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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of March 18, 2022, Reference # - R000081-031822

Dear Khahilia Shaw,

In response to your public records request pursuant to La. R.S. 44:1 et seq, which our office received on March 18, 2022, the information you requested has been processed. You sought records related to the following:

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All email communications and text messages or messages on messaging platforms between AG Landry, DAG Stiles, Director Mule and Fox News, One America News Network, and Sinclair Broadcast Group, Newsmax, Daily Caller, Breitbart, The Gateway Pundit, Infowards, Bannon's War Room.”

After a diligent search, our office has identified records which are responsive to your request. Copies of these records are available for download from our office's Public Records Center. Please log in to the [Public Records Center](#) at the following link to retrieve the appropriate responsive documents.

[Public Records Request - R000081-031822](#)

Our office has redacted certain personal identifying information.

If our office can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Les Theriot
Assistant Attorney General

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From: "Pergram, Chad" <[REDACTED]@FOXNEWS.COM>

To: "Landry, Jeffrey" [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: The SL: The Hypothetical

Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2021 14:52:17 +0000

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Thank you for your interest

Chad Pergram
Congressional Correspondent
Fox News
[REDACTED]

> On Mar 13, 2021, at 9:44 AM, Landry, Jeffrey [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Thank you
>
> Jeff Landry
> Attorney General
> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Mar 13, 2021, at 8:44 AM, Pergram, Chad [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Thank you.

>> And here you go:

>> <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/the-hypothetical>

>> Chad Pergram
>> Congressional Correspondent
>> Fox News
>> [REDACTED]

>>>> On Mar 13, 2021, at 8:38 AM, Landry, Jeffrey [REDACTED] wrote:

>>>> Chad

>>>> Good morning! Do you have a link to the article below? I would like to possibly link it to a social media

post.

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>>> Jeff Landry

>>> Attorney General

>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Mar 12, 2021, at 7:25 PM, Pergram, Chad [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>> The Speaker's Lobby: The Hypothetical

>>> By: Chad Pergram, Fox News

>>> 11 March 2021

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>>> And you thought the 2020 elections were finally over.

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>>> The House of Representatives could be in for a case study in the execution of the most raw, Machiavellian power politics possible. Even on Capitol Hill.

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>>> House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) swung the door wide open to possibly unseating a current Republican member and replacing her with a Democrat.

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>>> The House swore-in Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA) as the winner in Iowa's second Congressional district when the new Congress began on January 3. Miller-Meeks eked out a six-vote win over Democrat Rita Hart, flipping a seat from blue to red. After recounts, Iowa election officials certified Miller-Meeks as the winner.

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>>> Hart appealed to the House Administration Committee to investigate the matter. Article I, Section 5 of the Constitution says the House and Senate "shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members."

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>>> The panel took up the case. Miller-Meeks asked the committee to dismiss Hart's request this week. The committee denied that entreaty and is continuing the investigation.

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>>> It's unclear where this may go. Some thought the House could battle on January 3 over seating Miller-Meeks or Hart. But the House Administration Committee met this week to consider a request by Miller-Meeks to end Hart's appeal.

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>>> So, I asked Pelosi if she could conceive of a scenario where the House would nullify the election of a member in the middle of a Congress and replace them with someone else:

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>>> Pergram: Could you see a scenario, depending on what they find in their probe, of unseating of the current member and seating Rita Hart?

>>> Pelosi: Chad is always the hypothetical. Could you see a scenario?

>>> Pergram: That would be a pretty bold move.

>>> Pelosi: Yeah, but there could be a scenario to that extent.

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>>> Despite the Constitutional provision, it's nearly unheard of to remove a member mid-stream.

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>>> The irony isn't lost on Republicans. They argue Democrats insist on following state election certifications when it comes to the Electoral College and the presidency. But with Miller-Meeks and Hart, Democrats may be willing to override local election officials when it benefits their side.

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>>> But any conclusion to this dispute is far off. It likely won't be settled for months. A decision on this seat comes down to one thing: the math.

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>>> Democrats now hold a narrow 220-211 majority. The Senate is likely to confirm Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM) as Interior Secretary on Monday. The Democratic majority will shrink to 219-211. Democrats will only be able to lose three votes on their side and still prevail on a vote without assistance from the other side.

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>>> Would Pelosi have the votes to unseat Miller-Meeks and install Hart?

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>>> Hard to say. Would moderate Democrats be willing to take one for the team and vote to unseat a Republican in favor of a Democrat? That probably won't help their bona fides trying to be centrists and demonstrating a willingness to work with the other side. Pelosi may lack the votes on this.

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>>> But then again, over the years, Pelosi has persuaded reluctant Democrats to take tough votes – like on the climate change bill, known as “Cap and Trade” in 2009. That vote cost many Democrats their seats. Republicans won control of the House in the 2010 midterms.

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>>> That said, just holding hearings and investigations on this race assists Democrats stoke the embers about “voting reform.” It helps them underscore their push for the Senate to approve HR 1, the voting access bill, which recently moved through the House.

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>>> Pelosi could also use the Iowa election question as a “in case of emergency, break glass” option. In a 219-211 House, anything can happen. Political observers have raised the question about the possibility of the House flipping in the middle of the Congress due to deaths or resignations. After all, we are operating in the age of COVID. Rep. Ron Wright (R-TX) died of COVID earlier this winter. Rep.-elect Luke Letlow (R-LA) died late last year and never took office.

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>>> Such a narrow majority is tenuous even under the best of circumstances.

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>>> Finally, Pelosi is also masterful at political psy-ops. She often rents space in the heads of Republicans. Consider the installation of metal detectors outside the House chamber after the 1/6 riot. Even if Pelosi has no intention to unseat Miller-Meeks and seat Hart, or, lacks the wherewithal to do so, Pelosi can pre-occupy the GOP with the possibility of seating Hart. Such circumstances drive the opposition up a wall.

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>>> The House hasn't tinkered this much with overturning an election since 1985. Indiana election officials determined that GOPer Rick McIntyre defeated Rep. Frank McCloskey (D-IN) in 1984. Indiana election officials certified McIntyre as the winner by 34 votes. But officials never tabulated nearly 5,000 ballots.

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>>> The House didn't seat McIntyre or McCloskey when the 99th Congress commenced in January, 1985. The seat remained vacant. House Speaker Tip O'Neill (D-MA) commissioned a three-member panel (two of whom were Democrats) to determine the outcome of the election. The panel finally decided McCloskey prevailed – by four votes. In May, 1985, the House seated McCloskey instead of McIntyre. Some Democrats even voted against seating McCloskey. But it didn't matter. Democrats held more than 250 seats and had controlled the House for three decades straight at that point.

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>>> After the House seated McCloskey, Republicans stormed out of the chamber in protest.

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>>> Republicans viewed the Democrats' maneuver as a bald abuse of power. Some Republicans point to the fight over seating McCloskey as the beginning of the “Republican Revolution” which materialized in 1994 when the GOP finally seized control of the House. After the McCloskey incident, many moderate Republicans began to side with future Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA) who was critical of the Democrats' tactics.

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>>> Regardless, the key to today's situation is that the House seated Miller-Meeks. They never seated

McIntyre or McCloskey. That's why Republicans would view any move to unseat her as a complete power grab by Democrats.

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>>> This was also an issue with seating Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY) in the late 1960s. Powell chaired the Education and Labor Committee. But he was soon scrutinized for ethical lapses and taking trips to The Bahamas on the taxpayer dime. The House stripped Powell of his chairmanship and launched an inquiry. Powell won re-election in 1966. But the House refused to seat him in 1967. Powell ran again in 1968 and won. The Supreme Court ruled the House couldn't refuse to seat Powell. But the House could kick him out.

>>> So note that Miller-Meeks is now a member.

>>> The fight over Powell forced Congress to pass the Federal Contested Elections Act. That's the very act which Rita Hart took advantage of to appeal her case to the House.

>>> Will there ever be a "Rep. Rita Hart (D-IA)?"

>>> As the Speaker would say, it's just a "hypothetical."

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>>> Chad Pergram
>>> Congressional Correspondent
>>> FOX News

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From: Rebecca Mansour [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>

To: "Mule, Millard" <MuleM@ag.louisiana.gov>

Cc: Matthew Boyle [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>

Subject: Re: Confirming Receipt

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<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/05/22/exclusive-jeff-landry-american-life-and-american-energy-are-inextricable-biden-is-seeking-to-destroy-both/>

Best,

Rebecca

Rebecca Mansour
BREITBART NEWS
Senior Editor-at-Large
[REDACTED]

On May 22, 2021, at 11:04 AM, Rebecca Mansour [REDACTED] wrote:

Great! We'll take it then. I'll shoot you a link as soon as it's up.

Best,

Rebecca

On May 22, 2021, at 10:17 AM, Mule, Millard [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes

On May 21, 2021, at 5:49 PM, Rebecca Mansour [REDACTED] wrote:

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Hi Millard,

Sorry for the delay. Quick question: Is this exclusive to Breitbart?

Best,

Rebecca

Rebecca Mansour
BREITBART NEWS
Senior Editor-at-Large

On May 21, 2021, at 10:09 AM, Mule, Millard

[REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you!!

From: mboyle [REDACTED] >>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Mule, Millard [REDACTED] >>
Cc: Rebecca Mansour [REDACTED] >
Subject: Re: Confirming Receipt

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Ram Larry wants to run this can you make it happen pls
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On May 21, 2021, at 1:08 PM, Mule, Millard

[REDACTED] >> wrote:

Making sure y'all got this guest column by Jeff. Please let me know if y'all are going to run it!

From: Mule, Millard
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Jeff Landry Guest Column

Matt,

Hope you had a good weekend!

As promised, I am emailing you guest column from Jeff that I am confident you and Rebecca will appreciate. We ask you please run it on the site.

American Life and American Energy are Inextricable, Biden is Seeking to Destroy Both
By: Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry

In his presidential farewell address, President Ronald Reagan declared America to be "still a beacon, still

a magnet for all who must have freedom, for all the pilgrims from all the lost places who are hurtling through the darkness, toward home.”

America, in part, is that shining light because – thanks to the dynamism of individual liberty, open markets, and competition – we give more people more opportunities at success. These principles work to expand economic outcomes through job creation and cost minimization; and affordable energy from reliable sources is the most fundamental piece of secure, healthy economic growth.

What is more: the American energy industry creates high-paying jobs for millions of blue-collar and white-collar workers. Their efforts mean we can not only achieve energy independence and, in turn, greater national security; but we can also reduce emissions and lower costs for families and businesses.

In my home state of Louisiana, we not only depend on oil and gas for livelihoods but also for our lives. Energy production revenues fund critical coastal restoration and hurricane projects that guard our most vulnerable communities from devastating natural disasters.

Unfortunately, the global market for fossil fuels is subject to sudden shocks in price and demand. Last year, our energy industry took hits from both as a pricing war emerged between Russia and Saudi Arabia mere weeks before the coronavirus outbreak shuttered countries and crashed demand. The result was severe as oil contracts dropped to below \$0 – an unprecedented decrease that left producers bankrupt, wells shut-in, and millions at risk of unemployment.

And today, just as markets begin to recover from last year’s turmoil, a new threat to American energy has joined the fray. This one is not the doing of Russian oligarchs, Middle East sheiks, or failed South American petrostates. Instead, it is the product of the partisan gamesmanship and political grandstanding by our own Commander in Chief.

Even before securing his candidacy, Joe Biden unequivocally declared war on American energy. He promised there would be no new drilling on federal lands, and he wasted no time in exceeding that threatening campaign promise.

Within days of taking the oath of office, Joe Biden used his pen to halt federal lease-sales and obstruct permitting authority. He illegally cancelled the Keystone XL pipeline, a crucial piece to breaking our dependence on overseas oil, over the express direction of Congress. And now, Biden is taking even more destructive steps by reviving with vengeance failed Obama-era schemes designed to kill American energy.

First is the social cost of carbon, a green radical pipe dream designed to force the global cost of “climate change” down the American people’s throats. This swamp metric will touch every aspect of American life, which is why economists have called it “the most important number you’ve never heard about.” Rather than an open discussion of this sweeping overhaul, Biden placed a hand on the bureaucratic scales while whispering sweet environmental nothings to voters.

Combine those staggering costs with the anticipated revival of the Clean Power Plan, and the regulatory battlefield is set for war against American energy. And with his weak response to the recent attack on the Colonial Pipeline, Biden will guarantee American losses. If left unchecked, our Nation under Biden will grow even more unstable and face even more shortages on the fuels American families need for everyday life.

So I am matching Biden’s egregious violations of the rule of law with an even greater force in support of the Constitution. I have led two multi-state lawsuits against the Biden Administration and joined numerous others. But my work is not done.

States. And I will vigorously defend American families and business from unconstitutional overreach. Fortunately, like-minded attorneys general stand with me to defend you and fight Biden tooth and nail in court.

After all, as President Reagan also said: “when you can’t make them see the light, make them feel the heat.”

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Thanks again!

Millard

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To: 'mboyle' [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>

Cc: "Rebecca Mansour" [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>

Subject: Mandatory COVID Vaccines

Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2021 19:01:04 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thought y'all may appreciate Jeff's take on this

From: Attorney General Jeff Landry

Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2021 12:54 PM

To: Mule, Millard

Subject: Mandatory COVID Vaccines at LSU? Attorney General Says Not Legal

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Mandatory COVID Vaccines at LSU? Attorney General Says Not Legal

AG Jeff Landry Cites Federal and State Protection from Mandated Vaccinations

BATON ROUGE, LA – Citing federal and state law protections for employees and students, Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry is urging Louisiana State University to not mandate COVID vaccines at the school.

In a letter to Interim President Thomas Galligan, Attorney General Landry says LSU should not require COVID vaccinations for students or condition participation in education programs or continued employment on taking COVID vaccines authorized under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

Attorney General Landry explained that some people hold sincere religious beliefs against taking vaccines in general, or taking those derived from aborted fetal cell lines or sold by companies that profit from the sale of vaccines and other products derived from abortion. He also noted that other people are concerned regarding the potential long-term health effects on their bodies of COVID vaccines, which have not been subject to long-term testing.

“LSU employees and students are protected against mandated COVID vaccines, under 21U.S.C. §360bbb-3, which provides that EUA products require (as a condition of emergency approval) that people have ‘the option to accept or refuse administration of the product,’” wrote Attorney General Landry. “FDA has an obligation to ensure that recipients of the vaccine under an EUA are informed... that they have the option to accept or refuse the vaccine.”

“Louisiana law recognizes the right of students to be free from ‘creed’ discrimination, which includes discrimination based on religious beliefs and nonreligious beliefs,” continued Attorney General Landry. “Louisiana requires postsecondary institutions to recognize religious and other personal reasons as exemptions to vaccine mandates.”

Attorney General Landry concluded his letter requesting a written response from LSU that no COVID vaccine mandates will be issued.

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A copy of the letter may be found at <http://agjefflandry.com/article/10914>.

CONTACT: aglandrynews@ag.louisiana.gov or 225-326-6780

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From: "Mule, Millard" <MuleM@ag.louisiana.gov>

To: "[REDACTED]@breitbart.com" [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>, "[REDACTED]@breitbart.com" [REDACTED]r@breitbart.com>

Subject: Fighting Biden Overreach

Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2021 16:23:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

Making sure y'all got this huge news!

From: Attorney General Jeff Landry

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 9:23 AM

To: Mule, Millard

Subject: Louisiana Leads 11 Other States in Suing CMS Over Job or Job Mandate

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FOR RE-RELEASE:

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Biden Attempts to Turn Last Year's Healthcare Heroes into This Year's Unemployed, AG Jeff Landry Fights Back

Louisiana Leads Lawsuit Challenging Federal Government's COVID Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers

BATON ROUGE, LA – Fighting for the medical freedom of Louisiana's healthcare workers, Attorney General Jeff Landry has filed a lawsuit challenging the legality of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' rule mandating COVID vaccines on nearly every full-time employee, part-time employee, volunteer, and contractor working at a wide range of healthcare facilities receiving Medicaid or Medicaid funding.

"Biden's bureaucrats at CMS are threatening the jobs of millions of our healthcare heroes who risked their lives last year caring for our neighbors with COVID-19. What's more: the mandate once again gives more rights and protections to illegal aliens than American citizens," said Attorney General Landry. "The federal government will not impose medical tyranny on Louisiana's people without my best fight."

Attorney General Landry points out that this unconstitutional mandate will upend the state budget, putting billions of dollars at risk. Perhaps even more devastating is the healthcare shortages it will create, affecting the most vulnerable of the State's citizens.

"The Biden Administration enacted their latest unlawful overreach despite acknowledging that there are endemic staff shortages for almost all categories of employees at almost all kinds of health care providers and suppliers," added Attorney General Landry. "By disregarding not only the law but also the shortages, Biden is jeopardizing the healthcare interests of countless Americans."

Attorney General Landry has taken previous legal action to prevent the government from standing between individuals and their doctors. He previously filed lawsuits to halt the illegal edicts mandating vaccines upon federal contractors and private employers.

“Biden seems to forget that coercion is not consent,” concluded Attorney General Landry. “But I will remind him in court as early and as often as it takes that the rule of law cannot be broken, even by the biggest of bullies.”

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Joining Louisiana in this lawsuit is Montana, Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, and West Virginia. A copy of their filing may be found at agjefflandry.com/Article/12978.

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From: "Mule, Millard" [REDACTED] >
To: 'mboyle' [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>
Cc: Amanda House [REDACTED]@breitbart.com>
Subject: RE: Lawsuit on Biden COVID Mandate
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 2021 16:52:21 +0000
Importance: Normal

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Mule, Millard <MuleM@ag.louisiana.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Lawsuit on Biden COVID Mandate

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On Dec 22, 2021, at 11:38 AM, Mule, Millard [REDACTED] wrote:

Making sure y'all got yesterday's release. Jeff leading another multi-state lawsuit against Biden mandate.

From: Attorney General Jeff Landry
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 2:59 PM
To: Mule, Millard
Subject: Biden Targets Head Start in Latest COVID Mandate, AG Jeff Landry Files Suit to Protect Children and Teachers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Biden Targets Head Start in Latest COVID Mandate, AG Jeff Landry Files Suit to Protect Children and Teachers

Louisiana, 23 Other States Sue to Block President's Vaccine and Mask Dictates on Programs Serving Neighbors in Need

BATON ROUGE, LA – Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry is leading another multi-state lawsuit against Joe Biden's overreaching COVID mandates. This one, [filed today with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana](#), takes aim at the President's unlawful requirements of masks on toddlers and COVID-19 shots for staff

and volunteers in Head Start Programs.

“Like all of his other unlawful attempts to impose medical decisions on Americans, Biden’s overreaching orders to mask two-year-olds and force vaccinate teachers in our underserved communities will cost jobs and impede child development,” said Attorney General Landry. “If enacted, Biden’s authoritarianism will cut funding, programs, and childcare that working families, single mothers, and elderly raising grandchildren rely on desperately.”

In a [video released today](#), and available for download/broadcast [here](#) - Louisiana Solicitor General Liz Murrill outlined the value of Head Start Programs, which provide early childhood education and resources to underserved children and families. She also highlighted the adverse effects of mandating teachers, contractors, and volunteers in Head Start Programs be fully “vaccinated” by January 31 or face losing their jobs or program funding.

“Our Nation’s children have faced enough setbacks and difficulties during the last two years; they cannot afford another government attack on their development,” added Attorney General Landry. “My office has had great success in blocking Biden’s mandates on many hard-working Americans, and we will work tirelessly to achieve the same victories for toddlers and teachers.”

Attorney General Landry’s lawsuit alleges that the Head Start Mandate is not only beyond the Executive Branch’s authority, contrary to law, and arbitrary and capricious; but it also violates the APA’s Notice-and-Comment Requirement, the Congressional Review Act, the Nondelegation Doctrine, the Tenth Amendment, the Anti-Commandeering Doctrine, the Spending Clause, and the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 1999.

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