

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 14:42:10 Eastern Daylight Time

Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0283) - SOS PIR 24-0342
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 10:40:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GeneralCounsel
To: AO Records
CC: GeneralCounsel
Attachments: 4.18.24 Documents.zip

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Good morning,

As a follow up to our April 4 email, please see the attached zipped folder containing documents responsive to your request for information under the Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the “PIA”).

The responsive documents contain email addresses of the general public. An email address of a member of the public is confidential under section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion in Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). Thus, this information has been redacted.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2024. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 9:27 AM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0283) - SOS PIR 24-0342

Good morning,

As a follow up to our March 26 email, we are processing your Request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce responsive documents. We will

provide you responsive documents on a rolling basis—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—with our initial production by 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2024. See Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 3:10 PM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0283)

Good afternoon,

This email acknowledges receipt of your request for information under the Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the “PIA”), which was received by the Office via email on March 20, 2024 (the “Request”).

We will process your Request in accordance with the PIA and will let you know if we have any questions or need clarification. Our Office will be closed on Friday, March 29th in observance of Good Friday. You will receive a response from our Office on or before the 10th business day, April 4, 2024.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
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Dear Public Information Officer,

Please find attached a request for records under Texas public records laws.

Sincerely,

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Public Information Request: TX-SOS-24-0283

From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 1:28 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: 3 Years of Look Ahead America: What we've accomplished.

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Dear Patriot,

We made it – this is our third anniversary since our launch on January 20, 2024.

Thank you to all of the supporters who helped us punch way above our weight to accomplish:

Voter Registration and Turnout:

- ✓ 25,000 newly registered patriots in Arizona in 2022.
- ✓ 14,000 low-propensity patriots turned out to vote in Virginia in 2023.
- ✓ Four rural counties in GA that now allow churches to organize their members to vote on Sundays.

Election Integrity:

- ✓ Over Fifty Election Integrity bills introduced across the country.
- ✓ Thousands of illegal voters removed from voter rolls.
- ✓ Nearly 300 open cases, criminal referrals, and voter fraud convictions.
- ✓ Conclusive research showing the election impact of illegal ballots in GA, WI, PA, and AZ in the 2020 General Election.

Activist Training:

- ✓ Hundreds of patriots trained online and in person to become community organizers.

JusticeforJ6 Advocacy:

- ✓ Over 70 live protests, vigils, and rallies organized across the country.

- ✓ The J6 Question Project that successfully got every Republican Presidential Candidate on the record about J6 political prisoners.
- ✓ The J6 Database - the largest, most comprehensive database of J6 Political Prisoners.
- ✓ Production of the Political Prisoner Podcast giving.
- ✓ The Jobs for J6 Project helping former prisoners find gainful employment.

We could not have accomplished all of that without the support of our donors. Please help us continue our fight by making a non-disclosed, tax-deductible contribution today at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org>.

America First, America Forever.

Matt Braynard

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From: Matt Braynard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2023 8:19 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: A gift for you + FW: an unprecedented year (personal message and thanks)

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Howdy,

I wanted to make sure you saw the below email *and* mention that I have a special gift for you: I'll be sending five lucky donors our Made in the USA waterbottle branded with our logo and the motto, "This nation will not be saved by cowards." (Pictured below).

Please help us finish the year strong with a tax-deductible, non-disclosed contribution at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/Donate>.

Thank you and Happy 2024!

America First, America Forever.

Matt Braynard



From: Matt Braynard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2023 8:37 AM
Subject: an unprecedented year (personal message and thanks)

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To Recap 2023:

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Beyond these three areas, we have even more going on to help Patriots make their voices heard, like our completely free Beginner Community Organizer Training session on January 16th (sign up here: <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/BCOT/>).

As the year comes to a close, I ask that you consider making a generous gift to Look Ahead America. Donating to us is different from donating to typical political causes for the following reasons:

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You can give online at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/Donate> or by sending a check to Look Ahead America, 722 12th ST NW, Suite 538, Washington DC 20005.

Thank you for all your support so far and please join us in making 2024 our best year yet.

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To: Secretary
Subject: a personal Thanksgiving message
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Dear friend,

I just finished celebrating Thanksgiving with my family. It was my five-month-old daughter's first and as the only baby present, she was the star of the show and seemed to enjoy the attention.

In the past, I've often cooked the protein – turkey, pork belly, etc. This year, I cooked the turkey but with a different technique: I sectioned the bird before cooking it. This allowed me to cook the thigh/legs and breast to two different temperatures (190 and 145 respectively) and this turned out great. I also made a roux-based gravy that took a while to cook out the flour but came together like liquid gold.

Thanksgiving along with the 4th of July are our two anchor national holidays, and it would make me glad to know all of you are or did celebrate it with as much joy and contentment as my family did.

Tomorrow is, for many, a big shopping day. And for those of you who will partake, I'd encourage you to make Black Friday a Red White and Blue Friday by buying American-made as much as possible. I've been compiling a list of makers I can personally vouch for that produce everything from socks to swimwear to cookware on my #EconomicPatriot thread on X which you can see here: <https://twitter.com/MattBraynard/status/1507118290686169089>.

I started this thread a few years ago when I committed to buying American in all cases unless absolutely impossible. None of these are referral links and I don't profit from any of them. They all have products I and my family have purchased with our own money and use regularly. Please give these products made by your fellow countrymen your consideration.

As this is the day to give thanks, we at Look Ahead have a lot to be thankful for because we accomplished so much this year – convictions and criminal referrals for illegal voting and a

massive patriot voter turnout program in pivotal 2023 elections. We couldn't have done any of it without your help.

As the end of the year is approaching, remember that your contribution to Look Ahead America is tax-deductible and, unlike donations to political candidates or parties, 100% anonymous. Your donations are not publicly reported anywhere and we've never shared our donor list with anyone.

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Have a patriotic and happy Thanksgiving weekend.

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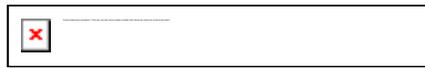


From: Jim DeMint <info@cpi.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: Big, Scary Adjectives

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Rylee:

So far, I've heard "far-right," "anti-choice," "extreme," "radical," and some others.

The Left has wasted no time in smearing the new Speaker of the House with all sorts of negative sounding descriptors.

Because that's what they do. And they hope the negativity will stick.

I don't know about you, but these terms only make Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana—our new House Speaker—sound better and better to me.

Because we know what these big, scary-sounding adjectives really mean...

He's pro-life. He understands the Constitution. He loves this country.

And he's committed to hearing the facts and making sure justice is served.

Before becoming the 56th Speaker of the House of Representatives...

- He worked as a lawyer with Alliance Defending Freedom, the same group that defends life, religious liberty, and property rights from the Left.
- He was the leader of the Republican Study Committee, a conservative caucus in the House of Representatives.
- He served on the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government.

So, what do we know about Mike Johnson? We know he's sharp.

But sharp or not — he's going to need all of us to have his back.

And you can do that best by supporting the place that works to train, equip, and unite conservatives: *the Conservative Partnership Institute*.

With Congressman Johnson as Speaker of the House, the need for CPI's training, equipping and uniting of conservatives is needed more urgently than ever.

With his election, we now have a House Speaker who is actually going to listen to us — grassroots American Conservatives.

At CPI, we're here to provide support for him — and every conservative

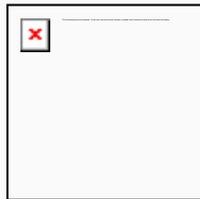
leader. Will you join us by making a gift of \$35, \$50, \$100, \$500, or more?

We cannot let this incredible opportunity go to waste. Would you please help ensure conservative leaders – including Speaker Mike Johnson – have the tools, resources, and support to advance conservative ideas?

Sincerely,



Jim DeMint
CPI Chairman



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Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: COMPASS: Abortion at the Veterans Administration

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Rylee:

Good afternoon from Capitol Hill.

The House and Senate are in session this week. The House, having processed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), is moving towards appropriations. The Senate will take up their version of the NDAA this week and likely finish next week.

The House Rules Committee, earlier this week, posted the [Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024](#) (frequently referred to as just Milcon/VA). This appropriations bill provides the funding for these agencies. Usually, the Military Construction portion usually attracts a slew of earmark requests (here were the earmarks that were [included](#) in this year's bill). But an issue that conservatives are still working through, is the issue of the Biden-Harris Veterans Affairs Abortion [Rule](#).

The Biden-Harris rule would provide taxpayer funded abortion services, through the Veterans Affairs healthcare system, even in states where pro-life policies are in place. As Lila Rose of LiveAction [pointed](#) out in early September of last year, “Section 106 of the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 directs the Veterans Administration (VA) to provide women with “general reproductive health care ... not including ... abortions.” Simply stated, this rule stands in direct violation of the law. Earlier this year [Congressman Michael Cloud](#) and Senator James Lankford [introduced](#) legislation to overturn this rule. The [Senate](#) held a vote on this earlier this year and it failed [48-51](#). The House has yet to directly weigh in on the matter.

The Veterans Administration, prior to this rule, had never performed abortions. Then in September of 2022, the VA [announced](#) that they had performed their first abortion. [According](#) to Life News, “A department leader [estimated](#) about 1,000 unborn babies will be aborted every year under the new rule.”

Fast forward to just a couple months back. Conservatives on the House Appropriations Committee brought much needed attention to this issue in committee. During the markup of FY 2024 spending bills in the Appropriations Committee, conservatives were able to ensure that abortions would only be performed if certain exceptions could be met. Conservatives in the House know there is still work to be done. This is why conservative Congressman Andy Ogles has offered an [amendment](#) to the bill that would strip out the “exceptions” that were inserted into the bill in Committee - effectively fully ending the abortion rule. If Rep. Ogles amendment is not adopted, then exceptions will be codified into the appropriations language, as opposed to defunding the rule entirely.

MilCon/VA will likely be considered after the Agriculture appropriations bill, both of which the House is hoping to push through next week. The abortion issue will not be the only flash point either. Spending levels and the use of rescissions will be a key feature of the debate next week as well.

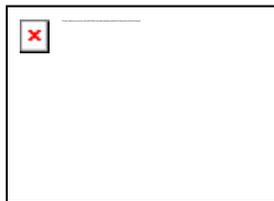
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- House Freedom Caucus: [Fighting Against Woke and Weaponized Government](#)
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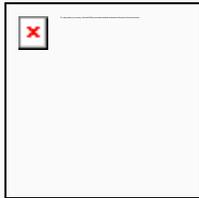
ICYMI: [The Center for Immigration Studies Testified in front of the House Homeland Security Committee \(35:40\)...](#)

Sincerely,



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Subject: COMPASS: August Recess, but September Looms

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Good afternoon from Capitol Hill.

The House and Senate are both out for their August recess. The House is scheduled to return on September 12, with the Senate scheduled to return September 5.

With 9 currently scheduled weeks of session in the House and 12 currently scheduled weeks of session in the Senate, Congress will look to accomplish a lot this fall. Appropriations, FISA, Farm Bill, and the NDAA are some of the issues left to tackle this Fall.

The appropriations process in the House stalled after just passing the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill [219-211](#) on the last day the House was in session before the August recess. The Senate Appropriations Committee has passed all twelve of their bills, but have yet to bring any to the Senate floor. An interesting part of the

upcoming appropriations battle is the desire by House conservatives to follow through with their commitment to get to FY22 spending levels that will occur over the August recess.

Over the weekend, conservative fighter and Congressman from Texas, Chip Roy, [joined](#) Fox News Sunday where he [identified areas](#) of the appropriations process that conservatives should unite around this fall. “We should use the power of the purse in Congress and I can tell you right now for all my colleagues I will not vote for a continuing resolution or any funding for DHS or DOJ if we don’t get changes to both. I want the border secure, I want DOJ restored to following the rule of law, and we should use the power of the purse as James Madison wrote in Federalist 58, it’s the most powerful weapon against an over tyrannical Executive Branch that we see unfold before our eyes.” Congressman Roy wasn’t the only conservative to lay out a plan to cut out the woke and weaponized parts of the government.

Congressman Byron Donalds also [dug in](#) with Charlie Kirk. “A spending fight is about to occur, Charlie, because the government runs out of money on September 30. House Republicans are going to have major input on how government spending is going to go through the next calendar year so we should use this opportunity to hold government agencies accountable.” They’re pushing this not without good reason as well. Not only are they pushing to cut out the woke and weaponized parts of government, but as Congressman Bob Good [points out](#) “All Democrats, and those Republicans who talk about fiscal responsibility but voted for the unlimited debt ceiling increase that locked in Biden’s big spending – own this credit rating downgrade.” Tucked into Fitch’s [downgrade](#) was the view of the deterioration in

standards of governance over the last 20 years, meaning, a lack of seriousness about our country's fiscal health from those in power.

So, from the looks of it, conservatives in Congress are going to do something about it this September. There are some concerns about the Congress doing a number of short term CRs that would eventually lead the spending fight into a Omnibus showdown a couple days before Christmas. So with this as motivation, look for conservatives to lead a serious effort to change the spending debate when Congress returns.

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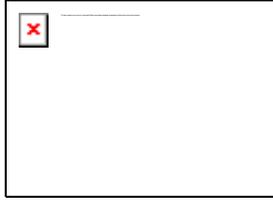
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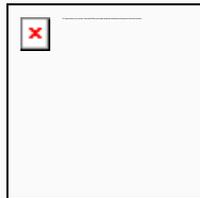
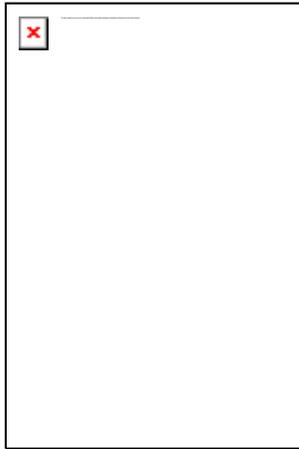
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Rylee:

Good afternoon from Capitol Hill.

The House and Senate are both in session this week, staring down yet another government funding deadline on Friday. On the table is another “minibus” – a set of 6 appropriations bills that fund roughly three-quarters of federal discretionary spending and cover everything from the Department of Health and Human Services to Homeland Security.

While each appropriations bill contains its own set of challenges and policy fights, the DHS appropriations bill is at the center of this package. And despite the unprecedented crisis at the border, reporting suggests that the deal cut between Johnson and the White House will not address any policies designed to slow it down. (At the time of this writing, text of the measure has not been released.)

Over 40 House Republicans, led by House Freedom Caucus Chair Rep. Bob Good and Rep. Chip Roy, [called](#) on their colleagues to reject the DHS appropriations measure until it “forces inclusion of the core elements of H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act.”

“At some point,” they write, “border security has to be more than something aspirational that we simply message on. Is there a point at which we will refuse to let this happen on our watch, or is there no threshold of harm to our nation for which we would refuse to fund the government perpetrating the invasion?”

In the House, it appears that Speaker Mike Johnson will again use the chamber’s suspension calendar to pass these bills as one giant package without any opportunity for amendments. The suspension calendar requires a higher numerical threshold for passage – 290 votes, as opposed to the usual simple majority of 218 – which means it is again possible that more Democrats vote for the packaged legislation than Republicans.

Speaker Johnson has also [indicated his willingness](#) to use the suspension process – which again bars any amendments and requires the participation of Democrats to move legislation – to move Ukraine and Israel aid. Last month the Senate passed a combined emergency supplemental spending bill containing aid to Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan, and a host of other priorities. Johnson said last week that he’s considering splitting Ukraine and Israel aid into two separate bills which he would move to after the government funding debate.

In other news, yesterday the Supreme Court heard arguments in *Murthy v Missouri* (formerly *Missouri v Biden*), a blockbuster free speech case originally filed by then-Attorneys General Jeff Landry (new Louisiana governor) and Eric Schmitt (now senator from

Missouri). The suit alleges that the Biden administration's hand-in-glove work with the social media companies to suppress disfavored speech during the COVID-19 pandemic violated the First Amendment. Both a Louisiana district court and the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals sided with the plaintiffs.

But the Supreme Court justices did not seem as keen on the states' arguments. You can listen to the entire argument [here](#), including the now viral [quote](#) from Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson where she appeared to critique the attorney representing the states for having a view that "has the First Amendment hamstringing the federal government in significant ways in the most important time periods." Some may feel that, despite her best intentions, Justice Jackson yesterday stumbled into the point of the First Amendment.

Both Justices Brett Kavanaugh and Elena Kagan pulled on their prior White House experiences (Kavanaugh in the George W. Bush White House and Kagan in the Clinton and Obama White Houses) to argue that the exchanges between the White House and the social media companies were mostly routine. "It's probably not uncommon for government officials to protest an upcoming story on surveillance or detention policy and say, 'If you run that, it's going to harm the war effort and put Americans at risk,'" Kavanaugh said [at one point](#).

Just a reminder that the type of exchanges between the White House and the social media companies [consisted of](#) expletives from the White House when the social media companies didn't act on their directives quickly enough, weekly meetings between the executive branch and the social media companies, and statements from the White House about the executive branch and the speech corporations being "on the same team."

Check out argument summaries from [SCOTUSblog](#), the [New York Post](#), and the [Wall Street Journal](#). I recently discussed some aspects of this case – including why I think the speech arguments are actually downstream of the concentrated market power of the platforms – with Independent Women’s Forum’s Inez Stepman on her podcast, [High Noon](#).

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The flood of migrants at the southern border is a huge problem for the country, but maybe the President doesn’t want to deal with it because it’s powering his economy? *Semafor* pointed to a new report from Brookings to support this claim:

A recent [report from Brookings](#) concludes that the big pool of new workers, including asylum seekers, may be the reason businesses have been able to keep adding jobs at an unexpectedly fast pace over

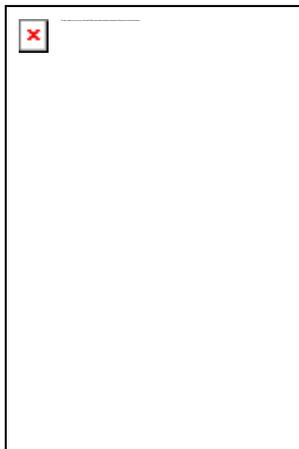
the past year without putting as much pressure on wages or inflation. The impact is large, too: The report suggests that payrolls can sustainably grow by 160,000 to 200,000 jobs a month, currently, up from an estimate of 60,000 to 100,000 without the [illegal] immigration bump.

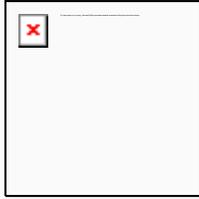
Add to this the [February report](#) from the Center for Immigration Studies, demonstrating that compared to 2019, all employment growth in the fourth quarter of 2023 went to foreign-born workers and the President's economic growth arguments are beginning to look not only illusory – but potentially an internal justification for failing to control the border.

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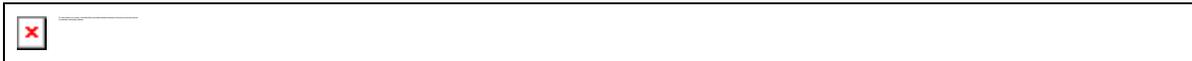
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Good afternoon from Capitol Hill.

Both the House and the Senate returned to session this week, starting down three weeks until the September 30 funding deadline.

Back on August 21, the House Freedom Caucus (HFC) issued an [official position](#), “No Security, No Funding.” As reported by HFC members, this was intended to guide the discussion ahead of Congress coming back into session. It was to strengthen conservatives hand in ensuring more responsible spending, and extracting clear policy wins to secure our nation.

Earlier this week, HFC and conservative allies, held a [press conference](#) to demand action on reigning in the woke and weaponized government. Their request of the Speaker is to pass a Continuing Resolution (CR) or annual appropriations bills that contain policy riders that would end the woke and weaponized government and fix the porous southern border. As Congressman Andy Harris [put it](#), “The

Senate will have to decide whether or not they want a shutdown. If we send over a continuing resolution that has policy concessions the American people want: such as controlling the southern border and getting our fiscal house in order –I think it’s mighty presumptive for the Senate to decide they’re going to shut down the government rather than accept things the majority of Americans want.” On the other hand, Speaker Kevin McCarthy has [said](#) that he wants to have a short-term CR that avoids the holidays. The thinking is that additional time would help lock in some, if not all, of the annual appropriations bills.

But conservatives are [opposed](#) to this idea, due to the routine nature of short-term CRs leading right up to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and then a massive Omnibus being put up for a vote. The President of the State Freedom Caucus Network, Andy Roth, [remarked](#), “Regardless of your political affiliation, every American should be supporting the Freedom Caucus in their fight to cut spending. It’s insane that people are okay with kicking the can down the road rather than addressing a problem that is getting aggressively worse. Previous budget fights in DC were considered manageable because inflation was manageable. But not this time.”

As the Senate has [demonstrated](#), their desire is to take up the House passed Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriations bill, but also add the Agriculture, and Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations bills. The catch - this violates a rule that governs appropriations debates in the Senate, Rule 16. Essentially, Rule 16 says the Senate cannot add additional legislative measures to appropriations bills that come from the House without Unanimous Consent (every Senator would have to allow that to happen and not object). Due to the desire from Senate conservatives to only consider

the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriations bill, conservative Senators objected to considering the three bill package. As Senator Ron Johnson clearly [stated](#), “I’m pushing for functionality to be returned to this chamber. What’s wrong with taking up just one bill? Pass it, move on to the next.” So, as a result of these conservatives objecting, the Senate is currently stuck on this legislation. They would need to ignore Rule 16 to continue, which would be seen by Senators as very aggressive, or they can vote to move off the bill. Senator Mike Lee took to Twitter to [explain](#) this technical process.

Late yesterday, reports [surfaced](#) about HFC trying to find a way forward, which was met with initial optimism. So as this week draws to a close, there are two weeks left before the September 30 window where funding is set to expire.

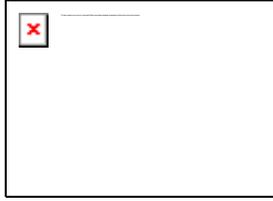
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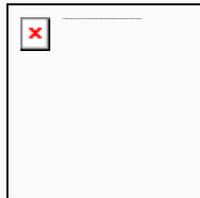
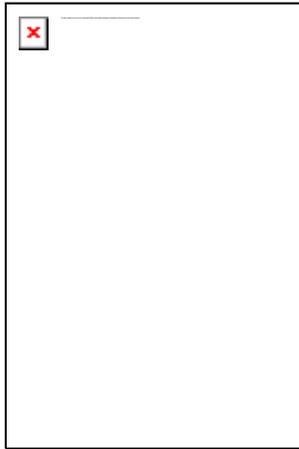
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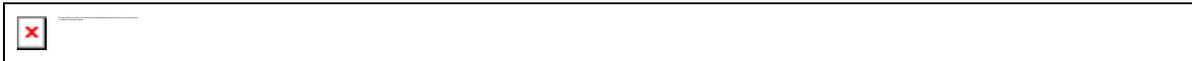
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Good afternoon from Capitol Hill.

The House and Senate are both in session. Over the weekend, [text](#) was released of the six bill “minibus” designed to finalize passage of the Fiscal Year 2024 spending bills (FY24 ends in September, so the Congress is predictably already behind in passing any semblance of regular order appropriations bills for FY2025). More on this in a moment.

McConnell Out

In news that rocked Capitol Hill last week, longtime Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell announced on Wednesday that he would not be pursuing a leadership post next year. Unlike every other leadership position in the Senate GOP conference, the position of Leader is not term limited, so McConnell has held the post since 2006. He has received only one challenge for the position from Sen. Rick Scott in 2022.

McConnell's departure represents an inflection point for conservatives. McConnell, in many ways, represents a Washington-focused ideology that is out of step with where many within his party – and members of his conference – currently stand. While the hagiographies of McConnell's tenure attempt to paint him as “Reaganesque,” an unvarnished look at his priorities says otherwise. Chris Bedford [unpacks McConnell's complicated legacy](#) for The Federalist.

But policies aside, a comprehensive take on McConnell's legacy is remiss if one does not consider how he ran the United States Senate and governed the conference. McConnell receives a lot of credit for judicial confirmations – particularly those of Supreme Court Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett.

The reason he was able to confirm so many justices, however, was because he finished the work of former Democratic Leader Harry Reid in dismantling the judicial filibuster. Every judge, from district court to the Supreme Court, in addition to executive branch political nominees including at the Cabinet level, are confirmed at a simple majority vote. McConnell's legacy is indeed those three Supreme Court seats. He is also responsible for the confirmation of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, and every liberal SCOTUS nominee who will be easily confirmed with 51 votes in a Democratic majority Senate (assuming the judicial filibuster is not reinstated).

More to the point, as I've written in previous years, the emphasis on judicial confirmations was binary; in other words, it was [exclusive of legislating](#). Roe has finally fallen thanks to this conservative SCOTUS majority, but the Republican-led legislature was wholly unprepared to do their actual job: addressing what came next. As Sen. Ron Johnson

said recently in a radio interview, as far as an agenda goes, [Republicans under McConnell have been “rudderless.”](#)

Who replaces McConnell and how the conference will be run will be the focus of the remaining year. Senate conservatives have called a meeting of the Senate GOP conference to discuss some of these issues. Alex Bolton has more at The Hill on [what Senate conservatives are planning.](#)

The Johnson-Schumer Spending Deal

Following negotiations with House Speaker Mike Johnson and Democrat and Republican Senate leadership, the text of the six bill “minibus” was released on Sunday night, clocking in at over a thousand pages, \$435 billion, and [605 pages of earmarks.](#) And this only covers half of government funding!

The bill is expected to pass the House on Wednesday under “suspension of the rules,” which bars amendments. Given the higher vote threshold required by using the suspension process, it is possible – and potentially likely – that the bill passes with more Democrat votes than Republican votes (in a Republican-majority House). The bill will then head over to the Senate, where the body will be asked to “concur” with what the House has done. This effectively limits debate and presumably most, if not all, amendments will be blocked.

Keep in mind that the “topline” number of \$435 billion is exclusive of the side deals that were cut between Johnson and Senate Democrats. Those are rumored to be in the neighborhood of \$70 billion and not reflected in the overall number.

It is unclear exactly what conservatives can claim as victory in this package. Rep. Andrew Clyde has a good list of [conservative requests that were left on the table](#).

SCOTUS Keeps Trump On The Ballot

On Monday, the Supreme Court issued a 9-0 ruling holding that states cannot disqualify former President Donald Trump from the ballot. In the per curiam (“by the court”) opinion, all nine justices agreed that states lack the power to enforce Section 3 of the 14th Amendment against presidential candidates.

Separately, four of the nine justices – Justices Amy Coney Barrett in a separate opinion and Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Ketanji Brown Jackson in a joint opinion – argued that the majority opinion should have simply decided the question of whether states had this power, and nothing further. More [from SCOTUSblog](#) and [Ed Whelan at National Review](#).

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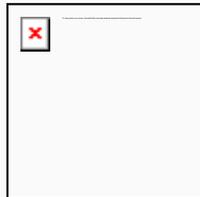
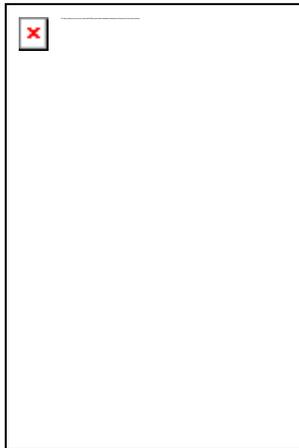
Friend of the Compass Theo Wold recently gave a lecture at New Saint Andrew's College entitled Know Thyself: A Radical Manifesto. [You can watch it here.](#)

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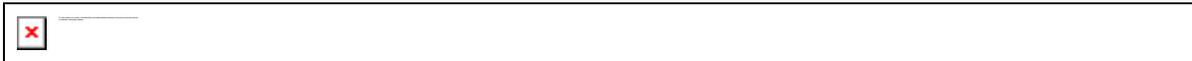
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Good afternoon from Capitol Hill.

The House and Senate are both out for their August recess. The House is scheduled to return on September 12, with the Senate scheduled to return September 5.

The August recess is more than halfway through and the House Freedom Caucus (HFC) has come out with an official position on the spending deadline this Fall: [“No Security, No Funding”](#). The HFC position has three main points, followed by two other redlines. As Senator Mike Lee [put it](#), “America can’t afford kicking this can down the road any longer” and as Congressman Andrew Clyde has plainly [summed up](#) their position, “A ‘clean’ CR is completely out of the question.”

Their first point is any spending measure must include the House-passed “Secure the Border Act of 2023”. This bill, widely praised by conservatives, passed the House [219-213](#) in early May. It is viewed by

many conservatives as the key piece of legislation to begin to turn the tide on the country's border crisis. As George Fishman at the Center for Immigration Studies [put it](#), "I have analyzed many of the provisions of 'H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act of 2023', which would provide the Department of Homeland Security with powerful tools to clean up the Biden administration's mess at the border - and even force the administration to clean up its own mess." During the bill's consideration, a coalition of conservative groups [wrote](#), "...the proposal represents a common-sense response to the chaos unleashed by the Biden Administration and would prevent further abuse of immigration laws to usher in even more mass illegal immigration."

Their second point identifies the growing concern of the woke and weaponized parts of the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigations. They write that any spending measure must, "Address the unprecedented weaponization of the Justice Department and FBI to focus them on prosecuting real criminals instead of conducting political witch hunts and targeting law-abiding citizens." The Center for Renewing America (CRA) has [detailed specific areas](#) where the FBI's wokeness can be cut out. Specifically, CRA points to a case where the FBI spied on private Facebook messages without court authorized subpoenas. "The bureau employed informants and undercover agents to infiltrate an online group called the Wolverine Watchmen. The FBI provided training, equipment, and transportation resources to entrap the group in a conspiracy to kidnap the Michigan governor."

Their third point brings the social engineering at the Pentagon into focus. The House passed National Defense Authorization Act addresses many of these policies, such as ending the Pentagon's diversity and inclusion program, banning transgender surgeries in the

Armed Forces, and adopting an [amendment](#) offered by Congressman Ronny Jackson, that would end the illegal abortion tourism program. This is the same fight that Senator Tommy Tuberville has been championing for so long.

The last two points of the letter, while not numbered, are critical process points that play out so often in Washington. Many times, the Congress will pass short-term Continuing Resolutions (CR) to “continue working” on appropriations legislation. All too often, passing numerous CRs results in Omnibus legislation on Christmas eve or a couple days before - using the pressure of Christmas to force action. Be on the lookout for increased pressure and messaging on this as the August recess days come to a close.

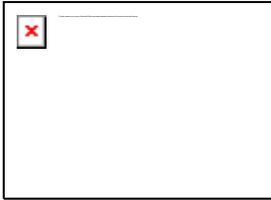
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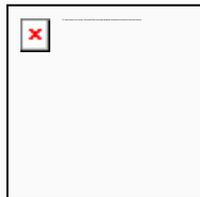
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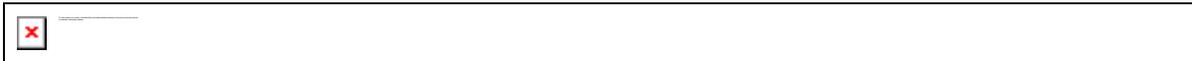
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The House and Senate are in session this week after a two week Fourth of July recess. The House is processing the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and the Senate is working through nominations. The House and Senate are scheduled to be in through the end of July.

The House Rules Committee, earlier this week, discharged the first [rule](#) governing debate for the NDAA. The annual defense bill attracted over 1,500 amendments. Some conservatives are concerned that the House is missing the single best opportunity this year to remove the social engineering movement that has taken over the Department of Defense. One of the major issues facing the NDAA, is the issue of the Department of Defense standing up a program to provide money for women in the military to travel to states to get an abortion. Famously, Sen. Tommy Tuberville from Alabama is courageously leading the fight

to end this program. In particular, Ben Domenech [points out](#) that an Army Lt. was on the hill pushing for Senators to “help us overcome” Sen. Tuberville’s position on making sure the DOD focuses on winning wars and not providing abortions.

Former Navy Seal and rising star in the conservative movement, Rep. Eli Crane, weighed in by [saying](#), “The Department of Defense under POTUS is disgustingly subsidizing travel for service members to receive abortions. The U.S. military has a duty to protect Americans, not facilitate their deaths.” Conservative congressman Rep. Chip Roy raised the question about the legislation [directly](#), “This week in Congress, we are supposed to be taking up the “National Defense Authorization Act.” The question before all of us...do you feel that your nation is being “Defended” as it should be? And if you do not think so, will this legislation fix it? #NDAA.”

One way that conservatives are trying to fix issues in the NDAA, is by offering amendments to improve the legislation. Amendments to [prohibit funding for Ukraine](#), [repeal the outdated 1991 and 2002 Authorizations for Use of Military Force for Iraq](#), [prohibiting TRICARE from covering and the Department of Defense from furnishing sex reassignment surgeries](#), [prohibit the use of federal funds used to operate the commission on renaming military bases](#), and [to make clear that on military installations, service members can only use bathroom facilities that are the same as your biological sex](#) to name a few. The [rule](#) making these amendments in order to debate and vote on was issued early Thursday morning, but some [Representatives](#) are not happy. They’re suggesting that these votes will further divide the conference, while others are saying that these votes are what their

constituents sent them to Washington to vote on and are the only real way the American people know where they stand on such issues.

There is some discussion on whether or not the NDAA will pass by its intended deadline given the number of outstanding issues left to resolve. If it does pass the House, it will head to the Senate where they are preparing their version of the bill. Conservative Senators are currently working to line up their amendments to ensure votes on the key issues, just as conservatives in the House have.

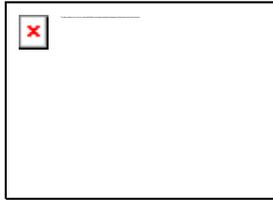
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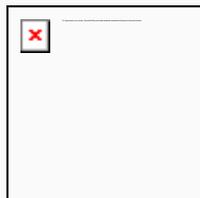
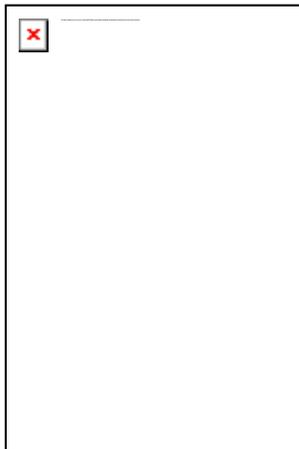
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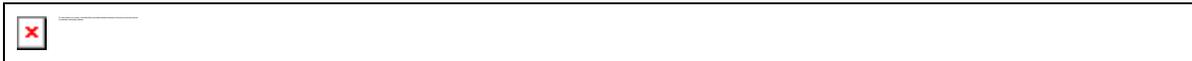
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Rylee:

Good afternoon from Capitol Hill. It's still early enough in the week that I'd like whatever cocktail of uppers Joe Biden was on during last week's State of the Union.

President Biden's speech carved new ground for this White House. The Spectator's Ben Domenech [described](#) the speech this way:

It is without question the most divisive, vindictive, and downright vile expression of American partisanship ever given from that honored stage. It marks a legacy-defining moment eradicating forever the idea of Biden as the deal maker, defender of norms and champion of some vague idea of bipartisan unity – this was Biden unhinged, spewing invective at half the country. He lied about them. He called them racists and bigots. He used the most prominent speech he will give this year to promise even more division and vengeance against his foes.

And then there was the subject matter itself. The President decided to open a speech about the state of America's union by haranguing the American public for more money for Ukraine and the need for Sweden and Finland to join NATO, all while comparing himself to Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln and his political opponents to Hitler, Nazis, and the Confederacy. And that was just in the first six minutes. By minute seven, he finally got to the state of the union – but not crime, the border, or the economy. Nope. Instead, we got a dramatic retelling of the events of January 6th – the “dagger at the throat of American democracy,” as he put it.

The issue that *is* compelling is illegal immigration, which Americans [now rank as their top concern](#). It took the President roughly 40 minutes to come to the issue of the border in his speech. After offering a few half hearted defenses of his administration he pivoted to blaming the House majority for failing to pass a sub-par border bill which wouldn't have addressed any of the outstanding issues at the border – and in fact would have made them worse.

It wasn't entirely clear if the President was even going to mention the murder of Georgia nursing student Laken Riley before being goaded into it by Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene. He promptly referred to Laken Riley as “Lincoln Riley” before galling his own party by referring to her murderer as an “illegal.” As a result, the President went on a public apology tour – not for his policies, not for failing to even reach out to her family or re-implementing the withdrawn executive orders which could control the border. No, the President's cardinal sin was referring to Ibarra as “illegal” instead of “undocumented.”

Let's be crystal clear about this: a young woman was brutally bludgeoned to death by a man who shouldn't have even been allowed

into the United States, but we are told to believe that the real crime was the President wandering off script into a moment of honesty about the man's immigration status. The apology is owed for the use of terms about Ibarra, [says Biden](#), and to the millions of illegal immigrants who he claims "built this country."

For what it's worth, Ibarra was, actually, quite well documented. He was arrested by Customs and Border Patrol for crossing illegally into the country in 2022, and subsequently released under the [Biden administration's policies for parole](#), which is basically a form of amnesty given to millions of illegals each year under this administration. He [had a job](#) with DoorDash and UberEats, doing food deliveries in Queens, New York. There, he was arrested for endangering his wife's 5-year old son. He could have been taken into custody by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, but he was instead released by the NYPD. Ibarra later moved to Georgia, where he and his brother were cited for shoplifting – and again let go.

So to say Ibarra is "undocumented" is a misnomer. At every step, federal and city governments documented his illegal presence, and simply failed to enforce the law. And now a young woman is dead – and all President Biden is apologizing for is how he referred to her killer.

Plenty of solutions to the crisis at the border, based on common-sense conservative principles, have been offered. Last year, the House passed H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act, which closed the loopholes in the border law that the White House is currently exploiting. House moderates have even come forward with a bipartisan deal which would codify the Remain in Mexico program, which was a policy that dramatically reduced illegal crossings in the last administration.

Just last week, Sen. Bill Hagerty offered an [amendment in the Senate](#) which barred illegal immigrants from being counted in the census and distorting congressional redistricting, distribution of electoral votes, apportionment of federal funding, and other key issues. Unfortunately the amendment was voted down. You can see the vote breakdown [here](#).

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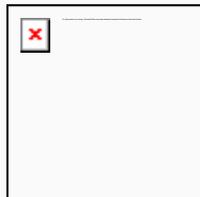
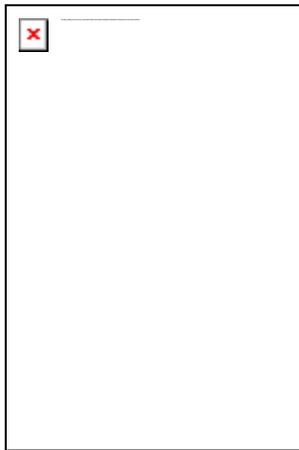
Last week, the House Energy and Commerce Committee voted 50-0 to advance the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act which would require the Chinese-owned social media company TikTok to divest from its Chinese parent company, Byte Dance, or be prohibited from being sold in U.S. app stores. The full House is scheduled to vote on the bill on Wednesday. Trump-appointed FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr has [weighed in](#) detailing

why [he thinks](#) the [bill is necessary](#), and why existing or [even new privacy laws would not address the preeminent issue](#), which is TikTok's continued surveillance and data harvesting of information on American citizens which is then transmitted to the Chinese government.

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As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we wanted to share with you a milestone for the Conservative Partnership Academy. On Nov. 14 we held our first-ever gala celebrating current and future leaders in Washington, D.C. The Inaugural Bellator Gala reminded us of the incredible support system you've created for conservative warriors. We hope you enjoy this special update!



"If up-and-coming conservatives adhere to the mission of CPI and its benefactors, we may rightly look forward to the conservative movement of tomorrow." - Anastasia Kaliabakos, The American Conservative

A recent article in The American Conservative titled "[A Crowd of Conservative Warriors](#)" documented what it was like to attend CPI's inaugural "Bellator Awards Gala" on Nov. 14. The gala celebrated the launch of the Conservative

Partnership Academy and honored courageous conservatives in Washington, D.C.

More than 200 allies from across the conservative movement, including congressional staffers and CPI supporters attended the event, held at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Speaking at the event were Sen. Ted Cruz, Sen. Jim DeMint, and Rep. Scott Perry (who called CPI the "most consequential organization on the Hill"). Attendees included the Academy's first class of Fellows—who will study at CPI for 10 months in 2024—and three D.C. conservatives who received Bellator Awards for being exceptional in communications, legislative strategy, and leadership.



In November, the IRS notified CPI ally American Accountability Foundation (AAF) of an investigation to examine its tax-exempt status with no clear legal rationale for their decision.

"It is surely no coincidence that AAF-- the very organization that exposed the weaponization of the IRS-- is now a target of it," said AAF President Tom Jones.

Sen. J.D. Vance of Ohio, whom CPC Studios is proud to host for media support, wrote a [letter](#) with Sen. Mike Braun of Indiana, demanding answers for targeting AAF with the investigation.



As pressure mounts, even from members of his own party, Sen. Tommy Tuberville continues to be a pro-life hero. He has been holding the

confirmations of senior Defense Department appointments to force the Pentagon to drop its extremist abortion policy—which includes provisions that would subsidize travel expenses for service members seeking abortions. Sen. Mike Lee joined the fight to help stall nominees and back Sen. Tuberville's courageous stance.

Tuberville said in a recent interview, **"I'm trying to protect the American taxpayer from having to pay for anything to do with abortion."**



At CPI, we're always on the lookout for exceptional staff candidates. We maintain a far-reaching network of trusted allies, which enables us to plan for the future needs and vacancies of the conservative movement.

Our Government Relations team has vetted and referred hundreds of conservatives for jobs across the movement this year—most recently, in Speaker Mike Johnson's office.

The moment he became *Speaker* Johnson, the CPI team was ready with names lined up to fill the new openings in his office. In just a matter of weeks, Speaker Johnson has hired three of CPI's staff recommendations to his office.



CPI opened its doors for March for Israel supporters who marched around the National Mall in Washington, D.C. for a pro-Israel rally on Nov. 14. More than 300,000 people marched, including 170 family members of Israelis who were kidnapped by Hamas terrorists. CPI offered snacks and beverages to those who participated.



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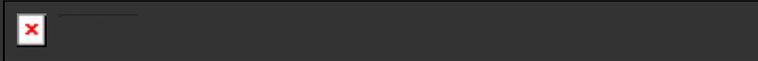
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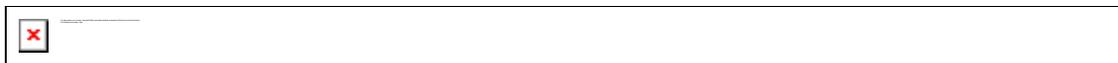
In the days leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams wrote, "I am well aware of the toil, and blood, and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Yet, through all gloom, I can see the rays of light and glory; I can see that the end is more than worth all the means, and that posterity will triumph."

As a CPI supporter, you're defending our nation's sacred liberties. No matter the sacrifice. No matter the toil. We couldn't be more grateful you're standing in the fire with us.

We wish you and your family many blessings this Independence Day!



On June 16, CPI kicked off the **Conservative Partnership Academy** with a Healthcare Politics and Policy course for congressional staffers and young professionals at the Conservative Partnership Center. The Conservative Partnership Academy is CPI's new educational program to give conservatives the knowledge they need to communicate the benefits of good policies to the American people, and to move these policies forward.



On June 22, CPI celebrated the **one-year anniversary** of the Supreme Court decision that **overturned *Roe v. Wade* and is already saving** countless lives. Reps. Bob Good of Virginia and Chip Roy of Texas, along with CPI's Mark Meadows, gave remarks.

"There will be [first] birthday parties happening all over this country because of the work and dedication of many of you in this room... our Heavenly Father is saying, 'well done,'" Meadows said. Read more about the event in [this article by the Media Research Center](#).



From June 26-28, CPI hosted a retreat for congressional legislative assistants to sharpen their skills and build relationships with their peers. The retreat included a **special committee markup marathon workshop** to prepare legislative assistants for committee markups led by two former congressional legislative directors. CPI hosted several **special guest speakers including former member of Congress Bob McEwen**.



Special interest groups are trying to make the "emergency powers" that governors used during COVID lockdowns the standard in state laws. CPI

Partner **State Freedom Caucus Network** launched a new fight against the abuse of governors' "emergency powers." In June, **all eleven State Freedom Caucuses vowed in writing** to fight against the model legislation that would grant these powers to all 50 states. You can read their response [here](#).

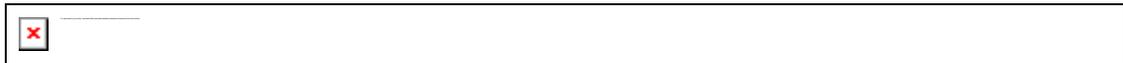


A pillar of CPI's mission is to incubate new conservative groups to help them get off the ground. In June, CPI helped launch the [Institute for Legislative Analysis](#), whose purpose is to educate the public on lawmakers' key votes on issues like limited government. ILA kicked off with an award ceremony at the CPC to honor the highest defenders of limited government.



July is Legacy Month at CPI! Do you want your influence as a conservative philanthropist to last beyond your lifetime? Remembering a charity in your will can be one of the most powerful ways to preserve your values for your children and grandchildren.

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Congressmen Eric Burlison, Eli Crane, Andy Ogles, and Josh Brecheen host **Congressman Jim Jordan** on "The Fresh Freedom Podcast" from CPC Studios on June 21.

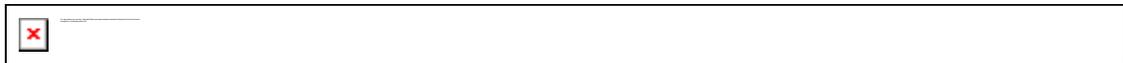


CPI's 2023 summer interns in the lobby of the Conservative Partnership Center a few days into their internship, in which they will learn about and participate in CPI's most important work.

If you or someone you know would like to become a CPI intern, [visit our application page.](#)



Former Vice Chairman and CEO of Golden Eagle Distributors Chris Clements and Former Conservative Campaign Advisor Sean Noble of the podcast “Light Beer Dark Money” host Rep. Andy Biggs in the **CPC Studios** for an interview on June 15.



Students for Life hosts a briefing in the CPC on June 22 to discuss the **dangers of chemical abortion.**



State Freedom Caucus Network members speak at a local dinner as part of a road show to advance principles of limited government and economic freedom to every county in their states.



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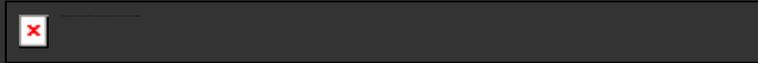
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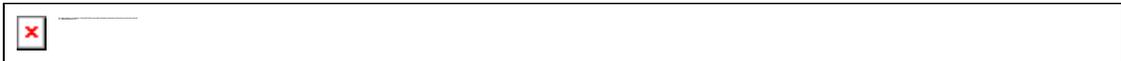
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Despite being in the dog days of summer, we've got plenty of energy here at
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We're focusing on what matters: helping to expose the deception behind
COVID, telling the story of the "courageous 20" in the Speaker's fight, and
training the next generation of conservatives.

We are in the battle of a lifetime, but because of patriots like you, we're more
confident than ever that America will be restored.



On July 27, [America's Frontline Doctors](#) (AFLDS) hosted their third annual [White Coat Summit](#) at the Conservative Partnership Center. This coalition of doctors is speaking out against the government's widespread censorship and medical disinformation around COVID vaccines. The event included remarks by

Dr. Robert Malone, the scientist who discovered that mRNA could be used in vaccines, but now warns of the adverse effects of the COVID vaccine.



This summer, CPI’s Conservative Young Leaders Program joined forces with [American Moment](#), The Heritage Foundation, and other D.C. conservative groups to give young people an unforgettable learning experience. They participated in American Moment’s “**AMFridays**” on Capitol Hill where they had policy discussions on core issues facing our country and heard from expert speakers including The Heritage Foundation’s Dr. Kevin Roberts, Center for Renewing America’s Russ Vought, and America First Legal’s Stephen Miller.

If you’re interested in learning how you can sponsor an intern, you can reach out to Jeff Trimbath at jtrimbath@cpi.org.



On July 25, FreedomWorks debuted a documentary titled, “[The People’s House](#),” telling the story behind the triumphant fight to gain historic rules and process changes during the confirmation of House Speaker Kevin McCarthy in January. In the film, **CPI Senior Partner Mark Meadows** highlighted the **20 members of Congress who refused to waver** on creating a more open, fair process in the House, and the struggle they faced to do the right thing.

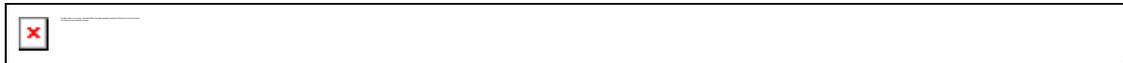


Known for leading the fight in the Reagan and Trump administrations against the failed policies of one-sided free trade, **U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer** taught the **Conservative Partnership Academy’s** fourth

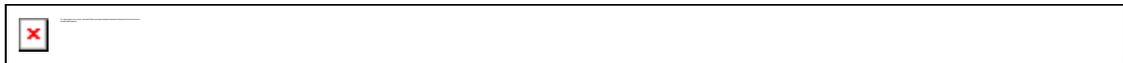
economics course on July 24. Lighthizer discussed his new book, "[No Trade is Free: Changing Course, Taking on China, and Helping America's Workers](#)," which outlines the policies that have weakened America and how to correct her course.



On July 17, CPI hosted an event for over 50 members of [Christians Engaged](#), a nonprofit organization that exists to **awaken, motivate, educate, and empower** ordinary believers in Jesus Christ to **pray, vote, and engage** in civic education for our nation. **Reps. Mike Johnson, Jodey Arrington, Chip Roy, and Eli Crane** gave remarks on how their faith in Christ guides and impacts their work in Washington.



Members of CPI's Government Relations team traveled to Columbus, Ohio to attend the [Forge Leadership Summit](#), a five-day conference for young professionals who want to pursue careers in politics, culture, and business. CPI talked to intern prospects, conservative leaders, and allied groups in the movement who were interested in learning more about CPI's work in D.C.



Over 100 senate staffers join CPI for a **Conservative Senate Staff Reception** in the Russell Senate Office Building Courtyard on July 20.

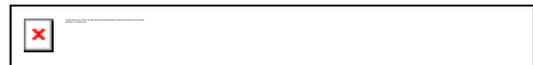
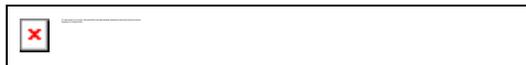


CPI hosts one of its largest "**First Friday**" events with **130 congressional staffers and young professionals** in attendance. On the first Friday of each

month, these events provide a chance for conservative staffers to network, share insights, and be a part of the growing CPI community.



U.S. House and Senate communications directors attend **CPI's Communications Lunch at the CPC on July 21** to build relationships and collaborate with one another on conservative messaging.



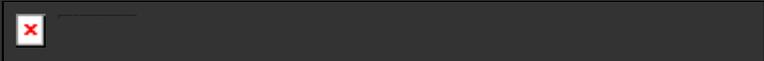
Students participating in **Atlas Institute's** business entrepreneurship program attend a faith-based panel hosted by **Liberty University's [Standing for Freedom Center](#)** at the CPC on July 31. Speakers from [Family Research Council](#), [The Christian Post](#), and the pro-life coffee company [Seven Weeks Coffee](#), give remarks.



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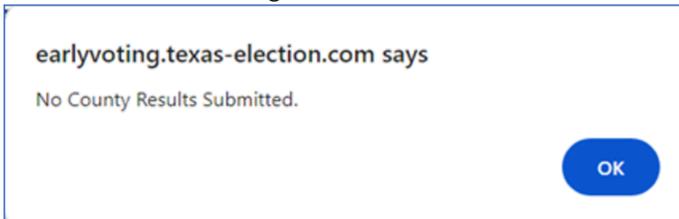
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Justice for J6 Rally

Please join me in Washington DC outside of the Department of Justice at noon on Saturday, January 6th where I and special guests will peacefully protest the Department of Justice and the FBI's assault on hundreds of peaceful Americans who protested at the US Capitol three years ago.

Look Ahead America has not forgotten them, and I hope you haven't either. We demand pardons and clemency for those who committed no violence that day but happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time—just like so many leftist protestors who have been far more violent and disruptive yet walked away with a slap on the wrist or no penalty at all.

We also encourage you to invite your member of Congress, Senate, or any qualified candidate for federal office to speak at this event.

Remember: This nation will not be saved by cowards.

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I want to pay you \$1000. <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/J6Question>.

FREE! January 2024 Beginner Community Organizer

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tutorial <https://youtu.be/hTrP6YQBq1c>

Sunday Movie Nights. Your best channel for movies? The LAA GUILDED SERVER! Join us Sundays at 5 PM Pacific / 8 PM Eastern. <http://guilded.gg/Look-Ahead-America>

- December 17 — I heard the Bells
- December 24 — Christmas Vacation
- December 31 — Lady Ballers

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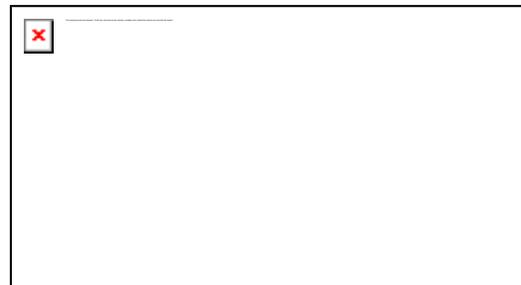
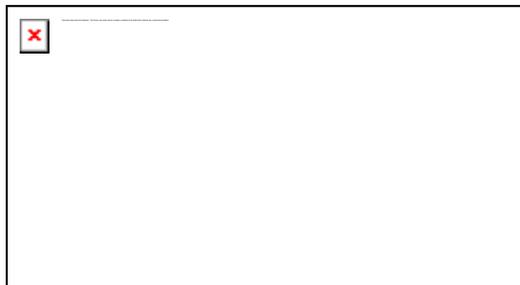
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Abortion Pills

What's Next?

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Can Congress prevent the shipment of abortion drugs by mail? May states restrict abortion pills, even though they

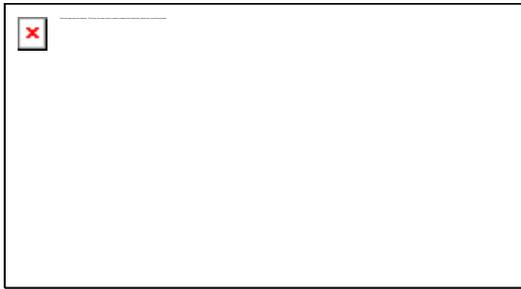
Great Christian Jurists in American History

*Wednesday, November 15, 2023
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET*

From the early days of the American Republic to the present, Christian jurists have played pivotal roles in shaping

have been deemed “safe and effective” by the FDA? And how “safe” are abortion pills, really? Join us for a discussion with experts who have the answers to these questions and more.

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Holding Federal Public Health Agencies Accountable

Lessons from Covid

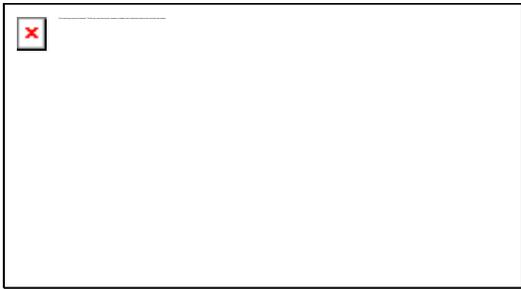
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Congress needs to reassess the agencies responsible for responding to national health emergencies (CDC, NIH, and FDA), clarify their roles and missions, and retarget funding, enabling them to cope more effectively in a future medical emergency.

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American law, drawing inspiration from their faith. Join Heritage and CIT for a conversation on the intersection of faith, justice, and law in American history.

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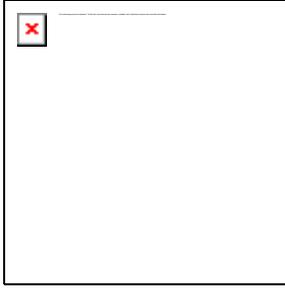
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Moral Education in the University

*Tuesday, November 28, 2023
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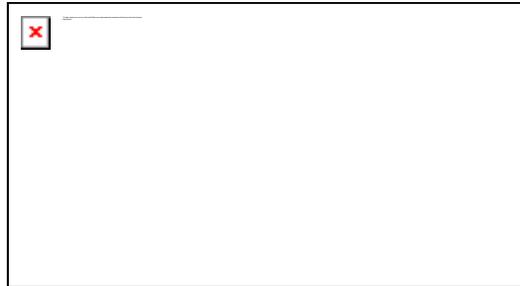
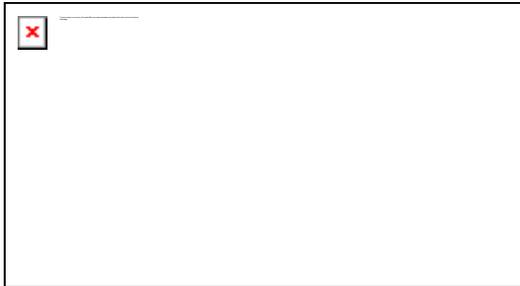
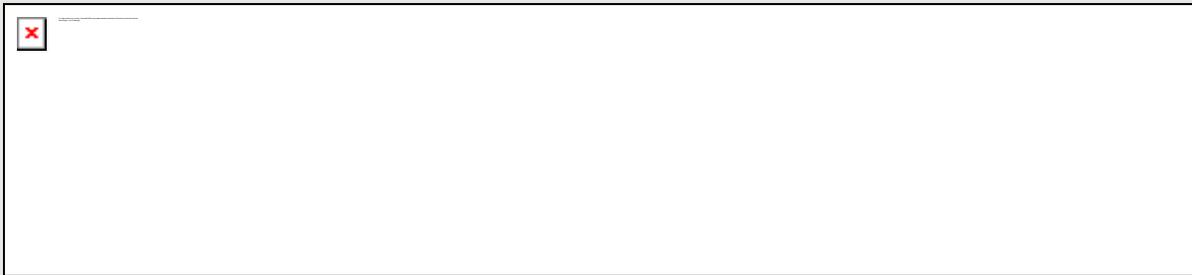
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What Americans Need to Know About Abortion Survivors

*TODAY, March 14, 2024
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Though Roe v. Wade has been overturned at the federal level, there is still much to be done in the states to preserve the right to life for every man,

Perspectives on American, British, and Irish Trade Relations

*Monday, March 18, 2024
4:00 – 4:45 p.m. ET*

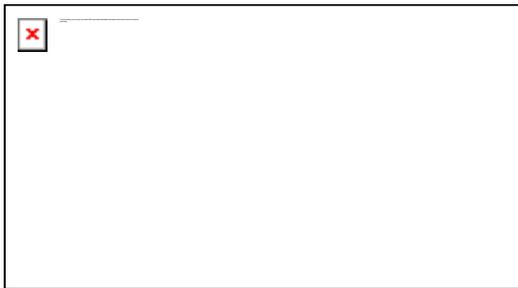
Having lived through a terrorist attack at a young age, Baroness Arlene Foster knew that she wanted to be a leader of change

woman, and child. Join our panel of experts as they discuss their first-hand experiences working to preserve a culture of life in the United States and learn more about what you can do to help.

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in Northern Ireland. Drawing on her recent post as First Minister of Northern Ireland, Foster will highlight post-Brexit benefits to transatlantic trade and endorse a U.S.-U.K. Free Trade Agreement in a conversation with Heritage Senior Trade Policy Analyst Andrew Hale.

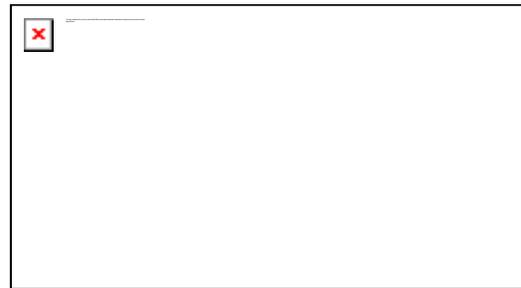
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We Win, and They Lose: A Conservative Strategy to Win the New Cold War

*Tuesday, March 19, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Dr. Matthew Kroenig, Dan Negrea, and Kimberly Reed join Heritage's Robert Greenway to dissect the major national security challenges implicated in the New Cold War, from the Chinese partnership with authoritarian powers and American adversaries across the globe to the



The History of Natural Law in American Law

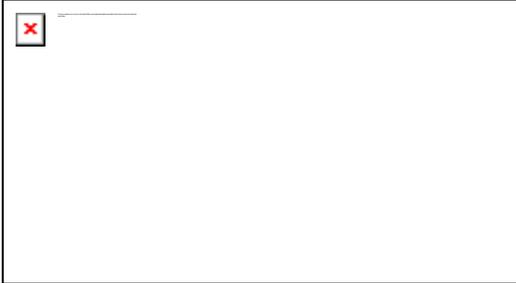
*Wednesday, March 20, 2024
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET*

Join us as Professors J. Joel Alicea, Jud Campbell, and Richard Helmholz discuss the historical role that natural law has played in the American legal system and potential theoretical implications of natural law reasoning for constitutional adjudication.

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disaster unfolding on America's
unsecured southern border.

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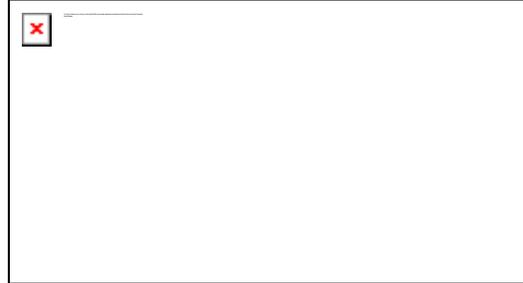
Edwin Meese III Originalism Lecture

Can Originalism Be Moral?

*Thursday, March 21, 2024
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET*

Today, originalism is no longer a novel concept; instead, it is now widely embraced in legal circles, including academia and the judiciary. Building on the work of Ed Meese, this lecture aims to continue the conversation he started and examine new trends and themes in originalist thought. Professor John Yoo will deliver this year's Edwin Meese III Originalism Lecture.

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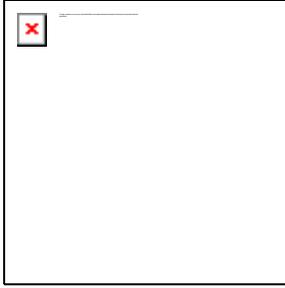
NextGen Marxism

What It Is and How to Combat It

*Wednesday, April 3, 2024
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET*

What has happened to America? How did it become a land where teachers tell students they may have been born in the wrong body and where keeping your job may depend on affirming the lie that our society is systemically racist? Learn how we can save our institutions from cultural Marxists in a discussion with Mike Gonzalez and Katharine Gorka, moderated by "America First" host Sebastian Gorka.

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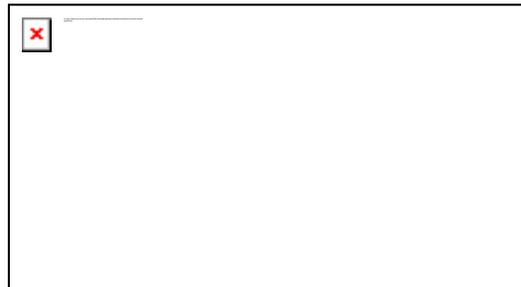
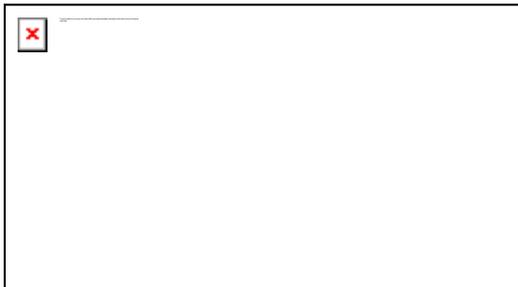
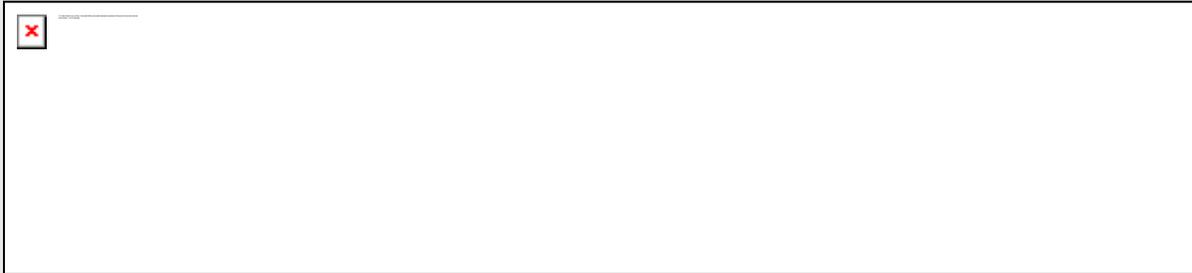


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NATO Secretary General on Modern Needs of the Alliance 75 Years After Its Founding

*TODAY, January 31, 2024
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. ET*

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NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg joins Heritage to underscore the needs for increased and sustained defense spending across the NATO

Safeguarding Kids Online

How to Clean Up Big Tech's Mess

*TODAY, January 31, 2024
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. ET*

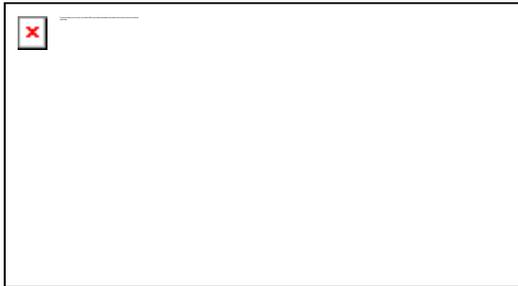
Big Tech overreach has devastated American youth. Join Heritage for a fireside chat with VA Attorney General Jason Miyares, remarks by Senator Marsha Blackburn, and an expert panel discussion as we examine new policy

alliance, more balanced burden-sharing, and the ramping up of defense production to rise to the challenges of this pivotal moment.

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solutions—at both the state and federal levels—to address the digital landscape wreaking havoc on today’s children.

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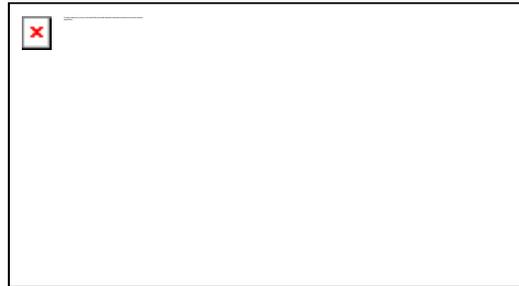


An Agenda for Regaining America’s Maritime Security and Competitiveness

*Monday, February 5, 2024
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET*

Our nation has fallen behind the threat from China. Beijing’s ongoing maritime aggression and numerous war games have cast doubt on whether our Navy can sustain peace or win in war. What must be done to reverse our Navy’s decline and protect the strategically important maritime industry? Join Heritage for a conversation with The Honorable Michael Waltz on this important topic.

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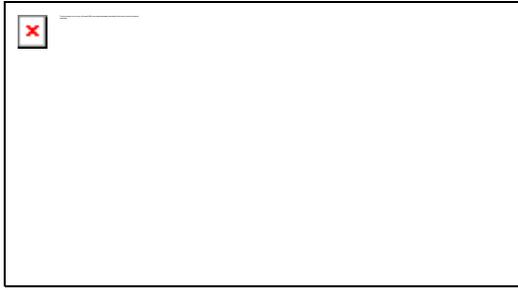


The Legal Issues Behind the Colorado Ballot Disqualification Case

*Wednesday, February 7, 2024
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. ET*

Does Section 3 of the 14th Amendment, which applies to certain officials who have engaged in insurrection or rebellion, apply to former President Trump? Can state officials enforce it in the absence of an implementing statute from Congress? Does this Section still apply in 2024? Join us on the eve of oral arguments in the related Supreme Court case to learn more.

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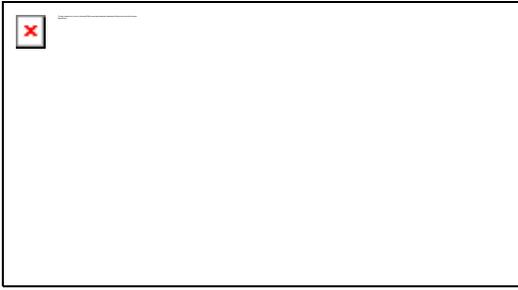


Securing Sovereign Borders in an Age of Mass Migration

*Wednesday, February 14, 2024
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET*

What do open borders mean for the international framework? How should conservatives tackle these migration crises? What could refugee and asylum reform look like? Join Heritage and Former U.K. Minister for Immigration Robert Jenrick as he gives an overview of the U.K. border crisis, shares observations from visiting our own southern border, and discusses a way forward for the U.S. and U.K. to secure their borders.

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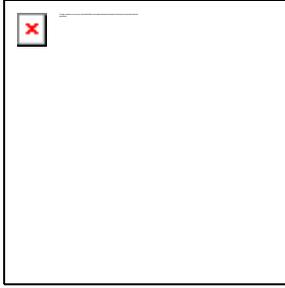
Empowering Every Child

Unveiling the Success Sequence Model for Success in Both School and Life

*Wednesday, February 28, 2024
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET*

The success sequence, involving achieving a high school education, working full time, and marrying before having children, has proven instrumental for Millennials, with 97% avoiding poverty in adulthood by following this path. Don't miss the opportunity to join our experts as we delve into implementation details and provide actionable steps to empower children with the success sequence!

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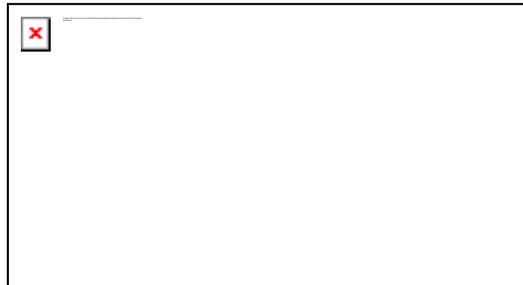
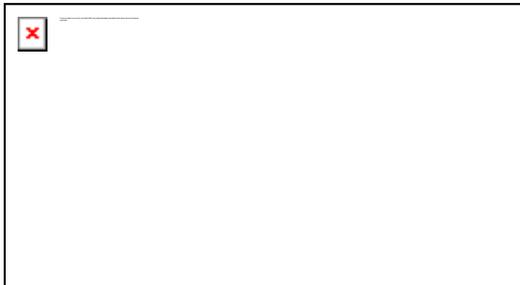
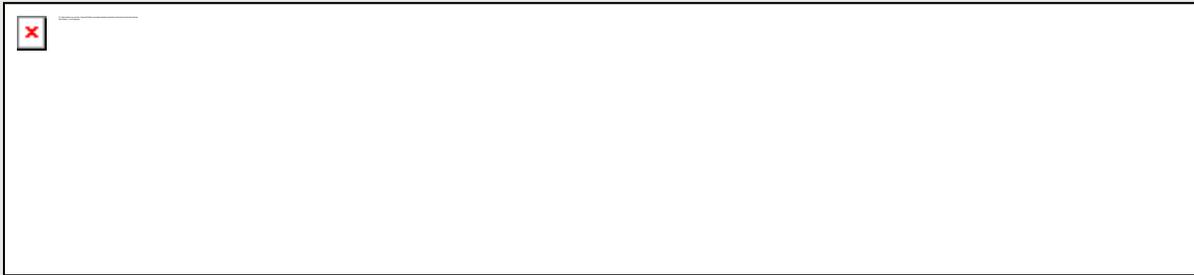
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The Dangers of Gender Ideology at Home and Abroad

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The infusion of gender ideology into foreign policy and international affairs is both inappropriate and dangerous,

Empowering Every Child

*Unveiling the Success Sequence Model
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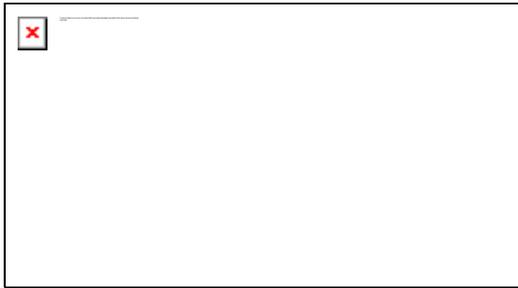
The success sequence, involving achieving a high school education,

promoting notions antagonistic to traditional concepts of marriage, family, and sex, threatening to erode hard-won civil liberties and national sovereignty, and threatening mental and physical harm to children and young adults. Join us as a panel of experts from Europe and the Western Hemisphere discuss the destructive impact of these inappropriate government initiatives.

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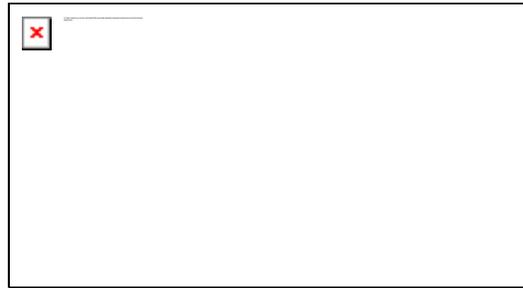
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True Costs of Ending Fossil Fuel Use

*Thursday, February 29, 2024
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET*

The Biden administration's policy to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 will have minor effects on global temperatures while imposing trillions of dollars in costs to the U.S. economy. Meanwhile, the U.K.'s net-zero



The 2024 Russell Kirk Lecture featuring Ayaan Hirsi Ali

Co-Hosted by Alliance Defending Freedom

*Tuesday, March 12, 2024
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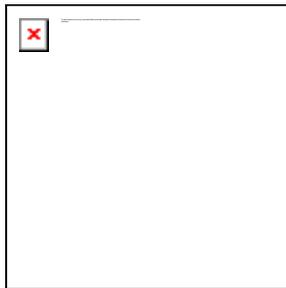
In her lecture titled "Defining Civilization Down," Ayaan Hirsi Ali will discuss the current conflict in the Middle East, the

plans are having a disastrous effect on the country and should serve as a warning to Americans. Experts weigh in on alternate paths for the U.S.

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West's problematic response to that conflict, and how that response dramatizes an ongoing regression within Western politics and culture.

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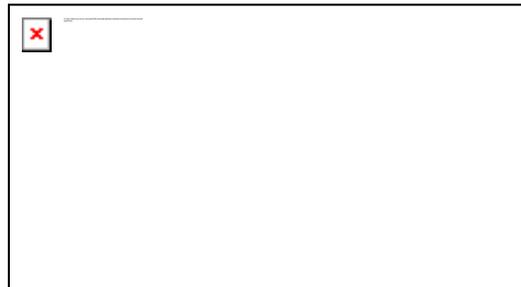
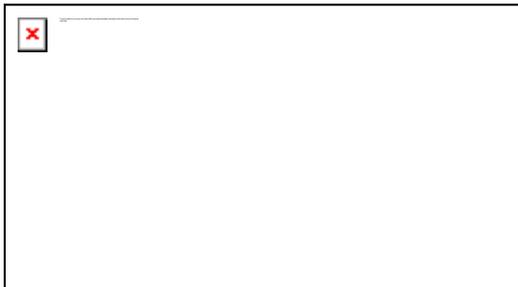


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The New Authoritarian Axis

*The Growing Threat to the Free World
from China, Russia, and Iran*

*Tuesday, November 28, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Former leader of the U.K. Conservative Party Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP joins The Heritage Foundation's Dr. Nile Gardiner to discuss the immense threat posed to the free world by the rising power of

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Moral Education in the University

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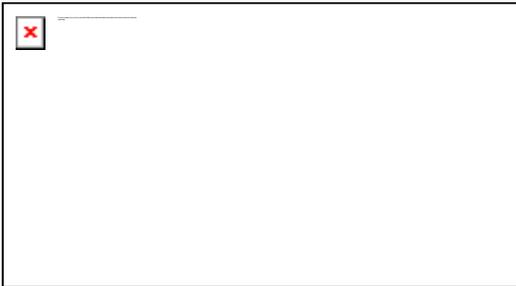
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Communist China, as well as its malevolent alliance with Moscow and Tehran.

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discuss how we can bring our institutions of higher education back in line with their original mission of forming virtuous and educated citizens.

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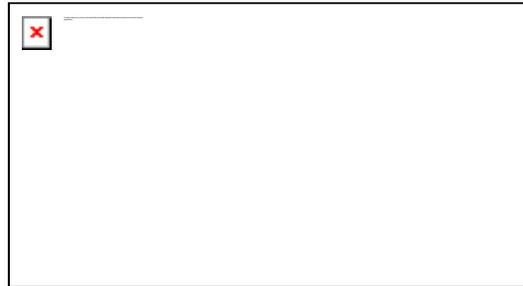
The Strategic Posture Commission

Defending America in a Modern World

*Thursday, November 30, 2023
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET*

America's nuclear policy needs to be reevaluated to most effectively deter and defeat threats from China and Russia. Marshall Billingslea, Madelyn Creedon, and Rebecca Heinrichs discuss how our defense strategy and strategic posture must change to protect our vital interests.

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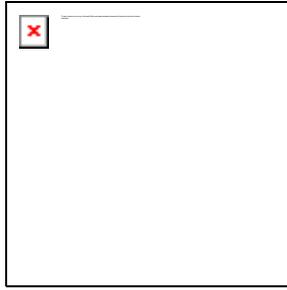
AI & Human Flourishing

A Pipe Dream?

*Tuesday, December 12, 2023
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Artificial intelligence is poised to transform our country. Join us as experts discuss the core risks policymakers should consider as they debate the next frontier of technological advancement, including child exploitation, surveillance and data harvesting, online censorship, and anti-competitive behavior.

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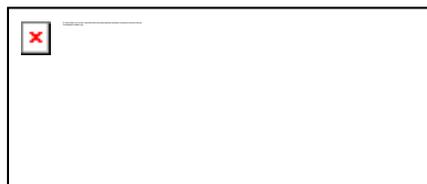
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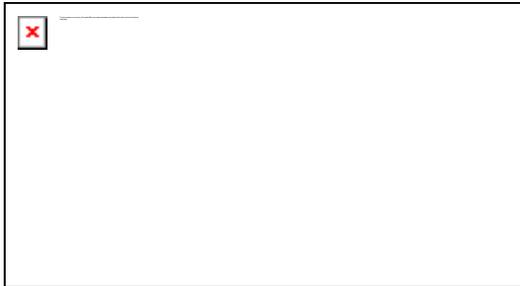
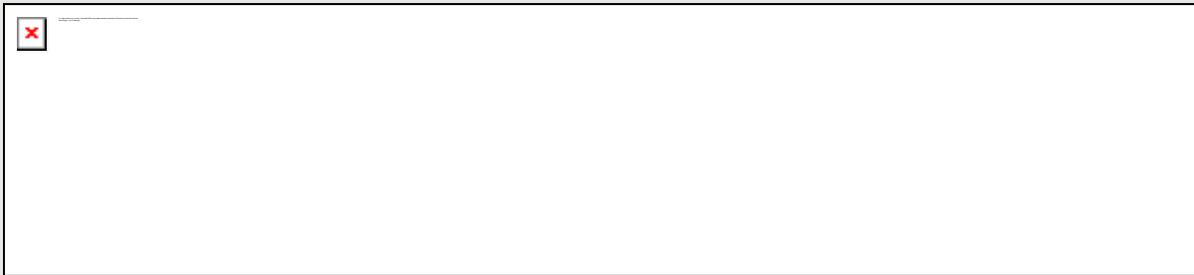
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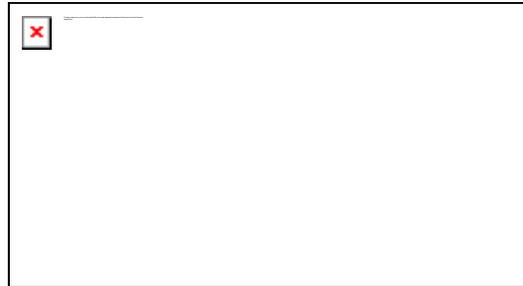
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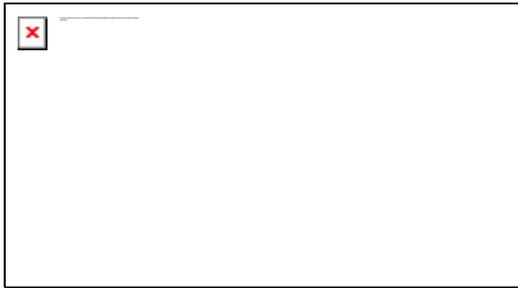
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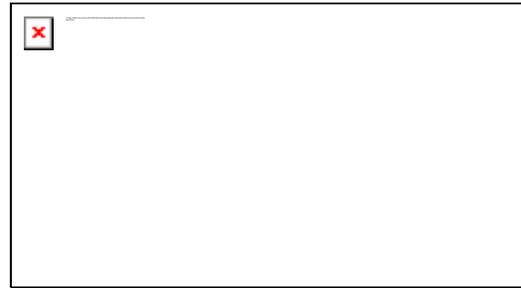


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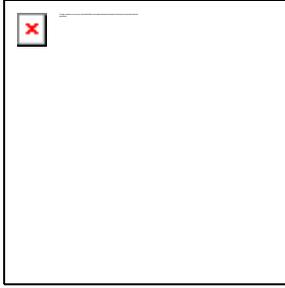
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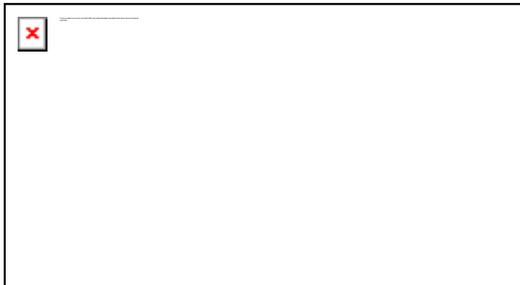
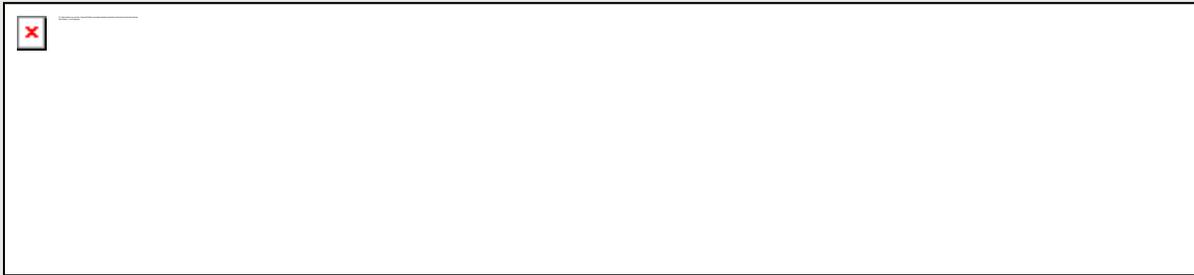
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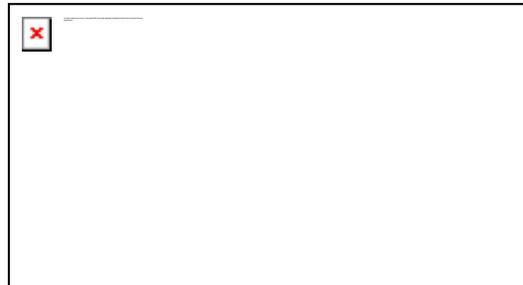
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Combatting Antisemitism in the U.S.

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Since the horrific atrocities committed by
Hamas on October 7, 2023, we have
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A Decade of Decline

*The Need to Restore
America's Military Power*

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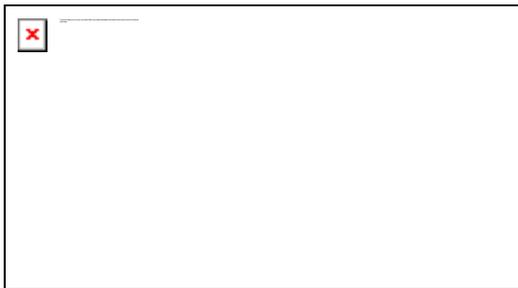
Most Americans do not realize the sorry
state the U.S. military is in. Join us for a

incidents in the U.S. In response, Heritage and partner organizations launched the National Task Force to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism in the United States. Join us for the first public meeting of the task force.

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conversation with Senator Roger Wicker, followed by a panel with retired Lieutenant General Keith Kellogg, noted grand strategist Elbridge Colby, and former Green Beret Joe Kent on how we can reverse a decade of decline and restore America's military power.

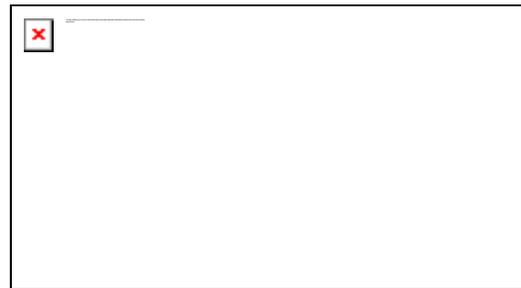
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Launch of The Heritage Foundation's 2024 China Transparency Report

*Thursday, January 25, 2024
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The Chinese Communist Party intentionally conceals information and deceives the outside world. Join us for the launch of Heritage's *2024 China Transparency Report*, with discussion ranging from human rights and Chinese politics to Wall Street financing and COVID-19 coverups.



What Ails the Working Class in America?

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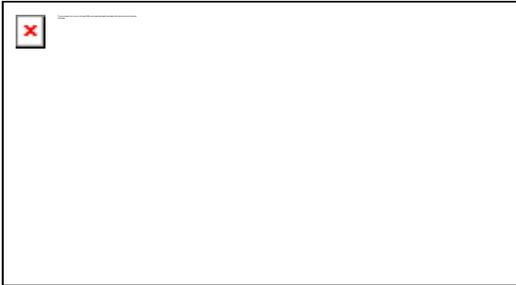
America has been a notably hard-working society for most of its history—but has become much less so in recent decades.

Labor-force participation, especially among men of prime working age, has fallen to levels not seen since the Great Depression. Join us as Chris DeMuth, Oren Cass, Nicholas Eberstadt, Iain

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Murray, and Rick Santorum discuss this critical topic.

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Safeguarding Kids Online

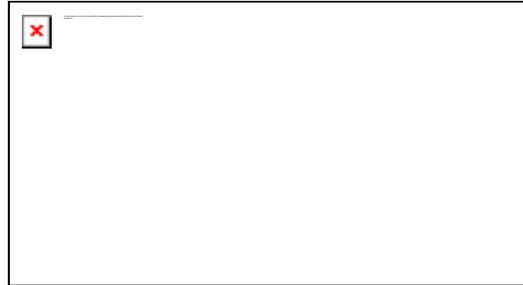
How to Clean Up Big Tech's Mess

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Big Tech overreach has devastated American youth. Join Heritage for a fireside chat with VA Attorney General Jason Miyares and an expert panel discussion as we examine new policy solutions—at both the state and federal levels—to address the digital landscape wreaking havoc on today's children.

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Empowering Every Child

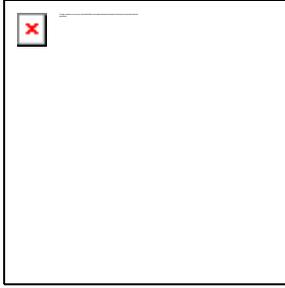
Unveiling the Success Sequence Model for Success in Both School and Life

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The success sequence, involving achieving a high school education, working full time, and marrying before having children, has proven instrumental for Millennials, with 97% avoiding poverty in adulthood by following this path. Don't miss the opportunity to join our experts as we delve into implementation details and provide actionable steps to empower children with the success sequence!

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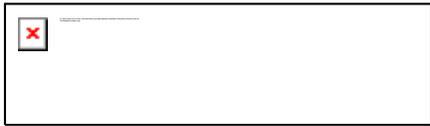
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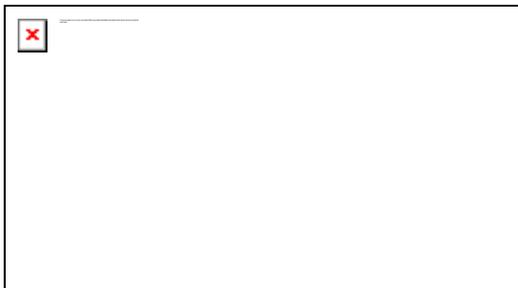


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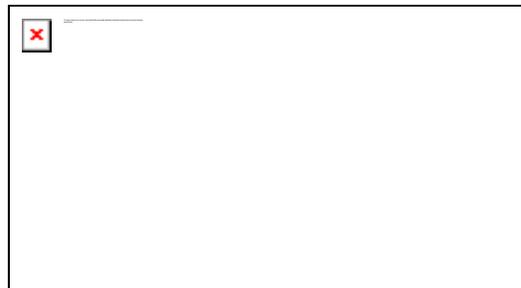


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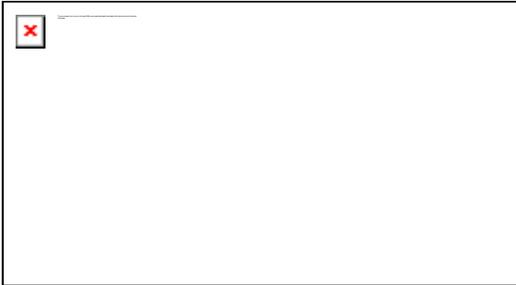
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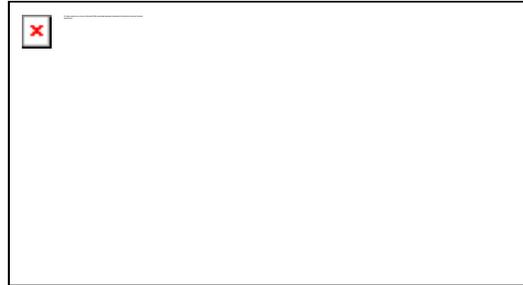
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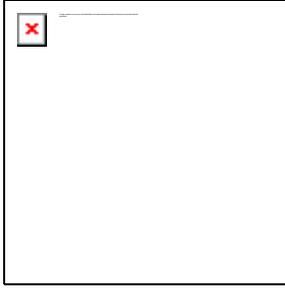
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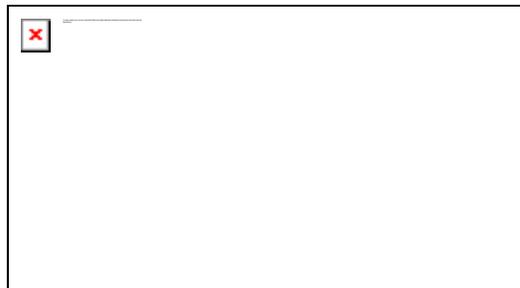
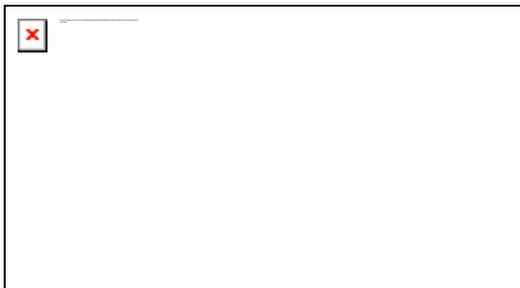


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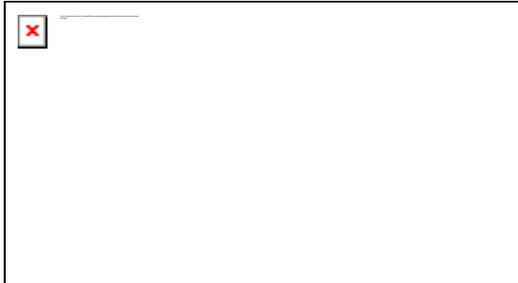
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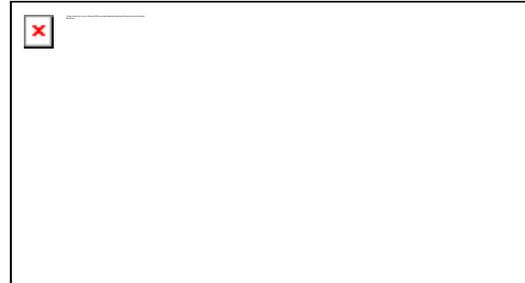
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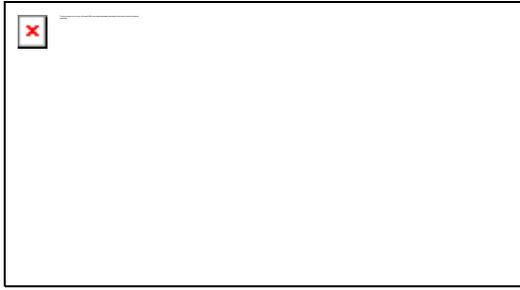
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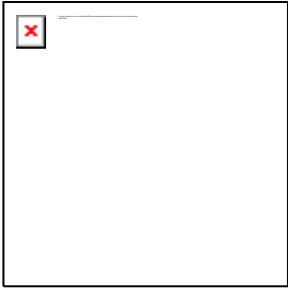
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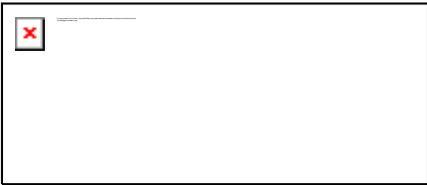
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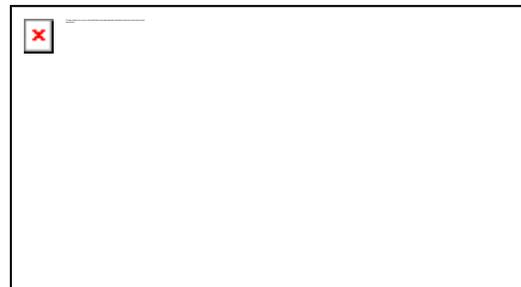
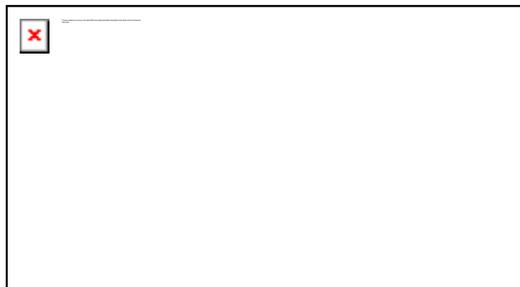
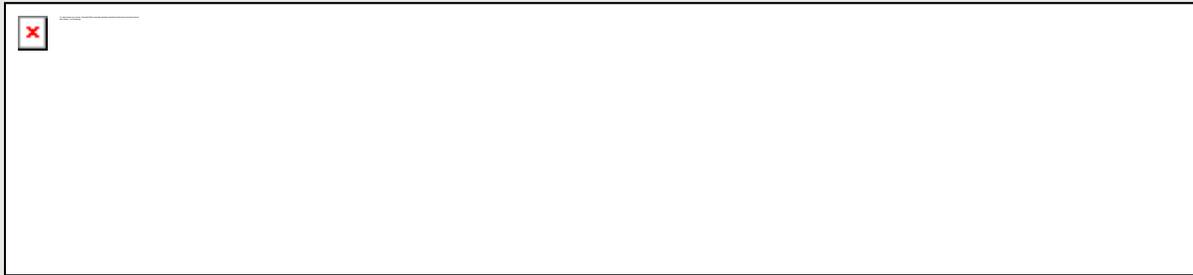
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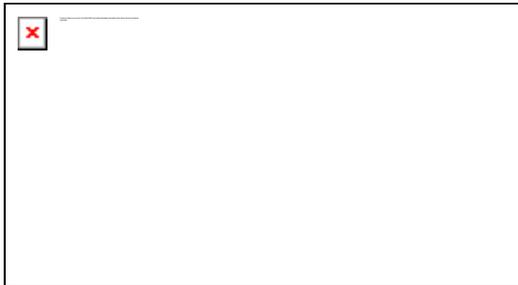
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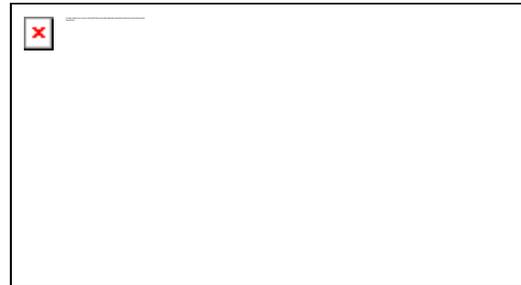
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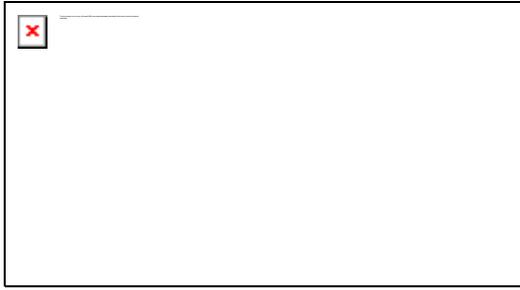
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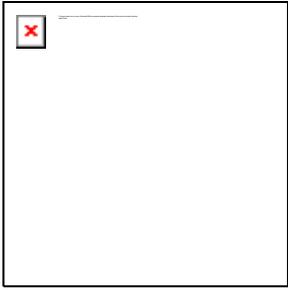
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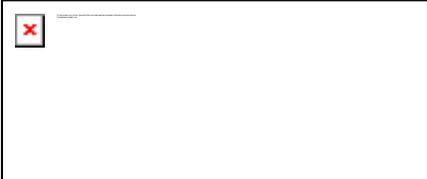
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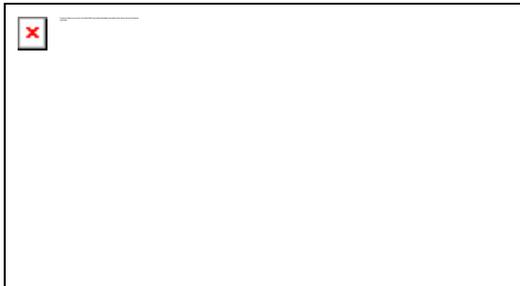


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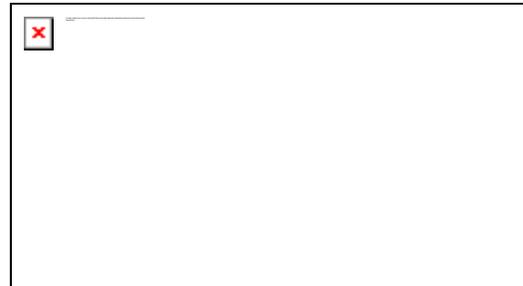
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Great Christian Jurists in American History

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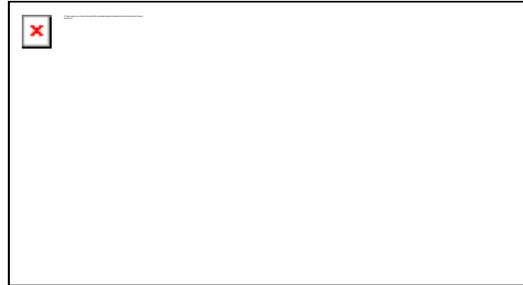
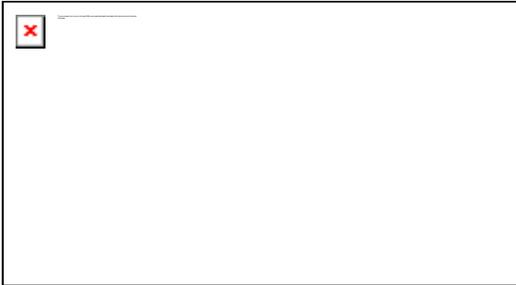
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Holding Federal Public Health Agencies Accountable

Lessons from Covid

*Thursday, November 16, 2023
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Congress needs to reassess the agencies responsible for responding to national health emergencies (CDC, NIH, and FDA), clarify their roles and missions, and retarget funding, enabling them to cope more effectively in a future medical emergency.

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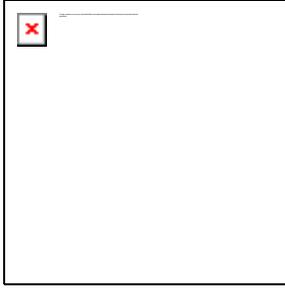
For the Promotion of Learning and Virtue

Moral Education in the University

*Tuesday, November 28, 2023
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET*

Why are American colleges and universities failing to instruct their students in virtue, and what can be done about this issue? Kevin Roberts, Kyle Washut, Albert Cheng, and Jay Greene discuss how we can bring our institutions of higher education back in line with their original mission of forming virtuous and educated citizens.

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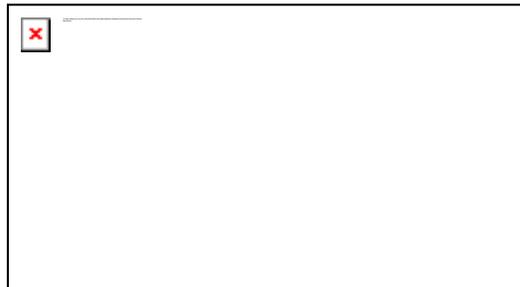
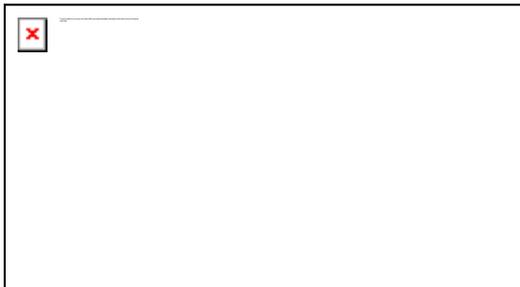
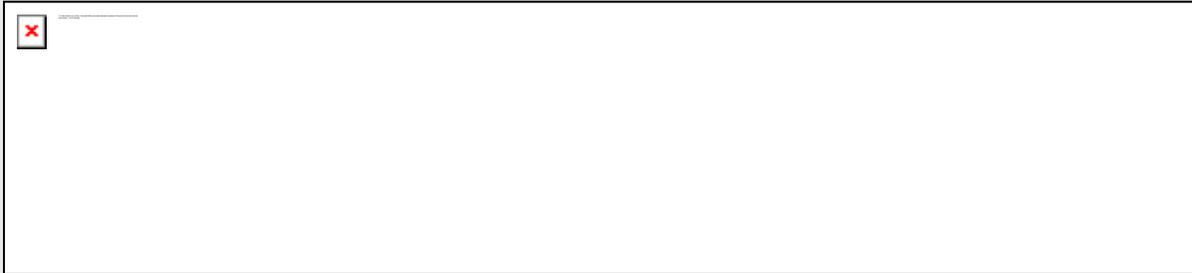


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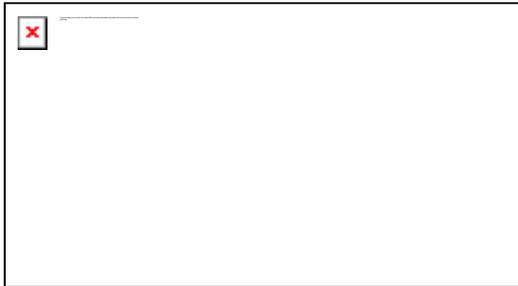
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ranging from human rights and Chinese politics to Wall Street financing and COVID-19 coverups.

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Depression. Join us as Chris DeMuth, Oren Cass, Nicholas Eberstadt, Iain Murray, and Rick Santorum discuss this critical topic.

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Safeguarding Kids Online

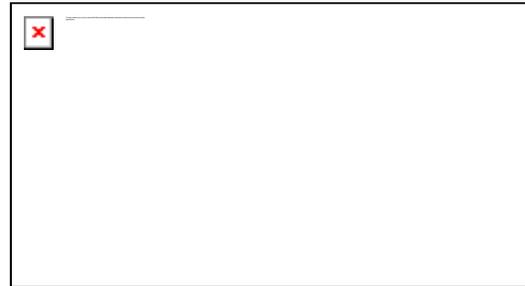
How to Clean Up Big Tech's Mess

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Big Tech overreach has devastated American youth. Join Heritage for a fireside chat with VA Attorney General Jason Miyares, remarks by Senator Marsha Blackburn, and an expert panel discussion as we examine new policy solutions—at both the state and federal levels—to address the digital landscape wreaking havoc on today's children.

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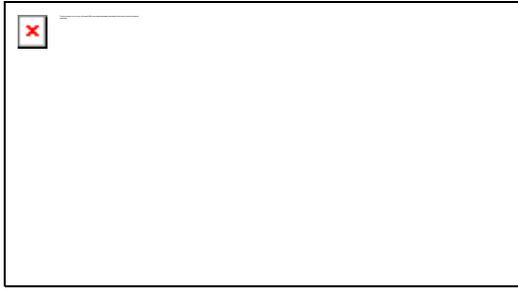
An Agenda for Regaining America's Maritime Security and Competitiveness

Monday, February 5, 2024

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Our nation has fallen behind the threat from China. Beijing's ongoing maritime aggression and numerous war games have cast doubt on whether our Navy can sustain peace or win in war. What must be done to reverse our Navy's decline and protect the strategically important maritime industry? Join Heritage for a conversation with The Honorable Michael Waltz on this important topic.

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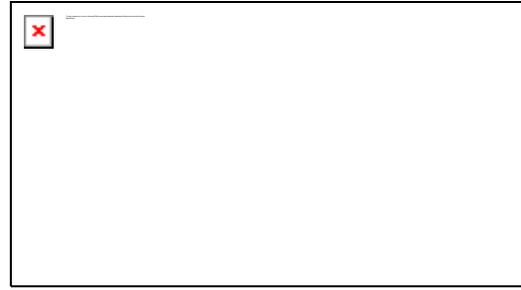
Trumping to Conclusions

Can State Officials Disqualify a Former President?

*Wednesday, February 7, 2024
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. ET*

Does Section 3 of the 14th Amendment, which applies to certain officials who have engaged in insurrection or rebellion, apply to former President Trump? Can state officials enforce it in the absence of an implementing statute from Congress? Does this Section still apply in 2024? Join us on the eve of oral arguments in the related Supreme Court case to learn more.

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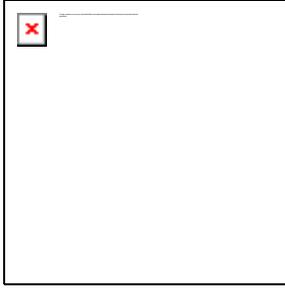
Empowering Every Child

Unveiling the Success Sequence Model for Success in Both School and Life

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET*

The success sequence, involving achieving a high school education, working full time, and marrying before having children, has proven instrumental for Millennials, with 97% avoiding poverty in adulthood by following this path. Don't miss the opportunity to join our experts as we delve into implementation details and provide actionable steps to empower children with the success sequence!

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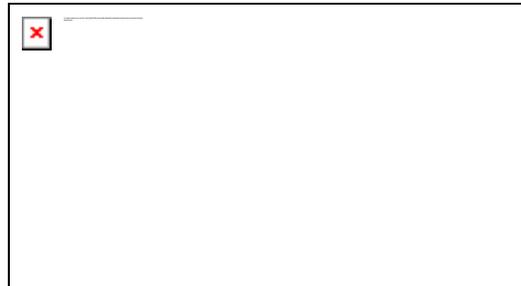
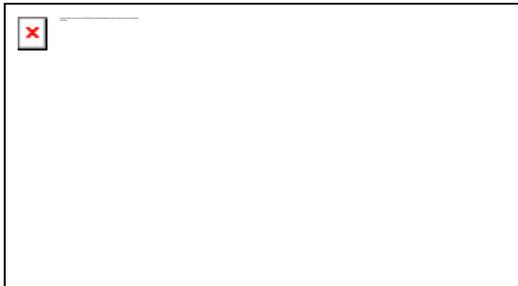
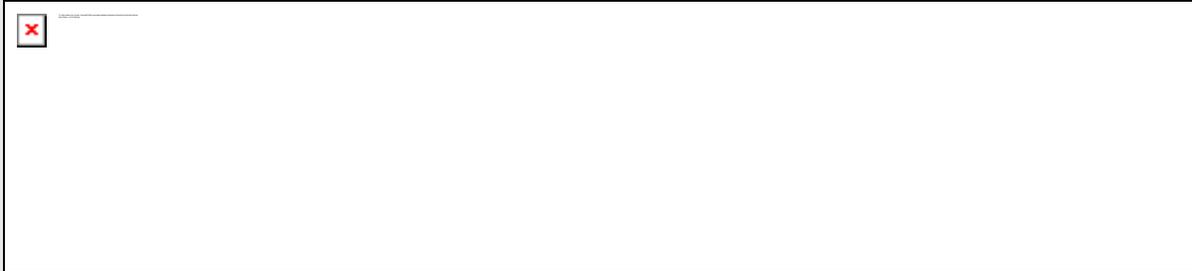


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Securing Sovereign Borders in an Age of Mass Migration

*Wednesday, February 14, 2024
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What do open borders mean for the international framework? How should conservatives tackle migration crises? What could refugee and asylum reform look like? Join Heritage and former U.K. Minister for Immigration Robert Jenrick as

The Dangers of Gender Ideology at Home and Abroad

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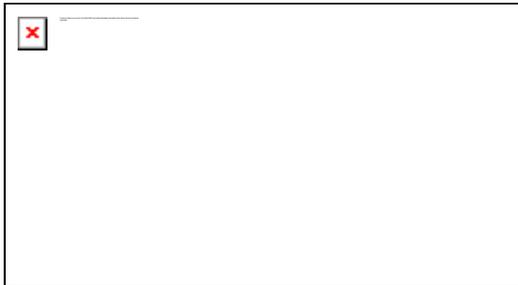
The infusion of gender ideology into foreign policy and international affairs is both inappropriate and dangerous, promoting notions antagonistic to traditional concepts of marriage, family, and sex, threatening to erode hard-won civil liberties and national sovereignty,

we discuss a way forward for the U.S. and U.K. to secure their borders.

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and threatening mental and physical harm to children and young adults. Join us as a panel of experts from Europe and the Western Hemisphere discuss the destructive impact of these inappropriate government initiatives.

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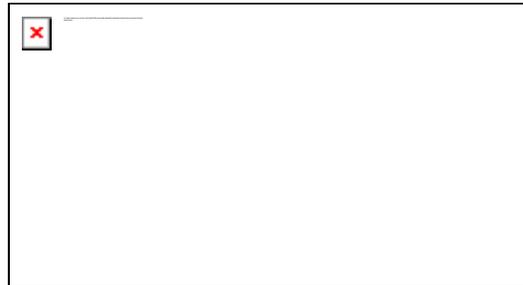


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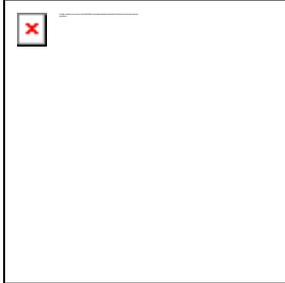
*Thursday, February 29, 2024
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The Biden administration's policy to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 will have minor effects on global temperatures while imposing trillions of dollars in costs to the U.S. economy. Meanwhile, the U.K.'s net-zero plans are having a disastrous effect on the country and should serve as a warning to Americans. Experts weigh in on alternate paths for the U.S.

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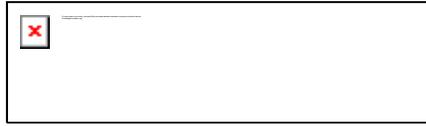
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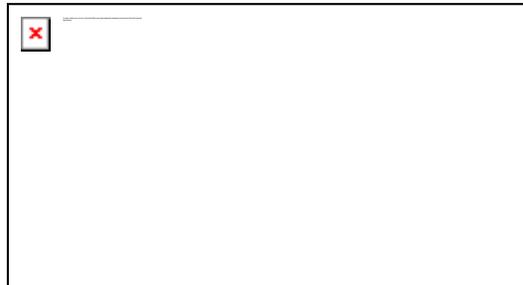
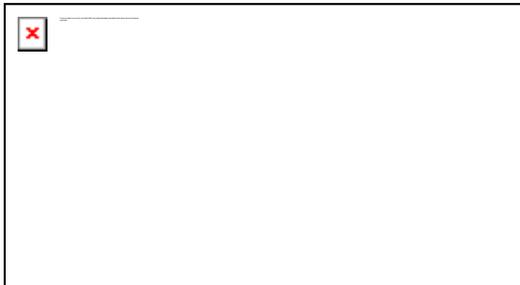
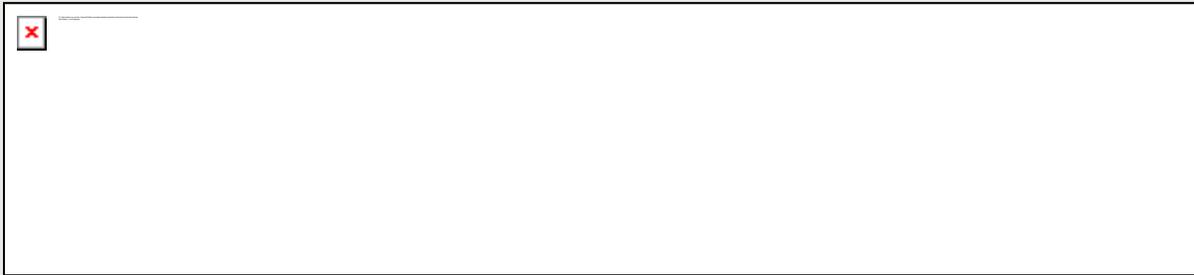
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Inflation

Today's Financial Pandemic

*Thursday, January 11, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Every American has felt the effects of the staggering surge in inflation in the past few years. What is causing the spike in

Combatting Antisemitism in the U.S.

*Monday, January 22, 2024
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Since the horrific atrocities committed by Hamas on October 7, 2023, we have witnessed an alarming rise in antisemitic

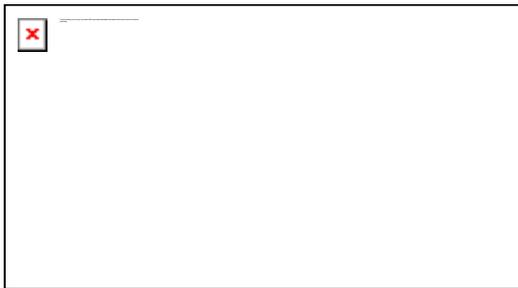
inflation, and what can we do to stop it?

Join Dr. Robert Barro and Heritage Executive Vice President Derrick Morgan for a conversation on these questions and more.

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incidents in the U.S. In response, Heritage and partner organizations launched the National Task Force to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism in the United States. Join us for the first public meeting with keynote remarks by former U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman.

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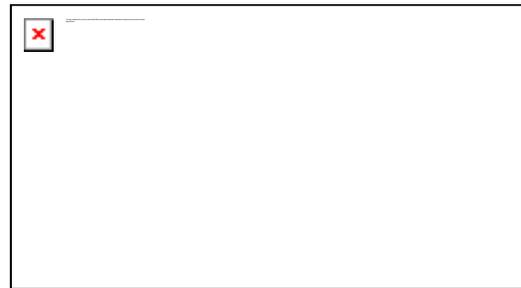


A Decade of Decline

*The Need to Restore
America's Military Power*

*Wednesday, January 24, 2024
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET*

Most Americans do not realize the sorry state the U.S. military is in. Join us for a conversation with Senator Roger Wicker, followed by a panel with retired Lieutenant General Keith Kellogg, noted grand strategist Elbridge Colby, and former Green Beret Joe Kent on how we can



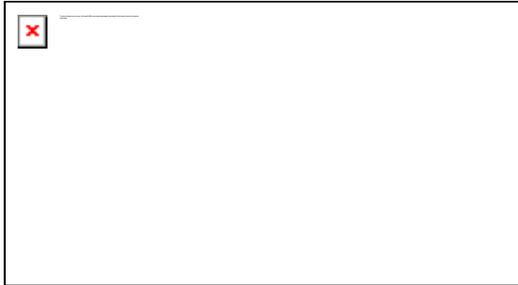
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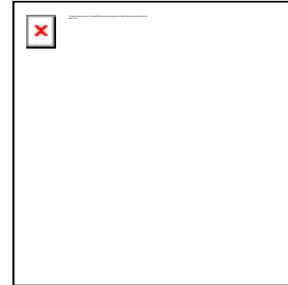
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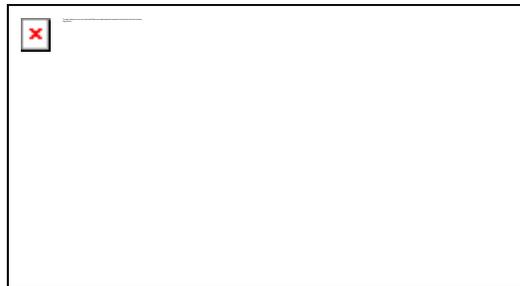
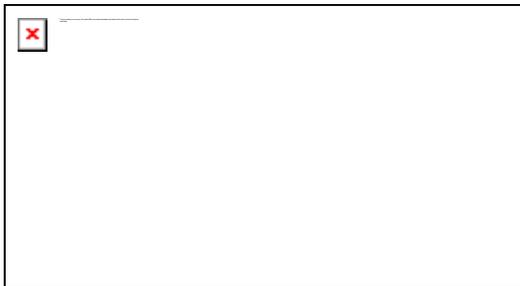
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Future of the U.S.-Israel Alliance at 75

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The horrific Hamas terrorist attacks of October 7th have placed our scheduled event on the U.S.-Israel alliance into a wholly new and more urgent context.

The 2023 Joseph Story Distinguished Lecture

*Pressure Is a Privilege: Judges, Umpires,
and Ignoring the Booming of the Crowd*

*Wednesday, October 25, 2023
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET*

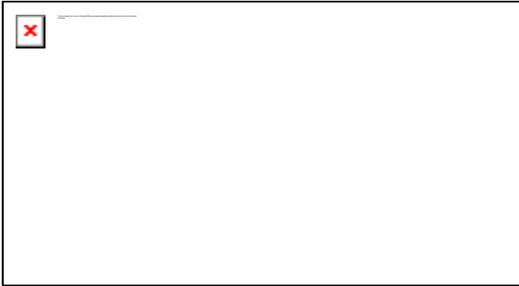
Judge James C. Ho of the Fifth Circuit will deliver our 16th Joseph Story

Please join us for a strategic review to chart the path forward.

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Distinguished Lecture. Story's greatest contribution to jurisprudence is his renowned Commentaries on the Constitution, in which he set forth a philosophy of judicial restraint. This lecture series celebrates his legacy.

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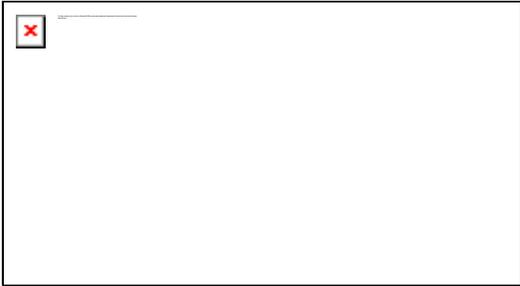
Crisis of Masculinity

Why Are Boys Falling Behind?

*Tuesday, October 31, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Our boys and men are languishing. Join Christina Hoff Sommers, Henry Olsen, and Nancy Pearcey as they consider the nature and consequences of this crisis, as well as solutions to help alleviate the plight of our boys and men. We cannot continue to ignore a crisis so significant—and so unjust—as the boy crisis.

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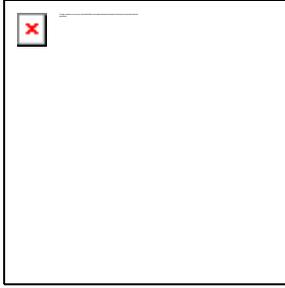


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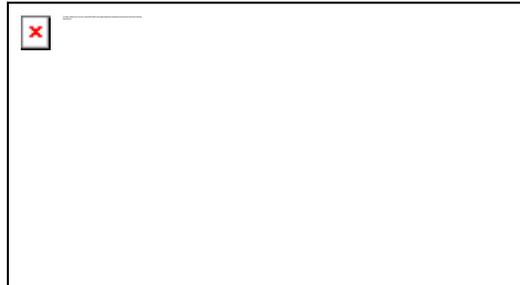
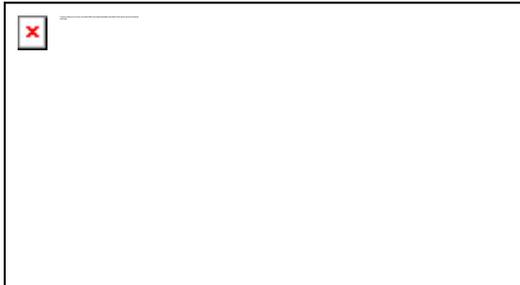
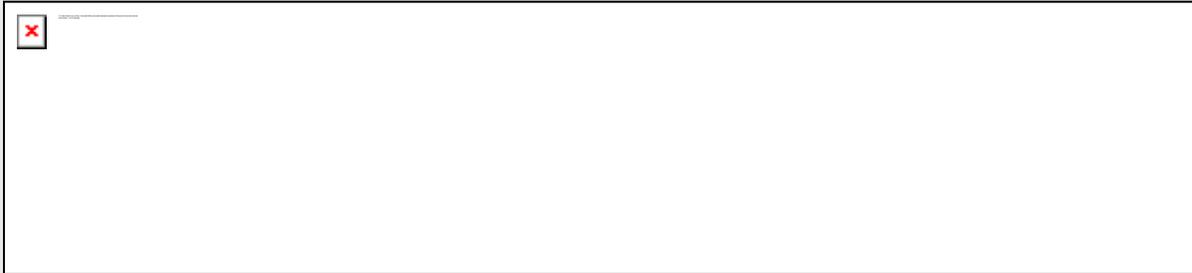


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The Birth Dearth

Why the Decline in Marriage and Total Fertility Is a Genuine Crisis

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

The demographic crisis in the United States is real and a threat to society as we know it. The U.S. and almost all developed countries are failing to replace their populations. Join Heritage experts,

The 2024 Russell Kirk Lecture featuring Ayaan Hirsi Ali

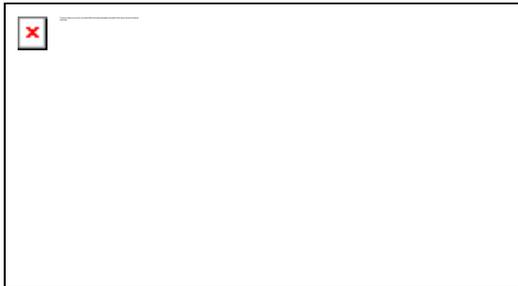
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In her lecture titled “Defining Civilization Down,” Ayaan Hirsi Ali will discuss the current conflict in the Middle East, the West’s problematic response to that conflict, and how that response

Senator Ted Budd, and Amy Kate Budd for an explanation of this issue and discussion of a policy path forward.

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Seizing the Moment to Defeat DEI

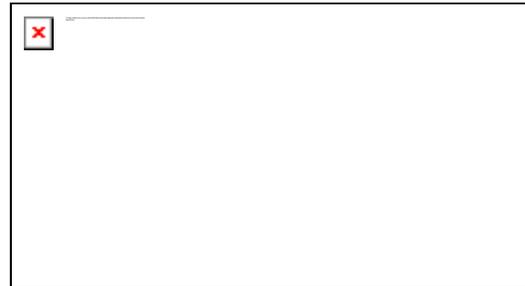
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The successful campaign to oust the presidents of Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania has made clear that a window of opportunity has opened in the struggle against DEI and CRT. From medical schools to the military and law schools to corporations, this pernicious ideology has made its way into every facet of American institutions. Experts share what can be done to reverse course.

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dramatizes an ongoing regression within Western politics and culture.

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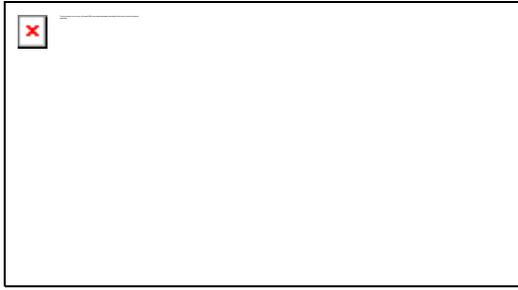


What Americans Need to Know About Abortion Survivors

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Though *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned at the federal level, there is still much to be done in the states to preserve the right to life for every man, woman, and child. Join our panel of experts as they discuss their first-hand experiences working to preserve a culture of life in the United States and learn more about what you can do to help.

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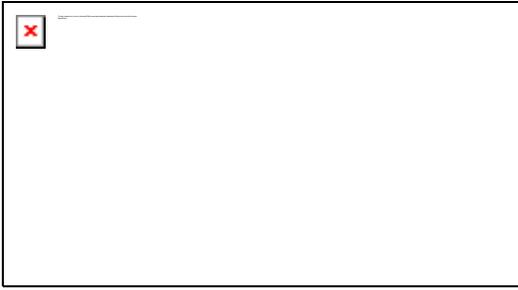


Perspectives on American, British, and Irish Trade Relations

*Monday, March 18, 2024
4:00 – 4:45 p.m. ET*

Having lived through a terrorist attack at a young age, Baroness Arlene Foster knew that she wanted to be a leader of change in Northern Ireland. Drawing on her recent post as First Minister of Northern Ireland, Foster will highlight post-Brexit benefits to transatlantic trade and endorse a U.S.-U.K. Free Trade Agreement in a conversation with Heritage Senior Trade Policy Analyst Andrew Hale.

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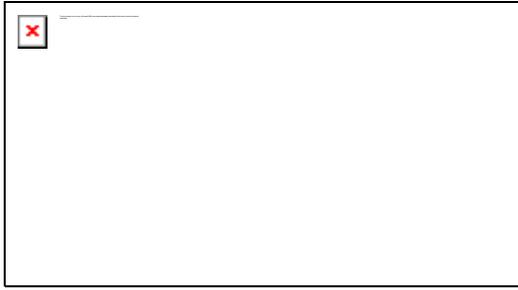


We Win, and They Lose: A Conservative Strategy to Win the New Cold War

*Tuesday, March 19, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Dr. Matthew Kroenig, Dan Negrea, and Kimberly Reed join Heritage's Robert Greenway to dissect the major national security challenges implicated in the New Cold War, from the Chinese partnership with authoritarian powers and American adversaries across the globe to the disaster unfolding on America's unsecured southern border.

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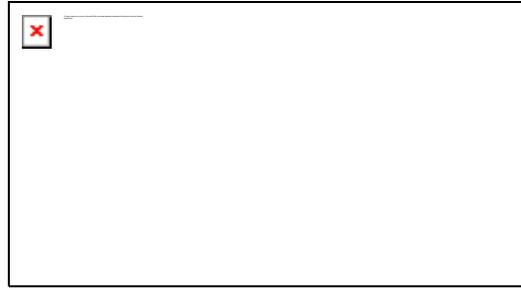


The History of Natural Law in American Law

*Wednesday, March 20, 2024
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET*

Join us as Professors J. Joel Alicea, Jud Campbell, and Richard Helmholz discuss the historical role that natural law has played in the American legal system and potential theoretical implications of natural law reasoning for constitutional adjudication.

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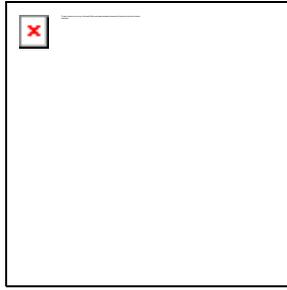
Edwin Meese III Originalism Lecture

Can Originalism Be Moral?

*Thursday, March 21, 2024
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET*

Today, originalism is no longer a novel concept; instead, it is now widely embraced in legal circles, including academia and the judiciary. Building on the work of Ed Meese, this lecture aims to continue the conversation he started and examine new trends and themes in originalist thought. Professor John Yoo will deliver this year's Edwin Meese III Originalism Lecture.

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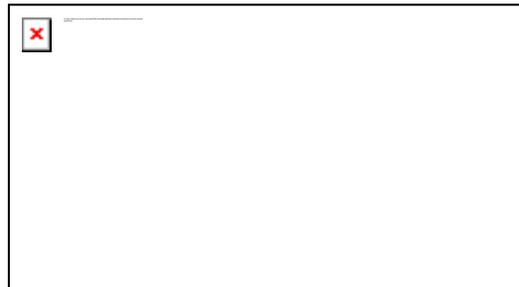
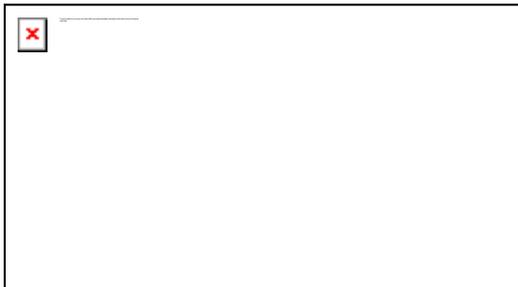


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*The Future of the U.S.-South Korea
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Achieving the American Dream

*John Catsimatidis Shares Lessons
Learned*

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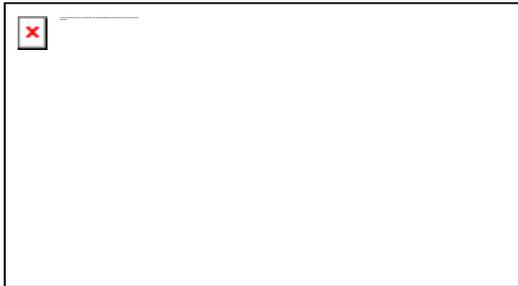
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. ET

John Catsimatidis defines the American Dream. Don't miss his conversation with Heritage President Kevin Roberts as he shares lessons learned from a massively successful business career.

on the Indo-Pacific, House Foreign Affairs, as they look to future challenges and opportunities in the Indo-Pacific region.

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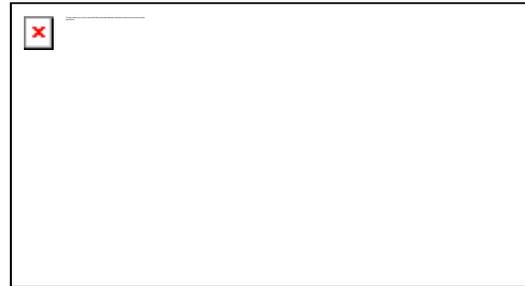
Securing the Border and the Homeland

A Conversation with Homeland Security Committee Chairman Mark Green

*July 12, 2023
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET*

Homeland Security Committee Chairman Mark Green discusses the policies needed to secure the border, next steps for the “Secure the Border Act” and other border security measures, and the Committee’s recently launched oversight investigation into Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

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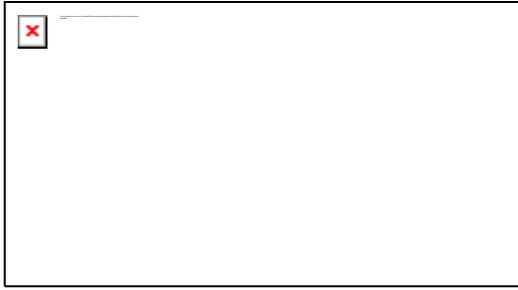
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The Supreme Court’s 2022-23 Term

*July 13, 2023
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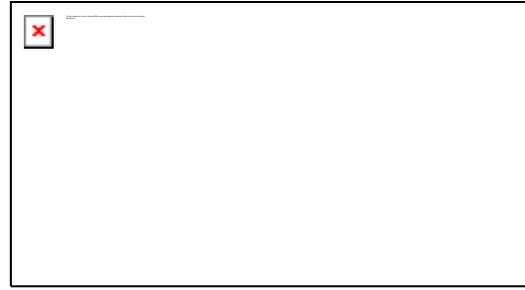
Renewing America's Compacts in the Pacific

*A Conversation with Ambassador Joseph
Y. Yun*

*July 20, 2023
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. ET*

For nearly forty years, the U.S. has enjoyed exclusive security agreements with three Pacific Island nations through the Compact of Free Association (COFA) agreements. Amb. Joseph Yun, lead U.S. negotiator of the agreements, discusses why their upcoming renewals are so important to countering Chinese influence in the Pacific Islands.

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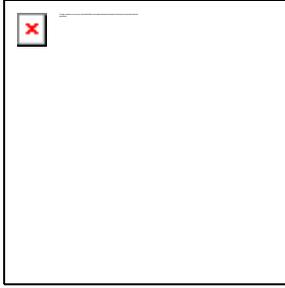
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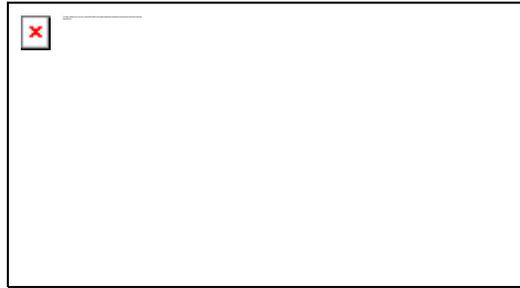
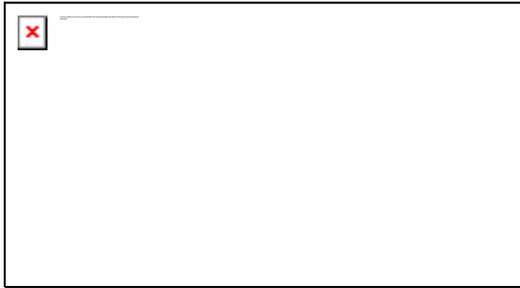
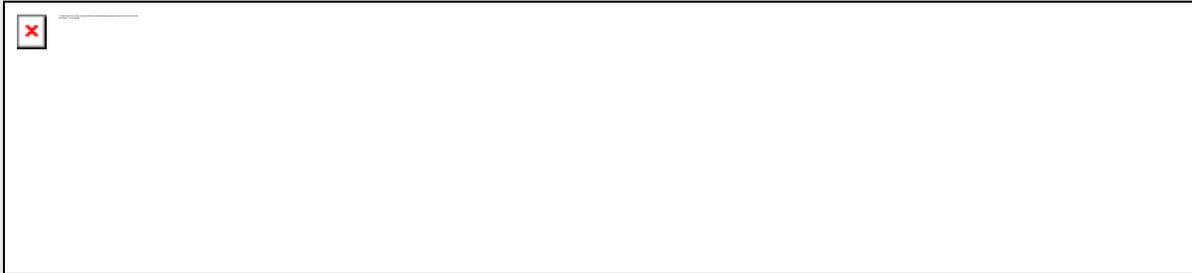


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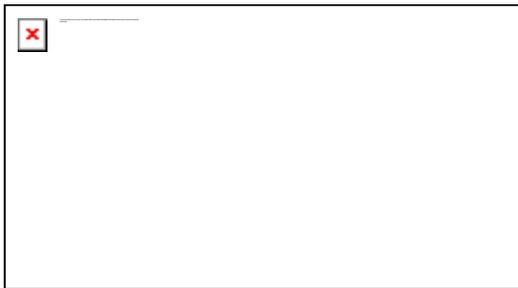
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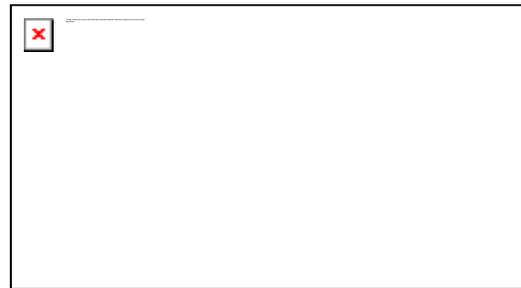
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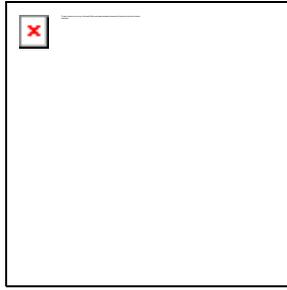


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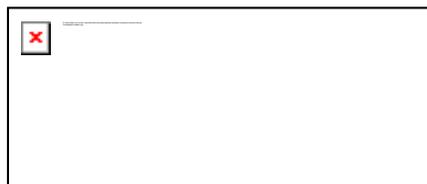
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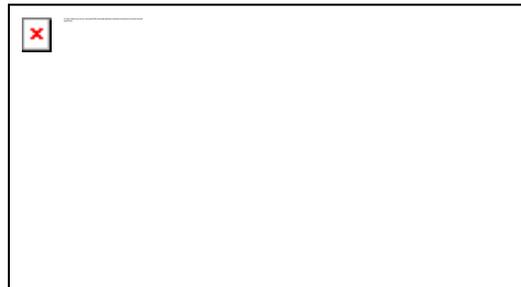
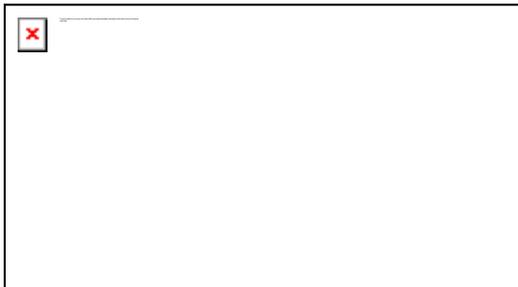


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**21st Century Labor Policies to
Promote Worker Freedom,
Opportunity, and
Entrepreneurship**

*Friday, September 22, 2023
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

Join us to hear from three panels of policy experts, workers, and business owners about how pro-worker and pro-entrepreneur labor policies can help

Faith of Our Fathers

Why Has Christianity Been in Decline?

*Monday, September 25, 2023
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. ET*

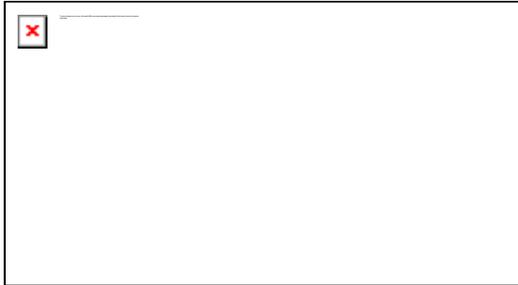
JP De Gance, president of Communio, joins Heritage's Delano Squires and Jay Richards to talk about how the collapse in marriage and the resulting decline in resident fatherhood may offer the best

workers move onward and upward in the 21st century workforce.

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explanation for the decline of Christianity in the U.S.

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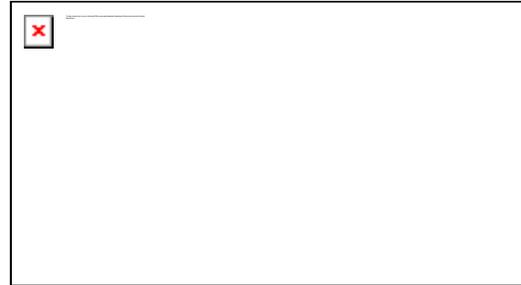


How Classical Education Can Preserve Our American Freedoms

*Tuesday, September 26, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET*

How can we fix the broken American education system? Don't miss this two-part discussion on challenges our children face in the classroom and practical solutions offered through alternatives to the traditional district model of schooling.

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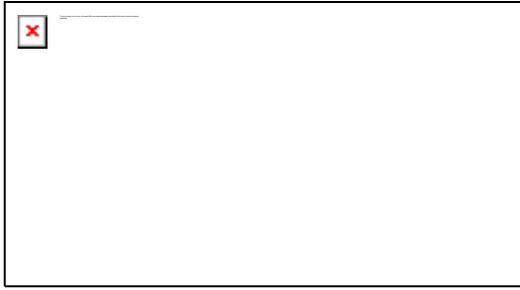
Tenth Annual Salmon P. Chase Distinguished Lecture

What History and the Historians Have Gotten Wrong About Salmon Chase

*Thursday, September 28, 2023
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET*

Walter Stahr, bestselling author and historian, joins Heritage and the Georgetown Center for the Constitution for a lecture highlighting Salmon P. Chase. The lecture series commemorates important anniversaries and neglected figures in our constitutional history.

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The Trump Indictments

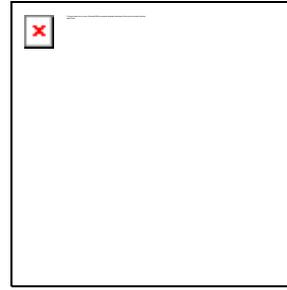
Is the Justice System Rigged?

Friday, October 6, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET

Many have come to believe that the Department of Justice, federal law enforcement agencies, and some state prosecutors are operating a rigged system of justice, and that the Trump indictments are the clearest example of this. Join us as we discuss if the justice system is rigged and what can be done about it if so.

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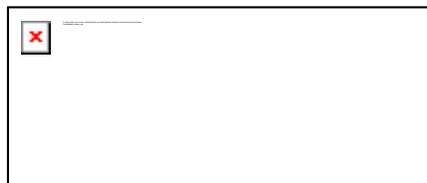
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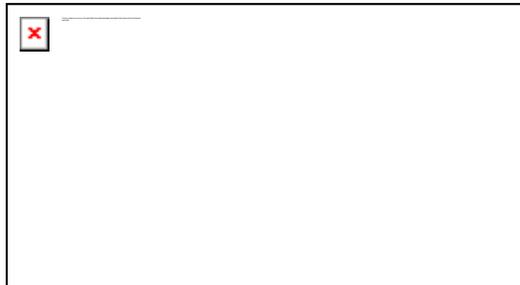
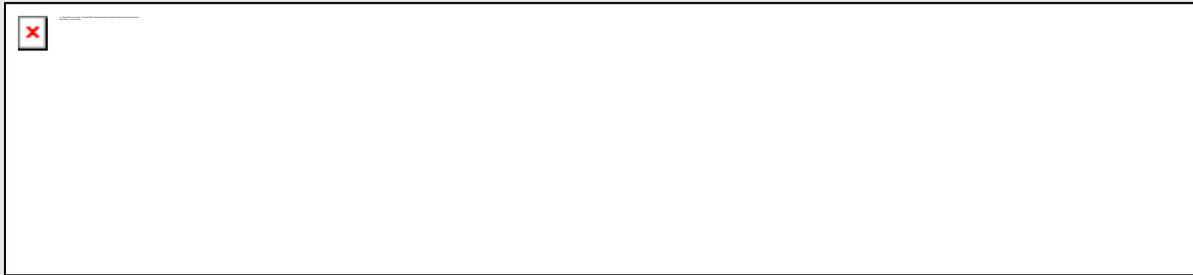
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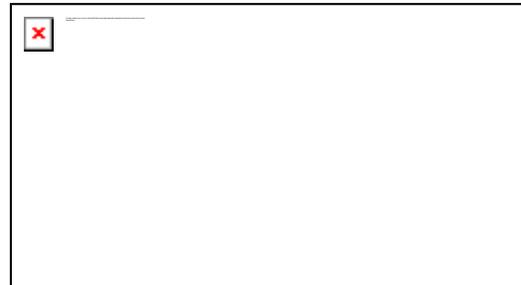
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Paraguayan President Santiago
Peña on Bolstering Partnerships
in the Western Hemisphere

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The 2023 Joseph Story
Distinguished Lecture

*Pressure Is a Privilege: Judges, Umpires,
and Ignoring the Booming of the Crowd*

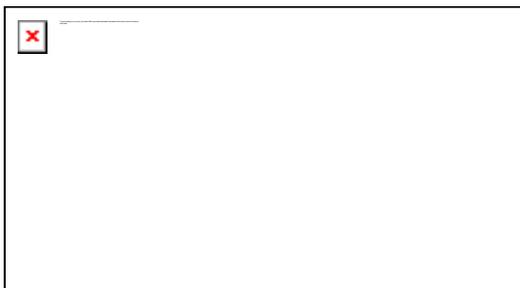
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Tune in online as President Peña highlights the importance of U.S.-Paraguay relations and discusses our hemisphere's pressing set of challenges, including China, transnational organized crime, uncontrolled migration, and economic instability.

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Judge James C. Ho of the Fifth Circuit will deliver our 16th Joseph Story Distinguished Lecture. Story's greatest contribution to jurisprudence is his renowned Commentaries on the Constitution, in which he set forth a philosophy of judicial restraint. This lecture series celebrates his legacy.

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Speech and Discussion with Gov.

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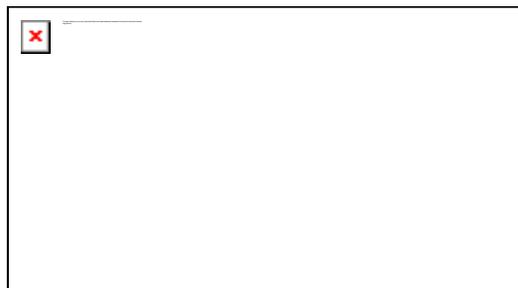
Part of the Mandate for Leadership Series, presented by Heritage and The Epoch Times

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Join Heritage and The Epoch Times online as Governor Ron DeSantis delivers a speech on foreign policy followed by a discussion with Heritage



Crisis of Masculinity

Why Are Boys Falling Behind?

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

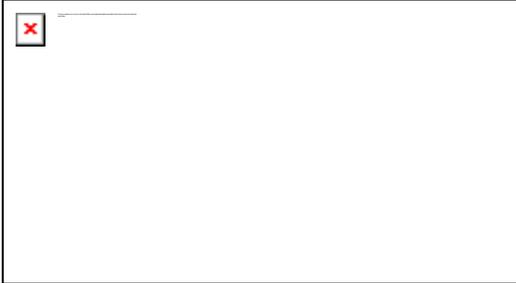
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Our boys and men are languishing. Join Christina Hoff Sommers, Henry Olsen, and Nancy Pearcey as they consider the nature and consequences of this crisis, as well as solutions to help alleviate the plight of our boys and men. We cannot continue to ignore a crisis so significant—and so unjust—as the boy crisis.

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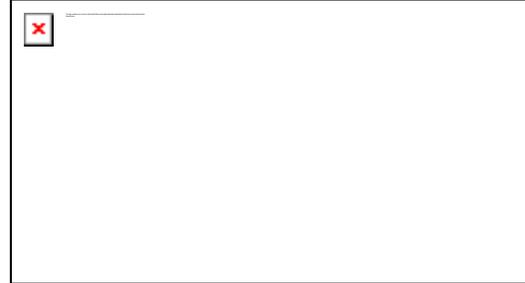
Abortion Pills

What's Next?

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Can Congress prevent the shipment of abortion drugs by mail? May states restrict abortion pills, even though they have been deemed “safe and effective” by the FDA? And how “safe” are abortion pills, really? Join us for a discussion with experts who have the answers to these questions and more.

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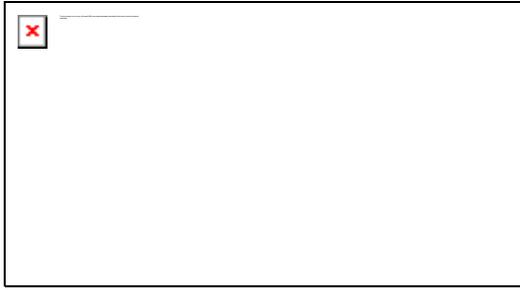


Great Christian Jurists in American History

*Wednesday, November 15, 2023
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET*

From the early days of the American Republic to the present, Christian jurists have played pivotal roles in shaping American law, drawing inspiration from their faith. Join Heritage and CIT for a conversation on the intersection of faith, justice, and law in American history.

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Holding Federal Public Health Agencies Accountable

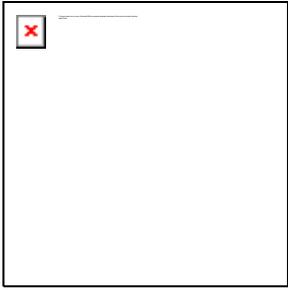
Lessons from Covid

Thursday, November 16, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET

Congress needs to reassess the agencies responsible for responding to national health emergencies (CDC, NIH, and FDA), clarify their roles and missions, and retarget funding, enabling them to cope more effectively in a future medical emergency.

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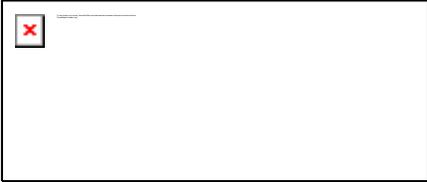
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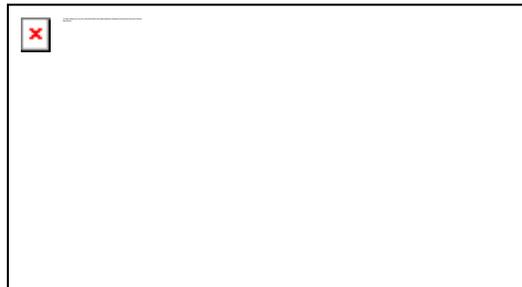
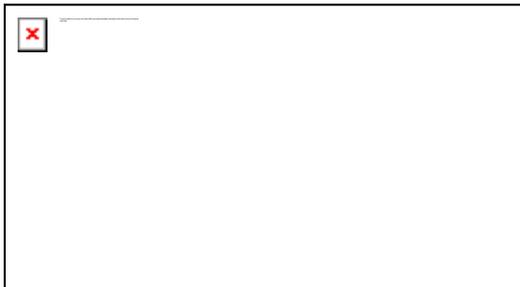


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The Big Government Car Theft

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Are you ready for the government to take away your car? New proposed regulations from the EPA would require new car sales to be 60% electric by 2030, compared to fewer than 6% in 2022. Experts joins us to explain how you can fight back.

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Leading Change in a High-Stakes World

A Conversation with the Commandant of the Marine Corps

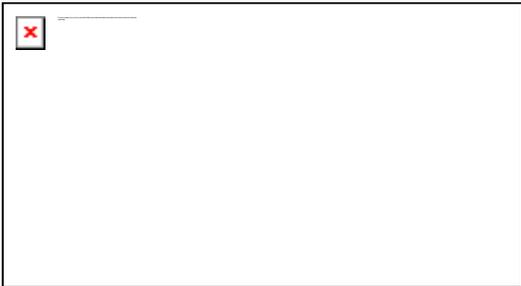
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General David H. Berger, the 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps, has led the most significant series of changes within the service since the end of World

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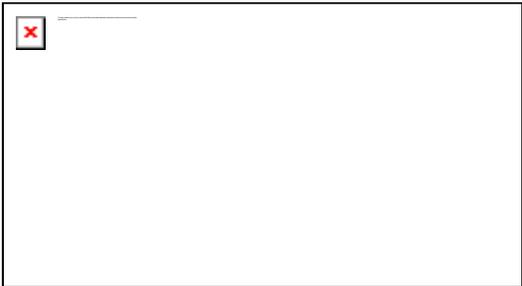


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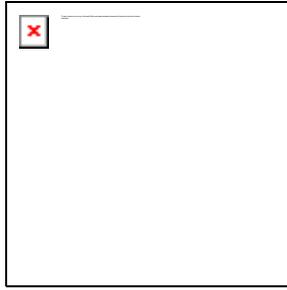


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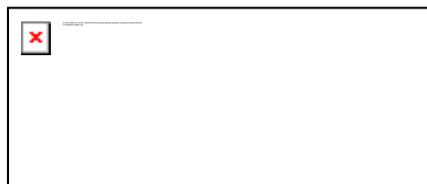
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To: Elections Internet
Subject: Inquiring about statewide voter rolls

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Hello,

I'm sending this email to inquire about the cost of the statewide voter rolls for Texas if delivered virtually via FTP. From the official request form (<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pi.pdf>) I only see costs associated with receiving the rolls via a computer CD/DVD rom.

Please advise, thank you!

Sincerely,
Vico Bertogli

From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 4:59 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: J6 Question: Presidential Answers [Video][Exclusive!]

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Patriot,

Great News!

Today, coinciding with the Iowa Caucus, Look Ahead America (LAA) is proud to release an exclusive video compilation featuring responses from all Republican presidential candidates.

Watch and share the video from these locations:

LAA's Website: <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/J6Answers>

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/I0SUnPdB2dA>

X: <https://twitter.com/MattBraynard/status/1746832025489662437>

Rumble: <https://rumble.com/v473g8n-look-ahead-america-presidential-responses-to-the-j6-question.html>

We are proud of our volunteers for collecting these videos, and we're proud of the many activists who have helped us put this issue front-and-center before the electorate and the candidates.

Although the candidates' responses to the J6 Question vary, each one displays sympathy towards the nonviolent patriots who have faced scrutiny from the DOJ and the FBI.

This would not have been possible without the courage of thousands of Americans who joined their voices together on behalf of the Justice for J6 movement. Across over seventy rallies, vigils, and protests led by LAA and others over the past three years, countless letters, phone calls, and conversations, we've moved the needle.

Our movement will not be ignored and we know that one day, this country will deliver justice to the victims of this persecution.

We encourage patriots everywhere to share this video with their fellow Americans, especially those in early primary states, so that voters can be informed of where the candidates stand on the most important civil rights cause of our time.

Please, if you believe in our advocacy work for Justice for J6, our work on Election Integrity, or our fight to turn out voters of rural and bluecollar backgrounds, please support us with a tax-deductible, none-disclosed contribution at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/Donate>.

Thank you.

America First, America Forever.

Matt Braynard

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From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:48 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: January 6 Rally at DOJ, TX Double Voter & CA Call to Action
Attachments: LAA_PR_J6_USCP.pdf; LAA_PR_TX_DV.pdf; LAA_PR_VVADismissal.pdf

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Dear Patriot,

LAA's Matt Braynard Leads J6 Rally in Front of the Department of Justice on Third Anniversary

LAA continues to advocate for J6 political prisoners and held a rally at the DOJ in Washington, DC on Saturday, the third anniversary, joined by Ashli Babbitt's mother Micki Witthoeft and other J6 family members.

Sending the message that patriotic Americans have not forgotten the continuing abuses and injustices suffered by our brothers and sisters at the hands of the DOJ and FBI following their peaceful participation in Capitol protests three years ago, peaceful protestors were met with counter-protestors.

Watch videos from our rally, courtesy of YouTuber 1791 Storm Trooper <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESzp57sfAW8>.

LAA's Matt Braynard Criticizes US Capitol Police for Lacking Transparency Surrounding J6 in its "Public Availability of Records"

The US Capitol Police (USCP) recently released a "Public Availability of Records: Request for Information" document, effective yesterday January 1, 2024.

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Press Release <https://lookaheadamerica.org/uscp/>. *(Also attached.)*

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Press Release <https://lookaheadamerica.org/vva/>. *(Also attached.)*

LAA Urges Limestone County, TX District Attorney to Indict Decade-Long Double Voter

Look Ahead America (LAA) urges that the Limestone County, Texas Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office move to indict and arrest a man for double voting from 2014 to 2022 in Texas and New Mexico.

Press Release <https://lookaheadamerica.org/limestone/>. *(Also attached.)*

California Call to Action by January 16th!

Looking for the official initiative petition to Repeal the California Death Tax?

Prior to Proposition 19 (passed two years ago), a parent could transfer property to a child without tax reassessment. Proposition 19 significantly increases taxes which put a severe financial strain on the heir. Californians who wish to sign a petition to place its repeal on the November ballot may go to [RepealTheDeathTax.com](https://www.hjta.org/take-action/print-and-mail-petition/). Also, this petition urges the Legislature to take action, <https://www.hjta.org/take-action/print-and-mail-petition/>.

In The News

January 6 defendant supporters march from DOJ to Capitol on 3rd anniversary amidst counter-protest

Matt Braynard, leader of Look Ahead America, described January 6ers as "patriotic Americans who were exercising their First Amendment rights, the vast majority, according to the Department of Justice's own records, did not participate in any

violence, assault, or destruction of property, expressed themselves in maybe not the best time, way, place, but nonetheless, peacefully." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI_TZAJdH7g

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Biden, Trump mark anniversary of Jan 6 riot with dueling speeches

Activists from the group Look Ahead America (LAA) attend a protest in support of people charged with crimes related to the January 6, 2021 attack on the US Capitol, outside the Department of Justice in Washington, US, January 6, 2024. (credit: REUTERS/AMANDA ANDRADE-RHOADES) <https://www.jpost.com/american-politics/article-781122>

How public divide over Jan. 6 could shape 2024 – and beyond

Of the 44% of defendants who have been sentenced so far, about half were sentenced to a month or less in jail, according to an open records [analysis](#) by Look Ahead America, a nonprofit that advocates for "rural and blue-collar patriotic Americans." Only 5% got five years or more. <https://news.yahoo.com/public-divide-over-jan-6-164239868.html>

This is happening today

On the anniversary of the storming of Congress in 2020, the right-wing group Look Ahead America (LAA) is holding a demonstration outside the Department of Justice in the United States. [https://www-abcnyheter-no.translate.goog/nyheter/norge/2024/01/06/195973326/dette-skjer-i-dag? x tr sl=no& x tr tl=en& x tr hl=en& x tr pto=sc](https://www-abcnyheter.no.translate.goog/nyheter/norge/2024/01/06/195973326/dette-skjer-i-dag? x tr sl=no& x tr tl=en& x tr hl=en& x tr pto=sc)

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Join our Guilded Community: Guided video tutorial <https://youtu.be/hTrP6YQBq1>

LAA Monday Book Club - Learn more at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/BookClub>.

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LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

Date: January 2, 2024
For Immediate Release

Contact: Julie Fisher
Phone: 202.709.6252
[REDACTED]

LAA’s Matt Braynard Condemns US Capitol Police for Lacking Transparency Surrounding J6 in its “Public Availability of Records”

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Look Ahead America (LAA)’s Executive Director Matt Braynard made the following statement:

The US Capitol Police continues to put itself above the law and above the common American standards of transparency. They are not only exempt from FOIA requests, but their latest attempt to feign accountability isn’t fooling anyone.

It’s time for Congress to pass legislation forcing the US Capitol Police to be fully subject to the same FOIA standards as municipal police and the other branches of the Federal Government.

I also encourage all patriots to join me outside the Department of Justice this Saturday, January 6th at noon, to make your voices heard and to show that we have not forgotten those who have been rounded up and abused by our government for their political beliefs.

For information about the January 6 rally at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC on January 6, 2024 at noon, visit: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/j62024/>

View the USCP’s “Public Availability of Records: Request for Information” here: <https://www.uscp.gov/sites/uscapitolpolice.house.gov/files/documents/12-27-2023%20%20Requests%20for%20Information%20-%20Public%20Instructions%20Final%2012.27.2023.pdf>

View LAA’s J6 prisoner database here: <https://j6.lookaheadamerica.org/j6/>

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LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

Date: January 5, 2024
For Immediate Release

Contact: Julie Fisher
Phone: 202.709.6252
[REDACTED]

LAA Urges Limestone County, TX District Attorney to Indict Decade-Long Double Voter

Washington, D.C. – Look Ahead America (LAA) urges that the Limestone County, Texas Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office move to indict and arrest a man for double voting from 2014 to 2022 in Texas and New Mexico.

Both the affected states were members of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) in 2020-2022; New Mexico joined ERIC in July 2016 and remains, while Texas enrolled in ERIC in March 2020 until its recent departure in October 2023.

Ian Camacho, Director of Research, remarked:

When I submitted this case based on data up through 2020 to the clerks and to the secretaries of state, there was still time to indict. Unfortunately, due to caseloads and priorities, the statute of limitations had run out.

Naturally, this voter did it again in 2022 – I mean, why not if nobody is going to hold you accountable, right? Fortunately, now they have time to go after this guy; I've sent in the all evidence, filed the notarized affidavit, plus they have all the internal records in both states going back a decade, and I'm even willing to testify in person if needed.

ERIC failed to catch an obvious case of double voting with its member states, showing that Texas was right to leave a system that wasted over two million dollars of taxpayer funds.

We also flagged hundreds more similar double voting cases in Texas alone, but the Secretary of State has refused to cooperate, instead letting the statute of limitations run out. Such inaction emboldens criminals to repeat as we witnessed with the 2022 vote because everyone knows that nothing will happen.

Well, the ball is in your court now, Limestone. Let's get this done before November 2025.

To support LAA, visit <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/donate>.

To volunteer, visit <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/volunteer>.

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LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

Date: January 3, 2024
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Contact: Julie Fisher
Phone: 202.709.6252
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LAA's Matt Braynard Responds to Dismissal of Appeal

Washington, D.C. – In response to Look Ahead America (LAA) withdrawing its appeal of Virginia AG Jason Miyares' cease and desist order, LAA Executive Director Matt Braynard made the following statement:

We're disappointed that we cannot afford to challenge a deranged attorney general with no respect for the First Amendment because we're a small nonprofit and he has an unlimited budget.

I'm also disappointed that civil rights organizations that typically stand up for the First Amendment didn't help us because we are perceived as a conservative organization and that right-leaning advocates didn't help us because the attorney general has an "R" next to his name.

Nonetheless, we were successful in turning out to vote 50% of our targets by both helping them return their ballots and by being honest about the consequences of not voting. We look forward to returning with these same tactics in 2024 even if the AG again threatens to put me in prison for telling the truth to voters.

Matt Braynard is available for further comment. Please reach out to Julie Fisher at [REDACTED] or at 202.709.6252.

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From: Matt Braynard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 7:50 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: Join me in DC on January 6th

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Patriot,

Please join me in Washington DC outside of the Department of Justice at noon on Saturday, January 6th where I and special guests will join me to protest the Department of Justice and the FBI's assault on hundreds of peaceful Americans who protested at the US Capitol three years ago.

Look Ahead America has not forgotten them and I hope you haven't either. We demand pardons and clemency for those who committed no violence that day but happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time – just like so many leftist protestors who have been far more violent and disruptive yet walked away with a slap on the wrist or no penalty at all.

We will remind the DOJ, the FBI, the Deep State, and the country that we will continue to stand for #JusticeforJ6.

We have received all necessary permits for this protest from the DC government and this will proceed as a constitutionally protected First Amendment exercise.

We here as we have always condemn all political violence in this country.

More information will follow but, for now, please save the date and do whatever you can to join me on the steps of the Justice Department at 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW on Saturday, January 6th, at noon.

If you can't make it but support our effort, please make a tax-deductible contribution to offset the cost of insurance, permitting, and promotion of our event at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org>.

We also encourage you to invite your member of Congress, Senate, or any qualified candidate for federal office to speak at this event.

Remember: This nation will not be saved by cowards.

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Matt Braynard

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From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 11:14 AM
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Subject: LAA More Than Doubles Its Open Voter Fraud Cases
Attachments: LAA_PR_Case_Updates.pdf

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Dear Patriot,

LAA More Than Doubles Its Open Voter Fraud Cases

We have more than doubled our opened voter fraud cases to 281 in eight states, up from 134 cases opened in six states in May 2023. This tally includes eight cases currently referred to District Attorneys and Attorney Generals for prosecution.

Read our Press Release: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/doublevoterfraudcases/>.
(PDF also attached.)

View all ten pages of case numbers and details here:
<https://lookaheadamerica.org/2023Cases>.

The press release from May appears here:
<https://lookaheadamerica.org/OpenCasesPR/>.

LAA Will Be at AmericaFest

If you're in Phoenix, Arizona from December 16-19, stop by our AmericaFest booth to say hi!

LAA In The News

Middle Voters Will Still Remember the Economy Was Better Under Trump: Head of Look Ahead America

As presidential primaries inch closer, recent polls are causing concern for Democrats. So who has the advantage in a potential rematch, President Joe Biden, or former President Donald Trump? To discuss this, we sit down with Matt Braynard, Executive Director at Look Ahead America.

https://www.ntd.com/middle-voters-will-still-remember-the-economy-was-better-under-trump-head-of-look-ahead-america_955980.html

Double, double, toil and voters

Ryan Wiggins talks with Ian Camacho of Look Ahead America about voter fraud.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/double-voters-moving-to-indiana/id1587159319?i=1000636584594>

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LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

Date: December 4, 2023
For Immediate Release

Contact: Julie Fisher
Phone: 202.709.6252



LAA More Than Doubles Its Open Voter Fraud Cases from 134 to 281

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Ian Camacho, Director of Research, made the following comment:

We thank the election boards and investigators that worked quickly to move eight of our cases forward for prosecution. LAA continues to lead the way with its evidence-based claims and data in reports as well as get actionable results from our findings; few other “election experts” have one conviction, one case referred to prosecution, or even cleaned voter rolls despite all their fundraising.

We ask that the other states which have our cases open to examine the evidence and data in a timely manner instead of running out the clock on the statute of limitations, or worse, dismissing these complaints without review. We appreciate our volunteers and supporters that continue to send us leads and tips for review.

View all ten pages of case numbers and details here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/2023Cases>.

LAA removed names of the accused until they are public record to avoid impacting the outcomes of the investigation or prosecution, however, the media may get additional details upon request.

The press release from May appears here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/OpenCasesPR/>.

To support LAA and make a tax-deductible donation, visit: <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/donate>.

Volunteer with LAA at: <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/volunteer>.

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From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: LAA Response to VA AG's Cease & Desist, Prince William Registrar False Claims & Georgia Fraud Case
Attachments: 2023.10.11 Response Letter to VA AG.pdf; LAA_PR_AGResponse.pdf; LAA_PR_GASBE.pdf; LAA_PR_VVAFlyer.pdf; LAA_VtrRegWebinar.png

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Dear Patriot,

LAA Responds to False Claims, Misinformation from Prince William Registrar, Prince William Times

Recently a story was published in the Prince William Registrar regarding our project Virginia Voter Assistance (VVA) that includes false and misleading statements from Prince William County Registrar Eric Olsen as well as from the reporter who wrote the story, Cher Muzyk.

Virginia Voter Assistance's efforts in Virginia are entirely truthful and within the law, and Registrar Olsen would make better use of his time helping voters cast their ballots rather than attempting to suppress our voter turnout effort with obviously false claims. Our attorneys are also preparing letters for the Registrar demanding a retraction and correction of these false claims.

The Press Release and response can be found at <https://lookaheadamerica.org/vvaflyers/> and is also attached.

LAA Response to Virginia Attorney General's Cease and Desist Order

We believe we are within our rights and fulfilling a vital mission reminding our constituency that treasured rights and benefits are on the line each election and that not voting puts these rights and benefits at risk of loss.

As a result of our flyers and mailers, many elderly, disabled, and other disaffected Americans have reached out to us for help with exercising their right to vote.

The Press Release and response can be found at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/AGResponse> and is also attached.

Georgia Voter Fraud Case Referred to Attorney General by State Board of Elections

At the Georgia State Board of Elections meeting, after hearing from Secretary of State investigators, the board voted to refer a case submitted by Look Ahead America to the Attorney General for Prosecution. Read the Press Release here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/gasbe/>. *Press release is also attached.*

LAA In the News

Early Voting Starts Friday in Virginia Ahead of Big Election

Look Ahead America, led by executive director Matt Braynard, is a national organization pushing to increase voter registration and absentee voting. Look Ahead America's primary focus is its voter turnout project for the 2023 Virginia General Assembly election, according to Braynard.

https://www.insidenova.com/news/politics/early-voting-starts-friday-in-virginia-ahead-of-big-election/article_efdbbbd8-dee8-55ca-b9c1-d1a468ba160f.html

Look Ahead America investigates Arizona election irregularities

The right-leaning lobbying group Look Ahead America (LAA) has touted itself as the tip of the spear for investigating and reporting Arizona election irregularities. However, despite their claim of unequivocal evidence of fraud, they've once again been thwarted by Democrat Attorney General Kris Mayes's office.

<https://thearizonaglobe.com/legal/voting-ballot-security/look-ahead-america-investigates-arizona-election-irregularities/>

Look Ahead America: Wisconsin Updates

Washington, D.C. – Look Ahead America (LAA) has successfully filed cases involving P.O. Box registrations and double voters with the Wisconsin

Election Commission (WEC), despite its warnings about LAA and The Voter Integrity Project. One Wisconsin LAA volunteer has also successfully challenged 365 ineligible voters in Barron County as well.

<https://www.wispolitics.com/2023/look-ahead-america-wisconsin-updates/>

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October 11, 2023

BY EMAIL

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Re: October 10, 2023 Letter - Cease and Desist Distribution of Misinformation to
Voters in Virginia

Mr. Andrews,

I write on behalf of my client, Look Ahead America, in response to your letter dated October 10, 2023. We appreciate your concern for the integrity of the upcoming elections in Virginia, and all the hard work that your office does in this regard. We must, however, express our respectful disagreement with your assertion that criminal penalties may be applicable to materials that you allege are from our client. Your letter alleges that criminal penalties under Va. Code §§ 24.2-1005 and 24.2-1005.1 may apply to these materials.

First, Va. Code § 24.2-1005.1 states:

It shall be unlawful for any person to communicate to a registered voter, by any means, false information, knowing the same to be false, intended to impede the voter in the exercise of his right to vote. The provisions of this section shall apply to information only about the date, time, and place of the election, or the voter's precinct, polling place, or voter registration status, or the location of a voter satellite office or the office of the general registrar.

This statute is plainly inapplicable here where my client is most clearly not intending to impede any voter in the exercise of his or her right to vote. Rather, my client is seeking to ensure that as many people vote in the upcoming election as possible.

Second, Va. Code § 24.2-1005, as quoted in your letter, applies to “any person who intimidates, threatens, or coerces, or attempts to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any other person in giving his vote or ballot or who intimidates, threatens, or coerces, or attempts to intimidate, threaten, or coerce a voter to deter or prevent him from voting.”

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Your letter generally alleges that “[s]ome of these materials contain statements that are intimidating or threatening to voters.” Specifically, you quote the following from the materials:

Failure to vote may result in a loss of: Social Security Income, Medicare Eligibility, Unemployment Benefits, Child Tax Credits and Child Custody Rights, Concealed Carry Permit. ...

Failure to vote may also result in seizure of personal assets, including but not limited to firearms, bank accounts, cars, and real estate. ...

[g]etting an absentee ballot . . . may prevent the loss of government benefits, tax credits, and seizure of your personal assets.

Your letter concludes “[t]hese statements are patently false and can serve no other purpose than to intimidate, threaten, or coerce a potential voter.” Therefore, you appear to have made two allegations: (1) these statements are false, and (2) these statements are meant to intimidate, threaten, or coerce a voter in giving his or her vote.

First, rather than being “patently false,” all the issues highlighted in my client’s materials are at issue in upcoming elections. Indeed, eligibility for social security income, Medicare eligibility, unemployment benefits, child tax credits, child custody rights, and whether a person has a right to a concealed carry permit could be changed by the individuals elected in coming elections. Apart from eligibility, both the Social Security Trust Fund and Medicare are projected to become insolvent within the decade. Far from being “patently false,” these statements remind voters of the importance of this election and voting to secure rights that may be important to them.

Moreover, other organizations engage in similar efforts to remind voters what issues are on the ballot. Mary Bauer, Executive Director of the Virginia ACLU, on October 6, 2023, stated: “It’s hard to imagine an election that’s more important than this one... the issues that you care about, abortion, LGBTQ rights, voting [rights,] those issues are all on the ballot this year.”¹ The ACLU of Virginia’s website also states: “This year, your vote matters up and down the ballot, from big races making headlines all the way to local school board elections ... because whether we’re talking abortion, classroom censorship, LGBTQ+ rights, or criminal legal reform, Virginia is a beacon and a leader in the South. But to keep it that way, we have to vote on Nov. 7.”² These messages are akin to my client’s message about

¹ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wONR5qfHdw>

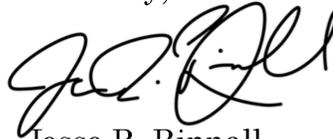
² <https://www.acluva.org/en/voters-rights>

getting out to vote because of key issues that could be changed by the next elected representatives.

Second, my client's materials are not intimidating or threatening any individual to give their vote to a specific candidate or to give their vote in support of a specific issue, and the materials are clearly not seeking to prevent anyone from voting. Rather, the materials distributed are encouraging people to cast a vote because important issues that are likely important to all Virginia citizens are at issue in this election. Pursuant to its nonprofit status with the Internal Revenue Service, my client is allowed to distribute information to voters and engage in nonpartisan get-out-the-vote activities. Communications such as these are squarely within the protections of the First Amendment, as they are disseminating nonpartisan political information for voters about issues presented in upcoming elections.

If you disagree with our assessments of these statutes and their applicability to my clients' materials, please feel free to respond as soon as possible or reach out directly to set up a time to meet and discuss the materials at issue. Given the impending elections, I expect a timely response as your letter is interfering with the actions of a nonprofit and election related activities.

Sincerely,



Jesse R. Binnall

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Date: October 6, 2023
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Contact: Julie Fisher
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Georgia Voter Fraud Case Referred to Attorney General by State Board of Elections

Atlanta, GA – At yesterday’s Georgia State Board of Elections, after hearing from Secretary of State investigators, the board voted anonymously to refer a case submitted by Look Ahead America to the Attorney General for Prosecution.

Matt Braynard who attended the hearing made the following statement:

We are grateful to the Secretary of State investigators and the State Board of Elections for referring a case we prompted, SEB2022-365, to the state attorney general’s office for prosecution.

While this illegal vote was cast in 2022, the evidence was discovered by our research division using the same methodology we used to discover thousands of illegally cast ballots in Georgia and elsewhere following the 2020 Election, and this decision is a validation of our broader work.

We have successfully removed illegal voters from the rolls in over thirty Georgia counties, but we have many remaining open cases with the Georgia Secretary of State. We encourage them to continue to investigate and prosecute these additional instances of illegal voting.

There is a lot of work to do, but Look Ahead America will not rest until our nation’s elections are secure and voter confidence in them is restored.

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LAA Responds to False Claims, Misinformation from Prince William Registrar, Prince William Times

Today a story was published in the Prince William Registrar regarding Look Ahead America's (LAA) project, Virginia Voter Assistance (VVA), that includes false and misleading statements from Prince William County Registrar Eric Olsen as well as from the reporter who wrote the story, Cher Muzyk.

Virginia Voter Assistance's efforts in Virginia are entirely truthful and within the law, and Registrar Olsen would make better use of his time helping voters cast their ballots rather than attempting to suppress our voter turnout effort with obviously false claims. Our attorneys are also preparing letters for the Registrar demanding a retraction and correction of these false claims.

False Claim #1: VVA Flyers contain "intentionally false disinformation" about the consequences of not voting.

Every word on our flyer is true. Failure to vote may result in a loss of any number of rights and benefits. If anything, our flyer undersells the danger of not voting because while we say that these benefits "may" be lost, the loss of several of them is nearly inevitable without urgent engagement from voters at the ballot box.

For example, both Medicare and Social Security will be insolvent within a few years according to the Federal government. In California and Washington State, child custody will be taken away if a parent does not affirm a child's "gender." Recent child tax credits have also been withdrawn post-COVID. The civil forfeiture laws in Virginia allow the state to seize personal property for alleged crimes they could never get a criminal conviction for due to much lower standards of proof.

These and all other rights and benefits are at tremendous risk of loss and the best remedy to possibly prevent that is to vote.

False Claim #2: LAA or VVA is "Far right" or Supports Candidates for Public Office.

LAA is an IRS-recognized 501c3 nonprofit in good standing and we do not support any candidate or any right or left ideology. We are committed community organizers serving an underrepresented class, disaffected patriotic Americans of rural and blue collar backgrounds.

We have never supported any candidate for public office or any political party.

False Claim #3: VVA claims rights or benefits are based on voting history.

Nowhere on our flyer was that claim ever made. The flyer asserts that failure to vote may result in a loss of treasured rights, freedoms, and benefits, and there is an abundance of evidence of this in our history and in the present day.

False Claim #4: VVA improperly submitted absentee ballot request forms.

According to the Virginia Department of Elections, scanned copies of absentee ballots may be submitted via email. To quote, “Return the completed and signed form to your local registrar’s office by mail, fax, or scanned attachment to an email.” (See <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/early-absentee/>.)

In all cases where we submitted such forms, it was at the request of a voter who asked for assistance, such as the elderly or disabled. We have also offered to provide hard copies to the registrar.

False Claim #5: VVA has not completed state required training.

All VVA team members in the field have completed the state-required training and signed the affidavit for third-party voter registration efforts.

However, this is required only for individuals or organizations requesting more than 25 voter registration forms from the state with the intent to conduct a voter registration drive. (See <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/registration-drives/>.)

VVA has never requested any voter registration forms from the state or any county, has never carried voter registration forms, and has never registered any voters, has never offered to register any voters, and will not engage in any voter registration efforts through the 2023 General Election in Virginia.

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Hi,

Regrettably, we've been left with no choice.

After the VA Attorney General threatened me with jail time and censored our voter education effort in Virginia, we have decided to take legal action against him in federal court.

Please see the press release below and attached. You can also see the legal filings at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/VALawsuit>.

We aren't just defending our own First Amendment rights, we're defending the rights of all Virginians.

However, this legal action has a financial cost, so please make a contribution if you can at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/Donate>.

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Matt Braynard

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Date: October 19, 2023

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Against Virginia Attorney General

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Read our Press Release here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/aglawsuit/>. *Also attached.*

LAA In the News

Group behind controversial election fliers seeks donations to fight Miyares' cease-and-desist letter

Matt Braynard of Look Ahead America, a D.C. nonprofit that touted challenging illegally cast ballots and standing up for "January 6th patriots who are being persecuted by the government," said the group is complying with the letter for now. In an email to supporters on Wednesday, Braynard said his legal team is working overtime.

<https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/local/virginia/group-behind-controversial-election-fliers-seeks-donations-to-fight-cease-and-desist-from-attorney-general/65-367b2d21-5597-4c05-9c7d-33457c2cd663>

Voter Turnout Effort Leads to Prosecution Threat, Lawsuit

As the Nov. 7 election looms, a nonpartisan group is defending its strong warnings to Virginia voters and is waging a court battle over First Amendment rights.

https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/voter-turnout-effort-leads-to-prosecution-threat-lawsuit-5513454?utm_source=ref_share&utm_campaign=copy

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Read the Press Release here or see attachment. <https://lookaheadamerica.org/wecprosecutions/>.

LAA In The News

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<https://www.wispolitics.com/2023/look-ahead-america-wisconsin-volunteers-complaints-net-six-wec-referrals-for-prosecution/>

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LAA Wisconsin Volunteers' Complaints Net Six WEC Referrals for Prosecution

Washington, D.C. – The Wisconsin Election Commission (WEC) will refer six voters registered at P.O. Boxes to the Dane, Kenosha, Marinette, and Waukesha County District Attorneys for prosecution based on complaints from three Look Ahead America (LAA) Wisconsin volunteers.

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Notably, after the Wisconsin House of Representatives referred Wolfe for articles of impeachment last week, the board unanimously approved LAA-based complaints.

Ian Camacho, Director of Research, made the following comment:

Given WEC’s past hostility to LAA and our volunteers, and now Wolfe’s possible removal, it’s obvious WEC is trying to save face, however we’ll take the victory and vindication. We appreciate all our volunteers who helped with the Wisconsin Report and filed the complaints. We couldn’t do it without your persistence.

LAA will provide copies for the media upon request to avoid potentially affecting case outcomes.

The Wisconsin Report appears here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/wisconsinreport/>.

Clerks’ replies to LAA’s information appear here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/wiclerks/>, <https://lookaheadamerica.org/azgawi>, and <https://lookaheadamerica.org/azpawi>.

WEC’s notification to clerks about LAA’s efforts appear here: <https://web.archive.org/web/20220607092219/https://elections.wi.gov/node/8356>.

WEC’s replies to the volunteers appear here: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/wec2022/>.

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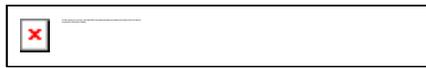


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Would you laugh if I told you success in leadership and football require the same thing?

When my favorite college team (the Clemson Tigers) brought on a new coach (Dabo Swinney), they didn't automatically assume they'd start winning games.

Instead, they made sure their new head coach was surrounded by strong assistant coaches and players.

Guess what happened? Because a strong team was built around him, head coach Dabo Swinney led the Clemson Tigers to a national championship.

This is how you create a champion, in leadership and in sports. You surround that person with the very best team.

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As a former member of the House and Senate, I can tell you how important good staff are. In fact, my staff are the reason I was able to tirelessly fight the Swamp.

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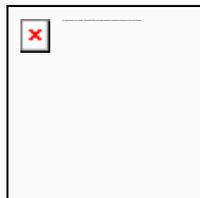
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Attachments: LAA_PR_IA_AG.pdf; LAA_PR_OH_IA.pdf; LAA_VtrRegWebinar.png

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Read the Press Release here or see attachment. <https://lookaheadamerica.org/iowaohio/>.

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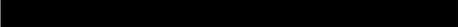
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LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

Date: November 6, 2023
For Immediate Release

Contact: Julie Fisher
Phone: 202.709.6252


LAA Congratulates Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird

Washington, D.C. – Look Ahead America (LAA) congratulates Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird for her recent announcement that her office will proactively prosecute election misconduct and fraud cases.

Ian Camacho, LAA’s Director of Research stated:

Too many states either have no dedicated or only limited dedicated resources for prosecuting illegal voting and election fraud. We applaud Attorney General Bird for making clear that she takes election fraud seriously and reassuring the citizens of Iowa that elections will not be tainted by illegal ballots on her watch. We look forward to working with their office and local county clerks in addressing and reviewing potential voter fraud cases which we have uncovered.

LAA volunteers recently removed 1450 illegal voters from the rolls in Iowa and Ohio:
<https://lookaheadamerica.org/iowaohio/>.

LAA published its voter challenge wins in late 2022: <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/2022wins/>

To review LAA’s six election integrity objectives, visit: <https://lookaheadamerica.org/integrity/>

To support LAA, visit <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/donate>.

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LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

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For Immediate Release

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Phone: 202.709.6252
[REDACTED]

Look Ahead America Ohio and Iowa Volunteers Clean 1,450 Ineligible Voters from State Rolls

Washington, D.C. – Volunteers from Look Ahead America (LAA) cleaned 1,450 ineligible voters from Ohio and Iowa.

An Ohio LAA volunteer successfully challenged 60 deceased voters from the Franklin County voter rolls and 36 voters registered at a UPS location, resulting in the board of elections flagging it and other UPS locations to prevent future registrations. Ohio volunteers used LAA’s voter challenge program and submitted 228 National Change of Address voters registered to vote in other states, resulting in cancellation notices for those voters. Volunteers also submitted 68 duplicate voter ID numbers for removal. Meanwhile, one Iowa LAA volunteer successfully challenged and removed 1,126 voters in Johnson County.

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From: Matt Braynard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 5:03 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: Protest TOMORROW - Rain and Snow will not stop us.

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Dear Patriot,

Tomorrow is the anniversary of January 6th and I am encouraging all brave patriots to join us at the Department of Justice in Washington DC at noon for our peaceful First Amendment exercise protesting the political targeting of this administration's political enemies in the wake of the protest at the capitol three years ago.

Much has changed since then as the US public increasingly agree with us - that these individuals, especially those not charged with violence - have been prosecuted not because of their behavior but because of their political beliefs.

At our event, the victims and their families will share their sadness and anger in front of the DOJ: the agency most responsible for the greatest civil rights violation of our generation.

Learn more about our event at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/J62024>.

If you can't make the event, we invite you to watch online at <http://4ashli.com>.

If you are near Columbus, North Carolina: We have a satellite vigil at Veterans Park on Gibson Street at 6 PM. You can RSVP at J6Vigil@gmail.com.

See you all tomorrow. Please pray for us if you cannot attend. And you can support our work at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/Donate>.

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Matt Braynard

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From: Heckman, Caroline [REDACTED] on behalf of Malcolm, John
[REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:55 PM
To: Secretary
Cc: Fitzhenry, Jack
Subject: RE: The Heritage Foundation's Election Integrity Scorecard Update Notice and Information Request
Attachments: Texas Letter.pdf

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From: Heckman, Caroline **On Behalf Of** Malcolm, John
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 4:54 PM
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Sincerely Yours,



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From: Fitzhenry, Jack [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 12:38 PM
To: Secretary
Cc: Malcolm, John
Subject: Re: The Heritage Foundation's Election Integrity Scorecard Update Notice and Information Request

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Dear Secretary Nelson:

My director, John Malcolm, wrote to you on August 1st regarding forthcoming updates to the Heritage Foundation's [Election Integrity Scorecard](#). In that letter, he shared the research we had assembled on Texas and invited your office to confirm, correct, or supplement our understanding of how your state conducts its elections. Mr. Malcolm sent you a follow up communication on August 21, 2023, requesting verification of the information in the prior letter. To date, we have not had a response. Of course, we regret that your office has not responded, but absent timely feedback, we will proceed under the assumption that the information in our August 1, 2023 letter is correct.

Please, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Best,
Jack Fitzhenry

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From: Heckman, Caroline [REDACTED] > on behalf of Malcolm, John
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From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:30 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: They're threatening to put me in prison. Seriously.

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Good Wednesday Morning,

Look Ahead America has always been an organization that has forged head-first into places that nobody wants to go, whether it's challenging illegally cast ballots or standing up for innocent January 6th patriots who are being persecuted by the government.

Unfortunately, now I'm the one being targeted because of our voter turnout project for this year's election in Virginia.

While the ACLU, pro-abortion groups and candidates, and even the state's Republican Party is using language nearly identical to our own, the Attorney General of Virginia has sent us a demand letter alleging criminal behavior that could **put me in prison for a year**.

Our crime is that we're telling voters the truth about the very real cost of not casting their ballot: that they could lose treasured rights and benefits.

And while the president of Virginia's ACLU makes videos and the State's Republican Party sends out mailers saying the same thing, I'm the one getting targeted with legal action.

Not only have we been denied our First Amendment rights, but we are also being blocked from communicating with voters over the urgency of voting in the election just a few weeks away.

But this nation will not be saved by cowards, and I'm not backing down.

Our legal team is working overtime to defeat this unconstitutional demand letter. Unfortunately, this comes at a financial cost to Look Ahead America which is already under financial strain due to our voter turnout operation in Virginia where we are door knocking, mailing, calling, and texting (and sending postcards thanks to so many of you).

I'm asking for your help with these costs so that our right to tell voters the truth will not be curtailed.

Please give whatever you can afford at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/Donate> or send a check to Look Ahead America, 722 12th Street NW, Suite 538, Washington DC 20005. Your contribution is fully tax-deductible and is not publicly disclosed.

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Matt Braynard

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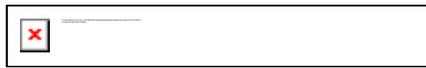


From: Jim DeMint <info@cpi.org>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 10:01 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: URGENT: Help CPI Stand with Mark Meadows

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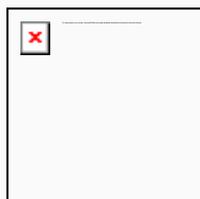
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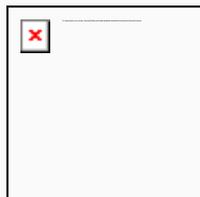
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From: Matt Braynard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 6:28 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: [VIDEO]Beating the Left at their Own Game: Voter Registration and Turnout

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Friend,

Last month, I had the privilege of following the esteemed Charlie Kirk, the renowned conservative leader, onstage at Turning Point's America Fest conference. I spoke about Look Ahead America's vision for voter registration and turnout, and I am excited to share the video of this event with you.

This presentation is packed with detailed, valuable information, and I am confident that if you take the time to watch it, you will gain insights into how we can effectively address the critical nuts-and-bolts issues of our time.

You can watch the video at the following locations:

- On LAA's website: <https://LookAheadAmerica.org/TPUSA>.
- On Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MattBraynard/status/1749838282198757527>.
- On YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ijRAzmI1pzw>.
- On Rumble: <https://rumble.com/v47k2b9-voter-registration-and-turnout-beating-the-left-at-their-own-game>.

Please watch and share this important message. If you have any questions or are interested in collaborating with us on voter turnout or registration initiatives, feel free to email me back.

Thank you for all your support.

America First, America Forever.

Matt Braynard

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From: Data at Voter Reference Foundation <data@voterreferencefoundation.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 2:53 PM
To: Elections Internet
Cc: Data at Voter Reference Foundation
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Good afternoon,

Does your office provide absentee ballots reports that indicate which voters have been mailed a ballot and the status of their ballot (outstanding, received, etc.)? If so, can you please let me know the price of these reports?

Thank you,

Kristina Kidd
Operations Manager
Voter Reference Foundation
844-302-2109 (Office)
data@voterreferencefoundation.com



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bsherbet@collincountytx.gov
Cc: Dave Lieber; [REDACTED]
Subject: Will Heider Garcia Eliminate Dallas' Computerized Wireless Election Fraud?
Attachments: Cellular Connections in County & Vote Centers.jpg; Gov Control of Vote Tabulation.jpg; Dallas MOA_CIS_Albert Sensor Network Services.pdf

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A few months ago I notified some of you that I had become aware of the method(s) by which our Dallas Elections are being stolen. I sent you a presentation that showed that, contrary to the conventional narrative, our Election Infrastructure is quite connected to the Internet and so it is very insecure. (See attached "Gov Control of Vote Tabulation.jpg" and Ref Video * below)

Whether or not you know it, both Governor Greg Abbott and Judge Clay Jenkins have inadvertently played pivotal roles in connecting Dallas' Elections to the Internet and Federalizing our Elections.

Governor Greg Abbott decided (as did all the other Governors) in 2017 that Texas should Opt-In to the AT&T/FirstNet plan for Public Safety. This resulted in a massive build out of 5G/LTE Cellular Coverage which is now used in the Dallas County Vote Centers to access online Voter Registration Databases. It is also used for remote access into our Vote Centers allowing access the Tabulators according to Lester Lewis and Greg Brown who managed the IT efforts in the Dallas County 2020 Elections (see tinyurl.com/PrecinctCheating and "Cellular Connections in County & Vote Centers.jpg"). This Vote Center access was actually observed in the 2022 Midterms when Dallas Vote Centers Pollbooks began adding hundreds of phantom voters just as the polls closed (<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/11/breaking-exclusive-election-poll-pads-caught-adding-hundreds-voters-real-time-texas-poll-closed-video/>).

As suggested in the referenced article describing FirstNet, LTE Service Provider Roaming Agreements with FirstNet gives Bad Actors the interoperability needed to control our elections while maintaining a requisite level of plausible deniability. To understand more of how Commercial Cellular Service gives FirstNet and other Government NGOs access to Dallas Vote Centers watch this brief video "What is FirstNet" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=w94UCxl-QuE>).

In addition, just before the 2018 Midterm Elections, Dallas Judge Clay Jenkins signed a Memorandum of Agreement allowing the Center for Internet Security (CIS) to install "Albert Sensors" in our Election Center Equipment (see attached "Dallas MOA_CIS_Albert Sensor Network Services.pdf", signed by Clay Jenkins). This has allowed the CIS, a DHS proxy organization, to establish 24/7/365 Ethernet connectivity to every Election Machine in the Dallas County Election Center. CIS is allegedly providing ransomware protection with this system but if you read the terms of the attached agreement you don't have to be a technical person to see that much more is likely going on. These "Albert Sensors" are typically collocated with the County Voter Registration Data Bases. So it seems likely that these links are actually providing access to allow the manipulation of phantom registrations and the production the counterfeit votes like the ones we saw injected into the 2020 Election. The latter point is of course difficult to prove because Obama, who promised to be the most transparent President in History, decided in 2017 to designate all voting equipment as "critical infrastructure" and hence completely hid all Election manipulations from Public scrutiny.

In 2020 Covid was used to turn the USA into a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Nation. In the major Metroplexes VBM ballots outnumbered In-Person ballots by a ratio of about 7:1. With real-time Cellular Connections to the e-Pollbooks, the Voter

Registration Data Bases (VRDB) and Precinct tabulators, as well as these Albert Sensor Ethernet connections to the County Election Equipment and VRDB, VBM is simply a blank check that is used at the end of the real election to install whoever the 'Bad Actors' want. For a very good explanation of how VBM is used to steal our votes, I encourage you to listen to Ken Paxton's speech to the Heritage Foundation 4/27/23 [The TRUTH About Election Fraud | Texas AG Ken Paxton at #Heritage50](#)

Anyone who even casually investigates our current "Election" System realizes it is simply designed to steal our Elections. The recent plea deals of Jenna Ellis and Sidney Powell only prove that our judicial system has been entirely captured by Totalitarians meant to destroy our Constitutional Republic.

Let me state that I did not consent to, nor did any Dallas Voter that I know consent to, the Federalization of Dallas' Elections.

Will making Heider Garcia the Dallas County Supervisor of Ballots change the Internet connectivity of our Election Machines? Will he eliminate the cheating that we all know is happening? When will the charade end?

"Paper Ballots. Hand Marked. Hand or Machine Counted at the Precinct. Public can view. Posted locally. Confirmed at county level. Ballots kept for audit and recount. This is how all working democracies do it. Anything else is hackable. There, hackers are out." - Stephen Spoonamore, October 2, 2019
<https://twitter.com/Spoonamore/status/1179383023718031367?cxt=HHwWjoC37ZCngd4gAAAA>

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles P. Bernardin

972-644-8725

* 9-1-23 **Closing the Loop on Election Fraud with FirstNet** (68 minutes), for Restore The Republic, Denton County, Texas, 9/1/23, Dr. Charles Bernardin <https://rumble.com/v3ei9vn-restore-the-republic-meeting-sep-1-2023..html>

Anywhere County Election Cellular **Private** Network



652-882-2865 (VPN, 1 GB Stackable)
Anywhere County Elections
300 NE Outer Loop, **Anywhere**,
USA, 30001-0888



500 MB/day International Line

652-899-2864
787-400-1234 (VPN)
Service Provider Office
7000 Telco Rd, **Nearby**,
USA, 35554-0666

Vote Center



LTE VPN

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Same PO Box

PO Box 000
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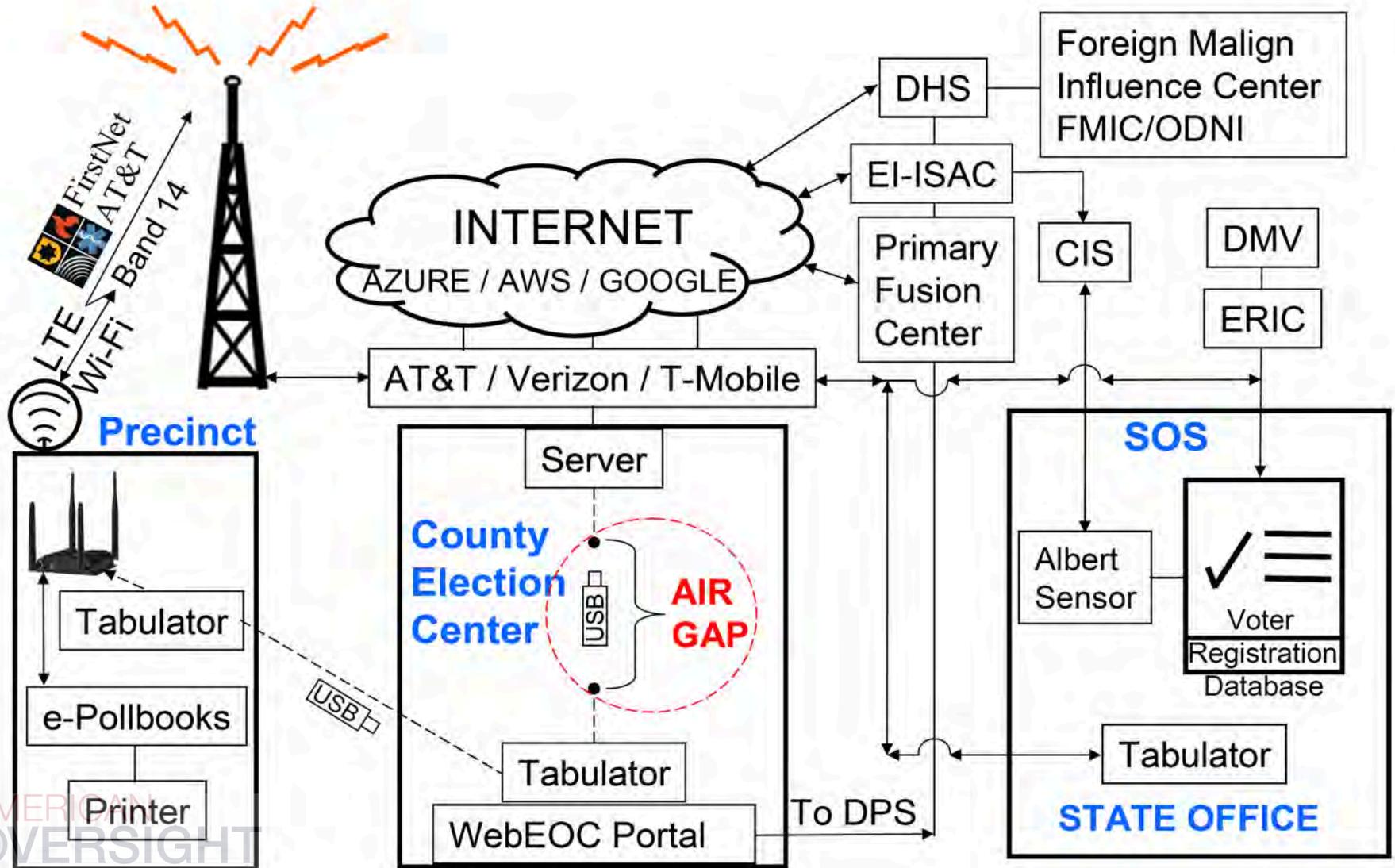
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This is how the Tabulator Vote data is monitored and controlled by our Government. A VPN is established from the Vote Center equipment all the way to the Service Provider using a combination of Wi-Fi (802.11x), Cellular (LTE) and Fiber Optic Cabling (Ethernet). This two-way connection can be routed to/from anywhere in the World at the Central office of the Service Provider.

Government Control Of Vote Tabulation



AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CENTER FOR INTERNET SECURITY/ELECTION
INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER
AND
Dallas County, Texas

FOR
CYBERSECURITY SERVICES
(Federally Funded Election Services)

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("Agreement") by and between the Center for Internet Security, Inc. ("CIS"), operating in its capacity as the Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center ("EI-ISAC"), located at 31 Tech Valley Drive, East Greenbush, NY 12061-4134, and Dallas county, Texas ("Entity") with its principal place of business at: 411 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75202 for Cybersecurity Services, as defined herein below (CIS and Entity each a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CIS operates a twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week (24/7) Security Operations Center ("SOC"); and

WHEREAS, CIS has entered into an agreement with the US Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") to provide Cybersecurity Services, including Cybersecurity Services for state election entities; and

WHEREAS, the Entity is a state election entity designated to receive Cybersecurity Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

I. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the mutual understanding between Entity and CIS with respect to the provision of Cybersecurity Services to Entity.

II. Definitions

- A. Security Operation Center (SOC) – 24 X 7 X 365 watch and warning center that provides network monitoring, dissemination of cyber threat warnings and vulnerability identification and mitigation recommendations.

B. Cybersecurity Services or CSS – Combined Netflow and intrusion detection system monitoring and analysis of related data, and delivery and management of associated devices, hardware and software necessary for delivery of CSS. Also referred to as Albert monitoring services.

III. Consideration

Pursuant to the agreement with DHS, CIS is providing Cybersecurity Services and associated security devices at no charge to Entity.

IV. Responsibilities

Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, contains the specific responsibilities for Entity and CIS regarding the CSS. Entity understands and agrees that, as a condition to commencement of CSS under the terms of this Agreement, it must:

A. agree to comply with the terms and conditions applicable to Entity as set forth in Appendix A; and

B. execute the Entity Certification form attached as part of Appendix A.

V. Title

CIS will at all times retain title to hardware and/or software provided to Entity during the Term of this Agreement. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, Entity will return all hardware and/or software provided under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of such expiration or termination.

VI. Term of this Agreement

This Agreement will commence on the date it is signed by both Parties, and shall continue in full force and effect until terminated (the "Term"). Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other Party ninety (90) days prior to termination.

Additionally, if during the Term of this Agreement, Entity makes changes to its hardware or network configuration in such a manner that CIS is no longer able to provide the CSS to Entity, CIS shall have the ability to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Entity.

The ability and obligation of CIS to provide these Cybersecurity Services and devices to the Entity is, at all times, contingent on the availability and allocation of federal funds for this purpose.

VII. Amendments to this Agreement

This Agreement may only be amended as agreed to in writing by both Parties.

VIII. No Third Party Rights

Nothing in this Agreement shall create or give to third parties any claim or right of action of any nature against Entity or CIS.

IX. Disclaimer

Both Parties disclaim all express and implied warranties with regard to the CSS provided for herein, and neither Party assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of the information that is the subject of this Agreement, or for any act or omission or other performance related to the CSS provided under this Agreement.

X. Confidentiality Obligation

CIS acknowledges that information regarding the infrastructure and security of Entity information systems, assessments and plans that relate specifically and uniquely to the vulnerability of Entity information systems, the results of tests of the security of Entity information systems insofar as those results may reveal specific vulnerabilities or otherwise marked as confidential by Entity ("Confidential Information") may be provided by Entity to CIS in connection with the services provided under this Agreement. The Entity acknowledges that it may receive from CIS trade secrets and confidential and proprietary information ("Confidential Information"). Both Parties agree to hold each other's Confidential Information in confidence to the same extent and the same manner as each Party protects its own confidential information, but in no event will less than reasonable care be provided and a Party's information will not be released in any identifiable form without the express written permission of such Party or as required pursuant to lawfully authorized subpoena or similar compulsive directive or is required to be disclosed by law, provided that the Entity shall be required to make reasonable efforts, consistent with applicable law, to limit the scope and nature of such required disclosure. CIS shall, however, be permitted to disclose relevant aspects of such Confidential Information to its officers, employees, agents and CIS's cybersecurity partners, including federal partners, provided that such partners have agreed to protect the Confidential Information to the same extent as required under this Agreement. The Parties agree to use all reasonable steps to ensure that Confidential Information received under this Agreement is not disclosed in violation of this Section. These confidentiality obligations shall survive any future non-availability of federal funds to continue the program that supports this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement.

XI. Notices

- A. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:
1. via certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 2. by facsimile transmission;
 3. by personal delivery;
 4. by expedited delivery service; or
 5. by e-mail with acknowledgement of receipt of the notice.

Such notices shall be addressed as follows or to such different addresses as the Parties may from time-to-time designate:

CIS

Name: Mark Perry
Title: Program Executive
Address: Center for Internet Security, Inc.
Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis
Center
31 Tech Valley Drive
East Greenbush, NY 12061-4134

Telephone Number: (518) 266-3476
Facsimile Number: (518) 283-3087
E-Mail Address: Mark.Perry@cisecurity.org

Entity

Name: Clay Jenkins
Title: County Judge
Address: 411 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75202
Telephone Number: 214-653-6649
Facsimile Number: 214-653-6327
E-Mail Address: stanley.victrum@dallascounty.org

- B. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.
- C. The Parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different contact information as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the

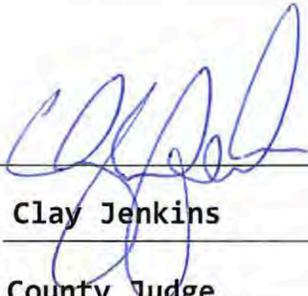
other Party sent in accordance herewith. The Parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under this Agreement. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the Parties for purposes of implementation and administration, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

The foregoing has been agreed to and accepted by the authorized representatives of each Party whose signatures appear below:

CENTER FOR INTERNET SECURITY, INC.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

By:  X _____
Name: **Clay Jenkins**
Title: **County Judge**
Date: **OCT 19 2018**

Approved as to Form:*

FAITH JOHNSON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Ben Stool
Assistant District Attorney

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Dallas County, Texas

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Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

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Clay Jenkins
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By: _____
Name: Clay Jenkins
Title: County Judge
Date: 10/19/2018

Appendix A

CSS Responsibilities

- I. **Entity Responsibilities** - Entity acknowledges and agrees that CIS's ability to perform the Cybersecurity Services provided by CIS for the benefit of Entity is subject to Entity fulfilling certain responsibilities listed below. Entity acknowledges and agrees that neither CIS nor any third party provider shall have any responsibility whatsoever to perform the Cybersecurity Services in the event Entity fails to meet its responsibilities described below.
 - A. For purposes of this Agreement, Entity acknowledges and agrees that only those security devices supported by CIS fall within the scope of this Agreement. Entity will ensure the correct functioning of devices except where Entity elects to have CIS manage the devices.
 - B. Entity shall provide logistic support in the form of rack space, electricity, Internet connectivity, and any other infrastructure necessary to support communications at Entity's expense.
 - C. Entity shall provide the following to CIS prior to the commencement of service and at any time during the term of the Agreement if the information changes:
 1. Current network diagrams to facilitate analysis of security events on the portion(s) of Entity's network being monitored. Network diagrams will need to be revised whenever there is a substantial network change;
 2. In-band access via a secure Internet channel to manage the device(s).
 3. Outbound access via a secure Internet channel for log transmission.
 4. Reasonable assistance to CIS as necessary, to enable CIS to deliver and perform the CSS for the benefit of Entity;
 5. Maintenance of all required hardware, virtual machines, or software necessary for the sensor located at Entity's site, and enabling access to such hardware, virtual machines, or software as necessary for CIS to provide the CSS;
 6. Public and Private IP address ranges including a list of servers being monitored including the type, operating system and configuration information; and list of IP ranges and addresses that are not in use by the Entity (DarkNet space);
 7. Completed Pre-Installation Questionnaires (PIQ). The PIQ will need to be revised whenever there is a change that would

- affect CIS's ability to provide the Cybersecurity Services;
8. Accurate and up-to-date information, including the name, email, landline, mobile, and pager numbers for all designated, authorized Point of Contact(s) who will be provided access to the portals, and;
 9. The name, email address, and landline, mobile, and pager numbers for all shipping, installation and security points of contact.
- D. With respect to the shipping and delivery of any required hardware, Entity agrees to the following:
1. For any hardware shipped directly to Entity, upon receipt of the hardware, Entity shall contact CIS to confirm the serial number of the hardware. Upon confirmation of the serial number, CIS will ship an identification tag to Entity. Entity agrees to place the identification tag on the hardware as per the accompanying instructions, and upon placement of the identification tag, to confirm in writing to CIS that the tag has been placed on the hardware.
 2. In certain instances, CIS may ship hardware and software to Entity prior to the final execution of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Entity acknowledges that commencement of CSS is contingent on the execution of this Agreement by the parties.
- E. During the term of this Agreement Entity shall provide the following:
1. Written notification to CIS SOC (SOC@MSISAC.ORG) at least thirty (30) days in advance of changes in hardware or network configuration affecting CIS's ability to provide Cybersecurity Services, or a change to the physical location of the hardware; any notice relating to change in physical location shall include the new physical address of the hardware;
 2. Written notification to CIS SOC (SOC@MSISAC.ORG) at least twelve (12) hours in advance of any scheduled downtime or other network and system administration scheduled tasks that would affect CIS's ability to provide the service;
 3. A completed Escalation Procedure Form including the name, e-mail address and 24/7 contact information for all designated Points of Contact (POC). A revised Form must be submitted when there is a change in status for any POC;
 4. Sole responsibility for maintaining current maintenance and technical support contracts with Entity's software and hardware vendors for any device affected by CSS that has not

- been supplied by CIS;
5. Active involvement with CIS SOC to resolve any tickets requiring Entity input or action;
 6. Reasonable assistance in remotely installing and troubleshooting devices including hardware and communications,
 7. Upon reasonable notice from CIS and during normal business hours, access for CIS to inspect the hardware.
 8. Response to biennial written confirmation notice from MS-ISAC as to the physical location of all hardware provided by CIS.

F. Certification. Entity shall complete the attached Entity Certification documenting compliance with the following:

1. That the Entity provides notice to its employees, contractors and other authorized internal network users (collectively, "Computer Users") that contain in sum and substance the following provisions:
 - (a) Computer Users have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding communications or data transiting, stored on or traveling to or from Entity's information system; and
 - (b) Any communications or data transiting, stored on or traveling to or from the Entity's information system may be monitored, disclosed or used for any lawful government purpose; and
2. That all Entity Computer Users execute some form of documentation or electronic acceptance acknowledging his/her understanding and consent to the above notice. Examples of notice documentation include, but are not limited to:
 - a) log-on banners for computer access with an "I Agree" click through;
 - b) consent form signed by the Computer User acknowledging Entity's computer use policy; or
 - c) computer use agreement executed by the Computer User.

II. CIS Responsibilities

- A. CIS will be responsible for the correct functioning of managed devices.
- B. CIS shall be responsible for the purchase of certain hardware, and shall arrange for the shipping of such hardware to a location designated by Entity. Upon notice from Entity that the hardware has been delivered and upon confirmation of the serial number of the hardware, CIS shall be responsible for providing Entity with an identification tag to be placed on the hardware.
- C. CIS will provide the following as part of the service:
 - 1. Analysis of logs from monitored security devices for attacks and malicious traffic;
 - 2. Analysis of security events;
 - 3. Correlation of security data/logs/events with information from other sources;
 - 4. Notification of security events per the Escalation Procedures provided by Entity.
 - 5. Ensuring that all upgrades, patches, configuration changes and signature upgrades are applied to managed devices. CIS will provide the appropriate license and support agreements for the upgrade for devices provided by CIS. The Entity is responsible for maintaining the appropriate license and support agreements for devices own by the Entity.
- D. Access to Stored Flow Data. CIS shall provide access to normalized logs, security events and netflow data through batch queries.
- E. CIS Security Operation Center. CIS will provide 24/7 telephone (1-866-787-4722) availability for assistance with events detected by the CSS.
- F. Biennial Confirmation for Hardware Location. Every two years, CIS will send Entity a request for confirmation of the physical location of the hardware provided as part of the CSS, including description, serial number and address of physical location of hardware.

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On behalf of Dallas County, Texas ("Entity"), I hereby certify the following:

1. Entity provides notice to its employees, contractors and other authorized internal network users ("collectively "Computer Users") that contain in sum and substance the following provisions:
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2. All Entity Computer Users execute a form of documentation or electronic acceptance acknowledging his/her understanding and consent to the above notice.
3. I am authorized to execute this Certification on behalf of Entity.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20**18**

Name: **Stanley "Vic" Victrum**
Title: **Chief Information Officer**

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Dated this 19 day of October, 2018.

DocuSigned by:
Clay Jenkins
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Name: Clay Jenkins
Title: County Judge

From: Matt Braynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 7:04 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: Will I see you in DC on Saturday?

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Friend,

Will you join me as Look Ahead America leads a protest at the US Department of Justice in Washington DC on Saturday at noon?

I have heard from many who fear being persecuted as a result of attending, but let me assure you: through 70 such protests around the country, including four in DC, no attendee at any of our events has been arrested.

Do not let your willingness to stand up against the political persecution of our brothers and sisters be suppressed by fear.

Join us on 10th ST NW, just off Pennsylvania Avenue, at noon in DC, just a short walk from Metro Center or Archives - Navy Memorial - Penn Quarter stations.

I also invite any family members of political prisoners to speak -- if interested, please email [REDACTED].

RSVP and get more information at
<https://LookAheadAmerica.org/J62024>.

See you Saturday!

America First, America Forever.

Matt Braynard

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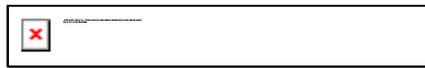


From: Jim DeMint <info@cp.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2023 9:08 AM
To: Secretary
Subject: Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving

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Rylee:

Happy Thanksgiving!

I hope you are spending time with your family and love ones this week. I'm excited to see my children and grandchildren, and maybe even play a little backyard football.

As we take a break from work and reflect upon the many blessings given by our Creator, I wanted to thank you for your generosity and support of the Conservative Partnership Institute.

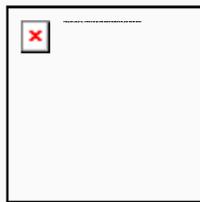
The words of the Psalmist – Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever – come to mind as I consider the great blessing of living in the land of the free. This blessing continues because of your courage and generous support of the conservative principles and values that have made our country great.

It is my prayer that our Lord will continue to extend His blessing upon you, your family and loved ones.

Sincerely,



Jim DeMint
CPI Chairman



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