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Dear Patriot,

A lot can happen in a few days. And a lot did.

We are frustrated along with all of you that Ed Martin has been removed for consideration as US Attorney.

Our big enemy these days are Republicans who think they are more important than the president and the leader of their Party.

Senator Thom Tillis has two jobs: help and protect the people of North Carolina, an advance and support the agenda of the leader of the GOP.

He has failed at both... over and over and over. Trust us when we tell you that prima preparations are being planned. Tillis has no support in NC. The Dems find him as disgusting as the Republicans do. He has no base.

Unexpectedly, Pope Leo has been elected to lead 1.4 billion worldwide members of Catholic Church. This is not the person we prayed for. While it is historic that he is a American, it appears he is politically a globalist leftist and not the leader to take the Church in a better direction. But, we must allow this change to play out.

In both of these incidents, we remind ourselves that God is in charge and He has a plan. We must pray for the new pope and pray for politicians who continually put themselves before the country. God answers prayer and he works in mysterious way. We have already been through so much to have gotten to this point. Being sad about inevitable setbacks is not productive.

Despite these setbacks, there was a lot of good news this past week.

Read on and have a delightful weekend.

And thank you for your notes. We are overwhelmed by your support.

I thank all the powers that be for you and your team for the work you do so well.

Thank you so much for the light you shine on things that otherwise would stay in the dark and spread.

In the book "1984" on page 174 I think, it says "Everything faded into mist, past was erased, the eraser was forgotten. The lie became truth."

It is only because of people like you this quote isn't true!

Again, THANK YOU!

B.M.



1- If you missed this press conference and the Q & A afterwards, **try to see it.**

LIVE: Trump announces first post-tariff trade deal with Britain | NBC News



It is full of information. President Trump answers all questions with a wealth of knowledge and humor.

[The National Pulse](#)

Trump Seals US-UK Trade Deal

QUOTE: The United States and the United Kingdom signed a significant trade agreement on Thursday, the first bilateral deal since President Donald J. Trump imposed tariffs on foreign goods in April. Before the signing, President Trump alluded to the agreement, saying the White House would be making a “major” announcement that would be “very big and exciting” for both the U.S. and the U

President Trump said the deal will eliminate many tariff and non-tariff barriers to American goods entering the British market, and vice versa, “bring[ing] the Unite

Kingdom into economic security alignment with the United States.” The America First leader’s words suggest his administration is looking to create something of economic bloc on the world stage, comprised of like-minded allies, as opposed to a system of general free trade, including countries like Communist China, which is notorious for underhanded commercial practices such as currency manipulation and industrial espionage.

Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said it was “a really fantastic, historic day,” paying tribute to President Trump and his negotiating team and noting the symbolism of the deal being signed on Victory in Europe (VE) Day, when the United States, the British Empire, and other allies declared victory over Nazi Germany.

Notably, the trade agreement is only possible because of the United Kingdom’s Brexit vote and subsequent departure from the European Union (EU). This move has given British leaders greater maneuverability on the international stage, with the ability to control trade policy for all of its member states and barring them from making their own bilateral deals.



2- You will not hear much about this on a cable channel, if you still watch one.

[Daily Caller](#)

American Manufacturers Overwhelmed With Orders After Trump’s Tariff Crackdown On China

QUOTE: American manufacturers are seeing a surge in demand as President Donald Trump's tariffs force companies to reconsider doing business in China.

Trump's tariffs, including a 145% levy on Chinese goods, are causing American-made products to be more competitive in the market. As a result, many small and medium manufacturers are experiencing a surge in demand and are preparing to ramp up production and hire new workers.

Jergens Inc., a midwestern toolmaker with less than 500 employees, says it's "going like gangbusters" trying to keep up with demand, The Wall Street Journal reports. They are seeing an influx of orders from customers trying to avoid import tariffs, along with steady defense-related demand.

"We are running 24 hours a day, seven days a week" said Jergens president Jack Schron, according to the Journal. "We are swamped."

Grand River Rubber & Plastics, a plastics and rubber manufacturer in Ohio, says customers that once offshored to China are reversing course, the Journal noted. Two buyers who left years ago returned within days of each other and two new car filter manufacturers have already placed orders. The company's new business could amount to \$5 million annually, roughly 10% of Grand River's revenue.

The spike in new business reported by many American manufacturers coincides with a sharp decrease in Chinese manufacturing. When Trump announced the tariffs last month, he predicted American businesses and consumers would both benefit.



3- Oh! Well, look at this. We have been told this NEVER happens!

As always, we celebrate every single time voter fraud is held accountable.

[Ken Paxton Attorney General of Texas](#)

Attorney General Ken Paxton Announces Six Indictments and Arrests in Frio County for Illegal Vote Harvesting Scheme

QUOTE: Attorney General Ken Paxton announced the indictments and arrests of people, including several public officials, for election crimes related to a vote harvesting scheme in Frio County.

“The people of Texas deserve fair and honest elections, not backroom deals and political insiders rigging the system. Elected officials who think they can cheat to stay in power will be held accountable. No one is above the law,” said Attorney General Paxton. “My office will continue to work with Frio County District Attorney Audrey Louis to protect the integrity of our elections.”

In August 2024, Attorney General Paxton’s Criminal Investigation Division executed multiple search warrants in Frio, Atascosa, and Bexar Counties as part of a multi-year election integrity investigation into credible allegations of vote harvesting. On May 1, 2025, Frio County District Attorney Audrey Louis and the Election Integrity Unit of the Office of the Attorney General presented a criminal vote harvesting case to a grand jury in Frio County. The grand jury returned true bills for the following indictments:

- Frio County Judge, Rochelle Camacho: 3 counts of Vote Harvesting
- Former Frio County Elections Administrator, Carlos Segura: 1 count of Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence
- Pearsall City Council, Ramiro Trevino: 1 count of Vote Harvesting

- Pearsall City Council, Racheal Garza: 1 count of Vote Harvesting
- Pearsall ISD Trustee, Adriann Ramirez: 3 counts of Vote Harvesting
- Alleged Frio County Vote Harvester, Rosa Rodriguez: 2 counts of Vote Harvesting

Each suspect was arrested on May 2, 2025, with the exception of Rochelle Camacho who will be processed at a later date. Attorney General Paxton's Election Integrity Unit continues to investigate the case along with the Frio County DA.



4- Spending millions on "gender equity transportation" is crazy. But, Secretary Duffy cutting it out.

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\$54 Million in 'Woke' Grants Axed by Trump DOT: Here's What They Funded

QUOTE: The Department of Transportation, led by Secretary Sean Duffy, is pulling the plug on \$54 million in grants to seven universities.

The canceled projects, originally approved under the previous administration, were focused on topics such as gender and transportation equity, climate justice, and environmental decarbonization.

Duffy told The Daily Wire the DOT had strayed far from its mission.

“The previous administration turned the Department of Transportation into the Department of Woke,” he said, emphasizing that the focus is now on public safety infrastructure, and practical travel improvements.

The decision is part of a broader push by the Trump administration to slash wasteful spending and redirect government resources to core public services.

Programs scrapped include a \$12 million grant to UC Davis for “accelerating equitable decarbonization,” a \$9 million grant to City College of New York for “transportation equity,” and similar grants to USC, NYU, and San Jose State targeting social “inequities” in travel systems.

These DOT grants reveal just how far off course federal spending had gone—transforming transportation research into a playground for ideological activism.

Transportation should be about roads, safety, and efficiency—not e-bike equity or analyzing pollution through the lens of racial identity.



5- Who would have predicted this? Thirty five Democrats voted against a ban on gasoline fueled vehicles.

[Breitbart](#)

Dozens of Democrats Join Republicans to Repeal Newsom’s Ban on Gas-Power Cars

QUOTE: Thirty-five Democrats in the U.S. House joined Republicans last week to repeal California Governor Gavin Newsom’s attempt to ban sales of gas-powered cars in his state in favor of electric vehicles (EVs) by 2035.

The House used the Congressional Review Act (CRA) last week to repeal Newsom rules. The CRA, which was signed by President Bill Clinton, allows Congress to repeal regulations not submitted to it for approval within a set time frame. It was largely unused until 2017, when Republicans took Democrats by surprise and used the CRA to overturn rules that President Barack Obama had rushed to promulgate before leaving office.

Newsom announced the ban on gas-powered cars in 2020, just weeks after admitting that green energy had fallen short of the state’s power needs and telling Californians to “sober up” about alternatives to fossil fuels.



6- It is hard to believe that the left continues to hold Anthony Fauci in esteem when he tortured beagles for almost 40 years.

At last, the beagles have been set free, thanks to the Trump Administration.

[Breitbart](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/07/23/trump-admin-ends-all-beagle-experimentation-at-nih/)

Trump Admin Ends All Beagle Experimentation at NIH

QUOTE: Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, President Donald Trump's director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), announced the closure of the agency's last remaining beagle experiment lab over the weekend after former NIH physician Dr. Anthony Fauci's horrific beagle-testing scandal was exposed.

NIH confirmed the move on social media, saying it has enacted an "initiative to expand innovative, human-based science while reducing animal use in research, including getting rid of all the beagle experiments on the NIH campus." A years-long investigation by medical watchdog group White Coat Waste revealed that the NIH killed over 2,100 beagles in "brutal septic shock experiments" since 1986.

The Trump administration has been stepping away from animal testing within other agencies as well, with animal rights group PETA praising the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for "helping spare tens of thousands of animals each year."



7- We welcome Former LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva to the Big MAGA tent.

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Top California Lawman Ditches Democrats, Joins GOP: "Time to Make California Purple Again"

QUOTE: Former LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva has officially switched parties after four decades as a Democrat, joining the GOP and calling for a return to law

order, and freedom in California. His departure reflects a growing dissatisfaction with the state's progressive leadership.

Alex Villanueva, once a Democrat-aligned sheriff in one of America's bluest counties, has publicly declared his departure from the party.

In a post to X, he described the Democratic Party as one focused on symbolism and identity politics, rather than the core values he supports: faith, family, and freedom.

His reemergence as a Republican has energized GOP voices in California who see his switch as a symbolic win and a sign of growing discontent with the state's dominant party.



8- We knew when tossing out our aerosol cans that Antarctica ice would thicken!
Right?

Once again we see that man has no control over God's magnificent creation, which evolves constantly.

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Global Warming Narrative Shaken As Antarctica Gains Ice For First Time in Decades

QUOTE: Antarctica's ice sheet is showing a dramatic and unexpected shift — instead of shrinking, it gained mass between 2021 and 2023. A new peer-reviewed

study reveals this growth may be enough to temporarily slow sea level rise.

A new analysis by scientists at Tongji University using satellite gravity data from the GRACE and GRACE-FO missions shows that the ice sheet actually gained about 1 gigatons per year.

The recovery is especially pronounced in East Antarctica's glacier basins, including Totten and Denman, which had been shedding ice at an accelerating rate in the prior decade.

This study throws cold water on the constant drumbeat of climate panic that's dominated headlines for years.

For decades, the public has been told that Antarctica's melting ice is an irreversible threat that will soon flood coastal cities and doom future generations. But nature, as usual, is far more complex than the models pushed by global bureaucrats. Instead of retreating, Antarctica's ice sheet just posted a historic turnaround.

If this pattern continues, even for a few years, it could upend the narratives driving climate policy, funding, and global regulations.

The fact that such a dramatic swing could happen so quickly should remind us that the science is not as settled as some claim. The left's climate alarmism has always relied on worst-case scenarios and exaggerated predictions to push sweeping regulatory agendas. But here we have empirical data showing that ice is growing, not shrinking. That's not a political statement, it's scientific observation.



9- Good news for fair and honest reporting around the world. In the big scheme of world, this can have major beneficial results.

[The National Pulse](#)

Kari Lake Secures OAN Newsfeed Deal for USAGM Networks

QUOTE: Kari Lake, a senior adviser at the United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM), has announced that One America News Network (OAN) will now supply newsfeed services to USAGM's network of outlets.

"United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM) is excited to announce a partnership with One America News Network (OAN) to provide newsfeed service to USAGM networks, including Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB), Radio Martí, a Voice of America (VOA)," Lake wrote in a post on X (formerly Twitter). "This idea came about after OCB suggested we explore OAN as a newsfeed option for the Miami-based, U.S. Government-funded news operation broadcasting to Cuba. At their suggestion, I reached out to OAN, and they offered to provide their newsfeed and video service free-of-charge."

The former Arizona gubernatorial and Senate candidate emphasized: "This is an enormous benefit to the American taxpayer, who is the sole-source of funding for USAGM's news outlets, which broadcast only to international audiences."

Notably, USAGM functions as an independent federal agency responsible for broadcasting news and information globally, contributing to the United States' diplomatic missions.



10- Everyday we are fighting to correct great ethical breeches.

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Trump Bans Risky Gain of Function Virus Research Abroad in Bold New Executive Order

QUOTE: President Trump signed a sweeping executive order Monday to cut off a federal funding for gain-of-function research conducted in foreign countries with lax safety regulations. The goal is to protect Americans from dangerous biological experiments that could lead to lab leaks or worse.

The White House says this measure will prevent taxpayer dollars from going to research like that conducted in Wuhan, China, before the COVID-19 outbreak. Trump has repeatedly asserted that COVID-19 likely originated from a lab leak and has pushed for investigations into the virus's origins.

Under the new order, U.S. research agencies are also directed to identify and defund any biological research that poses a potential threat to public safety, national security, or global health—whether conducted abroad or domestically. 1

administration emphasized that the order still allows beneficial biotech and biosecurity work to continue.

No ethical society should dabble in creating viruses that could destroy lives under the guise of preparedness. Dr. Anthony Fauci, who oversaw and greenlit much of this funding through NIAID, should be held accountable. Trump's executive order shuts the door on U.S. taxpayer-funded virus manipulation research abroad, especially in places like China.



PRAY for Pope Leo. May he listen to God.

PRAY for President Trump and his hardworking team as they reconfigure global economics.

PRAY for all children. We pray for happy, healthy, safe childhoods for all children.

PRAY for our many warriors still battling election fraud and dealing with the aftermath of telling the truth.

PRAY for those elected to represent us. PRAY they turn away from the temptations of The Swamp.

SHARE the truth.

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Hold Fast,

Defending The Republic

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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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