html
>
> Mugshot attached.
> More information at the link:
> http://nwscorrections.waltonso.org/WaltonCounty/Inmate/Detail/-234609
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> QUOTE FROM GOVERNOR DESANTIS’ OFFICE:
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> Just weeks after a Haitian criminal alien brutally murdered a Florida husband and wife in Daytona Beach, another innocent Floridian lost his life at the hands of an illegal alien in Walton County. How much senseless violence and suffering will Americans endure, while the Biden Administration doubles down on their reckless open-borders agenda?
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> On Monday, Governor DeSantis issued this statement condemning the
> Biden Administration’s termination of Title 42:
> https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/04/governor-desantis-condemns-biden-admi
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Photos of dui crash in Walton

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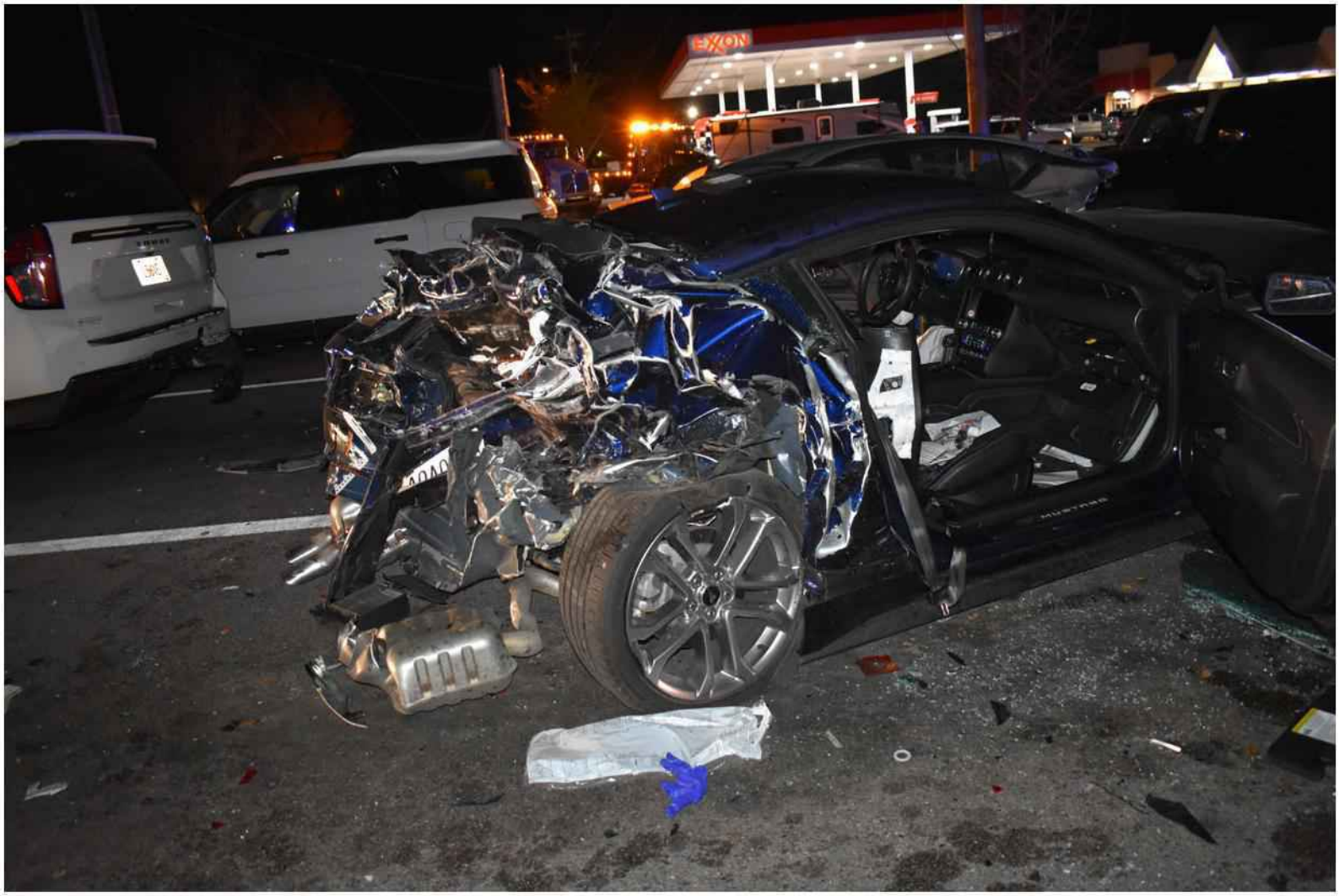

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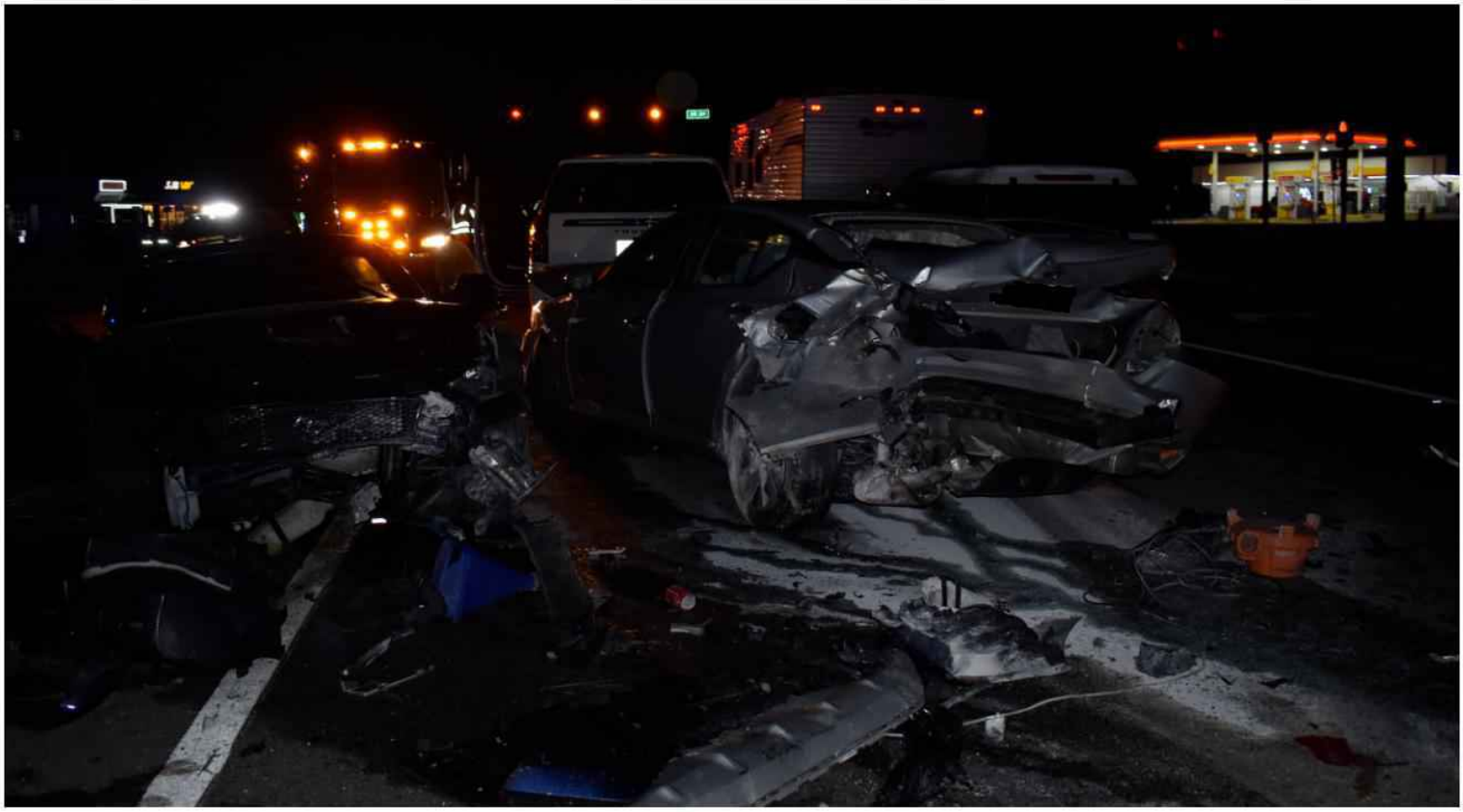

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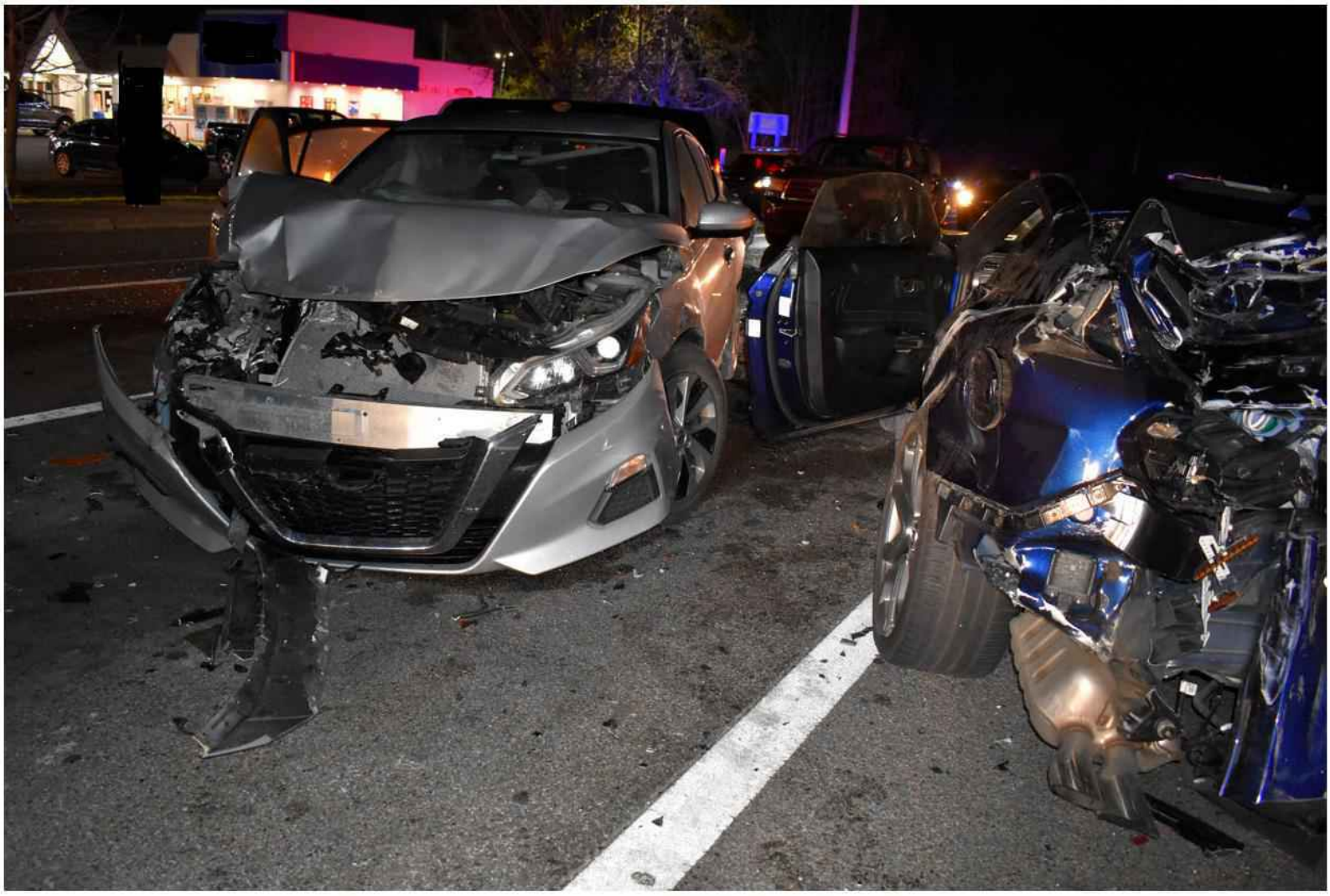

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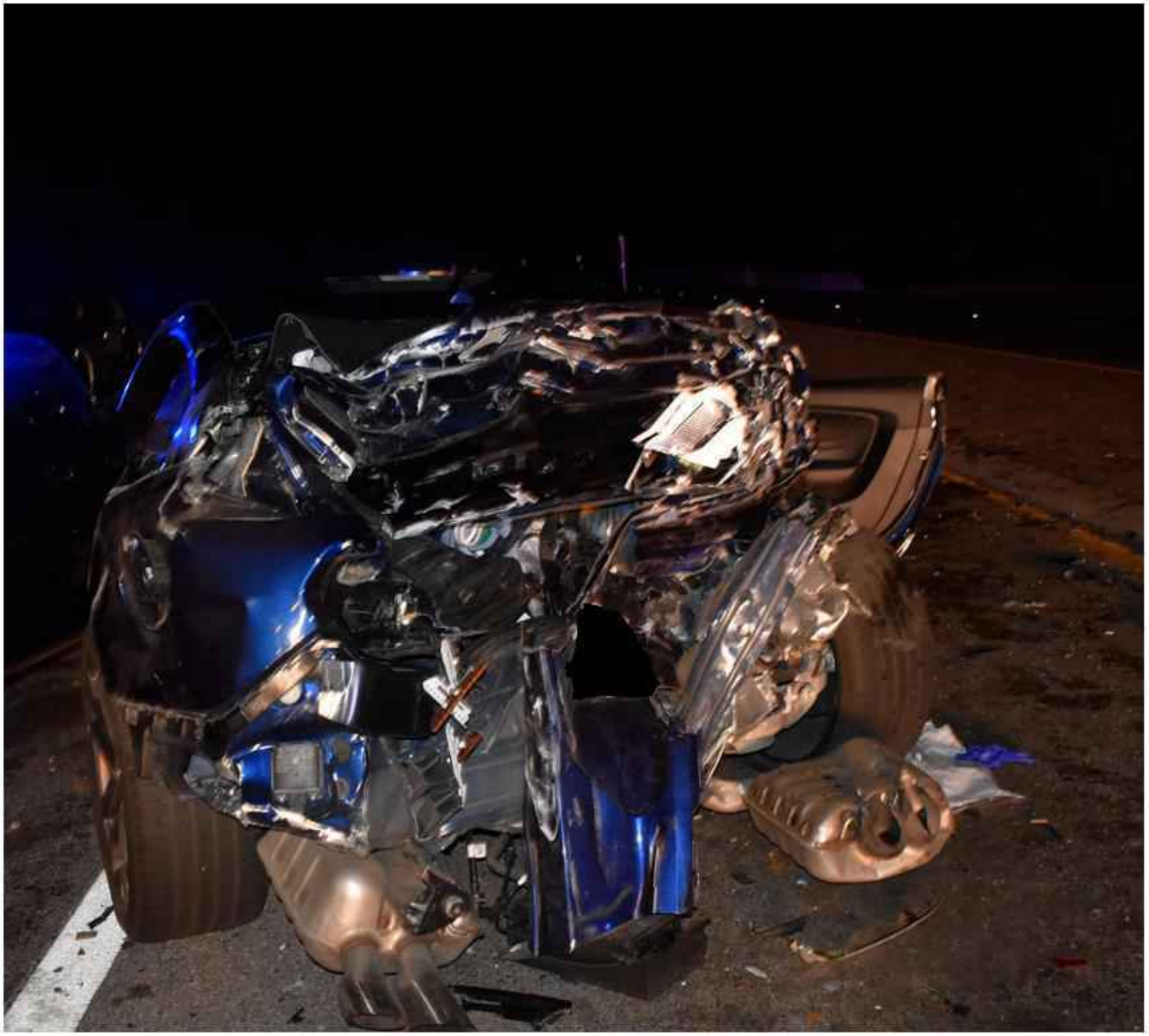

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This is the one he was driving…

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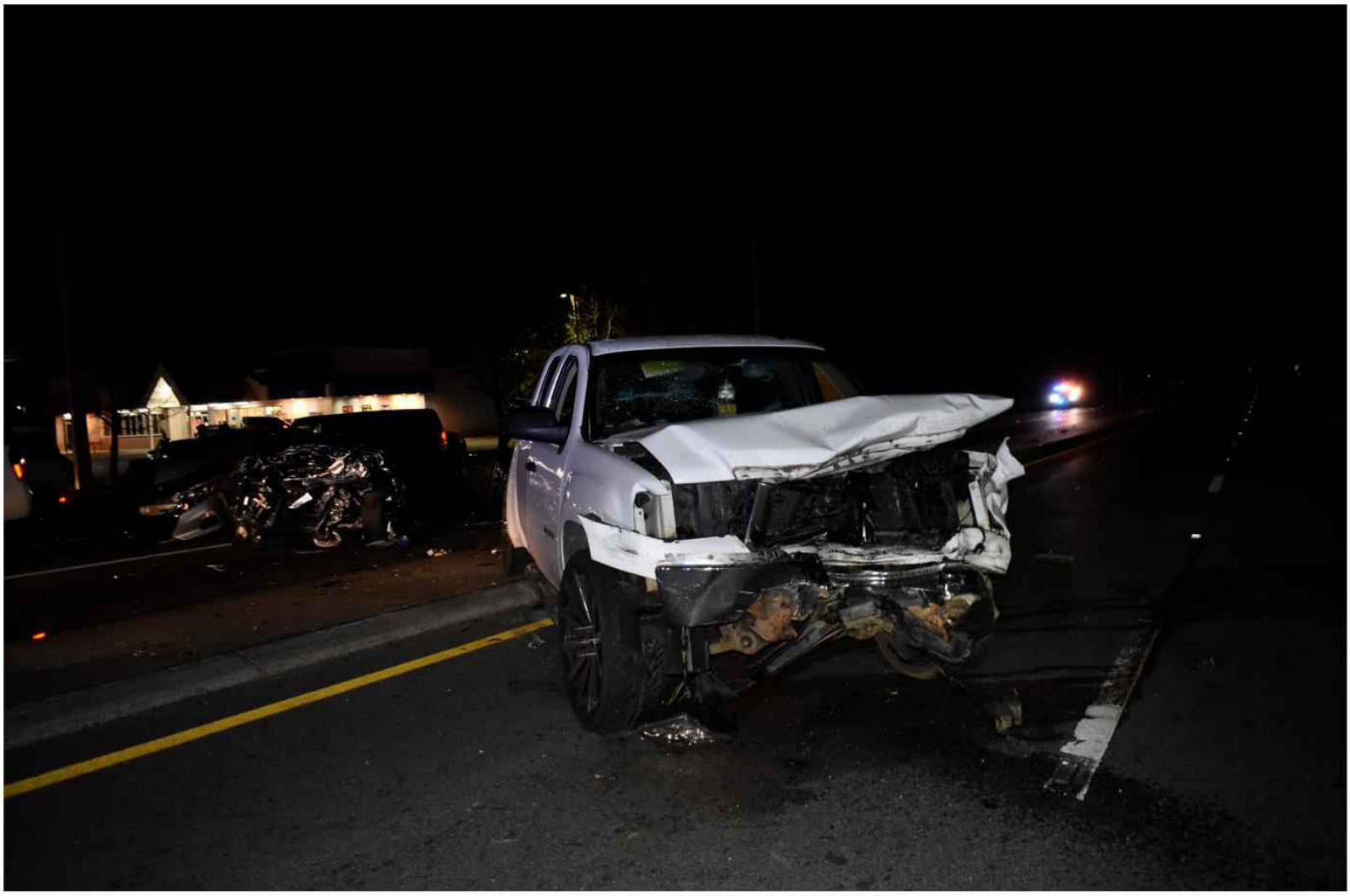

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Subject: FYI - Biden doesn't consider DUI a deportable offense!

https://www.texastribune.org/2021/02/07/biden-immigration-ice/

While ICE's new operational plans are not yet final, interim instructions sent to senior officials point to a major shift in enforcement. Agents will no longer seek to deport immigrants for crimes such as ***driving under the influence*** and assault, and will focus instead on national security threats, recent border crossers, and people completing prison and jail terms for aggravated felony convictions.

"Generally, these convictions would not include drug based crimes (less serious offenses), simple assault, ***DUI***, money laundering, property crimes, fraud, tax crimes, solicitation, or charges without convictions," acting Director Tae Johnson told senior officials in a Thursday email advising them on how to operate while new guidelines are finalized.

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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, this week is not going to work due to the governor's schedule but perhaps we can try for next week? Thank you for your understanding.

Best,

Christina

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Subject: Re: Hannity TV

Hi all,

Just circling back here. We would love to get the Governor on this week if possible.

Thank you,
Bella

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Hi Christina,

Does a day this week work for the Governor?

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We would love to have him on.

Thank you,
Bella

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Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, Governor DeSantis is not available today but let's connect in the next couple of weeks to see if we can set something up!

In the mean time -- let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Hannity TV

Hi guys!

Just checking back to see if the Governor can join our taping today at 4:30pm et?

Thank you!
Bella

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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Morning! Yes, Thursday April 28th in the Orlando area would work perfectly.

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Good morning - do any of those dates work?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 1:27 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Sounds good. Please keep me posted on availability.
> Yes we are planning this to be live during the 10pm/et hour with an audience, ideally April 27 (Wed) or 28 (Thurs), or May 4 (Wed) or 5 (Thurs). Thanks!
>
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> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Hey Sam –
>
> Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.
>
> The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.

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Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
>
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> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.
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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming

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the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Any word on if the governor could join?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 1, 2022, at 10:22 AM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Fox, Samantha
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:00 PM
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:21 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Cc:** Fenske, Taryn M.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis

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be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
Sam

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Hi Caitlyn,

The governor can be seated at 6:05 but could we do a 6:15 hit time just to be on the safe side?

Here's our POV on the topic:

> *Last year, Florida was the #1 state for domestic inbound migration. Florida gained more than 547,000 new residents from all over the USA last year, including tens of thousands of former New Yorkers. According to the U.S. Census report: "The largest metropolitan net domestic migration loss was in New York-Newark-Jersey City" metropolitan area, which lost 385,455 residents to migration in the year 2021 alone. This figure does not even include the thousands of New Yorkers who relocated to Florida in 2020.*
>
> *New Yorkers are flocking to Florida because our schools have been open since 2020, we have the right to decide for ourselves whether to wear masks or get COVID shots, our economy is booming, and we're a law-and-order state.*
>
> - *In New York, violent criminals get arrested for assault and are put back on the street to harm more people. In Florida, we hold people accountable when they violate the law, we don't allow criminals to take the upper hand over victims, and we stand with law enforcement.*
> - *New York has 3 million fewer people than we do, but their state budget is over twice the size of ours; NY taxes are through the roof.*
> - *With half the spending, we have better roads, better infrastructure, higher performing K12 schools and our public university system's ranked number one in the nation.*
> - *We do all of that with no income tax and the lowest per capita tax burden in the United States. So that's what you call leading.*
>
> *Since hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers have fled the city, it's understandable that NYC's mayor is desperate to lure people back. But this billboard campaign isn't the way to do it! It's hard to imagine that anyone would want to leave Florida because we don't allow instruction on transgenderism and sexual topics in kindergarten. But if anyone is – they are free to move to NYC. It won't be a loss for us.*

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The billboards say that in NYC "you can say whatever you want," but for almost two years, NYC authorities have muzzled people by forcing them to wear masks in public, which they didn't have the constitutional right to do. Now they're still forcing masks on 2-4 year old children in daycare.

NYC just fired a mom who was criticizing the mayor for masking these toddlers. So in NYC, you can say whatever you want, as long as you don't disagree with the mayor. If you speak up for the kids, then they fire you from your job.

The best way to attract new residents to New York City is for the mayor to focus on doing the job he was elected to do: Fix his once-great city, which turned into a crime-ridden dystopia since the lockdowns started in 2020. Wasting money on headline-grabbing stunts, forcing toddlers to wear masks, and pushing inappropriate instruction on gender and sexuality to kids in grades K-3, is not going to achieve this.

I also want to make sure you saw the clips from the press conferences this week where Governor DeSantis talked about this. Feel free to use:

- https://rumble.com/vzv1jg-gov.-desantis-responds-to-ny-come-to-florida-where-we-dont-muzzle-your-kids.html
- https://twitter.com/BryanDGriffin/status/1511440860101152768?s=20&t=HDTIzx9Q5mMP5qchdRk_wA

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Hi Christina,

Sounds great, we should have the van booked by the end of the day and we will get to him right at 6:05pm EST if that works.

Here is the confirmed topic:

NYC Eric adams fuels a rivalry with trying to attract business and people over the apparent 'Don't say gay bill' accusing Governor DeSantis of Political posturing.

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https://abc7ny.com/florida-dont-say-gay-billboards-lgbtq/11717646/

If you have any POV you can send over, it would be appreciated.

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Kind regards,

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 10:08 AM
To: 'Joe.Schoffstall@fox.com' [Joe.Schoffstall@fox.com]
Subject: correction - aramis ayala

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Good article about the Soros family funding pro-crime candidates:
https://www.foxnews.com/politics/soros-family-quietly-bankrolls-defund-the-police-candidates

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You wrote: "Ayala is now running for a House seat in Florida's 10th congressional district. Her campaign was previously included in the Way to Lead 2022 joint fundraiser and received nearly $29,000 from the committee late last year. However, she no longer appears as part of the collaborative."

In fact, Aramis Ayala is running for **Attorney General of Florida** in the Democratic primary now. The primary is in August and the election is in November of this year.

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 4:31 PM
To: Schoffstall, Joe [Joe.Schoffstall@fox.com]
Subject: Re: correction - aramis ayala

Great, thanks!

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From: Schoffstall, Joe <Joe.Schoffstall@fox.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 2:52:40 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: correction - aramis ayala

Hi Christina,

Thank you very much for flagging that - it's been updated.

I guess that also explains why she's no longer in the joint fundraising committee.

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 5:14 PM
To: Brown, Jon [Jon.Brown@FOX.COM]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: transporting illegal aliens out of Florida

Hi Jon,

This is what Governor DeSantis said about illegal immigration last week: https://rumble.com/v104uo1-gov-desantis-addresses-bad-federal-immigration-policies.html

Here's a recent press release from our office on illegal immigration: https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/04/governor-desantis-condemns-biden-administrations-termination-of-title-42/

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Governor DeSantis is expected to sign the budget before July 1, and the funds for this provision would become available after he signs it.

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 9:00 AM
To: Nicaj, Tara [Tara.Nicaj@FOX.COM]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Strickland, Katie [Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com]; Schrader, Taylor [Taylor.Schrader@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Mark Levin interview request

Hi Tara, the governor is not available at that time, but let's touch base in the next couple of weeks to see if we can find a time that works? Thanks!

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From: Nicaj, Tara <Tara.Nicaj@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 20:26
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Schrader, Taylor <Taylor.Schrader@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Mark Levin interview request

Hello,
Hope all is well.
I wanted to reach out to see if Governor DeSantis could tape with Mark this Thursday, April 14.

Taping would be at 11:30am eastern. We could do it via remote.
It would air on Fox News on Sunday at 8pm eastern.

If you can do that is it also possible to stay exclusive on just Saturday and Sunday?

Thanks so much!
Best,
Tara
Cell: 917-821-8351

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From: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Fox, Samantha [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Ingraham Florida town hall

Thank you, will run it by the Governor, but that shouldn't be a problem. Thanks!

Taryn

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 7:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Florida town hall

Hi Florida team – Hope you've all had a good week. Will provide more updates as they come but we are planning to go back to the same spot we hosted last year's successful Red State Trailblazers town hall. As you saw, it was a great space and there's so much room to allow for a good-sized audience. We're looking forward to it.

Central Florida Fairgrounds
4603 W Colonial Dr,
Orlando, FL 32808

From: Fox, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Florida town hall

Thanks! Let me start getting the ball rolling on this end and I'll be in touch soon. Changing the subject of the email to keep everything straight.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah

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<Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Morning! Yes, Thursday April 28th in the Orlando area would work perfectly.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Good morning - do any of those dates work?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 1:27 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Sounds good. Please keep me posted on availability.
> Yes we are planning this to be live during the 10pm/et hour with an audience, ideally April 27 (Wed) or 28 (Thurs), or May 4 (Wed) or 5 (Thurs). Thanks!
>
> ---
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:22 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Cc:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Hey Sam –
>
> Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.
>
> The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.
>
> Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.
>
> Thanks,

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From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:56:51 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
>
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:45 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:22:27 PM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah

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<Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Any word on if the governor could join?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 1, 2022, at 10:22 AM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.

From: Fox, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:00 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

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Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
Sam

Samantha Del Priore-Fox
Senior Producer, The Ingraham Angle

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 9:53 AM
To: 'Croteau, Nicole' [Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM]
CC: Keoghan, Kate [Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

Hi Nicole, sorry I missed this! The governor is on the road today but let's try to organize this in the next couple of weeks. What topics were you guys interested in covering?

From: Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2022 11:03 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

Hi Christina,

Happy Easter! This is Nicole from Fox & Friends. We were wondering if Gov. DeSantis is available to join us tomorrow morning.

Please let me know, thank you so much!

Best,

Nicole Croteau
Fox & Friends
Booker
C: 929-505-4995

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Fox, Samantha [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]
CC: Brown, Megan [Megan.Clarke@fox.com]
Subject: RE: Audience for Ingraham town hall

Hi all! Working on putting together a suggested invite list of audience members that are near the area, will send it to you tomorrow. 😊

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 3:49 PM
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How many were you hoping to have?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Chrissy Clark [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
CC: Palelis, Cassandra [Cassandra.Palelis1@fldoe.org]; Ochs, Jared [Jared.ochs@fldoe.org]; Mahon, Jason [Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

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Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

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Best,
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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:35 AM
To: 'Kaplan (Levine), Karrah' [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Hi Karrah – unfortunately I am not authorized to do interviews yet, but I am so glad you guys are covering this. Thank you for thinking of me.

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:13 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Yes! Please feel free to call him at 951-200-0577 and if he does not answer (he may be driving) try Weesam the comms director at 407-782-8097

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I think we are changing the angle to fit the Doctor (focusing on the Biden admin blocking the monoclonal therapy treatment) – do you have a number for Jeremy by chance? He has not answered my emails! Thank you and sorry to bother you!

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I see what you mean, but in case it's of interest, wanted to flag that Dr. Ladapo has been calling out the Biden Admin for limiting the treatment supplies. He has also spoken about the harms of closing schools and making other irrational and harmful policies based on fear, which is what's happening in Democrat run areas, and as he said, we rejected fear in Florida.

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Nikki Whiting does communications for the LG, she can be reached at 786-556-2868 any time you may be interested in inviting Lt Gov Nunez on the show.

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Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

What about your LTG Gov? I worry the doctor isn't political enough – the segment is more political than medical

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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The segment would be more about what Florida is doing right and why so many people are flocking to live in Florida (ie Desantis policies, can talk about the monoclonal treatments etc)

Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?
Importance: High

Good morning!
Think you can come on tonight on this? -→ https://twitchy.com/samj-3930/2022/01/03/it-is-hierarchy-christina-pushaw-only-needs-two-brutal-tweets-to-completely-take-aoc-apart-for-partying-maskless-in-florida/
We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
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Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>

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Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
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Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
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Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:38 AM
To: 'Stefan Kleinhenz' [Stefan.Kleinhenz@oann.com]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: OAN Interview Request

Thanks Stefan! We will work on this and get back to you when we can confirm a date / time.

From: Stefan Kleinhenz <Stefan.Kleinhenz@oann.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:51 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: OAN Interview Request

Hi Christina,

I'd like to request a 20 minute sit down interview with Governor DeSantis here in Tallahassee.

We can be available May 3, May 6, May 9 - 13, or May 16 - 20. I know it's a little early, but I just wanted to get ahead of his busy schedule.

Let me know what works best on your end, and I'm happy to talk about specific questions when it gets closer.

Kind regards,

Stefan

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Just off the top of my head, I think:

- Glenn Greenwald
- Ron Coleman
- Marina Medvin
- Libby Emmons – she wrote this https://thepostmillennial.com/the-washington-post-plans-to-dox-libs-of-tik-tok-in-new-hit-piece-by-taylor-lorenz/

Also, FYI, here is an egregious example of Taylor's reporting bias that you might want to highlight. https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1516443634647945221?s=20&t=ZI3S1Kez_Cnfx930p1RjsA

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:37 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Totally understand! Any suggestions of folks who you'd want to see go off on this with Jesse tonight?
We have the libsoftiktok lady covered – she's on :)
Thank you!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Hi Karrah – unfortunately I am not authorized to do interviews yet, but I am so glad you guys are covering this. Thank you for thinking of me.

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Importance: High

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Yes! Please feel free to call him at 951-200-0577 and if he does not answer (he may be driving) try Weesam the comms director at 407-782-8097

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I think we are changing the angle to fit the Doctor (focusing on the Biden admin blocking the monoclonal therapy treatment) – do you have a number for Jeremy by chance? He has not answered my emails! Thank you and sorry to bother you!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I see what you mean, but in case it's of interest, wanted to flag that Dr. Ladapo has been calling out the Biden Admin for limiting the treatment supplies. He has also spoken about the harms of closing schools and making other irrational and harmful policies based on fear, which is what's happening in Democrat run areas, and as he said, we rejected fear in Florida.

Nikki Whiting does communications for the LG, she can be reached at 786-556-2868 any time you may be interested in inviting Lt Gov Nunez on the show.

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:20 PM
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Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

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What about your LTG Gov? I worry the doctor isn't political enough – the segment is more political than medical

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

The segment would be more about what Florida is doing right and why so many people are flocking to live in Florida (ie Desantis policies, can talk about the monoclonal treatments etc)

Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:33 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?
Importance: High

Good morning!
Think you can come on tonight on this? -→ https://twitchy.com/samj-3930/2022/01/03/it-is-hierarchy-christina-pushaw-only-needs-two-brutal-tweets-to-completely-take-aoc-apart-for-partying-maskless-in-florida/

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We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week

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PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

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First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>

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Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

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Katie

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

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Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:51 AM
To: 'Kaplan (Levine), Karrah' [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Just off the top of my head, I think:

- Glenn Greenwald
- Ron Coleman
- Marina Medvin
- Libby Emmons – she wrote this https://thepostmillennial.com/the-washington-post-plans-to-dox-libs-of-tik-tok-in-new-hit-piece-by-taylor-lorenz/

Also, FYI, here is an egregious example of Taylor's reporting bias that you might want to highlight. https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1516443634647945221?s=20&t=ZI3S1Kez_Cnfx930p1RjsA

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:37 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Totally understand! Any suggestions of folks who you'd want to see go off on this with Jesse tonight?
We have the libsoftiktok lady covered – she's on :)
Thank you!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Hi Karrah – unfortunately I am not authorized to do interviews yet, but I am so glad you guys are covering this. Thank you for thinking of me.

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:13 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?
Importance: High

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IEozAw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Yes! Please feel free to call him at 951-200-0577 and if he does not answer (he may be driving) try Weesam the comms director at 407-782-8097

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I think we are changing the angle to fit the Doctor (focusing on the Biden admin blocking the monoclonal therapy treatment) – do you have a number for Jeremy by chance? He has not answered my emails! Thank you and sorry to bother you!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I see what you mean, but in case it's of interest, wanted to flag that Dr. Ladapo has been calling out the Biden Admin for limiting the treatment supplies. He has also spoken about the harms of closing schools and making other irrational and harmful policies based on fear, which is what's happening in Democrat run areas, and as he said, we rejected fear in Florida.

Nikki Whiting does communications for the LG, she can be reached at 786-556-2868 any time you may be interested in inviting Lt Gov Nunez on the show.

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:20 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

What about your LTG Gov? I worry the doctor isn't political enough – the segment is more political than medical

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

The segment would be more about what Florida is doing right and why so many people are flocking to live in Florida (ie Desantis policies, can talk about the monoclonal treatments etc)

Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:33 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?
Importance: High

Good morning!
Think you can come on tonight on this? -→ https://twitchy.com/samj-3930/2022/01/03/it-is-hierarchy-christina-pushaw-only-needs-two-brutal-tweets-to-completely-take-aoc-apart-for-partying-maskless-in-florida/
We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,

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Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

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And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

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Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com

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Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:57 AM
To: 'Chrissy Clark' [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hi Chrissy, they are not published yet as far as I know, and the governor's office does not have that information. Thanks for your understanding.

From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

I completely understand that the Florida Dept. of Education can't *share* the specific examples. But, if you wouldn't mind directing the Daily Caller to where we might be able to find those examples (i.e. which textbooks, page numbers, etc.) that would be greatly appreciated.

Best,
Chrissy

On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 9:10 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy,
>
> I want to start by sharing a statement from the **Florida Department of Education Press Secretary, Cassie Palelis** to give you some background on how the state's review process for instructional materials works**:**
>
> *Thank you for your diligence in learning more about Florida's instructional materials adoption process.*
>
> *The Department has a responsibility to ensure textbooks are aligned with the newly adopted Florida B.E.S.T. standards and do not include unsolicited strategies. This process is not new, in fact it is outlined in Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rule. This is also not the first time books have been rejected. However, it is the first time that 41% of books submitted failed to meet Florida's lofty standards for math instruction.*

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Complete information regarding Florida's instructional materials adoption process can be found on the Instructional Materials page of the Florida Department of Education website.

Prior to submitting materials for adoption, each publisher receives guidance through specifications provided by the Florida Department of Education. The specifications outline the standards the materials are expected to meet. The specifications provided during the K-12 Mathematics Adoption are available at the links below.

- *2021-2022 K-12 Mathematics Specifications*
- *Addendum to K-12 Mathematics Specifications*

As stated in the press release, Florida is initially not including 54 of the 132 submitted mathematics bids on the state's adopted list. The links below provide the current adopted list and the materials not recommended for adoption.

- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption List*
- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Not Recommended List*

It is also important to remember that publishers may appeal any non-adoption decision and substitute or revise their submitted bids to be included on the state's adopted list, if the substitution or revision of submitted instructional materials meets the bid specifications and aligns with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.

We hope this information helps to clarify our instructional materials process.

In response to your request – we are not able to share any specific examples from the rejected textbooks. In fact, I do not have access to this material because it is copyrighted. Governor DeSantis has consistently said, including at this morning's press conference, that he would support publicizing examples of indoctrination from these textbooks if and when it becomes legally permissible to share.

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The reviewed textbook content is proprietary, because it is the property of the respective textbook publishers and has not been published yet. If FLDOE reviews a textbook and decides not to allow it to be purchased for use in Florida school districts, because it doesn't align with state standards, the content of the textbook is still the property of the publisher and cannot be published by the state of Florida without the consent of the publisher that owns it.

I shared an example from Missouri, as well as several examples from Washington state and elsewhere, of inappropriate content in math textbooks to illustrate that CRT-inspired math instruction exists in K-12 schools. This is important for parents to understand, because the same inappropriate political content would be injected into Florida classrooms if not for the laws and standards around adoption of instructional materials in our state. Governor DeSantis and FLDOE have been working to ensure that this radical agenda we see across the country is kept OUT of Florida classrooms. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Missouri: https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1515504832550944769?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw
- Seattle: https://twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1516086882299392004?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw

Kind regards,

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From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy Clark with the Daily Caller. I know we've interacted on Twitter, but it's nice to officially drop into your inbox and e-meet you!

We wrote an article today on Florida rejecting 41% of math textbooks and I was curious whether you could help us find 5-6 examples of the most egregious crap you found in those textbooks? We really want to highlight the insanity that's going on in public schools.

Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

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Best,

Chrissy Clark

Reporter

The Daily Caller

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Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

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We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Thanks Taryn!

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Good morning Team DeSantis!

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I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
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Sincerely,
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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

The segment would be more about what Florida is doing right and why so many people are flocking to live in Florida (ie Desantis policies, can talk about the monoclonal treatments etc)

Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:33 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?
Importance: High

Good morning!
Think you can come on tonight on this? -→ https://twitchy.com/samj-3930/2022/01/03/it-is-hierarchy-christina-pushaw-only-needs-two-brutal-tweets-to-completely-take-aoc-apart-for-partying-maskless-in-florida/
We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith,

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Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

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From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
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Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
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From: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:39 PM
To: 'Monica R. Allen' [mallen@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: John Bachman Newsmax

Hi Monica, as a state employee, I generally cannot get authorization to do TV interviews – But I will let you know if that changes, thanks so much for inviting me!

From: Monica R. Allen <mallen@newsmax.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 3:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: John Bachman Newsmax

Hi Christina,

My name is Monica Allen and I am the booker for John Bachman Now on Newsmax. I wanted to reach out and see if you might be available for an interview with John at 12pm or 1pm next week?

Let me know when you get a chance if you are available one day next week.

I greatly appreciate it!

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Booking Producer | *John Bachman Now*
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Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:43 AM
To: Chrissy Clark [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
CC: Ochs, Jared [Jared.ochs@fldoe.org]; Palelis, Cassandra [Cassandra.Palelis1@fldoe.org]; Mahon, Jason [Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com]
BCC: _Press [_Press@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hi Chrissy,

It is not a matter of the Governor's office and FLDOE "refusing to share information". The governor's office does not have the information you are requesting.

I'm not sure if you had a chance to watch the press conference yesterday morning, but a reporter asked Governor DeSantis and Commissioner of Education Richard Corcoran this question. The Q&A is in the last 15 minutes of this video: https://rumble.com/v11k2xa-gov.-desantis-signs-bill-to-reform-floridas-higher-education.html (start watching **around 40:00**)

TRANSCRIPT: APRIL 19 PRESS CONFERENCE

> *Commissioner Corcoran: "It's not us, but we have reviewers and these reviewers are topnotch math experts from around the state who look at this and say, this is common core. We've already the abolish that, that that's rejected. This is, you know, these other things like critical race theory. Once they're rejected, the book publisher has the opportunity. They can say, okay, fine. We'll take all that out. And then, you know, we approve the book and we go through that process or they can file litigation when that's done, their books will be public, and everyone can go through and see the things that our reviewers saw and objected to."*
>
> *Governor DeSantis: "So that's their proprietary, it's copyrighted…"*
>
> *Commissioner Corcoran: "It's copyrighted."*
>
> *Governor DeSantis: "So I'm totally, like I told them, I said, the minute they let you release it, release it. You know, we obviously want people to be able to see that, but yeah, it's not done by me or Richard [Corcoran]. You know, these are people that are basically applying Florida standards, to make sure that we have, and look, it's sad that we're even in a situation have to do this. But the fact of the matter is, in some of these textbook companies, this education establishment, it's gotten increasingly politicized and they are trying to do ideology and that's just not what education's all about. You see it in a lot of universities of course, but, you know, but we do see it. And that debate over parents' rights was very instructive. You know, you saw curriculum geared towards very, very young kids talking about transgender and things like that would not have happened even probably be five or six years ago."*

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Governor DeSantis: "And so, so there is an effort to do this. And I think what parents in Florida want to know is, can I send my kid to be educated or am I basically sending them to get indoctrinated with whatever, you know, some of these people in the education establishment from up on high due and they are pushing this down to schools so that, if a teacher gets this book, I mean, they feel like they gotta teach to it. If it's got some of this stuff, but a lot of the teachers don't want to do that anyway. They want to focus on the core academic matters that really do so. I think the more that our school system is focused on the basics, academic excellence, the core subjects, the math, the reading, the English, the, the science, all that stuff. If we're focused on that and all these other states are focused on all this other extraneous stuff, our students are gonna perform better than those students will. There's just no doubt in my mind."

I hope this helps, and I anticipate that your reporting will include what was said yesterday by the governor and commissioner. Thanks for your understanding.

Kind regards,

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From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

I *hate* sending this email, but my editor wants examples or at least an understanding of which textbooks were axed for Common Core standards and which were asked for Critical Race Theory-inspired ideology. We understand that you can't publicize the textbooks, but we're just looking for examples that wouldn't be published just to clarify that these books really do have critical race theory-inspired ideology in them.

My editor is requesting that I write an article **today** saying that the Gov.'s office and the FL Dept of Education refuse to share information on CRT-inspired textbooks. Of course, I'll include your statement on the copyright issue. Let me know if there's any way we can make something work.

Feel free to call Geoff, my editor, if you have further questions - 570-236-7744

I'll be sending this same request to the FL Dept. of Education as well.

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Thank you.

Best,
Chrissy

On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy, they are not published yet as far as I know, and the governor's office does not have that information. Thanks for your understanding.

From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

I completely understand that the Florida Dept. of Education can't *share* the specific examples. But, if you wouldn't mind directing the Daily Caller to where we might be able to find those examples (i.e. which textbooks, page numbers, etc.) that would be greatly appreciated.

Best,

Chrissy

On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 9:10 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy,
>
> I want to start by sharing a statement from the **Florida Department of Education Press Secretary, Cassie Palelis** to give you some background on how the state's review process for instructional materials works**:**

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Thank you for your diligence in learning more about Florida's instructional materials adoption process.

The Department has a responsibility to ensure textbooks are aligned with the newly adopted Florida B.E.S.T. standards and do not include unsolicited strategies. This process is not new, in fact it is outlined in Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rule. This is also not the first time books have been rejected. However, it is the first time that 41% of books submitted failed to meet Florida's lofty standards for math instruction.

Complete information regarding Florida's instructional materials adoption process can be found on the Instructional Materials page of the Florida Department of Education website.

Prior to submitting materials for adoption, each publisher receives guidance through specifications provided by the Florida Department of Education. The specifications outline the standards the materials are expected to meet. The specifications provided during the K-12 Mathematics Adoption are available at the links below.

- *2021-2022 K-12 Mathematics Specifications*
- *Addendum to K-12 Mathematics Specifications*

As stated in the press release, Florida is initially not including 54 of the 132 submitted mathematics bids on the state's adopted list. The links below provide the current adopted list and the materials not recommended for adoption.

- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption List*
- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Not Recommended List*

It is also important to remember that publishers may appeal any non-adoption decision and substitute or revise their submitted bids to be included on the state's adopted list, if the substitution or revision of submitted instructional materials meets the bid specifications and aligns with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.

We hope this information helps to clarify our instructional materials process.

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In response to your request – we are not able to share any specific examples from the rejected textbooks. In fact, I do not have access to this material because it is copyrighted. Governor DeSantis has consistently said, including at this morning's press conference, that he would support publicizing examples of indoctrination from these textbooks if and when it becomes legally permissible to share.

The reviewed textbook content is proprietary, because it is the property of the respective textbook publishers and has not been published yet. If FLDOE reviews a textbook and decides not to allow it to be purchased for use in Florida school districts, because it doesn't align with state standards, the content of the textbook is still the property of the publisher and cannot be published by the state of Florida without the consent of the publisher that owns it.

I shared an example from Missouri, as well as several examples from Washington state and elsewhere, of inappropriate content in math textbooks to illustrate that CRT-inspired math instruction exists in K-12 schools. This is important for parents to understand, because the same inappropriate political content would be injected into Florida classrooms if not for the laws and standards around adoption of instructional materials in our state. Governor DeSantis and FLDOE have been working to ensure that this radical agenda we see across the country is kept OUT of Florida classrooms. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Missouri: https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1515504832550944769?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw
- Seattle: https://twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1516086882299392004?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw

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From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy Clark with the Daily Caller. I know we've interacted on Twitter, but it's nice to officially drop into your inbox and e-meet you!

We wrote an article today on Florida rejecting 41% of math textbooks and I was curious whether you could help us find 5-6 examples of the most egregious crap you found in those textbooks? We really want to highlight the insanity that's going on in public schools.

Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

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Best,

Chrissy Clark

Reporter

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Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hi Chrissy,

It is not a matter of the Governor's office and FLDOE "refusing to share information". The governor's office does not have the information you are requesting.

I'm not sure if you had a chance to watch the press conference yesterday morning, but a reporter asked Governor DeSantis and Commissioner of Education Richard Corcoran this question. The Q&A is in the last 15 minutes of this video: https://rumble.com/v11k2xa-gov.-desantis-signs-bill-to-reform-floridas-higher-education.html (start watching **around 40:00**)

TRANSCRIPT: APRIL 19 PRESS CONFERENCE

> *Commissioner Corcoran: "It's not us, but we have reviewers and these reviewers are topnotch math experts from around the state who look at this and say, this is common core. We've already the abolish that, that that's rejected. This is, you know, these other things like critical race theory. Once they're rejected, the book publisher has the opportunity. They can say, okay, fine. We'll take all that out. And then, you know, we approve the book and we go through that process or they can file litigation when that's done, their books will be public, and everyone can go through and see the things that our reviewers saw and objected to."*
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> *Governor DeSantis: "So that's their proprietary, it's copyrighted…"*
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> *Commissioner Corcoran: "It's copyrighted."*
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> *Governor DeSantis: "So I'm totally, like I told them, I said, the minute they let you release it, release it. You know, we obviously want people to be able to see that, but yeah, it's not done by me or Richard [Corcoran]. You know, these are people that are basically applying Florida standards, to make sure that we have, and look, it's sad that we're even in a situation have to do this. But the fact of the matter is, in some of these textbook companies, this education establishment, it's gotten increasingly politicized and they are trying to do ideology and that's just not what education's all about. You see it in a lot of universities of course, but, you know, but we do see it. And that debate over parents' rights was very instructive. You know, you saw curriculum geared towards very, very young kids talking about transgender and things like that would not have happened even probably be five or six years ago."*
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> *Governor DeSantis: "And so, so there is an effort to do this. And I think what parents in Florida want to know is, can I send my kid to be educated or am I basically sending them to get indoctrinated with whatever, you know, some of these people in the education establishment from up on high due and they are pushing this down to schools so that, if a teacher gets this book, I mean, they feel like they gotta teach to it. If it's got some of this stuff, but a lot of the*

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teachers don't want to do that anyway. They want to focus on the core academic matters that really do so. I think the more that our school system is focused on the basics, academic excellence, the core subjects, the math, the reading, the English, the, the science, all that stuff. If we're focused on that and all these other states are focused on all this other extraneous stuff, our students are gonna perform better than those students will. There's just no doubt in my mind."

I hope this helps, and I anticipate that your reporting will include what was said yesterday by the governor and commissioner. Thanks for your understanding.

Kind regards,

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Hey Christina,

I *hate* sending this email, but my editor wants examples or at least an understanding of which textbooks were axed for Common Core standards and which were asked for Critical Race Theory-inspired ideology. We understand that you can't publicize the textbooks, but we're just looking for examples that wouldn't be published just to clarify that these books really do have critical race theory-inspired ideology in them.

My editor is requesting that I write an article **today** saying that the Gov.'s office and the FL Dept of Education refuse to share information on CRT-inspired textbooks. Of course, I'll include your statement on the copyright issue. Let me know if there's any way we can make something work.

Feel free to call Geoff, my editor, if you have further questions - 570-236-7744

I'll be sending this same request to the FL Dept. of Education as well.

Thank you.

Best,
Chrissy

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On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy, they are not published yet as far as I know, and the governor's office does not have that information. Thanks for your understanding.
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> **From:** Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:35 AM
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> **Subject:** Re: Rejected Math Books
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> Hey Christina,
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> I completely understand that the Florida Dept. of Education can't *share* the specific examples. But, if you wouldn't mind directing the Daily Caller to where we might be able to find those examples (i.e. which textbooks, page numbers, etc.) that would be greatly appreciated.
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> Best,
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> Chrissy
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> On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 9:10 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> > Hi Chrissy,
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> > I want to start by sharing a statement from the **Florida Department of Education Press Secretary, Cassie Palelis** to give you some background on how the state's review process for instructional materials works**:**
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> > *Thank you for your diligence in learning more about Florida's instructional materials adoption process.*

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The Department has a responsibility to ensure textbooks are aligned with the newly adopted Florida B.E.S.T. standards and do not include unsolicited strategies. This process is not new, in fact it is outlined in Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rule. This is also not the first time books have been rejected. However, it is the first time that 41% of books submitted failed to meet Florida's lofty standards for math instruction.

Complete information regarding Florida's instructional materials adoption process can be found on the Instructional Materials page of the Florida Department of Education website.

Prior to submitting materials for adoption, each publisher receives guidance through specifications provided by the Florida Department of Education. The specifications outline the standards the materials are expected to meet. The specifications provided during the K-12 Mathematics Adoption are available at the links below.

- *2021-2022 K-12 Mathematics Specifications*
- *Addendum to K-12 Mathematics Specifications*

As stated in the press release, Florida is initially not including 54 of the 132 submitted mathematics bids on the state's adopted list. The links below provide the current adopted list and the materials not recommended for adoption.

- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption List*
- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Not Recommended List*

It is also important to remember that publishers may appeal any non-adoption decision and substitute or revise their submitted bids to be included on the state's adopted list, if the substitution or revision of submitted instructional materials meets the bid specifications and aligns with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.

We hope this information helps to clarify our instructional materials process.

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In response to your request – we are not able to share any specific examples from the rejected textbooks. In fact, I do not have access to this material because it is copyrighted. Governor DeSantis has consistently said, including at this morning's press conference, that he would support publicizing examples of indoctrination from these textbooks if and when it becomes legally permissible to share.

The reviewed textbook content is proprietary, because it is the property of the respective textbook publishers and has not been published yet. If FLDOE reviews a textbook and decides not to allow it to be purchased for use in Florida school districts, because it doesn't align with state standards, the content of the textbook is still the property of the publisher and cannot be published by the state of Florida without the consent of the publisher that owns it.

I shared an example from Missouri, as well as several examples from Washington state and elsewhere, of inappropriate content in math textbooks to illustrate that CRT-inspired math instruction exists in K-12 schools. This is important for parents to understand, because the same inappropriate political content would be injected into Florida classrooms if not for the laws and standards around adoption of instructional materials in our state. Governor DeSantis and FLDOE have been working to ensure that this radical agenda we see across the country is kept OUT of Florida classrooms. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Missouri: https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1515504832550944769?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw
- Seattle: https://twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1516086882299392004?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw

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Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy Clark with the Daily Caller. I know we've interacted on Twitter, but it's nice to officially drop into your inbox and e-meet you!

We wrote an article today on Florida rejecting 41% of math textbooks and I was curious whether you could help us find 5-6 examples of the most egregious crap you found in those textbooks? We really want to highlight the insanity that's going on in public schools.

Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

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Attachments: Laura Ingraham Guest List 4.20.2022.xlsx

Hi Team –

Apologies for the delay, see attached list. There are two tabs, the first tab is priority to consider.

Thanks!

Taryn

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Hi Taryn! Connecting you with Megan Clarke who is handling the team working on our audience. Please send along any names/emails of those who you think may want to come to the town hall next week.

Thank you!
Sam

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Sam – The highlighted names on the first tab are potential guests on different topics Laura has recently covered, fatherhood, red vs. blue states, backing the blue etc.

Would love to set up a call tomorrow to discuss run of show and topic areas more extensively if you have some free time!

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Hi Team –

Apologies for the delay, see attached list. There are two tabs, the first tab is priority to consider.

Thanks!

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Hi Taryn! Connecting you with Megan Clarke who is handling the team working on our audience. Please send along any names/emails of those who you think may want to come to the town hall next week.

Thank you!
Sam

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Hi Jessica,

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> *The special district associated with Disney has existed for decades, since before Governor DeSantis was born. Special districts could in some instances show favoritism. Should a corporation be serving as a regulator and a business at the same time? Should a corporation get to avoid standard environmental permitting processes? Should a corporation engage in eminent domain? Other businesses don't get these privileges.*

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Moreover, it was unfortunate that Disney decided to wade into a political debate and attempt to overturn a common-sense law, enacted by a duly elected legislature and signed by a duly elected governor, with the support of the vast majority of Floridians. In fact, it was Disney that "retaliated" by publicly vowing to "repeal" or have the law "struck down."

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Christina

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That would be great. Thanks!

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Hi Jessica,

I am on the road today - I know Christina will have some responses for you.

Thanks!

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Hey Bryan!

I interviewed Nikki Fried yesterday and wanted to know what Gov. DeSantis' stance is on her lawsuit against the Biden administration seeking to block a federal rule that prohibits medical marijuana users from buying firearms. Does the governor support or oppose the lawsuit?

Commissioner Fried also slammed the governor's fight with Disney, saying he's seeking "revenge" against a company just because it "didn't agree with a position that he took." She said there are "unintended consequences" to the bills passed by the Senate punishing Disney and that the governor is acting like a "dictator." Does the governor's office have a response to her remarks?

Thanks so much. My deadline is noon ET today.

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That would be great. Thanks!

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Hi Jessica,

I am on the road today - I know Christina will have some responses for you.

Thanks!

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Thanks so much. My deadline is noon ET today.

Jessica Chasmar
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CC: Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

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Talk then,

Taryn

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

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Business is booming in Florida, and we are one of a handful of states that have made a full employment recovery following the covid pandemic: https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/19/economy/states-pandemic-employment-recovery/index.html

Here's a recent update on Florida's economy that might be informative for other governors: https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/15/floridas-economy-continues-to-thrive/

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Subject: Fox News Inquiry — Response to Gov. Polis

Hey Christina,

I hope you had a blessed Easter! We're publishing a story regarding Colorado Gov. Jared Polis' criticism of Gov. DeSantis' actions against Disney and Twitter, where he referred to the moves as "authoritarian socialist attacks on the private sector."

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I spoke with Gov. Polis earlier today in a phone interview where he said Gov. DeSantis is "welcome to disagree" with Disney, Twitter, and other companies, and said he believes "when government starts threatening private companies with retribution based on their free speech that takes us down the road towards authoritarianism." Gov. Polis also warned that bills targeting specific companies could lead Florida "to see a mass exodus of companies."

Does Gov. DeSantis have a response to Gov. Polis' comments and concerns? Does Gov. DeSantis believe legislation tailored to specific companies is the right legislative move to push for?

We're looking to publish this piece either today or tomorrow, so I would need a quote back by 3 PM EST.

Thanks much!

Houston

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Subject: Gov. DeSantis on Tucker Carlson - 4/22

Hi Kelly,

Governor DeSantis is looking forward to speaking with Tucker tomorrow night! As we discussed, he isn't doing any interviews before that.

Logistics:

- Time: The governor is available between 8:00-8:30 [Kelly to confirm hit time]
- Address for studio van: [redacted]
- Point of contact for Gov. DeSantis: Christina 310-774-6572
- Wanted to confirm with you that we'll have a makeup artist at the van, as usual!

Feel free to send me anything you have on possible topics. Per our discussion yesterday, he would be interested in talking about the Disney issue and the special session that's about to wrap up.
I also wanted to flag for you that California's governor equated Florida to an "authoritarian regime" : https://twitter.com/GavinNewsom/status/1516606624361697280

Our POV:
Governor DeSantis has consistently supported a more level playing field for all businesses in Florida. It is not "retaliatory" to pass legislation that allows all corporations to do business in a fairer environment. In fact, getting rid of crony corporatist carve-outs is antithetical to authoritarian systems.

More broadly, it's ironic that a governor whose lockdowns forced Disney and other parks to remain closed for 13 months is suddenly accusing an anti-lockdown, anti-mandate governor of "authoritarianism."

The proclamation from our office at the start of this special session called on the legislature to examine the existence of all special districts. Disney benefits from one of these special districts. (https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/19/memo-amending-the-call-for-a-special-session/)

The special district associated with Disney has existed for decades, since before Governor DeSantis was born. Special districts could in some instances show favoritism. Should a corporation be serving as a regulator and a business at the same time? Should a corporation get to avoid standard environmental permitting processes? Should a corporation engage in eminent domain? Other businesses don't get these privileges.

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It was unfortunate that Disney decided to wade into a political debate and attempt to overturn a common-sense law on parental rights, enacted by a duly elected legislature and signed by a duly elected governor, with the support of the vast majority of Floridians. In fact, it was Disney that “retaliated” by publicly vowing to "repeal" or have the law "struck down."

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Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

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Hi Samantha!

I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

    - **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point

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Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports

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finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.

- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled "How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy." As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it's from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn't appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition,

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with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She "cried the whole way home, all 8 miles." Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?

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Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha!
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> I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!
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> Thanks,
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> Taryn
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> - Parental Rights in Education
>   - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender

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affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of

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the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled "How America becomes a

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Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy." As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it's from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn't appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or

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support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She "cried the whole way home, all 8 miles." Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Subject: RE: Media Request: FOX Business
Attachments: 4.19 higher ed transcript.docx

Hi Adam, sorry I missed this on Friday. I was on the road for work. Feel free to loop in our deputy press secretary Bryan Griffin (copied) going forward so one of us will respond!

I have attached the transcript of the governor's remarks when he signed this bill last week. Please also see our office's press release:

https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/19/governor-ron-desantis-signs-bill-to-reform-higher-education-in-florida/

Kind regards,

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Just wanted to follow-up on this, all good if you're too busy!

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Subject: Media Request: FOX Business

Hello Christina!

I hope you're doing well, sure things are pretty busy over in Florida right now. Sorry for the late email on Friday! I was wondering if you'd like to provide any comment for a story we're doing on HB 7051, which requires tenured faculty to undergo a review every five years.

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I wanted to ask if the governor believes this will help combat indoctrination/overall bad professors. Also, I wanted to ask what will be looked at during these five year reviews, if you have an answer to that.

Adam Sabes
Writer, FOX Business

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Gov DeSantis (00:05):

Hello villages. Great to be here. We're excited about today's bill.

Gov DeSantis (00:20):

We're also excited to be standing up for freedom. Did you see, we had a judge in Florida stop the airline mandate for mass.

Gov DeSantis (00:34):

Well, thank you. Y'all please have a seat. It's wonderful to be here. We are very happy that finally, uh, we have judicial relief for that unscientific mask mandate on airplanes. They've treated these, uh, flight attendants horribly for so long. The passengers horribly it's caused huge problems with just behavior because it, it, it, it really messes with people. And when they announced on those flights yesterday that the judge had ruled, I mean, you saw some of these flight attendants were, were crying. They were so happy. People were so relieved. And so, um, you know, the, we filed a suit against this, uh, right before it was supposed to expire. And I think because floor to filed the suit Biden extended it just because he doesn't want to give us a win, but by him extending it, it did allow this judge in middle Florida to be able to rule. And so, uh, our view is very simple, uh, zero mandates of any kind. Okay. That's just what we

Gov DeSantis (01:39):

Have.

Gov DeSantis (01:46):

I'd also like to make another announcement before we get into the subject of today's program. I think as many of, you know, the Florida legislature is meeting this week, uh, to consider the congressional reapportionment plan for Florida for the next 10 years. Uh, and that is what they've been C all upon to do. But I am announcing today that we are expanding the call of what they are going to be considering this week. And so, yes, they will be considering the congressional map, but they also will be considering termination of all special districts that were enacted in Florida prior to 1968. And that include clue the Rey Creek improvement district.

Gov DeSantis (02:33):

And I want to thank speaker sprouts and Senator Simpson for not only working, obviously for the reapportionment, uh, but for, uh, stepping up and making sure that we make the sunset or the termination on those special districts happen, which I think is very important. And I do wanna recognize everyone that's joining us here today. We do have speaker sprouts and Senator Simpson. We have the bill sponsors of our higher ed reform, bill Senator, man Diaz from Miami and representative Amber Mariano from Pasco county commissioner of education. Richard Corin is here. We have Dr. Michael Poff, the president of the American council of trustees and alumni. Uh, Dr. Angela Falcon is the president of Polk state college, and she is the chair of the Florida college system council of presidents. We have trustees from Polk state, Ashley Bell Barnett, and Cindy Ross. We have Dr. Timothy Beard, president Pasco, Hernandez, state college, Congressman Daniel Webster university students, and college students, and a number of local elected officials. I wanna thank all of you for being here today, and this is gonna be, be a really significant bill signing our view. First of all, we're proud of what we've been able to accomplish in Florida with respect to higher education. One of the things we do is we do not let 'em raise tuition. So if you go, you actually can afford to, to go to school in state without having to go a hundred thousand dollars in debt. And I think that it's very, very important.

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Gov DeSantis (04:06):

It's very important because you have some of these kids have been told, like you have to get this magic piece of paper, otherwise you can't possibly succeed in life. And so what that has led is for students to go very deep into debt. And look, if you get an engineering degree from MIT, you're probably gonna be okay, dealing with that debt. But if you end up at some fourth year college and, and do zombie studies and end up with five years, six years and a hundred thousand, 150,000 in debt, that's a big millstone around your neck, and you're not able to, um, I think, realize your dreams the way you should, but people were told that you needed to do whatever you can to get that. So, uh, we believe it needs to be affordable. We also believe that there are a lot of non university pathways that are very effective.

Gov DeSantis (04:53):

And so we've done a lot to support, uh, career education skills based education. You look, Walmart's paying 110 and thousand dollars for new truck drivers. You look at what they're doing with HVAC and electrical. And so in Florida high schools, we've expanded apprenticeships. We've worked with our state colleges to provide, uh, students with the opportunity to get skills and things that are really, really gonna matter. And so a four year brick and Ivy is one way you can achieve success. It's not the only way. And for many people, not the best way. So we've, I think done it better than anybody by being very clear on all that. Um, at the same time, the fact that we have affordable options for higher education is something that we're proud of. And, oh, by the way, uh, we also, this year are doing grandparents in state tuition for kids. And so in Florida, if you have a grandchild that's out of state, if they have test scores that I think are 90th percentile or better either SAT or ACT, or I think there may even be another one, uh, and they get admitted to a university in Florida, if they have those high test scores and you as a grandparent are Florida residents, they can qualify for in-state tuition in the state of Florida.

Gov DeSantis (06:07):

So

Gov DeSantis (06:08):

Take advantage of that. And if any of your out-of-state grandkids do decide that I can promise our state university systems ranked number one in the nation five years in a row by us news and worlds report,

Gov DeSantis (06:29):

We have, uh, university of Florida is ranked number five amongst public universities and the entire country, and many of our other universities, uh, have improved, uh, dramatically. So we're proud of that. And so I can, I can promise we're gonna keep that going. I can't promise that we're gonna have winning football seasons yet. <laugh> we used to have that. It wasn't even a question. I think we have some good prospects going forward across the state, and we're looking forward to do doing that, but I used to be that, you know, you came to one of these schools, you know, Florida state, Florida, you'd be able to, to watch some good stuff, but I think they're doing better on that. So we're proud of that. Uh, so, so take advantage of that. Now what we're doing today is really making sure that yes, higher education's important, but it needs to be accountable.

Gov DeSantis (07:16):

Uh, we need to have good career curriculum. We need to make sure the faculty are held accountable and that they don't just have tenure forever without having any type of, um, uh, uh, uh, uh, of, of, of, of ways to hold them accountable or evaluate what they're doing. So, so this is what I think the bill does. I

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think it's done a lot of really important things. Uh, and it's all about out trying to make these institutions, uh, more in line with what, uh, the state's priorities are. And quite frankly, the priorities of parents throughout the state of Florida. So what the bill today is going to do, uh, is it's going to end this accreditation monopoly, you know, the role that these accreditation agencies play. I don't even know where they come from. I mean, they basically are just effectively self anointed. Uh, they have an inordinate amount of power to shape what is going on at these universities. And so what the bill does here, uh, is it requires diversity with the accreditations. You can't just keep going to the same accreditor. I think that's something that gonna be very, very significant. The other thing it does is it reforms tenure. So now with tenure, you have a five year review, every five years, you go in front of the board of trustees,

Gov DeSantis (08:38):

You go in front of the board trustees, and they have the ability to part ways with you. And I think the thing is, is, you know, tenure was there to protect people so that they could do ideas that, that maybe would cause 'em to lose their job or whatever, and, and academic freedom. Uh, I don't know that that's really the role that it plays quite frankly anymore. I mean, I think what, what tenure does, is it, uh, if anything, it's created more of a, of an intellectual orthodoxy, uh, where people that have dissenting views, it's harder for them to even become tenured in the first place. And then once you're tenured productivity really declines, uh, particularly in certain disciplines. And so now you're gonna be in a situation where, okay, if the productivity's not there, if you're doing, you're not, uh, adding anything, then you can go, go, go, go your separate ways. And so this is probably the most significant tenure reform anywhere in the kind entry this year. So we're proud of that.

Gov DeSantis (09:41):

The third thing it does is it ensures transparency in how the curriculum is developed. If you look at some of these courses, you go to some universities. If you want to take a, a survey course, unlike the founding fathers, it's hard to find that, but they have all these other esoteric subjects that are really just very politicized, uh, courses, politicized majors. That certainly aren't really doing very much, uh, to prepare people, uh, to, to be in the real world. And so this is gonna be provide curriculum into the course catalogs, how all these courses are developed and proposed. And then the board of governors in Florida, the board of trustees at each individual university, they're gonna be able to make sure that, you know, to fulfill core requirements, it has to actually be courses with academic integrity. It's not gonna be some of these courses that they're basically just using, uh, to smuggle in ideology and politics.

Gov DeSantis (10:38):

And so the more that we focus on academic rigor, uh, and we trim the fat on a lot of this other stuff that is kind of seeped into the universities over the years, the better we're gonna be, and the better, better, quite frankly, our students are gonna be. And then, although this doesn't apply to this, this bill, it's the same goes for K through 12. You know, we just had, um, uh, a review and commissioner Corcoran can talk about it with the math textbooks for K through 12. And there's a, there's a movement to say, you know, math should be not about getting the right answer, but more about social and emotional response and all that. And I'll tell you this. It is, it is absolutely gaining a foothold across this country. We said, we're not doing that in Florida. We said, when you do math, you're gonna be taught to get the right answer. And that's the, that's the role. And we're gonna keep it that way. We're not gonna do this other stuff,

Gov DeSantis (11:42):

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But, but here. So if, as you see other jurisdictions will probably move to a more sociological or politicized version of even things like math, Florida's gonna be sticking with the basics. We're gonna be sticking with what works. And I guarantee you five, 10 years down the road, you know, you're gonna see Florida students do much better on things like the SAT math and all these other things, because, you know, at the end of the day, uh, you know, you can, it doesn't matter how you feel about a math problem. It matters about whether you can solve the math problem. And that's what we have to do.

Gov DeSantis (12:20):

And then finally, uh, this bill provides protections for students, uh, against increased fees. And we talked about holding the line on tuition, which we're proud about, uh, but there's ways that they can get you with all these fees and they oppose fees on almost everything. And so now there's gonna be protection against that. Uh, they're gonna have to, to basically surmount a pretty high hurdle to, to be able to, to do that. And so when you're trying to budget for what the tuition is and the room, uh, in board, you kind of look at the at, and then if there's all these other fees, well, that, that could be pretty significant if it's not kept in check. So we're doing that today and we're holding it in check. So I think if you look at what anyone in the country's doing, uh, we've done more, uh, for higher ed reform with this bill, uh, than just about anybody.

Gov DeSantis (13:10):

And so we're proud of doing that. I think it's gonna continue when you, uh, have, uh, good things that, that we've been able to accomplish, uh, with higher ed. We're happy about that, but we also know, you know, you can't rest on that and you gotta always make sure that you're getting out in front and, and dealing with things, uh, that need to be dealt with. And I think that that's what the legislature did when they passed this bill. Uh, and I will sign it, um, in one minute, but before I do that, we are gonna hear from other people. So I would like to bring up, uh, the leaders in both the house and Senate. Uh, so we'll start with speaker Chris Sprowls, and then we'll bring up Senate president Wilton Simpson.

Speaker sprowls (13:52):

Thank you, governor. It's great to great to be with you today, to all of our legislators, uh, particularly the, the young men and women who are behind us, the students, cuz this is all about them. You know, before we talked about the bill, just briefly, I wanna say, you know, there are some governors, there are some political leaders who talk about being a fighter. And then there's Ron Desantis who, who actually is a fighter for Florida.

Speaker sprowls (14:18):

And this is just another example last week, you know, we got the opportunity myself, President Simpson, the governor to tour the state with the governor and talk about fighting for families, whether that's, you know, being pro-life or tackling fatherlessness or looking out for adopt, you know, adopted kids and foster kids fighting for Florida's families today, we continue that with the signing of this bill the governor is making sure that we continue to fight for students in this state, these young men and young women behind us are gonna be entering our university system, or they're going into, you know, other fields and micro credentialing and to have a career path, but what's waiting for them. That's what this bill is about. Are they gonna walk into a university system? That's more about indoctrination than it is about getting a job someday and learning the skills necessary.

Speaker sprowls (15:00):

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And the, the subject matter necessary to get a job or is about some sort of radical political agenda that a particular professor who's been told, they get a lifetime job is gonna tell them they have to believe to get an a in their class. But luckily we have a governor and a legislature that doesn't believe that, which is why after the signing of this bill, they're gonna walk into a university that not only says it's a priority that you don't have to leverage your future, your financial future, to go to school here in the state of Florida, because we want you to be prosperous. We want you to graduate. We don't want you to have a mortgage payment called a student loan, hanging over your head. The second you take a job, we want you to be able to, to start ahead and that the governor's gonna sign this bill.

Speaker sprowls (15:40):

It's gonna help do that by keeping tuition and fees low. We wanna make sure that when they walk into that classroom and there's that professor who didn't really come to teach, and there's, I wanna say there's lots of professors who come to teach. There's lots of teachers who come to teach, but there are some who come to indoctrinate and they shouldn't have a lifetime job. They shouldn't get a lifetime job here in the state of Florida. So this post 10 year review, every five years, they're gonna have to stand in front of their colleagues and justify what it is they're teaching. And, and what's more us as parents or grand grandparents or students. They're gonna get to look online. I mean, how many of us went to a, you know, whether it's a high school class or a college class, and you get the syllabus like two weeks into the semester, right? Where they start to tell you, well, we thought this was a class about, you know, Western democracy, but really it's, you know, it's a class on socialism and communism, right? Once we get the actual syllabus, we're gonna know that in ants, because there's gonna be radical transparency. That's right.

Speaker sprowls (16:42):

So we can pass on those kinds of classes and take classes where we're actually learning about what it means to be an American. But we also believe that if you're a student and when the governor talked about this and this isn't in the bill, but I think it's part of what we're talking about today. If you're a student in another state and you're a high performing student, we want you to come, but we especially want you to come and be affordable. If you have a grandparent that is a Floridian, This bill is about students. It's about making sure that our universities are places to prepare people, to learn and to thrive and be prosperous. Governor I'm grateful for your leadership president Simpson, thank you for, uh, being such a great partner, this session and working on this bill and so many others. Thank you. Thanks.

President Simpson (17:28):

Yes. And I, and I'd like to thank the governor also, and the speaker for the work we've done this year on this bill. I thank both of them. Have, um, hit very well. The highlights of the bill 10 years ago, when I first ran for office, I ran for the Senate. I, um, told my constituents the only way we're gonna break generational poverty in this state is through an excellent education system. And that's what we've tried to deliver over the last 10 years. Last year, we passed the largest school choice bill in the country's history, putting parents in charge of their children's education.

President Simpson (18:05):

Florida is a designation destination for education. My families, we have families moving here because of the system that we've put in place. Our universities and colleges have been ranked number one for the last five years in a row. As the governor said by world news report. And our K12 system is ranked in the top three by many accounts. I believe we're gonna continue to improve upon our K12 system because of

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historic that we've put in that system, not only this year, but in previous years this year we put 800 million specifically for teachers raises to make sure we hire the best and brightest out of college and to be able to reward our veteran teachers. I think that's very important continuation.

President Simpson (18:48):

And speaking of affordability, um, we fully fund bright futures each year. We've done that by 10 years in the legislature and needs based scholarship. So we're keeping our university system and college system very affordable. All of this, what happens in Florida 10, 15 years from now because we have the number one university system in the country. We have the best K12 and I believe our K12 system will be ranked in the number one in the next three to five years because of the competition we're driving into that system. And cause of that, Florida's future is bright. We've got the brightest, um, students, we've got the families moving here about 1500 a day because we're the free and open state of Florida. And they're looking forward to starting a business here. They're looking forward, raising their families here, and they're looking forward to having parents in charge of their children's education. So thank you governor for all your leadership.

Gov DeSantis (19:43):

Okay. Dr. Michael, Poff

Dr Poliakoff (19:51):

The nation. I was Florida a vote of. Thanks. What happens on campus does not stay on campus. The level to which we prepare our college graduates for career for community and citizenship will be a major driver of our success as a nation. What we just witnessed or will, will witness in governor Des signing of Senate bill 7 0 4, 4 is guardianship of our future. For 26 years, the organization I lead the American council of trustees and alumni or act for short has labored to ensure that college students receive an academically rich and thorough education at an affordable pride. We promote the three A's academic excellence, academic freedom and accountability, and Florida leads in all three of these in 2019, the state university system of Florida adopted the Chicago principles of freedom of expression, the gold standard for freedom of thought and opinion. It is only one of only 84 institutions to have make this demonstration of intellectual integrity.

Dr Poliakoff (21:03):

Since 2021, Florida colleges and universities have had one of the strongest requirements for civic literacy all around the nation today marks another great chapter. There is no doubt that tenure without accountability is an invitation to abuse and authorizing regular post-tenure review is a practice and it is properly in Senate bill 7 0 4, 4 actor has exposed in recent years, a veritable rogues gallery of frivolous college courses around the nation zombies vampires, Miley Cyrus, lady Gaga. I am not, not joking. And even peanuts comics, Bravo for the transparency to make syllabi and textbooks available for the inspection of students, parents, and taxpayers and core general education courses should be reliably robust and transfer across institutions. This is a bull work against the wasting of opportunity costs and students and taxpayers money. Regional accreditors have been delegated enormous authority to grant or withhold student aid, which is life or death for most institutions.

Dr Poliakoff (22:28):

And they have too often been a law unto themselves. The system has devolved to overregulation and intrusion into matters, properly left to governing boards and to the state ATA has had to fight over the

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years to preserve institutions, religious Liberty and their curricular decisions. Senate bill 7 0 4, 4 is a bold innovation that moves accreditation from being a regional monopoly into the 21st century, bringing ultimately choice for schools and a wholesome competition among the accreditors. It was once common to hear America's higher called the envy of the world. Today. We see an example of how Florida intends to make sure that that is a reality. Thank you, Senator, president and governor for doing this.

Gov DeSantis (23:32):

Okay. Brian Holloway.

Brian Holloway (23:40):

Thank you, governor. Uh, let me just say two years ago, when my daughter challenged me to go to school, I never thought I would say those words. <laugh>, uh, I stand before 45 years old. I am actually a student contrary to popular belief, even at the college that I attend. I am a student. Uh, I accepted a challenge from my daughter a couple of years ago. She said she was going to go to nursing school here in Florida, only if I stayed in Florida and went to school. That's awesome. Luckily, because of rules in place in the state and the tuition cost, I'm able to, one of it, uh, sorry, accepted that challenge. Uh, two be able to thrive. Even that challenge. I graduated with my AA with highest honors back in December of 2020. And

Brian Holloway (24:35):

Thank you.

Brian Holloway (24:38):

And I'm continuing to do that for my bachelors. Uh, but the two people beside me, uh, first there's Kelsey, she's the one who did the challenge to me. And then we decided why not make it more of a family affair? And we dragged my next daughter this last year, Juliet to the college. And here we are. So thank you. Okay. Taylor Walker.

Taylor Walker (25:12):

Thank you, Governor DeSantis. Good morning. All. Um, my name is Taylor Walker and I am a Florida state senior. I'll be graduating in a few weeks, so we wish me look

Gov DeSantis (25:21):

<laugh>. Thank you.

Taylor Walker (25:25):

Um, I'd like to thank the governor and his team for giving me the opportunity to speak on this bill. Um, and, uh, I, I thank the Governor specifically, um, because although I don't, although I don't consider myself one to mince my words, um, as a conservative on a college campus, sometimes you do have to face some hurdles. Um, I've been thankful that in my college's administration, um, there have been those who have been allies to our, to our movement and to my ideals. Um, those who have even helped us bring speakers like Ben Shapiro to campus, uh, yes, <laugh> it was a feat. However, there still are some individuals out there who think that woken narratives are the only narratives that should be taught on college campuses. Um, and as a history major, I can attest to that. Oftentimes that's in more singular classroom settings. Um, and as I go into my classes, my professors hold me to high standards,

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um, as they should, but this bill gives me the opportunity to hold them to the same high standards that they should be held to. You know, I'm a first generation college student, myself and my parents worked very hard to get the opportunities that I have today. And if we're paying an institution to guide me in expanding my mind, should we not be able to hold that institution accountable?

Speaker 7 (26:44):

Yes.

Taylor Walker (26:46):

Additionally, as someone who will be graduating soon with her degree in history, I must applaud this administration for their commitment to preserving facts. Our governor and these legislators have shown that they're willing to fight for Florida kids to hear the truth, whether they're in kindergarten or college. When so many in world, especially in academia will put their own biased agendas over excellence. It's refreshing to see a government that applies standards to mitigate injustice. This like many others in the session is an excellent bill. And I'm proud to both live and study in sweet Florida.

Gov DeSantis (27:27):

Okay. Dr. Angela Falconetti.

Dr Falconetti (27:29):

Yes, sir. What an honor to be here. I heard we heard speaker sprouts say, you know, incredible trans radical transparency. President Simpson mentioned how the future is bright. Our commissioner has guided me throughout the years by saying the students are at the core of what we do. And you're exactly right. Institutional accountability is who we are in higher education. It is what we should be providing you and the families that join us at every institution across the state, whether with the state university system or with the Florida college system. But today I hope we celebrate the governor leadership. So governor I'm honored to be here today to represent Florida's 28 colleges as chair of the Florida college system, council presidents. And of course the college, that's my favorite, very near and dear to my heart Polk state college, since I'm the president of Polk state college naturally, right?

Dr Falconetti (28:21):

So this is an exciting moment for our state Senate bill 70 44 represents a fundamental shift in how higher education operates here in Florida. First, while the Bill's tenure provisions apply solely to the state university system, the Florida college system is committed to effectively implementing the policies and the procedures that are in place to ensure accountability, respect to tenured faculty. As you mentioned, second, the bill provides the opportunity to expand college and university options for accrediting agencies. All of Florida's colleges are committed to ensuring quality education. That's what we're about. And we maintain our dedication to the continuous improvement of our programs and our services through strong relationships that we will have with our accrediting agencies, regardless of the agency, that's selected third Florida's 28 colleges remain the most affordable as our governor said, higher education option in the state. The bill increases transparency between institutions and students by ensuring you've heard it all tuition and fees are prominently posted and email notifications are sent to all students. Announcing proposed changes in tuition and fees are sent to our enrolled students. Governor, I can assure you that our two Polk state college district board of trustees member, chair, Ashley Bell Barnett and immediate past chair, and also chair of the association of Florida colleges, trustee commission, Cindy Hartley, Ross will not permit me to raise tuition and fees.

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Dr Falconetti (30:03):

We are committed as a system to keeping costs low. Fourth and last, although our two plus two articulation policy is already a national model. We know that not all students transfer seamlessly to state universities empowering the department of education to a weight. The transparency and implementation of our articulation systems will benefit students in saving money time, and ultimately becoming strong members of our workforce right here in our state. The students who are here with us today represent simply a few of the 650,000 students comprising the Florida college system. And I would be remis if I, I didn't thank all of our students, but also those that are here from Polk state college bus in straight from Polk county this morning to be here with you today, governor

Dr Falconetti (30:56):

Governor, you continue to demonstrate through your leadership that the students are the why, why we are here and why I, the Florida college system council presidents is committed to success. I've got your back. <laugh> specifically Polk state college is committed to enhancing and sustainably increasing workforce offerings within the next five years, specifically in the fastest growing area in our county and the nation Haines city Davenport, and we are committed to providing an array of health science programs, logistics, and supply chain management, hospitality management, and more to the residents of Hanes city and Davenport, an area that needs to be served drastically by our state. You are our workforce governor. I know you've noticed, but you are our workforce. Governor, the presidents talk about this has come commitment to workforce development and support of the Florida college system is unprecedented. And you will continue to inspire us. As you have done through the work of the legislature and your agreement here today to sign Senate bill 70 44, we will continue working tirelessly. I promise you to advance career and technical programs, workforce programs, apprenticeship, and workforce based learning opportunities. We will continue as the Florida college system to be the preferred partner for workforce education in our state, the state I call my home and the governor, I call mine. Thank you.

Gov DeSantis (32:29):

Commissioner of education, Richard Corcoran.

Speaker 9 (32:32):

Thanks governor. Thank you.

Corcoran (32:35):

It's an honor to be with you. I took this job, uh, going back three and a half years. He just got elected governor and he, he said to me, he goes, Hey, I want you to come take a ride with me and, and be the education commissioner. I didn't know that as soon as I got in the car and shut the door, I was like, boom, straight down the highway. <laugh> every day, uh, a new announcement, a new bold move. Uh, but leadership is everything. The reason Florida is literally just gone head and shoulders farther down the highway than any of the other states is cuz we have the best leader in the entire country.

Corcoran (33:13):

And I, of course being the education commissioner I'm, I'm partial to the education agenda, but what's been accomplished. Uh, and honestly, thanks to president, uh, Simpson speaker SPROs, but the leadership of this governor, what we've accomplished in education is staggering. And this bill is just another example. What he said. I remember being at his inaugural and listening to his inaugural speech.

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And he said that what we're gonna do in education is we are gonna put students front and center their health, their wellbeing, their education. That's gonna be our entire focus. And today you see it, whether it's tuition increases, whether it's transparency in their courses, whether it's uh, taking the absolute infiltration of indoctrination, which is I, I noticed this sounds a little bit harsh, but the indoctrination, you mentioned it, the textbooks that we just went through and you, and it's a math textbook, you're trying to teach two plus two equals four.

Corcoran (34:01):

And it's like this whole hidden agenda of indoctrination to his point that, you know, I don't care how you feel when you're doing the problem, just be able to solve it. Um, and the fact that we're at that point where we have to say, no, we're not going to approve a textbook. That does, that is, is somewhat shocking. But this governor said, no, we're gonna put students for we're gonna focus on them. And what we're gonna have is ultimately, and you've heard it, I think, uh, in the next 2, 4, 6 years, Florida will shoot to the top in all education metrics and more than any other reason, which every chance I get, I want to thank this governor. I have six kids, so you'll get why I'm thanking 'em <laugh>. And I have two in college is, and, and the two in colleges are, are, say to me and they'll tell me something that the professor said, and I'll, I'll say that's just like the most liberal unfactual diet tribe.

Corcoran (34:50):

Why don't you say something? And they literally say, I wanna get a good grade. It's it's like a, that's that's a horrible institution. That's not free speech. That's not the, the beauty of an academic learning environment. Um, but, but the one thing I do wanna say, uh, before I finish, is this governor, what separates for more than any other reason is when we had the greatest crisis affect this country, arguably domestically in COVID. This governor said, when it comes to our school children, we are gonna ensure that every single one of them has a seat in a classroom on day one. And that has been a game changer. And so I'll just say governor I'm, I'm only serving for two more weeks. I call, you know, I call my farewell tour, but in my last two weeks, I do want to say not just as a commissioner, who's worked for you and had that wonderful experience, but as a father of six children, uh, thank you for your leadership.

Speaker 11 (36:00):

Absolutely.

Gov DeSantis (36:05):

Okay. Well, I'm gonna make it official right now, so let's get it done.

Speaker 11 (36:15):

So See today is what's today, April what? 1919 man Time flies when you're having fun.

Speaker 12 (36:28):

Okay.

Gov DeSantis (36:30):

Well every day

Speaker 11 (36:31):

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In building, All right. Anyone else? Okay. I got two more for the kids, you guys out so

Gov DeSantis (37:22):

Well, we're excited about this. I think this is the transparency and accountability is absolutely key. And we're gonna make sure that our higher institutions of higher education are committed to excellence, not ideology. And if we're able to do that, uh, we're gonna be even better than we have been. We've been pretty do on good over the last many years. I also just wanna note, you know, you saw this over, basically over the, the Easter weekend, it developed at the end of last week, and then through where you have Elon Musk who offered to buy Twitter for like a 20% premium and when your yes.

Gov DeSantis (38:07):

Yeah, because he saw what they were doing. They were censoring accounts like the Babylon B, which is a satirical site, but they don't like it because, you know, it's sattire, but it cuts and they don't like it when people are effective like that. And so you saw how it had been really used to control the narrative, not to give the ability of people to speak their mind. They advertise themselves as being a platform dedicated to the free expression of ideas. And yet, you know, when you have a New York post article about hunter Biden, what do they do? They take it down. They lock the New York posts account. Uh, they will censor, you know, we've had stuff that I've had experts talking about, uh, Pope poking holes in these COVID narratives. Uh, and, and these tech companies don't like that. And so, uh, what Musk is trying to do is basically liberate it, uh, from being an agent of censorship, into making it an actual open platform like it's advertised.

Gov DeSantis (39:03):

So they did a 20% premium and the board of directors effectively rejected that by doing a poison pill. And the question is, why would you reject the 20% premium? I don't think that was a rejection based on, uh, financial concerns or, or business judgment. They rejected it because they know they can't control Elon Musk. They know that he will not accept the narrative and that their little play toy of Twitter, it would not be used enforce orthodoxy and to basically prop up, uh, the regime and these failed legacy media outlets. And so that's why they did it. It was not in my judgment because it wasn't a good business deal. And so then the question is, is, you know, what is the recourse? And I can just tell you the state of Florida and our pension system, we have shares of Twitter, uh, I didn't buy it. We have people that run the fund, but nevertheless, it hasn't exactly been great and returns on investment. It's been pretty stagnant for many, many years. Uh, so, but nevertheless, I mean, to me, I think that that's probably an injury to the fund. So we're gonna be looking at ways that the state of Florida potentially can be holding these Twitter board of directors accountable for breaching their fiduciary duties.

Gov DeSantis (40:27):

So stay tuned on that. Okay. We have any questions from anybody. We got anyone in the, in the gallery. Yes. Ma'am

Speaker 13 (40:35):

In relation to the math textbook rejected for including things like critical race theory. Do your concerns continue onto any other materials, whether it be library books or

Gov DeSantis (40:46):

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Richard, do you wanna, well, well, I would say a couple things. I mean, so with, you know, we, we, when I became governor one of the first things we did, we abolish common core and we made sure

Gov DeSantis (41:01):

We made sure that we created best standards, which really I think was focused on academic excellence. And so there are certain things that, to be acceptable for use in Florida, you know, you have to be consistent with those standards. And so if a book does the common core or math, then that would obviously be inconsistent with the standards, uh, when you do social, emotional learning C R T things like that into a math program, uh, just simply violates the standards. And so that's really what they're looking at. Did you wanna add anything about kind of how you guys do the review? I mean, I think

Speaker 14 (41:35):

The short answer to your question is yes. And we've already signed legislation earlier, maybe, uh, two or three weeks ago, looking at what's in libraries and what what's the content, but yes, whatever the content is, it has got to be geared towards helping our children get a worldclass education. If it's something other than that, we're not interested. But I would also just point, I mean, I think what's in a library would be different than what is part of like a classroom

Gov DeSantis (41:58):

Curriculum. Clearly we wanted the transparency because they were putting very explicit things in like a middle school library where you'd have like a really, really graphic stuff that's clearly inappropriate. And so parents need to what's there and then they should have the right to eject. Uh, you know, a library would have different perspectives on things that people would be able to do. Uh, but it, and so you could have library books that may not necessarily, you could potentially have, like, here's what common core is in a library. I mean, that'd be one thing, but to implement common core in the classroom is something that would violate Florida standards. Yes, sir. You

Speaker 14 (42:35):

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Speaker 15 (42:35):

Releasing a list with the specific reasons for each of those rejections in those test

Speaker 14 (42:40):

Text Richards their check right now. So what we do is we reject it. It's not us, but we have reviewers and these reviewers are topnotch math experts from around the state who look at this and say, this is common core. We've already the abolish that, that that's rejected. This is, you know, these other things like critical race theory. Once they're rejected, the book publisher has the opportunity. They can say, okay, fine. We'll take all that out. And then, you know, we approve the book and we go through that process or they can file litigation when that's done, their books will be public and everyone can go through and see the things that our reviewers saw and objected to. But I think, um, I didn't really, uh, no, but that's so like the, the textbook publishers copyright. Yeah. It's

Gov DeSantis (43:23):

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Copyright. So I'm totally, like I told them, I says, the minute, if they let you release it, release it. You know, we obviously want people to be able to, to see that, but yeah, it's not done by me or Richard. You know, these are people that are basically applying Florida standards, uh, to make sure that we have, and look, it's sad that we're even in a situation have to do this. But the fact of the matter is, you know, in some of these textbook companies, this education establishment, it's gotten increasingly politicized and they are trying to do ideology and that's just a out what education's all about. Uh, you see it in a lot of universities of course, but, you know, but we do see it. And that debate over parents' rights was very instructive. You know, you saw curriculum geared towards very, very young kids talking about transgender and things like that, um, that would not have happened even probably be five or six years ago.

Gov DeSantis (44:17):

And so, so there is an effort to do this. And I think what parents in Florida want to know is, you know, can I send my kid to be educated or am I basically sending them to get indoctrinated with whatever, you know, some of these people in the education establishment from up on high due and they are pushing this down to schools so that, you know, if a teacher gets this book, I mean, they feel like they gotta teach to it. If it's got some of this stuff, but a lot of the teachers don't want to do that anyways. They want to focus on the core academic, uh, matters that really do so. I think the more that our, uh, school system is focused on the, the basics, you know, academic excellence, the core subjects, the math, the reading, the English, the, the science, all that stuff. If we're focused on that and all these other states are focused on all this other extraneous stuff, our students are gonna perform better than those students will. There's just no doubt in my mind,

Speaker 13 (45:18):

Appointed a new county commissioner to serve here in Suffolk county. In fact, um, commissioner Roberta Olrick is here today. What criteria do you look for when making such an appointment and what may miss Olrick stand out when you were considering her appointment?

Gov DeSantis (45:30):

So when you have some of these local appointments, uh, you know, we really look to people in the community who are respected to, uh, recommend people that could serve. And so in this case, you had a lot of great recommendations from a lot of great people in the community. You know, I've got a lot on my plate. Uh, I don't necessarily know the agenda on every county commission throughout the state of Florida. That's just the nature of it. Uh, and so, you know, you work, you know, you do the vetting, uh, but we really rely on, on leaders in the community, uh, to, to provide people who could potentially do it. And fortunately for most of these positions, you know, we'll get a handful of people that'll be recommended and we usually are able to, to make good appointments. Yes, ma'am I got your

Speaker 16 (46:14):

For here today. Thank you. Great. Doing for the state of Florida, the people of Florida, my name's Laura Luer, I'm a candidate here in,

Speaker 16 (46:25):

So that said about Twitter. You mentioned that state Florida has, and given the fact that Twitter is, you know, violating and disrespecting your calls, uh, for not interfering in Florida elections, they're interfering in our elections. I'm a candidate here in Florida. I can't even have a Twitter. I can't even have

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a campaign. <inaudible> the people here in this room are having their rights violated. They are legally interfering. Our elections. Would you commit to today, uh, just completely divesting and selling all the shares that that Florida owns and Twitter stocks since they are violating and interfering in our elections hearing

Gov DeSantis (47:04):

State court? Well, if we did that, we would not have standing to hold the board of directors accountable. And so if that's a, if that's a viable litigation strategy, you know, I think that that's a gives us standing to do it. Um, you know, we have not, as a matter of course, um, gotten involved in these investment decisions. You know, our state pension fund is one of the top 10 in the country. Uh, it's been well, run people make these decisions. Now there are from time to time where the legislature will come and do things like about companies that boycot divest sanction, Israel, for example. So Airbnb did that before I became governor. As soon as I came in, we put 'em on the list, they reversed their policy. We did the same with Unilever Ben and Jerry's right.

Gov DeSantis (47:49):

And so the issue is, okay, what do you do from a, a statutory perspective, uh, to channel your investments in a way that, that make the most sense? I mean, for me, I think some of these big tech companies clearly have been problematic. I think some of the, um, uh, investments where you look at like the communist party of China and what they've been involved in and not just like state own stuff, but these other companies where they'll be, uh, Chinese backing yet you gotta kind of peel back the layers. So, so we're gonna look at all that in terms of what could we do statutorily to say, you know, here's where we don't want to go, uh, for investments. But I think certainly in the near term, the fact that they did have this in the pension fund, that gives us an ability to potentially, uh, get some relief. And that's the thing when you're in a situation like this, if the board is a acting in ways that are breaching their fiduciary duty, if they're doing it for reasons of power and politics, and basically to service a suppression, our, of the government, well, then you're in a situation where, um, you know, you need some accountability there because first of all, that's not free market capitalism when you have that, okay, that's a ruling Hunta, that's using their policies to try to marginalize people that disagree with them. And that's not what we want.

Gov DeSantis (49:12):

I would also point out, you know, we passed, uh, a big tech accountability and transparency bill last year. They immediately sued on it, which we knew would happen. You know, they, they had a, a liberal judge, uh, issue an injunction against our law. Uh, that law is actually on appeal and is gonna be argued, I think next week or within the next two weeks in the 11th circuit, uh, us court of appeals. I, I don't know exactly the panel, how, you know, you get a three judge panel sometimes good, sometimes not the full court and the 11th circuit is excellent. So I think we'd have a good thing, but some of the things we did in that bill is, is not allow these big tech companies to ban candidates for office. You really could have a situation

Gov DeSantis (49:55):

Where someone down the stretch like you have all these Senate races or something, and what are they gonna do? They're, they're, they're gonna de platform all the Republican nominees. Uh, so to be able to help their party, you know, that's clearly that that's an, it's gotta be like an in kind contribution or something. And so, so we did that. We also gave individual Floridians the ability to use Florida's unfair

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and deceptive trade practices act, uh, to Sue big tech, if they're censored or de platformed. And the theory is simple. They advertise as being open platforms. They advertise as you being able to express yourself and communicate with other people and yet their censorship decisions and the platforming decisions are based on viewpoint discrimination. They are trying to marginalize people that dissent from the narrative, people that will go against the narrative, uh, and against their worldview. And so that's a consumer fraud basically, cuz they're making a lot of money off the data that they get from you. I can tell you that right now. And so to be able to do that. So I look, we'll see how the argument goes, but this will be, if we're able to get a positive ruling, we'll be, have been the first state and the country to do anything, to hold big tech account. A and so that's really the direction we need to go.

Gov DeSantis (51:13):

And with respect to the Twitter action, we, I, I have lawyers reviewing it. I mean, obviously I wanna make sure that, that we have a, a strong case. I don't want to, uh, expend resources just to, to kind of be able to send out a press releaser I'm gonna be. And we really want to feel like we have a solid theory to be able to win, but I can tell you just looking at it. Uh, most of the time, if people I talk to would say, if you're on the board, in that situation, you, you really do need to sell. It's a massive return, uh, for your shareholders. I mean, most people in their investment vehicles are not making 20%, uh, in a year, uh, that, so to be able to get that with, with something that would be good. So I think that that could potentially have significant impacts.

Gov DeSantis (51:55):

Uh, but we do need to see, you know, much more diversity of thought, uh, in terms of some of these companies. I mean, look, I think some of the companies should be broken up because I just think they're too big. And I think they have too much power overall our economy and over our freedoms, but that would require Congress. That requires a lot for that to happen. Uh, but in the meantime, if you have somebody like Elon Musk who is doing this and you notice the people that are the most hostile to Musk are people from like these legacy media outlets, like wash post and CNN and all these places, nobody trusts these people anymore. I tell you, they lie every single day. And so we all know that. And so, but they're saying like, oh, this is so bad. It's bad for democracy because must believes in free speech.

Gov DeSantis (52:46):

And I'm just thinking to myself, are you kidding me? But that is what they believe their view is that they should be able to control the discourse. They should be able to control what you hear and think they should be able to impose a narrative on our society. And Elon Musk represents a threat to that. And quite frankly, he represents a threat to their power. Uh, but all these do doing is bounding to liberate the platform so that people are able to converse and are able to really hold some of these people accountable for their lives. And so I think that that's a positive thing that he's trying to do. I hope the deal ends up going through. It seems like it's probably not. And so we're gonna look at our options because I think these are really significant issues. I mean, if you have, uh, to have a free society where we're governing ourselves, uh, you really need to have people be able to stand up and speak the truth.

Gov DeSantis (53:40):

And the fact of the matter is when you've had a lot of these big institutions from media to tech, you know, that have really been corrupted by ideology. Uh, they don't want you speaking the truth, uh, when you speak the truth that really threatens, uh, it threatens their, their position and it threatens their power. So they're gonna come after you and they're gonna use the tools that they have at their

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disposal to do it. And they mean shutting you up. That may means kicking you off the platform. Uh, it really means it could be anything. Uh, and so we just have to understand that that's kind of where the battle lines are drawn and make sure that we're on the side of a free society. And so that's what we're doing in Florida. I think, I think we're gonna watch this argument very carefully that we have in the 11 circuit.

Gov DeSantis (54:21):

Uh, when we, when we propose this people say, oh, you can't touch big tech, look, think we're gonna win on some of these key points, um, in the law, uh, which I think will be really, really monumental, uh, for, for this country and this society. So stay tuned on what we're able to do in the Twitter situation. I wanna make sure that we have a viable path forward. I'm not just gonna do it. If it's not gonna be something that has a chance of success. Um, but somebody's gotta start speaking out against this stuff and we're gonna do that. Thanks everybody.

Speaker 17 (54:50):

Thank you.

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Hi Kyle, sorry I missed this last week – it was a hectic week! We will have updates soon on the border security issue and I will share those with you as they become available. I can also get you an exclusive quote when those updates are available.

Thanks,

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Hi Christina,

Foxnews.com is covering the American Governors' Border Strike Force. Is there an exclusive comment you could provide us with from Gov. DeSantis that we can include in our reporting on this? The article is slated to run tomorrow morning.

We would like him to share why he believes it's necessary to coordinate with the other 25 other Governors to improve border security. Additionally, if he has time, we would like to know what he believes the White House should do to handle the current immigration crisis as Title 42 is set to be repealed next month.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.

Thanks!

Taryn

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Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
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> Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.
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On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

Hi Samantha!

I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the

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school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel

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and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family

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recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn’t even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients’ Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all

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of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they

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were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

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Dial-in [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

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Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

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Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*

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Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD) but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.

Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.

While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.

Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.

Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.

Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of

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> Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.
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> Thanks!
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> I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!
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> Thanks,
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> Taryn
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> - Parental Rights in Education
>   - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in

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Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware

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of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a

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third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who

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is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad

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hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn't appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and

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US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just

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asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

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Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 3:46 PM
To: 'Grossman, Hannah' [Hannah.Grossman@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Education Reform

Sure, please call me at 3107746572 at 4:30pm if you can

From: Grossman, Hannah <Hannah.Grossman@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Education Reform

Hi Christina,

I hope this message finds you well.

I will be reporting education-focused stories at Fox News and would love to keep in touch with your office as Florida is the epicenter for novel education reform.

I was wondering if I could have 15 minutes on your calendar to just catch up in an initial off-the-record conversation.

Let me know if this could work for you.

Best regards,

Hannah Grossman

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam –

Will call you momentarily, I'm in a meeting but will check with his team and get back to you.

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Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

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Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*
[redacted]
Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD) but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.
Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.

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While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.

Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.

Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.

Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha –

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Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.

Thanks!

Taryn

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
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> Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.
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> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

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Hi Samantha!

I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal,

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Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a

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little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an

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abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high

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School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn’t even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

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- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
  - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
  - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go

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through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat

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the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

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Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

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Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns

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- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively
- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Fox, Samantha [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]
CC: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam!

Can you please send over today, either the confirmed guests for the show, or even potential on camera guests our way so we can brief the Governor?

I'm sure you've got options as you build out the show, but just want to cover the bases. 😊 Did Lakeland PD ever get back to you? Also – just wanting to be sure Dr. Ladapo will definitely have a role, as we're rearranging his schedule.

Appreciate your help,

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam –

Will call you momentarily, I'm in a meeting but will check with his team and get back to you.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 6:24 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:49 PM

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To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*
[redacted]
Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD) but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.
Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.
While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.
Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.
Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.
Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha –
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> Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.
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> Thanks!
>
> Taryn
>
> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 10:29 AM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
>
> Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

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Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?

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Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha!
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> I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!
>
> Thanks,
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> Taryn
>
> - Parental Rights in Education
>   - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in

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Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-

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0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of

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4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified

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global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.

- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She

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demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest

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was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in

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Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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<Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine
<Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
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Cc: Russo, Katherine
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Subject: Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine
<Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 10:28 AM
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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 5:58 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 5:26 PM
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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

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Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns
- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively

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- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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CC: Aaron, Chelsea [Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Great chatting with you, wanted to share the tentative plan we received from Hannity's team the night before to give the Governor a brief understanding of the run of show. It did switch a bit day of, but was helpful for his briefing documents 😊

TENTATIVE TIMELINE & RUN OF SHOW:

A Block:
Part 1: Hannity Monologue (5 minutes)
Part 2: One-one with Governor DeSantis and Sean Hannity (5 minutes)
Part 3: Sara Carter & reporter hit (3 minutes)
Part 4: Hannity, Governor DeSantis & Marco Rubio (7 minutes)

B Block:
Governor DeSantis, Sean Hannity, Felix Rodriguez & Rosa Maria Paya (6 minutes)

C & D Block:
8:39pm: Governor DeSantis, Hannity & Rubio walk outside to greet the crowd.
Q & A Outside with 2 dissidents in crowd

E Block:
Sign-off from Hannity (1 minute)

Confirmed Live Hannity Participants *Possible if time permitting:

- Governor Ron DeSantis
- Sean Hannity
- Rosa Maria Paya Acevedo - Founder, Cuba Decide
- Sylvia Iriondo - President, Mother and Women against Repression in Cuba (MAR por Cuba), Havana, Cuba
- Felix Rodriguez - Former CIA Officer and Former President, Bay of Pigs Veterans Association: Brigade 2506
- Sara Carter – Hannity ground reporter
- Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez
- Congressman Carlos Gimenez*
- Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar*
- **Audience**: 100 Cuban or Cuban American community members from Miami

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Cc: Aaron, Chelsea <Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
Importance: Low

Hey there – that's not a problem. Our booker Shannon has been in touch with them and let me know the Sheriff would be coming with them.

From: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Talarico, Julie <Julie.Talarico@FOX.COM>
Cc: Aaron, Chelsea <Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha,

I just heard from Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey. He is going to be at the event tomorrow with the two deputies. He's a good friend of the Governor and should be behind stage with the deputies before the event. Thanks!

Savannah Kelly Jefferson
Director of External Affairs
Governor Ron DeSantis
850-508-1021

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 1:00 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam!

Can you please send over today, either the confirmed guests for the show, or even potential on camera guests our way so we can brief the Governor?

I'm sure you've got options as you build out the show, but just want to cover the bases. 😊 Did Lakeland PD ever get back to you? Also – just wanting to be sure Dr. Ladapo will definitely have a role, as we're rearranging his schedule.

Appreciate your help,

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Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam –

Will call you momentarily, I'm in a meeting but will check with his team and get back to you.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 6:24 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
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Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*

[redacted]

Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD) but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.
Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took

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Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.
While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.
Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.
Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.
Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha –

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Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.

Thanks!

Taryn

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:29 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 9:45 AM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
>
> Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

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Hi Samantha!

I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal,

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Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a

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little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an

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abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high

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School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn’t even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

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- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
  - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
  - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go

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through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat

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the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
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Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 10:28 AM
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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 5:26 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns

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- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively
- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 12:04 PM
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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Sounds good! Thanks so much.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Thank you!!

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Subject: Tentative plans for tomorrow town hall

Laura and Governor DeSantis will be on set the entire time together.

TENTATIVE TIMELINE & RUN OF SHOW:

A Block:
Part 1: Reader
Part 2: Governor DeSantis entrance
Part 3: One-one with Governor DeSantis
*audience questions

B Block:
Part 1: Laura + Governor DeSantis + January Littlejohn (mother suing school, says Florida middle school created a transgender, gender nonconforming support plan for 13-year-old) + Tina Descovich (Moms for Liberty Co-founder)
Part 2: Taped package from Disney protest
Part 3: Laura + Governor DeSantis + Disney employees Nick Caturano & Emi Mackedon-Prats

C Block:
Part 1: Laura + Governor DeSantis + Dr Joseph Ladapo
*Possible audience questions

D Block:
Part 1: Laura + Governor DeSantis + Kelsey & William Artus (NYPD transfers – now Brevard County Sheriff's deputies)

E Block:
Goodbye (1 minute)

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Here's a link if you want to see for yourself:
https://sites.google.com/district65.net/d65equityweeks/lgbtq-equity-week

This appears to be exactly the kind of content the Florida law is meant to address.

Thanks and have a great day,

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Ronn, just wanted to make sure you saw these:

Same school district is being sued for CRT:

https://dailynorthwestern.com/2022/02/28/city/a-d65-drama-teacher-sued-the-district-over-antiracism-programming-heres-how-it-has-unfolded-so-far/

https://twitter.com/District65 (notice no tweet for Easter or Passover, only Ramadan]

Author of downloaded materials:

https://www.district65.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=57&ModuleInstanceID=1552&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=1966&PageID=1165

https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/evanston/ct-evr-district-65-leadership-tl-0623-20160620-story.html

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Subject: RE: Fox News inquiry

Hi Louis and Tyler,

Thanks for your inquiry. The specific plan for Reedy Creek is being finalized and should be ready to share with you in the next few weeks.

I'll also share with you what I sent to a few other reporters who asked us if Florida residents would have to bear any burdens as a result of the repeal. The short answer is NO.

Partisan politicians (and their stenographers in the press) are making unsubstantiated statements that do not stand up to critical thinking or basic logic. Let's think about this for a minute: If it were at all truthful that the repeal of the special district would hand Disney a tax break, and the local taxpayers would be on the hook for this bail-out to benefit Disney… why would Disney oppose the idea of repealing their special district? Indeed, if that was true, why wouldn't Disney have lobbied to get rid of the special district long ago?

As the governor said at Friday's bill signing press conference in Hialeah:

> *"People will [ask about Disney's] services and utilities. We're going to take care of all that. Don't worry. We have everything thought out. Don't let anyone tell you that somehow Disney's going to get a tax cut out of this. They're going to pay more taxes as a result of this."*

And I'll direct you to our press release sent on Friday (available at https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/22/governor-ron-desantis-signs-legislation-to-create-lawful-congressional-districts-and-remove-special-interest-carveouts/) which reads in pertinent part as follows:

> *"It is not the understanding or expectation for SB 4-C, abolishing independent special districts, to cause any tax increases for the residents of any area of Florida. In the near future, we will propose additional legislation to authorize additional special districts in a manner that ensures transparency and an even playing field under the law."*

Here are the governor's remarks from yesterday that touched on this subject:

> *We had a special session of the legislature last week and the legislature passed a couple bills that I signed, a few bills. One was on the congressional districts. One was on some of these special districts like you saw with Reedy Creek that was basically run by Walt Disney company. And that was really the first step in what's going to be a process to make sure that -- you know, Disney should not run its own government, right? Disney should not be exempt from the laws that every single person in Florida has to pass. And some people are trying to say somehow that they would get a tax break out of not having their special treatment. Trust me, under no circumstances will Disney not pay its fair share of taxes when this is done.*

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People have also said that somehow, because they've been able to run up tax free debt with these bonds that somehow the bonds are going to get dumped on, no. Under no circumstances, will Disney be able to not pay its debts. We will make sure of that. Do not worry about that.

It would not be the first time partisan opponents and the media throw a fit about some baseless hypothetical that disappears from the headlines after the governor proves them wrong.

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Hello,

I wanted to get a comment from the governor's office on the efforts to dismantle Disney's special tax status. The company is saying Florida can't legally do so.

I can be reached via email and at 323-514-0930.

Thank you,

Louis Casiano

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Arriving at 6:00pm
Taryn fenske
Chelsea Aaron

Arriving at 9:30:
Governor
[redacted] (agent)

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Subject: Arrival?

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Can you send a list of names? Thanks!

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Apologies - Alex Stigler will also be arriving with the governor.

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Also - Jae Williams, Dr, Ladapo's body agent is coming to pick him up, he can attend if there's a seat but he doesn't have too! 😊

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To: Kast, David [David.Kast@FOX.COM]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: need numbers on Desantis' police recruitment effort -- FOR INGRAHAM

Hi David,

Here's the handout from the bill signing on April 1: https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Law-Enforcement-Handout-compressed.pdf

As I mentioned, the $5000 signing bonuses for new law enforcement officers in Florida, including those who relocated from out of state, comes into effect July 1 with the new fiscal year.

But for the last few years, Gov. DeSantis has helped Florida achieve a national reputation as a state that backs the blue, values public safety, and supports law enforcement. For example, DeSantis signed the anti-riot law in 2021, made it illegal for local governments to defund the police, and enacted protections from vaccine mandates (so that law enforcement officers who were threatened with termination over covid vaccine status could come to Florida to keep working in their profession).

Therefore, even before the statewide formal LE recruitment package was signed, many law enforcement officers have come to different parts of Florida because they feel valued and respected here. For example:

- Lakeland, Florida PD had 13 vacancies last year that were filled by NYPD officers. Lakeland PD set up a recruiting table for 3 days in NYC's Times Square in Spring 2021. https://www.wfla.com/news/polk-county/13-former-nypd-officers-join-lakeland-police-dept-say-more-community-support-felt-here/
- Brevard Sheriff's Office (the guests at the townhall you know)
- Yehuda Topper, the first Orthodox Jewish Police Officer in Florida (North Miami), former NYPD who moved here last year
- There are many more examples around the state, but it's not centralized.

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Hi Christina, can you send me some data on how many officers have moved to Florida to take on work in your state?

David Kast
The Ingraham Angle, Associate Producer
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Here's the handout from the bill signing on April 1: https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Law-Enforcement-Handout-compressed.pdf

As I mentioned, the $5000 signing bonuses for new law enforcement officers in Florida, including those who relocated from out of state, comes into effect July 1 with the new fiscal year.

But for the last few years, Gov. DeSantis has helped Florida achieve a national reputation as a state that backs the blue, values public safety, and supports law enforcement. For example, DeSantis signed the anti-riot law in 2021, made it illegal for local governments to defund the police, and enacted protections from vaccine mandates (so that law enforcement officers who were threatened with termination over covid vaccine status could come to Florida to keep working in their profession).

Therefore, even before the statewide formal LE recruitment package was signed, many law enforcement officers have come to different parts of Florida because they feel valued and respected here. For example:

- Lakeland, Florida PD had 13 vacancies last year that were filled by NYPD officers. Lakeland PD set up a recruiting table for 3 days in NYC's Times Square in Spring 2021. https://www.wfla.com/news/polk-county/13-former-nypd-officers-join-lakeland-police-dept-say-more-community-support-felt-here/
- Brevard Sheriff's Office (the guests at the townhall you know)
- Yehuda Topper, the first Orthodox Jewish Police Officer in Florida (North Miami), former NYPD who moved here last year
- There are many more examples around the state, but it's not centralized.

Thanks,

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From: Kast, David <David.Kast@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 6:41 PM

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: need numbers on Desantis' police recruitment effort -- FOR INGRAHAM

Hi Christina, can you send me some data on how many officers have moved to Florida to take on work in your state?

David Kast
The Ingraham Angle, Associate Producer
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From: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 4:14 PM
To: 'Colton, Emma' [Emma.Colton@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry: Jack Brewer/Joy Reid

Hi Emma,

We have the deepest respect and appreciation for Jack Brewer and all the work he does to help children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. He is truly an example of giving back to the community and an inspiration for us all.

It is despicable that Joy Reid and other race-baiting activists would accuse Jack Brewer of “child abuse” for bringing kids from his program to Governor DeSantis’ bill signing. My colleague, Robbie Myers, was with me at the press conference in Hialeah, and I overheard him talking to all the kids to explain what the bill signing was about and give them the choice to stand on stage with the governor or in the audience off-camera.

Specifically, Robbie explained that Critical Race Theory is a belief that divides people by the color of their skin, and Governor DeSantis is making sure that’s not allowed to happen to kids in Florida schools. All the kids agreed with this, of course, and they wanted to stand on stage during the bill signing. After the governor signed the bill, all the kids were so excited to get a pen from him as a souvenir. For Joy Reid to imply that the kids were forced to be there, or were “used as props”, is patently false.

We fully support Jack Brewer and all his students, and we’re willing to help in any way possible with any safety concerns they might have following Joy Reid’s completely inappropriate and baseless attacks.

Kind regards,

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From: Colton, Emma <Emma.Colton@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 10:03 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Press Inquiry: Jack Brewer/Joy Reid

Good morning Christina,

Emma Colton here with Fox News Digital. I'm reporting on Jack Brewer filing a police report in Florida/sending a letter to Joy Reid demanding an apology over her "child abuse" tweet. As you

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know, some of the students in his program attended the DeSantis bill signing event last week, which sparked Reid's attacks.

Wanted to reach out if you or the governor has comment I can include on the matter. Mr. Brewer sent the letter to MSNBC this morning, and will also hand deliver the letter demanding an apology on Sunday. The police report was filed in Coral Springs, where officers are providing more security for his students.

Previous reporting Fox has done:
https://www.foxnews.com/politics/jack-brewer-msnbc-joy-reid-apology-black-kids-desantis-event-child-abuse

https://www.foxnews.com/media/joy-reid-jack-brewer-lawsuit-desantis-black-children-photo-shevrin-jones-miami

Thanks so much!
Emma

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: OAN Interview Request

Hi Stefan --

Tentatively, it looks like May 6, May 11, and May 18 could work on our end. I will have more details for you early next week!

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Subject: Re: OAN Interview Request

Hi Christina,

I just wanted to follow up on this request to see if we could find a day and time to do a sit down with the Governor in Tallahassee. Let me know what works best on your end.

These are the dates that work for us: May 3, May 6, May 9 - 13, or May 16 - 20.

Kind regards,
Stefan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:38:29 AM
To: Stefan Kleinhenz
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M.; Griffin, Bryan; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah; Smith, Casey
Subject: RE: OAN Interview Request

Thanks Stefan! We will work on this and get back to you when we can confirm a date / time.

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From: Stefan Kleinhenz <Stefan.Kleinhenz@oann.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:51 AM
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Subject: OAN Interview Request

Hi Christina,

I'd like to request a 20 minute sit down interview with Governor DeSantis here in Tallahassee.

We can be available May 3, May 6, May 9 - 13, or May 16 - 20. I know it's a little early, but I just wanted to get ahead of his busy schedule.

Let me know what works best on your end, and I'm happy to talk about specific questions when it gets closer.

Kind regards,
Stefan

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Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 1:19 PM
To: 'Brown, Jon' [Jon.Brown@FOX.COM]; Redfern, Jeremy T [Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov]
CC: Khoury, Weesam [weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for information

Jon,

I'd defer to the Florida Department of Health, the agency that published the guidance, and State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo's public comments on this topic. Looping in DOH comms to follow up with you.

Kind regards,

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From: Brown, Jon <Jon.Brown@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 1:11 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Request for information

Hi Christina,

I am working on a story about Rachel Levine's recent comments disparaging Florida Dept. of Health's guidance for minors with gender dysphoria. I am trying to get some pediatricians and other doctors on record who will dispute her suggestion that Florida's guidance is politically motivated. Would you be able to help with this?

Also, would DeSantis' office be interested in offering comment in response to Levine? This is what Levine said:

https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/04/29/1095227346/rachel-levine-calls-state-anti-lgbtq-bills-disturbing-and-dangerous-to-trans-you

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Rachel Levine calls state bills dangerous to transgender youth : Shots - Health News : NPR

The U.S. assistant secretary for health, who will speak at Texas Christian University, says physicians need to be more vocal in fighting politically motivated attacks on vulnerable trans youth.

www.npr.org

Regards,
Jon Brown
Fox News Digital

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Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:37 PM
To: 'Hansen, Connor' [connor.hansen@FOX.com]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: FOX 35 News Orlando Request

Hi Connor,

The budget as passed by the legislature will include a specific $12 million line item to fund efforts to relocate illegal immigrants routed to Florida by the Biden Administration, and the governor looks forward to taking full advantage of this funding. As the governor has mentioned on several occasions, destinations for potential relocation include Delaware.

Governor DeSantis is committed to minimizing the impact of President Biden's disastrous border policies (and lack of border enforcement) on the lives of Floridians. The 2022-2023 FY budget has yet to be delivered to the office or signed, but more details will be available once this process has occurred.

Thank you,

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From: Hansen, Connor <connor.hansen@FOX.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 10:53 AM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FOX 35 News Orlando Request

Hi,

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Thanks!

Connor Hansen

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Reporter

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To: 'Hansen, Connor' [connor.hansen@FOX.com]
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Hi Connor,

That funding would be for the Florida Department of Transportation. Regarding the long lines reported in Orlando at the ICE office, the governor is aware of the situation and we're looking into how these migrants got to Florida, but we do not have a statement to share at this time.

I would suggest watching the governor's press conference at 2:15pm today, it will be live streamed on Twitter, FB, Rumble, and the Florida Channel as usual. It's not an immigration themed press conference, but it's possible that a reporter would ask him about this.

Kind regards,

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From: Hansen, Connor <connor.hansen@FOX.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: FOX 35 News Orlando Request

Hi Christina,

Thank you for this. It might be too soon, but curious if there were plans to send that funding to specific agency responsible for the relocation.

Also, does the Governor have any comment specifically on the situation we're seeing here in Orlando, with hundreds of people waiting outside and some camping outside the ICE office?

Connor

From: Pushaw, Christina [mailto:Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
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Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:33 PM
To: 'ONeil, Tyler' [Tyler.ONeil@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Fox News Media Request: DeSantis on leaked alleged Supreme Court draft

Hi Tyler,

The governor was asked about this by two reporters at the press conference in Fort Myers today. Please see the transcript of his remarks below.

Roe v. Wade Question 1

GOVERNOR DESANTIS: "If you look at the protections I signed into law a couple of weeks ago, those were the strongest that Florida has seen in decades. Our view is that those are fully consistent with the federal Constitution, and I know you had the Dobbs case pending, but we really believe that we are going to end up okay on that. Now, we're mindful that we also will be challenged under the Florida Constitution and statutes. We think we're gonna win there, but that is going to be something we have to do. At the end of the day, it's a mistake to read the federal Constitution to completely prohibit any pro-life protections. That's not consistent with the text, history, structure. I don't know if that opinion is going to be the actual opinion, [Chief Justice] Roberts said that was not the final, so who knows what's going on behind the scenes?

I will say though, to have that leak out the way it did was really unprecedented. And I think it was really an attack on a lot of the Justices. I think it was intentional to try to whip up a lot of the public, to try to make it very political, and potentially try to bully one of them into changing their positions. And that is not something that's appropriate for the judicial branch. I hope, I know they launched an investigation, so they need to figure out who did that, and they need to hold them accountable, because that is a real, significant breach of trust. You want to talk about an insurrection, that's a judicial insurrection to be taking that out and trying to kneecap a potential majority through extra-constitutional means. So I was really surprised to see that, but we will see what ends up being the result going forward."

Roe v. Wade Question 2

GOVERNOR DESANTIS: Look, I am somebody who believes in pro-life protections. I think that it's something that is based in science, I think it's something that is based in who we are as a society. I think if you look at what some of the other states are doing, going in a much different direction, where they will have – one day before a baby is born, allow it to be snuffed out. Nine months in. And I'm just thinking to myself, how is that something that would ever be viewed to be appropriate? And I think one of the things about, some of this discussion with the Supreme Court case law, is it's shown Americans who look at that and then look at say Europe, just how out of step the United States has been – and really how radical the jurisprudence has been – compared to a lot of industrialized countries. I mean the U.S. is more in line with countries like China and North Korea than it is with typical European countries that are more, even social democracies that we would consider to be more left-leaning, and yet they would have much more protections.

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But what I would say too is yes, we did that bill which I think a lot of people support. But what we also said is, we are putting our money where our mouth is. When we talk about, you know, the right to life, we want these kids to grow up in loving homes. So we are putting more money into our foster system and to promote adoption. We've launched a big fatherhood initiative. We have great groups and charities that are going to be applying for funding, like Coach Tony Dungy's all pro dads group, to make sure kids have a loving father in the home. Their chance of being successful goes up dramatically if the father is present. If the father is not present, then the chance they drop out of school, get in trouble with the law, get involved with drugs, that goes up really significantly.

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News Media Request: DeSantis on leaked alleged Supreme Court draft

Christina,

Will Gov. DeSantis comment on the leaked alleged Supreme Court draft suggesting that the Court is poised to overturn Roe v. Wade?

Best,

Tyler O'Neil
Digital Editor
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To: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox News inquiry

OK thank you

From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 11:01 AM
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Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox News inquiry

Jessica,

We want to let the governor speak on this first. We have a press conference coming up today (on a different topic) and it is possible he might be asked about this. Please tune in on Rumble/Facebook. We won't have a statement to distribute before that time.

Best,

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Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News inquiry

Hey Bryan!

What is Gov. DeSantis' reaction to the leaked Supreme Court draft opinion on overturning Roe v. Wade?

Also, according to the Guttmacher Institute, a pro-abortion research group, Florida is one of four states that are "likely to ban abortion as soon as possible without federal protections in place." Is that true? And would the governor support such an effort?

Your response is greatly appreciated. My deadline is ASAP.

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: FOX 35 Request

Hi Stephanie,

The governor was asked about this topic by two reporters at the press conference in Fort Myers today. Please see the transcript of his remarks below. We do not have anything further to add at this time.

Roe v. Wade Question 1

GOVERNOR DESANTIS: "If you look at the protections I signed into law a couple of weeks ago, those were the strongest that Florida has seen in decades. Our view is that those are fully consistent with the federal Constitution, and I know you had the Dobbs case pending, but we really believe that we are going to end up okay on that. Now, we're mindful that we also will be challenged under the Florida Constitution and statutes. We think we're gonna win there, but that is going to be something we have to do. At the end of the day, it's a mistake to read the federal Constitution to completely prohibit any pro-life protections. That's not consistent with the text, history, structure. I don't know if that opinion is going to be the actual opinion, [Chief Justice] Roberts said that was not the final, so who knows what's going on behind the scenes?

I will say though, to have that leak out the way it did was really unprecedented. And I think it was really an attack on a lot of the Justices. I think it was intentional to try to whip up a lot of the public, to try to make it very political, and potentially try to bully one of them into changing their positions. And that is not something that's appropriate for the judicial branch. I hope, I know they launched an investigation, so they need to figure out who did that, and they need to hold them accountable, because that is a real, significant breach of trust. You want to talk about an insurrection, that's a judicial insurrection to be taking that out and trying to kneecap a potential majority through extra-constitutional means. So I was really surprised to see that, but we will see what ends up being the result going forward."

Roe v. Wade Question 2

GOVERNOR DESANTIS: Look, I am somebody who believes in pro-life protections. I think that it's something that is based in science, I think it's something that is based in who we are as a society. I think if you look at what some of the other states are doing, going in a much different direction, where they will have – one day before a baby is born, allow it to be snuffed out. Nine months in. And I'm just thinking to myself, how is that something that would ever be viewed to be appropriate? And I think one of the things about, some of this discussion with the Supreme Court case law, is it's shown Americans who look at that and then look at say Europe, just how out of step the United States has been – and really how radical the jurisprudence has been – compared to a lot of industrialized countries. I mean the U.S. is more in line with countries like China and North Korea than it is with typical European countries that are more, even social democracies that we would consider to be more left-leaning, and yet they would have much more protections.

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And so we'll see what happens with this opinion. It was really weird that this came out. I don't know what the agenda is behind it. But eventually I mean, we assumed we were going to get something definitive in June. We are also anticipating that when our protections go into effect July 1st, that will be subject to a state constitutional and statutory challenge. There is case law that's out there that we would have to overcome to be able to sustain those protections. I think we can do it, but I do think that's going to be something that is going to happen once the law takes effect. So we'll see what the federal, U.S. Supreme Court does, and then obviously we are going to see some litigation on the state level with the protections that we have done.

But what I would say too is yes, we did that bill which I think a lot of people support. But what we also said is, we are putting our money where our mouth is. When we talk about, you know, the right to life, we want these kids to grow up in loving homes. So we are putting more money into our foster system and to promote adoption. We've launched a big fatherhood initiative. We have great groups and charities that are going to be applying for funding, like Coach Tony Dungy's all pro dads group, to make sure kids have a loving father in the home. Their chance of being successful goes up dramatically if the father is present. If the father is not present, then the chance they drop out of school, get in trouble with the law, get involved with drugs, that goes up really significantly.

And we have done more in the state of Florida to support early learning than, I'd say, probably any other state if you look over the last few years what we've done. Because I understand that if somebody is reading at grade level by 3rd grade, they're probably going to do very well going through school. If they are deficient by 3rd grade, the chance that they don't make it through school at all goes up dramatically. The chance they get into other trouble goes up dramatically. So that's something very important, and we've put more resources into that than any other governor has been able to do. So we view this as a large issue, at various stages of life, and we want to be there so that people are able to obviously have a shot, but also to make the most of the talents that God has given them."

VIDEO:

https://twitter.com/GovRonDeSantis/status/1521556370805313536?s=20&t=CQ8PI9Q1SejBNqz-VPH8VA

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Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 2:32 PM

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Subject: FOX 35 Request

Good afternoon,

Does Governor DeSantis have a statement on his reaction to the leaked Supreme Court draft opinion to overturn Roe v. Wade?

If yes, can you please provide it?

Thank you,

Stephanie Buffamonte

Reporter
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To: 'Shaw, Adam' [Adam.Shaw2@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Fox inquiry: Lines at ICE offices in Florida

Hi Adam,

Here is the statement from the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida:

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> *If you have come here illegally, you have been done a great disservice by the Biden Administration. They have encouraged you to make dangerous treks, oftentimes at great physical distress to you and your family. Sometimes, this has even meant putting your fate into the hands of dangerous coyotes and human traffickers.*
>
> *There is a legal process to obtain full American citizenship, which is an essential part of the promise of America. In Florida, we will uphold the law.*
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> ***The budget as passed by the legislature will include a specific $12 million line item to fund efforts to relocate illegal immigrants routed to Florida by the Biden Administration, and the governor looks forward to taking full advantage of this funding. As the governor has mentioned on several occasions, destinations for potential relocation include Delaware and Martha's Vineyard.***
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We will let you know as soon as we have more to share on this!

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I am looking at a rough 10am deadline tomorrow, but can easily push that back if needed if you did wish to provide comment but needed more time.

Thanks so much

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Always happy to help!

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Hi Christina,

Thank you, this is greatly appreciated!

Best

Adam

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To: Gleason, Bridget [Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM]; Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends request

Hi Bridget! We're definitely interested, just trying to nail down a day that would work best. Looping in Katherine Anne Russo the First Lady's Chief of Staff for visibility and suggested timeframe.

Would Ainsley be interested in coming down in person? Love the idea of a one on one between Ainsley and the First Lady.

Talk to you soon,

Taryn

Taryn Fenske

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:29 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox & Friends request

Hi Taryn,

I'm with the national morning show "Fox & Friends." We're interested in having First Lady Casey DeSantis on our show to talk about returning to the campaign trail after battling breast cancer. We can do a taped interview if that's easier for the First Lady and can have our anchor Ainsley Earhardt do the interview one-on-one.

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/casey-desantis-returns-campaign-trail-after-breast-cancer-battle.amp

Can you please let me know if we can schedule an interview with First Lady DeSantis on Fox & Friends? You can reach me on my cell at 347-685-5451 if that's easiest.

Thank you,
Bridget

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 9:57 AM
To: 'ONeil, Tyler' [Tyler.ONeil@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Fox News Media Request: Lawsuit against DeSantis' Reedy Creek move struck down

Good morning Tyler,

The judge's decision is correct and not at all surprising.

As Governor DeSantis has repeatedly said, the local residents of Orange and Osceola counties will not have to bear the burden of Disney's debt. And, there is no scenario where the state would inherit Disney's debt – this is misinformation.

I want to highlight the last page of the judge's order, where she confirms this to be true:

> *Plaintiffs' theory of standing is that the elimination of the Reedy Creek Improvement District might result in financial harm to Plaintiffs by virtue of a tax increase that has not yet been enacted. (See Compl. ¶¶ 7–10). That indirect and highly speculative alleged injury cannot support federal jurisdiction. Senate Bill 4-C itself will not raise Plaintiffs' taxes. Again — it is worth emphasizing — the bill does not apply to Plaintiffs at all. See Senate Bill 4-C, § 1, Regular Sess. (Fla. Apr. 22, 2022).*

Perhaps this will put to rest the speculation from those who are hoping – with no basis in reality – that this will end in some sort of taxpayer or state burden that partisan critics can use against the governor. In reality, this opportunity can, and should be utilized to generate more taxes from Disney, as the governor has said.

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From: ONeil, Tyler <Tyler.ONeil@FOX.COM>
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News Media Request: Lawsuit against DeSantis' Reedy Creek move struck down

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Christina,

Would the governor's office comment on the federal judge striking down a lawsuit seeking to block his Reedy Creek Improvement Act move? https://www.orlandosentinel.com/politics/os-ne-disney-reedy-creek-lawsuit-dismissed-20220510-cuqj5yslbba7jeprckcwzf4cja-story.html

Best,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:18 AM
To: 'Sean Moran' [smoran@breitbart.com]
Subject: RE: Email list
Attachments: Order_reedy creek lawsuit.pdf

Hi Sean,

Of course. Please sign up here and consent to receive our emails:
https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1928548/1914374.297999878/

Are you based in Florida?

Also, I'm attaching the court order from yesterday in case you had not seen it yet.

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Sean Moran <smoran@breitbart.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Email list

Hey Christina, I've been covering a lot more of the Disney/ reedy creek issue. Would you mind adding me to your list?

Many thanks,
Sean Moran
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Sent from my iPhone

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 22-21376-CIV-ALTONAGA

MICHAEL FORONDA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RON DESANTIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.
_____/

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court *sua sponte*. On May 3, 2022, Plaintiffs Michael Foronda, Edward Foronda, and Vivian Gorsky filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief [ECF No. 1].[1] Plaintiffs are Florida residents and taxpayers. (*See* Compl. ¶ 11). They challenge the validity of a bill recently passed by the Florida legislature and signed into law, Senate Bill 4-C, that will allegedly "eliminat[e] a special legal status that allows Walt Disney World . . . to operate as an independent government[,]" known as the "Reedy Creek Improvement District[,]" in the Orlando area. (*Id.* ¶ 1 (alterations added)).[2]

In total, Plaintiffs assert four claims against three Defendants, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, Florida Secretary of State Laurel Lee, and Florida Director of the Department of Revenue Jim Zingale. (*See id.* 1, ¶¶ 16–40). In Count I, Plaintiffs allege that Senate Bill 4-C violates Florida's Reedy Creek Improvement Act and "contractual obligations" the state owes to

[1] The Complaint seems to allege that Leslie Foronda is a plaintiff (*see* Compl. ¶ 12), but her name does not appear in the caption (*see id.* 1).

[2] Although Plaintiffs filed suit in this District, the conduct at issue and the parties are more closely connected to the Orlando area, and the Complaint's caption treats this as a suit in the "Miami Division" of the "Middle District of Florida[.]" (Compl. 1 (alteration added; boldface and capitals omitted)). At the risk of stating the obvious, no such division exists, nor is the undersigned a judge in the Middle District.

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Floridians (although the Complaint includes no attached contract). (*Id.* ¶ 17 (emphasis omitted); *see id.* ¶ 22). Count II alleges that the bill violates Florida Statute 213.015. (*See id.* ¶¶ 30–33). Count III seeks relief under section 1983 for violations of "Disney's First Amendment rights[.]" (*Id.* ¶ 35 (alteration added)). Count IV does not seek any relief, but instead alleges only that Plaintiffs have standing to sue. (*See id.* ¶¶ 36–40).

As for jurisdiction, Plaintiffs claim the Court has "jurisdiction pursuant to 42 [U.S.C. section] 1983 matters[,]" as well as jurisdiction "over violations of the [First] and [Fourteenth] Amendment[s,]" the Contracts Clause, and the [Supremacy] Clause."[3] (*Id.* ¶ 15 (alterations added)). Plaintiffs seek declaratory and injunctive relief. (*See id.* 11).

At least three jurisdictional defects compel dismissal of the Complaint. First, the Court lacks jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' state-law claims. "State officials are immune from suit in federal court for claims arising under state law because 'it is difficult to think of a greater intrusion on state sovereignty than when a federal court instructs state officials on how to conform their conduct to state law.'" *Alabama v. PCI Gaming Auth.*, 801 F.3d 1278, 1290 (11th Cir. 2015) (quoting *Pennhurst State Sch. & Hosp. v. Halderman*, 465 U.S. 89, 106 (1984)). The Eleventh Amendment bars such suits whether the plaintiff seeks damages or equitable relief, *see Pennhurst*, 465 U.S. at 101–02, and whether or not the state officials' alleged conduct violates the U.S. Constitution in addition to violating state law, *see S&M Brands, Inc. v. Georgia ex rel. Carr*, 925 F.3d 1198, 1204 (11th Cir. 2019). This limitation on federal judicial authority is jurisdictional. *See Pennhurst*, 465 U.S. at 100–01; *S&M Brands*, 925 F.3d at 1204. Because the Court lacks jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' state-law claims — here, Counts I and II — those claims must be dismissed.[4]

[3] Plaintiffs do not assert claims for relief based on the Contracts Clause or the Supremacy Clause.

[4] Although a state may consent to suit against it or its officials in federal court, *see Pennhurst*, 465 U.S. at 100, Plaintiffs do not allege that Florida has done so here (*see generally* Compl.). Florida law expressly

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1124–25 (holding that case must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction because plaintiff failed to show that non-parties whose First Amendment rights were allegedly violated faced hindrance in asserting their rights); *see also Duran*, 240 F. App'x at 643 (same).

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Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Complaint **[ECF No. 1]** is **DISMISSED without prejudice**. The Clerk of Court is directed to mark the case **CLOSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 10th day of May, 2022.

Cecilia M. Altonaga

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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[5] The Court also notes that the Complaint is an impermissible shotgun pleading, although, given the Court's lack of subject-matter jurisdiction, this defect is not explored further. *See Weiland v. Palm Beach Cnty. Sheriff's Off.*, 792 F.3d 1313, 1320–23 (11th Cir. 2015).

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Here's a statement from the Governor's Communications Director:

"As Judge Smith implied, these complex constitutional matters of law were always going to be decided at the appellate level. We will undoubtedly be appealing his ruling and are confident the constitutional map enacted by the Florida legislature and signed into law passes legal muster. We look forward to defending it." - Taryn Fenske

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Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 3:27 PM
To: 'Terrett, Eleanor' [eleanor.terrett@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: On the record?

Yes, Democrats who were polled in a survey of Florida Dem primary voters.

-----Original Message-----
From: Terrett, Eleanor <eleanor.terrett@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: On the record?

Hey Christina!

Just wanted to double check this was correct:

"Aides to the Florida governor tell Fox Business's Eleanor Terrett their polling shows that even 55% of Democrats believe kids don't need to be lectured about sex."

Can we stay state Democrats?

Thanks!

Best,

Eleanor Terrett
Producer for Charlie Gasparino

908.868.9883 (c)

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To: Terrett, Eleanor <eleanor.terrett@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: On the record?

Yes! Thanks for asking

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: On the record?

Thank you for the great chat! Just checking we were on the record with everything mentioned?

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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Dan Bongino/ Gov DeSantis FRIDAY 5/13 TAPING

Hi Caitlyn -

We need a florida backdrop please, can't get ahold of the guy on the ground.

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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Dan Bongino/ Gov DeSantis FRIDAY 5/13 TAPING

Hey Caitlyn, here's a revised POV with some additional talking points that may be helpful for you guys.

TOPIC / POV: VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM – if we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it

- Under our new law, Florida high school students will be required to learn about the evils of communism and the atrocities committed by regimes under Mao Zedong, Joseph Stalin, Vladimir Lenin, Fidel Castro, Pol Pot, Nicholas Maduro, and other dictators.
- This is necessary as some are now trying to rebrand communism as "democratic socialism." There is no such thing as "democratic" socialism because a socialist system requires authoritarian central control in order to function.
- Today, the Chinese Communist Party has massive influence on the "free world." For example, lockdowns had never been proposed for a respiratory virus before 2020. The CCP was the first government to pioneer this totalitarian and destructive covid policy, and exported it to the rest of the world, including the USA.
- It's troubling how many woke corporations are propping up a genocidal authoritarian regime while claiming to be social justice warriors.
- We have taken steps to combat CCP malign influence in Florida and will continue to do so; we've fought back against espionage, CCP infiltration of higher education, and of course we rejected the CCP Lockdowns.

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- Americans want to see more production and manufacturing re-shored. Florida would be a great place to do that. We should not be dependent on China for our basic needs.

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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
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Hi Christina,

Here is Isabella's cell:

+1 (917) 716-7092

best,
Caitlyn

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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
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The van is confirmed!

Here is the info:
DriveByLive
Mobile Studio Operator
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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Dan Bongino/ Gov DeSantis FRIDAY 5/13 TAPING

Hi Caitlyn,

I am writing to follow up on our phone call earlier today. As mentioned, Governor DeSantis will be available to tape the segment with Dan Bongino tomorrow. Below are the details so your team can arrange for the studio van, we would also request a makeup artist if possible, as we've had for previous tapings.

DATE/TIME: Friday, May 13 at 6:00pm

- Seat time 6:00, makeup ~5 min
- Taping starts ~6:05
- Taping ends ~6:15

LOCATION: ***Outside private residence***
[redacted]

TOPIC: VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM – if we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it
On Monday, Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill (HB) 395, establishing November 7 as "Victims of Communism Day" in Florida to honor the hundreds of millions of people who have suffered under communist regimes across the world.

Under our new law, Florida high school students will be required to learn about the evils of communism and the atrocities committed by the infamous regimes under Mao Zedong, Joseph Stalin, Vladimir Lenin, Fidel Castro, Pol Pot, Nicholas Maduro, and other communist dictators.

It is troubling that mainstream politicians in the USA are now trying to rebrand the same authoritarian ideas of centralized government control as "democratic socialism." In reality, there is no such thing as "democratic" socialism, because the system of socialism requires authoritarian central control in order to function. North Korea calls itself the "Democratic People's Republic of Korea" but that does not make it a democracy in any sense of the term.

It's also concerning that the modern-day Chinese Communist Party has such a massive influence on the "free world." For example, lockdowns had never been proposed as a government policy for dealing with a respiratory virus before 2020. The CCP was the first government to pioneer this totalitarian and destructive covid policy, and exported it to the rest of the world, including the USA.

Governor DeSantis has taken steps to combat CCP malign influence in Florida and will continue to do so; he has also called out woke corporations like Disney that attack Florida's common-sense policies while kowtowing to the CCP's censorship regime in order to make money in China.

Governor DeSantis Quote: "*Honoring the people that have fallen victim to communist regimes and teaching our students about those atrocities is the best way to ensure that history does not repeat itself… we are guaranteeing that the history of those who fled communist regimes and their experiences are preserved and not forgotten by our students. While it's fashionable in some circles to whitewash the history of communism, Florida will stand for truth and remain as a beachhead for freedom*."

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More information

- Press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/05/09/governor-ron-desantis-signs-legislation-to-honor-victims-of-communism-and-preserve-history-of-the-freedom-tower/
- Handout summarizing the legislation: https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Victims-of-Communism.pdf
- Rumble video of announcement: https://rumble.com/v1432pc-gov.-ron-desantis-honors-victims-of-communism.html

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Dan Bongino/ Gov DeSantis Booking Request

I wanted to follow up. Dan is also interesting in discussing Gov. DeSantis recent tweet:

Americans are struggling with record gas prices – up over 50% since Biden took office – but he doesn't care. Rather than expand domestic energy production, he continues to reduce U.S. production capacity (increasing our reliance on foreign oil) by canceling our oil & gas leases.

Please let me know if he has any interest or availability.

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Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Dan Bongino/ Gov DeSantis Booking Request

Good morning,

I wanted to follow up on this request. Please let me know if the Governor has any availability Friday. Dan would love to get him back on the show!

Best,
Caitlyn

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CC: Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: FOX Weather Interview Request

Hi Valerie! Thanks for reaching out, looping in a few of my team members so we can put this on our list and check the Governor's schedule.

If not, Kevin Guthrie, our Director of Emergency Management would be a great interview as well.

Talk to you soon,

Taryn

From: Theofanis, Valerie <Valerie.Theofanis@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:44 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FOX Weather Interview Request

Hi Taryn and Katie,

My name is Valerie Theofanis and I am the Senior Booker with Fox Weather, Fox News Media's new weather platform.
We are launching an initiative the week of June 6th to highlight the start of hurricane season and to emphasize the importance of hurricane preparedness and safety, and advancements in research, technology and infrastructure in hurricane-prone areas.
Since Florida is no stranger to hurricanes, we would like to invite Governor DeSantis for an interview to discuss how the state is preparing for this season. I wanted to reach out early to get this on your radar. We are flexible with the date and time during this week, and are happy to work around his schedule. We can arrange this virtually or send a camera crew to his location.

Please let me know if we can lock in an interview. I can be reached directly at 347-541-0620 to discuss in further detail.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Valerie

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Valerie Theofanis
Senior Booker
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Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Goldstein, Jenni [Jenni.Goldstein@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Hi Jenni –

He's unfortunately not available at that time, but keep us in mind for the future!

From: Goldstein, Jenni <Jenni.Goldstein@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:26 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Good afternoon,
My name is Jenni Goldstein. I'm an associate producer for "Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street" at Fox Business Network.
I'm reaching out because Maria would love to have Governor DeSantis join our pre-taped show either tomorrow or Friday at around 9:30am ET.

Here are the times we air:
Friday - 7pm ET
Sat/Sun - 9am ET and 10:30am ET

If he's available, please let me know and we can discuss the details.

Best,
Jenni Goldstein
Associate Producer | Fox Business Network
Cell: 919-710-1421

Office: 212-301-9930

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 5:15 PM
To: 'Melugin, William' [William.Melugin@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Thank you!

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:22 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fwd: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

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From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 8:03 AM
To: Media Inquiry <Mediainquiry@hq.DHS.gov>; CBPMEDIARELATIONS <cbpmediarelations@cbp.DHS.gov>; ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Good morning, copying DHS, ICE, & CBP on this urgent request regarding the release of a suspected terrorist into the United States.

Multiple federal sources tell me that on April 18th, Border Patrol released 35-year-old Colombian citizen Isnardo Garcia-Amado into the US via parole near Yuma, AZ.
Alien number: A240 609 734

I'm told he was transferred to ICE ERO in Phoenix and was enrolled in ATD by being fixed with a GPS device.

On April 21, three days after release, I'm told the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center determined that Garcia-Amado was a positive match to a suspected terrorist, and his case was referred to ERO Miami, as he had settled in the Tampa Bay area.

I'm told that two weeks later, on May 4th, ICE received authorization to arrest Garcia-Amado, and he was arrested on May 6th, served with a NTA charging inadmissibility under the INA, and booked into the Pinellas County jail pending removal proceedings.

Pinellas County jail records confirm the arrest.

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I have the following questions about this incident.

Does DHS, CBP, or ICE dispute any of this information?

Why was Garcia-Amado released into the US without first confirming he was not a match to the FBI's TSC terror watchlist? How could this possibly happen, given claims that migrants are thoroughly vetted before release?

Why did it take *TWO WEEKS* for ICE to receive authorization to arrest this suspected terrorist, and carry out the arrest, given he was living freely in the United States after his release? Is a suspected terrorist not considered a massive public safety priority/national security threat? Who did ICE need authorization from?

Pinellas County jail records show Garcia-Amado was released on May 9th.
Where is he now? Is he in federal/ICE custody, and is he going to be deported?

Since 2/1/21, can you certify that nobody else on the TSDB/terror watch list has been released from custody? Are all others in federal custody or deported?

Because of the nature of this request, I am willing to give three full days for a federal response, though I ask that you expedite this request to produce a response as soon as possible.
Hard deadline, Wednesday 5pm ET.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, and thank you for your time.

Bill Melugin
National Correspondent
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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 10:55 AM
To: 'Melugin, William' [William.Melugin@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Bill,

Here is a statement from our office that you can use for your report:

> *Biden and his political appointees now control our federal security agencies. They have chosen to allow terrorists into the American heartland. They have chosen to allow criminal cartels to smuggle in fentanyl that is killing American kids and young adults.*
>
> *The Biden Administration considers death and destruction of our communities an "acceptable cost" of their choice to not protect our border, to not enforce our immigration laws and to fund with taxpayer dollars the transport of criminal illegal aliens throughout our country. They have purposefully and intentionally chosen this path. They have done so because they want to tear down and destroy our country.*
>
> *Biden and his political appointees have effectively ordered our career public servant federal security agents to stand down and allow this travesty to happen. Our career federal security officers are patriots and want to do the right thing. They know what's right and what needs to be done.*
>
> *So now our national security and protection of our people from mass illegal migration is left to the states. Florida, like every other state, is now a border state. Governor DeSantis understands this and will make sure that Florida uses every ounce of its sovereign power to do what Biden has shamefully refused to do -- to protect the people of the free state of Florida.*
>
> *Governor DeSantis has highlighted this dereliction of duty for over a year and has taken steps to protect Floridians from the harmful impacts of the Biden border crisis to the extent possible. Recently, Florida and other states successfully sued the Biden Administration to keep Title 42 in place.*
>
> *The State of Florida has consistently addressed the Biden Administration for information on illegal alien resettlement in Florida, which the federal government has declined to provide.*
>
> *We demand to know why DHS released a suspected terrorist into the United States and allowed him to live freely in Florida for weeks. How many more known or suspected terrorists has the Biden administration allowed into our country?*

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Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
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To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Thank you for all your flexibility, Bill!

Statement attributable to DHS and background below:

STATEMENT: Noncitizens encountered in the United States without authorization undergo multi-layered screening and vetting. Our immigration enforcement priorities are clear: DHS is focused on those who pose a threat to our national security, public safety, and border security. When we receive additional derogatory information from our law enforcement partners, DHS and our federal partners take swift action to apprehend those individuals.

In this instance, after receiving additional law enforcement information, ICE, in coordination with federal and local law enforcement, promptly detained this individual, who was already under supervision via a Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring device.

ON BACKGROUND: On May 6, 2022, ICE ERO, apprehended Garcia-Amado, and he remains in ICE custody pending disposition of his immigration case.

Individuals encountered in the United States without authorization may be placed into Alternatives to Detention (ATD), including on Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring pursuant to ATD program

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Sounds great, thank you!

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Perfect, thanks so much! I will let you know when we plan to air it! Will get this in the write up as well

Bill

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Hi Bill,

Here is a statement from our office that you can use for your report:

> *Biden and his political appointees now control our federal security agencies. They have chosen to allow terrorists into the American heartland. They have chosen to allow criminal cartels to smuggle in fentanyl that is killing American kids and young adults.*
>
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>
> *Biden and his political appointees have effectively ordered our career public servant federal security agents to stand down and allow this travesty to happen. Our career federal security officers are patriots and want to do the right thing. They know what's right and what needs to be done.*
>
> *So now our national security and protection of our people from mass illegal migration is left to the states. Florida, like every other state, is now a border state. Governor DeSantis*

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understands this and will make sure that Florida uses every ounce of its sovereign power to do what Biden has shamefully refused to do -- to protect the people of the free state of Florida.

Governor DeSantis has highlighted this dereliction of duty for over a year and has taken steps to protect Floridians from the harmful impacts of the Biden border crisis to the extent possible. Recently, Florida and other states successfully sued the Biden Administration to keep Title 42 in place.

The State of Florida has consistently addressed the Biden Administration for information on illegal alien resettlement in Florida, which the federal government has declined to provide.

We demand to know why DHS released a suspected terrorist into the United States and allowed him to live freely in Florida for weeks. How many more known or suspected terrorists has the Biden administration allowed into our country?

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Thank you for all your flexibility, Bill!

Statement attributable to DHS and background below:

STATEMENT: Noncitizens encountered in the United States without authorization undergo multi-layered screening and vetting. Our immigration enforcement priorities are clear: DHS is focused on those who pose a threat to our national security, public safety, and border security. When we receive additional derogatory information from our law enforcement partners, DHS and our federal partners take swift action to apprehend those individuals.

In this instance, after receiving additional law enforcement information, ICE, in coordination with federal and local law enforcement, promptly detained this individual, who was already under supervision via a Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring device.

ON BACKGROUND: On May 6, 2022, ICE ERO, apprehended Garcia-Amado, and he remains in ICE custody pending disposition of his immigration case.

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CC: Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
BCC: Emmanuel Rincon [emmanuel.rincon@elamerican.com]; 'llopez@americanomedia.com' [llopez@americanomedia.com]; 'juan@rnnmail.com' [juan@rnnmail.com]; Leonardo Feldman [LeonardoF@newsmax.com]; 'sharktank411@gmail.com' [sharktank411@gmail.com]; 'Francisco Framil' [francisco.framil@americateve.com]
Subject: FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: Miami event with Lieutenant Gov tomorrow

Hello,

For planning purposes only, I wanted to give you a heads up about a press conference tomorrow in Miami with Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez and other state officials on water safety. The Lieutenant Governor and officials will be able to take questions.

Time: 11:00 AM (media arrival 10:30) Tomorrow, Friday 5/27
Location: Venetian Pool, 2701 de Soto Boulevard, Coral Gables, FL 33134
Topic: Water Safety

Confirmed Speakers:
Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez
Florida Department of Health: Deputy Secretary for Health Dr. Kenneth Scheppke
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Division of Law Enforcement Colonel Roger Young
Department of Children & Families Deputy Assistant Secretary Raeann Bacchus

Please RSVP to Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com if you or your colleagues would like to attend.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:01 AM
To: 'Miller, AndrewMark' [AndrewMark.Miller@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Request for comment/phone interview

Hi Andrew,

The governor is not available today, but I would suggest reaching out to Ryan Petty if you haven't already. Ryan is a dad from Parkland whose daughter Alaina was murdered in the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas high school shooting. In the years since this unthinkable tragedy, Ryan has worked tirelessly to advocate for school safety reforms in Florida and throughout the country. As he has worked with Gov. DeSantis on these issues, he would be well positioned to speak to the governor's accomplishments in this area, as well as your questions about Broward County.

You can contact Ryan at 863-210-0907.

Kind regards,

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Hey Christina,

Hope all is well. Reaching out to see if Gov. DeSantis has any time today or tomorrow to chat for a FoxNews.com interview on steps he took upon taking over as governor to implement changes re: Parkland to prevent school shootings. I know he took on Broward County in a few different ways and followed up on recommendations from the Parkland commission.

If he isn't available, maybe your office could provide some answers to some questions via email?

Let me know. I'm flexible on timing today or tomorrow.

Thanks!

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Andrew Miller

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From: Miller, AndrewMark [AndrewMark.Miller@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:17 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Request for comment/phone interview

Thanks Christina. Interviewed Andrew Pollack and he recommended that name as well. I'll check it out. Appreciate it.

AMM

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Miller, AndrewMark <AndrewMark.Miller@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Request for comment/phone interview

Hi Andrew,

The governor is not available today, but I would suggest reaching out to Ryan Petty if you haven't already. Ryan is a dad from Parkland whose daughter Alaina was murdered in the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas high school shooting. In the years since this unthinkable tragedy, Ryan has worked tirelessly to advocate for school safety reforms in Florida and throughout the country. As he has worked with Gov. DeSantis on these issues, he would be well positioned to speak to the governor's accomplishments in this area, as well as your questions about Broward County.

You can contact Ryan at 863-210-0907.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
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From: Miller, AndrewMark <AndrewMark.Miller@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 8:24 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Request for comment/phone interview

Hey Christina,

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Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Time for a call today?

Hey Christina!

Hope you're well. Wondering if you have a few minutes to chat today re DeSantis/Disney if there have been any updates or developments there? We noticed they've been pretty quiet lately.

I'm around pretty much all day.

Best,

Ellie Terrett
FOX Business
908.868.9883

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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 1:47 PM
To: Delanie Bomar [delanie@rondesantis.com]; Lindsey Curnutte [lindsey@rondesantis.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: request for comment -- Disney LGBT pride clothes made in China

Hey guys. Wondering if we could get a statement from DeSantis or his office regarding our latest Disney discovery. As it turns out, Disney's LGBT Pride fashion line is all made in -- you guessed it -- China!

From our report--

Disney's "Pride Collection" includes apparel with "Made in China" labels, according to items obtained by Breitbart News. At least one of those items is made from 100-percent cotton, which may have been sourced from slave-labor regions in China, though it remains unclear.

The company, which did not respond to requests for comment from Breitbart News, kicked off the apparel line this month, saying it would donate all profits though June 30 to groups that support "LGBTQIA+ youth and families."

https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2022/05/24/disney-gay-pride-collection-clothing-made-in-anti-lgbtq-china/

How does the governor feel about the Disney's use of slavery and human rights abusers to virtue-signal about LGBT pride?

Hannah Bleau
Reporter
Breitbart News

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From: McCarthy, Bryn [Bryn.McCarthy@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hi Bryan,

I hope your week is off to a good start! I wanted to circle back with you to see if the Governor had any time this or next week to join Bret for an interview on Special Report? I know he is enormously busy, but Bret would be very happy to have him back on the show to discuss a number of important issues.

Please let me know, thanks!

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From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 5:43 PM
To: McCarthy, Bryn <Bryn.McCarthy@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hi Bryn,

Thanks for the invitation. However, with the special sessions, bills, and the budget on our plate, we just can't make this work right now. We will be in touch if an opportunity presents itself.

Thank you for your understanding,

Bryan Griffin
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Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com

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Subject: Re: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all, circling back on this request. Thank you!

From: McCarthy, Bryn
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 1:19 PM
To: GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com <GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com>; media@eog.myflorida.com <media@eog.myflorida.com>; adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com <adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com>; Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com <Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all,

I hope you're having a nice week! I am reaching out to see if Gov DeSantis is available one night next week (Maybe Monday?) to join Bret for an interview on Special Report to discuss the latest at the border, state of the economy, controversy with Disney, among any other newsworthy items he is interested in discussing.

We could have him join live in the 6PM EST hour OR can pretape (in the 3, 4 or 5pm hours) should that suit his schedule better. Similarly, if he is in DC we 'd love to have him on set but if not we can have him join remotely. We hope he can find a few minutes to make this possible next week.

Please let me know, and we look forward to hopefully getting him on the show soon!

Thanks for your consideration,
Bryn

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From: Lorenzini, Bella [Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 4:49 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity this week?

Hi Taryn and Christina,

I hope you both are well.

Is the Governor available this week to join Sean for an interview?

Thank you,
Bella

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From: Melugin, William [William.Melugin@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Perfect, thanks so much! I will let you know when we plan to air it! Will get this in the write up as well

Bill

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 9:54:54 AM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Bill,

Here is a statement from our office that you can use for your report:

> *Biden and his political appointees now control our federal security agencies. They have chosen to allow terrorists into the American heartland. They have chosen to allow criminal cartels to smuggle in fentanyl that is killing American kids and young adults.*
>
> *The Biden Administration considers death and destruction of our communities an "acceptable cost" of their choice to not protect our border, to not enforce our immigration laws and to fund with taxpayer dollars the transport of criminal illegal aliens throughout our country. They have purposefully and intentionally chosen this path. They have done so because they want to tear down and destroy our country.*
>
> *Biden and his political appointees have effectively ordered our career public servant federal security agents to stand down and allow this travesty to happen. Our career federal security officers are patriots and want to do the right thing. They know what's right and what needs to be done.*
>
> *So now our national security and protection of our people from mass illegal migration is left to the states. Florida, like every other state, is now a border state. Governor DeSantis understands this and will make sure that Florida uses every ounce of its sovereign power to do what Biden has shamefully refused to do -- to protect the people of the free state of Florida.*

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Governor DeSantis has highlighted this dereliction of duty for over a year and has taken steps to protect Floridians from the harmful impacts of the Biden border crisis to the extent possible. Recently, Florida and other states successfully sued the Biden Administration to keep Title 42 in place.

The State of Florida has consistently addressed the Biden Administration for information on illegal alien resettlement in Florida, which the federal government has declined to provide.

We demand to know why DHS released a suspected terrorist into the United States and allowed him to live freely in Florida for weeks. How many more known or suspected terrorists has the Biden administration allowed into our country?

Kind regards,

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850-717-9238
Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 7:08 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fwd: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 6:06 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Thank you for all your flexibility, Bill!

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Statement attributable to DHS and background below:

STATEMENT: Noncitizens encountered in the United States without authorization undergo multi-layered screening and vetting. Our immigration enforcement priorities are clear: DHS is focused on those who pose a threat to our national security, public safety, and border security. When we receive additional derogatory information from our law enforcement partners, DHS and our federal partners take swift action to apprehend those individuals.

In this instance, after receiving additional law enforcement information, ICE, in coordination with federal and local law enforcement, promptly detained this individual, who was already under supervision via a Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring device.

ON BACKGROUND: On May 6, 2022, ICE ERO, apprehended Garcia-Amado, and he remains in ICE custody pending disposition of his immigration case.

Individuals encountered in the United States without authorization may be placed into Alternatives to Detention (ATD), including on Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring pursuant to ATD program requirements. Individuals in the ATD program, who are assigned a GPS monitor, remain under supervision. We refer you to the FBI for more information on the TSC terror watchlist.

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 6:20 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Need you to shoot straight with me here - when can I realistically expect a statement/response?
I've tried to be as flexible as possible but it has now been five full days…

Bill

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 1:50:26 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Bill – just wanted to follow up here. We're still aiming to get you a statement today. Are you looking to publish at 3PM?

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:07 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Roger that, thank you

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:01:20 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

That would be great. We'll aim for before then. Appreciate the flexibility!

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:53:16 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

The absolute longest I can wait is 3pm ET tomorrow. Can you have something by then?

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From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:16:56 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

How much longer do you need?

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To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Bill – can you give us a little longer? Apologies for the delay! We're almost at the finish line and can get something over soon.

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
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Checking in…any update?

Bill

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 6:21:45 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Great. We'll get you something by then. Appreciate it!

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:20:45 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi there, thank you for the heads up. Yes, will extend another day. 5pm ET Thursday work?

Bill

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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 6:17:55 PM
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Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Will — apologies for the delay. We are working to provide a statement. Can we have an extension on timing? Thank you.

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>; CBPMEDIARELATIONS <cbpmediarelations@cbp.dhs.gov>; ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

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Good morning, copying DHS, ICE, & CBP on this urgent request regarding the release of a suspected terrorist into the United States.

Multiple federal sources tell me that on April 18th, Border Patrol released 35-year-old Colombian citizen Isnardo Garcia-Amado into the US via parole near Yuma, AZ.
Alien number: A240 609 734

I'm told he was transferred to ICE ERO in Phoenix and was enrolled in ATD by being fixed with a GPS device.

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On April 21, three days after release, I'm told the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center determined that Garcia-Amado was a positive match to a suspected terrorist, and his case was referred to ERO Miami, as he had settled in the Tampa Bay area.

I'm told that two weeks later, on May 4th, ICE received authorization to arrest Garcia-Amado, and he was arrested on May 6th, served with a NTA charging inadmissibility under the INA, and booked into the Pinellas County jail pending removal proceedings.

Pinellas County jail records confirm the arrest.

I have the following questions about this incident.

Does DHS, CBP, or ICE dispute any of this information?

Why was Garcia-Amado released into the US without first confirming he was not a match to the FBI's TSC terror watchlist? How could this possibly happen, given claims that migrants are thoroughly vetted before release?

Why did it take *TWO WEEKS* for ICE to receive authorization to arrest this suspected terrorist, and carry out the arrest, given he was living freely in the United States after his release? Is a suspected terrorist not considered a massive public safety priority/national security threat? Who did ICE need authorization from?

Pinellas County jail records show Garcia-Amado was released on May 9th.
Where is he now? Is he in federal/ICE custody, and is he going to be deported?

Since 2/1/21, can you certify that nobody else on the TSDB/terror watch list has been released from custody? Are all others in federal custody or deported?

Because of the nature of this request, I am willing to give three full days for a federal response, though I ask that you expedite this request to produce a response as soon as possible.
Hard deadline, Wednesday 5pm ET.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, and thank you for your time.

Bill Melugin
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FOX News Channel, Los Angeles Bureau

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To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Thank you for all your flexibility, Bill!

Statement attributable to DHS and background below:

STATEMENT: Noncitizens encountered in the United States without authorization undergo multi-layered screening and vetting. Our immigration enforcement priorities are clear: DHS is focused on those who pose a threat to our national security, public safety, and border security. When we receive additional derogatory information from our law enforcement partners, DHS and our federal partners take swift action to apprehend those individuals.

In this instance, after receiving additional law enforcement information, ICE, in coordination with federal and local law enforcement, promptly detained this individual, who was already under supervision via a Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring device.

ON BACKGROUND: On May 6, 2022, ICE ERO, apprehended Garcia-Amado, and he remains in ICE custody pending disposition of his immigration case.

Individuals encountered in the United States without authorization may be placed into Alternatives to Detention (ATD), including on Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring pursuant to ATD program requirements. Individuals in the ATD program, who are assigned a GPS monitor, remain under supervision. We refer you to the FBI for more information on the TSC terror watchlist.

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 6:20 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Need you to shoot straight with me here - when can I realistically expect a statement/response?
I've tried to be as flexible as possible but it has now been five full days…

Bill

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 1:50:26 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Bill – just wanted to follow up here. We're still aiming to get you a statement today. Are you looking to publish at 3PM?

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:07 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Roger that, thank you

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:01:20 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

That would be great. We'll aim for before then. Appreciate the flexibility!

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:53:16 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

The absolute longest I can wait is 3pm ET tomorrow. Can you have something by then?

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From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:16:56 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

How much longer do you need?

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 4:43:30 PM

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To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>; Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Bill – can you give us a little longer? Apologies for the delay! We're almost at the finish line and can get something over soon.

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:35 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Checking in…any update?

Bill

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 6:21:45 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Great. We'll get you something by then. Appreciate it!

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:20:45 PM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi there, thank you for the heads up. Yes, will extend another day. 5pm ET Thursday work?

Bill

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From: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 6:17:55 PM
To: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Hi Will — apologies for the delay. We are working to provide a statement. Can we have an extension on timing? Thank you.

From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Media Inquiry <MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV>; CBPMEDIARELATIONS

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<cbpmediarelations@cbp.dhs.gov>; ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

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Good morning, copying DHS, ICE, & CBP on this urgent request regarding the release of a suspected terrorist into the United States.

Multiple federal sources tell me that on April 18th, Border Patrol released 35-year-old Colombian citizen Isnardo Garcia-Amado into the US via parole near Yuma, AZ.
Alien number: A240 609 734

I'm told he was transferred to ICE ERO in Phoenix and was enrolled in ATD by being fixed with a GPS device.

On April 21, three days after release, I'm told the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center determined that Garcia-Amado was a positive match to a suspected terrorist, and his case was referred to ERO Miami, as he had settled in the Tampa Bay area.

I'm told that two weeks later, on May 4th, ICE received authorization to arrest Garcia-Amado, and he was arrested on May 6th, served with a NTA charging inadmissibility under the INA, and booked into the Pinellas County jail pending removal proceedings.

Pinellas County jail records confirm the arrest.

I have the following questions about this incident.

Does DHS, CBP, or ICE dispute any of this information?

Why was Garcia-Amado released into the US without first confirming he was not a match to the FBI's TSC terror watchlist? How could this possibly happen, given claims that migrants are thoroughly vetted before release?

Why did it take *TWO WEEKS* for ICE to receive authorization to arrest this suspected terrorist, and carry out the arrest, given he was living freely in the United States after his release? Is a suspected terrorist not considered a massive public safety priority/national security threat? Who did ICE need authorization from?

Pinellas County jail records show Garcia-Amado was released on May 9th.
Where is he now? Is he in federal/ICE custody, and is he going to be deported?

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Since 2/1/21, can you certify that nobody else on the TSDB/terror watch list has been released from custody? Are all others in federal custody or deported?

Because of the nature of this request, I am willing to give three full days for a federal response, though I ask that you expedite this request to produce a response as soon as possible.
Hard deadline, Wednesday 5pm ET.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, and thank you for your time.

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Love this in conjunction with T42 ending. Anyways, thanks and sorry to bother!

https://twitter.com/ScottAdamsSays/status/1527615903113760769

Today Florida @GovRonDeSantis Signed A Bill To Increase Punishments For Fentanyl Trafficking "We're going to do all we can to decrease the prevalence of fentanyl in Florida, and that means if you're dealing fentanyl, you are killing people you're going to be put in jail."

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Thoughts about having the Governor come on next week to talk about the fentanyl crisis in relation to this bill? -> Florida Gov. DeSantis signs bill increasing punishments for fentanyl trafficking as opioid crisis worsens | Fox News
Thanks for your consideration,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 8:44 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would Governor DeSantis be interested in joining Jesse on this topic as soon as possible?->https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article261246872.html
Thank you!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).

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Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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To: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Clarification Question

Thank you so much Bryan! I truly appreciate it. I just want to make sure we're on top of it to cover it when the Governor chooses to sign it!

Darling Hill, M.A.
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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 11:48:27 AM
To: Hill, Darling <darling.hill@FOX.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Clarification Question

Hi Darling,

We still don't have this bill from the legislature yet, but I can tell you that the governor is looking forward to receiving it.

After session, there is a lot of coordination and work that goes into finalizing and delivering bills to the governor's office to sign. They have been steadily coming over and will continue to be delivered over the next several weeks. As we get bills, we act on them with diligence.

Bills are acted upon by their stated effective date. The stated effective date is usually found towards the end of the text of a bill. In the text of this bill, HB 577, line 95 reads "Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022."

Thank you,

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From: Hill, Darling <darling.hill@FOX.com>
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Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Clarification Question

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Hi Bryan and Christina,

Happy Friday eve! I'm just following back up on my Friday email about Miya's Law.

Do you know why the bill hasn't been sent to Governor Desantis when it was voted on back in March? And to confirm, whether the Governor signs it or lets it play out on its own, it would go into effect July 1? Also, what would be the cut off date for him to sign? I ask for accuracy in reporting, so for example we could write starting x day "the bill will go into effect on x."

Thank you,

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Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Clarification Question

Thank you so much Bryan! And yes a happy Friday to you all. That's exactly why I asked, because I was looking at the list today and didn't see it on there. Do you know why it hasn't been sent to him when it was voted on back in March? And to confirm, whether the Governor signs it or lets it play out on its own, it would go into effect July 1?

Thank you for that link! I'll sign up now, I typically just go to your site but this will be so much easier. And thank you for the clarification on Meredith, I don't know why she was still in our system

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To: Hill, Darling <darling.hill@FOX.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Clarification Question

Hi Darling,

We are doing great, thanks for asking. Happy Friday.

The governor has not yet received HB 577 from the legislature. Once delivered to his office, he will review it in its final form and make a decision.

We keep a running list of bills that we have received from the legislature on our website, and we list the status of each. It can be found at www.flgov.com at the "2022 Bill Actions" icon.

To answer your procedural question, once session has ended, a delivered bill starts a 15-day clock. It can be signed or vetoed within those 15 days, but if no action is taken it automatically becomes a law.

By the way, the press releases we send from our office are usually the first method of updates on plans, decisions, and bill actions & deliveries. If you aren't already signed up, you may do so here: https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1928548/1914374.297999878/.

Lastly, for your records, Meredith is no longer in the comms office at EOG. The communications director is Taryn Fenske. I am the Deputy Press Secretary – you may always feel free to direct your media inquiries to me or Christina Pushaw (Press Secretary).

Thank you,

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Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 2:26 PM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>; Beatrice, Meredith M.

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<Meredith.Beatrice2@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Clarification Question

Hi Meredith and Team,

How are you all doing today? I just wanted some clarification on a bill. Could you tell me if the Governor has received SB 898/HB 577? If so, can you tell me when he received it? Could you also tell me what is the deadline for him to sign the bill into law? And can you let me know if he has plans to sign it at all?

Thank you so much for your help,

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CC: Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: FOX Weather Interview Request

Hi Taryn,

Great! Please keep me posted on what works best with scheduling. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 347-541-0620.

Best,
Valerie

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: FOX Weather Interview Request

Hi Valerie! Thanks for reaching out, looping in a few of my team members so we can put this on our list and check the Governor's schedule.

If not, Kevin Guthrie, our Director of Emergency Management would be a great interview as well.

Talk to you soon,

Taryn

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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:44 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FOX Weather Interview Request

Hi Taryn and Katie,

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My name is Valerie Theofanis and I am the Senior Booker with Fox Weather, Fox News Media's new weather platform.
We are launching an initiative the week of June 6th to highlight the start of hurricane season and to emphasize the importance of hurricane preparedness and safety, and advancements in research, technology and infrastructure in hurricane-prone areas.
Since Florida is no stranger to hurricanes, we would like to invite Governor DeSantis for an interview to discuss how the state is preparing for this season. I wanted to reach out early to get this on your radar. We are flexible with the date and time during this week, and are happy to work around his schedule. We can arrange this virtually or send a camera crew to his location.

Please let me know if we can lock in an interview. I can be reached directly at 347-541-0620 to discuss in further detail.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Valerie

Valerie Theofanis
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Thoughts about having the Governor come on next week to talk about the fentanyl crisis in relation to this bill? -> Florida Gov. DeSantis signs bill increasing punishments for fentanyl trafficking as opioid crisis worsens | Fox News
Thanks for your consideration,
Karrah

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would Governor DeSantis be interested in joining Jesse on this topic as soon as possible?->https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article261246872.html
Thank you!
Karrah

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

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Kind regards,

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).

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Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

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And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

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Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
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Subject: Fwd: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

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From: Melugin, William <William.Melugin@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 8:03 AM
To: Media Inquiry <Mediainquiry@hq.DHS.gov>; CBPMEDIARELATIONS <cbpmediarelations@cbp.DHS.gov>; ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FOX News Request: Suspected terrorist released into US

Good morning, copying DHS, ICE, & CBP on this urgent request regarding the release of a suspected terrorist into the United States.

Multiple federal sources tell me that on April 18th, Border Patrol released 35-year-old Colombian citizen Isnardo Garcia-Amado into the US via parole near Yuma, AZ. Alien number: A240 609 734

I'm told he was transferred to ICE ERO in Phoenix and was enrolled in ATD by being fixed with a GPS device.

On April 21, three days after release, I'm told the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center determined that Garcia-Amado was a positive match to a suspected terrorist, and his case was referred to ERO Miami, as he had settled in the Tampa Bay area.

I'm told that two weeks later, on May 4th, ICE received authorization to arrest Garcia-Amado, and he was arrested on May 6th, served with a NTA charging inadmissibility under the INA, and booked into the Pinellas County jail pending removal proceedings.

Pinellas County jail records confirm the arrest.

I have the following questions about this incident.

Does DHS, CBP, or ICE dispute any of this information?

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Why was Garcia-Amado released into the US without first confirming he was not a match to the FBI's TSC terror watchlist? How could this possibly happen, given claims that migrants are thoroughly vetted before release?

Why did it take *TWO WEEKS* for ICE to receive authorization to arrest this suspected terrorist, and carry out the arrest, given he was living freely in the United States after his release? Is a suspected terrorist not considered a massive public safety priority/national security threat? Who did ICE need authorization from?

Pinellas County jail records show Garcia-Amado was released on May 9th.
Where is he now? Is he in federal/ICE custody, and is he going to be deported?

Since 2/1/21, can you certify that nobody else on the TSDB/terror watch list has been released from custody? Are all others in federal custody or deported?

Because of the nature of this request, I am willing to give three full days for a federal response, though I ask that you expedite this request to produce a response as soon as possible.
Hard deadline, Wednesday 5pm ET.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, and thank you for your time.

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National Correspondent
FOX News Channel, Los Angeles Bureau
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To: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Clarification Question

Hi Bryan and Christina,

Happy Friday eve! I'm just following back up on my Friday email about Miya's Law.

Do you know why the bill hasn't been sent to Governor Desantis when it was voted on back in March? And to confirm, whether the Governor signs it or lets it play out on its own, it would go into effect July 1? Also, what would be the cut off date for him to sign? I ask for accuracy in reporting, so for example we could write starting x day "the bill will go into effect on x."

Thank you,

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Thank you for that link! I'll sign up now, I typically just go to your site but this will be so much easier. And thank you for the clarification on Meredith, I don't know why she was still in our system

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By the way, the press releases we send from our office are usually the first method of updates on plans, decisions, and bill actions & deliveries. If you aren't already signed up, you may do so here: https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1928548/1914374.297999878/.

Lastly, for your records, Meredith is no longer in the comms office at EOG. The communications director is Taryn Fenske. I am the Deputy Press Secretary – you may always feel free to direct your media inquiries to me or Christina Pushaw (Press Secretary).

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Would he be available next Thursday?

Best,
Jenni Goldstein
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Office: 212-301-9930

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Goldstein, Jenni <Jenni.Goldstein@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Hi Jenni –

He’s unfortunately not available at that time, but keep us in mind for the future!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:44 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Strickland, Katie [Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FOX Weather Interview Request

Hi Taryn and Katie,

My name is Valerie Theofanis and I am the Senior Booker with Fox Weather, Fox News Media's new weather platform.
We are launching an initiative the week of June 6th to highlight the start of hurricane season and to emphasize the importance of hurricane preparedness and safety, and advancements in research, technology and infrastructure in hurricane-prone areas.
Since Florida is no stranger to hurricanes, we would like to invite Governor DeSantis for an interview to discuss how the state is preparing for this season. I wanted to reach out early to get this on your radar. We are flexible with the date and time during this week, and are happy to work around his schedule. We can arrange this virtually or send a camera crew to his location.

Please let me know if we can lock in an interview. I can be reached directly at 347-541-0620 to discuss in further detail.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Valerie

Valerie Theofanis
Senior Booker
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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:37 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Good Afternoon Taryn, just wanted to follow up on below, would love to offer the Governor an entire hour of our show one day this week or next!

From: Moshe Maryles
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:01 AM
To: 'Whiting, Dominique' <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>
Subject: RE: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Hey Dominique, thanks for the connect!

Pleasure to meet you Taryn, I am a Booking Producer for Newsmax's National Report.
We would love to get the Governor on our show at the Governor's next availability between 9am-12pm EST to discuss all the latest legislation coming out of the state, and any other topics the Governor would like to discuss.

Fell free to reach out to me via email or via my personal cell, (347) 420-2700

Thanks,

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Booking Producer, Newsmax
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From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Hi Moshe,

I've cc'd the Governor's Communications Director @Fenske, Taryn M.who can best assist with your media inquiry.

Best,

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From: Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 11:25 AM
To: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Good Afternoon, see below for the request for Governor DeSantis!

We would like to invite Governor DeSantis to join us on Newsmax's National Report one day next week between 9am-12pm EST to discuss all the latest legislation coming out of the state, news of the day, along with any other specific topics the Governor would like to discuss. Please let us know what day and time works best for the governor, and we will make it work on our end.

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To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>; Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.Beatrice2@eog.myflorida.com>
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Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 3:27 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: On the record?

Thank you! Have a great weekend.

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Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 3:27 PM
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Yes, Democrats who were polled in a survey of Florida Dem primary voters.

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Eleanor Terrett
Producer for Charlie Gasparino

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To: Terrett, Eleanor <eleanor.terrett@FOX.COM>
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Yes! Thanks for asking

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Thank you so much for your help,

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Subject: Re: Ingraham

Sounds good, thanks!

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> On May 13, 2022, at 9:26 AM, Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Good Morning Samantha, thanks for reaching out. We were tentatively looking at June rather than before Memorial Day.
>
> I'll check with the First Lady, and we'll stay in touch. Thank you!
>
> Best,
> Katherine Anne
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Subject: Ingraham

Hi Taryn and Katherine! Hope you are both doing well. Laura and the First Lady have been talking about doing an interview (campaign, cancer journey, etc) sometime before Memorial Day. Hoping to connect with you on setting something up. Thanks!

Sam

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Got it, once you send the address we can confirm if we can get a van to him.

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Hi Caitlyn, we are working on confirming if the governor will be available tomorrow and cannot yet say 100% but it is a possibility! Tentatively – would you guys be able to arrange for a studio van to meet him in Westport, Connecticut around 6pm tomorrow? I will send the exact address if we are able to confirm but wanted to make sure you could get a van in that area. Thanks!

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CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Ending 'Subsidies' for Legacy Media

Thank you!

Leonardo Feldman

On May 11, 2022, at 6:34 PM, Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

Leonardo,

You might find the below of interest; please feel free to utilize it for background information if you find it worthy of a story.

Governor Ron DeSantis recently signed HB 7049, legislation which modernizes requirements for the publication of legal notices by authorizing the publication of legal notices on publicly accessible websites rather than in the pages of a newspaper or on a media company's website.

For many years legacy media, including newspapers, have been subsidized by Floridians through state mandated publication of legal notices. This form of advertisement may have been the best way to notice the public 30 years ago, but with print circulations of newspapers dropping dramatically over the past two decades, such a requirement has become a state mandated subsidy to prop up a dying industry. This bill ends taxpayer funded subsidies and allows local governments to modernize their approach to noticing the public of important meetings and judicial actions.

There are increasingly innovative ways to communicate with Floridians of all ages and levels of technological proficiency. It no longer makes sense for taxpayers to be on the hook for 70 cents per square inch of advertisements hidden in the back of a newspaper. To assuage the concerns of residents of Florida's rural communities, this legislation requires counties of fewer than 160,000 to hold a public meeting to determine that its constituents have sufficient access to the internet. Thanks to Governor DeSantis' rural broadband initiatives, more Floridians than ever before have access to high speed internet service. The bill also encourages local governments and clerks of courts to work together and find innovates ways to advise their communities of important public notices.

Thank you,

Bryan Griffin
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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox News Inquiry

Good afternoon!

Has the governor's office issued a statement in response to Leon County Circuit Judge Layne's efforts to keep a congressional map approved by Gov. DeSantis from taking effect in the November midterms?

My deadline is 5 p.m. EST.

Best,
Bradford Betz
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Subject: On the record?

Thank you for the great chat! Just checking we were on the record with everything mentioned?

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Subject: FOX 13 MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Hello Christina, Taryn and Katherine,

I hope you are all doing well. Glad to see Mrs. DeSantis is doing better and making appearances. We wanted to revisit our request to interview her about her cancer journey. This would be with our anchor, Linda Hurtado, who is a breast cancer survivor herself. Our station teams up each year with the American Cancer Society for the Making Strides events and Linda is a big part of that. Please let us know what you think. If open and with some notice, Linda could interview Mrs. DeSantis during one of her stops in the Tampa Bay area or come to Tallahassee.

Thank you so much and have a great week,

Kristin

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Attachments: Order_reedy creek lawsuit.pdf

Dc but they want to focus on this as the resident policy nerd. And thanks that's what I was hoping to cover today

Sean Moran
Policy Reporter
Breitbart News
Sent from my iPhone

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> Hi Sean,
>
> Of course. Please sign up here and consent to receive our emails:
https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1928548/1914374.297999878/
>
> Are you based in Florida?
>
> Also, I'm attaching the court order from yesterday in case you had not seen it yet.
>
> Thanks,
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CASE NO. 22-21376-CIV-ALTONAGA

MICHAEL FORONDA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RON DESANTIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.
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ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court *sua sponte*. On May 3, 2022, Plaintiffs Michael Foronda, Edward Foronda, and Vivian Gorsky filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief [ECF No. 1].[1] Plaintiffs are Florida residents and taxpayers. (*See* Compl. ¶ 11). They challenge the validity of a bill recently passed by the Florida legislature and signed into law, Senate Bill 4-C, that will allegedly "eliminat[e] a special legal status that allows Walt Disney World . . . to operate as an independent government[,]" known as the "Reedy Creek Improvement District[,]" in the Orlando area. (*Id.* ¶ 1 (alterations added)).[2]

In total, Plaintiffs assert four claims against three Defendants, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, Florida Secretary of State Laurel Lee, and Florida Director of the Department of Revenue Jim Zingale. (*See id.* 1, ¶¶ 16–40). In Count I, Plaintiffs allege that Senate Bill 4-C violates Florida's Reedy Creek Improvement Act and "contractual obligations" the state owes to

[1] The Complaint seems to allege that Leslie Foronda is a plaintiff (*see* Compl. ¶ 12), but her name does not appear in the caption (*see id.* 1).

[2] Although Plaintiffs filed suit in this District, the conduct at issue and the parties are more closely connected to the Orlando area, and the Complaint's caption treats this as a suit in the "Miami Division" of the "Middle District of Florida[.]" (Compl. 1 (alteration added; boldface and capitals omitted)). At the risk of stating the obvious, no such division exists, nor is the undersigned a judge in the Middle District.

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Floridians (although the Complaint includes no attached contract). (*Id.* ¶ 17 (emphasis omitted); *see id.* ¶ 22). Count II alleges that the bill violates Florida Statute 213.015. (*See id.* ¶¶ 30–33). Count III seeks relief under section 1983 for violations of "Disney's First Amendment rights[.]" (*Id.* ¶ 35 (alteration added)). Count IV does not seek any relief, but instead alleges only that Plaintiffs have standing to sue. (*See id.* ¶¶ 36–40).

As for jurisdiction, Plaintiffs claim the Court has "jurisdiction pursuant to 42 [U.S.C. section] 1983 matters[,]" as well as jurisdiction "over violations of the [First] and [Fourteenth] Amendment[s,]" the Contracts Clause, and the [Supremacy] Clause."[3] (*Id.* ¶ 15 (alterations added)). Plaintiffs seek declaratory and injunctive relief. (*See id.* 11).

At least three jurisdictional defects compel dismissal of the Complaint. First, the Court lacks jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' state-law claims. "State officials are immune from suit in federal court for claims arising under state law because 'it is difficult to think of a greater intrusion on state sovereignty than when a federal court instructs state officials on how to conform their conduct to state law.'" *Alabama v. PCI Gaming Auth.*, 801 F.3d 1278, 1290 (11th Cir. 2015) (quoting *Pennhurst State Sch. & Hosp. v. Halderman*, 465 U.S. 89, 106 (1984)). The Eleventh Amendment bars such suits whether the plaintiff seeks damages or equitable relief, *see Pennhurst*, 465 U.S. at 101–02, and whether or not the state officials' alleged conduct violates the U.S. Constitution in addition to violating state law, *see S&M Brands, Inc. v. Georgia ex rel. Carr*, 925 F.3d 1198, 1204 (11th Cir. 2019). This limitation on federal judicial authority is jurisdictional. *See Pennhurst*, 465 U.S. at 100–01; *S&M Brands*, 925 F.3d at 1204. Because the Court lacks jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' state-law claims — here, Counts I and II — those claims must be dismissed.[4]

[3] Plaintiffs do not assert claims for relief based on the Contracts Clause or the Supremacy Clause.

[4] Although a state may consent to suit against it or its officials in federal court, *see Pennhurst*, 465 U.S. at 100, Plaintiffs do not allege that Florida has done so here (*see generally* Compl.). Florida law expressly

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Second, the Court lacks subject-matter jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' sole remaining claim for violation of Disney's First Amendment rights. "[A] party generally may assert only his or her own rights and cannot raise the claims of third parties not before the court." *Granite State Outdoor Advertising, Inc. v. City of Clearwater*, 351 F.3d 1112, 1116 (11th Cir. 2017) (alteration added; citation omitted). A few narrow exceptions to this rule exist. To have third-party standing, (1) a plaintiff must "have suffered an 'injury in fact,' giving him or her a 'sufficiently concrete interest' in the outcome of the issue in dispute;" (2) the plaintiff must have a close relationship with the party whose right is being asserted; and (3) some obstacle prevents the third party's ability to protect its own rights. *Duran v. City of Corpus Christi*, 240 F. App'x 639, 643 (5th Cir. 2007) (footnote call number omitted). The "most important justification for third-party standing" is "the potential dilution of the third party's rights" resulting from the third party's inability to assert its own rights. *Harris v. Evans*, 20 F.3d 1118, 1124 (11th Cir. 1994).

At the pleading stage, it is Plaintiffs' burden to "alleg[e] facts that plausibly establish their standing." *Trichell v. Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc.*, 964 F.3d 990, 996 (alteration added; citations omitted). Plaintiffs have not met that burden here. Plaintiffs do not plausibly allege they have suffered any concrete injury as a result of the alleged violation of Disney's First Amendment rights, and nothing in the Complaint shows Plaintiffs have a close relationship with Disney.

Even more critically, Plaintiffs have not plausibly alleged that Disney faces any hindrance in asserting its own First Amendment rights. Far from it: Plaintiffs expressly allege that they "expect Disney and the State of Florida to litigate this matter for a significant period of time[.]" (Compl. ¶ 9 (alteration added)). That fact alone warrants dismissal. *See, e.g.*, *Harris*, 20 F.3d at

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forecloses any such waiver of Eleventh Amendment immunity. *See* Fla. Stat. § 768.28(18). *Sua sponte* dismissal is proper when sovereign immunity bars a suit. *See, e.g.*, *McWilliams v. Escambia Charter Sch.*, 144 F. App'x 840, 843 (11th Cir. 2005) (citing *McClendon v. Ga. Dep't of Cmty. Health*, 261 F.2d 1252, 1259 (11th Cir. 2001)).

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1124–25 (holding that case must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction because plaintiff failed to show that non-parties whose First Amendment rights were allegedly violated faced hindrance in asserting their rights); *see also Duran*, 240 F. App'x at 643 (same).

Another notable exception to the general principle that a party may not sue for violations of others' constitutional rights applies in the First Amendment context. But that exception relaxes traditional standing requirements only when a litigant asserts a claim of First Amendment overbreadth. *See Broadrick v. Oklahoma*, 413 U.S. 601, 611–12 (1973); *Granite State Outdoor Advertising*, 351 F.3d at 1116. Plaintiffs assert no such claim here. They instead allege what is in essence a First Amendment *retaliation* claim on Disney's behalf. (*See* Compl. ¶ 35). And First Amendment retaliation claims do not qualify for watered-down third-party standing standards. *See, e.g.*, *Duran*, 240 F. App'x at 643 (concluding that plaintiff lacked standing to pursue First Amendment retaliation claim on behalf of third party because third party did not face obstacle in protecting its own rights); *Whatley v. Brown*, No. 5:14-cv-295, 2014 WL 4686762, at *3 n.2 (M.D. Ga. Sept. 19, 2014) (similar).

Third, and finally, none of Plaintiffs' claims is ripe. Senate Bill 4-C does not take effect until July 1, 2022. *See* Senate Bill 4-C, § 2, Regular Sess. (Fla. Apr. 22, 2022). When a plaintiff files "a preenforcement, constitutional challenge to a state statute, the injury requirement may be satisfied by establishing a realistic danger of sustaining direct injury as a result of the statute's operation or enforcement." *Ga. Latino Alliance for Human Rights v. Governor of Ga.*, 691 F.3d 1250, 1257 (11th Cir. 2012) (citation and quotation marks omitted). The plaintiff can satisfy this requirement if she is (1) "threatened with application of the statute; (2) application is likely; or (3) there is a credible threat of application." *Id.* at 1257–58 (citation omitted).

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Plaintiffs do not meet this standard. The challenged law does not apply to them, they do not allege direct harm as a result of the challenged law, and they do not plausibly allege any credible threat of direct harm in the future. Plaintiffs' theory of standing is that the elimination of the Reedy Creek Improvement District *might* result in financial harm to Plaintiffs by virtue of a tax increase that has not yet been enacted. (*See* Compl. ¶¶ 7–10). That indirect and highly speculative alleged injury cannot support federal jurisdiction. Senate Bill 4-C itself will not raise Plaintiffs' taxes. Again — it is worth emphasizing — the bill does not apply to Plaintiffs at all. *See* Senate Bill 4-C, § 1, Regular Sess. (Fla. Apr. 22, 2022).

In sum, Plaintiffs' claims are not "sufficiently mature," nor "the issues sufficiently defined and concrete, to permit effective decisionmaking by the court." *Socialist Workers Party v. Leahy*, 145 F.3d 1240, 1244 (11th Cir. 1988) (citation and quotation marks omitted). They are therefore not ripe.[5]

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Complaint **[ECF No. 1]** is **DISMISSED without prejudice**. The Clerk of Court is directed to mark the case **CLOSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 10th day of May, 2022.

Cecilia M. Altonaga

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record

[5] The Court also notes that the Complaint is an impermissible shotgun pleading, although, given the Court's lack of subject-matter jurisdiction, this defect is not explored further. *See Weiland v. Palm Beach Cnty. Sheriff's Off.*, 792 F.3d 1313, 1320–23 (11th Cir. 2015).

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From: Terrett, Eleanor [eleanor.terrett@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:16 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FOX Business Inquiry

Hi Christina!

Nice to meet you via email. My name is Ellie Terrett, I'm a journalist for FOX Business and I produce for Charlie Gasparino.

We're digging into the woke stuff at Disney for a report on the network today and we were wondering if Bob Chapek or anyone at Disney has tried to hold any meetings with Governor DeSantis? Are they attempting to find some common ground with you guys?

Happy to chat on the phone if that's easier. My number is below.

Thanks so much in advance!

Kindly,

Ellie Terrett

Eleanor Terrett
Producer for Charlie Gasparino
FOX BUSINESS
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From: Sean Moran [smoran@breitbart.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Email list

Hey Christina, I've been covering a lot more of the Disney/ reedy creek issue. Would you mind adding me to your list?

Many thanks,
Sean Moran
Policy Reporter
Breitbart News
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Gleason, Bridget [Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 10:53 AM
To: Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request

Hi Katherine,

Great connecting with you! June sounds good. Just keep us updated on the First Lady's schedule and I will get Ainsley's as well.

Thank you,
Bridget
347-685-5451

From: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:56 AM
To: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends request

Good Morning Bridget, great to connect – we appreciate the interest!

As of now, we're tentatively looking at June for this. As the First Lady's schedule firms up over the next few weeks, we will stay in touch.

Many thanks,
Katherine Anne

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:30 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request

Hi Taryn and Katherine,

Yes, if it's the First Lady's first television interview on this topic, we can certainly figure out Ainsley coming down to be in person at a location of the First Lady's choosing for a sit-down taped interview for Fox & Friends.

Feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions in the meantime.

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Thank you,
Bridget
Cell: 347-685-5451

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:26 AM
To: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends request

Hi Bridget! We're definitely interested, just trying to nail down a day that would work best. Looping in Katherine Anne Russo the First Lady's Chief of Staff for visibility and suggested timeframe.

Would Ainsley be interested in coming down in person? Love the idea of a one on one between Ainsley and the First Lady.

Talk to you soon,

Taryn

Taryn Fenske

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:29 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox & Friends request

Hi Taryn,

I'm with the national morning show "Fox & Friends." We're interested in having First Lady Casey DeSantis on our show to talk about returning to the campaign trail after battling breast cancer. We can do a taped interview if that's easier for the First Lady and can have our anchor Ainsley Earhardt do the interview one-on-one.

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/casey-desantis-returns-campaign-trail-after-breast-cancer-battle.amp

Can you please let me know if we can schedule an interview with First Lady DeSantis on Fox & Friends? You can reach me on my cell at 347-685-5451 if that's easiest.

Thank you,
Bridget

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From: ONeil, Tyler [Tyler.ONeil@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:31 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox News Media Request: Lawsuit against DeSantis' Reedy Creek move struck down

Christina,

Would the governor's office comment on the federal judge striking down a lawsuit seeking to block his Reedy Creek Improvement Act move? https://www.orlandosentinel.com/politics/os-ne-disney-reedy-creek-lawsuit-dismissed-20220510-cuqj5yslbba7jeprckcwzf4cja-story.html

Best,

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Digital Editor
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Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just want to ensure you all got this? Thank you! He is interested in the bill mandating the teaching of communism and its victims!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 8:44 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would Governor DeSantis be interested in joining Jesse on this topic as soon as possible?->https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article261246872.html
Thank you!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!

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We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

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Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
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Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>;

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Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

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Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request

Hi Taryn and Katherine,

Yes, if it's the First Lady's first television interview on this topic, we can certainly figure out Ainsley coming down to be in person at a location of the First Lady's choosing for a sit-down taped interview for Fox & Friends.

Feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Bridget
Cell: 347-685-5451

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:26 AM
To: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends request

Hi Bridget! We're definitely interested, just trying to nail down a day that would work best. Looping in Katherine Anne Russo the First Lady's Chief of Staff for visibility and suggested timeframe.

Would Ainsley be interested in coming down in person? Love the idea of a one on one between Ainsley and the First Lady.

Talk to you soon,

Taryn

Taryn Fenske

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:29 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox & Friends request

Hi Taryn,

I'm with the national morning show "Fox & Friends." We're interested in having First Lady Casey DeSantis on our show to talk about returning to the campaign trail after battling breast cancer. We can

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do a taped interview if that's easier for the First Lady and can have our anchor Ainsley Earhardt do the interview one-on-one.

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/casey-desantis-returns-campaign-trail-after-breast-cancer-battle.amp

Can you please let me know if we can schedule an interview with First Lady DeSantis on Fox & Friends? You can reach me on my cell at 347-685-5451 if that's easiest.

Thank you,
Bridget

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CC: Jill D Vitale [jillv@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Hey Dominique, thanks for the connect!

Pleasure to meet you Taryn, I am a Booking Producer for Newsmax's National Report.
We would love to get the Governor on our show at the Governor's next availability between 9am-12pm EST to discuss all the latest legislation coming out of the state, and any other topics the Governor would like to discuss.

Fell free to reach out to me via email or via my personal cell, (347) 420-2700

Thanks,

Moshe Maryles
Booking Producer, Newsmax
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New York, NY 10022
Mobile: (347) 420-2700

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Hi Moshe,

I've cc'd the Governor's Communications Director @Fenske, Taryn M.who can best assist with your media inquiry.

Best,

Nikki Whiting
Senior Advisor to Lieutenant Governor Nuñez
Executive Office of the Governor
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From: Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 11:25 AM

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To: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Request for Florida Governor DeSantis

Good Afternoon, see below for the request for Governor DeSantis!

We would like to invite Governor DeSantis to join us on Newsmax's National Report one day next week between 9am-12pm EST to discuss all the latest legislation coming out of the state, news of the day, along with any other specific topics the Governor would like to discuss. Please let us know what day and time works best for the governor, and we will make it work on our end.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would Governor DeSantis be interested in joining Jesse on this topic as soon as possible?->https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article261246872.html
Thank you!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
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Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

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Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
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Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
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From: Addvensky, Michael [Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America this week?

Hi Christina,

Hope you had a good weekend! Jimmy and I actually just got back from Florida. I was wondering if we could figure out a day this week to have Governor DeSantis on the show. With Democrats and Left-wing activists scrambling to find a way to stop Roe V. Wade from getting overturned, we'd like to hear what the Governor is doing to protect life. I'm sure he has plenty to say about all of this.

Is there a day this week that works for him? The show airs from 12-3PM ET. Let me know what's best for Governor DeSantis!

Thanks,

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From: Chrissy Clark [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 11:16 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Media Request: Comments on Disney's Donations To GLSEN

Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy with the Daily Caller.

Yesterday, I wrote an article about GLSEN (pronounced "glisten), an LGBT organization that's been instrumental in pushing CRT and LGBT ideology on students as young as kindergarten. Their founder believes that schools are "breeding grounds" for LGBT "activism" and the organization works with the nation's largest teachers unions and school accreditors.

I discovered that Disney donates directly to GLSEN and has been for about 20 years. Disney is *directly* funding in-school campaigns to indoctrinate children. Does the Gov's office have any comment on this? Also, note that Disney donates to multiple countries to promote LGBT issues, but China isn't on that list. Does the Gov. have any comment on that?

Deadline for comment is today, May 6, at 1:15pm EST/12:15pm CST.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Best,
Chrissy Clark
Reporter
The Daily Caller

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From: Shaw, Adam [Adam.Shaw2@FOX.COM]
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox inquiry: Lines at ICE offices in Florida

Hi Christina,

Thank you, this is greatly appreciated!

Best

Adam

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Shaw, Adam <Adam.Shaw2@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox inquiry: Lines at ICE offices in Florida

Hi Adam,

Here is the statement from the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida:

> *To those who have entered the country illegally, fair warning: do not come to Florida. Life will not be easy for you, because we are obligated to uphold the immigration laws of this country, even if our federal government and other states won't.*
>
> *Florida is not a sanctuary state, and our social programs are designed to serve the citizens of our state. The governor will protect the sovereignty of the state of Florida.*
>
> *If you have come here illegally, you have been done a great disservice by the Biden Administration. They have encouraged you to make dangerous treks, oftentimes at great physical distress to you and your family. Sometimes, this has even meant putting your fate into the hands of dangerous coyotes and human traffickers.*
>
> *There is a legal process to obtain full American citizenship, which is an essential part of the promise of America. In Florida, we will uphold the law.*
>
> ***The budget as passed by the legislature will include a specific $12 million line item to fund efforts to relocate illegal immigrants routed to Florida by the Biden Administration, and the governor looks forward to taking full advantage of this funding. As the governor has mentioned on several occasions, destinations for potential relocation include Delaware and Martha's Vineyard.***
>
> ***Governor DeSantis is committed to minimizing the impact of President Biden's disastrous border policies (and lack of border enforcement) on the lives of Floridians. The 2022-2023 FY***

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budget has yet to be delivered to the office or signed, but more details will be available once this process has occurred.

We will let you know as soon as we have more to share on this!

Kind regards,

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From: Shaw, Adam <Adam.Shaw2@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox inquiry: Lines at ICE offices in Florida

Hi Christina,

This is Adam Shaw with Fox News Digital, I hope you are doing well.

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Hi Jessica,

The governor was asked about this topic by two reporters at the press conference in Fort Myers today. Please see the transcript of his remarks below. We do not have anything further to add at this time.

Roe v. Wade Question 1

GOVERNOR DESANTIS: "If you look at the protections I signed into law a couple of weeks ago, those were the strongest that Florida has seen in decades. Our view is that those are fully consistent with the federal Constitution, and I know you had the Dobbs case pending, but we really believe that we are going to end up okay on that. Now, we're mindful that we also will be challenged under the Florida Constitution and statutes. We think we're gonna win there, but that is going to be something we have to do. At the end of the day, it's a mistake to read the federal Constitution to completely prohibit any pro-life protections. That's not consistent with the text, history, structure. I don't know if that opinion is going to be the actual opinion, [Chief Justice] Roberts said that was not the final, so who knows what's going on behind the scenes?

I will say though, to have that leak out the way it did was really unprecedented. And I think it was really an attack on a lot of the Justices. I think it was intentional to try to whip up a lot of the public, to try to make it very political, and potentially try to bully one of them into changing their positions. And that is not something that's appropriate for the judicial branch. I hope, I know they launched an investigation, so they need to figure out who did that, and they need to hold them accountable, because that is a real, significant breach of trust. You want to talk about an insurrection, that's a judicial insurrection to be taking that out and trying to kneecap a potential majority through extra-constitutional means. So I was really surprised to see that, but we will see what ends up being the result going forward."

Roe v. Wade Question 2

GOVERNOR DESANTIS: Look, I am somebody who believes in pro-life protections. I think that it's something that is based in science, I think it's something that is based in who we are as a society. I think if you look at what some of the other states are doing, going in a much different direction, where they

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will have – one day before a baby is born, allow it to be snuffed out. Nine months in. And I'm just thinking to myself, how is that something that would ever be viewed to be appropriate? And I think one of the things about, some of this discussion with the Supreme Court case law, is it's shown Americans who look at that and then look at say Europe, just how out of step the United States has been – and really how radical the jurisprudence has been – compared to a lot of industrialized countries. I mean the U.S. is more in line with countries like China and North Korea than it is with typical European countries that are more, even social democracies that we would consider to be more left-leaning, and yet they would have much more protections.

And so we'll see what happens with this opinion. It was really weird that this came out. I don't know what the agenda is behind it. But eventually I mean, we assumed we were going to get something definitive in June. We are also anticipating that when our protections go into effect July 1st, that will be subject to a state constitutional and statutory challenge. There is case law that's out there that we would have to overcome to be able to sustain those protections. I think we can do it, but I do think that's going to be something that is going to happen once the law takes effect. So we'll see what the federal, U.S. Supreme Court does, and then obviously we are going to see some litigation on the state level with the protections that we have done.

But what I would say too is yes, we did that bill which I think a lot of people support. But what we also said is, we are putting our money where our mouth is. When we talk about, you know, the right to life, we want these kids to grow up in loving homes. So we are putting more money into our foster system and to promote adoption. We've launched a big fatherhood initiative. We have great groups and charities that are going to be applying for funding, like Coach Tony Dungy's all pro dads group, to make sure kids have a loving father in the home. Their chance of being successful goes up dramatically if the father is present. If the father is not present, then the chance they drop out of school, get in trouble with the law, get involved with drugs, that goes up really significantly.

And we have done more in the state of Florida to support early learning than, I'd say, probably any other state if you look over the last few years what we've done. Because I understand that if somebody is reading at grade level by 3rd grade, they're probably going to do very well going through school. If they are deficient by 3rd grade, the chance that they don't make it through school at all goes up dramatically. The chance they get into other trouble goes up dramatically. So that's something very important, and we've put more resources into that than any other governor has been able to do. So we view this as a large issue, at various stages of life, and we want to be there so that people are able to obviously have a shot, but also to make the most of the talents that God has given them."

VIDEO:

https://twitter.com/GovRonDeSantis/status/1521556370805313536?s=20&t=CQ8PI9Q1SejBNqz-VPH8VA

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Hi Connor,

That funding would be for the Florida Department of Transportation. Regarding the long lines reported in Orlando at the ICE office, the governor is aware of the situation and we're looking into how these migrants got to Florida, but we do not have a statement to share at this time.

I would suggest watching the governor's press conference at 2:15pm today, it will be live streamed on Twitter, FB, Rumble, and the Florida Channel as usual. It's not an immigration themed press conference, but it's possible that a reporter would ask him about this.

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Subject: Fox News Media Request: DeSantis on leaked alleged Supreme Court draft

Christina,

Will Gov. DeSantis comment on the leaked alleged Supreme Court draft suggesting that the Court is poised to overturn Roe v. Wade?

Best,

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Subject: Request for information

Hi Christina,

I am working on a story about Rachel Levine's recent comments disparaging Florida Dept. of Health's guidance for minors with gender dysphoria. I am trying to get some pediatricians and other doctors on record who will dispute her suggestion that Florida's guidance is politically motivated. Would you be able to help with this?

Also, would DeSantis' office be interested in offering comment in response to Levine? This is what Levine said:

https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/04/29/1095227346/rachel-levine-calls-state-anti-lgbtq-bills-disturbing-and-dangerous-to-trans-you



Rachel Levine calls state bills dangerous to transgender youth : Shots - Health News : NPR

The U.S. assistant secretary for health, who will speak at Texas Christian University, says physicians need to be more vocal in fighting politically motivated attacks on vulnerable trans youth.

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Regards,
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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry: Jack Brewer/Joy Reid

Got it. Thank you so much!

-Emma

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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To: Colton, Emma <Emma.Colton@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry: Jack Brewer/Joy Reid

Hi Emma,

We have the deepest respect and appreciation for Jack Brewer and all the work he does to help children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. He is truly an example of giving back to the community and an inspiration for us all.

It is despicable that Joy Reid and other race-baiting activists would accuse Jack Brewer of "child abuse" for bringing kids from his program to Governor DeSantis' bill signing. My colleague, Robbie Myers, was with me at the press conference in Hialeah, and I overheard him talking to all the kids to explain what the bill signing was about and give them the choice to stand on stage with the governor or in the audience off-camera.

Specifically, Robbie explained that Critical Race Theory is a belief that divides people by the color of their skin, and Governor DeSantis is making sure that's not allowed to happen to kids in Florida schools. All the kids agreed with this, of course, and they wanted to stand on stage during the bill signing. After the governor signed the bill, all the kids were so excited to get a pen from him as a souvenir. For Joy Reid to imply that the kids were forced to be there, or were "used as props", is patently false.

We fully support Jack Brewer and all his students, and we're willing to help in any way possible with any safety concerns they might have following Joy Reid's completely inappropriate and baseless attacks.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Hannity next week?

Hi Taryn and Christina,

Is the Governor available next week to join Sean for an interview?

Thank you,
Bella

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Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 6:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: need numbers on Desantis' police recruitment effort -- FOR INGRAHAM

Hi Christina, can you send me some data on how many officers have moved to Florida to take on work in your state?

David Kast
The Ingraham Angle, Associate Producer
W: 718-964-7882 | P: 203-561-6405

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Subject: RE: Arrival?

Got it!

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Also - Jae Williams, Dr, Ladapo's body agent is coming to pick him up, he can attend if there's a seat but he doesn't have too! ☺

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Subject: Re: Breitbart potential livestream DeSantis

Thank you guys. Mine is 417-385-8041 if you have a Breitbart video question or Hannah is unavailable.

Jack Knudsen | Florida Video Producer | Breitbart.com
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On Apr 28, 2022, at 1:53 PM, hbleau@breitbart.com wrote:

Thanks so much! And mine is 904-347-8376 as well!

Super appreciate it!

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Subject: RE: Fox News request for comment on Illinois school district's LGBT lessons for preschoolers

Thanks, I'll take a look

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Ronn, just wanted to make sure you saw these:

Same school district is being sued for CRT:

https://dailynorthwestern.com/2022/02/28/city/a-d65-drama-teacher-sued-the-district-over-antiracism-programming-heres-how-it-has-unfolded-so-far/

https://twitter.com/District65 (notice no tweet for Easter or Passover, only Ramadan]

Author of downloaded materials:

https://www.district65.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=57&ModuleInstanceID=1552&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=1966&PageID=1165

https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/evanston/ct-evr-district-65-leadership-tl-0623-20160620-story.html

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Preschoolers in that district are taught words including gay, lesbian, non-binary, and queer. Kindergarteners are taught the concept of transgender. In first grade, lesson plans include "social justice standards" and students are taught about pronouns including "ze," "zir," and "hir," and second graders are taught that sex is assigned at birth by a doctor, and that this is different from gender identity.

Here's a link if you want to see for yourself:
https://sites.google.com/district65.net/d65equityweeks/lgbtq-equity-week

This appears to be exactly the kind of content the Florida law is meant to address.

Thanks and have a great day,

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Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 9:41 PM
To: Beatrice, Meredith M. [Meredith.Beatrice2@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox News Media Request: Response to Reedy Creek district claim

Meredith,

Does the governor's office have a response to the Reedy Creek Improvement District claiming that Florida cannot dissolve its status without paying down its debt?

https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy/disney-florida-tax-district-debt

Best,

Tyler O'Neil
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Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 7:48 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Tentative plans for tomorrow town hall

Laura and Governor DeSantis will be on set the entire time together.

TENTATIVE TIMELINE & RUN OF SHOW:

A Block:
Part 1: Reader
Part 2: Governor DeSantis entrance
Part 3: One-one with Governor DeSantis
*audience questions

B Block:
Part 1: Laura + Governor DeSantis + January Littlejohn (mother suing school, says Florida middle school created a transgender, gender nonconforming support plan for 13-year-old) + Tina Descovich (Moms for Liberty Co-founder)
Part 2: Taped package from Disney protest
Part 3: Laura + Governor DeSantis + Disney employees Nick Caturano & Emi Mackedon-Prats

C Block:
Part 1: Laura + Governor DeSantis + Dr Joseph Ladapo
*Possible audience questions

D Block:
Part 1: Laura + Governor DeSantis + Kelsey & William Artus (NYPD transfers – now Brevard County Sheriff's deputies)

E Block:
Goodbye (1 minute)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 7:02 PM
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CC: Marionna Marchelos [MarionnaM@newsmax.com]
Subject: Re: Gov. Ron DeSantis - Newsmax TV

Hello,

I wanted to send along Chris's preamble tonight regarding Gov. DeSantis. Thanks everyone!

https://www.dropbox.com/s/cj0ercjxh4opfjd/A%20BLOCK%20MONO%20CSS%20042722.mp4?dl=0

All the best,
Malena Larson
Newsmax TV Talent Booker
"The Chris Salcedo Show"
805 Third Avenue, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10022

From: Malena Larson
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 3:32:08 PM
To: lindsey@rondesantis.com; Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com; Smith, Bailey A.; Fenske, Taryn M.; Pushaw, Christina; Lopez, Justin
Cc: Marionna Marchelos
Subject: RE: Gov. Ron DeSantis - Newsmax TV

Hey y'all,

Hope all is well! Does governor DeSantis have time on Monday or Wed-Friday of next week to join us on, "The Chris Salcedo Show,"? We'd love to have him live at 5:05 pm ET, otherwise, happy to accommodate a pre-tape? Thank you!

All the best,

NEWSMAX
MALENA LARSON
Talent Booker
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From: Malena Larson
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:43 PM
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Cc: Marionna Marchelos <MarionnaM@newsmax.com>
Subject: Gov. Ron DeSantis - Newsmax TV

Hey y'all,

Hope you had a blessed Easter!
Dos the Governor have time to join us on, "The Chris Salcedo Show," tomorrow or next week in the 5-6 pm ET hour? We saw the news break on the border strike force. Thank you!

Twenty-six US governors launch American Governors' Border Strike Force, targeting transnational criminal organizations, and drug and human trafficking
https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2022/04/governor-ducey-25-governors-commit-coordinated-effort-secure-united-states

All the best,

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Talarico, Julie [Julie.Talarico@FOX.COM]
CC: Aaron, Chelsea [Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Helpful to see this. Will get you something tonight.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 5:09 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Talarico, Julie <Julie.Talarico@FOX.COM>
Cc: Aaron, Chelsea <Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Great chatting with you, wanted to share the tentative plan we received from Hannity's team the night before to give the Governor a brief understanding of the run of show. It did switch a bit day of, but was helpful for his briefing documents 😊

TENTATIVE TIMELINE & RUN OF SHOW:

A Block:
Part 1: Hannity Monologue (5 minutes)
Part 2: One-one with Governor DeSantis and Sean Hannity (5 minutes)
Part 3: Sara Carter & reporter hit (3 minutes)
Part 4: Hannity, Governor DeSantis & Marco Rubio (7 minutes)

B Block:
Governor DeSantis, Sean Hannity, Felix Rodriguez & Rosa Maria Paya (6 minutes)

C & D Block:
8:39pm: Governor DeSantis, Hannity & Rubio walk outside to greet the crowd.
Q & A Outside with 2 dissidents in crowd

E Block:
Sign-off from Hannity (1 minute)

Confirmed Live Hannity Participants *Possible if time permitting:

- Governor Ron DeSantis
- Sean Hannity
- Rosa Maria Paya Acevedo - Founder, Cuba Decide
- Sylvia Iriondo - President, Mother and Women against Repression in Cuba (MAR por Cuba), Havana, Cuba
- Felix Rodriguez - Former CIA Officer and Former President, Bay of Pigs Veterans Association: Brigade 2506

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- Sara Carter – Hannity ground reporter
- Lt. Governor Jeanette Nunez
- Congressman Carlos Gimenez*
- Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar*
- **Audience**: 100 Cuban or Cuban American community members from Miami

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Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 4:44 PM
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Cc: Aaron, Chelsea <Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
Importance: Low

Hey there – that's not a problem. Our booker Shannon has been in touch with them and let me know the Sheriff would be coming with them.

From: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Talarico, Julie <Julie.Talarico@FOX.COM>
Cc: Aaron, Chelsea <Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha,

I just heard from Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey. He is going to be at the event tomorrow with the two deputies. He's a good friend of the Governor and should be behind stage with the deputies before the event. Thanks!

Savannah Kelly Jefferson
Director of External Affairs
Governor Ron DeSantis
850-508-1021

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam!

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Can you please send over today, either the confirmed guests for the show, or even potential on camera guests our way so we can brief the Governor?

I'm sure you've got options as you build out the show, but just want to cover the bases. 😊 Did Lakeland PD ever get back to you? Also – just wanting to be sure Dr. Ladapo will definitely have a role, as we're rearranging his schedule.

Appreciate your help,

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam –

Will call you momentarily, I'm in a meeting but will check with his team and get back to you.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 6:24 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*

[redacted]

Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD)

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but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.

Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.

While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.

Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.

Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.

Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Samantha –
>
> Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.
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> Thanks!
>
> Taryn
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 10:29 AM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
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> Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
> >
> > Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> > **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> > **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 9:45 AM
> > **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> > **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> > **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

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Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha!
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> I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!
>
> Thanks,
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> Taryn
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> - Parental Rights in Education
>   - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and

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gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school

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district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the “Call Me Max” book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin’s son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn’t make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn’t happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom’s that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope’s adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5

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weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

- **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
  - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer

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Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.

- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn’t even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-

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vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
  - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
  - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met

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her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She "cried the whole way home, all 8 miles." Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away.

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Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 8:36 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

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Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns
- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively
- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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<Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Russo, Katherine
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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah
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Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

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Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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CC: Aaron, Chelsea [Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there – that's not a problem. Our booker Shannon has been in touch with them and let me know the Sheriff would be coming with them.

From: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Aaron, Chelsea <Chelsea.Aaron@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha,

I just heard from Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey. He is going to be at the event tomorrow with the two deputies. He's a good friend of the Governor and should be behind stage with the deputies before the event. Thanks!

Savannah Kelly Jefferson
Director of External Affairs
Governor Ron DeSantis
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam!

Can you please send over today, either the confirmed guests for the show, or even potential on camera guests our way so we can brief the Governor?

I'm sure you've got options as you build out the show, but just want to cover the bases. 😊 Did Lakeland PD ever get back to you? Also – just wanting to be sure Dr. Ladapo will definitely have a role, as we're rearranging his schedule.

Appreciate your help,

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Taryn

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Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 1:46 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam –

Will call you momentarily, I'm in a meeting but will check with his team and get back to you.

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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 6:24 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*

[redacted]

Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD) but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.
Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took

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Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.
While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.
Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.
Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.
Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha –

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Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.

Thanks!

Taryn

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Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
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Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> ---
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 9:45 AM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
>
> Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

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Hi Samantha!

I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal,

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Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a

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little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an

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abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high

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School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn’t even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

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- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
  - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
  - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go

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through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat

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the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

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Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns

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- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively
- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Subject: Media Request: Fox News

Hello!

Hope you both are having a good week. Wanted to reach out and see if your office has a statement on this tweet by Rep. Omar: https://twitter.com/IlhanMN/status/1519371011732516864

We're trying to get something up quick but I will be sure to add your comment if it's sent after we publish.

Adam Sabes
Writer, Fox News

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CC: Lindsey Curnutte [lindsey@rondesantis.com]
Subject: NewsmaxTV- Spicer & Co. Interview Request- Governor DeSantis

Hi Christina,
Sean Spicer and Lyndsay Keith hosts of *Spicer & Co.* would love to set up and interview with Governor DeSantis in May or can look to a date in June(or future date) that works for him. We can do this-M-F in the AM/PM; pre-tape this or go live in the 6-7pmEST hour; length-8-10- mins or however long the Governor is available. We will book studio/send van, whatever needs to be done to make this happen. Regarding topics, they are open to discussing topics/any new initiatives the Governor would like to discuss with our Newsmax audience! Sean and Lyndsay have recently been slamming Disney/Woke Corporations/also-covering Schools/Election/Immigration/Abortion etc. As the #2 Primetime show on the Network, *Spicer & Co*. get lots of viewers all over(especially in Florida).

My cell is 571-214-4577 if easier to chat on the phone.

Thanks and look forward to setting something up,

Anna

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Yes – our team is compiling for our security and yours. Will have it ready soon.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha,

Following up to see if I can get the list of attendees for tomorrow! Thanks!

Savannah Kelly Jefferson
Director of External Affairs
Governor Ron DeSantis
850-508-1021

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No! It can just be sent to me and I'll share. Thanks!

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Sure - can do. Should I add anyone else from security to that email?

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:46 AM, Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha,
>
> Our team is looking forward to a great program on Thursday! I understand invitations went out Friday! Can your team send me the final list of audience members by Wednesday? Our security team will need a copy.
>
> Thank you!
>
> **Savannah Kelly Jefferson**
> Director of External Affairs
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> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
>
> Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.
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> >
> > Hi Samantha!
> >
> > I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if

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you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

    - **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the

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beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood

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for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled "How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy." As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it's from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad

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hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn't appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
  - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

  - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
    - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
  - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist

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due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She "cried the whole way home, all 8 miles." Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately

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get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊
Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.

Talk soon,

Taryn

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Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns
- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively
- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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CC: Marionna Marchelos [MarionnaM@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: Gov. Ron DeSantis - Newsmax TV

Hey y'all,

Hope all is well! Does governor DeSantis have time on Monday or Wed-Friday of next week to join us on, "The Chris Salcedo Show,"? We'd love to have him live at 5:05 pm ET, otherwise, happy to accommodate a pre-tape? Thank you!

All the best,

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Cc: Marionna Marchelos <MarionnaM@newsmax.com>
Subject: Gov. Ron DeSantis - Newsmax TV

Hey y'all,

Hope you had a blessed Easter!
Dos the Governor have time to join us on, "The Chris Salcedo Show," tomorrow or next week in the 5-6 pm ET hour? We saw the news break on the border strike force. Thank you!

Twenty-six US governors launch American Governors' Border Strike Force, targeting transnational criminal organizations, and drug and human trafficking
https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2022/04/governor-ducey-25-governors-commit-coordinated-effort-secure-united-states

All the best,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 2:19 PM
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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hi Bryan,

Thank you for getting back to me! No problem, we know how incredibly busy you all are right now.

Given everything happening right now in Florida, the country, and world, and ahead of midterms - we would love to have him speak with Bret whenever he next has a few minutes available to help get his important perspective relayed to our viewers. We could work entirely around his schedule (would be happy to pretape any time) and/or do the interview remotely.

Might he have a few minutes for this next week?

We appreciate your consideration, and I know Bret is looking forward to speaking with him again soon.

Thanks again,
Bryn

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hi Bryn,

Thanks for the invitation. However, with the special sessions, bills, and the budget on our plate, we just can't make this work right now. We will be in touch if an opportunity presents itself.

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Thank you for your understanding,

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Subject: Re: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all, circling back on this request. Thank you!

From: McCarthy, Bryn
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 1:19 PM
To: GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com <GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com>; media@eog.myflorida.com <media@eog.myflorida.com>; adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com <adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com>; Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com <Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all,

I hope you're having a nice week! I am reaching out to see if Gov DeSantis is available one night next week (Maybe Monday?) to join Bret for an interview on Special Report to discuss the latest at the border, state of the economy, controversy with Disney, among any other newsworthy items he is interested in discussing.

We could have him join live in the 6PM EST hour OR can pretape (in the 3, 4 or 5pm hours) should that suit his schedule better. Similarly, if he is in DC we 'd love to have him on set but if not we can have him join remotely. We hope he can find a few minutes to make this possible next week.

Please let me know, and we look forward to hopefully getting him on the show soon!

Thanks for your consideration,
Bryn

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Sounds good! Thanks. I'm jumping on a call from 2-2:30pm then again from 3:30-4pm but other than that am free.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Sam –

Will call you momentarily, I'm in a meeting but will check with his team and get back to you.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 6:24 PM
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Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*
[redacted]
Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD)

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but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.

Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.

While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.

Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.

Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.

Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha –
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> Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.
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> Thanks!
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> Taryn
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> ---
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 10:29 AM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
>
> Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
> >
> > Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> > **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> > **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 9:45 AM
> > **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> > **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> > **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

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Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Samantha!
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> I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Taryn
>
> - Parental Rights in Education
>   - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and

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gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school

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district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the “Call Me Max” book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin’s son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn’t make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn’t happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom’s that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope’s adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5

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weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

- **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
  - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer

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Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.

- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn’t even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-

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her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She "cried the whole way home, all 8 miles." Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away.

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Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

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Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

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Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns
- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

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- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

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Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks! Bringing it back to last year's town hall, Laura may be interested in a COVID segment. To keep it Florida centric, we thought Dr Ladapo would be a good guest however we haven't had much luck in getting in touch with him. Any suggestions?

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Here's another great one who might actually be closer to the event proximity wise!

Kelsey Cunningham, *Brevard County Sheriff's Office*

[redacted]

Kelsey and her husband were sworn into the Brevard County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022. They both previously worked for the New York Police Department (NYPD) but made the move to Florida because her and her husband's desire for better careers. She says that she is not the only one – when she was taking her Equivalency of Training courses at a Florida police academy, there were over six other former NYPD officers looking to get qualified to work at various departments across the State of Florida.

Kelsey's father lives in the area, and because of this he was able to become very familiar with Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Her interest in the Sheriff and wanting to work for his Office inspired Kelsey to think about leaving the NYPD. Finally, Kelsey and her husband started looking for job postings and saw the Sheriff's Office was hiring. She put in an application, got the job, took Equivalency of Training (EOT) courses at Eastern Florida State College, and then became a sworn Florida law enforcement officer.

While she has some family living in Brevard County, that wasn't her sole motivation for wanting to leave the NYPD. Kelsey says that one of the biggest motivations for her looking to apply for her position was that the community is very pro-law enforcement. She knows that the community has her and her husband's backs. She also knows that the Sherriff's Department has her back here in Brevard County, and she knows the state government does too starting with Governor DeSantis.

Kelsey and her husband have a seven-month-old child. When they moved to Florida it felt like a weight had been lifted off their chest because they knew their son was going to be safe. She feels that moving to Florida meant that her son was going to have better opportunities, a better education, and an environment to grow up in where he wouldn't be targeted because of his parents' professions.

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Kelsey says that it means the world to know each time she goes into work she is appreciated by not only her department but by the residents she serves in Brevard County. It truly means something to Kelsey that every day when she goes into work every single Brevard County deputy has a smile on their face – something that was missing among the NYPD.
Kelsey served over five years in the NYPD's Patrol division, and her husband served just over two years. She says that while in New York, people were certainly not as supportive of the police as they are in Florida, and the constantly low morale was noticeable among many of the NYPD officers. This was especially true during the riots in 2020, as there was so much anti-police sentiment going around she felt a huge weight on her chest. Kelsey and her husband had their days off revoked during the riots, and there were even whole weeks were she and her husband didn't even get to see each other despite the fact that they live in the same house together. This was because the NYPD forcefully stationed them across the city on "tours" to help curb some of the rioting in the city, and this separation from each other was especially hard when it came to taking care of their son.

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Thanks for your help!

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> Hi Samantha –
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> Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.
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> Thanks!
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> Taryn
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> > Hi Samantha!
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> > I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if

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you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to

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intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been

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read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she

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couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled "How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy." As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be

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from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it's from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn't appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

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Cc: Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊 **Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.**

Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns
- Supply Chain
- Immigration response
- Backing the Blue, First Responder Recruitment & Retention

Family Focus

- Parental Rights in Education
- 15-week abortion ban
- Supporting fathers
- Foster initiatives
- Patient Visitation & Rights

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Stopping WOKE

- Curriculum transparency
- CRT ban
- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
- Renewing focus on civics in education

Reasonable/Measured COVID Response

- No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists – great plug for our T-shirt and focusing on "lockdown libs" tour – Fox covered this extensively
- Ending COVID Theater
- Lawsuit against CDC to drop mask mandate

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Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the

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Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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From: Grossman, Hannah [Hannah.Grossman@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Education Reform

Hi Christina,

I hope this message finds you well.

I will be reporting education-focused stories at Fox News and would love to keep in touch with your office as Florida is the epicenter for novel education reform.

I was wondering if I could have 15 minutes on your calendar to just catch up in an initial off-the-record conversation.

Let me know if this could work for you.

Best regards,

Hannah Grossman

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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:43 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox News - PRESS INQUIRY

Would love that! Thanks, Christina.

Kyle

> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:58 AM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Kyle, sorry I missed this last week – it was a hectic week! We will have updates soon on the border security issue and I will share those with you as they become available. I can also get you an exclusive quote when those updates are available.
>
> Thanks,
>
> **Christina Pushaw**
> Press Secretary
> Executive Office of the Governor
> 850-717-9238
> Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Morris, Kyle <Kyle.Morris@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:50 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News - PRESS INQUIRY

Hi Christina,

Foxnews.com is covering the American Governors' Border Strike Force. Is there an exclusive comment you could provide us with from Gov. DeSantis that we can include in our reporting on this? The article is slated to run tomorrow morning.

We would like him to share why he believes it's necessary to coordinate with the other 25 other Governors to improve border security. Additionally, if he has time, we would like to know what he believes the White House should do to handle the current immigration crisis as Title 42 is set to be repealed next month.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,

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Kyle Morris
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CC: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks for your help!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 11:16 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Samantha –
>
> Chatted with Assistant Chief Lehman with Lakeland PD, and passed along your contact. He's very interested in attending, or possibly one of his recruits, just has to discuss with the city manager this afternoon. I passed along your contact, and you should hear from him this afternoon.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Taryn
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> ---
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 10:29 AM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis
>
> Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

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Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?

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Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Thanks - we had found some of these on our own during research and are already in contact with a few. Appreciate the additional info.

Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Samantha!

I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
  - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health

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counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

- **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in

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Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have

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no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers

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    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled “How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy.” As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it’s from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn’t appropriate for high schoolers, but for college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class

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because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May

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of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-

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3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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All good, thank you so much!

Adam Sabes

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Hi Adam, sorry I missed this on Friday. I was on the road for work. Feel free to loop in our deputy press secretary Bryan Griffin (copied) going forward so one of us will respond!

I have attached the transcript of the governor's remarks when he signed this bill last week. Please also see our office's press release:

https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/19/governor-ron-desantis-signs-bill-to-reform-higher-education-in-florida/

Kind regards,

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Hello Christina!

I hope you're doing well, sure things are pretty busy over in Florida right now. Sorry for the late email on Friday! I was wondering if you'd like to provide any comment for a story we're doing on HB 7051, which requires tenured faculty to undergo a review every five years.

I wanted to ask if the governor believes this will help combat indoctrination/overall bad professors. Also, I wanted to ask what will be looked at during these five year reviews, if you have an answer to that.

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Still trying to figure everything out but once we have an idea, I'll let you know. Thanks!

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> On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Wonderful, would you mind sharing who you've contacted and locked in?
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> > I put out a call to the Lakeland PD Chief and the Deputy who did the recruiting in New York, I should hear back from them today. Also – here's a list of Floridians that cover specific topics we've discussed outlined below. I know I passed along a few of these previously, but thought it might be helpful to start locking in speakers! Let me know if you've confirmed any of these, or if you've found new ones. Happy to pass along the contact for any you're interested in!

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Thanks,

Taryn

- Parental Rights in Education
    - **January Littlejohn** – Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022 Tallahassee; 561-254-9360. Littlejohn is a mother of 3 and licensed mental health counselor. Her daughter attended Deer Lake Middle School in Tallahassee in 2020. Without her consent, knowledge or input, her daughter was being given gender affirming therapy at school. This only came to light after January's daughter disclosed to her parents that she was being questioned by the school on her preferred pronouns. Leon County School secretly helped her daughter establish a new identity and gender at school. Her daughter was allowed to change her pronouns, restroom preference and even choose to room with male or female classmates on overnight school field trips. After significant dispute with the school, January discovered there was a six-page support plan completed with the Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor and Social Worker that she had never met. In the support plan stated that "Outing a student, especially to parents, can be very dangerous to the student's health and well-being." The plan also directed the school employees to use her birth name when speaking to her parents, not her new name, to intentionally deceive her parents. The family has a federal lawsuit pending against Leon County. January's daughter is ok and was able to resolve the issue with some ongoing private therapy. However, she wants to ensure no parent is left unaware of critical things happening to their children.

    - **Erin Lovely** -- Appeared and spoke at Parental Rights in Education Event in March 2022, Palm Beach County (865) 556-0530. Moved from Celebration, Florida to West Palm Beach at the beginning of the school year and chose to buy a home so their son could attend Marsh Point

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Elementary. She heard from everyone that it was one of the best and they are unable to afford private school in South Florida. Aside from academics, they also chose this school district because kids were going to be allowed to have mask flexibility, but then he was forced to wear a mask. Then her son, who has just moved was pulled from his initial classroom into a brand-new class. That new class had a teacher that read the "Call Me Max" book to her 2nd graders. Call me Max is a book about a little girl who identifies as a boy. Images below. Erin's son raised his hand during the reading and told the teacher that God doesn't make mistakes and makes us the way we are supposed to be. The teacher told him no, you can be anything you want to be. Erin was told on Thanksgiving morning that the son had been read that book. She immediately emailed the principal who apologized and said it wouldn't happen again, but also said the book was required to be in the school by the district as it is part of a broader book list. At her request, her son was moved to a third class to finish the year but given all of the other changes, and the complete loss of trust in the school district, her son is now being homeschooled. They have no plan on sending him back to this public school. He was one of 4 other children to be pulled. Willing to travel and willing to share publicly. Has several mom's that can come too.

- 15-week abortion ban
    - **Terri and Hope Kellogg** speak nationwide sharing their story in advocacy of pro-life causes. Terri is Hope's adoptive mom. Hope survived an abortion at 10.5 weeks and has cerebral palsy. She requires 24/7 care and lives at an assisted living facility where she can live independently. She has a boyfriend and is very social.

    - **Kelly Therrien** is a mom that chose life after her parents drove her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly was 38 when she discovered she was pregnant and

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subsequently high risk. She was abandoned by her boyfriend and daughter's father. She was at her Planned Parenthood appointment and couldn't go through with the abortion. She received an ultrasound and chose life. Her high-risk pregnancy meant she couldn't work and was bedridden at her parents' house for the entirety of the pregnancy. She gave birth alone. Her parents love her daughter, their granddaughter, and she is now working full-time. Sophia is a bright 3-and-a-half-year-old who is in an early start learning program, organized sports and loves Peppa Peg.

- Supporting fathers
    - **Jack Brewer** is CEO of The Brewer Group, a diversified global advisory firm. He is a former NFL player, received a master's degree in sports management from the University of Minnesota, and completed executive business programs at Harvard Business School and The Wharton School of Business. He is the senior advisor to President Joyce Banda of Malawi and founder of The Jack Brewer Foundation. He is an expert in sports finance and global economic development, and a regular CNBC contributor.
- CRT ban
    - **Renee Chiea – Mom to Dunedin High School senior -** 530-848-5675 Her family recently relocated from California, and her son now goes to Dunedin high School. He is a senior. He recently signed up to take an African American studies class. When he brought home the syllabus, there was a whole unit chapter entitled "How America becomes a Superpower built on a System of White Supremacy." As a concerned parent, she assumes the unit titles must be from the corresponding textbook. She finds the textbook and discovers it's from the 1619 Project. She brings the matter up to the school board and is pushed into a bureaucratic textbook review process that the district is developing on an ad hoc basis. The school board agreed that it wasn't appropriate for high schoolers, but for

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college students, however, they allowed the curriculum to stay in the class because the teacher said they do not use the textbook in class. She demanded the entire curriculum. They fought her every step of the way. She ended up getting 50 pages of worksheets. The school district continues to gloss over it as if it didn't even happen.

- Standing up to woke corporations like Disney
    - **Nick Caturano** Runs the GoofyVaccine.com, an anti-vaccine mandate website. He is working with Disney employees to help them push back on vaccine mandates and masks, but in the process has also come across several people who are being subjected to CRT at work. He can be a resource.

    - No more lockdowns – withstanding the Lockdown Lobbyists
        - **Mike and Jillian Carnevale**, Former gym owners, are examples of Floridians who have faced criminal penalties, including possible jail time, for not complying with local mask mandates at their former business in Broward County.

- Patients' Rights bill
    - **Charlene Miranda**, Coral Springs, 772-475-7854, Director of Network Management for all of South Florida, Puerto Rico and US V.I., United Healthcare, Breast Cancer Survivor. Charlene is a 42-year-old mom, healthcare executive and breast cancer survivor. She has 2 kids. In May of 2020, she received her diagnosis, when her youngest was 9 months old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations

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even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She "cried the whole way home, all 8 miles." Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the

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old.She underwent chemotherapy by herself at the Boca Regional Hospital, which is part of the Baptist Miami system. She had her last reconstructive surgery following a double mastectomy, 4 months ago. She is currently cancer free. However, to this day, her husband has still not been able to attend a single appointment and has never met her oncologist due to the hospital visitation restrictions. During her treatment, she had multiple hospitalizations even finding herself in critical condition, with absolutely no visitors or support within the hospital and small children at home. She is adamant that no patient should have to go through what she went through by themselves. Charlenne highlighted that during her first appointment with her oncologist, she was able to facetime her husband during the appointment. This was the only time they were able to interact. During that meeting, she was given a fact sheet with 3 pages of possible side effects from her cancer treatment, and it included death. She would have to provide consent to this treatment without any emotional support. She “cried the whole way home, all 8 miles.” Willing to share story publicly and give her a sense a peace and closure. Willing to travel. Just asking for as much notice as possible.

- **Ruthie Dell,** ruthster42@icloud.com, 352-514-3875 Ruthie Dell is a retired Occupational Therapist in Gainesville. Her mother, Lucille Below (Bee-low), is 104 years old and still living in an assisted living facility. At the height of the Covid pandemic (June 2020), her mother broke her hip. She had already been locked down since March 2020. She required surgery and extensive rehabilitation in a facility that was almost 45 minutes away. Although they were able to visit her in the hospital one at a time, in the rehab facility, for almost a year, they were only able to visit with her through a glass window. She had to quarantine after leaving the hospital and entering the facility, but still ended up contracting COVID-19. She

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beat the illness. Her family jokes that she was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, so she had some training. In January 2021, she was able to visit again in person, but it was across a socially distanced table. She was extremely grateful to learn of the Governor's essential care giver efforts and was ultimately able to use those provisions and immediately get access to her mother. Her mother is still very strong cognitively and tries to learn the names of the staff around her, being both grateful and gracious to them at the time of a deep worker shortages. She loves people.

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Thanks so much! We had reached out to two of the NYPD transfers who are now at Lakeland PD but hadn't heard back.

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Wonderful! Katherine Anne will keep us posted on some dates that might work.

Samantha - did you have any guests you wanted me to reach out too? I will call Lakeland PD shortly.

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Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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Thanks! Looking forward to talking with you. Some of these already overlap with our editorial. Talk with you at 6:15!

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Hey there!

Wanted to share the below topics and areas of interest for the show. It's our expectation to cover these, and know with appropriate supporting guests, it'll make for a great show. Additionally, we've identified quite a few Floridians who would tell their stories, and we're

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happy to share their contact if you'd like to have them as guests. 😊
Also - thought Laura might want to end the show featuring the First Lady sharing her cancer journey and story, as it would be the first time she's publicly sharing it.

Talk soon,

Taryn

Florida vs. Biden & Blue States

- California, New York handled COVID-19 lockdowns the worst, Florida among the best, a new study shows – Floridians saved from lockdowns
- Supply Chain
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Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #: [redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

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Please let me know if there is anything else which you need from me. Thanks!

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Logistics:

- Time: The governor is available between 8:00-8:30 [Kelly to confirm hit time]
- Address for studio van: [redacted]
- Point of contact for Gov. DeSantis: Christina 310-774-6572
- Wanted to confirm with you that we'll have a makeup artist at the van, as usual!

Feel free to send me anything you have on possible topics. Per our discussion yesterday, he would be interested in talking about the Disney issue and the special session that's about to wrap up.
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Our POV:
Governor DeSantis has consistently supported a more level playing field for all businesses in Florida. It is not "retaliatory" to pass legislation that allows all corporations to do business in a fairer environment. In fact, getting rid of crony corporatist carve-outs is antithetical to authoritarian systems.

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The proclamation from our office at the start of this special session called on the legislature to examine the existence of all special districts. Disney benefits from one of these special districts. (https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/19/memo-amending-the-call-for-a-special-session/)

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Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Good morning! I just spoke with Laura. Mrs. DeSantis told her this morning that she would no longer be attending due to an appointment that day but that she was interested in doing something in the future about her journey. Would love to get that scheduled when she's up for it. As you know, Laura is a breast cancer survivor and I know it would be a powerful interview to have the two of them together. Maybe something we can do at the residence?

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Great chatting with you Samantha! Let us know if Laura was interested in having the First Lady join the show, possibly in the d-block to tell her story alongside the Governor. We'll need that sooner rather than later to make travel arrangements possible for her, so appreciate your consideration!

Taryn

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Subject: Timing for Disney special status bill signing - Fox News Digital

Hi all!

Happy Friday! If there is any guidance you can get me (even off the record) on date and timing for the bill, that would be much appreciated. Also would love to get a reporter on with the Gov immediately before to preview his remarks or after if possible.

Thanks so much!

Kelly

Kelly Laco
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Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis on Tucker Carlson - 4/22

Good morning,

We're looking forward to having the Governor on with us tonight. Unfortunately the van availability is proving to be a challenge – is it possible for us to send a camera to you all at the hotel? Would there be a quiet spot that we would be able to set up a camera for the interview?

Regards,

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Subject: Gov. DeSantis on Tucker Carlson - 4/22

Hi Kelly,

Governor DeSantis is looking forward to speaking with Tucker tomorrow night! As we discussed, he isn't doing any interviews before that.

Logistics:

- Time: The governor is available between 8:00-8:30 [Kelly to confirm hit time]
- Address for studio van: [redacted]
- Point of contact for Gov. DeSantis: Christina 310-774-6572
- Wanted to confirm with you that we'll have a makeup artist at the van, as usual!

Feel free to send me anything you have on possible topics. Per our discussion yesterday, he would be interested in talking about the Disney issue and the special session that's about to wrap up.

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I also wanted to flag for you that California's governor equated Florida to an "authoritarian regime" : https://twitter.com/GavinNewsom/status/1516606624361697280

Our POV:
Governor DeSantis has consistently supported a more level playing field for all businesses in Florida. It is not "retaliatory" to pass legislation that allows all corporations to do business in a fairer environment. In fact, getting rid of crony corporatist carve-outs is antithetical to authoritarian systems.

More broadly, it's ironic that a governor whose lockdowns forced Disney and other parks to remain closed for 13 months is suddenly accusing an anti-lockdown, anti-mandate governor of "authoritarianism."

The proclamation from our office at the start of this special session called on the legislature to examine the existence of all special districts. Disney benefits from one of these special districts. (https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/19/memo-amending-the-call-for-a-special-session/)

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Subject: Re: FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

Hey! I will be attending the event today

Leonardo Feldman

> On Apr 21, 2022, at 10:03 AM, Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> **Friday, April 22**
> **2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Press Conference**
> Location: Mater Academy Charter Middle/High School, 7901 NW 103rd St, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016
>
> Please be sure you are registered for our media advisories at this link: https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1928548/1914374.297999878/
>
> RSVP and arrival instructions will be sent early Friday morning. Please be sure to formally RSVP so you can get in when you arrive. I recommend arriving 30-45 mins early.
>
> Thank you,
>
> **Bryan Griffin**
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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox News - PRESS INQUIRY

Hi Christina,

Foxnews.com is covering the American Governors' Border Strike Force. Is there an exclusive comment you could provide us with from Gov. DeSantis that we can include in our reporting on this? The article is slated to run tomorrow morning.

We would like him to share why he believes it's necessary to coordinate with the other 25 other Governors to improve border security. Additionally, if he has time, we would like to know what he believes the White House should do to handle the current immigration crisis as Title 42 is set to be repealed next month.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,

Kyle Morris
Reporter, Fox News Digital
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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: You all don't know the POC for ...?

Your STATE DA? Judge Pirro is in for Jesse tomorrow and we think she would love to interview this woman: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10739645/Florida-GOP-DA-takes-hard-line-criminals-slashes-murders-30-shootings-17-year.html

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Team DeSantis,
Hope you're doing well!
Just my regular check in to see if the Governor could join Jesse anytime soon? Monday/Tuesday?
See he's on Tucker again tomorrow and would love the opportunity - there is so much work the Governor does that Jesse has been covering.
Thank you as always!
Karrah

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Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:37 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

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Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

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Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)

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https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 1:11 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com; Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]; Lukis, Adrian [Adrian.Lukis@eog.myflorida.com]; Beaubien, Beau [Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all, circling back on this request. Thank you!

From: McCarthy, Bryn
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 1:19 PM
To: GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com <GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com>; media@eog.myflorida.com <media@eog.myflorida.com>; adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com <adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com>; Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com <Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all,

I hope you're having a nice week! I am reaching out to see if Gov DeSantis is available one night next week (Maybe Monday?) to join Bret for an interview on Special Report to discuss the latest at the border, state of the economy, controversy with Disney, among any other newsworthy items he is interested in discussing.

We could have him join live in the 6PM EST hour OR can pretape (in the 3, 4 or 5pm hours) should that suit his schedule better. Similarly, if he is in DC we 'd love to have him on set but if not we can have him join remotely. We hope he can find a few minutes to make this possible next week.

Please let me know, and we look forward to hopefully getting him on the show soon!

Thanks for your consideration,
Bryn

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From: Keene, Houston [Houston.Keene@FOX.COM]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox News Inquiry — Response to Gov. Polis

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly Christina, it's greatly appreciated!

Houston Keene
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Keene, Houston <Houston.Keene@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Inquiry — Response to Gov. Polis

Hi Houston,

Floridians, many of whom have fled from socialist countries like Cuba and Venezuela, understand what socialism is and is not. It would be prudent for all politicians to educate themselves on the definition of socialism before weaponizing such baseless allegations.

> Socialism IS: an authoritarian system where the state controls the means of production and the entire economy.
>
> Socialism is NOT:
> - Passing legislation to create a more even playing field for all businesses
> - Selling shares of a corporation due to evidence that corporation is not acting in shareholders' best interests and therefore creates unnecessary risks to investors

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As for the Twitter issue, here's what Governor DeSantis actually said at the press conference on Tuesday:

> "Elon Musk who offered to buy Twitter for like a 20% premium…Yeah, because he saw what they were doing. They were censoring accounts like the Babylon Bee, which is a satirical site, but they don't like it because, you know, it's satire, but it cuts and they don't like it when people are effective like that. And so you saw how it had been really used to control the narrative, not to give the ability of people to speak their mind. They advertise themselves as being a platform dedicated to the free expression of ideas. And yet, you know, when you have a New York post article about hunter Biden, what do they do? They take it down. They lock the New York posts account. Uh, they will censor, you know, we've had stuff that I've had experts talking about, uh, poking holes in these COVID narratives. Uh, and, and these tech companies don't like that. And so, uh, what Musk is trying to do is basically liberate it, uh, from being an agent of censorship, into making it an actual open platform like it's advertised.
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> So they did a 20% premium and the board of directors effectively rejected that by doing a poison pill. And the question is, why would you reject the 20% premium? I don't think that was a rejection based on, uh, financial concerns or, or business judgment. They rejected it because they know they can't control Elon Musk. They know that he will not accept the narrative and that their little play toy of Twitter, it would not be used enforce orthodoxy and to basically prop up, uh, the regime and these failed legacy media outlets. And so that's why they did it. It was not in my judgment because it wasn't a good business deal. And so then the question is, is, you know, what is the recourse? And I can just tell you the state of Florida and our pension system, we have shares of Twitter [*referring to the State Board of Administration / pension fund*] …I didn't buy it. We have people that run the fund, but nevertheless, it [Twitter] hasn't exactly been great and returns on investment. It's been pretty stagnant for many, many years. … I mean, to me, I think that that's probably an injury to the fund. So we're gonna be looking at ways that the state of Florida potentially can be holding these Twitter board of directors accountable for breaching their fiduciary duties."

Under Florida law, our state pension system administration is bound by fiduciary duty. This means that if a company like Twitter, which the state pension system owns shares of, is acting *against* the best interests of investors, the fund managers should consider if exposure to that company is putting the pension fund at risk -- and take appropriate action to mitigate such a risk.

Please see this article for more info: https://www.usnews.com/news/technology/articles/2022-04-21/florida-pension-leader-praises-musks-twitter-bid-criticizes-poison-pill

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Business is booming in Florida, and we are one of a handful of states that have made a full employment recovery following the covid pandemic: https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/19/economy/states-pandemic-employment-recovery/index.html

Here's a recent update on Florida's economy that might be informative for other governors: https://www.flgov.com/2022/04/15/floridas-economy-continues-to-thrive/

Kind regards,

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CC: Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Sounds good! Thanks so much.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Planning Call with Team DeSantis

Hi Samantha –

Thanks for jumping on the call tonight at 6:15pm. We will have a few members of our team on to discuss run of show, logistics, etc. Have some thoughts from the Governor so will send beforehand for discussion and consideration. Also including Katherine Anne Russo, the First Lady's Chief of Staff on this email, for visibility, if she's available to attend. Conference line and dial in below:

Dial-in: [redacted]
Room #[redacted]

Talk then,

Taryn

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: 'Fox, Samantha' <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Fox, Samantha
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Subject: Re: Fox News inquiry

Thank you!

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Hi Jessica,

We have not had a chance to review the lawsuit, so we won't comment on specifics. But, on principle: Governor DeSantis has always stood for protecting Floridians' constitutional rights — including Second Amendment rights. Floridians should not be deprived of their constitutional rights just because they use a medication in accordance with the laws of our state.

Below is our office's statement about the special district issue. We crafted this in response to media inquiries that were very similar to Commissioner Fried's comments (as usual for Florida corporate media).

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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

Hi Christina,

How are you? Just wanted to check and see if Governor DeSantis is available to join us tomorrow on Fox & Friends. Please let me know, thanks!

Nicole

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From: Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 9:57:39 AM
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Cc: Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

Hi Christina,

Sounds good! Please let me know when he is available.

Best,

Nicole Croteau

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

Hi Nicole, sorry I missed this! The governor is on the road today but let's try to organize this in the next couple of weeks. What topics were you guys interested in covering?

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Subject: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello Christina,

I hope you're having a nice week! I am reaching out to see if Gov DeSantis is available one night next week (Maybe Monday?) to join Bret for an interview on Special Report to discuss the latest at the border, state of the economy, controversy with Disney, among any other newsworthy items he is interested in discussing.

We could have him join live in the 6PM EST hour OR can pretape (in the 3, 4 or 5pm hours) should that suit his schedule better. Similarly, if he is in DC we 'd love to have him on set but if not we can have him join remotely. We hope he can find a few minutes to make this possible next week.

Please let me know, and we look forward to hopefully getting him on the show soon!

Thanks for your consideration,
Bryn

Bryn McCarthy
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Subject: Bret Baier "Special Report" Interview Request

Hello all,

I hope you're having a nice week! I am reaching out to see if Gov DeSantis is available one night next week (Maybe Monday?) to join Bret for an interview on Special Report to discuss the latest at the border, state of the economy, controversy with Disney, among any other newsworthy items he is interested in discussing.

We could have him join live in the 6PM EST hour OR can pretape (in the 3, 4 or 5pm hours) should that suit his schedule better. Similarly, if he is in DC we 'd love to have him on set but if not we can have him join remotely. We hope he can find a few minutes to make this possible next week.

Please let me know, and we look forward to hopefully getting him on the show soon!

Thanks for your consideration,
Bryn

Bryn McCarthy
Booking Producer
"Special Report w/ Bret Baier"
Fox News Channel
400 North Capitol St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 860 - 6319
Bryn.McCarthy@fox.com

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From: Brown, Megan [Megan.Clarke@fox.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Fox, Samantha [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Audience for Ingraham town hall

Great thank you Taryn – will pass this list along to the team coordinating audience

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From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Brown, Megan <Megan.Clarke@fox.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Audience for Ingraham town hall

Hi Team –

Apologies for the delay, see attached list. There are two tabs, the first tab is priority to consider.

Thanks!

Taryn

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 3:49 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Brown, Megan <Megan.Clarke@fox.com>
Subject: Audience for Ingraham town hall

Hi Taryn! Connecting you with Megan Clarke who is handling the team working on our audience. Please send along any names/emails of those who you think may want to come to the town hall next week.

Thank you!
Sam

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From: Godinho, Joana [Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Strickland, Katie [Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: SPECIAL REQUEST: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Good morning.

Hope all is well.
Any chance the Governor can join us tomorrow 9a-12pmET?
Topic: border strike force

We would love to have him on the show.

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.

E: joana.godinho@fox.com | 0: 212-601-2941 | C: 612-644-8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: SPECIAL REQUEST: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Did u have a chance to look into this? can we get on the phone and chat about this opportunity ?

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 8:04 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: SPECIAL REQUEST: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Good morning –

Hope all is well.
Varney & Co is going to do a couple of shows on the road in Florida towards the last week of January. As you know, Stu covers a lot of stories of FL on the show, and he often refers to the state as a role

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model/example when compared to other states. We talk about its innovation etc. It is crucial that we secure an interview with Gov DeSantis during that time.

I would like to set up a date/time with one of you to get on the phone so that we can discuss this opportunity.

Many thanks

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E: joana.godinho@fox.com | 0: 212-601-2941 | C: 612-644-8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 11:12 AM
To: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

☺ I have been waiting for that day for a long time.

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E: joana.godinho@fox.com | 0: 212-601-2941 | C: 612-644-8133

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Hi Joana, thanks for reaching out! The governor isn't available on Monday, but let's keep in touch, we will let you know if we can suggest a time/day that would work. Have a nice weekend!

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
850-717-9238

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Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Circling back.
We would love to get the governor on the show. Monday would work. We will make any day work for him.

Thank you

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E: joana.godinho@fox.com | 0: 212-601-2941 | C: 612-644-8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Hi

Any chance we can make it work for tomorrow ?

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at 612.644.8133.

> On Aug 3, 2021, at 2:39 PM, Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@fox.com> wrote:
>
> I am sorry for being a pest, but could we please make something work ?
>
> Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network | Varney & Co. | 612.644.8133
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Godinho, Joana
> **Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 1:39 PM

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To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Can he join tomorrow ?

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at 612.644.8133.

> On Jul 19, 2021, at 12:24 PM, Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Circling back here.
> We would love to have the Gov on our show. would tomorrow work ?
>
> **DESANTIS SLAMS BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S 'DOUBLE STANDARD' ON CUBAN IMMIGRANTS**
> **https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/desantis-biden-double-standard-cuban-immigrants**
>
> Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network | Varney & Co. | 612.644.8133
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> ---
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> **From:** Godinho, Joana
> **Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 8:54 AM
> **To:** Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis
>
> Please let me know when the Governor can join
>
> **DISNEY MOVING THOUSANDS OF JOBS FROM CALIFORNIA TO FLORIDA: 'BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CLIMATE'**
> https://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/disney-moving-thousands-jobs-california-florida-business-friendly-climate
>
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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

We would love, love, love, to have him on.
Please let me know if we can work together for this.

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

We have to do this at some point. Hard work pays off (I am told) ☺

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From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Lopez, Justin <Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Hey Joana,

We will let you know if we can make this work. Thanks!

From: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland,

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Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

FOLLOWING UP
Any chance the governor could join us on Monday ? sometime 9-12 ?

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 6:50 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

GM. can the Governor join tomorrow ? we have to make this happen at some point. He is always in the news ☺

DESANTIS BEATS TRUMP IN 2024 STRAW POLL AT TOP CONSERVATIVE SUMMIT
https://www.dailywire.com/news/breaking-desantis-beats-trump-in-2024-straw-poll-at-top-conservative-summit

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

GM. can we revisit this ?
DESANTIS TORCHES BIDEN FOR BEING 'PASSIVE ON WORLD STAGE,' LEAVING MIDDLE AMERICA BEHIND
https://www.dailywire.com/news/watch-desantis-torches-biden-for-being-passive-on-world-stage-leaving-middle-america-behind

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network | Varney & Co. | 612.644.8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 5:30 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

We would love to have him on the show.

This is a great headline for tomorrow
DESANTIS SIGNS BILLS COMBATTING CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S INFLUENCE IN US
https://dailycaller.com/2021/06/07/desantis-florida-china-ccp-bills/

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network | Varney & Co. | 612.644.8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

We have Trump on the show right now, and he said he would have the Gov as his running mate.
Can he join tomorrow ?

(that would not be the only topic)

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Circling back. can he join tom?

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network | Varney & Co. | 612.644.8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Can he join tomorrow ?

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Next available date.
M-f, 9-12

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> On May 25, 2021, at 4:59 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Joana, nice to meet you. I started recently as press secretary and can handle requests like this going forward. We've made sure your request is on the list for scheduling and will touch base with you when we are able to confirm his availability. Please let me know generally - what time frames and days are the best for you?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:32 PM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis
>
> Any updates here ?
>
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On May 25, 2021, at 9:53 AM, Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

Hi Joana –

Looping in our press secretary, Christina Pushaw. I believe he's traveling for most of the day tomorrow, but will check back and let you know either way.

Thanks!

Taryn

From: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

I am sorry for being a pest, but we would REALLY love to have him on. Can he join tomorrow ?

DESANTIS SIGNS BILL TO FINE TECH COMPANIES FOR BANNING POLITICIANS
https://thehill.com/policy/technology/555109-desantis-signs-bill-to-fine-tech-companies-for-banning-politicians

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: McCloud, Cody

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<Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Circling back
Can the Gov join us tomorrow? same window/topic.
Varney is the #1 business show on daytime in America

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Can we revisit this? we would like for the gov to join us.
So much to go at it, including the pipeline.

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

CAN HE JOIN ON MONDAY ?

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LOVE LOVE LOVE THIS HEADLINE
DESANTIS HAS MESSAGE FOR FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYED: START LOOKING FOR JOBS AGAIN
https://www.foxnews.com/politics/desantis-has-message-for-floridas-unemployed-start-looking-for-jobs-again

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:35 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

We will take him whenever he is available next, tomorrow included

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at 612.644.8133.

> On May 4, 2021, at 7:14 PM, Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Joana,
>
> Happy to check on this and circle back if the Governor is available.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Katie
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 4,

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2021 7:22 AM
To: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

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We would love to have him on the show.

FLORIDA GOV DESANTIS SUSPENDS ALL REMAINING COVID RESTRICTIONS: 'WE ARE NO LONGER IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY'
https://www.cnbc.com/2021/05/03/florida-governor-desantis-suspends-all-remaining-covid-restrictions.html

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:49 PM
To: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

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Any update here ?

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I'm at 612.644.8133.

> On May 3, 2021, at 11:37 AM, Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Thank you.
>
> My name is Joana Godinho and I am with the Varney show. I am reaching out to you because we would love to have the Governor on

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our show. We would take him tomorrow if he can.

Can we work together in that direction? I am at 612.644.8133. (NYC based)

From: McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn

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M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Hey Joana, adding Taryn Fenske and Katie Strickland from my office who will be your best POCs going

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forward!

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From: Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 11:17 AM
To: McCloud, Cody
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Cody,

Are you the best POC for this media inquiry?

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Joana

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 11:17 AM
To: Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: 'Marquez, Jonas' <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>; 'McCloud, Cody' <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request ---

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Governor Ron DeSantis

Circling back here. Can the Governor join us tomorrow, sometime between 9a and 12pmET, to comment on the story below?

Gov. Ron DeSantis said Monday he was issuing an executive order suspending

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any local pandemic-related restrictions.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/florida-politics/2021/05/03/desantis-signs-bill-banning-vaccine-passports-suspends-local-pandemic-restrictions/?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=social&utm_content=%40

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From: Godinho, Joana (FoxNews) <joana.godinho@foxbusiness.com>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: 'Marquez, Jonas' <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>; 'McCloud, Cody' <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com

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>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Hi

Hope all is well. Can the Governor join us tomorrow, sometime between 9am and 12pmET, via skype for our show, Varney & co. The name of the host is Stuart Varney. We would love to

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have him on the show.

Many thanks

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.
I am working from home: please call 612.644.8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 2:18 PM
To: 'Ferre, Helen' <Helen.Ferre@eog.my

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florida.com>
Cc: 'Marquez, Jonas' <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>; 'McCloud, Cody' <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Circling back. Can the Gov join on Monday ?

This is the headline

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Florida Gov. DeSantis lifts major restrictions on restaurants, other businesses, in push to boost economy https://www.foxnews.com/politics/florida-gov-desantis-lifts-major-restrictions-on-restaurants-other-businesses-in-

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push-to-boost-economy

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 6:42 PM
To: 'Ferre, Helen' <Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.

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Cc:
'Marquez, Jonas' <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>;
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Ferre, Helen <Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.

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Cc: Marquez, Jonas <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>; McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

CIRCLING BACK. Could your governor join us tomorrow? Any chance you can hit a courtes

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y reply too ?

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co. I am working from home: please call 612.644.8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Ferre, Helen <Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Marquez, Jonas

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<Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>;
McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

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da.com>; McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Circling back: did u have a chance to look into this? we would like to take the governor tomorrow if he has the availability.

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 11:46 AM
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for Varney.

Joana Godinho| Fox Business Network Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co. I am working from home: please call 612.644.8133

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Ferre, Helen <Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Marquez, Jonas

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<Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>;
McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

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From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Ferre, Helen <Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Marquez, Jonas <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com>; McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
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Governor Ron
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Circling back. On Monday, president Trump is going to be in FL. Can the Governor join us for an interview on Monday? This is a 5min hit sometime between 10a-12pmET on our show, Varney & Co. We can book a remote

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studio for him.

Is this something that you can accommodate? We would love to have him on the show.

Joana

From: Godinho, Joana
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 4:49 PM
To: Ferre, Helen <Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Marquez, Jonas <Jonas.Marquez@eog.myflorida.com

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>; McCloud, Cody <Cody.McCloud@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: TV interview Request --- Governor Ron DeSantis

Thank you for this. What about Monday ?

Sent from my iPhone. My cell is +1 612-644-8133

On Nov 22, 2019, at 4:19 PM, Ferre, Helen

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<Helen.Ferre@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

Thank you Joana. We regret that at Governor De Santi

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From: Chrissy Clark [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

I *hate* sending this email, but my editor wants examples or at least an understanding of which textbooks were axed for Common Core standards and which were asked for Critical Race Theory-inspired ideology. We understand that you can't publicize the textbooks, but we're just looking for examples that wouldn't be published just to clarify that these books really do have critical race theory-inspired ideology in them.

My editor is requesting that I write an article **today** saying that the Gov.'s office and the FL Dept of Education refuse to share information on CRT-inspired textbooks. Of course, I'll include your statement on the copyright issue. Let me know if there's any way we can make something work.

Feel free to call Geoff, my editor, if you have further questions - 570-236-7744

I'll be sending this same request to the FL Dept. of Education as well.

Thank you.

Best,
Chrissy

On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy, they are not published yet as far as I know, and the governor's office does not have that information. Thanks for your understanding.
>
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> **From:** Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:35 AM
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Rejected Math Books
>
> Hey Christina,

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I completely understand that the Florida Dept. of Education can't *share* the specific examples. But, if you wouldn't mind directing the Daily Caller to where we might be able to find those examples (i.e. which textbooks, page numbers, etc.) that would be greatly appreciated.

Best,

Chrissy

On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 9:10 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy,
>
> I want to start by sharing a statement from the **Florida Department of Education Press Secretary, Cassie Palelis** to give you some background on how the state's review process for instructional materials works**:**
>
> > *Thank you for your diligence in learning more about Florida's instructional materials adoption process.*
> >
> > *The Department has a responsibility to ensure textbooks are aligned with the newly adopted Florida B.E.S.T. standards and do not include unsolicited strategies. This process is not new, in fact it is outlined in Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rule. This is also not the first time books have been rejected. However, it is the first time that 41% of books submitted failed to meet Florida's lofty standards for math instruction.*
> >
> > *Complete information regarding Florida's instructional materials adoption process can be found on the Instructional Materials page of the Florida Department of Education website.*

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Prior to submitting materials for adoption, each publisher receives guidance through specifications provided by the Florida Department of Education. The specifications outline the standards the materials are expected to meet. The specifications provided during the K-12 Mathematics Adoption are available at the links below.

- *2021-2022 K-12 Mathematics Specifications*
- *Addendum to K-12 Mathematics Specifications*

As stated in the press release, Florida is initially not including 54 of the 132 submitted mathematics bids on the state's adopted list. The links below provide the current adopted list and the materials not recommended for adoption.

- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption List*
- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Not Recommended List*

It is also important to remember that publishers may appeal any non-adoption decision and substitute or revise their submitted bids to be included on the state's adopted list, if the substitution or revision of submitted instructional materials meets the bid specifications and aligns with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.

We hope this information helps to clarify our instructional materials process.

In response to your request – we are not able to share any specific examples from the rejected textbooks. In fact, I do not have access to this material because it is copyrighted. Governor DeSantis has consistently said, including at this morning's press conference, that he would support publicizing examples of indoctrination from these textbooks if and when it becomes legally permissible to share.

The reviewed textbook content is proprietary, because it is the property of the respective textbook publishers and has not been published yet. If FLDOE reviews a textbook and decides not to allow it to be purchased for use in Florida school districts, because it doesn't align with state standards, the content of the textbook is still the property of the

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publisher and cannot be published by the state of Florida without the consent of the publisher that owns it.

I shared an example from Missouri, as well as several examples from Washington state and elsewhere, of inappropriate content in math textbooks to illustrate that CRT-inspired math instruction exists in K-12 schools. This is important for parents to understand, because the same inappropriate political content would be injected into Florida classrooms if not for the laws and standards around adoption of instructional materials in our state. Governor DeSantis and FLDOE have been working to ensure that this radical agenda we see across the country is kept OUT of Florida classrooms. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Missouri: https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1515504832550944769?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw
- Seattle: https://twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1516086882299392004?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw

Press Secretary

Executive Office of the Governor

850-717-9238

Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

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From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy Clark with the Daily Caller. I know we've interacted on Twitter, but it's nice to officially drop into your inbox and e-meet you!

We wrote an article today on Florida rejecting 41% of math textbooks and I was curious whether you could help us find 5-6 examples of the most egregious crap you found in those textbooks? We really want to highlight the insanity that's going on in public schools.

Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

--

Best,

Chrissy Clark

Reporter

The Daily Caller

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Best,

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From: Malena Larson [malenal@newsmax.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:43 PM
To: lindsey@rondesantis.com; Strickland, Katie [Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Lopez, Justin [Justin.Lopez@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Marionna Marchelos [MarionnaM@newsmax.com]
Subject: Gov. Ron DeSantis - Newsmax TV

Hey y'all,

Hope you had a blessed Easter!
Dos the Governor have time to join us on, "The Chris Salcedo Show," tomorrow or next week in the 5-6 pm ET hour? We saw the news break on the border strike force. Thank you!

Twenty-six US governors launch American Governors' Border Strike Force, targeting transnational criminal organizations, and drug and human trafficking
https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2022/04/governor-ducey-25-governors-commit-coordinated-effort-secure-united-states

All the best,

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From: Monica R. Allen [mallen@newsmax.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:40 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: John Bachman Newsmax

Thanks for getting back to me and letting me know! Yes, please let me know if anything changes! I appreciate your response!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:38:40 PM
To: 'Monica R. Allen' <mallen@newsmax.com>
Subject: RE: John Bachman Newsmax

Hi Monica, as a state employee, I generally cannot get authorization to do TV interviews – But I will let you know if that changes, thanks so much for inviting me!

From: Monica R. Allen <mallen@newsmax.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 3:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: John Bachman Newsmax

Hi Christina,

My name is Monica Allen and I am the booker for John Bachman Now on Newsmax. I wanted to reach out and see if you might be available for an interview with John at 12pm or 1pm next week?

Let me know when you get a chance if you are available one day next week.

I greatly appreciate it!

Monica Allen
Booking Producer | *John Bachman Now*
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From: Danielle Tasca Taylor [DanielleT@newsmax.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Newsmax 9p ET

Hello Christina,

Wanted to see if you can join Jenn Pellegrino on Newsmax tonight at 9p ET to discuss
https://www.newsweek.com/why-taylor-lorenz-libs-tiktok-expose-has-outraged-conservatives-1698841

Thanks much (we would take you any day this week if tonight is tricky)

Danielle Tasca Taylor
Booking Producer
NEWSMAX

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From: O'Shea, Tom [Tom.OShea@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Fox, Samantha [Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Security

Hi Taryn,

Here is my contact # [redacted]. I arrive on Tuesday 26th.

Thanks,
Tom

THOMAS O'SHEA
DIRECTOR CORPORATE SECURITY
212 852 7662
Mobile Phone: 1 347 522 1404
Tom.OShea@FOX.com
1211 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:30 PM
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Cc: O'Shea, Tom <Tom.OShea@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Security

Thanks! Adding in Tom O'Shea who keeps us all safe. He will be ready for the Governor's detail to do a walk through the day before (Wednesday, April 27).

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Security

Hi Samantha –

Looping you in with Savannah who oversees the Governor's security detail.

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Thanks,

Taryn

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: O'Shea, Tom [Tom.OShea@FOX.COM]
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Thanks,

Taryn

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:04 PM
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Subject: RE: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

Amazing thank you!

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Also -- https://twitter.com/MerissaHansen17

She has done an amazing job exposing Taylor's harassment and might be good for the show too!

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I definitely will!

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Thank you so much Christina! And when you are allowed to do TV in the future, please reach out and let me know :)

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Just off the top of my head, I think:

- Glenn Greenwald

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- Ron Coleman
- Marina Medvin
- Libby Emmons – she wrote this https://thepostmillennial.com/the-washington-post-plans-to-dox-libs-of-tik-tok-in-new-hit-piece-by-taylor-lorenz/

Also, FYI, here is an egregious example of Taylor's reporting bias that you might want to highlight. https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1516443634647945221?s=20&t=ZI3S1Kez_Cnfx930p1RjsA

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Totally understand! Any suggestions of folks who you'd want to see go off on this with Jesse tonight?
We have the libsoftiktok lady covered – she's on :)
Thank you!

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Hi Karrah – unfortunately I am not authorized to do interviews yet, but I am so glad you guys are covering this. Thank you for thinking of me.

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Yes! Please feel free to call him at 951-200-0577 and if he does not answer (he may be driving) try Weesam the comms director at 407-782-8097

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Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I think we are changing the angle to fit the Doctor (focusing on the Biden admin blocking the monoclonal therapy treatment) – do you have a number for Jeremy by chance? He has not answered my emails! Thank you and sorry to bother you!

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To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I see what you mean, but in case it's of interest, wanted to flag that Dr. Ladapo has been calling out the Biden Admin for limiting the treatment supplies. He has also spoken about the harms of closing schools and making other irrational and harmful policies based on fear, which is what's happening in Democrat run areas, and as he said, we rejected fear in Florida.

Nikki Whiting does communications for the LG, she can be reached at 786-556-2868 any time you may be interested in inviting Lt Gov Nunez on the show.

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Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

What about your LTG Gov? I worry the doctor isn't political enough – the segment is more political than medical

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

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Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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The segment would be more about what Florida is doing right and why so many people are flocking to live in Florida (ie Desantis policies, can talk about the monoclonal treatments etc)

Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

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Subject: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?
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Good morning!
Think you can come on tonight on this? -→ https://twitchy.com/samj-3930/2022/01/03/it-is-hierarchy-christina-pushaw-only-needs-two-brutal-tweets-to-completely-take-aoc-apart-for-partying-maskless-in-florida/
We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
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Thanks Taryn!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
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- Marina Medvin
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Also, FYI, here is an egregious example of Taylor's reporting bias that you might want to highlight. https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1516443634647945221?s=20&t=ZI3S1Kez_Cnfx930p1RjsA

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Karrah

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Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Thanks Taryn!

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
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Sincerely,
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- Glenn Greenwald
- Ron Coleman
- Marina Medvin
- Libby Emmons – she wrote this https://thepostmillennial.com/the-washington-post-plans-to-dox-libs-of-tik-tok-in-new-hit-piece-by-taylor-lorenz/

Also, FYI, here is an egregious example of Taylor's reporting bias that you might want to highlight. https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1516443634647945221?s=20&t=ZI3S1Kez_Cnfx930p1RjsA

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Totally understand! Any suggestions of folks who you'd want to see go off on this with Jesse tonight?
We have the libsoftiktok lady covered – she's on :)
Thank you!

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Hi Karrah – unfortunately I am not authorized to do interviews yet, but I am so glad you guys are covering this. Thank you for thinking of me.

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Yes! Please feel free to call him at 951-200-0577 and if he does not answer (he may be driving) try Weesam the comms director at 407-782-8097

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I see what you mean, but in case it's of interest, wanted to flag that Dr. Ladapo has been calling out the Biden Admin for limiting the treatment supplies. He has also spoken about the harms of closing schools and making other irrational and harmful policies based on fear, which is what's happening in Democrat run areas, and as he said, we rejected fear in Florida.

Nikki Whiting does communications for the LG, she can be reached at 786-556-2868 any time you may be interested in inviting Lt Gov Nunez on the show.

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We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11:13 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Hi! Would you be allowed to come on re: Taylor Lorenz?

https://twitter.com/ggreenwald/status/1516212493756026880

From:
Pushahttps://twitter.com/ggreenwald/status/1516212493756026880?s=20&t=7bM4rsCo5LNeKbQk8IEozAw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Yes! Please feel free to call him at 951-200-0577 and if he does not answer (he may be driving) try Weesam the comms director at 407-782-8097

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I think we are changing the angle to fit the Doctor (focusing on the Biden admin blocking the monoclonal therapy treatment) – do you have a number for Jeremy by chance? He has not answered my emails! Thank you and sorry to bother you!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

I see what you mean, but in case it's of interest, wanted to flag that Dr. Ladapo has been calling out the Biden Admin for limiting the treatment supplies. He has also spoken about the harms of closing schools and making other irrational and harmful policies based on fear, which is what's happening in Democrat run areas, and as he said, we rejected fear in Florida.

Nikki Whiting does communications for the LG, she can be reached at 786-556-2868 any time you may be interested in inviting Lt Gov Nunez on the show.

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:20 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

What about your LTG Gov? I worry the doctor isn't political enough – the segment is more political than medical

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

Hi Karrah, thanks for your patience and thanks again for the invite! It is a huge honor! Unfortunately, I am not able to come on the show tonight, but I think our Surgeon General, Dr. Ladapo, may be available – and he is much more qualified than I am to talk about COVID in Florida 😊 I am copying his press secretary @Redfern, Jeremy T to coordinate with you.

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?

The segment would be more about what Florida is doing right and why so many people are flocking to live in Florida (ie Desantis policies, can talk about the monoclonal treatments etc)

Who can blame AOC for wanting to party in FL – it's the double standard we hate

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:33 AM

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Hi Christina! Can you come on Fox News Primetime tonight?
Importance: High

Good morning!
Think you can come on tonight on this? -→ https://twitchy.com/samj-3930/2022/01/03/it-is-hierarchy-christina-pushaw-only-needs-two-brutal-tweets-to-completely-take-aoc-apart-for-partying-maskless-in-florida/
We can also talk about this -→ DeSantis calls on US federal government to allow states to directly purchase monoclonal antibody treatments
7:30pm ish?
Many thanks!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.

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Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

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Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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From: Chrissy Clark [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

I completely understand that the Florida Dept. of Education can't *share* the specific examples. But, if you wouldn't mind directing the Daily Caller to where we might be able to find those examples (i.e. which textbooks, page numbers, etc.) that would be greatly appreciated.

Best,
Chrissy

On Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 9:10 AM Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Hi Chrissy,
>
> I want to start by sharing a statement from the **Florida Department of Education Press Secretary, Cassie Palelis** to give you some background on how the state's review process for instructional materials works**:**
>
> *Thank you for your diligence in learning more about Florida's instructional materials adoption process.*
>
> *The Department has a responsibility to ensure textbooks are aligned with the newly adopted Florida B.E.S.T. standards and do not include unsolicited strategies. This process is not new, in fact it is outlined in Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rule. This is also not the first time books have been rejected. However, it is the first time that 41% of books submitted failed to meet Florida's lofty standards for math instruction.*
>
> *Complete information regarding Florida's instructional materials adoption process can be found on the Instructional Materials page of the Florida Department of Education website.*

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Prior to submitting materials for adoption, each publisher receives guidance through specifications provided by the Florida Department of Education. The specifications outline the standards the materials are expected to meet. The specifications provided during the K-12 Mathematics Adoption are available at the links below.

- *2021-2022 K-12 Mathematics Specifications*
- *Addendum to K-12 Mathematics Specifications*

As stated in the press release, Florida is initially not including 54 of the 132 submitted mathematics bids on the state's adopted list. The links below provide the current adopted list and the materials not recommended for adoption.

- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption List*
- *2021-2022 Mathematics Instructional Materials Not Recommended List*

It is also important to remember that publishers may appeal any non-adoption decision and substitute or revise their submitted bids to be included on the state's adopted list, if the substitution or revision of submitted instructional materials meets the bid specifications and aligns with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.

We hope this information helps to clarify our instructional materials process.

In response to your request – we are not able to share any specific examples from the rejected textbooks. In fact, I do not have access to this material because it is copyrighted. Governor DeSantis has consistently said, including at this morning's press conference, that he would support publicizing examples of indoctrination from these textbooks if and when it becomes legally permissible to share.

The reviewed textbook content is proprietary, because it is the property of the respective textbook publishers and has not been published yet. If FLDOE reviews a textbook and

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decides not to allow it to be purchased for use in Florida school districts, because it doesn't align with state standards, the content of the textbook is still the property of the publisher and cannot be published by the state of Florida without the consent of the publisher that owns it.

I shared an example from Missouri, as well as several examples from Washington state and elsewhere, of inappropriate content in math textbooks to illustrate that CRT-inspired math instruction exists in K-12 schools. This is important for parents to understand, because the same inappropriate political content would be injected into Florida classrooms if not for the laws and standards around adoption of instructional materials in our state. Governor DeSantis and FLDOE have been working to ensure that this radical agenda we see across the country is kept OUT of Florida classrooms. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Missouri: https://twitter.com/ChristinaPushaw/status/1515504832550944769?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw
- Seattle: https://twitter.com/realchrisrufo/status/1516086882299392004?s=20&t=dZAoFqG0ip9Bw4JzsP7scw

Kind regards,

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From: Chrissy Clark <chrissy@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy Clark with the Daily Caller. I know we've interacted on Twitter, but it's nice to officially drop into your inbox and e-meet you!

We wrote an article today on Florida rejecting 41% of math textbooks and I was curious whether you could help us find 5-6 examples of the most egregious crap you found in those textbooks? We really want to highlight the insanity that's going on in public schools.

Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

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Best,

Chrissy Clark

Reporter

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Best,
Chrissy

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From: Chrissy Clark [chrissy@dailycaller.com]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Rejected Math Books

Hey Christina,

It's Chrissy Clark with the Daily Caller. I know we've interacted on Twitter, but it's nice to officially drop into your inbox and e-meet you!

We wrote an article today on Florida rejecting 41% of math textbooks and I was curious whether you could help us find 5-6 examples of the most egregious crap you found in those textbooks? We really want to highlight the insanity that's going on in public schools.

Let me know and feel free to give me a call if that's easier - 630-605-0405.

Thanks!

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Best,
Chrissy Clark
Reporter
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To: Brown, Megan [Megan.Clarke@fox.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Audience for Ingraham town hall

I think the emails are getting crossed ☺. Taryn is with the governor's office – they would have a new list of potential audience members whom we may want to invite.

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 3:35 PM
To: christina.pushaw@flgov.com
CC: cpushaw@flgov.com; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FOX News Radio - Interview Request

Hello Christina,

My name is Katherine Horsford and I'm with FOX News Radio on the FOX News Rundown. We're a daily nationally syndicated radio show and popular news podcast

We would love to have Governor Ron DeSantis on the show to discuss all his work with the Parental Rights in Education Act.

Would he be available to join us for a brief, 10-15-minute interview via Zoom sometime this week? This would be an audio-only pre-tape, so his camera would not need to be on. Please let me know his availability. We understand he's very busy, so we could be flexible according to his schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Best,
Katherine

Katherine Horsford
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From: Moshe Maryles [MosheM@newsmax.com]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: PLEASE HELP

Hey Christina, just wanted to follow up on this. Are you available to join us on National Report one day this week between 9am-12pm EST?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Cc: Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>; Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com>
Subject: RE: PLEASE HELP

Hi, nice to meet you guys!
I have not been able to do many interviews lately because of travel for work, but please let me know what times/dates would be possible and what the topics will be, so I can try to get approval to do this.
Thanks!
Christina

From: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>; Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com>
Subject: Re: PLEASE HELP

Hi Christina!

Hope all is well. Please meet our bookers and producer for National Report. They would love to set up an interview with you.

All the best,

Leo

> On Mar 29, 2022, at 12:35 PM, Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com> wrote:
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> LEONARDO, PLEASE MEET JILL AND MOSHE, THE BOOKERS FOR NAT RPT.
> WE ARE INTERESTED IN CHRISTINA PUSHAW AND WONDER IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THAT. PLEASE DISCUSS.
> LEO, I'LL SEND JILL & MOSHE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

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From: Brown, Eben [eben.brown@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Lindsey Curnutte [lindsey@rondesantis.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: FOX News Podcast Request for Gov. DeSantis

Wonderful! Thanks for the quick reply and hope to hear from you soon.

EB

From: Lindsey Curnutte <lindsey@rondesantis.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Brown, Eben <eben.brown@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: FOX News Podcast Request for Gov. DeSantis

Hi Eben,

I'm happy to look at the schedule for a good time to have him on your podcast. For any future campaign related questions feel free to reach out to me!

Thanks,
Lindsey

Lindsey Curnutte
Deputy Communications Director
Governor Ron DeSantis
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CC: Keoghan, Kate [Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

Hi Christina,

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Hi Nicole, sorry I missed this! The governor is on the road today but let's try to organize this in the next couple of weeks. What topics were you guys interested in covering?

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Cc: Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends - April 18th - On A Deadline

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Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Just wanted to circle back and see if we could figure out a day to have Governor DeSantis on Fox Across America next week. Jimmy has still been talking a lot about the insanity of teaching sex and gender issues to young children. On Wednesday, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy had to reverse course on plans to do this in his state. I'm sure Governor DeSantis has plenty to say on all of this. Please let me know if he's available for a 10-15 minute phone interview next week!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks, this is great!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Hope you're having a good week! Jimmy opened the show yesterday and today by ripping Disney, the media, Hollywood celebrities and Democrats for purposely distorting what's in the Parental Rights in Education bill. He's pointed out how Governor DeSantis is exposing their lies by just pointing out what's actually in the legislation. Here's a link to his monologue from yesterday.

https://fox.app.box.com/file/937690419053?s=uf99a3ypz2w65o3l7a1lphf5kjkv118d

It would be great to have the Governor on at some point this week, or even next, to discuss all of this. Let me know if we can set something up!

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Thanks,
Mike

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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for letting me know about this – awesome to hear Jimmy mentioned the proclamation on the show! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for next week but will let you know if I can confirm his availability for an interview.

Kind regards,

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From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:27 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Hi Christina,

Just wanted to let you know that earlier on today's show, Jimmy mentioned Governor DeSantis signing a proclamation honoring University of Virginia swimmer Emma Weyant as the best female swimmer the 500m freestyle race. It was part of his monologue about the unfairness of the NCAA allowing Lia Thomas compete against biological women. We'd love to have the Governor on the show at some point early next week to discuss this! Also, Jimmy's interested in hearing his thoughts on Disney and other woke corporations brazenly lying about what's actually in Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:58 PM

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To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for flagging this!

From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:55 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Jimmy Failla just did a segment about how the media, Democrats, and "woke" corporations are lying about Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill and what's in it. Just figured I'd pass this along to you. I know Governor DeSantis and your office have also been pushing back against these false narratives. We'd love to get him on Fox Across America either tomorrow or next week to discuss!

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 7:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Ingraham Florida town hall

Hi Florida team – Hope you've all had a good week. Will provide more updates as they come but we are planning to go back to the same spot we hosted last year's successful Red State Trailblazers town hall. As you saw, it was a great space and there's so much room to allow for a good-sized audience. We're looking forward to it.

Central Florida Fairgrounds
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Orlando, FL 32808

From: Fox, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Florida town hall

Thanks! Let me start getting the ball rolling on this end and I'll be in touch soon. Changing the subject of the email to keep everything straight.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Morning! Yes, Thursday April 28th in the Orlando area would work perfectly.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

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Good morning - do any of those dates work?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 1:27 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Sounds good. Please keep me posted on availability.
> Yes we are planning this to be live during the 10pm/et hour with an audience, ideally April 27 (Wed) or 28 (Thurs), or May 4 (Wed) or 5 (Thurs). Thanks!
>
> ---
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:22 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Cc:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Hey Sam –
>
> Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.
>
> The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.
>
> Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Taryn
>
> ---
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Subject:** Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.
>
> Get Outlook for iOS
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> ---
>
> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:56:51 AM

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:45 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.
>
> Get Outlook for iOS
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:22:27 PM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 1:30 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan

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<Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 9:35 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Any word on if the governor could join?

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On Apr 1, 2022, at 10:22 AM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:

Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.

From: Fox, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:00 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
Sam

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Statement

Absolutely, noted that in the copy. Thanks!

From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 5:01 PM
To: Laco, Kelly <Kelly.Laco@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Statement

Hi Kelly,

Thanks for sending this, however we have one important correction – the statement should be attributed to the Office of the Governor as stated in the email, not the governor himself.

Thank you,

Bryan Griffin
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Statement

The story is up, thank you all very much! **https://www.foxnews.com/politics/desantis-warns-migrants-bused-texas-dc-florida-do-not-come**

From: Laco, Kelly <Kelly.Laco@FOX.COM>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 4:17 PM
To: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Got it, thank you! Will send the link to the story once it is live.

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From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 4:15 PM
To: Laco, Kelly <Kelly.Laco@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Statement

Hi Kelly, please see below:

A statement from the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida:

> To those who have entered the country illegally, fair warning: do not come to Florida. Life will not be easy for you, because we are obligated to uphold the immigration laws of this country, even if our federal government and other states won't.
>
> Florida is not a sanctuary state, and our social programs are designed to serve the citizens of our state. The governor will protect the sovereignty of the state of Florida.
>
> If you have come here illegally, you have been done a great disservice by the Biden Administration. They have encouraged you to make dangerous treks, oftentimes at great physical distress to you and your family. Sometimes, this has even meant putting your fate into the hands of dangerous coyotes and human traffickers.
>
> There is a legal process to obtain full American citizenship, which is an essential part of the promise of America. In Florida, we will uphold the law.

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From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 4:15 PM
To: Laco, Kelly <Kelly.Laco@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Statement

Hi Kelly, please see below:

A statement from the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida:

> To those who have entered the country illegally, fair warning: do not come to Florida. Life will not be easy for you, because we are obligated to uphold the immigration laws of this country, even if our federal government and other states won't.
>
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>
> If you have come here illegally, you have been done a great disservice by the Biden Administration. They have encouraged you to make dangerous treks, oftentimes at great

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physical distress to you and your family. Sometimes, this has even meant putting your fate into the hands of dangerous coyotes and human traffickers.

There is a legal process to obtain full American citizenship, which is an essential part of the promise of America. In Florida, we will uphold the law.

Bryan Griffin
Deputy Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
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Subject: Re: Statement

Got it, thank you! Will send the link to the story once it is live.

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CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Thursday Details - For Planning Purposes ONLY

Hey! I'm attending the event tomorrow in Kissimmee, for planning purposes only, can we get the estimated times on the bill signing, when DeSantis is speaking, when he is taking questions.

Thank you!

Leo

> On Apr 13, 2022, at 9:28 AM, Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com> wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> RSVP'ing for the event tomorrow.
>
> Thank you!
>
> Leo

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Location: Nacion de Fe, 4555 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mark Levin interview request

Copy. Thanks for checking.
I'll be back in touch to work out another time. Thanks!!

> On Apr 13, 2022, at 9:00 AM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Tara, the governor is not available at that time, but let's touch base in the next couple of weeks to see if we can find a time that works? Thanks!
>
> Get Outlook for iOS
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> ---
>
> **From:** Nicaj, Tara <Tara.Nicaj@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022 20:26
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Schrader, Taylor <Taylor.Schrader@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Mark Levin interview request
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>
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>
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Best,
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Great, thanks!

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 3:53 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart / ON the Hill Video Interview

Hi Christina,

Hope you're well. We still would love to do one of our big video interviews with the Governor. Alex Marlow, our Editor-in-Chief and host of our Sirius XM show, would conduct the interview.

Here is a link to a few that we've done https://www.breitbart.com/on-the-hill-exclusive-video/

We try to take an original approach to all of these so that each has a unique feel.

Let me know what you think and hopefully we can get something on the books.

Best,
Jon Kahn
COO Breitbart News
310-804-1085

-----Original Message-----
From: "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 2:02pm
To: "'jkahn@breitbart.com'" <jkahn@breitbart.com>
Cc: "Smith, Bailey A." <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>, "Fenske, Taryn M." <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart / ON the Hill Video Interview

Thanks Jon! I'd certainly want to revisit this and hope we can find a time that works. Would Alex and the video crew be able to meet with the governor anywhere in Florida if given sufficient notice?

From: jkahn@breitbart.com <jkahn@breitbart.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 11:02 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart / ON the Hill Video Interview

Hi Christina,

Thank you so much for facilitating the Governor's tribute to Andrew.

I also wanted to pass along our latest On the Hill Video interview and the subsequent pick-up from the media. The response was huge and still going. See attached.

We'd love to re-start our conversations about doing a unique video interview with the Governor. As we discussed before, we're looking to not only discuss policy but get to know and humanize the folks we're interviewing. We would have our editor-in-chief and host of our Sirius XM show, Alex Marlow, conduct the interview.

Here's a link to the videos we've done so you get a sense of them. Each one is unique in

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nature. The attached document shows all the pickup and political fall out from yesterday. It also shows how we break up the main interview into individual news stories so there are many bites at the apple.

Would love to get this rolling again and look forward to your thoughts.

Best,

Jon

PS. You have a wicked twitter game…really great.

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From: "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:21am
To: "'jkahn@breitbart.com'" <jkahn@breitbart.com>, "Kelly Jefferson, Savannah" <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>, "Myers, Robbie" <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Matt Boyle" <mboyle@breitbart.com>, "Perfumo, Devin" <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>, "Myers, Cailey" <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>, "Fenske, Taryn M." <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi John, thank you for sending this along. It sounds like a great project. I am copying our external affairs director and digital director who usually handle requests for videos like this. They will follow up with you if they have any questions or need more information!

Kind regards,

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From: jkahn@breitbart.com <jkahn@breitbart.com>
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Matt Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Subject: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi Christina,

Hope you're well. We're planning an amazing video tribute to Andrew (see below) It's turning into a who's who in the conservative movement. We'd love for Gov. DeSantis to be a part of it. Would mean a ton.

Let me know if you have any thoughts. Would also love to re-start our talks about doing an On the Hill video interview with the Governor in the new year as well.

Best,
Jon Kahn
COO Breitbart News

It's hard to believe, but March 1 will be the 10th anniversary of Andrew Breitbart's passing.

Andrew was all about the conservative movement as a whole. He was about bringing like-minded people together to fight for and protect America. He would connect anyone with anyone if he felt that connection would help the movement.

And in that spirit, we are putting together an epic **video** tribute to Andrew, bringing together conservative thought leaders who knew Andrew, were influenced by him or can speak to his influence on the movement.

We'd love for you to be a part of it. We're asking everyone to make a 30 to 90 second video discussing Andrew:

Ideas
1) a personal anecdote about Andrew
2) his influence on you or the movement as a whole
3) his legacy

You can shoot these on an iPhone or if you have better equipment, that's great too. Please shoot horizontally if possible. Make sure the lighting is decent and please try to minimize the background noise.

You can send the file to Jon Kahn (info below) either through a file sharing service (dropbox, wetransfer etc) or if it's small enough, via text or email.

We're asking folks to deliver videos as soon as they can but no later than Jan 14 if possible.

Hope you can be part of this special project. Please keep this CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Brown, Jon [Jon.Brown@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 3:19 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Request for comment

Hi Christina,

Does Gov. DeSantis still plan to send illegal immigrants dumped in Florida to Delaware? If so, would you be able to provide any further details about this program, such as when it will start? Would DeSantis be willing to do an interview about it?

Regards,
Jon Brown
Fox News Digital

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From: Schoffstall, Joe [Joe.Schoffstall@fox.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 2:53 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: correction - aramis ayala

Hi Christina,

Thank you very much for flagging that - it's been updated.

I guess that also explains why she's no longer in the joint fundraising committee.

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 10:08:19 AM
To: Schoffstall, Joe <Joe.Schoffstall@fox.com>
Subject: correction - aramis ayala

Hi Joe,

Good article about the Soros family funding pro-crime candidates:
https://www.foxnews.com/politics/soros-family-quietly-bankrolls-defund-the-police-candidates

I have one correction for you though.

You wrote: "Ayala is now running for a House seat in Florida's 10th congressional district. Her campaign was previously included in the Way to Lead 2022 joint fundraiser and received nearly $29,000 from the committee late last year. However, she no longer appears as part of the collaborative."

In fact, Aramis Ayala is running for **Attorney General of Florida** in the Democratic primary now. The primary is in August and the election is in November of this year.

Kind regards,

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From: Danielle Tasca Taylor [DanielleT@newsmax.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: John Bachman tomorrow

Hey Christina,

Wanted to see if you can join John Bachman as part of a panel tomorrow 1230 and 130p ET

Thanks much

Danielle Tasca Taylor
Booking Producer
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From: McDuffee, Caitlyn [Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM]
Sent: Friday, April 8, 2022 12:31 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Schrader, Taylor [Taylor.Schrader@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: BONGINO / GOV. DESANTIS

Hi All,

We are excited to have Governor DeSantis back on the show!

Here are the confirmed details:

Topic: NYC Eric adams fuels a rivalry with trying to attract business and people over the apparent 'Don't say gay bill' accusing Governor DeSantis of Political posturing.

Studio Van Location:
[redacted]

Van Contact:
Brad Schiller (C) 954-408-6878

Interview Time:
5:30pm EST, please be seated by 5:20pm EST.

Give me a call back at 646-627-4165 if you need anything at all!

Best,
Caitlyn

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 5:08 PM
To: McDuffee, Caitlyn <Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: RE: BONGINO / GOV. DESANTIS

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Hi Caitlyn, just to confirm, the governor can be seated at 5:20pm EST tomorrow for a 5:30 hit time.

Thanks,

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From: Pushaw, Christina
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 4:22 PM
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Subject: RE: BONGINO / GOV. DESANTIS

Hi Caitlyn,

The governor can be seated at 6:05 but could we do a 6:15 hit time just to be on the safe side?

Here's our POV on the topic:

Last year, Florida was the #1 state for domestic inbound migration. Florida gained more than 547,000 new residents from all over the USA last year, including tens of thousands of former New Yorkers. According to the U.S. Census report: "The largest metropolitan net domestic migration loss was in New York-Newark-Jersey City" metropolitan area, which lost 385,455 residents to migration in the year 2021 alone. This figure does not even include the thousands of New Yorkers who relocated to Florida in 2020.

New Yorkers are flocking to Florida because our schools have been open since 2020, we have the right to decide for ourselves whether to wear masks or get COVID shots, our economy is booming, and we're a law-and-order state.

- *In New York, violent criminals get arrested for assault and are put back on the street to harm more people. In Florida, we hold people accountable when they violate the law, we don't allow criminals to take the upper hand over victims, and we stand with law enforcement.*
- *New York has 3 million fewer people than we do, but their state budget is over twice the size of ours; NY taxes are through the roof.*
- *With half the spending, we have better roads, better infrastructure, higher performing K12 schools and our public university system's ranked number one in the nation.*
- *We do all of that with no income tax and the lowest per capita tax burden in the United States. So that's what you call leading.*

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Since hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers have fled the city, it's understandable that NYC's mayor is desperate to lure people back. But this billboard campaign isn't the way to do it! It's hard to imagine that anyone would want to leave Florida because we don't allow instruction on transgenderism and sexual topics in kindergarten. But if anyone is – they are free to move to NYC. It won't be a loss for us.

The billboards say that in NYC "you can say whatever you want," but for almost two years, NYC authorities have muzzled people by forcing them to wear masks in public, which they didn't have the constitutional right to do. Now they're still forcing masks on 2-4 year old children in daycare. NYC just fired a mom who was criticizing the mayor for masking these toddlers. So in NYC, you can say whatever you want, as long as you don't disagree with the mayor. If you speak up for the kids, then they fire you from your job.

The best way to attract new residents to New York City is for the mayor to focus on doing the job he was elected to do: Fix his once-great city, which turned into a crime-ridden dystopia since the lockdowns started in 2020. Wasting money on headline-grabbing stunts, forcing toddlers to wear masks, and pushing inappropriate instruction on gender and sexuality to kids in grades K-3, is not going to achieve this.

I also want to make sure you saw the clips from the press conferences this week where Governor DeSantis talked about this. Feel free to use:

- https://rumble.com/vzv1jg-gov.-desantis-responds-to-ny-come-to-florida-where-we-dont-muzzle-your-kids.html
- https://twitter.com/BryanDGriffin/status/1511440860101152768?s=20&t=HDTIzx9Q5mMP5qchdRk_wA

Thanks,

Christina

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: Re: BONGINO / GOV. DESANTIS

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Sent: Friday, April 8, 2022 7:26 AM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
CC: Lukis, Adrian [Adrian.Lukis@eog.myflorida.com]; Beaubien, Beau [Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com]; christina.pushaw@flgov.com; cpushaw@flgov.com; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: introduction and interview request for Florida First Lady, Casey DeSantis

Good Morning and hoping this finds you all well.
My name is Jama Podell-Vitale and I'm a Producer with "The Story with Martha MacCallum". I'm reaching out on behalf of Martha to invite Florida First Lady, Casey DeSantis, to join her for a live (or pre-taped) interview in the 3pm est hour. Please let us know if we can make this work today and if so, direct contacts?
Adding, that Martha would always welcome an interview with Governor DeSantis ☺
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Best Regards,

Jama Podell-Vitale
Senior Booking Producer, "The Story with Martha MacCallum"
Cell: 347-225-3745
Email: Jama.Vitale@fox.com

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Subject: Re: BONGINO / GOV. DESANTIS

That works! Here is the van operator's number: Brad Schiller (C) 954-408-6878

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Best,
Caitlyn

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Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 2:45 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Christina,

Thank you for getting back to me. I will follow up next week!

Best,
Bella

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, this week is not going to work due to the governor's schedule but perhaps we can try for next week? Thank you for your understanding.

Best,

Christina

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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Hannity TV

Hi all,

Just circling back here. We would love to get the Governor on this week if possible.

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Thank you,
Bella

From: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 11:40:18 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Hannity TV

Hi Christina,

Does a day this week work for the Governor?

We would love to have him on.

Thank you,
Bella

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:34:03 AM
To: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, Governor DeSantis is not available today but let's connect in the next couple of weeks to see if we can set something up!

In the mean time -- let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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Hi guys!

Just checking back to see if the Governor can join our taping today at 4:30pm et?

Thank you!
Bella

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Subject: Ingraham Florida town hall

Thanks! Let me start getting the ball rolling on this end and I'll be in touch soon. Changing the subject of the email to keep everything straight.

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Morning! Yes, Thursday April 28th in the Orlando area would work perfectly.

From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Good morning - do any of those dates work?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 1:27 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Sounds good. Please keep me posted on availability.
> Yes we are planning this to be live during the 10pm/et hour with an audience, ideally April 27 (Wed) or 28 (Thurs), or May 4 (Wed) or 5 (Thurs). Thanks!
>
> ---
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:22 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Cc:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah

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<Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hey Sam –

Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.

The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.

Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.

Thanks,

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:56:51 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:45 PM

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To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.

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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

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> Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.
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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:21 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

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Thanks,
Sam

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Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Good morning - do any of those dates work?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 1:27 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Sounds good. Please keep me posted on availability.
> Yes we are planning this to be live during the 10pm/et hour with an audience, ideally April 27 (Wed) or 28 (Thurs), or May 4 (Wed) or 5 (Thurs). Thanks!
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:22 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
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> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Hey Sam –
>
> Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.
>
> The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.
>
> Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Taryn
>
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM

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To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:56:51 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
>
> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
>
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> **From:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:45 PM
> **To:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Texas won't work unfortunately, he has commitments during the evenings that make it tough to get to with 2 + hour flight times.
>
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> **From:** Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 5:22:27 PM
> **To:** Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!
>
> Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

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From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:01 PM
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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

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From: Lorenzini, Isabella [Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 7:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Hannity TV

Hi all,

Just circling back here. We would love to get the Governor on this week if possible.

Thank you,
Bella

From: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 11:40:18 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Hannity TV

Hi Christina,

Does a day this week work for the Governor?

We would love to have him on.

Thank you,
Bella

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:34:03 AM
To: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, Governor DeSantis is not available today but let's connect in the next couple of weeks to see if we can set something up!

In the mean time -- let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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From: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity TV

Hi guys!

Just checking back to see if the Governor can join our taping today at 4:30pm et?

Thank you!
Bella

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From: jbinder@breitbart.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 4:04 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: mboyle [mboyle@breitbart.com]
Subject: RE: FYI - Biden doesn't consider DUI a deportable offense!

Yes! This happened in the Sophia Exum case. Her mother found out the detainer against her daughter's killer was dropped bc they didn't consider vehicular homicide a deportable offense.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 4:01pm
To: "'jbinder@breitbart.com'" <jbinder@breitbart.com>
Cc: "mboyle" <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Subject: FYI - Biden doesn't consider DUI a deportable offense!

https://www.texastribune.org/2021/02/07/biden-immigration-ice/

While ICE's new operational plans are not yet final, interim instructions sent to senior officials point to a major shift in enforcement. Agents will no longer seek to deport immigrants for crimes such as ***driving under the influence*** and assault, and will focus instead on national security threats, recent border crossers, and people completing prison and jail terms for aggravated felony convictions. "Generally, these convictions would not include drug based crimes (less serious offenses), simple assault, ***DUI***, money laundering, property crimes, fraud, tax crimes, solicitation, or charges without convictions," acting Director Tae Johnson told senior officials in a Thursday email advising them on how to operate while new guidelines are finalized.

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To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Following up on this to see is Gov. DeSantis has interest and availability to come on Eric Bolling's show this week…

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 3:36 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Good afternoon! How is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to join Eric Bolling's show on Newsmax in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped at an earlier time that makes sense for his schedule? We would like to talk Disney and the potential new changes that are creating much controversy, as well as any other big ticket agenda items he wants to shine a light on.

Let me know either way if you want to try and make this work.

Best,
Alicia Hesse
Newsmax TV Booker
(201) 572-1273

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 5:43 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

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Is there any day next week that would work for Gov. DeSantis to join Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 1:25 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Following up again to see if you think Gov. DeSantis would have any time this week for Eric Bolling's show? It would be great to hear his reaction to President Biden's White House presser today and discuss his leadership in Florida, combating Covid-19, and so much more.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 2:03 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! How is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 1:58 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Making sure I'm understanding the silence correctly – that you are passing on an interview opportunity with Eric Bolling for this week… ?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 2:43 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Making sure you saw my messages. Is Gov. DeSantis interested in coming on Newsmax with Eric Bolling this week? I see he had a press conference this morning. Does he have another presser tomorrow we could meet you at for an interview right before or right after the Governor wraps? Eric is still in Boca and would do whatever it takes to accommodate an interview that we could also show in our live coverage leading up to the rally with President Trump on Saturday, which tends to pull in higher ratings than any other network.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 5:03 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Follow up again – I see Gov. DeSantis is fired up about human smuggling and giving back to law enforcement. We could certainly delve into these topics as well as his efforts on Covid and crime in an interview with Eric on Newsmax's highest rated show per available households. Newsmax would love to have Gov. DeSantis back on the network. Anything I can do to help lock this in?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:26 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Would tomorrow or Friday work for Gov. DeSantis to interview with Eric? He will be in Florida for the rest of the week and would be happy to come his office or do the interview remote from our Boca studio. What would work best for you?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 4:51 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>;

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'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Making sure you saw this!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 2:27 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi there! Following up to see how Gov. DeSantis' schedule is looking for this week. We would love to maximize his time and publicity by having him tape an interview with Eric that we air both on Eric's show and during our Trump rally coverage on Saturday, which tends to harness higher ratings than all other cable news networks when it airs. Can you help me find a 10-minute window this week? We can send a satellite truck or book a studio closest to him. We could also have Eric come to him live in-person for a sit-down interview if he doesn't want to be remote.

I saw the Governor pop up on Fox News last week and I want to emphasize that he is missing out on reaching everyone he can in Florida by only doing one network. **We are pulling in 4 million viewers nationwide who ARE NOT watching Fox News** and we are also the **only** cable news outlet that isn't locked behind a paywall. Meaning, **EVERYONE** in the great state of Florida can watch Gov DeSantis' interview live and any time after that, as the interview will archive on Newsmaxtv.com. There is no limit. We can also offer him extended time to delve into his leadership on Covid, schools, and more – time and attention that other outlets may cut short. And with so much to be gained in his outreach to constituents by coming on Newsmax, we are starting to wonder if there is a *reason* he hasn't come on with us in a year. **Are you avoiding Newsmax?**

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 12:16 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Good morning – I wanted to flag this Newsmax article for you: Gov. DeSantis' 6 Big Achievements of 2021 https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/ron-desantis-2021-year-in-review-florida/2022/01/01/id/1050675/

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We are monitoring Gov. DeSantis' press conferences today and would love to have him on Eric's show "The Balance" on Newsmax to discuss big takeaways on his leadership navigating COVID-19 and any other points he really wants to drive home. We are live from 4-5pm ET, but if he has any other hits planned for this week we could go back-to-back timing wise and do it in the same location. We have done this with other Governors and Senators in the past to keep their schedules efficient and I know it's been a huge help. Plus, with Eric having **the highest rated show** on Newsmax per available households (HUT), you'd be hitting a **highly engaged** audience and then key moments of the interview could be re-played throughout the rest of our primetime programming for maximum reach. I see he has a busy schedule so we want to accommodate the best we can.

Newsmax has 4 million unique viewers who aren't watching Fox News and an addition 2 million viewers who aren't watching any other cable outlets, so there is an opportunity to reach new constituents and fellow Americans who aren't tuning in anywhere else.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 6:52 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Eric Bolling did his first monologue of 2022 on Gov. DeSantis, AOC's trip to Miami, and Covid-19 hypocrisies. He wanted me to pass this along to your team to get a feel for our show: https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1478139439159431168?s=20

FL State Senator Ileana Garcia came on after Eric's monologue and she provided some great perspective as well. https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1478145341966979076?s=20

Let me know if you think we can hear from Gov. DeSantis directly on all this and more sometime this week. I realize he has a lot on his plate from running the state of FL to being a supportive husband to Casey, and we would of course work with you on location and timing to make accommodations as needed if you would like to explore this possibility.

Best,
Alicia Hesse
(201) 572-1273

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Sunday, January 2, 2022 10:50 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie'

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<Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hello and happy new year! Is there any day this week Gov. DeSantis would have time and availability to come on Eric Bolling's show live in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped before 3:15pm or after 5pm ET to discuss his leadership through Covid-19, monoclonal antibody treatments, and any other Florida-centric key issues he would like to discuss?

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 1:12 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Do you think it would be possible to pull something off before Christmas, or better to plan for something after the holidays?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:56 AM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Alicia Hesse <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Hey Taryn, great to hear from you! Yes, we can definitely pre-tape and arrange for a crew to come to Governor DeSantis for optimum video/audio quality and convenience. Eric is actually in our Boca studio for the rest of this week, and possibly into next week as well. **What does the rest of this week and next week look like for you?**

Eric is willing to come in early or stay late to accommodate whatever is needed timing wise. We can do this remotely or Eric can come to him in person. We can offer a town hall-style interview, and give the Governor extended time (the whole show if he's up to it, or at least more than one block) to delve into a range of issues, including his leadership through the pandemic and the Stop W.O.K.E. Act, which echoes sentiments we have covered extensively on Eric's show.

Eric already has the highest-rated show on Newsmax per available households (HUT) in the 4pm ET hour, and I know our primetime shows would want to re-air and promote the best moments of the interview as well. This will be a HIGHLY promoted interview blasted out across Newsmax's platforms and targeted in key areas in Florida and across the US to maximize viewership.

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Feel free to give me a call if you want to go over the details over the phone. (201) 572-1273

Best,
Alicia Hesse
Newsmax TV Booker

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Alicia Hesse <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Hi Alicia!

Haven't forgotten about you, the 4-5pm time slot is hard because we're usually traveling during that time. I see you can do pre-taped, do you usually send a crew or do it via skype? We do prefer a crew, so next time he's in Florida if we can get some more lead time I'll be sure to pitch it again!

Thanks for understanding!

Taryn

From: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 6:04 PM
To: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Alicia Hesse <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Eric Bolling will be in Florida tomorrow through Tuesday. Any chance we can set up a sit-down interview with Gov. DeSantis to give him extended time to discuss his leadership in Florida on a range of issues most important to him?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 11:42 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hello! How is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to come on with Eric live 4-5pm ET or pre-taped?

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 2:21 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hey! Hope you had a great Thanksgiving. Is Gov. DeSantis available Mon or Tues to talk about this new Covid-19 variant and booster shots? Live between 4:06-4:40pm ET or pre-taped…

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:50 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – is Gov. DeSantis available tomorrow or Friday to come on Eric Bolling's show to discuss his leadership in Florida on an array of issues from Covid-19 to education? This would be live in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped before 3:15pm ET. Eric is going to be in our Boca studio for the rest of the week, and would again love to focus in on Florida-centric stories. We can have Eric go right to him, or host him in a satellite/remote studio closest to him. Can you let me know either way if this is of interest to you?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 2:22 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Could we try for Monday to feature the Governor on Eric Bolling's show on Newsmax? We can also discuss the fact that for the first time ever there are more Republicans than Democrats in Florida.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:04 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

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Would tomorrow work for Gov. DeSantis to discuss his presser today on vaccine mandates as well as GOP wins this week? Live at 4pm ET or pre-taped before 3:15pm ET? Please let me know either way if you have interest in this!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:21 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! Eric has been doing in-depth coverage on the VA election results and the greater political implications. We would love to have Gov. DeSantis on with us tomorrow live in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped before 3:15pm ET to discuss all this and more. Let me know if you think he can make it!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 12:32 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Following up on this!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 5:27 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all!

Next week Eric Bolling is doing a weeklong series "White House of Horrors." Each day we are looking at how top issues in the country are impacting Americans on a real level, from supply chains to rising crime rates. On **Thursday Oct 28** we are looking at the "horror" at the border and would LOVE to include **Gov. DeSantis in an interview on this, live at 4:40pm ET for 6-7 minutes or pre-taped any time before 3:30pm ET.** We could even try to pre-tape on Wednesday night if that helps. Our series are promoted on an elevated level, and we would **target key areas in Florida** to drive even more viewers to the segment! 😉 Let me know

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anything I can do to help make this happen.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 2:06 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Today on Eric Bolling's show on Newsmax we are doing a segment that examines how corporations are fleeing blue states and Eric would like to invite Gov. DeSantis to weigh in on this at 4pm ET via Skype/Zoom or studio, live for 5-7 minutes. Do you think this is in the cards for us?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 2:04 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Level with me … would Gov. DeSantis ever have interest to come on Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 3:43 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – are there any days coming up in October that may work for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric Bolling's show "The Balance"? We would love to do an extended interview to touch on a range of issues that the Governor is tackling head on right now for Floridians. We can do this live at 4pm ET or pre-taped before 3pm ET or after 5pm ET. We can transmit via studio or send a camera right to him. Eric has been making trips to our studio in Boca, and would even plan for a day to interview Gov. DeSantis in person at a convenient location for him.

We also want to extend warm wishes and support from the Bolling team to the DeSantis family given Casey's breast cancer diagnosis. Eric discussed breast cancer awareness month on his show on Oct 1 and will do so again today.

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 12:30 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Is this of interest? Eric is in our Florida studio on Monday as well

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 3:54 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! On Friday, Eric is going to be back in Newsmax's Boca studio. We are planning a Florida-centric show, and we would like to feature the heavy hitters on the political scene who continue to fight for personal freedoms and standby Floridians on issues that matter the most. It would be great to do the full hour examining the latest in Florida and the leaders representing the state between 4-5pm ET live. We can also pre-tape earlier in the day. Let me know if Gov. DeSantis would like to join the lineup! Eric has really been hoping he would come on with us soon. Our show gets top ratings and is even outperforming Newsmax's primetime shows.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:00 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all, is Gov. DeSantis available to come on Eric Bolling's show tomorrow or Friday to discuss vaccine and mask mandates, and how he continues to fight for individual freedom? Live at 4pm ET or pre-taped any time before 3pm ET. The Governor has truly been on the top of Eric's list for his leadership and smart analysis and we would love to feature him as our headliner guest.

We are one of the top-rated shows on Newsmax. Plus, did you know that Newsmax offers an opportunity to reach millions of Americans who AREN'T watching other mainstream media outlets? Newsmax is pulling in **4 million** unique viewers who aren't watching Fox News, and **2 million** viewers who aren't watching any of the other MSM outlets. What's more, we also have

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the largest group of Independent voters watching, with 37% of our audience being Independent voters.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 3:26 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Following up to see how Monday or Tuesday is looking or Gov. DeSantis. We want to have Florida centric shows with Eric being in our Boca studio those days.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:32 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Good afternoon,

Eric Bolling will be in Newsmax's Boca studio on Monday and Tuesday next week. Is there any way he could come to Gov. DeSantis for an interview in his office, or another remote location near him? We can pre-tape any time before 2pm ET. Is this something you want to explore?

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 7:39 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! When you have a sense of Gov DeSantis' schedule for next week let me know. Eric would love to have him on with us between Tues-Friday. Any day live at 4pm ET or pre-taped earlier in the day. I've CCed my personal email here. Call/text if you need anything (201) 572-1273

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:59 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Is Gov. DeSantis available for pre-tape any day or time this week to discuss this with Eric Bolling:

Today, Governor DeSantis sent a letter to Secretaries Austin, Blinken, and Mayorkas demanding transparency from the Biden Administration on the crisis in Afghanistan. The governor highlighted the "continued lack of information sharing" and that the rapidly deteriorating situation in Afghanistan was "avoidable and predictable."

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 6:11 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Is there any day next week that would work for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric's show to help make sense of what is happening in Afghanistan and highlight any other items on his agenda? Live at 4pm ET or pre-taped earlier in the day? Eric would love to have him on.

The audience response to "Eric Bolling The Balance" has been **massive**. *Viewership has grown by more than 60%* from where it was before his show launched in this hour and we have quickly become one of the top shows on the network, *even outperforming our primetime shows.*

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:53 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Would today or tomorrow work for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric Bolling's show? Live at 4pmET or pre-taped at another time that works for you?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – following up on this. Would tomorrow (Friday) work for Gov. DeSantis to interview with Eric Bolling?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 1:06 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all - Eric Bolling would like to invite Gov. DeSantis on his show as our headliner guest today or tomorrow to discuss some of the national security issues we are seeing under the Biden Admin, both at home with the border crisis and abroad with the Taliban taking Kabul. This could be live at 4pm ET or pre-taped earlier in the day. We can send a videographer to him, book a studio, or do Zoom/Skype. Let me know what you think either way please! Here are a few interviews from this week:

- **Sen. Lindsey Graham** gave fiery remarks about the Taliban taking Afghanistan, and Mediaite did a write up https://www.mediaite.com/tv/lindsey-graham-erupts-over-taliban-taking-afghanistan-this-is-a-bunch-of-bullsht-i-hope-we-kill-all-these-guys/

- **Robert O'Neill, the Navy SEAL credited with killing Osama bin Laden**, comments on the chaotic end to America's 20-year war. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRH6TbhQDuM&t=1s

- **Gail and Johnny Spann**, parents of the first American killed in Afghanistan, discuss the sacrifices made over the past 20 years as we examine how the Taliban took Kabul **https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1427752471565246465?s=20**

Eric would gladly hop on a call with you as well to tell you more about the show and the segment if that helps.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 7:50 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

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Hi all – how is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to interview with Eric Bolling? Eric would love to explore the possibility of coming to Florida to do a whole show centered around Gov. DeSantis as well. Is there any way we can connect further on both of these inquiries over the phone sometime tomorrow? Eric and I would really love to give you the full 360 on how our show is doing and the opportunity to include Gov. DeSantis in our program.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 11:53 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – Eric Bolling would love to include Gov. DeSantis in our show tomorrow (Thursday Aug 5) on Newsmax to discuss the latest on Covid-19, the border crisis, and any other items at the top of his agenda, live at 4pm ET or pre-taped at another time that works for him. Any chance we can try and swing it?

The response from viewers for Eric's show has been incredible, and we continue to gain momentum. Here are some of the segments from today's show (full length).

- Sen. Ted Cruz: https://www.dropbox.com/s/k4y2gn9wlfxcrim/EB%20Ted%20Cruz%20080421.mp4?dl=0
- Rep. Lee Zeldin: https://www.dropbox.com/s/04s62wcpvv7go33/EB%20Lee%20Zeldin%20080421.mp4?dl=0
- Sen. Rand Paul: https://www.dropbox.com/s/bsylbahdimk3qu1/EB%20Sen%20Rand%20Paul%20080421.mp4?dl=0

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 11:43 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Hi all – is there any way we can include Gov. DeSantis on Eric's show today at 4pm ET, live for 6-7 minutes? Happy to set up a studio for him if you think we can swing it. Let me know either way if you think it can work.

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:31 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Following up on this request! Please let me know if we can make this happen today.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Sunday, August 1, 2021 7:33 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

The first week of Eric Bolling's show is a HIT and we have received an overwhelming amount of support from viewers who are so excited to see him back on the air. What would it take to feature Gov. DeSantis as our headliner guest in our show on Monday live at 4pm ET at the top of our show or pre-taped any time leading up to that? I realize he has a busy schedule and we can book him a studio or send a satellite truck to him to make it as convenient as possible. Feel free to give me a call and I'd love to tell you more about the opportunity. My cell number is (201) 572-1273

PS – Want to know why it's called "The Balance"? **Eric explains it here**.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 10:47 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Eric Bolling' <Eric@EricBolling.Com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

If we can't make it work next week is there any day next week we can have Gov. DeSantis on Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 2:08 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Eric Bolling' <Eric@EricBolling.Com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

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Hi all – this week on Eric's show we want to focus on the crime and Covid disasters we are seeing in Democrat-led states, and would to feature Gov. DeSantis as our headliner guest today or tomorrow at 4pm ET to discuss his leadership and wins for Floridians. How can I help make this happen?

Here are some clips from our very first show:

- **Gov. Greg Abbott**: https://www.dropbox.com/s/gonj6os06gbwioa/Greg%20Abbott.mp4?dl=0
- **Rep. Mark Meadows / Rep. Jim Jordan**: https://www.dropbox.com/s/mdgungk9x45jcsc/Mark%20Meadows%20Jim%20Jordan.mp4?dl=0
- **Megyn Kelly** https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1419062586784497671?s=20

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:05 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Eric Bolling <Eric@EricBolling.Com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi – following up on this request. We still have availability Thursday and Friday and we would love to offer Gov. DeSantis time and attention at the very top of our show, live at 4pm ET, to discuss his leadership through the pandemic and other initiatives he is working on to help Floridians thrive. We can pre-tape any time he has availability if that helps too.

PS – Eric hopes to soon make Florida the "home" of his new show in Newsmax's Boca studio.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 11:08 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Good morning,

I know you have a lot on your schedule and I would be remiss if I did not try and work with you to include Gov. DeSantis and his valuable insight in Eric's show on our very first week of episodes. I know tomorrow he is unavailable, so I wanted to try and explore Thursday or Friday. Do you think this is in the cards for us? Feel free to call/text me (201) 572-1273

Best,
Alicia

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:20 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Good morning! Eric Bolling's launch week is FINALLY here. Since Wednesday doesn't work for Gov. DeSantis we can offer him a pre-taped interview any time tomorrow (Tuesday July 27th). We can also offer him top billing on our show, "The Balance," on Thursday or Friday live at 4pm ET or pre-taped at another time that works for him. We are willing to work with your schedule to find a 7-minute window of time this week that may work for the Governor. Think we can try to make it work?

Eric is fired up and ready to make break the mold of cable news shows!
https://twitter.com/ericbolling/status/1419062851793301506?s=20

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 2:11 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Could we try for next Thursday or Friday? We can pre-tape the interview is that helps too

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From: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Alicia,

Thanks again for the invitation. Governor DeSantis is unavailable next Wednesday, but I wish Eric the best in kicking off his new show!

Kind Regards,

Bailey Smith
Communication Manager | Governor Ron DeSantis

From: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina

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<Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Please let me know if pre-taping, sending a satellite truck, or anything else will help accommodate Gov. DeSantis' schedule next Wednesday Jul 28th. Happy to work with your variables to make this as smooth and easy as possible. Eric would love to kick of the premiere of his new show on Newsmax with Gov. DeSantis.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:08 AM
To: 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Thank you! We are planning to announce our big guests joining Eric's show in our special programming leading up to the Trump rally on Saturday. Would be great to include the Governor as we have maximum viewership at that time.

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

We have received. Thank you, Alicia! We'll let you know ASAP if the Governor can join.

From: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:57 PM
To: Strickland, Katie; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.; Smith, Bailey A.
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Making sure you saw the request below! Let me know how next Wednesday is looking for Gov. DeSantis.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:33 PM
To: 'katie.strickland@eog.myflorida.com' <katie.strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'christina.pushaw@eog.myflorida.com' <christina.pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com' <taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'bailey.a.smith@eog.myflorida.com' <bailey.a.smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

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Hi Team DeSantis,

TV Host and NY Times Best Selling Author Eric Bolling is launching a BRAND NEW show on Newsmax next Wednesday, July 28th at 4pm ET and I will be the full-time booker. When I asked Eric who he wanted to have on for our first episode he said Gov. DeSantis is at the top of his list. We would be honored to feature Gov. DeSantis in our very first episode on Wednesday July 28th to discuss his leadership through Covid-19, how he is helping combat the border crisis, and the many other ways he is helping Floridians thrive through difficult and uncertain times. Eric's show is live from 4-5pm ET, and we can also pre-tape if needed. We can offer the Governor a remote studio, send a satellite truck, or do the interview via Skype/Zoom. Please let me know as soon as possible if this something you want to explore further!
This isn't going to be your typical stuffy cable news show. We are taking the show outside the studio whenever possible to be in the center of the action, to cover breaking news and culture stories with guests raging from high-level politicians and entertainers to people who have never done TV before with important personal stories to share and voices from around the globe.

About Newsmax: Not only is Newsmax the 2nd largest conservative cable network, reaching more than 150 million homes nationwide when you factor in all of the OTT platforms (e.g. Roku, AppleTV, Pluto), we are also pulling in 4 million unique viewers who aren't watching Fox News, and 2 million viewers who aren't watching any of the other mainstream media outlets. What's more, Newsmax really is the people's network as we are the only cable TV outlet that is not behind a paywall.

A bit about the host: As you may know, Eric is Chicago born and raised and played baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates before utilizing his degree and passion for economics as a trader on Wall Street. He then shared his knowledge of all things "econ" and politics in the media-sphere. Eric has over a decade of television experience, from his time hosting shows on Fox and Fox Business News, to breaking the mold of cable TV with his former show on Blaze TV, which I produced for him as well. Eric also has a podcast with Brett Favre in which they share their love of sports, culture, and news.

Warmly,
Alicia Hesse
Newsmax TV Booker
Cell: (201) 572-1273
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From: jbinder@breitbart.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: mboyle [mboyle@breitbart.com]
Subject: RE: Fwd: Walton County DUI homicide by IA. FW: *Exempt - Active

Horrific. Going to work on a follow up.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:27pm
To: "'jbinder@breitbart.com'" <jbinder@breitbart.com>, "mboyle" <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Subject: Fwd: Walton County DUI homicide by IA. FW: *Exempt - Active

Photos of dui crash in Walton

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From: Matthew Boyle [mboyle@breitbart.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: John Binder [jbinder@breitbart.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.

Rockstar

Let's do more soon — such an important narrative

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 3:20 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Thank you
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> Get Outlook for iOS
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> ---
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> **From:** jbinder@breitbart.com <jbinder@breitbart.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:19:04 PM
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** 'Matthew Boyle' <mboyle@breitbart.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.
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> Up!
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> https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/04/06/exclusive-illegal-alien-charged-with-killing-elderly-man-injuring-three-others-in-florida/
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:29pm
> To: "'Matthew Boyle'" <mboyle@breitbart.com>
> Cc: "John Binder" <jbinder@breitbart.com>, "Griffin, Bryan" <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>, "Fenske, Taryn M." <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
> Subject: RE: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.
>
> Quote is exclusive to Breitbart, I have not shared any of this info with other publications at all, even though it is in the public domain it has not

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received any coverage besides that one local news article I sent you that didn't even mention illegal alien status.

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:27 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: John Binder <jbinder@breitbart.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.

Wow

John let's go huge on this ASAP

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 12:19 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi John,
>
> I wanted to flag this story for you guys. It is a travesty that another illegal alien (Jose Virgilio Carcamo Elvir) has killed an innocent Floridian. Most of the media in Florida will ignore this story altogether, or ignore the fact that the suspect is an illegal alien, in order to enforce the narrative.
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> For example, this is the ONLY local news report on the deadly crash:
> https://www.wjhg.com/2022/04/04/one-person-killed-multi-vehicle-crash-
> walton-county/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=snd&u
> tm_content=wjhg Notice how this media report OMITS any mention of the
> suspect's immigration status.
>
> Please see the FHP report attached re an illegal alien who is charged in Walton County with a DUI homicide and three serious bodily injuries in a 03 April incident in Walton County. The post incident LE crime scene security activity resulted in a casualty-related wreck involving a LE vehicle.
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>
> The suspect is in custody in the Walton County jail, charged with 4 felonies – including Homicide / Negligent Manslaughter / DUI – and 1 misdemeanor. He is being held on $250,000 bond.
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>
> Attached is the FHP Report of the vehicle crash that occurred on April 3, 2022, in Walton County, Florida. The Walton County Sheriff's Office has confirmed Mr. Elvir is an illegal alien not lawfully in the country. He does not have a valid drivers license. An ICE detainer has been placed on him.
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Sounds good. Please keep me posted on availability.
Yes we are planning this to be live during the 10pm/et hour with an audience, ideally April 27 (Wed) or 28 (Thurs), or May 4 (Wed) or 5 (Thurs). Thanks!

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Hey Sam –

Great news, we're interested if the hour is focused on Florida and we can center the discussions on our policy successes, like we discussed, i.e. parental rights. Working to get you a day or two of dates.

The dates might be be more flexible if we'd do a live show, in the 10pm hour. Did you want an audience, too? I know the possible location is Orlando.

Will follow up soon with some date options. Looping in my colleagues for visibility as we plan.

Thanks,

Taryn

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Hey Sam! Should have more details for you this afternoon. Stay tuned.

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Hi - have you gotten a chance to check the schedule yet? What days would work? Thanks!

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> On Apr 5, 2022, at 2:55 PM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:
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> Let me know when you have a few minutes to chat. Thanks!
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Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

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Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

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Any word on if the governor could join?

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Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

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open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
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CC: John Binder [jbinder@breitbart.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: another Floridian killed by an illegal alien.

Wow

John let's go huge on this ASAP

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 6, 2022, at 12:19 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi John,
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> I wanted to flag this story for you guys. It is a travesty that another illegal alien (Jose Virgilio Carcamo Elvir) has killed an innocent Floridian. Most of the media in Florida will ignore this story altogether, or ignore the fact that the suspect is an illegal alien, in order to enforce the narrative.
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Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
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Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
Sam

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Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:17 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Got it!
Thanks as always.

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:16 AM
To: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Hi Marisa,

Last year, Florida was the #1 state for domestic inbound migration. From April 2020 to July 2021, Florida was the #1 state for inbound migration with almost 300,000 new residents during that time frame alone. Since then, the influx of new residents from New York and other liberal areas has shown no signs of slowing down.

According to the U.S. Census report: "The largest metropolitan net domestic migration loss was in New York-Newark-Jersey City" metropolitan area, which lost 385,455 residents to migration in the year 2021 alone. This figure does not even include the thousands of New Yorkers who relocated to Florida in 2020.

Therefore, Florida has absolutely no reason to do a counter-campaign encouraging New Yorkers to relocate to Florida. They are relocating here in massive numbers anyway, and it's not only because of our warm weather and beautiful beaches. New Yorkers are flocking to Florida because our schools have been open since 2020, we have the right to decide for ourselves whether to wear masks or get COVID shots, our economy is booming, and we're a law-and-order state -- so it's safer here than NYC.

Since hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers have fled the city, it's understandable that NYC's mayor is desperate to lure people back. However, I doubt many former New Yorkers will leave Florida because they're so upset about the lack of classroom instruction on gender theory and sexuality for children in grades K-3. If anyone is so angry about our governor defending parental rights and protecting children that they want to leave our state, Florida will be better off without them. In fact, Mayor Adams should pay for their flights to NYC!

If Mayor Adams feels that political grandstanding is the best way to spend city funds, instead of addressing the real problems the city is struggling with, the taxpayers of New York may have their own thoughts to share with him.

The best way to attract new residents to New York City is for Mayor Adams to focus on doing the job he was elected to do: Fix his once-great city, which turned into a crime-ridden dystopia since the lockdowns started in 2020. Wasting money on headline-grabbing stunts, forcing toddlers to wear masks, and

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pushing inappropriate instruction on gender and sexuality to kids in grades K-3, is not going to achieve this.

I also want to make sure you saw the clips from the press conferences yesterday where Governor DeSantis mentioned this:

- https://rumble.com/vzv1jg-gov.-desantis-responds-to-ny-come-to-florida-where-we-dont-muzzle-your-kids.html
- https://twitter.com/BryanDGriffin/status/1511440860101152768?s=20&t=HDTIzx9Q5mMP5qchdRk_wA

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Subject: Re: Dan Bongino/Governor DeSantis Booking Request

Good morning,

I wanted to follow up on this request to see if there are any updates. It would be great to get the Governor on with Dan!

Best,
Caitlyn

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Good afternoon,

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We still have not determined the topics, but Dan has been all over the Governor's fight against wokeness in schools and with Disney. We should touch on that, but I will keep you updated as soon as we confirm topics.

I know there has been a ton of back and forth, but we would love to lock an interview in this week if possible.

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> **Subject:** RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

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Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

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Best,

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Subject: Dan Bongino/Governor DeSantis Booking Request

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out to see if Governor Ron DeSantis has time to join Dan Bongino for his Unfiltered show between 5:30 and 6:30pm EST this Friday. It would be pre-taped to air on Saturday night.

We still have not determined the topics, but Dan has been all over the Governor's fight against wokeness in schools and with Disney. We should touch on that, but I will keep you updated as soon as we confirm topics.

I know there has been a ton of back and forth, but we would love to lock an interview in this week if possible.

Please let me know how we can make something work. It is always an honor to have the Governor on!

Best,

Caitlyn McDuffee
Booking Producer, Unfiltered with Dan Bongino
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CC: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Copy – totally get it. What about the following week in Texas?

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Just left you a message, but circled up with the team and it would be very hard for the Governor to get to Texas that week in April. We'd be happy to host in Florida and take the lead on a similar one in the future, but we couldn't get to Texas any day the week of April 25th.

Thank you!

Taryn

From: Fenske, Taryn M.
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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Subject: Re: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Any word on if the governor could join?

Sent from my iPhone

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CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Strickland, Katie [Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com]; Alicia Hesse [alicia.newsmax@gmail.com]; Booker, Sydney [Sydney.Booker@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Good afternoon! How is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to join Eric Bolling's show on Newsmax in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped at an earlier time that makes sense for his schedule? We would like to talk Disney and the potential new changes that are creating much controversy, as well as any other big ticket agenda items he wants to shine a light on.

Let me know either way if you want to try and make this work.

Best,
Alicia Hesse
Newsmax TV Booker
(201) 572-1273

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 5:43 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>; 'sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com' <sydney.booker@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Is there any day next week that would work for Gov. DeSantis to join Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 1:25 PM
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Importance: High

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Following up again to see if you think Gov. DeSantis would have any time this week for Eric Bolling's show? It would be great to hear his reaction to President Biden's White House presser today and discuss his leadership in Florida, combating Covid-19, and so much more.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 2:03 PM
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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! How is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric Bolling's show?

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Making sure I'm understanding the silence correctly – that you are passing on an interview opportunity with Eric Bolling for this week… ?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 2:43 PM
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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Making sure you saw my messages. Is Gov. DeSantis interested in coming on Newsmax with Eric Bolling this week? I see he had a press conference this morning. Does he have another presser tomorrow we could meet you at for an interview right before or right after the Governor wraps? Eric is still in Boca and would do whatever it takes to accommodate an interview that we could also show in our live coverage leading up to the rally with President Trump on Saturday, which tends to pull in higher ratings than any other network.

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Follow up again – I see Gov. DeSantis is fired up about human smuggling and giving back to law enforcement. We could certainly delve into these topics as well as his efforts on Covid and crime in an interview with Eric on Newsmax's highest rated show per available households. Newsmax would love to have Gov. DeSantis back on the network. Anything I can do to help lock this in?

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Importance: High

Would tomorrow or Friday work for Gov. DeSantis to interview with Eric? He will be in Florida for the rest of the week and would be happy to come his office or do the interview remote from our Boca studio. What would work best for you?

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Making sure you saw this!

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Importance: High

Hi there! Following up to see how Gov. DeSantis' schedule is looking for this week. We would love to maximize his time and publicity by having him tape an interview with Eric that we air both on Eric's show and during our Trump rally coverage on Saturday, which tends to harness higher ratings than all other cable news networks when it airs. Can you help me find a 10-minute window this week? We can send a satellite truck or book a studio closest to him. We could also have Eric come to him live in-person for a sit-down interview if he doesn't want to be remote.

I saw the Governor pop up on Fox News last week and I want to emphasize that he is missing out on reaching everyone he can in Florida by only doing one network. **We are pulling in 4 million viewers nationwide who ARE NOT watching Fox News** and we are also the **only** cable news outlet that isn't locked behind a paywall. Meaning, **EVERYONE** in the great state of Florida can watch Gov DeSantis' interview live and any time after that, as the interview will archive on Newsmaxtv.com. There is no limit. We can also offer him extended time to delve into his leadership on Covid, schools, and more – time and attention that other outlets may cut short. And with so much to be gained in his outreach to constituents by coming on Newsmax, we are starting to wonder if there is a *reason* he hasn't come on with us in a year. **Are you avoiding Newsmax?**

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Good morning – I wanted to flag this Newsmax article for you: Gov. DeSantis' 6 Big Achievements of 2021 https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/ron-desantis-2021-year-in-review-florida/2022/01/01/id/1050675/

We are monitoring Gov. DeSantis' press conferences today and would love to have him on Eric's show "The Balance" on Newsmax to discuss big takeaways on his leadership navigating COVID-19 and any other points he really wants to drive home. We are live from 4-5pm ET, but if he has any other hits planned for this week we could go back-to-back timing wise and do it in the same location. We have done this with other Governors and Senators in the past to keep their schedules efficient and I know it's been a huge help. Plus, with Eric having **the highest rated show** on Newsmax per available households (HUT), you'd be hitting a **highly engaged** audience and then key moments of the interview could be re-played throughout the rest of our primetime programming for maximum reach. I see he has a busy schedule so we want to accommodate the best we can.

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Best,
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Eric Bolling did his first monologue of 2022 on Gov. DeSantis, AOC's trip to Miami, and Covid-19 hypocrisies. He wanted me to pass this along to your team to get a feel for our show: https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1478139439159431168?s=20

FL State Senator Ileana Garcia came on after Eric's monologue and she provided some great perspective as well. https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1478145341966979076?s=20

Let me know if you think we can hear from Gov. DeSantis directly on all this and more sometime this week. I realize he has a lot on his plate from running the state of FL to being a supportive husband to Casey, and we would of course work with you on location and timing to make accommodations as needed if you would like to explore this possibility.

Best,
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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hello and happy new year! Is there any day this week Gov. DeSantis would have time and availability to come on Eric Bolling's show live in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped before 3:15pm or after 5pm ET to discuss his leadership through Covid-19, monoclonal antibody treatments, and any other Florida-centric key issues he would like to discuss?

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Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 1:12 PM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Do you think it would be possible to pull something off before Christmas, or better to plan for something after the holidays?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:56 AM
To: 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Alicia Hesse <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Hey Taryn, great to hear from you! Yes, we can definitely pre-tape and arrange for a crew to come to Governor DeSantis for optimum video/audio quality and convenience. Eric is actually in our Boca studio for the rest of this week, and possibly into next week as well. **What does the rest of this week and next week look like for you?**

Eric is willing to come in early or stay late to accommodate whatever is needed timing wise. We can do this remotely or Eric can come to him in person. We can offer a town hall-style interview, and give the Governor extended time (the whole show if he's up to it, or at least more than one block) to delve into a range of issues, including his leadership through the pandemic and the Stop W.O.K.E. Act, which echoes sentiments we have covered extensively on Eric's show.

Eric already has the highest-rated show on Newsmax per available households (HUT) in the 4pm ET hour, and I know our primetime shows would want to re-air and promote the best moments of the interview as well. This will be a HIGHLY promoted interview blasted out across Newsmax's platforms and targeted in key areas in Florida and across the US to maximize viewership.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to go over the details over the phone. (201) 572-1273

Best,
Alicia Hesse
Newsmax TV Booker

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Alicia Hesse <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Hi Alicia!

Haven't forgotten about you, the 4-5pm time slot is hard because we're usually traveling during that time. I see you can do pre-taped, do you usually send a crew or do it via skype? We do prefer a crew, so next time he's in Florida if we can get some more lead time I'll be sure to pitch it again!

Thanks for understanding!

Taryn

From: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 6:04 PM
To: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Alicia Hesse <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Eric Bolling will be in Florida tomorrow through Tuesday. Any chance we can set up a sit-down interview with Gov. DeSantis to give him extended time to discuss his leadership in Florida on a range of issues most important to him?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 11:42 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hello! How is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to come on with Eric live 4-5pm ET or pre-taped?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 2:21 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

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Hey! Hope you had a great Thanksgiving. Is Gov. DeSantis available Mon or Tues to talk about this new Covid-19 variant and booster shots? Live between 4:06-4:40pm ET or pre-taped…

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:50 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – is Gov. DeSantis available tomorrow or Friday to come on Eric Bolling's show to discuss his leadership in Florida on an array of issues from Covid-19 to education? This would be live in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped before 3:15pm ET. Eric is going to be in our Boca studio for the rest of the week, and would again love to focus in on Florida-centric stories. We can have Eric go right to him, or host him in a satellite/remote studio closest to him. Can you let me know either way if this is of interest to you?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 2:22 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Could we try for Monday to feature the Governor on Eric Bolling's show on Newsmax? We can also discuss the fact that for the first time ever there are more Republicans than Democrats in Florida.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:04 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Would tomorrow work for Gov. DeSantis to discuss his presser today on vaccine mandates as well as GOP wins this week? Live at 4pm ET or pre-taped before 3:15pm ET? Please let me know either way if you have interest in this!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:21 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie'

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<Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! Eric has been doing in-depth coverage on the VA election results and the greater political implications. We would love to have Gov. DeSantis on with us tomorrow live in the 4pm ET hour or pre-taped before 3:15pm ET to discuss all this and more. Let me know if you think he can make it!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 12:32 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Following up on this!

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 5:27 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all!

Next week Eric Bolling is doing a weeklong series "White House of Horrors." Each day we are looking at how top issues in the country are impacting Americans on a real level, from supply chains to rising crime rates. On **Thursday Oct 28** we are looking at the "horror" at the border and would LOVE to include **Gov. DeSantis in an interview on this, live at 4:40pm ET for 6-7 minutes or pre-taped any time before 3:30pm ET.** We could even try to pre-tape on Wednesday night if that helps. Our series are promoted on an elevated level, and we would **target key areas in Florida** to drive even more viewers to the segment! 😉 Let me know anything I can do to help make this happen.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 2:06 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie'

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Today on Eric Bolling's show on Newsmax we are doing a segment that examines how corporations are fleeing blue states and Eric would like to invite Gov. DeSantis to weigh in on this at 4pm ET via Skype/Zoom or studio, live for 5-7 minutes. Do you think this is in the cards for us?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 2:04 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Level with me … would Gov. DeSantis ever have interest to come on Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 3:43 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – are there any days coming up in October that may work for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric Bolling's show "The Balance"? We would love to do an extended interview to touch on a range of issues that the Governor is tackling head on right now for Floridians. We can do this live at 4pm ET or pre-taped before 3pm ET or after 5pm ET. We can transmit via studio or send a camera right to him. Eric has been making trips to our studio in Boca, and would even plan for a day to interview Gov. DeSantis in person at a convenient location for him.

We also want to extend warm wishes and support from the Bolling team to the DeSantis family given Casey's breast cancer diagnosis. Eric discussed breast cancer awareness month on his show on Oct 1 and will do so again today.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 12:30 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

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Is this of interest? Eric is in our Florida studio on Monday as well

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 3:54 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! On Friday, Eric is going to be back in Newsmax's Boca studio. We are planning a Florida-centric show, and we would like to feature the heavy hitters on the political scene who continue to fight for personal freedoms and standby Floridians on issues that matter the most. It would be great to do the full hour examining the latest in Florida and the leaders representing the state between 4-5pm ET live. We can also pre-tape earlier in the day. Let me know if Gov. DeSantis would like to join the lineup! Eric has really been hoping he would come on with us soon. Our show gets top ratings and is even outperforming Newsmax's primetime shows.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:00 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all, is Gov. DeSantis available to come on Eric Bolling's show tomorrow or Friday to discuss vaccine and mask mandates, and how he continues to fight for individual freedom? Live at 4pm ET or pre-taped any time before 3pm ET. The Governor has truly been on the top of Eric's list for his leadership and smart analysis and we would love to feature him as our headliner guest.

We are one of the top-rated shows on Newsmax. Plus, did you know that Newsmax offers an opportunity to reach millions of Americans who AREN'T watching other mainstream media outlets? Newsmax is pulling in **4 million** unique viewers who aren't watching Fox News, and **2 million** viewers who aren't watching any of the other MSM outlets. What's more, we also have **the largest group of Independent voters watching**, with 37% of our audience being Independent voters.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 3:26 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

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Following up to see how Monday or Tuesday is looking or Gov. DeSantis. We want to have Florida centric shows with Eric being in our Boca studio those days.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:32 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

Good afternoon,

Eric Bolling will be in Newsmax's Boca studio on Monday and Tuesday next week. Is there any way he could come to Gov. DeSantis for an interview in his office, or another remote location near him? We can pre-tape any time before 2pm ET. Is this something you want to explore?

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 7:39 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Alicia Hesse' <alicia.newsmax@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all! When you have a sense of Gov DeSantis' schedule for next week let me know. Eric would love to have him on with us between Tues-Friday. Any day live at 4pm ET or pre-taped earlier in the day. I've CCed my personal email here. Call/text if you need anything (201) 572-1273

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:59 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Is Gov. DeSantis available for pre-tape any day or time this week to discuss this with Eric Bolling:

Today, Governor DeSantis sent a letter to Secretaries Austin, Blinken, and Mayorkas demanding transparency from the Biden Administration on the crisis in Afghanistan. The governor

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highlighted the “continued lack of information sharing” and that the rapidly deteriorating situation in Afghanistan was “avoidable and predictable.”

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 6:11 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Is there any day next week that would work for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric’s show to help make sense of what is happening in Afghanistan and highlight any other items on his agenda? Live at 4pm ET or pre-taped earlier in the day? Eric would love to have him on.

The audience response to “Eric Bolling The Balance” has been **massive**. *Viewership has grown by more than 60%* from where it was before his show launched in this hour and we have quickly become one of the top shows on the network, *even outperforming our primetime shows.*

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:53 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Would today or tomorrow work for Gov. DeSantis to come on Eric Bolling’s show? Live at 4pmET or pre-taped at another time that works for you?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – following up on this. Would tomorrow (Friday) work for Gov. DeSantis to interview with Eric Bolling?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 1:06 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all - Eric Bolling would like to invite Gov. DeSantis on his show as our headliner guest today or tomorrow to discuss some of the national security issues we are seeing under the Biden Admin, both at home with the border crisis and abroad with the Taliban taking Kabul. This could be live at 4pm ET or pre-taped earlier in the day. We can send a videographer to him, book a studio, or do Zoom/Skype. Let me know what you think either way please! Here are a few interviews from this week:

- **Sen. Lindsey Graham** gave fiery remarks about the Taliban taking Afghanistan, and Mediaite did a write up https://www.mediaite.com/tv/lindsey-graham-erupts-over-taliban-taking-afghanistan-this-is-a-bunch-of-bullsht-i-hope-we-kill-all-these-guys/

- **Robert O'Neill, the Navy SEAL credited with killing Osama bin Laden**, comments on the chaotic end to America's 20-year war. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRH6TbhQDuM&t=1s

- **Gail and Johnny Spann**, parents of the first American killed in Afghanistan, discuss the sacrifices made over the past 20 years as we examine how the Taliban took Kabul **https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1427752471565246465?s=20**

Eric would gladly hop on a call with you as well to tell you more about the show and the segment if that helps.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 7:50 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – how is this week looking for Gov. DeSantis to interview with Eric Bolling? Eric would love to explore the possibility of coming to Florida to do a whole show centered around Gov. DeSantis as well. Is there any way we can connect further on both of these inquiries over the phone sometime tomorrow? Eric and I would really love to give you the full 360 on how our show is doing and the opportunity to include Gov. DeSantis in our program.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 11:53 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi all – Eric Bolling would love to include Gov. DeSantis in our show tomorrow (Thursday Aug 5) on Newsmax to discuss the latest on Covid-19, the border crisis, and any other items at the top of his agenda, live at 4pm ET or pre-taped at another time that works for him. Any chance we can try and swing it?

The response from viewers for Eric's show has been incredible, and we continue to gain momentum. Here are some of the segments from today's show (full length).

- Sen. Ted Cruz: https://www.dropbox.com/s/k4y2gn9wlfxcrim/EB%20Ted%20Cruz%20080421.mp4?dl=0
- Rep. Lee Zeldin: https://www.dropbox.com/s/04s62wcpvv7go33/EB%20Lee%20Zeldin%20080421.mp4?dl=0
- Sen. Rand Paul: https://www.dropbox.com/s/bsylbahdimk3qu1/EB%20Sen%20Rand%20Paul%20080421.mp4?dl=0

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 11:43 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Hi all – is there any way we can include Gov. DeSantis on Eric's show today at 4pm ET, live for 6-7 minutes? Happy to set up a studio for him if you think we can swing it. Let me know either way if you think it can work.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:31 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Following up on this request! Please let me know if we can make this happen today.

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From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Sunday, August 1, 2021 7:33 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Strickland, Katie' <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Fenske, Taryn M.' <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

The first week of Eric Bolling's show is a HIT and we have received an overwhelming amount of support from viewers who are so excited to see him back on the air. What would it take to feature Gov. DeSantis as our headliner guest in our show on Monday live at 4pm ET at the top of our show or pre-taped any time leading up to that? I realize he has a busy schedule and we can book him a studio or send a satellite truck to him to make it as convenient as possible. Feel free to give me a call and I'd love to tell you more about the opportunity. My cell number is (201) 572-1273

PS – Want to know why it's called "The Balance"? **Eric explains it here**.

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 10:47 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Eric Bolling' <Eric@EricBolling.Com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

If we can't make it work next week is there any day next week we can have Gov. DeSantis on Eric Bolling's show?

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 2:08 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'Eric Bolling' <Eric@EricBolling.Com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Hi all – this week on Eric's show we want to focus on the crime and Covid disasters we are seeing in Democrat-led states, and would to feature Gov. DeSantis as our headliner guest today or tomorrow at 4pm ET to discuss his leadership and wins for Floridians. How can I help make this happen?

Here are some clips from our very first show:

- **Gov. Greg Abbott**: https://www.dropbox.com/s/gonj6os06gbwioa/Greg%20Abbott.mp4?dl=0

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- **Rep. Mark Meadows / Rep. Jim Jordan**: https://www.dropbox.com/s/mdgungk9x45jcsc/Mark%20Meadows%20Jim%20Jordan.mp4?dl=0

- **Megyn Kelly** https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1419062586784497671?s=20

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:05 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Eric Bolling <Eric@EricBolling.Com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi – following up on this request. We still have availability Thursday and Friday and we would love to offer Gov. DeSantis time and attention at the very top of our show, live at 4pm ET, to discuss his leadership through the pandemic and other initiatives he is working on to help Floridians thrive. We can pre-tape any time he has availability if that helps too.

PS – Eric hopes to soon make Florida the "home" of his new show in Newsmax's Boca studio.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 11:08 AM
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Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Importance: High

Good morning,

I know you have a lot on your schedule and I would be remiss if I did not try and work with you to include Gov. DeSantis and his valuable insight in Eric's show on our very first week of episodes. I know tomorrow he is unavailable, so I wanted to try and explore Thursday or Friday. Do you think this is in the cards for us? Feel free to call/text me (201) 572-1273

Best,
Alicia

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:20 AM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: 'Pushaw, Christina' <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

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Good morning! Eric Bolling's launch week is FINALLY here. Since Wednesday doesn't work for Gov. DeSantis we can offer him a pre-taped interview any time tomorrow (Tuesday July 27th). We can also offer him top billing on our show, "The Balance," on Thursday or Friday live at 4pm ET or pre-taped at another time that works for him. We are willing to work with your schedule to find a 7-minute window of time this week that may work for the Governor. Think we can try to make it work?

Eric is fired up and ready to make break the mold of cable news shows!
https://twitter.com/ericbolling/status/1419062851793301506?s=20

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Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 2:11 PM
To: 'Smith, Bailey A.' <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Could we try for next Thursday or Friday? We can pre-tape the interview is that helps too

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From: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Alicia,

Thanks again for the invitation. Governor DeSantis is unavailable next Wednesday, but I wish Eric the best in kicking off his new show!

Kind Regards,

Bailey Smith
Communication Manager | Governor Ron DeSantis

From: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Please let me know if pre-taping, sending a satellite truck, or anything else will help accommodate Gov. DeSantis' schedule next Wednesday Jul 28th. Happy to work with your variables to make this as smooth and easy as possible. Eric would love to kick of the premiere of his new show on Newsmax with Gov. DeSantis.

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Thank you! We are planning to announce our big guests joining Eric's show in our special programming leading up to the Trump rally on Saturday. Would be great to include the Governor as we have maximum viewership at that time.

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

We have received. Thank you, Alicia! We'll let you know ASAP if the Governor can join.

From: Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:57 PM
To: Strickland, Katie; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.; Smith, Bailey A.
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax

Making sure you saw the request below! Let me know how next Wednesday is looking for Gov. DeSantis.

From: Alicia Hesse
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:33 PM
To: 'katie.strickland@eog.myflorida.com' <katie.strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; 'christina.pushaw@eog.myflorida.com' <christina.pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; 'taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com' <taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; 'bailey.a.smith@eog.myflorida.com' <bailey.a.smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Time sensitive request: Eric Bolling launches NEW show on Newsmax
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis,

TV Host and NY Times Best Selling Author Eric Bolling is launching a BRAND NEW show on Newsmax next Wednesday, July 28th at 4pm ET and I will be the full-time booker. When I asked Eric who he wanted to have on for our first episode he said Gov. DeSantis is at the top of his list. We would be honored to feature Gov. DeSantis in our very first episode on Wednesday July 28th to discuss his leadership through Covid-19, how he is helping combat the border crisis, and the many other ways he is helping Floridians thrive through difficult and uncertain times. Eric's show is live from 4-5pm ET, and we can also pre-tape if needed. We can offer the Governor a

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remote studio, send a satellite truck, or do the interview via Skype/Zoom. Please let me know as soon as possible if this something you want to explore further!
This isn't going to be your typical stuffy cable news show. We are taking the show outside the studio whenever possible to be in the center of the action, to cover breaking news and culture stories with guests raging from high-level politicians and entertainers to people who have never done TV before with important personal stories to share and voices from around the globe.

About Newsmax: Not only is Newsmax the 2nd largest conservative cable network, reaching more than 150 million homes nationwide when you factor in all of the OTT platforms (e.g. Roku, AppleTV, Pluto), we are also pulling in 4 million unique viewers who aren't watching Fox News, and 2 million viewers who aren't watching any of the other mainstream media outlets. What's more, Newsmax really is the people's network as we are the only cable TV outlet that is not behind a paywall.

A bit about the host: As you may know, Eric is Chicago born and raised and played baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates before utilizing his degree and passion for economics as a trader on Wall Street. He then shared his knowledge of all things "econ" and politics in the media-sphere. Eric has over a decade of television experience, from his time hosting shows on Fox and Fox Business News, to breaking the mold of cable TV with his former show on Blaze TV, which I produced for him as well. Eric also has a podcast with Brett Favre in which they share their love of sports, culture, and news.

Warmly,
Alicia Hesse
Newsmax TV Booker
Cell: (201) 572-1273
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To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Thanks, Taryn. I'll follow up as soon as I know re: dates on my end. We are planning to do it in Texas but the city itself may change if the date does. Will update you as soon as I know something!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha –

Great talking to you! Just wanted to follow up here too, to keep us organized. 😊 The Governor wouldn't be able to participate on the 28th, but Laura mentioned the dates might be flexible, however I'm assuming the location is not? Will work to see on our end if earlier in the week would be possible, hoping to have a firm answer for you soon.

Thank you!

Taryn

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Any word on if the governor could join?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 1, 2022, at 10:22 AM, Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@fox.com> wrote:

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Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

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Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Thanks,
Sam

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Hannity TV

Hi Christina,

Does a day this week work for the Governor?

We would love to have him on.

Thank you,
Bella

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:34:03 AM
To: Lorenzini, Isabella <Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Hannity TV

Hi Bella, Governor DeSantis is not available today but let's connect in the next couple of weeks to see if we can set something up!

In the mean time -- let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

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Hi guys!

Just checking back to see if the Governor can join our taping today at 4:30pm et?

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Thank you!
Bella

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> **Christina Pushaw**
> Press Secretary

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Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Moshe Maryles [MosheM@newsmax.com]
Subject: Newsmax tv

Christina please let us know if there is a morning next week btwn 9am-noon you can join via skype or zoom to talk abt woke Disney and the pro-parents rights' legislation.

Thank you!

Also we'd love to get the Governor on one morning too.
Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Will do, thank you!

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Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:37 AM
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Hi Karrah,

Congrats on those numbers, that is awesome!

We are still working on this and hope to be able to get it on the governor's schedule soon!

In the meantime please let me know if you need any clips or info from our office.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly

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Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.

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Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina! Will Governor DeSantis be able to join us for the town hall on April 28? Thanks.

From: Fox, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:00 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Thanks so much! Ideally by the end of next week (April 1). Do you think that's doable?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the schedule for next month, but we are working on it, and will let you know as soon as possible if the evening of April 28 in Houston will work for Gov. DeSantis. When would you need us to confirm by?

Best,

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From: Fox, Samantha <Samantha.Fox@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:37 PM

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Ingraham Angle - Governor town hall - part 2!

Hi Christina – I'm Laura Ingraham's senior producer. I worked with Meredith Beatrice last year when we put on our Red State Trailblazers town hall in Florida, highlighting the governors who kept their states open and their economies flourishing during COVID. It was such a great show and we'd like to do it all over again with the same governors (Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Iowa). We'd of course talk about how things have changed since our last town hall along with topics that are really on Americans' minds right now – inflation, crime, education, etc. We are planning to do this in the Houston, Texas area on Thursday, April 28th live during the 10pm/et hour. Would Governor DeSantis be able to join us? It would be a similar format to last year.

Thanks,
Sam

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Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity TV

Hi guys!

Just checking back to see if the Governor can join our taping today at 4:30pm et?

Thank you!
Bella

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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 2:01 PM
To: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Mahon, Jason [Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: 5 examples

Great! Thanks a lot!!

From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Cc: Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: 5 examples

Hi Leonardo:

Below are some examples. It would also be worthwhile to contact the authors of the legislation for more.

Genderbread Man at Palm Beach County Schools (page 27):
https://www2.palmbeachschools.org/caringfirst/resources/lgbtq_critical_support_guide.pdf

"Call Me Max" was a book read in class to the child of Erin Lovely at Marsh Pointe Elementary School in Palm Beach County.
She referenced this incident in her speech at the Parental Rights in Education bill signing on Monday, March 28th 2022.

Orange County Public Schools confirmed that four copies of Gender Queer were available at schools in their district. They have removed the copies as of October: https://www.fox35orlando.com/news/orange-county-public-schools-reviewing-controversial-book-pulled-from-shelves/

Also please see attached a transcript of the speeches given by two impacted parents at the Monday bill signing of the Parental Rights in Education bill.

Thank you,

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Subject: 5 examples

Hi Christina!

How are you?? Hope all is well!!

Can you provide us with examples (preferably 5 or more) of stories of parents/students that spurred the Parental Rights in Education Bill. We would love to explain to our viewers why the bill came about.

Thanks a lot!!

Leo
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From: Kaufeldt, Amy [Amy.Kaufeldt@FOX.COM]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: communications [communications@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Hello Christina --

Hello Christina –

This is Amy Kaufeldt from FOX35 Orlando. We would like to put in a formal interview request to sit down with First Lady Casey DeSantis in the next few weeks. Our viewers are big supporters of her and would like to hear how she dealt with her breast cancer diagnosis & treatments, while trying to balance her life as a busy mom and governor's wife in the spotlight. I am a mother of 3 myself and can't even begin to imagine the challenges she faced -- and still faces.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
Would still love to do a sit down with the Governor for Jesse as soon as possible (Monday? Tuesday?).
Not sure if you caught Jesse's show last night but he did a great monologue against Disney's attack on the bill.
And if any of this helps below just throwing this in-

Fox's newly-launched Jesse Watters Primetime, which airs at 7 p.m., ended its first quarter on-air as the fastest-growing and third-highest rated show on cable news"

Mediaite, March 29, 2022

"Watters was the biggest winner of the quarter… even though 7pm is not traditionally a hot spot for cable news… has clearly exceeded expectations"

Outkick, March 29, 2022

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)

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https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Thanks Taryn!

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
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Fox News Primetime
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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
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From: Leonardo Feldman [LeonardoF@newsmax.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:03 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: 5 examples

Hi Christina!

How are you?? Hope all is well!!

Can you provide us with examples (preferably 5 or more) of stories of parents/students that spurred the Parental Rights in Education Bill. We would love to explain to our viewers why the bill came about.

Thanks a lot!!

Leo

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From: McDuffee, Caitlyn [Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 10:27 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Bongino/ DeSantis Booking Request

Good Morning,

I just wanted to check in to see if there are any updates on this request. Dan is really excited to talk with the Governor about such important topics!

Very Best,
Caitlyn

From: McDuffee, Caitlyn <Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:43 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Bongino/ DeSantis Booking Request

Hi,

Just wanted to touch base with you with and updated topic: Governor DeSantis goes head-to-head with Disney over newly signed "parental rights in education law"

What can we do to get this interview locked in? I know Dan will match Governor DeSantis' passion on this topic as a father and a Floridian. Please call me at 646-627-4165 to further discuss, Dan is really hoping to get an exclusive interview on this!

Best,
Caitlyn McDuffee
Booking Producer, Unfiltered with Dan Bongino
t: 646-627-4165 | e: caitlyn.mcduffee@fox.com

From: McDuffee, Caitlyn
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Bongino/ DeSantis Booking Request

Good Morning,

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I hope you are all doing well.

I am reaching out to see if Governor Ron DeSantis would be interested in joining Dan Bongino for a one-on-one interview to discuss 1) Disney getting rid of 'boys and girls' from park greetings to promote inclusivity 2) news of the day.

This would be an on-camera interview for Dan's Unfiltered on Fox show.

We will most likely pre-tape this Friday at 5:40pm EST, but there is a chance we will go live Saturday night at 9pm EST. Is he available for either or both dates?

Dan would love to get him back on the show, especially to talk about issues that are impacting his home state Florida. Please let me know what his schedule looks like.

Very Best,
Caitlyn McDuffee
Booking Producer, Unfiltered with Dan Bongino
t: 646-627-4165 | e: caitlyn.mcduffee@fox.com

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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pete Hegseth [phegseth@gmail.com]; Cherian, Shilpa [Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

In order to properly map out our schedule for the month, we need an answer by tomorrow if the end of April can work for the governors schedule.

Again, we can easily do this later on in the year, but we'd love to get him in our show earlier if possible, if interest in participating remains.

Thank you so much!

John Case

From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:47 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Would either April 28th or 29th work for the Governor?

Thank you!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:13:21 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

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Again, we greatly appreciate your interest and we are on standby.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

John Case

From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:09 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thank you Christina for your transparency!

John Case

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:22 PM
To: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thanks John, we are still working to finalize the governor's schedule and will let you know as soon as we have an update on this. It sounds great, but as I am sure you understand, it is tricky to confirm plans this far out.
Kind regards,

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From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

I am following up on the email below. We truly appreciate your interest and hope to speak soon.

John Case

From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 6:44 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thank you so much!

We would be able to travel to Florida! Right now, the last two weeks of April would work well for us but of course we are flexible to his schedule. Our show drops in January 2023, so if this isn't a possibility till much later in the year, we understand!

We are grateful for his interest and look forward to hearing back from you!

John Case
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 4:33:14 PM
To: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hi John, this does sound like something that would potentially interest Governor DeSantis. As you can understand, he has a busy and unpredictable schedule, but I will work with my team to see if we can schedule this. Would you be able to travel to Tallahassee? How much advance notice would you need? Thanks!

Christina

Christina Pushaw
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Executive Office of the Governor

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From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

My name is John Case and I am the lead Producer of FOX Nation's documentary series The MisEducation of America, hosted by FOX & Friends host Pete Hegseth. Our first season was a tremendous success on our app, and we are looking to continue our great series by including more amazing guests. We cannot think of someone who has stood up more for the rights of students at the political level than Governor Ron Desantis.

Our first season uncovered the Progressive's 100-year take-over of America's K-12 schools. It featured great guests including Dennis Prager, Michael Knowles, Carol Swain, Newt Gingrich, and many more! This season, we are looking to further investigate Critical Race Theory in the classroom, the overwhelming power of teachers' unions, and the governor's fight to protect normalcy in the classroom.

Our second season is dropping in January 2023, so we have time to film his interview, but we'd love to interview him soon! If he and your team are interested, we will nail down a date and would travel to Florida to see him!

The interview would be around an hour-long conversation that would be intercut throughout our 5-part series.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Pete and I are truly passionate about this issue and this series, and we hope the Governor can join us.

Best,

John Case

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CC: Marionna Marchelos [MarionnaM@newsmax.com]; Chris Salcedo (Yahoo) [kidsalcedo@yahoo.com]
Subject: Gov. DeSantis -Newsmax TV Interview

Hello,

I hope everyone is well. Does Governor DeSantis have availability next week to join us on Newsmax TV, "The Chris Salcedo Show," for an interview? We are more than happy to accommodate a pre-tape if live in the 5-6 pm ET hour does not work. Thank you!

All the best,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Hope you're having a good week! Jimmy opened the show yesterday and today by ripping Disney, the media, Hollywood celebrities and Democrats for purposely distorting what's in the Parental Rights in Education bill. He's pointed out how Governor DeSantis is exposing their lies by just pointing out what's actually in the legislation. Here's a link to his monologue from yesterday.

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It would be great to have the Governor on at some point this week, or even next, to discuss all of this. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for letting me know about this – awesome to hear Jimmy mentioned the proclamation on the show! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for next week but will let you know if I can confirm his availability for an interview.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:27 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Hi Christina,

Just wanted to let you know that earlier on today's show, Jimmy mentioned Governor DeSantis signing a proclamation honoring University of Virginia swimmer Emma Weyant as the best female swimmer the 500m freestyle race. It was part of his monologue about the unfairness of the NCAA allowing Lia Thomas compete against biological women. We'd love to have the Governor on the show at some point early next week to discuss this! Also, Jimmy's interested in hearing his thoughts on Disney and other woke corporations brazenly lying about what's actually in Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,
Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:58 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for flagging this!

From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:55 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Good afternoon Christina,

Jimmy Failla just did a segment about how the media, Democrats, and "woke" corporations are lying about Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill and what's in it. Just figured I'd pass this along to you. I know Governor DeSantis and your office have also been pushing back against these false narratives. We'd love to get him on Fox Across America either tomorrow or next week to discuss!

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Thanks,

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Subject: RE: PLEASE HELP

Christina can you join us tomorrow 9:10amET for 7 minutes via skype or zoom?

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Hi, nice to meet you guys!
I have not been able to do many interviews lately because of travel for work, but please let me know what times/dates would be possible and what the topics will be, so I can try to get approval to do this.
Thanks!
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Hope all is well. Please meet our bookers and producer for National Report. They would love to set up an interview with you.

All the best,

Leo

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Subject: Re: Bongino/ DeSantis Booking Request

Hi,

Just wanted to touch base with you with and updated topic: Governor DeSantis goes head-to-head with Disney over newly signed "parental rights in education law"

What can we do to get this interview locked in? I know Dan will match Governor DeSantis' passion on this topic as a father and a Floridian. Please call me at 646-627-4165 to further discuss, Dan is really hoping to get an exclusive interview on this!

Best,
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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FOX 13 Request (Gudes)

Good evening,

Can you confirm that the Governor's Office is now reviewing the situation with Tampa Council Chair Gudes?

Has anything specifically changed since last night in regards to the review?

Thanks so much

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Hi all -

We'll be including this in our opening and the Governor's segment and will be interested in his reaction to this please:

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CC: Moshe Maryles [MosheM@newsmax.com]; Cynthia A. Costas [CynthiaC@newsmax.com]
Subject: RE: PLEASE HELP

Let us know a morning around 9:10 or 9:30amET that you can join to talk about DeSantis's new "don't say gay" legislation. It would be a skype or zoom for about 7-10 minutes.

Thank you!

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To: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Cc: Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>; Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com>
Subject: RE: PLEASE HELP

Hi, nice to meet you guys!
I have not been able to do many interviews lately because of travel for work, but please let me know what times/dates would be possible and what the topics will be, so I can try to get approval to do this.
Thanks!
Christina

From: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:40 PM
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Cc: Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>; Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>; Cynthia A. Costas <CynthiaC@newsmax.com>
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CC: Zhou, Jackie [jackie.zhou@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Hi,
I just wanted to follow up on this.
Thanks!

Jenni Goldstein
Booker/Researcher | Fox Business Network
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From: Goldstein, Jenni
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Cc: Zhou, Jackie <jackie.zhou@FOX.COM>
Subject: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Good morning,
My name is Jenni Goldstein. I'm a booker for "Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street" at Fox Business. I'm reaching out because Maria would love to have Governor Ron DeSantis to join the program this Friday around 9:45am ET to discuss the bill he signed limiting instruction on sexual orientation & gender identity in the classroom. Our show is pre-taped and airs on Friday night at 7:00pm ET, as well as 9:00am ET and 10:30am ET over the weekend.

If he's available, please let me know and we can discuss the details further.

https://www.reuters.com/world/us/florida-governor-says-he-is-signing-bill-limiting-lgbtq-instruction-schools-2022-03-28/

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina! Perhaps next week? Our show really is really doing so well and right up there with the numbers. I know he is doing Tucker tonight but would still love to get him on. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:44 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Got them, thank you! Sounds good. If he has any time just let us know. Jesse is a parent of school age kids so fitting topic for him.

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:40:29 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Thanks Karrah, unfortunately the governor is not available tonight but maybe later this week? Sent you some clips from the press conference today just in case you can use them!

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Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

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Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
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Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
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Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

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Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
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Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)

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https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
Senior Producer/Booking
Fox News Primetime
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FOX Orlando request

Good Morning Christina and Bailey,

Just a quick follow-up on our previous request to sit down with the Governor – I know the last email came during Christmas break! The full interview would air on our weekly business/political show (Orlando Matters) and also portions on FOX 35 newscasts. If the Governor is near our studios, that would be great, but we'll make it work whenever he has a break in his busy schedule. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Ryan Elijah
News Anchor/Reporter

O: 407-982-9095
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From: Elijah, Ryan
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: FOX Orlando request

Good morning Christina,

Just wanted to follow up on a previous request to sit down with the Governor. I know you're super busy. We would air the full interview on Orlando Matters (weekly show I host) along with on FOX 35 newscasts. Enjoy New Year's Eve!

Thank you!

Ryan Elijah

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Elijah, Ryan; Smith, Bailey A.
Subject: RE: FOX Orlando request

Hi Ryan, looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to add this to our interview request list and see if we can make that happen on one of the governor's upcoming visits to Central Florida.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
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Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Elijah, Ryan <Ryan.Elijah@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FOX Orlando request

Hi Christina,

I would love to sit down with Governor DeSantis again for a segment to air on Orlando Matters (our political show) and FOX 35 news. I would be happy to meet when he's in the Central Florida area again - or we could do a zoom call. Please let me know if you need more info.

Thank you,

Ryan Elijah
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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:16 AM
To: Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]; Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Zhou, Jackie [jackie.zhou@FOX.COM]
Subject: Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street - FL Governor Ron DeSantis - Fox Business Network

Good morning,
My name is Jenni Goldstein. I'm a booker for "Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street" at Fox Business. I'm reaching out because Maria would love to have Governor Ron DeSantis to join the program this Friday around 9:45am ET to discuss the bill he signed limiting instruction on sexual orientation & gender identity in the classroom. Our show is pre-taped and airs on Friday night at 7:00pm ET, as well as 9:00am ET and 10:30am ET over the weekend.

If he's available, please let me know and we can discuss the details further.

https://www.reuters.com/world/us/florida-governor-says-he-is-signing-bill-limiting-lgbtq-instruction-schools-2022-03-28/



Florida governor says he is signing bill limiting LGBTQ instruction in schools | Reuters

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis said on Monday he is signing into law a Republican-backed bill that would prohibit classroom instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity for many young ...

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:47 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pete Hegseth [phegseth@gmail.com]; Cherian, Shilpa [Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Would either April 28th or 29th work for the Governor?

Thank you!

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From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:13:21 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Again, we greatly appreciate your interest and we are on standby.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

John Case

From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:09 PM
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Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thank you Christina for your transparency!

John Case

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Subject: RE: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thanks John, we are still working to finalize the governor's schedule and will let you know as soon as we have an update on this. It sounds great, but as I am sure you understand, it is tricky to confirm plans this far out.
Kind regards,

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Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

I am following up on the email below. We truly appreciate your interest and hope to speak soon.

John Case

From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 6:44 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Thank you so much!

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We would be able to travel to Florida! Right now, the last two weeks of April would work well for us but of course we are flexible to his schedule. Our show drops in January 2023, so if this isn't a possibility till much later in the year, we understand!

We are grateful for his interest and look forward to hearing back from you!

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To: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hi John, this does sound like something that would potentially interest Governor DeSantis. As you can understand, he has a busy and unpredictable schedule, but I will work with my team to see if we can schedule this. Would you be able to travel to Tallahassee? How much advance notice would you need? Thanks!

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From: Case, John <john.case@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Pete Hegseth <phegseth@gmail.com>; Cherian, Shilpa <Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM>
Subject: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

My name is John Case and I am the lead Producer of FOX Nation's documentary series The MisEducation of America, hosted by FOX & Friends host Pete Hegseth. Our first season was a tremendous success on our app, and we are looking to continue our great series by including more amazing guests. We cannot think of someone who has stood up more for the rights of students at the political level than Governor Ron Desantis.

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Our first season uncovered the Progressive's 100-year take-over of America's K-12 schools. It featured great guests including Dennis Prager, Michael Knowles, Carol Swain, Newt Gingrich, and many more! This season, we are looking to further investigate Critical Race Theory in the classroom, the overwhelming power of teachers' unions, and the governor's fight to protect normalcy in the classroom.

Our second season is dropping in January 2023, so we have time to film his interview, but we'd love to interview him soon! If he and your team are interested, we will nail down a date and would travel to Florida to see him!

The interview would be around an hour-long conversation that would be intercut throughout our 5-part series.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Pete and I are truly passionate about this issue and this series, and we hope the Governor can join us.

Best,

John Case

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From: Axelbank, Evan [Evan.Axelbank@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox 13 Statement Request

Thanks, appreciate it!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:40 PM
To: Axelbank, Evan <Evan.Axelbank@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox 13 Statement Request

Per Florida law and the constitution, the governor cannot remove elected officials due to allegations, as long as no criminal charges have been brought. The governor does have the authority to suspend elected officials who have been charged with crimes, and this has happened a couple of times in the past year. Officials charged with crimes and suspended from office can be reinstated if their charges are dropped or if they are not convicted.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:27:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox 13 Statement Request

Hello Christina – Would the governor consider removing Tampa City Council Chair Orlando Gudes in reaction to these allegations?

Thank you!

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https://www.fox13news.com/news/tampa-city-council-chairman-orlando-gudes-faces-19-accusations-in-sexual-harrassment-probe

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Got them, thank you! Sounds good. If he has any time just let us know. Jesse is a parent of school age kids so fitting topic for him.

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:40:29 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Thanks Karrah, unfortunately the governor is not available tonight but maybe later this week? Sent you some clips from the press conference today just in case you can use them!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:29 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.

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Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Christina!
We wanted to circle back with your team to see if the Governor would be interested in joining Jesse on the parental bill of rights?
Happy to send a crew and pre-tape at the Governor's scheduling convenience.
Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M.

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

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This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !

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He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan
Senior Producer/Booking
Fox News Primetime
646.734.2151

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
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Fox News Primetime
646.734.2151

From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

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Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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CC: Brown, Brandy [Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Mahon, Jason [Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com]; Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox News Inquiry — Disney's silence on Uyghur Muslim genocide

Thank you very much Christina! Have a great day!

Houston Keene
Associate Producer/Writer, Originals
Fox News
Twitter: @HoustonKeene

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 2:30 PM
To: Keene, Houston <Houston.Keene@FOX.COM>
Cc: Brown, Brandy <Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>; Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox News Inquiry — Disney's silence on Uyghur Muslim genocide

Hi Houston,

You're correct that Disney has failed to condemn the Chinese Communist Party's human rights violations -- but it's much worse than "silence." Disney has actively endorsed the CCP's mistreatment of ethnic and religious minorities. Disney's live-action film Mulan (2020) was filmed in Xinjiang, with Uyghur internment camps edited out of the background. Disney actually thanked Xinjiang CCP officials (the same communists forcing Uyghurs into gulags) in the credits of the movie.

More information is available here: https://www.indiewire.com/2020/09/disney-filmed-mulan-xinjiang-province-human-rights-abuses-1234584904/

"The "Mulan" credits also offer a thank you to the public security bureau in the city of Turpan, which is where the detainment centers are reportedly in operation. China refers to the facilities as "voluntary education centers," designed "to improve the region's security and economic development." But as THR reports about Xinjiang: "Uighur residents have reported being subjected to grueling political indoctrination regimens, forced labor, and forced sterilization — part of an alleged government program to suppress birth rates in the Muslim population."

Governor DeSantis has led the way in protecting Floridians from malign influence of the Chinese Communist Party and has consistently criticized CCP human rights abuses. For example, please

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see this press release from December 2021: https://www.flgov.com/2021/12/20/governor-ron-desantis-takes-action-against-communist-china-and-woke-corporations/

As you may recall, Governor DeSantis spoke out against Disney's ties to China on March 10, the day after the CEO of Disney called him to express opposition to the Parental Rights in Education bill. Here's what he said:
https://twitter.com/kelly_laco/status/1502034502473846794?s=20&t=GylPsbXNX1sQsD_ttfgcyg

> Governor DeSantis: *"[Y]ou have companies, like a Disney, that are going to say and criticize parents rights – they're going to criticize the fact that we don't want transgenderism in kindergarten and first grade classrooms, and that's the hill they're going to die on. Then how do they possibly explain lining their pockets with their relationship from the Communist Party of China? Because that's what they do, and they make a fortune and they don't say a word about the really brutal practices that you see over there at the hands of the CCP."*

Corporations should focus on their business and creating value for customers. In Disney's case, that means family-friendly entertainment – not radical progressive activism. Corporations do not have veto power over bills passed by Florida's duly elected legislature. "Woke" virtue-signaling is empty and meaningless, particularly from companies that bow down before a brutal communist regime so they can line their pockets with money from China.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
850-717-9238
Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Keene, Houston <Houston.Keene@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 1:53 PM
To: Brown, Brandy <Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News Inquiry — Disney's silence on Uyghur Muslim genocide

Hey Brandy,

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Happy Friday, I hope all is well with you! We're publishing a story about Disney's silence on the Uyghur Muslim genocide while being increasingly outspoken against Governor DeSantis' parental rights bill.

Disney appears to be more outspoken against Governor DeSantis' bill than they are against the literal genocide. When I pinged Disney asking why it appears that way and if they are willing to condemn the Uygher Muslim genocide in China, all I received was silence.

Does the governor have any thoughts on Disney's silence on this issue while campaigning against his parental rights bill? What does the governor think it says about Disney's priorities as a company?

My deadline is this afternoon, so I would need a quote back by 3 PM EST.

Thanks so much!!

Houston

Houston Keene
Associate Producer/Writer, Originals
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Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 11:13 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Dan Bongino/ DeSantis Booking request

Good Morning,

I wanted to follow up to see what Governor DeSantis' availability looks like for tomorrow night's show at 9pm EST. If he isn't available, it would be great to discuss other opportunities for future shows.

Dan would love to get the Governor back on!

Very Best,
Caitlyn

From: McDuffee, Caitlyn
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Dan Bongino/ DeSantis Booking request

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are all doing well!

I am reaching out to see if Governor DeSantis would be interested in joining Dan Bongino to discuss him declaring Emma Weyant as the winner of the NCAA swim championship.

Is he available for a live show for Unfiltered this Saturday between 9pm-10pm EST?

It would be incredible to get the Governor back on the show to discuss such an important matter. Please let me know what his schedule looks like.

Best,
Caitlyn

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From: Wulfsohn, Joseph [Joseph.Wulfsohn@FOX.COM]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 10:47 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Taryn Fenske [tarynfenske@gmail.com]
Subject: Miami Herald story (Fox News)

Hi Taryn,

This is Joey Wulfsohn with Fox News. I spoke with Christina about this Miami Herald story that went up today and I was hoping you could clarify some things for me.

First, it's to my understanding that the governor's office never received any sort of invite to speak at this conference, correct? (I'm going to touch base with Dave from the campaign and ask him the same thing)

Second, Christina told me that Mary Ellen Klas sent you an email Thursday afternoon and you responded saying you never heard of this event before and that the governor was never scheduled to appear on your end. Did you respond before or after the story went up? And did Klas ever follow up with you?

Third, am I able to see your correspondence with her?

I want to try and get all the facts together before I write anything. Thank you for your time and I hope all is well.

Best,
Joey

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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 11:00 AM
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CC: Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon [Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM]
Subject: INGRAHAM ANGLE INTERVIEW REQUEST TONIGHT /TOMORROW

Hi everyone, any chance Gov DeSantis might be avail for the Ingraham angle either tonight (Thursday 3/24) in the 10pm ET hour…or tomorrow Friday we are taping from 2:40pm-4pm ET. (the show will air Friday night)
Topic below. we can provide more detail. thanks!



Marc Caputo
@MarcACaputo

Poll shows FL DEMOCRATIC primary voters support the GOP Legislature's "Parental Rights"/LGBT education bill by 52-36%

FL Capitol Dems opposed it & made it a top messaging priority

(This is unmentioned for some reason in the story I QTd. This poll jibes w/others I've seen)
pic.twitter.com/bfS9ulp58A
3/24/22, 9:52 AM

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From: Diana Glebova [diana@dailycaller.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Media Inquiry

Dear Christina Pushaw,

This is Diana Glebova, a reporter with the Daily Caller.

I would greatly appreciate if Governor DeSantis had time to answer the following questions:

1. What is the definition of a woman?
2. Should Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson know what the definition of a woman is?
3. Why do you think many, like Jackson, are afraid to give a definition?
4. Is it problematic that some top officials don't know the definition?

Thank you!

You can reach me here by email or at 612-636-8606.

Best,
Diana

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From: Sabes, Adam [Adam.Sabes@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 9:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Media Request: Fox News

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/dnc-mocked-for-four-figure-digital-ad-buy-in-swing-states-measly-amount-of-money

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 9:21 PM
To: Sabes, Adam <Adam.Sabes@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Media Request: Fox News

Hi Adam, to be blunt, I'm not sure why a "four-figure ad buy" is even making news. For context, political campaigns in Florida spend eight figures. I have never heard of a "four figure" ad buy in Florida until today, actually.

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Hello Christina,

Wanted to see if you wanted to give any reaction to this four-figure DNC digital ad buy in FL, WI, PA, and NC. We're trying to get something up by 10 pm, so no worries if you're unavailable to comment!

Adam Sabes
Writer, Fox News

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Media Request: Fox News

Thank you!

Adam Sabes

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:20 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks Christina we appreciate the consideration! Have a great rest of your day.

Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for letting me know about this – awesome to hear Jimmy mentioned the proclamation on the show! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for next week but will let you know if I can confirm his availability for an interview.

Kind regards,

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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Dan Bongino/ DeSantis Booking request

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are all doing well!

I am reaching out to see if Governor DeSantis would be interested in joining Dan Bongino to discuss him declaring Emma Weyant as the winner of the NCAA swim championship.

Is he available for a live show for Unfiltered this Saturday between 9pm-10pm EST?

It would be incredible to get the Governor back on the show to discuss such an important matter. Please let me know what his schedule looks like.

Best,
Caitlyn

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CC: Pete Hegseth [phegseth@gmail.com]; Cherian, Shilpa [Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

Hello!

I am following up on the email below. We truly appreciate your interest and hope to speak soon.

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CC: Dersarkissian, Kyra [Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOX.COM]; Croteau, Nicole [Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Casey [Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: FOX & Friends Interview Request

Hi Christina,

Yes, that would be of interest! We could do anytime in the 8AM hour that works with his schedule next week.

Thank you,
Kate Keoghan
Booker, FOX & Friends
FOX News Channel
C: 917-742-6987

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Subject: RE: FOX & Friends Interview Request

Thanks, Kate, we're working on the governor's schedule for next week and will let you know as soon as we can confirm if he would be available!
Do you have a specific topic in mind? One of the governor's top priorities is education and parental rights, so maybe that would be of interest?

Kind regards,

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Subject: FOX & Friends Interview Request

Hi all-

Hope you had a great week! I was wondering if Gov. DeSantis might be able to join us on Fox and Friends next week?

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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 11:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Video clips: Gov. DeSantis pushes back on NCAA "fraud"

Thanks Christina!
Passed this along.
Would love to get the Gov on to talk about it all :)

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 3:33:55 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: Video clips: Gov. DeSantis pushes back on NCAA "fraud"

Hi Karrah,

Today, Gov. Ron DeSantis issued a proclamation to recognize a Floridian, Emma Weyant from Sarasota, as the best women's swimmer in the 500 yard freestyle event at the NCAA championships last week.

Feel free to use this video courtesy of the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis:
https://rumble.com/vy5zp7-emma-weyant-declared-as-the-national-champion-in-the-ncaa-womens-500y-frees.html
Download video: https://we.tl/t-jPUb5xQ6Wn

Here's the governor's tweet with an image of the proclamation:
https://twitter.com/GovRonDeSantis/status/1506315576674865153?s=20&t=eI0ZK2rOtDOUx_TdgJmoTw
I've attached a PDF of the proclamation too.

BACKGROUND:

Last year, Governor DeSantis signed the Fairness in Women's Sports Act to maintain opportunities for female athletes – including at the college level. In response to this legislation, the NCAA threatened to boycott Florida by refusing to hold championships here. This did not deter the governor from signing the bill; on the contrary, it only strengthened his resolve to protect athletic opportunities for women and girls in Florida.

- Here's our press release from the 2021 Fairness in Women's Sports Act bill signing: https://www.flgov.com/2021/06/01/governor-ron-desantis-signs-fairness-in-womens-sports-act/

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- Here's the NCAA's statement about the Florida bill last year: https://www.ncaa.org/news/2021/4/12/ncaa-board-of-governors-statement-on-transgender-participation.aspx

Please let me know if you have any questions! It would be great if you can use this for tonight's show.

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Subject: Re: Fox and Friends- March 23rd

Hi Christina,

Thank you so much for sending this over! We would love to have him again soon.

Thank you,
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox and Friends- March 23rd

Hi Kate, thanks so much for reaching out about this. Governor DeSantis is not available for an interview tomorrow, but I want to make sure you have the high quality version of the video clip from his announcement today in case you want to use it!

Feel free to use this video courtesy of the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis: https://rumble.com/vy5zp7-emma-weyant-declared-as-the-national-champion-in-the-ncaa-womens-500y-frees.html
Download video: https://we.tl/t-jPUb5xQ6Wn

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I am currently out of the office. If this is an ugent matter concerning the show, please contact my colleague Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM. Thank you.

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Gleason, Bridget [Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM]
Subject: Fox & Friends Weekend Request

Hi Christina,

This is Alex Zuccaro, with Fox & Friends, how are you? Can you please let us know if Governor Desantis is available this weekend for a segment on how diapers, clothing and shoes for children under 5 will soon be tax-free in Florida?

Please let us know,

Alexandra Zuccaro
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New York, NY 10036
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CC: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Disinfo mailers from pro-CRT union in Miami

Here you go! Thanks again https://www.foxnews.com/politics/labor-union-florida-anti-crt-bill-slavery-holocaust

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Hi Caitlyn,

Thanks for reaching out! The governor always enjoys speaking with Dan, but he is not available this Friday. Let’s revisit in the next few weeks?

As you may be aware, there is no bill in Florida called "Don't Say Gay.” This is an epithet made up by radical progressives to refer to the Parental Rights in Education bill. Liberal media ran with that false talking point, because their “journalists” essentially work as a Democrat Party communications firm.

The bill does not single out LGBT people or any identity group. It prohibits all classroom instruction on sexuality, gender, and orientation in grades K-3. The fact is that most Floridians, whether gay or straight, oppose the idea of 3–9-year-old children learning about inappropriate sexual content in school.

Gov. DeSantis' position is simple: Respect the rights of parents, and let kids be kids.

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ICYMI -- I want to share Gov. DeSantis' most recent comments on the bill. **Feel free to use the videos courtesy of our office:**

- March 4 in Jacksonville: https://rumble.com/vwg1zh-where-does-the-bill-say-dont-say-gay-it-doesnt..html
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- March 10 in Boca Raton: https://twitter.com/kelly_laco/status/1502034502473846794?s=20&t=Kpk914eqa0Xv7b4rsoHl0g
- The governor also mentioned the bill in his Sine Die speech yesterday at the Florida Capitol: https://twitter.com/GovRonDeSantis/status/1503416886289072129?s=20&t=6SwAKMnLpfFLQIPrkSfzLQ

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The interview would be pre-recorded this Friday at around 6:15pm EST for Dan's Fox show Unfiltered. Please let me know if that will work for your team, and if you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to reach out.

We are looking forward to getting Governor Ron DeSantis back on the show!

Best,

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Subject: FOX News Media Pre-Tape Request - Morning of April, 8

Hello Taryn,

This is Samantha Sullivan with FOX News Channel's national morning program **"FOX & Friends First"** *(M-F, 4-6 AM ET)*. I am reaching out to invite see if Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has availability for a sit-down interview with host Todd Piro the morning of April 8th . We would like to discuss the latest in Ukraine, how Biden's policies are impacting American lives daily through inflation and high energy costs, and why so many Americans are leaving blue states for red states as midterms loom.

We are the early morning show on FNC from 4-6 AM ET. Please let me know if he would be available to join us. This would be a pre-taped interview.

https://www.foxnews.com/shows/fox-friends-first
Thank you,

Samantha Sullivan
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CC: Pete Hegseth [phegseth@gmail.com]; Cherian, Shilpa [Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM]
Subject: The Miseducation of America Season 2 Appearance

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To: McDuffee, Caitlyn <Caitlyn.McDuffee@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: DeSantis/Bongino Booking Request

Hi Caitlyn,

Thanks for reaching out! The governor always enjoys speaking with Dan, but he is not available this Friday. Let's revisit in the next few weeks?

As you may be aware, there is no bill in Florida called "Don't Say Gay." This is an epithet made up by radical progressives to refer to the Parental Rights in Education bill. Liberal media ran with that false talking point, because their "journalists" essentially work as a Democrat Party communications firm.

The bill does not single out LGBT people or any identity group. It prohibits all classroom instruction on sexuality, gender, and orientation in grades K-3. The fact is that most Floridians, whether gay or straight, oppose the idea of 3–9-year-old children learning about inappropriate sexual content in school.

Gov. DeSantis' position is simple: Respect the rights of parents, and let kids be kids.

ICYMI -- I want to share Gov. DeSantis' most recent comments on the bill. **Feel free to use the videos courtesy of our office:**

- March 4 in Jacksonville: https://rumble.com/vwg1zh-where-does-the-bill-say-dont-say-gay-it-doesnt..html
- March 7 in Plant City: https://rumble.com/vwr6zb-gov.-desantis-slams-reporter-over-dont-say-gay-false-narrative.html
- March 10 in Boca Raton: https://twitter.com/kelly_laco/status/1502034502473846794?s=20&t=Kpk914eqa0Xv7b4rsoHl0g
- The governor also mentioned the bill in his Sine Die speech yesterday at the Florida Capitol: https://twitter.com/GovRonDeSantis/status/1503416886289072129?s=20&t=6SwAKMnLpfFLQIPrkSfzLQ

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Kind regards,

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Best,
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From: Lauer, Tim [Tim.Lauer@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox News interview request

Thank you! Looking like he will just be there tomorrow.

Tim Lauer
Producer, Fox News
347-237-1537

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 15, 2022, at 12:24 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Tim, I will check on the governor's schedule and let you know. By the way how long is Lawrence in Florida?
>
> Kind regards,
>
> **Christina Pushaw**
> Press Secretary
> Executive Office of the Governor
> 850-717-9238
> Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com
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> **From:** Lauer, Tim <Tim.Lauer@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:15 PM
> **To:** Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Fox News interview request
>
> Hi, hope you are well. Interested seeing if Gov DeSantis is available for interview tomorrow with Lawrence Jones? Lawrence will be visiting Florida tomorrow to conduct interviews on the fentanyl crisis and how it affects spring breakers.
>
> If he is available we'd be more than happy to work around his schedule and come to him with a crew.
>
> Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks
>
> Tim Lauer

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From: Lorenzini, Isabella [Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 6:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: RE: HANNITY TV

Hi Christina and Taryn,

I hope you had a nice weekend!
Just wanted to circle back with you to see if you had any update on this week.

Thanks so much.
Bella

From: Lorenzini, Isabella
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 3:22 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: HANNITY TV

Hi Christina and Taryn,

We would love to have the Gov on next week. Is he available?

Thanks so much.
Bella

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly

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Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)

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https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
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Fox News Primetime
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
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Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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From: Karcher, John [John.karcher@FOX.COM]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:20 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox Business Inflation Special - March 16th - Hosted By Sean Duffy

Good Morning Taryn,
I wanted to check in and see if Wednesday worked for the Governor to join Sean Duffy for his special he is hosting on inlfation. We are looking for a 515pm est. interview time with the Governor.

From: Karcher, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 10:34 PM
To: taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox Business Inflation Special - March 16th - Hosted By Sean Duffy

Hello Taryn,
Just making sure you saw the request and that you are the correct person to speak to on this request?

From: Karcher, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 4:45 PM
To: taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox Business Inflation Special - March 16th - Hosted By Sean Duffy

Hello Taryn,
I hope you are doing well. I wanted to see if the Governor can join Sean Duffy on March 16th in the 5pm est. hour during an Inflation Special we are covering. The impact is on so many things regarding prices rising and it hits home for all Americans on how it has dipped more and more into their pockets. Please let me know if we can work out a one on one with the Governor and Sean. Thank you

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah [Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Just following up, thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49:08 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly

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Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Senior Producer/Booking
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

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Katie

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Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.

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Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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From: Lorenzini, Isabella [Isabella.Lorenzini@FOX.COM]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 3:22 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: HANNITY TV

Hi Christina and Taryn,

We would love to have the Gov on next week. Is he available?

Thanks so much.
Bella

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From: Zuccaro, Alexandra [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Gleason, Bridget [Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM]
Subject: Fox & Friends Interview Request

Hi Christina,

This is Alex Zuccaro, with Fox & Friends, how are you? Please let us know if the Governor would like to join us tomorrow for a live interview on Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill? We have an opening at 9:30am/est!

Thanks and let us know,

Alexandra Zuccaro
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Fox News Channel
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Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!
Just wondering if the Governor could join Jesse next week? Happy to pre-tape if he cant do any night live. I think I've been asking for 3 months now so it would be amazing to make something work if possible :)
FWIW we are currently the #3 most watched show across cable networks (his other show "The Five" is #2!).
Thanks as always for your consideration!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:06:36 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning!
I wanted to circle back about an opportunity to have the Governor with Jesse?
Wondering your thoughts on next week surrounding Biden's SOTU address?
Thank you as always,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good evening!

I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:42:01 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

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Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.

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Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
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Cell: (850) 933-3904

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 3:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Of course!

Mike

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:58 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jimmy's take on FL Parental Rights Bill

Thanks so much for flagging this!

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Newsmax article

Absolutely!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
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Much appreciated. Thanks Marisa. Let me know if you have any other questions for our office going forward!

From: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 4:43 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: WOFL Assignment Desk [WOFLAssignmentDesk@fox.com]
Subject: response to Bob Chapek's call

Hello Christina,

Could you share the statement regarding Bob Chapek's call to the governor about HB 1557?

Thank you,
Leah Thomeer
FOX 35 News

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Hi Christina—so sorry, my mistake, yes, the Parental Rights in Education bill. Thank you for clarifying and sending the information. Appreciate it.
Andrea
202-320-2141

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 1:53 PM
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Subject: RE: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

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There is no "Don't Say Gay Bill" in Florida. I assume you're referring to the Parental Rights in Education bill, HB 1557: https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2022/1557
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Children should never be sexualized. 3–9-year-olds are far too young to be learning about these topics in school. If a child has any questions about sexuality or gender, it's solely up to that child's parent or guardian to decide how they want to answer those questions. This is not an LGBT issue, and most Floridians – gay or straight – are fully in favor of child safeguarding and parents' rights.

Here's a summary from Florida House reps:
https://twitter.com/RAlexAndradeFL/status/1501553137391480862?s=20&t=4ovN_lSxLA2D4WRTwDiPTA

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And, I want to share Gov. DeSantis' most recent statements on the bill, feel free to use the videos:

- March 4 in Jacksonville: https://rumble.com/vwg1zh-where-does-the-bill-say-dont-say-gay-it-doesnt..html
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I wanted to bring to your attention that the official Instagram account of Newsmax posted an image yesterday repeating the inaccurate partisan talking point that the bill is aimed at limiting "LGBTQ discussions." It's not only about LGBTQ content, but ALL age-inappropriate sexual content. I think this was just an honest mistake because it looks like Newsmax's Instagram account just pulled that phrase from a Reuters headline, but I wanted to let you know that headline is false, so you could pass this along to your digital team in case they want to remove the post to avoid spreading misinformation. Hopefully they'll share your reporting on the Newsmax social media channels when it is published!

Thanks so much for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
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From: Marisa Herman <marisah@newsmax.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Newsmax article

Christina,
Marisa Herman over at Newsmax.
Reaching out because I am working on a story about how the media is consistently referring to the Parental Rights in Education bill as the "Don't Say Gay" bill even though the bill has nothing to do with "don't say gay."
Wondering if you can weigh in on how this is extremely misleading/confusing.
Look forward to connecting again.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Griffin, Bryan [Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox News inquiry

I was wondering if that was you! Good to know you're killing it, as always. My ability to travel right now is very limited but we have a big team and we're always interested in what the governor has to say, especially about covid, gender theory and CRT, so it would be great to keep a line of communication open!

Also thank you for the info, Christina. We have the story here.

From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 10:08 AM
To: Chasmar, Jessica <Jessica.Chasmar@FOX.COM>
Cc: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Fox News inquiry

Hey, Jessica! This is Bryan Griffin – from UF. I'm the new Deputy Press Secretary at Gov. DeSantis' office. Great to be working with you in this new professional capacity!

We can flag you when we have press conferences on issues you have been covering or will be covering, if you want to name a few. It'd be great to get you to some if you are interested.

Thanks, and see you around!
Bryan

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Cc: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: Fox News inquiry

Hi Christina!

I've been following your tweets today and am exploring a "fact vs. fiction" piece regarding the Parental Rights in Education bill. Would you care to provide any insight/quotes that could help? It would be much appreciated!

Thank you,

Jessica Chasmar
Fox News Digital

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From: Karcher, John [John.karcher@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 10:34 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox Business Inflation Special - March 16th - Hosted By Sean Duffy

Hello Taryn,
Just making sure you saw the request and that you are the correct person to speak to on this request?

From: Karcher, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 4:45 PM
To: taryn.m.fenske@eog.myflorida.com; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox Business Inflation Special - March 16th - Hosted By Sean Duffy

Hello Taryn,
I hope you are doing well. I wanted to see if the Governor can join Sean Duffy on March 16th in the 5pm est. hour during an Inflation Special we are covering. The impact is on so many things regarding prices rising and it hits home for all Americans on how it has dipped more and more into their pockets. Please let me know if we can work out a one on one with the Governor and Sean. Thank you

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From: Mesmer, Aaron [Aaron.Mesmer@FOX.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Parental Rights in Education bill -- FOX 13 question

Hi Christina,

I hope you're doing well. I just wanted to see if Governor DeSantis has any comments about HB 1557 heading to his desk? Does he plan on signing it?

Feel free to email me or call my cell, 813-382-5473.

Thanks so much,
Aaron Mesmer

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Thank you,

Jessica Chasmar
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Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends interview request for First Lady Casey DeSantis

Hi Taryn,

Would First Lady DeSantis be interested in a sit-down interview with our "Fox & Friends" anchor Ainsley Earhardt to talk about being cancer free? We would love to give her the national platform to share her story and to bring awareness to breast cancer to our viewers.

Thank you,
Bridget
cell: 347-685-5451

From: Gleason, Bridget
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 7:26 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox & Friends interview request for First Lady Casey DeSantis

Hi Taryn,

I'm the Senior Booking Producer with "Fox & Friends." I spoke with Robbie on the phone, and he said he forwarded along our request for a sit-down interview with First Lady Casey DeSantis about being cancer free. We are glad to hear that she is doing well. We would love to schedule her first sit-down interview with our anchor Ainsley Earhardt at her earliest convenience. We can either come to the First Lady to film an interview or we can do a live interview. Can you please let me know if the First Lady is interested in speaking with Ainsley one-on-one?

You can reach me at 347-685-5451 if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to speaking with you and am glad that the First Lady is cancer free!

Thank you,
Bridget

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: 'Redfern, Jeremy T' [Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov]; Khoury, Weesam [weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov]
Subject: RE: FL Surgeon General Fox News Radio Segment

Okay thank you Christina! We could potentially set something up for tomorrow if that's better for his schedule.

Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Cc: 'Redfern, Jeremy T' <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>; Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: FL Surgeon General Fox News Radio Segment

Sorry, I had replied to Bongino's booker right before this. My DOH colleagues will let you know if he can appear on Fox Across America!

From: Pushaw, Christina
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 11:43 AM
To: 'Addvensky, Michael' <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Cc: Redfern, Jeremy T <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>; Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: FL Surgeon General Fox News Radio Segment

Hi Mike, I'm copying @Redfern, Jeremy T and @Khoury, Weesam at the Florida Department of Health. They will be able to check on Dr. Ladapo's schedule and get back to you to confirm if he is available to appear on the Dan Bongino Show.

Kind regards,

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From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 9:24 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FL Surgeon General Fox News Radio Segment

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Good morning Christina,

Hope all is well! I was wondering if it would be possible to set up an interview with Dr. Joseph Ladapo for Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla. We're interested in hearing what he has to say about what went into the decision to recommend against giving the COVID vaccine to healthy kids. Florida has been leading the fight in pushing back against nonsensical coronavirus mandates, which is something Jimmy has discussed plenty of times on the show. We'd also like to give Dr. Ladapo a chance to respond to what Jen Psaki said about him during yesterday's White House press briefing.

Is he available for a 10-minute interview today? Our show airs from 12-3PM ET. Let me know if we can set something up!

Thanks,

Mike Addvensky
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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Details about Ingraham Angle tonight (3/8)

Got it, thanks for letting us know. please let us know if another night might work this week in the 10pm ET hour. appreciate it.

From: Griffin, Bryan <Bryan.Griffin@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 10:41 AM
To: Conti, Andrew <Andrew.conti@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Details about Ingraham Angle tonight (3/8)

Hi Andrew,

Unfortunately, the governor will not be available to join the show tonight, but we thank you and Laura for the invitation.

All the best,
Bryan

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Subject: Details about Ingraham Angle tonight (3/8)

Hello Andrew,

My name is Bryan Griffin and I am the new Deputy Press Secretary for Governor Ron DeSantis's office. I just tried calling you (813-766-5702) to discuss the details about tonight's potential show. We can't confirm availability at this time, but it would be great to know what she intends to cover.

I am available at your convenience to discuss. Thanks!

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Bryan

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Subject: INGRAHAM ANGLE REQUEST TONIGHT (TUESDAY 3/8) 10PM ET HOUR - GOV RON DESANTIS

Hi everyone
Laura Ingraham is asking if Gov DeSantis might be available for the Ingraham Angle tonight (Tuesday 3/8) in the 10pm ET hour? we can provide more detail. thanks

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Hi Christina—hope you are well. I would like to put in an availability request for an exclusive interview with Gov. DeSantis for this coming Sunday, live at 9am ET to discuss domestic energy production, Covid and other news of the week. Bret Baier is the anchor this Sunday. Just checking on his availability at this point, but let me know what you think.
Thanks,
Andrea
202-320-2141

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Thank you,
Bridget

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Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Moore, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Moore@FOX.COM]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Russo, Katherine [Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com]; Briske, Cheryl [Cheryl.Briske@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Good morning, ladies,

I was very happy to hear that the First Lady has been determined cancer free. I know it's a huge relief to put treatment behind her and focus on her family and her work. I remember the feeling myself. I would love to sit down with the First Lady, either in Tallahassee or here in Tampa, and talk about her journey, what she has learned and how it might shape her platforms in the future. I'm making this request from the experience of a survivor who pays it forward by sharing my experiences and advocating for screenings.

With warm regards,

Linda Hurtado
Fox 13 news
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From: Moore, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Moore@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 12:36 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Hurtado, Linda <Linda.Hurtado@FOX.COM>; Russo, Katherine <Katherine.Russo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Hello Christina,

Thank you for the update! We appreciate that.
Yes we did and thank you so much for forwarding that along!
Mamie is adorable!

We certainly will and please let us know if you have questions on our end.

Kind regards,

Kristin

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Hi Kristin,

Thanks for checking in. We are working on this and will let you know as soon as we have an update. I wanted to make sure you had seen the First Lady's tweet about yesterday's Florida Division of Emergency Management send-off; the state of Florida sent an incident response team to help with the tornado response efforts in Kentucky (high res photos attached). https://twitter.com/FLCaseyDeSantis/status/1471235945160749058?s=20

Here's the press release about it: https://www.flgov.com/2021/12/15/florida-deploys-state-all-hazards-incident-management-team-to-support-tornado-outbreak-response-in-kentucky/

Also – this was Mamie's first public visit!

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there's anything I can help you with.

Kind regards,

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Subject: FW: MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Hello Christina and Taryn,

We just wanted to let you know we would still be interested in interviewing Mrs. DeSantis, whether it's in Tallahassee with some notice for planning or during one of her stops in the Tampa Bay area.
We appreciate the consideration. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you so much,

Kristin

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Hello Christina,

I just spoke to our management and Linda and we would like to look at setting something up.
Please let us know what date or dates might be best and we'll work on arrangements on this end.

Thank you so much,

Kristin

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Hi Kristin,

Is there any possibility of doing an interview in Tallahassee? If you and Linda are open to that, we can try to set something up – we would be able to give you a few days' notice so your team can plan and make arrangements to travel up here. Please let me know!

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From: Moore, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Moore@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Hello Christina,

My apologies on the spelling of your name. I meant to put "Christina" not "Christine".

Thank you again,

Kristin Moore

On Oct 19, 2021, at 4:02 PM, Moore, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Moore@fox.com> wrote:

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Hello Christine,

Thank you very much. We would appreciate that. You may have seen the follow up email from our anchor, Linda Hurtado, but just in case, here it is again. I have copied her here as well.

From Linda:

Thank you Kristin for reaching out on behalf of me and Fox 13. I wanted to follow up with a link to a video I did on my own decision to talk about my breast cancer diagnosis. It's a difficult decision and I respect Mrs. Desantis's decision either way.

I have been an anchor here in Tampa for over 25 years, first at the ABC station and now at Fox 13. I turned that awful diagnosis into advocacy and when I left ABC for Fox 13, I brought the American Cancer Society and their annual events with me. It's very important to me to continue to not only raise awareness but also give support to the women diagnosed and fighting the battle today.

I just wanted you to know where my request to interview the First Lady is coming from.

Here's a link to the story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3uFGS97c6s

Thank you for your consideration and my best to the First Lady,

Linda Hurtado
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Thank you again,

Kristin

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Cc: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Hi Kristin, thank you for reaching out and for your work to raise awareness about breast cancer. If and when the First Lady will be available to do interviews, we will certainly make sure to tell her about this opportunity! Will let you know when we have an update for you.

Kind regards,

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To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUEST - FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS

Hello,

I'm a special projects producer with Fox 13 in Tampa. We are partners with the American Cancer Society for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign. We would be interested in setting up an interview with one of our anchors and breast cancer survivor, Linda Hurtado and First Lady Casey DeSantis. Ideally we would like to set this up when Mrs. DeSantis is in the Tampa Bay area. We would like to talk to her about her own breast cancer journey and raising awareness about getting checked. Please let me know if we could work something out.

Thank you so much,

Kristin

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Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis / Tucker Carlson tonight

For your awareness, the van operator is Anton Brown, reachable at 954.579.8502, and makeup artist is named Holly.

Please let me know anything else you may need. Thanks!

Regards,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Gov. DeSantis / Tucker Carlson tonight

Thanks, Kelly!

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Thanks!

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Hi Kelly,

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I understand they usually have a makeup artist, but wanted to confirm with you that we'll have a makeup artist at the satellite truck. Please let me know!

Also, I wanted to share some background with you that might be helpful:

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>
> "Ron DeSantis Attacked by Parents After Video of Him 'Bullying' Students Goes Viral" https://www.newsweek.com/desantis-attacked-parents-video-students-masks-viral-1684413
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> Dan Rather: https://twitter.com/DanRather/status/1499430858540785667?s=20
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> Jemele Hill / CNN: https://twitter.com/jemelehill/status/1499179508762497027?s=20
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- https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10478147/Maskless-kids-BARRICADED-California-school-staff-tried-freeze-out.html#:~:text=Teachers%20locked%20students%20refusing%20to,off%20heating'%20until%20police%20intervened&text=Maskless%20students%20in%20California%20said,Gavin%20Newsom's%20mask%20mandate.
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Sadly, there are countless other examples of children being bullied, berated, abused, and denied their right to education over mask mandates. Unlike the forced maskers, Governor DeSantis gave kids a choice.

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Governor DeSantis signed an executive order in July 2021 protecting parents' rights to choose whether their kids wore masks or not. Most districts complied with the law and went mask-optional. Several

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districts violated the law in September and October, but the forced-masking districts and mask-optional districts saw COVID cases decrease at the same rate. In November, the governor signed legislation to strengthen protections for parents and kids in terms of mask freedom. All school districts in the state went mask-optional and have not enacted any mandates since then.

But unfortunately in some areas, there's a lot of social pressure and political pressure to conform to mask-wearing. Tampa is one of those areas, and that's where the kids yesterday were from. The governor told them, "you can wear them if you want" but there's no evidence masks make a difference. That has been clear for a long time, and the data informed our state's official guidance: https://t.e2ma.net/message/ga6mzh/wqlio8g?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

New official guidance announced by Gov. DeSantis and State Surgeon General Dr. Ladapo last week advises against wearing facial coverings in a community setting. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Buck-the-CDC-Handout.pdf

Following Florida, the CDC has even stopped recommending mask wearing for most Americans, and even the most liberal states have dropped mask mandates for schools.

After 2 years of mixed messages and social engineering from health authorities and media, the governor wants to make sure everyone is aware of the facts and data now, so they can feel free and comfortable without a mask. If hundreds of politicians (many of whom are high-risk seniors) can congregate without masks at the State of the Union, then young people should also feel safe going mask-free.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from us! We will wait to hear from you within the hour about the hit time.

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Governor DeSantis signed an executive order in July 2021 protecting parents' rights to choose whether their kids wore masks or not. Most districts complied with the law and went mask-optional. Several districts violated the law in September and October, but the forced-masking districts and mask-optional districts saw COVID cases decrease at the same rate. In November, the governor signed legislation to strengthen protections for parents and kids in terms of mask freedom. All school districts in the state went mask-optional and have not enacted any mandates since then.

But unfortunately in some areas, there's a lot of social pressure and political pressure to conform to mask-wearing. Tampa is one of those areas, and that's where the kids yesterday were from. The governor told them, "you can wear them if you want" but there's no evidence masks make a difference. That has been clear for a long time, and the data informed our state's official guidance: https://t.e2ma.net/message/ga6mzh/wqlio8g?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

New official guidance announced by Gov. DeSantis and State Surgeon General Dr. Ladapo last week advises against wearing facial coverings in a community setting. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Buck-the-CDC-Handout.pdf

Following Florida, the CDC has even stopped recommending mask wearing for most Americans, and even the most liberal states have dropped mask mandates for schools.

After 2 years of mixed messages and social engineering from health authorities and media, the governor wants to make sure everyone is aware of the facts and data now, so they can feel free and comfortable without a mask. If hundreds of politicians (many of whom are high-risk seniors) can congregate without masks at the State of the Union, then young people should also feel safe going mask-free.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from us! We will wait to hear from you within the hour about the hit time.

Kind regards,

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CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: HANNITY 3/3

Hello,
Hope all is well!
Can Governor DeSantis please join Hannity as a guest tonight?
Sean will be hosting live during the 9 PM ET hour.
Thanks!

Best,
Stephanie
929-317-0413

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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:12 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]; Beatrice, Meredith M. [Meredith.Beatrice2@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FOX13 Tampa - Governor at USF

Good afternoon,

I'm working on a story tonight following up on Governor DeSantis' visit to USF today with high school students talking about cybersecurity education. When he walked up to start his speech, he called mask wearing "COVID theater" and said it was ridiculous, telling the students present to take off their masks. This comment is getting attention across the country on social media.

USF's campus policy says masks are expected while indoors, especially in a crowded setting but optional. Why did the governor tell the students to take off their masks?

Does the governor disagree with the CDC's guidance on mask wearing and the protection masking provides? If so, why?

What comment does the governor have to people who disagree with his comments? Does the governor believe people should not have the personal choice to protect their health who they feel is appropriate, whether it's wearing a mask or not?

Can you please send a statement answering these questions? I'm working on a 7pm EST deadline for tonight.

Please feel free to give me a call at 813-310-3813.

Thank you,

Briona Arradondo
WTVT FOX13 Reporter
Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:12 PM
To: Beaubien, Beau [Beau.Beaubien@eog.myflorida.com]; Lukis, Adrian [Adrian.Lukis@eog.myflorida.com]; Media [Media@eog.myflorida.com]; GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
CC: Pete Hegseth [phegseth@gmail.com]; Cherian, Shilpa [Shilpa.Cherian@FOX.COM]
Subject: The MisEducation of America Season 2

Hello!

My name is John Case and I am the lead Producer of FOX Nation's documentary series The MisEducation of America, hosted by FOX & Friends host Pete Hegseth. Our first season was a tremendous success on our app, and we are looking to continue our great series by including more amazing guests. We cannot think of someone who has stood up more for the rights of students at the political level than Governor Ron Desantis.

Our first season uncovered the Progressive's 100-year take-over of America's K-12 schools. It featured great guests including Dennis Prager, Michael Knowles, Carol Swain, Newt Gingrich, and many more! This season, we are looking to further investigate Critical Race Theory in the classroom, the overwhelming power of teachers' unions, and the governor's fight to protect normalcy in the classroom.

Our second season is dropping in January 2023, so we have time to film his interview, but we'd love to interview him soon! If he and your team are interested, we will nail down a date and would travel to Florida to see him!

The interview would be around an hour-long conversation that would be intercut throughout our 5 part series.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Pete and I are truly passionate about this issue and this series, and we hope the Governor can join us.

Best,

John Case

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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America today?

Okay no worries! It would be great to get him on next week at some point if his schedule permits.

Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>; Perfumo, Devin <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Myers, Cailey <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>; Myers, Robbie <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America today?

Hi Michael, the governor isn't available for interviews today but he did just have a press conference where he talked about his reaction to SOTU. We will get the clip to you asap. Copying my colleague @Perfumo, Devin to get that for you.

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From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 09:17
To: Pushaw, Christina
Cc: Smith, Bailey A.
Subject: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America today?

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Thank you,

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Producer
Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla

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Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 8:16 AM
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CC: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Matt Boyle [mboyle@breitbart.com]; Perfumo, Devin [Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com]; Myers, Cailey [Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi Everyone,

Wanted to thank you all for your help with this very special project and please pass along another thank you to the Governor from all of us.

Here's a link to the final product. Hope you enjoy it.

https://www.breitbart.com/andrewbreitbart10years/

#AndrewBreitbart10Years

Sincerely,
Jon

-----Original Message-----
From: "Myers, Robbie" <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:53pm
To: "jkahn@breitbart.com" <jkahn@breitbart.com>, "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Kelly Jefferson, Savannah" <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>, "Matt Boyle" <mboyle@breitbart.com>, "Perfumo, Devin" <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>, "Myers, Cailey" <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>, "Fenske, Taryn M." <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi Jon,

We have this filmed and will get it over to you tomorrow.

Do you have a preferred format? MP4 or ProRes?

Regards,

Robbie Myers
Digital Director
Governor Ron DeSantis

From: jkahn@breitbart.com <jkahn@breitbart.com>
Date: Monday, January 3, 2022 at 1:35 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>, Myers, Robbie <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>, Matt Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>, Perfumo, Devin <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>, Myers, Cailey <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>,

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Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Happy New Year, everyone.

Just wanted to stay on your radar about this project. The videos are coming in and we're hoping to have them all in the next couple weeks.

Really appreciate your help and please thank the Governor for his consideration.

Best,

Jon
-----Original Message-----
From: "Pushaw, Christina" <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:21am
To: "'jkahn@breitbart.com'" <jkahn@breitbart.com>, "Kelly Jefferson, Savannah" <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>, "Myers, Robbie" <Robbie.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Matt Boyle" <mboyle@breitbart.com>, "Perfumo, Devin" <Devin.Perfumo@eog.myflorida.com>, "Myers, Cailey" <Cailey.Myers@eog.myflorida.com>, "Fenske, Taryn M." <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

Hi John, thank you for sending this along. It sounds like a great project. I am copying our external affairs director and digital director who usually handle requests for videos like this. They will follow up with you if they have any questions or need more information!

Kind regards,

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Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: jkahn@breitbart.com <jkahn@breitbart.com>
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Matt Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>
Subject: Tribute to Andrew Breitbart

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Hi Christina,

Hope you're well. We're planning an amazing video tribute to Andrew (see below) It's turning into a who's who in the conservative movement. We'd love for Gov. DeSantis to be a part of it. Would mean a ton.

Let me know if you have any thoughts. Would also love to re-start our talks about doing an On the Hill video interview with the Governor in the new year as well.

Best,
Jon Kahn
COO Breitbart News

It's hard to believe, but March 1 will be the 10th anniversary of Andrew Breitbart's passing.

Andrew was all about the conservative movement as a whole. He was about bringing like-minded people together to fight for and protect America. He would connect anyone with anyone if he felt that connection would help the movement.

And in that spirit, we are putting together an epic **video** tribute to Andrew, bringing together conservative thought leaders who knew Andrew, were influenced by him or can speak to his influence on the movement.

We'd love for you to be a part of it. We're asking everyone to make a 30 to 90 second video discussing Andrew:

Ideas
1) a personal anecdote about Andrew
2) his influence on you or the movement as a whole
3) his legacy

You can shoot these on an iPhone or if you have better equipment, that's great too. Please shoot horizontally if possible. Make sure the lighting is decent and please try to minimize the background noise.

You can send the file to Jon Kahn (info below) either through a file sharing service (dropbox, wetransfer etc) or if it's small enough, via text or email.

We're asking folks to deliver videos as soon as they can but no later than Jan 14 if possible.

Hope you can be part of this special project. Please keep this CONFIDENTIAL

Jon Kahn
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From: Kristina Wong [kwong@breitbart.com]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 6:09 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: JIEE Information ISO Operation Trucker Convoy

Thank you!

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Kristina Wong
Pentagon correspondent, Breitbart News
(202) 716-0072
@kristina_wong

On Feb 28, 2022, at 6:00 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

This is the request. They don't give a time frame for the requested deployment, just mention "First Amendment demonstrations expected to start February 20"

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From: Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 17:56
To: Pushaw, Christina
Subject: FW: JIEE Information ISO Operation Trucker Convoy

From: "Heidelberg, Blake M LTC USARMY NG FLARNG (USA)" <blake.m.heidelberg.mil@army.mil>
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 4:00:08 PM
To: "Steele, John L III Col USAF NG FLANG (USA)" <john.l.steele.mil@army.mil>
Cc: "Bailey, Adam R LTC USARMY NG FLARNG (USA)" <adam.r.bailey4.mil@army.mil>
Subject: JIEE Information ISO Operation Trucker Convoy

Good Afternoon Sir,

BLUF: Law Enforcement (LE) , Joint JISCC and Batteries requested...No specific # of PAX requested outside of DCNG as of now. No States have accepted the support missions as of yet.

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Exact cut and paste from JIEE:

District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission for First Amendment demonstrations expected to occur beginning the week of February 20, 2022. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed, and the assistance of the DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan.

POC: LTC Joel Smith (703) 607-8799 joel.a.smith22.mil@mail.mil

RFAs:

Task and Purpose:
The DCNG CIO/G-6 is requesting formal support of a JISCC as a local communications package by the WVNG (T22 or T23) for the JTF security mission.

Justification:
This JISCC package will provide reliable and local capability of leadership within the AO in an forward location outside of the DC Armory staging area in support of forecasted mission requirement for C2 of US Capitol Police.

Request Resolution:

Task and Purpose:
The DCNG CIO/G-6 is requesting support of 100 batteries for the Response Force Harris XL-200 Multi-Band Land Mobile Radio (LMR) (PN:14035-4010-05) to meet 24 hour mission cycle C2 requirements. The first preferred course of action is for supporting states to bring their full assigned Harris XL-200 kits to DC as they convoy into the NCR. Support is requested from non-supporting states to mail the batteries to the DC NG Armory (Attn: DCNG G6, 2001 East Capital St, SE Washington D.C. 20003). The batteries will be mailed back to supporting states after the mission ends.

Justification:
Spare batteries are required to meet 24 hour mission cycle C2 requirements.

Request Resolution:

Respectfully,

BLAKE M. HEIDELBERG
LTC, EN, USA
Commander, 753d BEB
Deputy J3, Directorate of Military Support (DOMS)
☎ Office: (904) 823-0429

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends - March 1st

Hi Christina,

We understand and appreciate you getting back to us. Have a great rest of your day and safe travels to the Governor.

Best,

Nicole Croteau

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:26 AM
To: Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends - March 1st

Hi Nicole,

Due to the governor's travel schedule, he will not be available to join the show this week, but we hope to be able to connect in the near future to have him on!

Thank you for your understanding!

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends - March 1st

Hi Christina,

I hope you're having a great day! We just wanted to confirm that Gov. DeSantis is still available to join us tomorrow on Fox & Friends. Please let me know, thank you so much!

Best,

Nicole Croteau
Fox & Friends
Booker
C: 929-505-4995

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Hi Christina,

Can we please confirm Gov. DeSantis for March 1st around 8:30am/est for Fox & Friends?

Thank you,
Bridget

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 1:59:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Yes, sounds good.

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Thank you,
Bridget
347-685-5451

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Thanks, again, I cannot confirm 100% yet – could we connect on Friday? I should have clarity by then!
Thanks,

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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Yes, sounds good.

Thank you,
Bridget
347-685-5451

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Thanks, again, I cannot confirm 100% yet – could we connect on Friday? I should have clarity by then!
Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Copy thank you. We can make that work.

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Subject: RE: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Closer to 8:30 would be great.

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Hi Christina,

Yes, we can make that work and can do sometime between 8-9am/est. Would he be able to do 8:00am/est for the top of the hour, or does he need a time closer to 8:30am/est?

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You can send me the office address and I can arrange for a camera crew to come to his office the morning of March 1st. Just keep us updated with details on your end as we get closer and we'll do the same.

Thank you,
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:45 PM
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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Bridget -- We could potentially do March 1 from the governor's office in Tallahassee. Would sometime between 8-9am be possible?

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Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Hi Christina,

Thank you for checking on this for us. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions in the meantime. We'd love to make something work for Fox & Friends around the SOTU.

Thank you,
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Hi Bridget, I do not yet have the governor's schedule for those days but I think this would be a great idea if he is available. Looping in my colleagues for awareness; we will get back to you as soon as we can confirm his availability.

Kind regards,

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From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Hi Christina,

Can we please schedule an interview with Gov. DeSantis on Fox & Friends the morning of March 1st or March 2nd to talk about the State of the Union address and news of the day?

We can send a camera to him or have him go to a nearby studio depending on where he'll be located.

Thank you for checking,
Bridget
347-685-5451

From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis

Hi Christina,

Sounds great! Thanks for the update. Having my booking team cc'd on here so we're all on the same page.

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Thank you,
Bridget

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Bridget, my apologies for just now getting back to you. The governor wasn't available for interviews this weekend, but let's try to schedule an interview sometime in the next couple of weeks!

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From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2022 3:10:32 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Christina,

Can you please let us know if Gov. DeSantis is available to join us on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Sun) at 8:40am/EST?

Thank you for checking,
Bridget

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From: Willis, Gerri [Gerri.Willis@FOX.COM]
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 10:56 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Request from Fox Business

Christina, Much thanks for your thoughtful response!

-----Original Message-----
From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Willis, Gerri <Gerri.Willis@FOX.COM>
Cc: Williams, Jared <Jared.Williams@eog.myflorida.com>; Redfern, Jeremy T <Jeremy.Redfern@flhealth.gov>; Khoury, Weesam <weesam.khoury@flhealth.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request from Fox Business

Hi Gerri,

As usual, Florida is well ahead of the curve, because we follow the medical science -- not the political "science." It was clear from the data in the first few months of the pandemic that mask mandates do not stop COVID-19, and forcing people to cover their faces is blatant government overreach.

Governor DeSantis never enacted a statewide mask mandate. Back in September 2020, a year and a half ago, Governor DeSantis signed an executive order preventing local authorities from fining individuals for mask mandate violations. Last year, the governor signed laws prohibiting local mask mandates, vaccine passports, employer vaccine mandates, and forced-masking of schoolchildren in Florida's K-12 system.

And just yesterday, Governor DeSantis and State Surgeon General Dr. Joe Ladapo announced new official COVID-19 guidance for Florida, which advises against wearing masks in a community setting. The governor said: "People want to live freely in Florida, without corporate masking creating a two-tier society and without overbearing isolation for children. We are empowering health care practitioners to follow science, not Fauci's status quo."

From our press release yesterday: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www flgov.com_2022_02_24_governor-2Dron-2Ddesantis-2Dand-2Dsurgeon-2Dgeneral-2Ddr-2Djoe-2Dladapo-2Dbuck-2Dcdc-2Dwith-2Dnew-2Dofficial-2Dstate-2Dguidance_&d=DwIFAg&c=uw6TLu4hwhHdiGJOgwcWD4AjKQx6zvFcGEsbfiY9-EI&r=TXVHze696HPDFapu5_A-Ny1T-Wz7q23uvut5p35E70A&m=KOT_4Xtoh6X6AMT-V2yj8eC5NGrluJ9hQSEFe73GiVotNJM1w58fXC13W7mTghJO&s=vKAYEfCyQw5RG7cJWN78tYNwA5LDgsZVC1XckP4mUZA&e=

Pushing Back Against Corporate Masking for Employees
Despite a lack of evidence that masks, and particularly cloth face coverings, prevent the transmission of COVID-19, many corporations have continued to require their employees to wear masks at work, regardless of the situation. Unlike CDC guidance, Florida's new masking guidance advises against wearing facial coverings in a community setting. There is not strong evidence that masks reduce the transmission of respiratory illness.
This guidance makes clear that all employees at a corporation should not be forced to wear a mask while at work. The guidance recognizes that there are millions of employees in Florida working in industries from hospitality to manufacturing to banking who for no reason whatsoever have been forced to wear a mask at work.

We're glad to see the CDC following in Florida's footsteps yet again, and we hope this is the end of pandemic theatre. Americans want to get back to normal -- that's why a record number of domestic tourists visited Florida last year.

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Kind regards,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Willis, Gerri <Gerri.Willis@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 8:33 AM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Request from Fox Business

The CDC widely expected to reduce mask restrictions today. Can we get a comment from your office on this?

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Zuccaro, Alexandra [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 2:32 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Keoghan, Kate [Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM]
Subject: Fox & Friends Weekend Inquiry - CPAC

Hi Christina,

Will the Governor still be in Orlando this weekend? If so, would love to do a hit with him from the Fox set we have down there. Pete will be there too! Thanks!

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

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From: Chris Wallace [cwallace@newsmax.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 4:10 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: FPPO- Gov at CPAC

Hey Christina,

Any chance you can give me a little guidance on the Governor tomorrow – the network is planning to take him live – as I understand it he's scheduled by CPAC at 130pm and there are 20 minute slots.

Is all that correct from your understanding.. and is he likely to fill his 20?

Kind Regards & Very Respectfully,
CW

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From: Mesmer, Aaron [Aaron.Mesmer@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox 13 News question

Hi Christina,

Hope you're doing well. I wasn't sure who would be the right person to reach out to about this but figured you'd be a great place to start. The Florida Hospital Association says the House budget proposal eliminates $561 million from hospital funding. First of all, is this true? And if that is the case, what does the Governor think about it?

Feel free to email me or call my cell, 813-382-5473.

Thanks so much,
Aaron

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From: Colton, Emma [Emma.Colton@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry: Florida bill that would require high schoolers take financial literacy class

Thanks so much, Christina! Will include.

-Emma

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:04 PM
To: Colton, Emma <Emma.Colton@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry: Florida bill that would require high schoolers take financial literacy class

Hi Emma,

Thanks for reaching out. We are following the proposal and will make a determination on its merits if and when the final version is sent to the Governor.

Have a good rest of your day!

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From: Colton, Emma <Emma.Colton@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 7:30 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Press Inquiry: Florida bill that would require high schoolers take financial literacy class

Good morning Christina,

Emma Colton here with Fox News Digital. I'm reaching out if Gov. DeSantis supports HB 1115, which would require Florida high schoolers take a financial literacy course in order to graduate.

https://www.fox13news.com/news/florida-bill-would-require-students-to-take-financial-literacy-course-in-order-to-graduate

Thanks so much and happy to include any comment on the matter!

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Emma

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From: Meredith, Mark [Mark.Meredith@FOX.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:34 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX - CPAC gov request

Much appreciated. Makes sense.

Thanks Christina!

Mark Meredith
Correspondent
Fox News Channel
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Cell 2: 202-430-1870
Email: Mark.Meredith@foxnews.com
Twitter: @markpmeredith

Sent from my iPhone
Please excuse any typos or errors.

> On Feb 23, 2022, at 12:32 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Mark,
>
> Thanks for reaching out. Our team at the state office is not involved with the governor's appearance at CPAC, but I would suggest you reach out to his political team to see if he might be available for an interview there. You can contact Generra@rondesantis.com and Dave@rondesantis.com.
>
> Thanks,
>
> **Christina Pushaw**
> Press Secretary
> Executive Office of the Governor
> 850-717-9238
> Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Meredith, Mark <Mark.Meredith@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:43 AM
> **To:** Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** FOX - CPAC gov request

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Good Wednesday Morning,

My name is Mark Meredith
I'm a FOX NEWS correspondent covering the CPAC convention this week in Orlando.

We're hoping to see if the Gov. would have 2-3 mins for a pull aside – either before or after his Thursday speech – to talk about having the group back in Fl, his own thoughts on the GOP, and where he believes Florida stands compared to the rest of the country (ahead of this year's midterms).

We'll be on the ground @ the convention site all day Thursday and can work around his schedule – it would be taped, not live. It would air throughout the day/evening on FOX News, FOX radio, and our affiliates.

My cell is 202-717-5200 if its easier to text/call
I'll be flying for part of the day…so text may be easiest.

Thanks in advance.

Mark

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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America at CPAC

Oh okay – thanks so much for these contacts! I'll reach out to them immediately.

Mike

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:26 PM
To: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America at CPAC

Hi Michael,

Thanks for reaching out. Our team at the state office is not involved with the governor's appearance at CPAC, but I would suggest you reach out to his political team to see if he might be available for an interview there. You can contact Generra@rondesantis.com and Dave@rondesantis.com.

Thanks,

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From: Addvensky, Michael <Michael.Addvensky@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Gov. DeSantis Fox Across America at CPAC

Hi Christina,

Hope all is well!

Just wanted to let you know Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla is going to be broadcasting live from CPAC tomorrow and Friday. I know Governor DeSantis is scheduled to speak. We'd love to have him on the show for a few minutes! Hopefully we can set something up for Thursday or Friday. Let me know!

Thanks,

Mike Addvensky

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Thank you Christina!

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Hi Karrah, thanks for checking in! We will look at his schedule and let you know if he has availability any of those days!

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Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M.

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Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

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Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

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Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

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This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !

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He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

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Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>;

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Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
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Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 7:30 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Press Inquiry: Florida bill that would require high schoolers take financial literacy class

Good morning Christina,

Emma Colton here with Fox News Digital. I'm reaching out if Gov. DeSantis supports HB 1115, which would require Florida high schoolers take a financial literacy course in order to graduate.

https://www.fox13news.com/news/florida-bill-would-require-students-to-take-financial-literacy-course-in-order-to-graduate

Thanks so much and happy to include any comment on the matter!
Emma

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 5:57 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Thanks Christina!

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 5:15:41 PM
To: DeSanctis, Christine <Christine.DeSanctis@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Hi Christine, I am not sure if the governor is planning to attend these events; I would suggest you reach out to his political team to check with them on any upcoming public appearances where there might be an interview opportunity. In general, if it's more of a politically oriented event, the state office would not be involved in planning. The best contacts for the political team are Generra@rondesantis.com and Dave@rondesantis.com. Hopefully there will be an opportunity for an interview soon; we really appreciate Guy's work spreading the truth about Gov. DeSantis and his policies!

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Guy Benson/Quick Question

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Good Morning,

Quick question, would the Governor happen to be attending this? https://fwrestoreliberty.com/

Guy is so I thought maybe we can schedule an interview?

Thanks,
Christine

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CC: Zuccaro, Alexandra [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]; Keoghan, Kate [Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM]; Croteau, Nicole [Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Yes, sounds good.

Thank you,
Bridget
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>; Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>; Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

Thanks, again, I cannot confirm 100% yet – could we connect on Friday? I should have clarity by then!
Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis SOTU

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Therefore, Governor DeSantis has stepped up to provide direct assistance to disaster survivors in need. The state set up a donation portal at FloridaDisaster.org/Assistance – it would be very helpful if Tucker could promote this link on the show. This is an official fundraiser and all donations will be delivered to the people in SWFL directly affected by the tornadoes. It is being administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Here's the press release: https://www.flgov.com/2022/02/22/governor-ron-desantis-launches-donation-portal-for-southwest-florida-tornado-survivors-following-federal-governments-decision-to-deny-assistance/

And here's the video of the governor's press conference on Friday, when he visited the tornado affected area to meet with survivors: https://rumble.com/vv96d7-gov.-desantis-criticizes-biden-for-refusing-tornado-assistance.html

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Guy Benson/Quick Question

Good Morning,

Quick question, would the Governor happen to be attending this? https://fwrestoreliberty.com/

Guy is so I thought maybe we can schedule an interview?

Thanks,
Christine

Christine DeSanctis Bragg
Producer
The Guy Benson Radio Show
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973-518-3058 (cell)

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: State of the Union 3/1 - Hannity

Hi Christina and Taryn,

Is Gov DeSantis available on 3/1 to join our show at 11pm et to react to the State of the Union?

Thank you,
Bella

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Sunday this Sunday...

Thanks Christina.

Andrea DeVito
202-320-2141

> On Feb 21, 2022, at 1:18 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
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> Hi Andrea, thanks for reaching out! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for Sunday but will let you know if he is available at that time.
>
> Kind regards,
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> **Subject:** Fox News Sunday this Sunday...
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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Interview Request - FNC State of The Unions coverage

Completely understood - we are still working out the programming schedules, and will know the answers to both questions as we get closer on our end as well.

Will certainly stay in touch & pass along updates on timing as we have them.
The exact program schedule will all depend on the timing of the speech itself.

If there are any timing constraints on your end – please let me know and I'll make sure to mark it down as we start putting the puzzle pieces together here.

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Interview Request - FNC State of The Unions coverage

Hi Gabriella,

Thank you for reaching out! I do not yet have the governor's schedule for March 1, but I can get back to you closer to that date. Approximately how long would you want the governor's hit to be, and what would the approximate hit time be, relative to the start of the special coverage?

Kind regards,

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From: Ciuffetelli, Gabriella <Gabriella.Ciuffetelli@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 10:45 AM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Interview Request - FNC State of The Unions coverage

Good morning – I just wanted to follow up on this request.

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We would love to have the Governor join us if he is available on March 1.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information on our end.

From: Ciuffetelli, Gabriella
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 4:21 PM
To: media@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Interview Request - FNC State of The Unions coverage

Hello,

I'm reaching out to see if Governor DeSantis might be available on March 1 to join us for Fox News Channel's State of the Union coverage. This would be anchored by Bret Baier and Martha MacCallum.

Timing is a bit in flux/depends on the speech of course, but as of now we would be starting our special coverage around 7:55 PM ET – with an end time TBD.

Happy to talk about the logistics or any timing constraints further.
Feel free to text/call/email at any time.

Best,

Gabriella

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Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis CPAC Interview Request with Sean Spicer- Spicer & Co. Newsmax

Thanks Christina!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 12:49 PM
To: Anna Laudiero <alaudiero@newsmax.com>
Subject: RE: Gov. DeSantis CPAC Interview Request with Sean Spicer- Spicer & Co. Newsmax

Hi Anna,

I do not have the governor's CPAC schedule, but I would suggest you reach out to the political team with this request: Generra@rondesantis.com and Dave@rondesantis.com are good contacts.

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Subject: Gov. DeSantis CPAC Interview Request with Sean Spicer- Spicer & Co. Newsmax

Hi Media Team,
Happy President's Day. Sean will have a camera with him at CPAC from Thursday-Saturday and would love to do a 5-10 min taped stand up interview with Gov DeSantis on any day/time that he has media available there(we do not have a sit down location). This interview would then air in Spicer & Co. the same night.

Please let me know if the Governor has any media avail at CPAC and we can work out logistics from there.

Thanks!
Anna

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We will have a setup there at CPAC, where we can do the interview. Please let me know if we can make something work.

Thanks,
Nico

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hey all!
Just coming back at you with Jesse's invite
As always, thank you! WE have 3-4 million voters nightly so an opportunity to reach a bunch of people.
Thank you!
Karrah

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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I just wanted to check in to see if the Governor might have time next week? Jesse now has 2 out of 3 most watched shows on cable tv right now (The Five and JWP)!

Would love to get the Gov on

Thanks !

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

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Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

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Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
Senior Producer/Booking
Fox News Primetime
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

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Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
Senior Booking Producer

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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Fox 13 Tampa Story

Hey this is Josh Cascio with Fox 13 News in Tampa. We've confirmed that a home just off Bayshore Boulevard here in Tampa is being renovated so Casey Desantis (and the Gov.) can be here closer to the hospital for her treatments.

We're reaching out to get some perspective from you all on this as we decide what the next steps will be.

Is there any statement or comment you guys could offer?
We of course want to be sensitive about this – which is why we're reaching out before doing anything else.

Thanks

Josh Cascio
Fox 13 News
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Subject: Levin repeat

Hello,
I just wanted to let you know that we plan on airing Mark's interview with the Governor again this Sunday night at 8pm eastern pending any breaking news.
Thanks!!
Best,
Tara

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: RE: Hannity 3/1

Hi!

Just following up on this.

Thank you
Bella

From: Lorenzini, Isabella
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity 3/1

Hi Christina and Taryn,

Is Gov DeSantis available on 3/1 to join our show at 11pm et to react to the State of the Union?

Thank you!
Bella

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Thanks !

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM

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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

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Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/

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But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
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Fox News Primetime
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>;

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Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie

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<Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

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Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

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Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Subject: Re: Fox and Friends- March 2nd - SOTU

Thank you so much!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 3:43 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox and Friends- March 2nd - SOTU

Thanks for reaching out! We'll check on his schedule for that day and let you know asap once we can confirm either way.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Fox and Friends- March 2nd - SOTU

Hi Taryn & Christina,

Would Gov. DeSantis be available to join us March 2nd to discuss the State of the Union?

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Thank you,
Kate Keoghan
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Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Can Gov. Desantis join us on America Reports?

Hi Christina -
I saw that Gov. Desantis did the exclusive with dot.com
Can he join us one day this week or next week to talk about COVID, masks mandates, the economy and latest news? John Roberts & Sandra Smith are the hosts and the show is "America Reports". Let me know what works on your end. Thanks!

Christina Robbins
Director of Booking
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Email: Christina.Robbins@fox.com

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CC: Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Stu Varney intv request for Gov DeSantis

We don't have any set days yet, we were open to working around the governor's schedule. Looking for maybe early March if that works on your end.
If there's a city in Florida that works best for the governor, I am definitely open to having Stu anchor the show from a location nearby.
As for the interview length, it would probably be around 10 mins but I am open to the length as well.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 8, 2022, at 5:43 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Susannah, thanks for reaching out – sounds like a great concept, do you have any more details? Have you set the days of the shows yet? Thanks!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Jabbour, Susannah <Susannah.Jabbour@FOX.COM>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:32 AM
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Brown, Brandy <Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Stu Varney intv request for Gov DeSantis
>
> Hi all,
> I wanted to check back in regarding this.
> We would love to make something happen later this month
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> ---
>
> **From:** Jabbour, Susannah
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:19 AM
> **To:** Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** Brown, Brandy <Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>
> **Subject:** Stu Varney intv request for Gov DeSantis
>
> Hi Christina,
> I'm Stuart Varney's exec producer and I wanted to reach out to request an interview with Gov DeSantis.

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We are looking to take the show on the road and have Stuart anchor from two different cities in Florida. The theme is being built around 'Florida is Open for Business," so each show will focus on the booming economy, jobs, etc. One show will most likely be in Miami and one in the west coast of the state, city tbd. 2 back-to-back days.
We would love for Gov DeSantis to join us for one of those shows. We're very open to choosing our dates around the governor's schedule. We were aiming for late January through mid/late February.
I'd love to make something work.
Off the record, Stuart has a home in Naples where he spends most of the year. He hates coming back to NY/NJ, always citing what a different world it is down there.
I'm available to talk any time and give you any further information you might need.

Many thanks in advance!
Best,
Sue Jabbour

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Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:32 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Brown, Brandy [Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Mahon, Jason [Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Stu Varney intv request for Gov DeSantis

Hi all,
I wanted to check back in regarding this.
We would love to make something happen later this month

From: Jabbour, Susannah
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Brown, Brandy <Brandy.Brown@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Mahon, Jason <Jason.Mahon@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Stu Varney intv request for Gov DeSantis

Hi Christina,
I'm Stuart Varney's exec producer and I wanted to reach out to request an interview with Gov DeSantis. We are looking to take the show on the road and have Stuart anchor from two different cities in Florida. The theme is being built around 'Florida is Open for Business," so each show will focus on the booming economy, jobs, etc. One show will most likely be in Miami and one in the west coast of the state, city tbd. 2 back-to-back days.
We would love for Gov DeSantis to join us for one of those shows. We're very open to choosing our dates around the governor's schedule. We were aiming for late January through mid/late February.
I'd love to make something work.
Off the record, Stuart has a home in Naples where he spends most of the year. He hates coming back to NY/NJ, always citing what a different world it is down there.
I'm available to talk any time and give you any further information you might need.

Many thanks in advance!
Best,
Sue Jabbour

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]; Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah [Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hello! Just my weekly check in just to stay on your radar. Hope he can do something with Jesse soon!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:45:02 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)

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https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

Karrah Kaplan
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

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Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:34:29 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

Karrah Kaplan

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

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From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

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From: Beatrice, Meredith M. <Meredith.M.Beatrice@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
Cell: (850) 933-3904

Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice
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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Smith, Bailey A. [Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Gov. DeSantis Fox News Radio Segment

Hi Christina,

Hope you had a good weekend!

I just wanted to circle back and see if Governor DeSantis has any time in his schedule to come on Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla this week. We're still very interested in speaking with him. Our show goes from 12-3PM ET. Please let me know what day works best for the Governor's schedule!

Thanks,

Mike Addvensky
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Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla
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Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 8:32 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity this week?

Hi guys!
I hope you had a nice weekend.
Can the Governor join us this week to discuss the below:

https://theweek.com/ron-desantis/1009838/republicans-say-theyll-probe-gofundme-over-freedom-convoy-donations

Thank you,
Bella

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Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Talarico, Julie [Julie.Talarico@FOX.COM]
Subject: America's Newsroom Tomorrow

Hey Christina, hope you're weekend is rounding out well.

Would the Governor be available to join Bill and Dana for an interview tomorrow? We are likely covering the GoFundMe story, among other news of the day.

Best!

Ryan Tillman
Booker, *America's Newsroom*
Fox News Channel | Washington, D.C. Bureau
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Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Zuccaro, Alexandra [Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM]; Keoghan, Kate [Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM]; Croteau, Nicole [Nicole.Croteau@FOX.COM]
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends request Gov. DeSantis

Hi Christina,

Sounds great! Thanks for the update. Having my booking team cc'd on here so we're all on the same page.

Thank you,
Bridget

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Bridget, my apologies for just now getting back to you. The governor wasn't available for interviews this weekend, but let's try to schedule an interview sometime in the next couple of weeks!

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From: Gleason, Bridget <Bridget.gleason@FOX.COM>
Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2022 3:10:32 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Subject: Fox & Friends request tomorrow (Sun) 8:40am/est

Hi Christina,

Can you please let us know if Gov. DeSantis is available to join us on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Sun) at 8:40am/EST?

Thank you for checking,
Bridget

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 4:22 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Federalist Society event

Okay, thanks. Reached out to them but haven't received a response. Will keep trying. Thanks

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 at 2:50 PM
To: Morris, Kyle <Kyle.Morris@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Federalist Society event

Hey Kyle, not sure – I suggest you reach out to the Federalist Society folks. They are organizing all the logistics. Thanks!

From: Morris, Kyle <Kyle.Morris@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 2:49 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Federalist Society event

Hi Christina,

Do you happen to know if there will be a livestream for DeSantis' remarks this evening at the Federalist Society event? Hoping to cover his remarks.

Thanks,
Kyle Morris
Fox News Digital

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myforida.com
Subject: Hannity 3/1

Hi Christina and Taryn,

Is Gov DeSantis available on 3/1 to join our show at 11pm et to react to the State of the Union?

Thank you!
Bella

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To: Whiting, Dominique [Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com]; Myers, Megan Leigh [MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM]; Tardo, Ashley [Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com]; Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]; Fenske, Taryn M. [Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com]
CC: Wagner, Maureen [Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good Morning and apologies but we need to cancel/reschedule the Lt Governor's scheduled interview today in the 3pm est hour due to live events and programming.
I'm so sorry for any and all inconvenience and we look forward to working with you again soon.
Have a nice (safe and healthy) weekend
Best,

Jama Podell-Vitale
Senior Booking Producer, "The Story with Martha MacCallum"
Cell: 347-225-3745
Email: Jama.Vitale@fox.com

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:47 PM
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Perfect just wanted to check in. Thanks Jama! The Lieutenant Governor is looking forward to it.

Nikki Whiting
Senior Advisor to Lieutenant Governor Nuñez
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From: Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:40 PM
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

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Greetings Nikki and nice to "e-meet" you all.
I will be your contact for tomorrow as my colleague, Meg, will be out of the office.
We won't timing until tomorrow am as we never know what will develop overnight.
I look forward to working with you all and again, many thanks!

Jama Podell-Vitale
Senior Booking Producer, "The Story with Martha MacCallum"
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good afternoon Megan,

Just wanted to touch base for tomorrow. Thanks!

Best,

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From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Wonderful thanks!

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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

AMAZING – let's do Friday then. Adding my amazing colleague Jama who will be in touch as I'm out of office that day. Appreciate you working with the changes!

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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good morning Megan,

No worries at all! Thursday or Friday works on our end.

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From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Tardo, Ashley; Whiting, Dominique; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good morning all!

So sorry for the delay checking in. We unfortunately don't have the editorial spot to make this work today anymore.

Can we try for another day this week? Thursday or Friday by chance? Let me know, thanks so much!

Best,
Megan

From: Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 1:06 PM

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To: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>; Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good Afternoon!

The Lieutenant Governor's Skype username is [redacted]

Thank you!

Ashley Tardo
Executive Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor
Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
850-717-9331

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:22 PM
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Skype works best! I've cc'd our scheduler Ashley who can provide our EOG login for the interview. Looking forward to it!

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Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:20 PM
To: Whiting, Dominique; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Great! Thanks so much. Do you connect via skype for these hits?

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

We are flexible between 3-4pm. We record her interviews in her office, she has a nice set up with flags in the background, etc.

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From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:10 PM
To: Whiting, Dominique; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Amazing! Thanks Nikki! Any flexibility on time from 3-4pm ET?

We usually confirm exact hit time after we go into our show meeting at 9:30am but let me know if she has any time constraints and we will do our best to work around. I can check in with you tomorrow morning and touch base after our meeting to confirm all details!

Can you also let me know where Lt Governor Nunez would like to do the interview tomorrow?

Thank you so much for your help coordinating.

Best,
Megan Myers
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From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Megan,

Tomorrow at 3pm works! Let me know what you need on our end to facilitate the interview.

Best,

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From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Whiting, Dominique; Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Christina! Thanks for getting back so quickly. Absolutely we would love to have the Lt. Governor on – Martha may also want to discuss monoclonal treatments as well!

Let us know if that can work for tomorrow – thanks so much for checking!

Best,
Megan

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>; Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Megan,

The governor is not available during that time frame tomorrow, but perhaps we can suggest a state official who would be able to address these issues? I can connect you with the Lieutenant Governor's team to see if she has availability at that time, for example?

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary
Executive Office of the Governor
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Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 11:11 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie

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<Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET
Importance: High

Morning team!

Any chance the Governor can join tomorrow in the 3pm hour ET on POTUS' meeting with Governor's today on crime, school battles, covid, etc?

Let us know, would love to have the Governor back on the program. Thanks so much!

Best,
Megan

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Ochs, Jared <Jared.ochs@fldoe.org>; Palelis, Cassandra <Cassandra.Palelis1@fldoe.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Megan – Just chatted with Martha. Unfortunately he can't do it this week, but if you want to focus on school choice, Commissioner Corcoran would be available at some point this week, he's the Florida Commissioner of Education, and former speaker who has worked closely with Governor DeSantis to champion the most expansive school choice programs in the country. Looping in his team, Jared and Cassie in case you're interested.

From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Also would love to talk on FDA pulling antibody treatments – hope he can join us asap!

From: Myers, Megan Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:18 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET
Importance: High

Good morning all!

I hope you have been having a lovely start to 2022!

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I am reaching out with Martha MacCallum's show in the 3pm hour ET to see if Governor DeSantis can join Martha this week for school choice week. She would really love to make this work today or tomorrow if possible.

Let me know if this can work out – thank you so much!

Megan Leigh Myers
Associate Producer, Booker, & Special Projects Coordinator
The Story with Martha MacCallum – 3pm EST
C: 202-716-4230



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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

Great thank you!

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:09 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

The last day is scheduled for March 11! I will let you know if anything changes!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:03 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

They are so good! When is the legislative session out officially?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:01 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

I would love to! I think I might have more leeway to do TV after the legislative session ends next month 😊 Glad you like my Tweets!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:55 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

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To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

They are so good! When is the legislative session out officially?

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 10:01 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Will you ever be allowed to do TV?

I would love to! I think I might have more leeway to do TV after the legislative session ends next month 😊 Glad you like my Tweets!

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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:26 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: CPAC

Thank you, I will!

Eben Brown
National Correspondent in Miami
FOX News
@FOXEbenBrown

Please note my email address has changed to eben.brown@fox.com

> On Feb 3, 2022, at 3:23 PM, Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Eben,
>
> I do not think the CPAC appearance is an official event for the governor; if I am not mistaken it would be organized by his political team. I would suggest reaching out to generra@rondesantis.com and dave@rondesantis.com to see if the governor is available for an interview at CPAC. Thanks!
>
> **Christina Pushaw**
> Press Secretary
> Executive Office of the Governor
> 850-717-9238
> Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com

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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 1:53 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: CPAC

Hi Christina…

Just wanted to extend an invite for the Governor for a sit down at CPAC. I think they'll have me set up at radio row but I'll have some big signs up.

We'd record for radio/podcast/etc.

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Thank you!



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CC: Wagner, Maureen [Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Greetings Nikki and nice to "e-meet" you all.
I will be your contact for tomorrow as my colleague, Meg, will be out of the office.
We won't timing until tomorrow am as we never know what will develop overnight.
I look forward to working with you all and again, many thanks!

Jama Podell-Vitale
Senior Booking Producer, "The Story with Martha MacCallum"
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Email: Jama.Vitale@fox.com

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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good afternoon Megan,

Just wanted to touch base for tomorrow. Thanks!

Best,

Nikki Whiting
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From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 11:02:15 AM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>

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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Wonderful thanks!

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From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 10:41:30 AM
To: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>; Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Vitale, Jama <Jama.vitale@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

AMAZING – let's do Friday then. Adding my amazing colleague Jama who will be in touch as I'm out of office that day. Appreciate you working with the changes!

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good morning Megan,

No worries at all! Thursday or Friday works on our end.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Tardo, Ashley; Whiting, Dominique; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good morning all!

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So sorry for the delay checking in. We unfortunately don't have the editorial spot to make this work today anymore.

Can we try for another day this week? Thursday or Friday by chance? Let me know, thanks so much!

Best,
Megan

From: Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 1:06 PM
To: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>; Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good Afternoon!

The Lieutenant Governor's Skype username is [redacted]

Thank you!

Ashley Tardo
Executive Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor
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From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:22 PM
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>; Tardo, Ashley <Ashley.Tardo@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Skype works best! I've cc'd our scheduler Ashley who can provide our EOG login for the interview. Looking forward to it!

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Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:20 PM

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To: Whiting, Dominique; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Great! Thanks so much. Do you connect via skype for these hits?

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

We are flexible between 3-4pm. We record her interviews in her office, she has a nice set up with flags in the background, etc.

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Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:10 PM
To: Whiting, Dominique; Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Amazing! Thanks Nikki! Any flexibility on time from 3-4pm ET?

We usually confirm exact hit time after we go into our show meeting at 9:30am but let me know if she has any time constraints and we will do our best to work around. I can check in with you tomorrow morning and touch base after our meeting to confirm all details!

Can you also let me know where Lt Governor Nunez would like to do the interview tomorrow?

Thank you so much for your help coordinating.

Best,
Megan Myers
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Cc: Wagner, Maureen <Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Megan,

Tomorrow at 3pm works! Let me know what you need on our end to facilitate the interview.

Best,

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To: Pushaw, Christina; Fenske, Taryn M.
Cc: Whiting, Dominique; Wagner, Maureen
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Christina! Thanks for getting back so quickly. Absolutely we would love to have the Lt. Governor on – Martha may also want to discuss monoclonal treatments as well!

Let us know if that can work for tomorrow – thanks so much for checking!

Best,
Megan

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Hi Megan,

The governor is not available during that time frame tomorrow, but perhaps we can suggest a state official who would be able to address these issues? I can connect you with the Lieutenant Governor's team to see if she has availability at that time, for example?

Kind regards,

Christina Pushaw
Press Secretary

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Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 11:11 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET
Importance: High

Morning team!

Any chance the Governor can join tomorrow in the 3pm hour ET on POTUS' meeting with Governor's today on crime, school battles, covid, etc?

Let us know, would love to have the Governor back on the program. Thanks so much!

Best,
Megan

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Ochs, Jared <Jared.ochs@fldoe.org>; Palelis, Cassandra <Cassandra.Palelis1@fldoe.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Hi Megan – Just chatted with Martha. Unfortunately he can't do it this week, but if you want to focus on school choice, Commissioner Corcoran would be available at some point this week, he's the Florida Commissioner of Education, and former speaker who has worked closely with Governor DeSantis to champion the most expansive school choice programs in the country. Looping in his team, Jared and Cassie in case you're interested.

From: Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Also would love to talk on FDA pulling antibody treatments – hope he can join us asap!

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From: Myers, Megan Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:18 AM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET
Importance: High

Good morning all!

I hope you have been having a lovely start to 2022!

I am reaching out with Martha MacCallum's show in the 3pm hour ET to see if Governor DeSantis can join Martha this week for school choice week. She would really love to make this work today or tomorrow if possible.

Let me know if this can work out – thank you so much!

Megan Leigh Myers
Associate Producer, Booker, & Special Projects Coordinator
The Story with Martha MacCallum – 3pm EST
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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: Fox News media inquiry re: Reaction to Johns Hopkins study on lockdowns

Thanks, Christina!

From: Pushaw, Christina [mailto:Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Blitzer, Ronn <Ronn.Blitzer@FOX.COM>
Subject: RE: Fox News media inquiry re: Reaction to Johns Hopkins study on lockdowns

Hi Ronn,

For nearly two years, corporate media and partisan opponents have targeted Governor DeSantis with relentless criticism for taking a strong stand against lockdowns. In Spring 2020, they attacked him for refusing to close Florida's beaches. In Summer 2020, they attacked him for opening schools. In Spring 2021, they attacked him for ending local emergency orders in the few counties that still attempted to impose restrictions. In Fall 2021, they attacked him for appointing State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo, an eminently qualified physician who immediately ended the forced quarantine of healthy schoolchildren.

At every turn, Governor DeSantis was right, and his critics were wrong. While he followed the science and made data-driven decisions, they sowed fear to achieve greater political power and control.

In recent weeks, the corporate media, CDC, and establishment "experts" have finally acknowledged that:

- Natural immunity offers superior protection
- Vaccines do not stop transmission, which undercuts any public health case for vaccine mandates
- It is irresponsible to ignore early treatment
- Mass surveillance testing is a waste of resources that accomplishes nothing
- COVID is or soon will be endemic; it is impossible to "eliminate" a highly contagious respiratory virus through behavioral interventions
- There is a distinction between "hospitalized with" COVID-19 (incidental positive) and hospitalized due to COVID-19
- Children should be in school
- Mask mandates do not work to stop an airborne virus

And of course, as you noted, the preeminent medical university in the country has now admitted what Governor DeSantis has been saying since 2020: Lockdowns do not work to stop an airborne virus, but they cause enormous collateral damage – not only to the economy, but to mental and physical health.

In other words, they have finally admitted that Governor DeSantis was right all along. We would welcome apologies from the journalists, experts, and politicians who smeared him, but we do not expect any.

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Kind regards,

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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:20 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fox News media inquiry re: Reaction to Johns Hopkins study on lockdowns

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Does Gov. DeSantis have any reaction to this?

The study can be found here: https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/iae/files/2022/01/A-Literature-Review-and-Meta-Analysis-of-the-Effects-of-Lockdowns-on-COVID-19-Mortality.pdf

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 7:23 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina [Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: The Guy Benson show

Just wanted to send along, from his radio show: https://youtu.be/goWPuFGe1tk

https://townhall.com/tipsheet/guybenson/2022/02/02/poll-desantis-rubio-rolling-in-florida--but-what-about-2024-n2602665

Thanks!
Christine
Producer
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Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Wanted to check back in to see if next week was feasible? Jesse would love to interview him! We are now the second most watched show in all cable TV if that helps at all with your team. Thanks again!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi all! Just circling back in the chance the Gov would have any time next week – we could pre-tape if that helps? Thank you!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:05 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Also want to flag this write up of how many people are watching the show :)
https://www.mediaite.com/daily-ratings/cable-news-ratings-monday-january-24-3-3-million-more-people-watch-jesse-watters-debut-than-cnns-democracy-in-peril-special/

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:58:59 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

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Aw just seeing that the Governor is on with Laura tonight – would so love to line him up with Jesse for next week!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Good morning Team DeSantis!

Would love to line the Governor up as Jesse's featured guest one night next week.

Wondering if there is any space in the schedule and if he'd be interested in joining him?

This show has a lot of room for creativity too if you want to think of something unique - happy to brainstorm.

Many thanks!
Karrah

From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:24:42 PM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...

Hi Karrah, congratulations to Jesse! I saw the news, and that is so exciting! He will be an awesome Primetime host. The governor's schedule is always subject to change, but at this time, it looks like he is unavailable on the night of January 24 and has evening events most of that week. But I hope we can find an evening the following week, as that looks like more of a possibility on our end! I will certainly let you know if anything changes. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

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Subject: Jesse Watters launching his own show JESSE WATTERS PRIMETIME! Would love the Gov to kick it off...
Importance: High

Hi Team DeSantis!
Don't know if you heard all the buzz →
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/10/business/media/jesse-watters-fox-news.html
https://www.foxnews.com/media/jesse-watters-named-permanent-host-of-7-pm
https://www.bizpacreview.com/2022/01/10/fox-news-announces-prestigious-new-role-for-jesse-watters-1186889/
But Jesse was named the permanent host of Primetime !
He launches his show on January 24th and we are anticipating HUGE ratings and a lot of interest in the show (especially the first week).
I'd love to invite Governor DeSantis on our inaugural show if he's open to something that day (could do another night if needed but would love the first)?
Very open to topic. As you know, Jesse does not take himself too seriously so we are very flexible on topics.
Thank you as always for your time!

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Fox News Primetime
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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks for checking in Karrah! We will run this by him as soon as we get the chance and let you know, hopefully will have an update on his schedule today. Appreciate your patience!

Christina

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina

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Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning!
Just checking back again to see if by chance something might work this week.
Thanks as always and have a wonderful day!
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 3:55:39 PM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hey Taryn and Christina!
Checking back to see if the Governor would want to come on with Jesse this week
PS - Christina do YOU do TV at all? You'd make such a great guest if you're open/allowed to do TV
Regardless, thanks for checking on the Gov for this week with Jesse
All the best,
Karrah

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Thanks Taryn!

From: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:19:44 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Received. We'll certainly circle up with the Governor and see if that works!

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Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Morning! Just confirming you all got this? Thanks!

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:18:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Hi Christina, Taryn, Katie and Team DeSantis!

First and foremost: PLEASE send our prayers to Mrs. DeSantis and the Governor's entire family. As a mother of 3 about the same age as Mrs. DeSantis, it is my worst nightmare and I wish her the courage, strength, and perseverance to beat it.

And on a totally separate page, Jesse is hosting Primetime next week and would love to have the Governor join him (ideally on Monday, October 11th). 7pm hour is ideal, but we are open to a pre-tape if the 7pm ET hour does not work.

Thank you for your time and consideration as always!

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From: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>; Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>; Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Looping in my colleague @Smith, Bailey A. to include this in interview requests. Thanks!

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Subject: Jesse Watters Interview request for Governor DeSantis - Fox News Primetime

Good morning Team DeSantis!
I hope you're well.
Jesse is hosting Fox News Primetime next week and would love to have the Gov on with him to kick it off on Monday.
Wondering if that might work (or another day as back up)?
Thanks as always,
Karrah

From: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:03:34 AM
To: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hey Karrah,

Thanks for checking in. We'll let you know if the Governor is available.

Best,

Katie

From: Kaplan (Levine), Karrah <Karrah.kaplan@FOX.COM>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:01:44 PM
To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Brian Kilmeade would love Governor DeSantis to join him on Fox News Primetime next week

Hi Taryn and Katie!

Maybe this time we can swing it? I know we've tried the last couple of times.
Monday would be amazing but I can be flexible on day and topic with Brian..
7pm ET hour.
Thank you so much!!

Karrah Kaplan
Senior Booking Producer

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To: Strickland, Katie <Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] new point of contact - Gov. DeSantis interview requests

Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that I am transitioning out of Governor DeSantis' communications office for a new role within his administration.

Moving forward, please reach out to Katie Strickland, Deputy Communications Director, for any interview requests for Governor DeSantis.

I have greatly enjoyed working with all of you and I know you are in the best of hands with Katie!

Point of Contact – Governor DeSantis Interview Requests
Katie Strickland
Deputy Communications Director, Governor Ron DeSantis
Email: Katie.Strickland@eog.myflorida.com
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Sincerely,
Meredith Beatrice

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Subject: Re: 2 requests

Hi Sean!

Sure that day would work great, can we start early that morning? We would probably be either just me (one-man-band) or 2 people (in case I'm able to get a cameraman for this.

Thank you!

Leonardo Feldman

> On Feb 2, 2022, at 12:11 PM, Cooley, Sean <scooley@sfwmd.gov> wrote:
>
> Good morning Leonardo,
>
> Thank you so much for engaging on this important issue. The South Florida Water Management District implements Everglades restoration efforts on behalf of the State of Florida. We're governed by a Board who are all volunteers appointed by Governor DeSantis.
>
> Our Vice Chairman, Scott Wagner, would be available for an Everglades tour starting in north Miami-Dade County on Friday, Feb. 11. Does that work? We can work with our partners at FWC to secure a boat. Please let us know how much equipment you'd need to bring and how many folks from your end would be attending.
>
> Thank you,
> Sean
>
>
> Sean Cooley
> Director
> Office of Communications and Public Engagement
> South Florida Water Management District
> Office: 561-682-2019 Cell: 561-657-7882
> scooley@sfwmd.gov | 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
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> Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 10:07 AM
> To: Leonardo Feldman <LeonardoF@newsmax.com>; Williams, Jared <Jared.Williams@eog.myflorida.com>
> Cc: Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>; Cooley, Sean <scooley@sfwmd.gov>
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>
> Good morning, Leo!
>
> We will connect soon. Happy to help.
>
> Susan
>
> Susan Neel
> External Affairs Director
> Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
> 850-528-1755
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> [EXTERNAL SENDER] Use Caution opening links or attachments
>
> Thank you! This actually would work well for some time next week.. so no rush on setting something up for today or tomorrow.
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Subject: Re: Unfiltered Availability

Good Morning,

I just wanted to follow up on this request. Please let me know if the Governor is available this Friday at 5:30PM EST, we would be happy to send a crew directly to him.

Best,
Caitlyn

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Subject: Re: Hannity this week

Topic below:

https://www.foxnews.com/us/lockdowns-reduced-covid-19-mortality-by-2-study-finds-lockdowns-should-be-rejected-out-of-hand

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Hey Christina,

Since we're getting closer to our travel days, I just wanted to check back in on this and see if anything is possible for the 19th or 20th that weekend.

Thanks,

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

From: Zuccaro, Alexandra <Alexandra.Zuccaro@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:03 PM
To: Pushaw, Christina <Christina.Pushaw@eog.myflorida.com>
Cc: Smith, Bailey A. <Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; Fenske, Taryn M. <Taryn.M.Fenske@eog.myflorida.com>; Kelly Jefferson, Savannah <Savannah.KellyJefferson@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Re: Fox & Friends Weekend Goes to Daytona 500

Thanks, Christina! Ideally we would like to do a live hit, which would be some time between 6-10am/est. However, we will be bringing cameras and filming a lot of pre-recorded PKGs, so if something live won't be an option, we can check the anchors' schedule for potentially doing something pre-recorded. Hoping we can make something work, so I'll keep a look out for any updates from your team!

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

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Hi Alexandra, I am not sure what the governor's schedule will be those days, but as that comes together, I will make sure our team is aware of this and hopefully he will be able to stop by one of those days. Would it be a live hit during the usual time slot or are you pre-taping?
Thanks!

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Hi Christina,

This is Alex Zuccaro, with Fox & Friends, how are you? On February 19th and 20th we're taking the Fox & Friends Weekend show to Daytona! Please let us know if Gov DeSantis might be interested in coming to our Daytona set either day, we'd love to have him! Thanks!

Alexandra Zuccaro
Booker, Fox & Friends

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CC: Wagner, Maureen [Maureen.Wagner@eog.myflorida.com]; Vitale, Jama [Jama.vitale@FOX.COM]
Subject: RE: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

AMAZING – let's do Friday then. Adding my amazing colleague Jama who will be in touch as I'm out of office that day. Appreciate you working with the changes!

From: Whiting, Dominique <Dominique.Whiting@eog.myflorida.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Martha MacCallum Interview 3pm ET

Good morning Megan,

No worries at all! Thursday or Friday works on our end.

Nikki Whiting
Senior Advisor to Lieutenant Governor Nuñez
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