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Dear Patriot,

The term "pomp and circumstance" must have been invented for President Trump. He loves to show off the United States, the military and the White House to everyone but especially world leaders. Major kudos to Chief of Protocol, Monica Crowley, whose job it is to arrange these events to reflect the vision of the President and First Lady. She has an elegant and impeccable attention to every detail.

Since the cable networks are still in a snit and refused to cover this significant event, you can see the videos all over X or by [watching The White House YouTube page](#). Or on the White House App.



1- The global communists' decades long hysteria over the weather is meeting hard reality. It is important to push this out to friends and family who were raised under this propaganda/psychological operation.

Issues & Insights

More Truth About The Climate Lies

QUOTE: Last week we noted that so far there had been zero Atlantic hurricanes, a record. For the first time in 112 years, we've now gone this

deep into hurricane season without one. Of course the media ignore this monumental phenomenon because it doesn't fit the global warming tale.

So what other inconvenient facts are they covering up? Here's a partial list:

- The Great Barrier Reef, that immense coral system off of Australia's northeastern coast, the largest living structure on the planet, which experts said was being killed by manmade global warming, has gone through its best five years on record. Official reef-wide statistics were "widely published as the Great Barrier Reef got worse," says Danish researcher Bjorn Lomborg, but when the data showed improvement, the statistic keeping stopped.

- "Vegetation greenness has been increasing globally since at least 1981, when satellite technology enabled large-scale vegetation monitoring," says a study published in *Nature*. "Global vegetation models suggest that CO₂ fertilization is the main driver of global vegetation greening." The volume of additional greenery is equivalent in size to the contiguous U.S. four times over. The findings support previous reports that reached the same conclusion: Earth is going green.

- A 2025 *Nature* paper that claimed climate change is making droughts worse has been retracted. Apparently its "findings were incorrect and based on shoddy methodology" and there were "gross errors throughout," says Pierre Gosselin of the No Tricks Zone, a site that refuses to surrender to the climate zealots.

- Contrary to the alarmist claims that they are or will be a growing problem, we are seeing fewer wildfires. Credit the innovative, adaptive self-preservationist nature of mankind — that same mankind that is supposedly setting Earth on fire by combusting fossil fuels to improve our living experiences over those in, say, the Middle Ages, or even 100 years ago.

- The deadly flood in Nepal gave the alarmists yet another event to blame on anthropogenic global warming, but it was caused by a bedrock collapse, not carbon dioxide emissions that led to a glacier melt. The flood had nothing to do with climate change.

- Activists, Democrat politicians, the media, and general population cranks have long pointed to the worst-case-scenario, everyone-is-on-fire, the sky-is-aflame predictions pumped out by the United Nations as reason to stop using fossil fuels. As it turns out, the U.N. admits the extreme forecasts are "implausible." Will any of the purveyors of this fiction own up to their error, write lengthy articles explaining why they were wrong to trust the U.N. or apologize for unnecessarily stirring up fear?

Former climate activist/climate reporter Lucy Biggers, now head of social media at The Free Press, recently confessed that she "never covered positive climate stories because it would muddy the message that climate change was an existential threat that was burning the planet." She would cover the stories "that made the climate look worse." This is "why we rarely see events like this year's historically quiet eastern hurricane season covered widely by the news," she adds. "Many reporters believe covering it will give fodder to climate change deniers."

She left the reservation but she says news outlets still have reporters who are agenda-driven as she was, and think they're reporting the truth when they're actually amplifying the activist propaganda.

Biqgers, who admits she helped elect Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to

Congress, now says that “growing up” taught her “that prosperity comes from less government, less regulation, and lower taxes, not more of them.” We hope to see more transitions to reason from all reporters and editors, not just those covering climate. If so, the stories that refute the climate doom narrative will finally make their way to the top of the news.



2- We appreciate this call to action by Bishop Burbidge in Virginia.

The Daily Signal

Bishop Makes Special Request of Catholics Before Election Day

QUOTE: With early voting already underway in Virginia, Bishop Michael Burbidge is launching a new effort to rally Catholic opposition to two constitutional amendments on abortion and marriage that will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Burbidge, who leads the Diocese of Arlington, announced on the latest episode of his “Walk Humbly” podcast that he is asking Catholics throughout October to fast on Fridays as part of a monthlong effort focused on defeating what he has described as dangerous ballot initiatives.

“I will be encouraging all to pray and fast each Friday during the month of October ... asking God to move our hearts and to inspire all Catholics to vote no on Questions 1 and 2 for the common good of all in our commonwealth,” Burbidge said. “Prayer, fasting, sacrifice—all these are important. We have the truth and we have the power of prayer.”

The appeal comes as Virginians have already begun to vote on three constitutional amendments, including ballot questions that would expand abortion access and redefine marriage in the state constitution.

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3- The Vance fraud task force announced this week that they had kicked off 750,000 fraudulent enrollees saving an estimated \$2.2 billion in taxpayer dollars.

has been saved by exposing fraud.

RedState

Vance, Oz Bring Down the Hammer on 750,000 Suspected 'Phantom' Obamacare Scammers

QUOTE: Obamacare is the gift (that you didn't want) that keeps on giving. The 2010 Affordable Care Act has seen premiums and deductibles soar in recent years, enrollment has fallen, Democrats are constantly asking for more money to subsidize it, and plans often have narrow networks and high out-of-pocket risk. Other than that, it's been great.

Turns out it's also yet another government program that fraudsters have targeted, but Vice President JD Vance said Tuesday that his Fraud Task Force is cracking down on the scams and taking over 750,000 suspected cheaters off the rolls.

The VP, appearing alongside the administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Dr. Mehmet Oz, at a news conference, alleged that many of these enrollees are actually ghosts.

Some of these more than 760,000 people are so-called phantom enrollees who don't exist, while others may have been enrolled without their knowledge, Oz said.

The Trump administration will also suspend brokers and agents involved in improperly signing up enrollees and place a six-month moratorium on new brokers and agents, he added. The Biden administration in 2024 also suspended hundreds of brokers and agents for suspected fraud, which ramped up after federal subsidies were made more generous in 2021. Another 419,000 people will be subject to additional verification, including making sure they meet the income thresholds and are legal residents.

The Trump administration has uncovered an astonishing amount of graft since the president stepped back into the Oval Office in January 2025. We can now add potentially \$2.2 billion more to the tally.



4- More of this, please.

The National Pulse

Trump Admin Cracks Down on Chinese Birth Tourism as Xi Visits.

QUOTE: Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced a new visa restriction policy targeting networks and individuals engaged in commercial birth tourism. The policy, implemented under Section 212(a)(3)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, aims to prevent exploitation of U.S. immigration rules for foreign-born children to obtain citizenship.

Birth tourism involves foreign nationals traveling to the U.S. primarily to give birth, so their children automatically obtain American citizenship.

The policy underscores the broader effort by the U.S. government to tighten immigration enforcement and address loopholes exploited by foreign nationals. While the announcement does not single out any specific nationality, it coincides with ongoing U.S.-China friction, with birth tourism by wealthy Chinese nationals having been a recurring issue.



;- Interesting posts on X that we did not want you to miss.

President Trump is outlining the death of the Drive By Media.

Some members of the WH press are deeply grateful to be there.

Chris Rufo reports that California has created a shadow welfare system for illegal aliens. Free housing, cash, healthcare, food, phones, college tuition, even car insurance—costing taxpayers more than \$10 billion per year.

Trump Administration saves the beagles.

It is lovely that we have a President who appreciates beautiful music. He always stops to listen .

We feel your pain, Abdul.

This made us laugh out loud! (It is a parody)



;- Chart of the Day

Views you won't hear anywhere.

Unleash Prosperity

Why Are Americans Spending So Much? They're Richer

QUOTE: Consumer confidence is in the tank, and yet the latest data shows consumer spending is as high as ever.

What's going on? One factor is the "wealth effect." Millions of households have more home equity and gains in their stock market and retirement

accounts than ever before thanks to the booming stock market.

More than 120 million Americans have 401k plans. More than two out of three households with incomes above \$50,000 a year have money in the stock market.

The chart below shows that through the end of the second quarter of this year, the average 401(k) plan is up by almost \$50,000 after adjusting for inflation in Trump's five and a half years as president. This follows a big decline in these plans during the high-inflation Biden years.





7- This is a great interview with Ed Martin. Even if he and Miranda failed to mention THE most important conservative Missourian!

That omission aside, Ed shares a wealth of information. If you live in NC, pay attention to his experience with the traitorous Thom Tillis.

Ed Martin: My Battle with the Deep State Inside the DOJ

Miranda Devine's Pod Force One

QUOTE: Trump's former pardon attorney Ed Martin tells Miranda about his time fighting the deep state inside the DOJ. He explains Trump's pardon Year of Mercy, and his anti-weaponization efforts. He reveals his legal strategy to win back Trump's base for the midterms.

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PRAY for the safety of all world leaders attending the UN meeting.

PRAY for the Trump Administration as they work to achieve positive results for the world.

PRAY for world peace.

PRAY for all children.

SEEK the truth.

SHARE the truth.

Hold Fast,

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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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