

Now is the winter of our discontent



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Dear Patriot,

Another weekend, another crazy winter storm rolling over the southeast parts of the country.

We pray you all have survived and are warm and safe.

And that winter is over!

Today, we provide food for thought on....

- last week's economic news.
- how to fix the great census scam.
- saving children from evil, one lawsuit at a time.
- kicking China out of our neighborhood.
- whether we can end the United Nation.
- a First Lady controlling the left like a boss!



1- Learn about the new nominee for the Federal Reserve Chair, the NEW New Deal, and what country assassinates American Presidents.

Susan Kolinda explains it all in easy to understand words and history.

Promethean Action video.



2- The evil left has a thousand ways to cheat, and the census is one of their best.

We pray that this effort blooms and grows nationally so that going forward all census taking does not include illegals or visa holders.

Democrats would never win another election! And past election wins will be found to be the lies we have known they are.

We have been ruled by the minority of this country illegally and far too long.

Conservative Brief

Missouri Sues Census Bureau to End Counting of Illegal Aliens and Request 2020 Recount

QUOTE: Missouri Attorney General Catherine Hanaway announced Friday that the state, along with several individual plaintiffs, had filed suit against the U.S. Commerce Department and the Census Bureau seeking to bring an end to the counting of illegal aliens in the Census, as well as forcing a recount of the 2020 Census and 2021 apportionment.

The press release from Hanaway's office gives additional details:

To defend our fundamental right to representation in government, Missouri Attorney General Catherine Hanaway filed the most significant election lawsuit in generation. This first-in-the-nation suit was filed against the United States Department of Commerce (DOC) and the Census Bureau for unconstitutionally allowing illegal aliens to commandeer the path to The White House and compromise our elections.

"The State of Missouri and its voters can no longer ignore the ongoing denial of their right to self-government and fair representation," said Attorney General Hanaway. "United States citizens and lawful permanent residents have a right to representation, unlike illegal aliens and temporary visa holders. In America, the People, the members of the social compact, are the only legitimate source of the government's power. We are taking a stand against those who are cheating our system."

The DOC and the Census Bureau's current policy of counting illegal aliens in the census tabulation is unjust, unlawful, and unconstitutional. Attorney General Hanaway is demanding a Census recount and that the Court prohibit the inclusion of illegal aliens in the Census.

The 96-page complaint names as defendants the U.S. Department of Commerce, Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, the U.S. Census Bureau, and George Cook Acting Director of the Census Bureau.

The press release gives additional background regarding the suit:

Federal representation is being stolen from states who uphold immigration law, including Missouri, and transferred to sanctuary states who artificially inflate their population by harboring illegal aliens. Attorney General Hanaway will not allow open-border states like California, New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Maryland to steal an estimated 11 congressional seats, 11 electoral votes, and billions of dollars in funding.

Prior to the 1980 Census, the Carter Administration unilaterally decided that all illegal aliens and temporary visa holders should be counted in the decennial Census and included in the apportionment of congressional representation. The framers of the Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment would have been shocked by this policy. They could never have imagined an absurd system where 15 million illegal alien trespassers would receive representation in Congress and the Electoral College.

But here's the really notable twist:

In July of 2020, President Trump issued a memorandum requiring the Secretary of Commerce to exclude illegal aliens from the decennial apportionment base, even though illegal aliens were counted in the 2020 Census. California and New York immediately sued against the President's action. Ultimately, the Supreme Court vacated all the injunctions, but these legal delays opened the door for the Biden Administration to reverse course and include illegal aliens in the apportionment base for federal representation.

If President Trump had succeeded in excluding illegal aliens from the 2021 apportionment, Missouri would have received an extra congressional seat and an extra vote in the Electoral College. Instead, the Biden Administration hijacked the representation of Missourians by reversing the Trump Administration's action.



3- We pray this is the beginning of the end of this evil abuse of children by leftist doctors, nurses, hospitals, counselors, teachers and parents.

Nothing else has stopped this horror show. Suing these people and institutions into bankruptcy may be the only answer.

Jonathan Turley

New York Jury Awards \$2 Million in Malpractice Case Over Gender Transitioning Surgery

QUOTE: In New York, a jury has now handed down what it viewed as the first successful lawsuit against doctors accused of malpractice over a gender transitioning surgery. The jury awarded \$2 million to Fox Varian, 22, over the double mastectomy performed on her while she was a minor. Psychologist Kenneth Einhorn and surgeon Simon Chin were held responsible in Westchester County Supreme Court in White Plains for standards of care followed by reasonable doctors.

Varian had the "top surgery" at the age of 16 in 2019 with the consent of her mother, who said that she felt pressured into the procedure to avoid the risk of

suicide.

Claire Deacon told The Epoch Times that Psychologist Kenneth Einhorn allegedly pushed her into the surgery: "This man was just so emphatic, and pushing and pushing, that I felt like there was no good decision."

Varian's lawyers focused on Einhorn's influence in pushing Varian to proceed with the life-changing procedure as a minor. They argued that the doctors overlooked co-existing issues like anxiety, depression, or family dynamics before causing "pain, suffering, and mental anguish of a permanent nature."

Conversely, counsel for Einhorn and Chin argued that Varian showed improvement after the surgery and lived happily as a male for several years after surgery.

The jury was awarded \$1.6 million for past and future pain and suffering, and an additional \$400,000 for future medical expenses.

The case could be a model for other lawsuits over such surgeries performed on minors. There are more than two dozen such lawsuits currently pending in various courts.



4- President Trump is playing a big game on the international stage where almost everything that happens is connected. And where Trump seeks to place America first

He is delivering this through diplomacy and leverage without starting wars.

Just The News

Panama boots China from Panama Canal in another victory for Trump's Monroe Doctrine revival

QUOTE: Panama's Supreme Court decision to boot a Chinese company from the strategic Panama Canal gives a boost to President Donald Trump's effort to revive the Monroe Doctrine in the Western Hemisphere aimed at reducing Chinese influence in Latin America.

The ruling comes one year after President Trump zeroed in on Chinese influence in the country and the vital strategic waterway built by the U.S. more than a century ago. "China is operating the Panama Canal, and we didn't give it to China," Trump said in his inauguration address. "We gave it to Panama, and we're taking it back."

The ruling from Panama's high court caps a year-long legal battle between the Chinese and Panamanian governments after Chinese regulators blocked the Hong Kong-based CK Hutchinson shipping company from selling its stakes in the ports of Balboa on the Pacific Coast and Cristóbal on the Caribbean side to an American consortium under U.S. pressure.

In December, the Chinese government released a new policy paper doubling down on the importance of maintaining and expanding its influence in Latin America. The government vowed to continue its commercial cooperation, expand military and security ties in the region, and push back on new U.S. military deployments.

Just one month later, China has faced major setbacks to its plans. Earlier this month the United States captured Venezuelan dictator Nicolás Maduro, a close ally of Beijing. Now, China's efforts to stop CK Hutchinson's ouster from Panama have been thwarted.

Shortly after the inauguration, President Trump dispatched the newly confirmed Secretary of State Marco Rubio to Panama, where he told the country's president

that Chinese Communist Party influence over the canal was “a threat” and pressu the government to change it.



5- We pray that President Trump does not lift a finger or give a dollar to this cabal c effete, ineffectual globalist.

They can cry all day, every day, as they beg other countries for BILLIONS to survive.

Meanwhile, the president can stop a few more wars on his own, without spending \$3.45 billion a year.

What in the world are they doing with all that money?

Someone needs an audit.

Western Journal

Panicking United Nations Demands US and Others Pay Fees in the Face of 'Imminent Financial Collapse'

QUOTE: The United Nations chief is warning that the world body faces “imminer financial collapse” unless its financial rules are overhauled or all 193 member nations pay their dues — a message likely directed at the United States and the billions it owes.

Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in a letter to all U.N. member nations obtained Friday that cash for its regular operating budget could run out by July, which could dramatically affect its operations.

“Either all member states honor their obligations to pay in full and on time — or member states must fundamentally overhaul our financial rules to prevent an imminent financial collapse,” he said.

While Guterres didn't name any country in the letter, the financial crisis comes as the U.S., traditionally the largest donor, has not paid its mandatory dues to the United Nations.

The U.S. now owes \$2.196 billion to the U.N.'s regular budget, plus it will owe \$7 million for this year, according to a U.N. official, who was not authorized to comment publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. The U.S. also owes \$1.8 billion for the separate budget for the U.N.'s far-flung peacekeeping operations, and that also will rise.

The country second on the list for not paying dues is Venezuela, which owes \$38 million, the official said. The country, whose economy was struggling before the military raid this month that deposed then-President Nicolás Maduro, has already lost its right to vote in the General Assembly for being two years in arrears.

Guterres said the U.N. ended 2025 with a record \$1.568 billion in outstanding dues more than double the amount outstanding at the end of 2024. The U.N. official says the Trump administration did not pay any dues last year.

Because so much is owed, the U.N.'s liquidity reserves nearly have been exhausted, Guterres said, and unless payments drastically improve, the U.N. will not be able to fulfill the \$3.45 billion regular budget for 2026 approved unanimously in December by the assembly's 193 members.



6- WINNING is the BEST revenge!

We love this! Thanks to everyone who went this weekend and if you have not gone do so this week. You will love this movie!

And knowing you are helping to pound the lying, evil left into the ground... is icing the cake!

John Nolte at Breitbart

'Melania' Humiliates Media, Exceeds Expectations with Best Documentary Box Office Opening in Decade

QUOTE: The legacy media are eating crow once more now that Melania has scored the best box office opening for a documentary in a decade. Over and over, Trump supporters were taunted by the corporate media about empty theaters, an imminent box office humiliation, and zero advance ticket sales.

Well, reality has once again debunked these serial liars.

The far-left Deadline reports that Melania will close the weekend box office in the place with an \$8 million opening, a "result that would mark the best start for a documentary in the last decade."

Within the context of a documentary, Melania is unquestionably and already a success.

But let's look at feature films from 2025...

Domestically, Melania has already outgrossed Jennifer Lawrence's most recent movie.

Domestically, Melania has already outgrossed the Stephen King movie.

Domestically, Melania has already outgrossed the latest from a Coen brother.

Melania drew a bigger opening weekend on fewer screens (1,500) than the Dwayne Johnson movie did on 3,345 screens.

Melania drew more opening weekend ticket sales than the Russell Crowe (nothing against Russell Crowe) movie did opening on 1,802 screens.

Melania sold more opening weekend tickets than the Benedict Cumberbatch/Oliver Colman remake did on 2,700 screens.

Want more context? Here's more context...

None of the titles listed above faced a relentless, multi-billion-dollar, coordinated propaganda assault from multinational corporations in the political and entertainment media.

In fact, most of those movies got good-to-great reviews. Some even had Oscar trophies swirling around them. And you can bet more than one cost a helluva lot more than the \$75 million that went into Melania.

Finally, all this pearl-clutching over Amazon spending \$75 million on Melania is total bull. Melania delivers the world's two biggest superstars — Donald and Melania Trump — to Amazon Prime for \$75 million. You're going to tell me that's a bad deal when streaming services regularly drop hundreds of millions of dollars on very bad movies starring Matt Damon and Eddie Murphy, and on streaming series no one watches?

Our lying, garbage media pulled out all the stops and once again sold out their credibility, hoping that a "failure narrative" would become self-fulfilling.

Once again, the Trumps have made complete fools of the Worst People In The World. Maybe another tattoo or piercing will help them cope.



PRAY for President Trump, the First Lady and the entire Administration.

PRAY for all children.

PRAY for ICE and law enforcement.

PRAY for peace.

SHARE the Truth.

Hold Fast,

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UPDATED: Read the five part series truthfully explaining the unprecedented lawfare used by the left to remove Sidney Powell's right to free speech.

This will be permanently available for all at Defending The Republic.

Regardless of who wins any election, to have confidence in the outcome, we must continue to demand **(1)** real paper ballots, **(2)** hand counted in a bipartisan transparent process, and **(3)** citizen voter ID.

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