

Will Young Americans Keep Our Republic?

By Steve Huston



America is more than an expansive land from “sea to shining sea” and more than the people who call her “home.” She is more than the sum of her founding documents, as great as they are, more than a “shining city on a hill,” and more than some lady standing charitably in a harbor calling out for the world’s tired, poor, and huddled masses who are yearning to breathe free. America is more than the strong characters that founded her, framed her with a great constitution, and through many wars fought for her. If it were possible to strip away all the sentimentality, patriotism, and abundant accusations being flung at her, we would see that **America is a set of ideals that pulls its people together as “one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all;”** ideals of self-governance, sovereignty, submission to God’s declaration of right and wrong, and supplication to Him for help in time of trouble. Although the ideal of America is perfect, so far as it is based on Biblical principles, her people are not. **The crimson stains that darken America’s purity and vitality don’t speak to faulty ideals, but rather show where we have betrayed our own heritage, our own selves.** In this sense, how can we expect young Americans to keep our republic when, for many decades, we have not. “We the People” and the church have for far, far too long failed to pass on these ideals and the Christian principles which hold them together. We have neglected to teach what it

is to be an American, a Christian, and the immense danger to our nation and ourselves in trying to separate the two.

A recent Heartland—Rasmussen poll reveals the rotting fruit of our neglect: **“Young Voters Want United Nations, Not U.S. Government, to Protect American Citizens’ Civil Rights.”**

“Since the United States was founded in 1789, it has retained total sovereignty over the protection of American citizens’ civil rights. However, most young voters (53%) believe the U.S. government should surrender its sovereignty over the protection of American citizens’ civil rights to the United Nations.” Yet, *“68% of voters aged 40 to 64-years-old ‘strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ oppose any law that would relinquish the U.S. government’s authority to protect the civil rights of American citizens to the United Nations.”*

Chris Talgo, Senior Editor of The Heartland Institute, states, “It is flat-out frightening that most young voters believe the United States should abandon its power to protect the civil rights of American citizens to the United Nations. As globalism gains momentum, and the World Economic Forum continues to push its Great Reset agenda, we must ensure that the U.S. government retains sole dominion when it comes to protecting the civil rights of American cit-

izens.”

Jack McPherrin, Research Editor, Research Fellow to The Heartland Institute, rightly identifies “...the most distressing aspect of this poll is found within the response to the last question. Forty-three percent of Democrats, and a whopping 53 percent of young voters, would somewhat or strongly favor a law placing the United States under the purview of the United Nations. That is simply mind-boggling. Such a law would destroy our democracy, end the rule of law, erode our national security, and ultimately extinguish the freedoms that countless Americans have given their lives to protect, time and time again.”

Such shocking news isn’t all that shocking when we recognize that an agenda has been **foisted** upon our young people for too many years as trusting American parents believed that both our government and its education system had our best interest at heart. Even with the best of teachers caring about their many students, the curriculum pushed an agenda through what was left out, revisionism, and, more noticeably, what was added. A few examples would include **the lack of teaching on** the Declaration of Independence, the War for Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America with its preamble and Bill of Rights and unique checks and balances system. Don’t forget

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Personal Note from the President



There is so much talk about anxiety today particularly amongst the young. But, it seems like there is a whole new layer of anxiety that has come in and disrupted, seemingly tsunami like. I believe it is safe to say that the COVID shutdown served as an elevated stimulant driving young people to a heightened use of cell phones that has not waned even though the shutdown has been lifted at least for now. Are you seeing this? I think many of you are.

In my writing this article I "happened" upon an article by the regarded Patrick Wood (a man whom I have interviewed in recent years). Wood is a leading and critical expert on *"Sustainable Development, Green Economy, Agenda 21, 2030 Agenda and historic Technocracy"*. Wood was discussing anxiety and referencing an author of my college years - Alvin Toffler, author of a popular book of the day "Future Shock" (1970). Quoting Patrick Wood in his recent article: *Convergence: Science or Scientism?*:

In 2019, the British Psychological Society revisited Toffler's work: *The psychologically overwhelmed are marked by confusion, anxiety, irritability, and withdrawal into apathy. Today, anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the United States, affecting some 40 million adults. Toffler predicted that people will attempt to cope with accelerated change through denial, specialism, reversion, and simplification.*

If there are four, and only four, adjectives that describe today's psychological manifestations, they would be confusion, anxiety, irritability, and apathy. Furthermore, when we see the coping mechanisms of denial, specialism, reversion, and simplification being played out everywhere

Toffler concluded: *We must search out totally new ways to anchor ourselves, for all the old roots—religion, nation, community, family, or profession—are now shaking under the hurricane impact of the accelerative thrust.*

... What we are experiencing now is the obvious outcome. These days we see large swaths of people in society walking around in a fog, their critical thinking skills obliterated by the shock of "now"—when everything seems to be happening at once—and willingly obeying any suggestive propaganda that enters their brain.

Enter cell phones which Toffler knew nothing about. Nonetheless his projections from 1970 are largely true. Youth (and not only youth) are being overwhelmed by information overload via their cell phones. Have you tried breaking through your loved one's dependence and reliance upon their phone?

I am not in the parenting stage any longer but I see what I see, hear what I hear, and read what I read and it is a far greater issue than just a few years ago when we were limiting the TV viewing of our children. I also have two near and dear grandchildren that live in a different town, but I am right now in the middle of prayerfully trying to help them to get their cell phones under control - so help me Lord. It is proving much more difficult than in the television days.

Toffler writes: *Herein lies the problem: When average people are not able to understand what is going on around them, their ignorance gives "mad scientists" a license to run free ...* And, I might add, not just mad scientists, but so many influencers. And what does this look like daily? One person wrote: *I opened Facebook on my phone looking for a diversion. I flicked past a video of a cat that sounds like a crying child; then I saw a new study about gun control; then I saw an innovative new keyboard for tablets; then I read a story from the latest celebrity gossip; then I was offered 20 pictures of actors who have aged badly (which I ignored); and so forth (many of you know what I mean) ... C.S. Lewis called it the 'Nothing' in his Screwtape Letters. ... Satan's 'nothing' strategy feed-*

ing us endlessly scrolling words, images, and videos that dull our affections [Taken from "12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You" by Tony Reinke]

Reinke pinpoints issues far beyond the concern on dulling our affections - not that that isn't very concerning. It is! The easy availability of the phone grabs the heart, soul, mind and spirit through images, words, and videos that capture attention for hours and takes the focus off from school assignments, job demands around the home, family relationships, inhibits healthy play and interaction and instills (unknowingly) peer dependency, idle talk, picture and video sharing, comparisons that tear down rather than build up, intra "counseling" from other "strugglers" which overly leads to dependency and immature "counsel" that may seem right at the moment, but often shows itself, in the end, for what it is: infantile and without substance - to say the least. The massive amounts of time spent prepares a fertile ground for anxiety and self-destruction. And we are seeing this now in our culture: anxieties that are just one of the byproducts of this massive cultural, intrusion that Satan has served up to confuse, divide, addict, desensitize, degrade - rendering our homes not as households of faith and family and freedom, but homes fostering dysfunction at every level; breakdowns in discipline, breakdowns in family life, goal setting and fulfillment, time. Day by day the cell phone becomes king moving family life - where love, order, guidance and natural training should prevail - to the side, ever so slowly at first - being replaced with (you fill in the blanks). Is this not a recipe for inner confusion, spiritual warfare, anxiety, despair? We hear of suicide attempts, cutting, anxiety-filled adolescents. Adults? Where are we?

In closing, I encourage each of us to arise from our lethargy and seek God for His outreach into our hearts, minds and souls to free our children and grandchildren (and ourselves) from the bondage of cell phone and video game dependency that not only is degrading and destroying our nation but many of our families - one by one. Heavenly Father: Please help us. We need your gracious help and mercy. Amen!

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the removal of prayer and the Ten Commandments which showed the need for absolute standards, diligence, faith, and critical thinking. The removal of these things, and much more, caused an erosion of our firm national foundations and the spiritual morality and strength that kept us. With these building blocks and the amazing historical accounts surrounding them missing, **reversionism** was an easy task, pointing to the perceived weaknesses of our founders while ignoring their strengths. Revisionism became bolder until blatant lies were believed. Of course nature abhors a vacuum; when truth is removed, something must **take its place**. Leftists stood at the ready to fill that void with Critical Theory, Critical Race Theory, social justice, a “scare-demic,” and a push for entertaining ourselves; all based on feeling rather than fact and compliments of CCP infiltration and indoctrination.

Add to this the 2012 Obamacare ad “The Life of Julia” (a single-parent completely dependent on the government for 65 years) and the 2013 ad “Pajama Boy” (a stereotypical “adult” man-child in footie pjs sipping hot cocoa) and one gets a further undermining of responsibility and child-rearing while demanding that someone else take care of their needs. Why should younger adults depend upon our own government when Mr. Biden recently attempted to relinquish America’s sovereignty to a globalist healthcare cabal? Remember that most globalists are attempting to decrease the population and limit birth rates. Victor Davis Hanson writes, “*There are historic downsides – economic, cultural, social, and military – to nations that shun child raising. They shrink in size and age, no longer believe in transcendence, become mostly agnostic or atheistic, and obsess on the self.*”

Add to these an American church which, by

and large, is not immune to these government agendas. Most neither teach critical nor generational thinking, allow the government to control if they’re open and how many can attend, and, in many cases, willingly allow the government to take over their role in society. Instead of teaching people to think Biblically, many have allowed themselves to go “woke” instead of following the admonition of 1 Corinthians 15:34, “**Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.**”

To put it succinctly, America is falling for the same reason ancient Israel did. “Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD. For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.” (Jer. 2:11-13)

To answer the question “**Will young Americans keep our republic?**” we must ask two questions.

First, will young Americans learn the following lesson shared by Edward Stanley Robertson’s essay, The Impracticability of Socialism, before it’s too late? “*Freedom is the most valuable of all human possessions, next after life itself. It is more valuable, in a manner, than even health. No human agency can secure health; but good laws, justly administered, can and do secure freedom. Freedom, indeed, is almost the only thing that law can secure. Law cannot secure equality, nor can it secure prosperity. In the direction of equality, all that law can do is to secure fair play, which is equality of rights but is not equality of conditions. In the direction of prosperity, all that law can do is to keep the road open. ... Socialism, disguise it how we may, is the negation of Freedom.*”

Second, and more importantly, will the church take up its cultural role of relevance by living out a transformed life of personal holiness that manifests itself in the social,

political, economic, and religious realms? Young people are yearning for more than a cultural Christianity, or as some have called it, “Church-ianity.” They’re looking for vibrant and active Christians who refuse to abandon the public sphere. **Here, the cost will be great, but the eternal glory greater.** It’s this sincere commitment to Christ and His gospel that “turned the world upside down” and it’s this same commitment that is needed to turn America right-side up!

Of course the answer to our question is “only God knows.” Our job is to plant and water and weed, all to the glory of God. Only He can bring the increase. **Regardless of whether America sinks or soars, our responsibility remains the same; daily deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Christ.**

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Whether you are a longtime supporter or one that has more recently been supporting us, we are ever thankful that you see fit to stand with us. God has blessed us with faithful friends and you become like family.

In addition to this word of thanks, I also want to let you know that we are noting a decline in our monthly support, which is understandable given the financial pressures that are upon so many of you. Our desire is not to falter in our ministry service to you and many others. May any decline in support never come from our faltering in our calling. Please know that your faithful and generous support is deeply appreciated and of vital importance to us. The battle is a long battle as you well know. Still, we look to the Lord and trust Him with what He has in mind for us.

Listen to MY Voice

By Kimberly Cargill



I just got back from a mission trip to Mississippi with my youth group. We were able to minister to and with some great people down there. This was my second mission trip with our church teens. The first one was to Guatemala a few years ago. We had no contact with people back home. On this trip we allowed the kids to have their phones. The teen / adults did well with not being on them, except to take pictures, while we were working. When we were planning the trip, we talked about the reason for going and that we wanted our full attention to be on ministering and growing closer as a team. I so enjoyed being disconnected and truly enjoyed my time with the people of Mississippi and with our team. (It was a comfort though to have our phones to be able to call home and check in with our church family in the evenings).

While we were there, we did an illustration. One of the lady leaders was blindfolded and her husband had to give her clear directions to find her shoes in a huge pile of shoes. The object was to show that when there is silence and you know the voice, you will listen and it is easy to follow.

Then we put the shoes back into the middle of the room, the same leader put her blindfold on. This time we added a couple of other people. One portrayed God's voice. The others portrayed the world and then Satan. This time it was a lot harder to hear and focus on God's voice. The world and Satan were casting doubts and trying to get her to listen to their "wrong" advice. She had to really focus and listen to the person that portrayed God.

As I was on the sidelines watching this demonstration, I thought how easy it is to spend time with God and hear His voice while you are by yourself and away from the distractions of life. Yes, we were busy

on the trip but it was a different kind of busy. I thought of the many distractions that come into my life during the day – work, family, church involvements, housework, television/news, Facebook Some of these distractions are not bad things, but are they things that should consume me? Are the people I am friends or associate with lifting me up or are they tearing me down?

In today's world, so many people, young and old, are dealing with anxiety issues, being self-conscious and a number of other anxieties. It is easy to see why as we have turned our focus off from God and letting the world and Satan come into our thought life. When life gets busy and we feel stressed, we want to take control of our lives and we take our focus off from God. We let other voices dictate how we should feel and do.

I saw a YouTube video (Listen to the Voice by David Gibbs-Temple Baptist Church - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuTv5sK9Kjc>) last week and again it made me evaluate. He said that he was supposed to fly on a big plane but a pastor, who was a pilot, convinced him and his friend to fly in a small aircraft for much cheaper. He prayed before the flight took off. Everything was going well. The pilot then tells them that he passes out when he is in the clouds – it has been cloudy all day. The pilot passes out and they are all by themselves having to fly this plane with no training. They get on the radio and they are connected to the air traffic controller, who tells them to listen only to his voice, don't be distracted by the darkness and the storm going on around him; the controller will bring him home. He didn't question the air traffic controller or wait and see what others thought but did exactly as he was told. The controller told him that soon he would see the runway and that it would look like a cross and to keep his eyes on the cross. He was able to land the plane because he listened to the voice.

We are often distracted by the storms of life. We want to control everything that is going on around us that we don't put our focus of God. Satan is like a roaring lion and preys on our weaknesses. He uses these times to

pull us away from looking to God. We are too busy looking at what is going on around us or listening to what others have to say that we should be doing, looking like, agreeing with, how we should spend our time - so that we are losing our focus.

God is telling us how we should live, what path we should be following but we are easily distracted by life, work, family and even church. What is our attitude when we are doing these activities? Are we keeping God at the center and letting Him use us as we do our job, interact with family life, minister in our community and at church? We need to keep our eyes and heart on God.

I am reminded of the song "Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face and the things of Earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace." I like the last part of the song; whatever is going on around us will grow small in comparison to God. I had an opportunity to go one evening with a couple of other leaders, walk down a path and look at the stars in the pitch darkness. What an amazing thing to just stand there and take in the glory of God and view His handiwork.

Life is not easy and doesn't come with an owner's manual, but God did give us His Word. He does give us directions on how to live a Christian life. We just need to stop, read His Word and listen to His voice.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." - John 10:27-28

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A Matter of Life or Death

By Lisa Van Houten



From Hebrew midwives defying Pharaoh's edict to Christians in the early church rescuing abandoned babies in ancient Rome, God's people have consistently been defenders of life. With the overturning of Roe v. Wade, a long-fought for victory, there can be a sense that the battle is won. However, the vehemence of the left since that ruling shows that there will be no resting on our laurels.

Here in Michigan, pro-life Michiganders now have a fierce and uphill fight before us between now and November to protect the unborn.

As you may know, Michigan has a 1931 law on the books which bans abortion for all nine months of pregnancy. That law was never rescinded; however, it was superseded by Roe v. Wade. Now with the overturning of Roe, that ban on abortion in Michigan should have gone back into effect. However, the left is pulling out all the stops to undermine that law and continue the slaughter of unborn babies in Michigan. **The most concerning is a ballot proposal that Michigan voters will face this November.** A pro-abortion coalition launched a petition drive to amend Michigan's Constitution. If passed, the ballot proposal would enshrine an unlimited, constitutional right to abortion in Michigan through all nine months of pregnancy. The referendum, deceptively named "Reproductive Freedom for All," is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. Rather, it's a radical proposal that, by amending the Michigan Constitution, would institute a constitutional "right" to abortion in this state and would prevent the legislature from passing any future restrictions on abortion in Michigan.

Sadly, abortion activists have already gathered enough signatures to put this pro-abor-

tion constitutional amendment on the Michigan ballot this November. By July 11, they had obtained over 753,000 signatures, far more than the 425,000 needed. While it's believed that many people who signed the petition weren't informed of the radical nature of the ballot proposal, it's concerning that such a large number of potential voters would be supportive.

Even more troubling is the vague, misleading language of the ballot proposal: *"Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility; allow state to prohibit abortion after fetal viability unless needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health; forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment; and invalidate all state laws that conflict with this amendment."*

Notice how the ballot proposal "hides" abortion in the midst of such uncontroversial non-issues such as prenatal and postpartum care. The proposal would allow for abortion on demand until "viability" (24 weeks gestation); however, the verbiage "unless needed to protect a patient's ... mental health" would actually allow abortion up to the moment of birth. The amendment also "prohibits prosecution" of those "helping" a person - **including underage girls** - obtain an abortion. So, school employees or sexual predators preying on young girls can take minor girls for abortions - no questions asked and without the knowledge or permission of parents. These are just a few of the concerning ramifications if this ballot proposal passes. For a more complete list: <https://supportmi-womenandchildren.org/analysis-of-the-abortion-amendment/>.

In addition, note the verbiage that states it would "invalidate all state laws that conflict with this amendment." Not only would this eliminate the 1931 ban on abortion, it would

repeal all of the steps pro-life Michiganders have fought for, such as a ban on partial-birth abortion, our state's ban on tax-funded abortions, and protections of the conscience rights of doctors and nurses who don't want to participate in killing an unborn baby. Here's a summary of the current laws which would be obliterated by this amendment. <https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/amendment-summary/>

Michigan Christians, it's our generation's turn to stand in defense of life. We have three short months to educate our friends and neighbors about this extreme ballot proposal. **We cannot be complacent.** Educate your church, your family members, your friends and acquaintances; knock on doors in your neighborhood; lend your financial support to advertising efforts; and PRAY. Recently, University of Michigan football coach Jim Harbaugh boldly spoke in defense of the unborn, knowing he would incur the wrath of leftists nationwide. Harbaugh spoke at a pro-life charity event, stating in part: **"I believe in having the courage to let the unborn be born. I love life. ... My faith and my science are what drives these beliefs in me. Quoting from Jeremiah, 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'**

In God's plan, each unborn human truly has a future filled with potential, talent, dreams and love. I have living proof in my family, my children, and the many thousands that I've coached that the unborn are amazing gifts from God to make this world a better place. ...

Harbaugh continued with this exhortation: **"If someone believes in what they stand for, they are choosing to stand for that position, and what kind of person are you if you don't fight tooth and nail for what you stand for? You get to change hearts by fighting for what you stand for."**

From now until November, if you live in Michigan, fight tooth and nail. If you aren't a Michigander, please pray for the defeat of this proposal. **The lives of countless babies are literally at stake.**

A Threat to Democracy

By Chris Johnson



When Donald Trump was elected, one of the buzz-phrases that began to be proliferated by the left was “a threat to democracy.”

The fact that Trump won the election but not the popular vote made the electoral college a “threat to democracy.” His brash communication was a “threat to democracy.” His claims of illegal voters in the election was a “threat to democracy.” His suggestion that Hillary Clinton should face criminal trial was a “threat to democracy.” In fact, the New York Times – one of the world’s most prestigious news sources – published a piece in 2016, titled: “Is Donald Trump a Threat to Democracy?” “Mr. Trump tests positive,” the Times decides. Of course, the biggest threat of all is the mere questioning of the validity of the 2020 election and the faux insurrection narrative of the January 6 protests. This is such a “threat to democracy” that a Canadian intelligence report cites it to label the United States as one of Canada’s biggest “threats to democracy.” In short, anything the left doesn’t like has become a “threat to democracy.”

This is ongoing, as the latest “threat to democracy” is the Supreme Court’s overturning of Roe v. Wade.

Let’s remind ourselves what the definition of ‘democracy’ is: “a system of government by the whole population...” according to Oxford Dictionary.

Funnily enough, what is not considered a threat to democracy in light of this definition, is the international forums, specifically the World Economic one’s, unarguable influence on governments supposedly “by the people.”

Consider the policies which prompted the Dutch farmers to recently engage in radical forms of protest – dumping manure on gov-

ernment buildings and on roads, blocking distribution centers, slaughtering cattle in public. All this was made necessary when the Dutch government, whose Prime Minister is a proud and prominent partner with the World Economic Forum – particularly involved in their agricultural projects – made a law requiring the Dutch agricultural industry to cut their nitrogen emissions by a staggering 40% by the year 2030. 2030 also happens to be the goal set for a radical drop in emissions by the World Economic Forum.

And it’s not just the Netherlands that is conforming its policies to WEF goals. Canada is ramping up to enforce similar constraints on both its farmers and its automakers, and again, the deadline given for achieving these drastic cuts is 2030.

The Netherlands will have to cull, or kill off, close to half of their herds. Their cows poop too much you see, and while the farmers use that manure as free fertilizer to increase their crops’ yield, that increased production is not worth the environmental impact, at least according to the WEF.

Canada, like the Netherlands, has determined that its farmers prosperity has already had too great of an environmental impact, and so they must decrease their use of fertilizer. Canada has not yet come out as strongly as the Dutch government however, which has insisted that some farmers will have to get rid of their businesses while those who continue to farm must do so more “sustainably.”

But it isn’t just the world’s palest countries suddenly holding their agricultural sector to these new farming standards. And the manner in which they must run them to meet the standards are not untested. Sri Lanka within the last few years abandoned thousands of years of human experience and halted the use of animal fertilizer, a decision the WEF took gloating credit for on social media. ForeignPolicy.com reports, “Against claims that organic methods can produce comparable yields to conventional farming, domestic rice production fell 20 percent in just the first six months. Sri Lanka, long self-sufficient in rice production, has been forced to import \$450 million worth of rice

even as domestic prices for this staple of the national diet surged by around 50 percent. The ban also devastated the nation’s tea crop, its primary export and source of foreign exchange.”

The piece continues, “Today, half a million people have sunk back into poverty. Soaring inflation and a rapidly depreciating currency have forced Sri Lankans to cut down on food and fuel purchases as prices surge...”

That sounds eerily familiar to the US’ experience the last few years, but I digress. Since the publication of that article in March, the Sri Lankan government has collapsed.

When national leaders follow the agenda of these international non-government organizations, rather than making decisions based on what is best for their own citizens, **that is the real threat to democracy**. In fact, it renders the people voiceless, as their representatives on the world stage would rather make plans with their peers, than ensure the needs of their people are met, as Sri Lanka bears evidence.

The WEF website addresses this conflict. See how they explain in their own words that world leaders must deprioritize the concerns of their citizens, while focusing on international goals: “...domestic discontent, internal contestation, and sometimes even extreme protests are the stuff that democracies are made of.

“In contrast, the external risks that democracies face today from systemic rivals – especially in an age of ‘weaponised interdependence’ – are potentially existential. An agenda for democratic renewal will be in vain, unless these external threats are recognized, and addressed through restructured supply chains, new global partnerships, and reinvigorated alliances.”

Understand? Citizen protests are to be expected, but the real concern is global partnerships.

This is the opposite of government by the people. Globalization is the real threat to democracy.

Red Project - The Controversy & Concerns Continue

By Bill Johnson



This article is about one of our local communities, is it in yours? Call your local community mental health office to see if a “Red Project” is creeping into your area. **Get informed and take action!**

The Red Project’s self-description: *The Red Project builds a better community. Red Project is a safe place where people can exercise their right to explore better health choices related to sexual activity and drug use without judgment and fear. We provide health resources, prevent the spread of disease, and save lives.*

Redproject.org might lead one to believe this program improves life. Sadly, that’s not true! I spoke with the Executive Director of Red Project and was mildly surprised how he listened, though weakly defended his cause. I would have just blown this off, but he is offering supplies and bringing a sense of normalization that aggressively, though subtly, fosters life-threatening lifestyles. How can local agencies endorse the insidious destructive influence of the Red Project in our communities?

Free condoms: “FREE SAFER SEX SUPPLIES. Ask a staff member for lube and condoms in all sizes.” This sign was placed publically where children can see. **It legitimizes illicit, unsafe sex in the eyes of the increasing number of kids and adults who have little to no moral grounding.** I don’t say this to judge but to discern the difference between what is healthy and what is not.

Another slogan invoked by the Red Project: **CRACK PIPES ARE HARM REDUCTION.** What message does this send to the community? Cheap standards – just keep doing what you’re doing; we have your back. We should teach the importance of making better choices instead of encouraging self-destructive behavior.

Free syringes are provided anonymously in a welcoming environment: Community watchmen open the gates of our communities to bogus “compassionate supplies” that give the struggling addict a quick fix that will keep him on the same self-destructive path instead of getting real help for their desperation. Real compassion teaches that such lifestyles include inherent risks regardless of the “support” one might feel from the community.

PrEP Services: PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a medicine approved by the FDA. When taken as prescribed PrEP is highly effective for preventing HIV. If this and other supplies are so helpful why did doctors and nurses in Fremont urge Tamarac (a fitness and health facility) to withdraw their support from Red Project in their community?

Overdose Resources: Naloxone (Narcan®) saves lives – this medication rescues friends and family from opioid overdose. The Red Project urges, “Visit us to receive a free Naloxone Rescue Kit.” If you have a loved one in need of this, perhaps in all fairness, it would be good to have one handy. **I say that with great sadness.**

Red Project was dismissed in Fremont months ago! It was the influential voices of Fremont doctors and nurses, and presumably others, that resulted in a chain reaction of positive decisionmakers that resulted in Tamarac and others to discontinue making their premises available to the Red Project.

Point: We are not alone in our many concerns regarding the Red Project.

What about their values? That part of their webpage says, “Still under construction.” But one gets a good idea of their values by following the money. In a response from the Fremont Area Community Foundation to an email expressing concern about the Red Project, we read, in part, *“The project is part of the Statewide Michigan Harm Reduction Project, funding for which was provided by Vital Strategies.”*

“Vital Strategies” is a global health organization. On their website (vitalstrategies.org) red flags abound. Here are a few:

One is greeted with this oversized message: “At Vital Strategies, we’re reimagining public health, working for a world where everyone, everywhere is protected by equitable and effective public health systems.” Also, “We collaborate with governments, change makers, and leading researchers to move policy and people toward **sustainable progress in global health.**” First, they are globalists in nature, complete with tag words “equitable” and “sustainable.” Knowing what we know, how is Red Project part of an “effective public health system”? (It aligns with their global “healthy cities” goals – #13.)

Vital Strategies has a huge campaign against tobacco. Odd, educate against tobacco dangers and tax cigarettes but provide free supplies to smoke crack, have inherently dangerous sex, promote drug injection, yet not provide education to these dangers. Instead, claiming the need for “a safe place where people can exercise their right to explore better health choices related to sexual activity and drug use without judgment and fear.” Something doesn’t add up.

From Vital Strategies’ press room: **“U.S. Supreme Court’s Overturn of Roe Is a Tragic Setback for Health, Rights.”**

They desire to count every human life, even in remote areas. One needn’t even be terribly observant to recognize that these globalists desire to control every aspect of our lives, cradle to grave.

Follow the money and one will see an attack on our Constitution, national sovereignty, and the well-being of our fellow citizens under the guise of a helping hand.

What can we do? Research these things for yourself, make others aware. Put pressure on those organizations that are bringing fake healthcare into our areas, pointing out the dangers and holding them accountable. Finally, speak to your local, state, and national representatives.

Driving Social Chaos

By Chris Johnson



Last month, on July 4th in fact, a Rhode Island state senator posted a campaign video to her official social media account. But it wasn't a typical campaign video; it featured the senator at the beach, in a swimming suit, standing on her head in the sand, and "twerking." She ends the short video by urging her audience to "vote Senator Mack."

We have to ask, what has changed in the past few years that would bring the holder of a prestigious elected state government position to think not only that this was acceptable, not only to think that it was normal, but to in fact assume that it would be helpful for her campaign if her constituents saw her doing this?

There's no doubt in my mind, that at least part of the answer to that question is found in the social media platform the senator used: TikTok.

TikTok is an influence engine that runs on attention. Viewers see what other users do that gets attention, they want to get attention too and so they do it too. This is how TikTok "challenges" work – it might be a dance, or a dare, or a discovery that all along you've been the "wrong gender." It might be the embrace of a new ideology, or the acceptance of a new trend. It might be a change in voice inflection, or a sudden change in personality that mimics the personalities of popular content creators. I often joke that you can tell when a kid has downloaded a new personality from the internet.

But, on TikTok, being "body positive" and shaking your hind-end on camera just happens to be one of those attention incentivized things, and so that's what Senator Mack did. That wasn't her own creativity, she simply downloaded her personality from the internet.

The example of Senator Mack shows us just how powerful this influence engine is. The fact that TikTok is owned by America's biggest economic and ideological rival, China, prompts another question: is this drastic change in America's admittedly already desperate moral descent simply following its natural path? Or is TikTok China's method of hurrying us along the path towards America's decline and fall?

One thing that might give us a clue is comparing the Chinese version of the app to the rest of the world's, which Tucker Carlson recently devoted a segment of his show to doing. "The TikTok that the Chinese residents' children get to see is very different from the TikTok your kids see here." While popular Chinese videos featured things like someone doing a Rubik's cube without looking, a classroom showering their teacher with confetti, and talented artists sharing their drawing progress – American TikTok looks more like Senator Mack's little display of... talent.

"So in China, TikTok is wholesome, affirming," Tucker continues. "In the United States, it's a driver of social chaos." And, as he noted earlier in the segment, "none of this stuff comes up randomly; it's curated, it's determined by an algorithm."

His guest on the segment, former Air Force Chief Software Engineer, Nicholas Chailan, concurs noting that Douyin (the Chinese version) pushes educational content, historical content, and science, while TikTok is really "designed to push the rest of the world to become imbeciles." He also noted that Chinese youth are limited in their use of the app and that the app actually shuts down in the evenings.

What makes TikTok especially proficient at this is the amount of data they collect from users. The access users agree to in the terms and conditions grants TikTok permission to access everything from saved documents to biometric data. What that means is that they not only know what kind of videos keep you coming back, but they know where you shop, what you do for fun, and what makes your heart rate rise. They have your fingerprints, face, and voice identification data.

In short, they know what makes the Western mind tick, what buttons to push that will drive, as Tucker described it, "social chaos."

In 2016, you may remember, one of the excuses Democrats turned to for an explanation of the unanticipated election of Donald Trump was that Facebook allowed Russian run Facebook groups to pay for pro-Trump ads. These ads, as their theory went, pushed millions of would be Hillary voters to throw their vote to Donald Trump. This led Facebook to actually apologize for allowing the ads to run. Never mind that similar tactics were used in support of Hillary.

As ridiculous a theory for Clinton's loss as that is, the idea of foreign groups putting money into swaying an election is disconcerting. How much more so, when a hostile foreign government is running the nation's favorite form of entertainment? And not just of entertainment, but their favorite way to get the news.

According to the Guardian, *"A quarter of US adults say they always use TikTok to get the news, with nearly half of US millennial and Gen Z adults – under-41s and under-25s respectively – indicating the same, according to the analysis firm Forrester Research."*

TikTok doesn't just deliver social chaos by promoting moral disorder, they tell us what's important.

While anyone can upload anything to TikTok, the app gets to decide which content gets greater reach. What shows up when you open the app? Things that will push you to be a better person? Or things that will push you a little closer to degeneracy? We can tell from what they allow in their country that China knows what America has forgotten in our postmodern moral bankruptcy.

Morality strengthens a nation. Indecency destroys it.