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but the heart of the fool to the left.”***

- Ecclesiastes 10:2

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## **Introduction**

**W**elcome! I'm glad you are here. As you may have noticed, something has changed since 2020. The past several years have been unlike anything we've seen in recent times. A new level of evil has been unleashed right in front of us.

Forces within our country and government are seeking to destroy the American way of life. We are in the fight of our lives!

For many, we don't like to fight. It's easier to go along to get along. And we've all heard it: ignorance is bliss. And, sometimes, it is. Admittedly, it's easier to separate ourselves from politics because it's messy. But a lot of things are messy.

Often, ignoring warning signs can be hazardous to our health and well-being.

Consider this...

If you were privileged enough to receive insider information, would you have:

- Boarded the Titanic on its maiden voyage in 1912?
- Entered the North Tower on September 11 in 2001?
- Vacationed in Sri Lanka during the deadly tsunami in 2004?

If you ignored this information, would you have lived to talk about it? Maybe or maybe not. I'm not sure about you, but I don't like those odds.

**Sometimes, ignorance is not bliss; it is simply ignorance—or “the condition of being uneducated, unaware, or uninformed.”<sup>1</sup>**



## **PART I: What Can One Person Do?**

In this section, we will explore seven things you can do as a Conservative:

1. Educate yourself on the issues
2. Influence those within your sphere
3. Understand how a radical thinks
4. Vote on the policies, not the person
5. Challenge the complacency
6. Think critically
7. Be prepared

## **1. Educate Yourself on the Issues**

Ignoring policy issues is like disregarding weather reports. Think about those annoying security alerts we get on cell phones warning us of potentially destructive weather. Sometimes, the threat is real, and sometimes it's not.

For example, policy can have a profound impact on our culture. You may have heard it said that "politics flows downstream from culture." Earlier in our history, I believe that may have been true. But now, a small group of radical activists can uproot our social norms and national history through legislation that the majority of the public didn't vote for and doesn't want.

Ways that activists have impacted our culture:

- The 1962 ruling to end school prayer
- The 1973 ruling that legalized abortion nationwide
- the 2014 ruling that the Ten Commandments couldn't be displayed in court buildings
- The 2015 ruling that all same-sex unions will be nationally recognized

- The 2021 ruling that allowed transgender students to use the bathroom matching their gender identity<sup>2</sup>

***“Know this: You can look for the truth,  
or you can bury your head in the sand.  
Both require digging.”***

– author unknown

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This book is designed to be a quick guide to equip you to refute some of the baseless arguments aimed at Conservatives. We will explore:

1. The border crisis
2. The green energy scam
3. Unsustainable Inflation
4. Weaponization of government agencies
5. The Left’s war on our culture

## **2. Speak the Truth to those in Your Sphere of Influence**

If we don't educate ourselves and those within our circle of influence by providing informed, compelling, yet tempered arguments for the defense of human life, the protection of traditional marriage, and the need to advocate for traditional values in our political system, who else will?

We don't all have 100,000 followers on Instagram, but do you have:

1. Family members?
2. Co-workers?
3. Friends from church or social clubs?
4. Children and/or grandchildren?

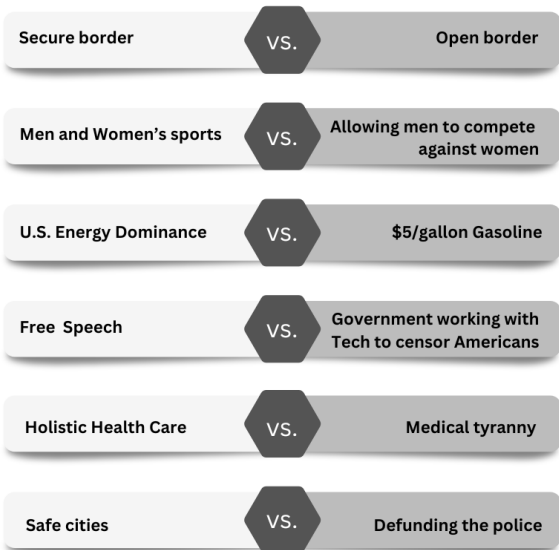
### **What do I say?**

In response to Biden's State of the Union speech in 2023, Sarah Huckabee said, "The great divide in America today is normal vs. crazy."

You don't have to be a constitutional expert to influence those around you; you just have to be normal.

Consider what has been happening in the last few years:

## **NORMAL vs. CRAZY**



### **Speak the Truth**

Most importantly, we have to have the courage to speak the truth—even if it costs us.



Will you be bold enough to say...?

- **NO.** Men cannot get pregnant and have babies.
- **NO.** You can't have our children. They belong to us.
- **NO.** Aborting a viable human life is not health care.
- **NO.** Transwomen are not women; they are men who have been chemically or physically castrated.
- **NO,** love isn't always love. Sometimes it's perversion.
- And, **NO,** the sexual mutilation of children is not affirming his or her gender.

**No, no, no, and no.** Final answer.



### **3. Understand how a Radical Thinks**

Make no mistake about it. We are in a battle between good and evil. Until we understand it, nothing that has happened in the past years will make sense.

Please don't misunderstand. Our Democrat friends and relatives are not the enemy. There are forces, however, within our political system that seek the destruction of our Constitutional rights, freedom, and the souls of our children.

In 1971, a social activist named Saul Alinsky wrote a book entitled *Rules for Radicals*. As you will see, many tactics of the modern Democrat party have originated from this work.

He's not the only one, however. Below are some additional quotes from various sources who define the modern-day Radical Left:

- **"Always accuse the victim of the sins you are committing."**  
- Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda for Hitler.
- **"Keep people from their history, and they are easily controlled."**  
-Karl Marx
- **"You never want a serious crisis to go to waste."** - Rahm Emanuel, chief of staff to former U.S. president Barack Obama, told a Wall Street Journal forum in 2008.

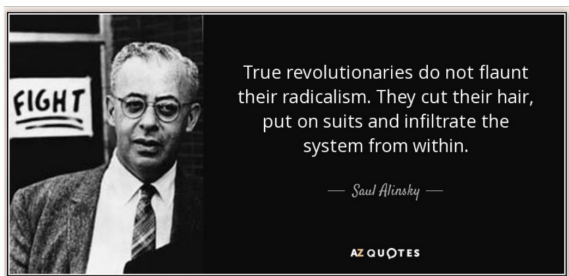
- **"In the beginning, the organizer's first job is to create the issues or problems."**  
-Saul Alinsky, Rules for Radicals
- **"Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it. Cut off the support network and isolate the target from sympathy. Go after people and not institutions; people hurt faster than institutions."**  
-Saul Alinsky, Rules for Radicals

Let's face the fact that, as conservatives, we can oftentimes be naïve. We love to believe the best about people, even if they continue to prove us wrong. I encourage you to read through the information in this section so that you will better understand what we are up against.

Although this information is unsettling, at best, we don't have to accept defeat. As Christians, we understand that evil exists, but we don't have to fear it.

***"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."***

- Matthew 10:28



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#### **4. Vote on the policies, not the person**

Keep in mind, we don't vote for a national *pastor* every four years but a president. You don't have to love the persona of any politician; you only need to love what they stand for, as reflected in how they vote. They have one job, and that is to represent the values and people of their district, state, or nation.

Does the prospective candidate (whether for president, congress, or state legislature) vote for conservative values? We will discuss the specific values in the following section.

## **5. Challenge the Complacency**

Pastor Jack Hibbs, author of *Living in the Daze of Deception: How to Discern Truth from Culture's Lies*, writes, "The time for recreational Christianity is over."

Many in our culture have bought into the idea that, as Christians, we need to be nice. We're to not offend anyone. We should avoid potentially inflammatory topics such as abortion, same-sex marriage, and anything remotely political in nature.

But consider this. If we, as conservatives, don't engage in the political process, we leave the morality of our society in the hands of politicians. That should terrify you, as it does me.

**We need to recognize that we didn't go looking for this fight. It came to us! There was nothing inherently political about marriage, family, or one's faith until our government made it so.**

I fear we have sacrificed the truth on the altar of appeasement. Have we made the narrow path far too wide? Has our populist appeal to the masses led them down the wrong road?

The people in Noah's day laughed as they watched him build the ark year after year. And then, one day and without warning, God SHUT THE DOOR.

In a similar fashion, the door is closing on America. This isn't hyperbole. It is well documented that the average age of a civilization is around 200 years. Even the great Roman Empire fell.

Back in 1967, Ronald Reagan warned in his inaugural speech as Governor of California that...

***"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day, we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States, where men were free."***

Do you really want to be complacent as the flood water begins to rise? Now is the time to engage.

## **6. Think Critically**

On August 11, 2023, a catastrophic fire swept across the island of Maui. Over 900 people perished in the blaze. Those who escaped the devastation had one thing in common: they ignored the authorities.

According to American Military News, "Authorities barricaded the only paved road out of the town of Lahaina, blocking residents from leaving as the fire swept across Maui.<sup>3</sup>"

Imagine that: They actually barricaded the road to ensure residents would be trapped. Those who survived the catastrophe had one thing in common. They ignored the instructions from the authorities.

Associated Press confirmed that those who dodged the barricade survived, while many others were boiled alive in the ocean or died from smoke inhalation in their cars.

Some have speculated that the fires were intentionally set as a way to seize prime property in Lahaina, Hawaii. According to CNN Business, "Fear of predatory land grabbers coming in is legitimate because it's already happening;

it's been happening for generations now," said Kaniela Ing, a Native Hawaiian community organizer whose family has been on Maui for seven generations.<sup>4</sup>

"And every time there's a crisis, it accelerates."

As horrific as this sounds, it should serve as a cautionary tale to every American. The government does not have your best interest in mind. Thinking critically and challenging authority may be your best opportunity to both survive and thrive.

Something to think about.





## **7. Be Prepared**

For those paying attention, several threats have been identified in recent years that could radically change our way of life. The global *scamdemic* of 2020 was just the beginning.

Official government sources have recently warned about two types of events: a cybersecurity attack causing power outages, internet blackouts, and banking disruptions, as well as terrorist attacks, similar to the Hamas massacre, likely to happen on American soil.

In March 2019, much of Venezuela (18 of its 23 states) suffered a crippling blackout for nearly six days. The power cut left food rotting in refrigerators, hospitals struggling to keep vital equipment operating, and the transport system in chaos.

While the Venezuelan president at the time, Nicolas Madura, accused his political opponent and even the United States of an "electromagnetic attack," hundreds of thousands of people were forced to survive without electricity for an extended time.

Could this happen in America? Authorities have been warning for years that it could.

Disclaimer: I am NOT a “prepper.” However, it’s wise to be ready in advance when we’ve been warned.

Not everyone will be able to store a year’s worth of food and necessities, but the items below are easy to stock. Here’s my minimal 21-day plan:

1. Water (two gallons per day minimum, depending on the size of your family)
2. Gas grill (if you have one) with a full tank of propane
3. Canned meat such as chicken or tuna (10-20 cans, depending on family size)
4. Manual can opener
5. Four jars of peanut butter and two packs of crackers
6. Snack foods, possibly including dried fruit, cookies, and chocolate
7. Electric candles and extra batteries (enough to light your living areas)
8. Diapers, medicine, and other necessities based on your needs (3 weeks worth)

9. Extra toilet paper

10. Coffee and French-press coffee maker

If you don't have access to a generator, you can at least stock additional blankets or wear extra clothes in the winter months.

Also, it's a good practice to never allow your gas tank on your car to go below  $\frac{1}{2}$  full since access to gasoline could become excessively expensive or even sparse.

Additionally, you should have an emergency communication plan with immediate family members. Where will you meet and when in case you are not able to communicate?

And finally, for the record, if we experience a cyber-attack before the 2024 election, it was NOT China—and it definitely wasn't Russia. There are plenty of entities within our own borders who wish to destroy us.

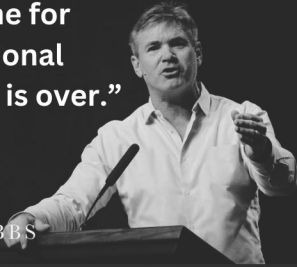
**“An evil man will burn his  
own nation to the ground  
to rule over the ashes.”**

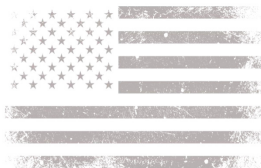
-Sun Tzu  
from *The Art of War*

**“The time for  
recreational  
Christianity is over.”**



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## **PART II: What We Believe**

### **Central Beliefs of American Conservatives**

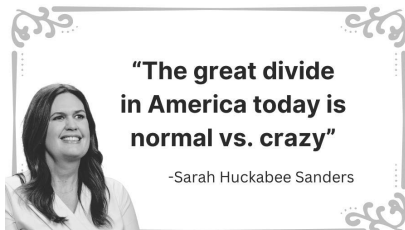
In 2018, Congressman Mike Johnson drafted the summary below to help anchor the work of the House Republican Conference in the timeless principles that made our nation the freest, strongest, and most prosperous in human history. Since that time, many other lawmaking bodies nationwide have adopted this list as their own.<sup>5</sup>

1. Individual Freedom
2. Limited Government
3. The Rule of Law
4. Peace through Strength
5. Fiscal Responsibility
6. Free Markets
7. Human Dignity

## **Policy Issues at a Glance**

- Pro-Judeo Christian values
- Pro-life
- Pro-free speech
- Pro-free markets
- Pro-energy independence
- Pro-Constitution
- Pro-traditional family
- Pro-police and gun rights
- Pro-national sovereignty (protecting our borders)
- Pro-Israel
- Pro-protecting children from predators

In the next section, we will explore how we can defend our positions and push back against the fake news being pushed by the Left.





### **PART III: Defending Our Beliefs**

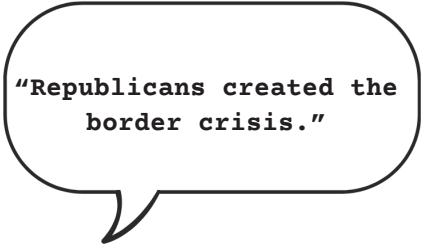
We'll focus on six policy areas:

1. Immigration
2. The Economy
3. The Environment
4. Crime
5. Abortion
6. Weaponization of Government



IMMIGRATION

**Democrat talking point:**



**"Republicans created the border crisis."**

**Response:** False. The Trump Administration delivered the most secure border in recent history.

**Facts:**

1. The Biden administration refuses to fund the border wall or even continue progress on the wall.
2. This administration plans to send more than \$360 million of tax-payer funding to Sanctuary Cities to cover the costs of feeding, sheltering, and transporting illegal immigrants.<sup>6</sup>
3. It ended the "Remain in Mexico" policy enacted by the Trump Administration. In effect, this releases millions of unvetted

migrants into the country while they wait for an asylum hearing.

4. On June 1, 2023, Biden ended the Trump-era DNA testing at the Southern Border, which deterred human trafficking and protected children.<sup>7</sup>
5. According to Newsweek, 85,000 undocumented migrant children have 'gone missing' (as of July 2023).<sup>8</sup>
6. During Fiscal Year 2023, Customs and Border Control agents seized "enough fentanyl to kill the entire U.S. population," and fentanyl poisoning is now the leading cause of death for Americans aged 18- 45.<sup>9</sup>
7. Biden refuses to deport or incarcerate criminal illegal migrants who break our laws.<sup>10</sup>
8. Up to \$4.38 billion in stimulus checks have been sent to illegal immigrants.<sup>11</sup>

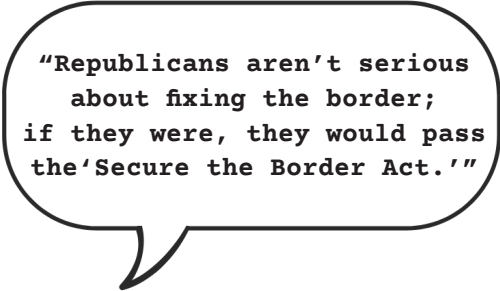


**The bottom line**

The Biden Administration planned, executed, and continues to facilitate an invasion by an army of undocumented, illegal, and unvetted foreigners, many of whom are fighting-age males.

IMMIGRATION

**Democrat talking point:**



**“Republicans aren’t serious about fixing the border; if they were, they would pass the ‘Secure the Border Act.’”**

**Response:** False. This bill will do nothing to secure the border.<sup>12</sup> This is a political stunt to give the appearance of fixing the crisis, but it will only add to our national debt.

**Facts:**

1. The only provision in the bill to shut down the border doesn’t kick in until more than 5,000 inadmissible migrants per day cross the border for seven days straight.
2. In other words, this bill gives the government the authority to “catch and release” almost 2 million illegals per year.<sup>13</sup>

3. This \$118 billion (with a “b”) bill provides \$60 billion to Ukraine; only \$20.2 billion goes toward border security. (See chart on next page.)
4. Although the bill allows for more border agents to be hired, it won’t help. Thanks to this administration, there is now a backlog of 3,287,058 asylum cases. At the end of the Trump administration, backlogged cases stood at 1,290,766 .<sup>14</sup>



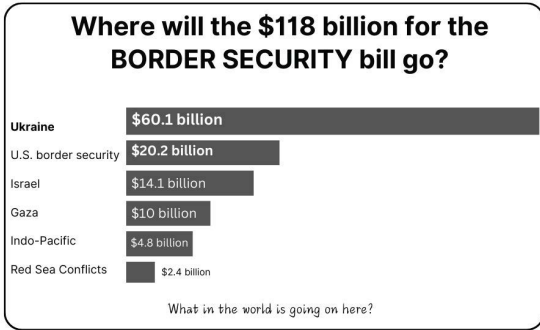
**The bottom line**

The Biden Administration created this border crisis and is attempting to frame President Trump and conservative Republicans for this dumpster fire.

According to Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, the purpose of the Border Act is merely to let Democrats running for office in the upcoming elections say, “I wanted to secure the border, but those mean Republicans wouldn’t let me.”

\* This Senate bill passed in House of Representatives in late March, 2024.

Funding breakdown of the bill the Democrats claimed would secure our border:



**In contrast:**

*Promises made by President Trump on how his administration will secure our border:*

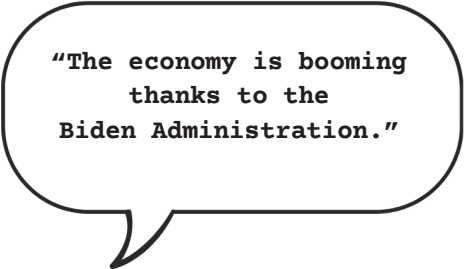
(The policy promises below are from a CNN article from March 6, 2024.)

- Trump promised to “carry out the largest domestic deportation operation in American history.”
- “Utilize the Alien Enemies Act to remove known or suspected gang members, drug dealers, or cartel members from the United States.”

- “We will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement — including parts of the DEA, ATF, FBI, and DHS,” according to Trump.
- After the Israel-Hamas war began last October, Trump also promised to terminate the visas of “ Hamas’ sympathizers.”
- “We’ll get them off our college campuses, out of our cities, and get them the hell out of our country if that’s OK with you,” he added.
- Trump also vowed to take down drug cartels by imposing naval embargos on cartels, cutting off cartels’ access to global financial systems, and using special forces within the Department of Defense to damage the cartels’ leadership.

THE ECONOMY

**Democrat talking point:**



**"The economy is booming thanks to the Biden Administration."**

**Response:** Categorically false. Statistics can be manipulated, but nearly every American understands that they are worse off financially than during the Trump Administration.

**Facts:**

1. The three commodities that Americans care about most have dramatically increased during this current administration:
  - Food
  - Fuel
  - Housing
2. The year-over-year (YOY) growth rate for housing hit **17.2%**, the largest gain since 2013. "This means that the average home buyer is paying **\$100 more per month** than

they did just last year,” according to Forbes magazine.<sup>15</sup>

3. Bread, dairy products, and eggs have increased **20-40%** in the past three years.<sup>16</sup>
4. Gasoline has risen a whopping **227%** in the past six years! Compare the national average for a gallon of gas in 2018, \$1.84 to \$4.99 in 2024.<sup>17</sup>
5. The average salary, however, has increased only **5%** in the past three years.<sup>18</sup>

There’s a video on TikTok posted by Influencer Isabel Brown using official Department of Labor statistics to show that Americans are poorer now than they were in 1930.<sup>19</sup> See the chart below:

### ***Are we poorer now than during The Great Depression?***

	1930	Adjusted for inflation	TODAY
Average salary	\$ 4,800	\$ 85,000	<b>\$ 56,000</b>
Gas per gallon	10 cents	\$ 1.73	<b>\$ 3.55</b>
New car	\$ 860	\$ 15,000	<b>\$ 48,000</b>
New house	\$ 3,900	\$ 70,000	<b>\$ 416,000</b>





**The bottom line**

The Biden administration has taken several actions that have degraded the quality of life for average Americans:

- stopped exporting oil,
- dramatically increased our national debt and devalued the Dollar by sending billions to Ukraine,
- and bankrolled millions of illegal immigrants using tax-payer funding.

**In contrast:**

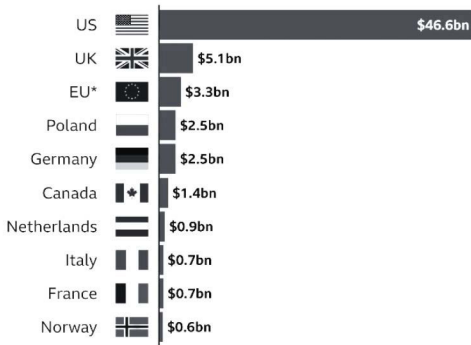
*Promises made by President Trump on how his administration will bring back our economy:*

- On day 1, we will start drilling again. Drill, baby, drill. He also pledges to remove limits on American natural gas exports.
- Trump has also pledged to repeal Biden's tax hikes, "immediately tackle" inflation, and end Biden's war on American energy production.

- Under his proposed “Trump Reciprocal Trade Act,” the former president said if other countries impose tariffs on the U.S., the country would impose “a reciprocal, identical” tariff right back.
- He also promised to stop funding Ukraine. Below is a chart from the BBC in February 2024.

### Largest donors of military aid to Ukraine

Commitments made by donors for arms and equipment, 24 Jan 2022 to 15 Jan 2023



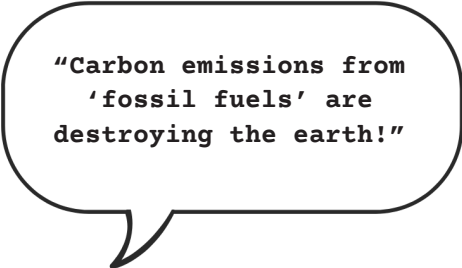
\*Commitments by EU institutions include the Commission, Council, EPF and EIB  
 Figures do not include commitments related to other military purposes

Source: Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 21 Feb 2023

BBC

THE ENVIRONMENT

**Democrat talking point:**



**"Carbon emissions from  
'fossil fuels' are  
destroying the earth!"**

**Response:** Of course not. The people making this claim don't actually believe it. If they did, they would stop flying on private jets.

**Facts:**

1. The term 'Fossil fuels' is a misnomer. There is no shortage of oil and natural gas right here in America.
2. The Left's 'alternative energy' sources, such as electric batteries, solar panels, and windmills, cause far more damage to the environment than natural energy sources.

3. Gas and oil production has served as a kingmaker for many countries, elevating them from “developing nation” status to highly industrialized, financially stable, and prosperous countries.
4. In addition to providing revenue from exports, oil and gas enable manufacturing, which, in turn, drives food production, the distribution of clean water, new construction, transportation, and innovations in health care—just for starters.
5. Even fourth graders understand that carbon dioxide is critical to the environment, not harmful. This is called Photosynthesis.



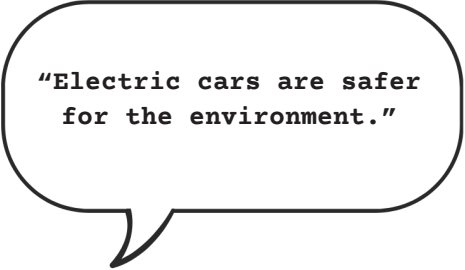
**The bottom line**

***The earth isn't in jeopardy, but humanity is!***

An abundance of affordable energy is critical for any civilized society. Our leaders know this. Are they intentionally trying to destroy our civilization and send us back to the dark ages?

THE ENVIRONMENT

**Democrat talking point:**



**"Electric cars are safer  
for the environment."**

**Response:** False. Not only do consumers not want electric vehicles, but they are also NOT safer for the environment.

**Facts:**

1. Manufacturing batteries for electric cars contributes to a very high rate of carbon dioxide in the air.
2. Replacing an E.V. battery can cost as much as \$30,000!<sup>20</sup>
3. Elon Musk, Tesla CEO, warned that "civilization could crumble" if we don't use oil and gas in the immediate future. Think about

that. No one has more to gain than Musk—the creator of electric vehicles—if gasoline was banned.

4. The demand for lithium for batteries incentivizes governments that don't have laws against child labor to exploit children and the poor.<sup>21</sup>
5. The EPA, another weaponized government agency, proposed a new tailpipe rule (regulation) that would push E.V.s to make up as much as two-thirds of new car sales in the U.S. by 2032, according to CNN.<sup>22</sup>
6. Similarly, the Infrastructure Bill passed by Biden in 2021 requires that “kill switches” be installed in new cars by 2026.<sup>23</sup>



**The bottom line**

The Green New Deal, including mandating electric vehicles, is a sinister plan to bankrupt our economy and increase the surveillance state. If you doubt this, I encourage you to research what has happened to Germany since they began “going green.”

**In contrast:**

*Promises made by President Trump on how his administration would counteract Biden's debilitating Green Energy agenda:*

1. On day 1, we will start drilling again. Drill, baby, drill. He also pledges to remove limits on American natural gas exports.
2. Trump has promised to reduce energy prices by increasing domestic production. His administration plans to end delays in federal drilling permits and leases.
3. Trump has promised that his administration will roll back new car pollution rules at the Environmental Protection Agency that could require electric vehicles to account for up to two-thirds of new cars sold in the U.S. by 2032.

CRIME

**Democrat talking point:**

**"We must stop gun violence!"**

**Response:** Restricting gun access or taking guns away from law-abiding citizens does not stop crime.

**Facts:**

1. "Good guys with guns" is proven to be a strong deterrent to violent crime.
2. Gun Free Zones are counterproductive. More often than not, they create soft targets for criminals, knowing that they can't be stopped by armed civilians.
3. Even Harvard University concluded that there's no way to prove that gun-free zones increase safety.<sup>24</sup>



4. According to the Crime Prevention Research Center, the FBI massively under-reported cases where armed civilians stopped attacks: FBI reported 4.6%, but the real number is between 40-63%.<sup>25</sup>
5. Nearly all national estimates indicate that defensive gun uses by victims are at least as common as offensive uses by criminals, according to National Academies Press.<sup>26</sup>



**The bottom line**

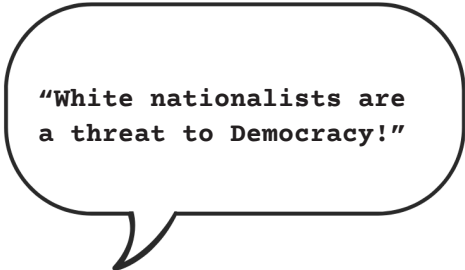
When the Founders wrote the Second Amendment to the Constitution, they had not just returned from a hunting trip—they had just fought a tyrannical government.

Please don't be fooled when you see politicians pushing for "Gun Control." It's not what you think. Under the guise of public safety, individuals in power are looking to take guns away from us, not the criminals. The State will still have weapons but you, a law-abiding citizen, will not.

**Disarmament NEVER ends well. Just ask Cuba.**

THE WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT  
AGAINST CONSERVATIVES

**Democrat talking point:**



**"White nationalists are  
a threat to Democracy!"**

**Response:** Unequivocally false. This is a smear campaign by the Democrats to villainize white, rural voters.

**Facts:**

1. The "White Rural Rage" narrative was created by a liberal professor to sell her book.
2. There is no [real] data to back the claim that conservative, white, Christian Americans are violent or a threat. In fact, the opposite is true. There is less violent crime in rural areas year-over-year.

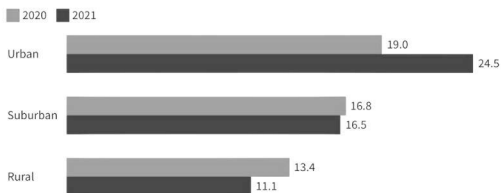
3. In a 2021 study, the rate of violent victimization in urban areas was 24.5 victimizations per 1,000 people. That's more than double the rural area rate of 11.1.<sup>27</sup>
4. A 2023 report showed that crime increased in urban areas but decreased in rural areas during the same period.
5. In California, the DOJ has been caught miscataloging the race of convicted felons (changing from Black or Hispanic to White) in order to skew the data.
6. As we'll demonstrate in the next section, violence is increasing AGAINST them (white conservatives), not by them.

**The bottom line**

This is all part of the weaponization of our government agencies. The Democrat Party is very afraid of this voter block because of the power they exerted in the 2020 election to bring out Republican voters.

### Violent crime victimization increased in urban areas between 2020 and 2021.

Rate of victimization of violent crimes per 1,000 people by location of residence



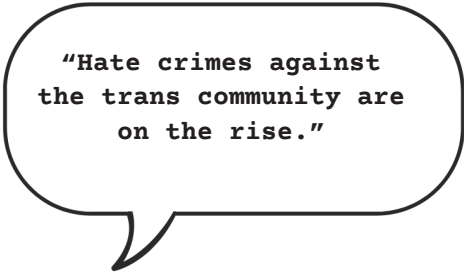
Rates are per 1,000 persons age 12 or older for violent crime. Total violent crime includes rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault. It excludes homicide because the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is based on interviews with victims.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

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THE WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT  
AGAINST CONSERVATIVES

**Democrat talking point:**



**"Hate crimes against  
the trans community are  
on the rise."**

**Response:** Categorically false. In fact, Christians and Jews are being targeted by trans activists. Not the other way around.

**Facts:**

1. The White House and other activist groups have repeatedly claimed that the trans community is being targeted by right-wing conservatives, even though there is no data to support this.
2. There aren't any records of "white nationalists" taking weeks to plan to assassinate transgender children. No one has committed any terrorist acts targeting children experiencing gender confusion.

3. However, there has been an uptick of violence AGAINST Christian churches and other conservative groups. Sixty-nine (69) reports of violence against churches were documented in just the first three months of 2023.
4. In a disturbing video, Cenk Uygur of National Public Radio (NPR) urged trans-Americans to “get guns, as many as possible” because he is worried that “right-wing lunatics are going to attack them.”<sup>28</sup>
5. The Nashville shooter’s manifest was never released. It would show that the shooter, Audrey Hale, who identified as transgender, carefully planned the attack and that Hale’s motive was deep hatred for Christians, including her parents, who made her attend this school.<sup>29</sup>

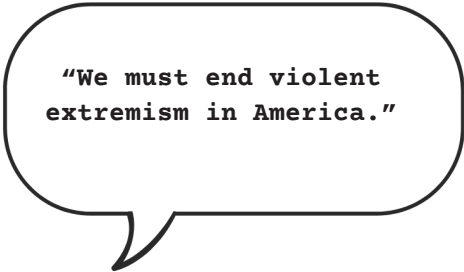


**The bottom line**

Trans individuals are not being targeted by white conservatives, and, in fact, the opposite is happening. Tragically, the Left is using confused, vulnerable young individuals to stir up violence because they are easy to control.

THE WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT  
AGAINST CONSERVATIVES

**Democrat talking point:**



**"We must end violent  
extremism in America."**

**Response:** The government is choosing to ignore the violent crimes committed by illegal immigrants and is going after law-abiding citizens. This isn't science fiction or hyperbole. It's a fact, and it is happening here in America.

**Facts:**

1. FBI created a new category of extremists labeled AGAAVE for "anti-government, anti-authority violent extremism" to target conservatives.
2. In other words, if you oppose the indoctrination of your children by LGBT activists, government funding of Planned Parenthood,

medical tyranny under the guise of vaccine mandates, or Biden's open border policy, YOU are now classified as a violent extremist.

3. Without any evidence to back their claim, the FBI is investigating Catholics "as religious extremists."<sup>30</sup>



**The bottom line**

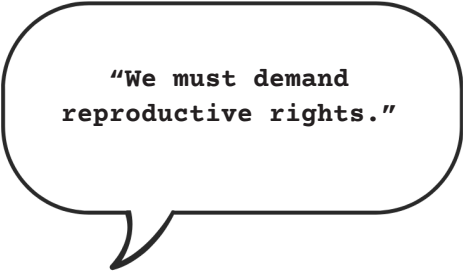
Law-abiding citizens, particularly those identifying with the Conservative movement, are being targeted by the government in America.

The misclassification of crimes (labeling behavior they don't agree with as hate crimes) will allow the FBI to allocate untold resources to investigate these "extremists" just in time for the 2024 presidential election.



ABORTION

**Democrat talking point:**



**"We must demand  
reproductive rights."**

**Response:** Abortion is not a right. Abortion is a multi-*billion*-dollar industry that targets vulnerable women.

**NOTE:** Although the abortion issue may seem to be old news, the Democrats have made "reproductive rights" one of their top issues for the 2024 election cycle. The fight is far from over.

**Facts:**

1. Abortion is not healthcare. From the founding of Planned Parenthood, abortion was designed to perpetuate a genocide of minority populations in America.<sup>31</sup>

2. Planned Parenthood sells fetal body parts on the black market, as revealed in a U.S. House of Representatives committee hearing in 2015.<sup>32</sup> The older the baby, the more the parts sell for, particularly the brain.
3. Late-term abortion, according to women's testimonies, causes "devastating psychological consequences."
4. Emergency room visits relating to chemical abortions are up 500%, according to a recent study.<sup>33</sup>
5. In a report issued in March of 2024, the CDC dramatically overestimated maternal death rates. This was done in an attempt to build a narrative that "abortion can save lives."
6. These errors were caused by refining the way that pregnancy was referenced on death certificates, leading to an "overestimation of maternal mortality."<sup>34</sup> The maternal death rate has actually remained flat, according to the same study.
7. Prior to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, abortion laws in the United States were some of the most extreme in the world. Only seven countries—including China and North Korea—permit abortion up until birth.<sup>35</sup>

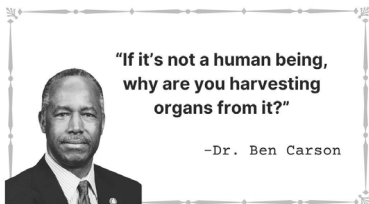
**The bottom line**

The Democrats pushing for the reinstatement of Roe v. Wade are not concerned with protecting women; they are concerned with protecting their cash cow.

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For a more thorough discussion of the Left's "Culture of Death," including the transgender and same-sex marriage agendas, I encourage you to check out:

***The Truth About Love: How to Graciously Push Back Against a Godless Culture***, by Amy L. Travis. Available on Amazon.





## **PART IV: Defining Terms**

### *What is...?*

#### **Bureaucracy:**

A system marked by fixed procedures and excessive administrative "red tape" that is run by unelected officials. These individuals can't be fired and don't change when a new administration is elected. They assert a lot of power over implementing (or refusing to implement) policies and procedures.

#### **Cultural Marxism:**

The deliberate destruction of any and every social norm, particularly relating to what Marxists refer to as the "trinity of evils": family, religion, and private property.

(Con't on next page.)

**Cultural Marxism (con't):**

This is accomplished through infiltrating schools, churches, and corporations in order to pervert and destroy the natural order that has existed for centuries in every culture.

**DEI:**

Stands for "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion." In theory, it is used to promote fair treatment and full participation of all people. In reality, though, it often discriminates against qualified individuals on the basis of race, gender, and other physical factors.

**ESG:**

Stands for "Environmental Social Governance." In theory, it is used by investors to evaluate companies' behavior and determine their future financial performance. Although this sounds legitimate, it punishes capitalism. Corporations are given high marks for prioritizing green initiatives over profit.

**Fascism:**

A political system where a dictator enforces control over its citizens and no political opposition is allowed. These government regimes are known to restrict speech and the flow of information, tax citizens excessively, and imprison opponents and protestors.

**Lawfare :**

The use of legal action to cause problems for an opponent (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2024). This has become increasingly common as a way to discredit, smear, and/or tie up financial assets through false allegations, frivolous lawsuits, or unsubstantiated incitements against a political rival.

**Socialism:**

When the government takes over all means of production by forcibly confiscating private company assets and banning small businesses. Socialism is often promoted as a way to redistribute wealth to the less fortunate, but this is false.

Socialism doesn't help the poor; it empowers the government. It always begins with the promise of utopia but leads to tyrannical rule.<sup>36</sup>

**Separation-of-Church-and-State :**

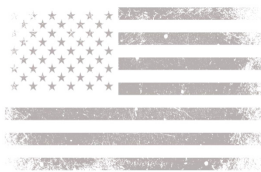
Although this expression does not appear in the Constitution, the idea of separating the two entities does. The original intention by our Founders was to protect individuals FROM the government, not the other way around. But, yes, this expression has been perverted in the past decades to mean the opposite.



Keep people from their **history**,  
and they are **easily controlled**.

— *Karl Marx* —

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**PART V:**  
**Quick Guide to the**  
**Constitution**

**THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION**

Ratified (i.e., approved and formally sanctioned) on December 7, 1987

**Article 1:** Establishing the Legislative Assembly, including the House of Representatives and Senate

**Article 2:** Establishing the Executive Branch of Government

**Article 3:** Establishing the Judicial Branch of Government

**Article 4:** Establishing the Legislative Branch



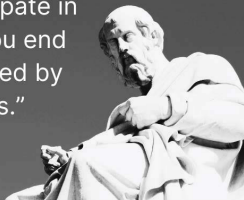
**Article 5:** Instructions for amending the Constitution

**Article 6:** Declaring the Constitution as the "Law of the Land"

**Article 7:** Ratifying the Constitution

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."

– Plato



**AMENDMENTS 1-10:  
"The Bill of Rights"**

(Ratified on December 15, 1791)

*The ratifying of the original clauses served to create our government. The first ten amendments served to create protections for individuals FROM the government.*

**Amendment 1**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

***Common practices that go against the first amendment:\****

Censorship of private citizens by social media and government entities; shutting down churches for any reason; closing the Capitol Building to the public.

**Amendment 2**

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

***Common practices that go against the second amendment:***

Restricting the ability of law-abiding citizens to arm themselves. This includes creating "gun-free zones" and when states prohibit carrying weapons.

**Amendment 3**

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

***Common practices that go against the third amendment:***

Government requiring home owners to take individuals into their homes without consent would be a violation. (i.e., Massachusetts governor, Maura Healey, has suggested that people may be required to house illegal migrants in their private homes.<sup>37</sup>)

**Amendment 4**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

***Common practices that go against the fourth amendment:***

The Patriot Act, which requires EVERY traveler to be searched and scanned without cause, is just one violation of this constitutional amendment.

**Amendment 5**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

**Amendment 6**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have

compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

***Common practices that go against the sixth amendment:***

Our broken legal system often permits cases to be intentionally delayed for two years or more.

**Amendment 7**

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

**Amendment 8**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**Amendment 9**

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

## **Amendment 10**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

### ***Common practices that go against the tenth amendment:***

The Federal Government has seized power far beyond what is permitted in the Constitution. For example, when the Supreme Court “legislates from the bench” and creates laws to be recognized across the country, thus overriding the right of states to govern themselves.

Specifically, the Roe v. Wade decision, which declared abortion legal in all 50 states in 1973, and Obergefell v. Hodges, the 2015 Supreme Court case that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide, both violate the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution.

***\* These are my observations only and are not the only violations.***

**AMENDMENTS 11-27:**  
**Constitutional Amendments**

*These amendments were ratified individually  
between 1795 and 1992.*

**Amendment 11 - Authority of Federal Courts  
Restricted**

(Ratified February 7, 1795)

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit, in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

**Amendment 12 - Election of the President and  
Vice President**

(Ratified June 15, 1804)

The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice

President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate...

(This text has been shorted for the sake of time and space.)

### **Amendment 13 - *Slavery Outlawed***

(Ratified December 6, 1865)

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

### **Amendment 14 - *Rights of Citizenship***

(Ratified July 9, 1868)

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which



shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws...

(This text has been shorted for the sake of time and space.)

**Amendment 15** - *Voting Rights for All Races*  
(Ratified February 3, 1870)

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race,color, or previous condition of servitude.

The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**Amendment 16** - *Federal Income Taxes*  
(Ratified February 3, 1913)

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration.

**Amendment 17** - *Election of Senators by Popular Vote*

(Ratified April 8, 1913)

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

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**Amendment 18** - *Liquor Outlawed*

(Ratified January 16, 1919)

This was later overturned by Amendment 21.

**Amendment 19** - *Voting Rights for Women*

(Ratified August 18, 1920)

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**Amendment 20** - *Terms of the President and Congress; Replacing the President*  
(Ratified January 23, 1933)

The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the twentieth day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the third day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

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**Amendment 21** - *Control of Liquor Returned to the States*  
(Ratified December 5, 1933)

The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several

states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

**Amendment 22** - *Presidents Limited to Two Terms*

(Ratified February 27, 1951)

No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once...

(This text has been shorted for the sake of time and space.)

**Amendment 23** - *Presidential Electors for the District of Columbia*

(Ratified March 29, 1961)

The district constituting the seat of government of the United States shall appoint, in such manner as the Congress may direct, a number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the district would be entitled if it were

a state, but in no event more than the least populous state...

(This text has been shorted for the sake of time and space.)

**Amendment 24** - *Voting Rights Protected from Taxes*

(Ratified January 23, 1964)

The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**Amendment 25** - *Replacing the President and Vice President*

(Ratified February 10, 1967)

In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President, who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both houses of Congress.

Whenever the President transmits to the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as acting President...

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**Amendment 26** - *Voting Rights for All Citizens Eighteen or Older*


(Ratified July 1, 1971)

The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of age.

The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**Amendment 27** - *Changes in Salaries of  
Senators and Representatives*  
(Ratified May 7, 1992)

No law varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives shall take effect until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.



**"Hate evil, love good;  
maintain justice in the courts."**

-Amos 5:14



**PART VI:**  
**What is the Christian  
Conservative Worldview?**

*Core Values*

- 1. Human life is special.** God made human beings in His image, said that life begins at conception, and instructed us not to kill each other. Jesus promised harsh treatment for those who harmed children. (*Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139, Proverbs 6:16-19; Exodus 20, Luke 17:2*)
- 2. God created us male and female.** Enough said. (*Genesis 1:27*)
- 3. God—and not the State—defines the institution of marriage.** For the last bazillion



years, every civilization in every country on earth has recognized marriage as between one man and one woman. A reconfiguring of marriage is not sustainable. (*Genesis 2:24, Hebrews 13:4, Matthew 19:2-9*)

- 4. The traditional family unit is designed for our benefit.** God designed women to protect and care for children and men to protect and care for both. The purpose of marriage is to make godly offspring. Disrupting the family unit leaves us isolated and vulnerable. (*Exodus 20:12, Psalm 188:2, Psalm 68:5, Proverbs 18:22*)
- 5. None of us are good by nature,** regardless of what Luke Bryan says in his song, "Most People are Good." It is naive for us to trust that people are always acting in our best interest. (*Jeremiah 17:9-10, Genesis 6:5, Mark 7:21-23*)
- 6. Like Jesus, compassion should always be our first response.** Jesus cried over human pain and suffering; he showed kindness and compassion to those who seemed to have lost their way, even when they made bad choices.

- 7. But don't neglect the truth, either.** Speaking the truth in love is an act of kindness. (*John 4:23, 24, John 14:15, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 Corinthians 13:6*)
  
- 8. God's commands are for our protection.** The Natural Order set in place at creation is designed to protect us. When God says "no," He means don't do it because it will hurt you. (*John 14:15, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, 1 John 5:18, Psalm 5:11*)
  
- 9. Law and order are God's ideas, not ours.** He created order for our protection. As a result, chaos is the work of Satan. We are to obey authority for the purpose of keeping the peace and protecting ourselves. (*1 Corinthians 14:33, Genesis 1:1, Romans 13:1-7*)
  
- 10. However, political power and corruption go hand-in-hand.** The book of Proverbs includes many warnings about the wicked, particularly those in authority. Many Godly men and women in the Bible were instructed by the Holy Spirit to disobey the government when it was hell-bent on doing evil. (*Proverbs 29:2; Rahab, Daniel, the Magi, Joseph, and Peter, to name a few.*)

- 11. Not all sexual acts are love.** Biblical love has boundaries; it is not a blanket stamp of approval on every lifestyle. Many would like us to believe that all love is equal and it doesn't matter whom you love. But it does matter. Truth without love is cruelty, but love without truth is perversion. (*Romans 1:18-32, 1 Timothy 1:-8-12, 1 Corinthians 10:13*)
  
- 12. All belief systems are not equal.** It doesn't matter how sincerely you believe what you believe. Hell is a real possibility, and the choice is yours. Jesus is the only Way, so it does matter whom you believe in. (*John 14:6, Matthew 10:28, John 8:24, Jeremiah 25:6*)
  
- 13. Justice is not a vaguely defined concept left to our imagination;** it is an action: do the right thing, don't oppress others, and protect the innocent. (*Isaiah 1:17, Psalm 37:27-29, Micah 6:8, Proverbs 16:11*)
  
- 14. Capitalism and free markets are the Natural Order.** Early civilizations bought and sold goods, worked to support themselves and their families, and protected personal possessions. It is unnatural to work

really hard so that your wealth can be given to others who don't. (*Genesis 13:6, Proverbs 31, James 5:4*)

**15. We, as part of God's family, are instructed to care for the poor—not the government.** God, in His infinite wisdom, must have known that the government couldn't properly hand other people's money. (*Proverbs 22:9, James 1:26-27, Proverbs 29:7, Acts 20:35, Deuteronomy 15:11*)

**16. The duty of the church is to call out evil in society.** No one else is going to do it. The Church has lost its moral compass, and this is reflected in our godless society. (*Ezekiel 3:17-21, Ephesians 5:11-12, Psalm 94:16, 2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

**17. It's natural to love your country where you were born.** Moses, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, and Ezra—not to mention Jesus—would have been considered "Christian Nationalists" in Israel. (*Matthew 23:37; the Pentateuch and all of the prophets*)





## **Conclusion:**

Although these are dark days for our country, all is not lost.

We must fight to preserve our constitutional rights and freedoms, but we understand that government is not the answer. God is still on the throne of Heaven and ultimately, He is the only one who can save us.

In closing, I encourage you to reflect on part of Psalm 37. This was written by a battle-weary King David in his old age and is an excellent example of how to approach evil in any culture.

See the passage on the next pages.

**Psalm 37:1-29**

Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong;  
for like the grass they will soon wither,  
like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.  
Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your  
heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him and he will do this:  
He will make your righteous reward shine like  
the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun.

Be still before the LORD  
and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,  
when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;  
do not fret—it leads only to evil.  
For those who are evil will be destroyed,  
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit  
the land.

A little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look for them, they will not be  
found.

But the meek will inherit the land  
and enjoy peace and prosperity.

The wicked plot against the righteous  
and gnash their teeth at them;  
but the Lord laughs at the wicked,  
for he knows their day is coming.

The wicked draw the sword  
and bend the bow  
to bring down the poor and needy,  
to slay those whose ways are upright.  
But their swords will pierce their own hearts,  
and their bows will be broken.

Better the little that the righteous have  
than the wealth of many wicked;  
for the power of the wicked will be broken,  
but the LORD upholds the righteous.

The blameless spend their days under  
the LORD's care,  
and their inheritance will endure forever.  
In times of disaster they will not wither;  
in days of famine they will enjoy plenty.

But the wicked will perish:  
Though the LORD's enemies are like the  
flowers of the field,  
they will be consumed, they will go up in  
smoke.

The wicked borrow and do not repay,  
but the righteous give generously;



those the LORD blesses will inherit the land,  
but those he curses will be destroyed.

The LORD makes firm the steps  
of the one who delights in him;  
though he may stumble, he will not fall,  
for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

I was young and now I am old,  
yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken  
or their children begging bread.  
They are always generous and lend freely;  
their children will be a blessing.<sup>[b]</sup>

Turn from evil and do good;  
then you will dwell in the land forever.  
For the LORD loves the just  
and will not forsake his faithful ones.

Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed<sup>[c]</sup>;  
the offspring of the wicked will perish.  
The righteous will inherit the land  
and dwell in it forever.

***May God bless you,  
and may God bless America.***

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