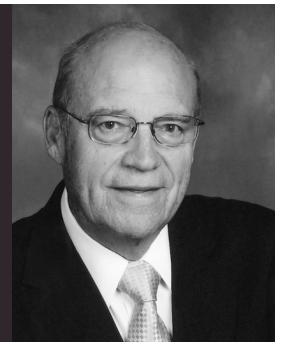




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## USAFA Goes Woke

by Andrea Widburg

On November 19, 22-year-old Anderson Lee Aldrich walked into Club Q, a popular gay nightclub in Colorado Springs, and opened fire, killing five and wounding 17 others. We don't know what motivated Aldrich, although we know he was arrested last year for making a credible bomb threat, after which the criminal justice system let him go. Nevertheless, Democrats are using the shooting to control and silence conservatives. The most recent Democrat intimidation initiative showed up in the Air Force Academy.

Because leftists control the Pentagon (something that began under Obama, that Trump was powerless to stop, and that Biden accelerated), the academies are as "woke" (i.e., hard left) as any other academic institutions in America. The Air Force Academy has been badly infected, so it's not surprising that it devotes itself to Diversity and Inclusion.

Nor should it be surprising that the cadet in charge of that particular leftist initiative used the Club Q shooting to intimidate cadets who might be inclined to resist the left's newest ideas. These include the beliefs that people can magically change sexes, that children should be deluged with alternative sexuality, and that the medical establishment should be encouraging children to take dangerous chemicals (so-called "puberty blockers," as well as opposite-sex hormones) and have mutilating surgery ("top surgery," aka double mastectomies, and "bottom surgery," aka castration or the creation of a Frankenstein-like "penis").

According to the *Daily Caller* (emphasis mine):

The Sunday email obtained by the *Daily Caller* explained that, **"For those who may be from homophobic/transphobic families or areas, LGBTQ+ friendly places like Club Q provide a welcoming environment that doesn't exist everywhere. This direct attack on a LGBTQ+ club indicates how prominent the risk is to being LGBTQ+, and I hope that you are more than willing to provide support and check in with those around you, regardless if they are part of the LGBTQ+ community or not. The atmosphere created within USAFA is a crucial aspect of feeling included as a LGBTQ+ cadet, especially during this time."**

In other words, if you want to have a career in the Air Force, you must support the social and political LGBTQ+ agenda in every respect.

What happened at the Air Force is a microcosm of the left's effort to silence any opposition to the demand that society accepts its agenda unquestioningly, even enthusiastically. When it comes to people's sexual practices, the left has embraced, not just that we respect people's personal decisions about their relationships, but also that we allow sexual meddling with children. To that end, the LGBTQ+ crowd and its allies not only acknowledge that child grooming and mutilation are normal practices within their sexual cohort but assert that challenging these pagan practices is to commit "stochastic terrorism."

"Stochastic terrorism," for those wondering, means to create an environment that leads to violence. However, there are some footnotes. First, it never applies when the environment leads to violence and suppression of conservatives. Second, unlike other types of societal hatred, which are built on lies and stereotypes, stochastic terrorism arises when you're tacky enough to point out what a specific community freely boasts about doing.

Remember the old Watergate saying that "It's not the crime; it's the cover-up"? It pithily stated that some criminal acts are relatively inconsequential, but a person's culpability becomes infinitely worse when he attempts to hide those acts. Nowadays, thanks to the stochastic terrorism charge, the saying would be that "It's not the criminal conduct; it's pointing out the criminal conduct." Put another way, grooming and mutilating children, which is still a crime in most jurisdictions, is inconsequential. The real sin is pointing it out.

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## Guyana Heads East

by Mary Anastasia O'Grady

At the United Nations climate conference in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, the US agreed to pay environmental reparations to developing countries. Days later it emerged that the Biden administration would issue a new license to Chevron to resume operations in joint ventures with Venezuela's oil company, PdVSA.

The US government thinks you're a fool, dear reader. And not only because it waited until American's were en route to grandma's house for Thanksgiving to let news slip of a deal to increase heavy-crude output from joint ventures controlled by a dictatorship allied with Iran. Or that it expects you to believe that Venezuela is considering a return to free elections in exchange.

Presumably you also haven't noticed Team Biden's effort to impede the development of huge reserves of light sweet crude from Guyana, a US ally.

Washington policy makers occasionally make miscalculations that help American enemies, undermine development in a poor country, or harm US economic interests. But to nail the trifecta requires a special blend of ideological blindness and incompetence that is mercifully rare. Still, as the administration's treatment of Guyana demonstrates, it does happen.

In a region that has been trending anti-American in recent years, Guyana, with a population of less than 800,000, has been an uncommon ally. Nestled on the south-east border of Venezuela and north of Brazil, the small English-speaking nation has obvious strategic value to the US.

Since 2015, when Exxon Mobil made its first oil discovery in offshore water, a series of further finds has brought Guyana's estimated reserves above 11 billion oil-equivalent barrels. On a per capita basis only Kuwait has more oil.

The story gets even better because the crude under Guyanese waters has low sulfur content, the opposite of the tar that comes out of Venezuela. It would be hard to dream up a more exciting narrative for a country mired in poverty.

In a November working paper for the International Monetary Fund, economist Rina Bhattacharya noted that the petroleum discoveries offer the "promise to transform Guyana's agricultural and mining economy into an oil powerhouse, while hopefully helping to diversify the non-oil economy." There is "a momentous opportunity to boost inclusive growth and diversify the economy providing resources to address human development needs and infrastructure gaps." But there are also significant "challenges."

The most obvious problem facing a poor country that suddenly enjoys a gusher of dollars is the absence of the rule of law. Frail institutions tend to fuel financial recklessness and corruption.

Guyana needs all the US help it can get if it hopes to harness its newfound wealth constructively and avoid turning into another banana republic with oil. But thanks to Mr. Biden's climate religiosity, it looks as though the Guyanese will have to rely on China.

Consider a project to upgrade the Guyanese infrastructure necessary to export the oil safely. Guyana Shore Base Inc., a private company based in Georgetown, asked IDB Invest (the private-sector financing arm of the Inter-American Development Bank) for help. IDB Invest described the company as serving the needs of transshippers for "supplies, materials, and equipment" and in providing "various support personnel and services, including waste management, warehousing, fuel bunkering, pipe storage, water treatment and potable water storage, among other services," to Exxon in Guyana.

IDB Invest proposed debt financing for the project of \$70 million to refinance bridge loans, expand port facilities and a logistics support area, and construct a new heavy-cargo off-loading project and a waste-management facility. The company also planned to use the financing to "install rooftop solar photovoltaic capacity to meet [its] energy needs." The IDB Invest loan would have anchored the project, which required \$130 million in total financing.

It looked like a 21<sup>st</sup> century fairy tale: wealth creation, low-impact energy production, environmentally careful investors and solar development all in a democracy aligned with the US. In a March interview with Guyana's *StabroekNews*, then-IDB President Mauricio Claver-Carone spoke about the auspicious outlook: IDB oversight and transparency was poised to assist in producing real benefits for the nation rather than what has occurred under "Middle Eastern and African models that have actually seen development stalled with the new resources and democracy trampled."

The US vetoed the loan. Its reasoning was based on August 2021 Treasury "guidance on fossil fuel energy at the multilateral development banks," which says that the US will "promote ending international financing of carbon-intensive fossil fuel-based energy." After two years of working with the IDB to ensure proper due diligence, the company has to go back to the drawing board.

Meantime China, with no such restrictions, is aggressively signing contracts to build infrastructure in Guyana and getting in on the oil boom. And the US is turning to renowned polluter Venezuela to boost crude supplies. What could possibly go wrong?

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# The Great Reset

by Robert Taft

Both the East, led by China and Russia, and the West, led by US and EU globalists, want to fundamentally change the world order. They call this change the Great Reset, first termed by Klaus Schwab, founder and executive director of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

The WEF consists of the world's wealthiest people, including over 1,000 global corporations and most of the G-20 leaders. Schwab & Co. naively view China as a partner, with dictator Xi Jinping a regular forum keynote speaker. Although China and Russia are diehard nationalists, their mission dovetails with that of Western globalists, so, for now, Xi and Vladimir Putin play along.

Nationalist Donald Trump gave them a common enemy and COVID-19 set the East-West alliance.

During the Obama administration, China achieved enormous gains in overtaking the United States. China's rise was a boon for corporations. They ignored the \$600-billion-a-year thievery of American technology in hopes of accessing the largest market on earth, stocked with some of the cheapest labor and raw materials available.

From 2016 to 2020, globalists and the Chinese watched helplessly as Donald Trump returned manufacturing to this country and increased wages for workers at an unprecedented rate. China experienced its worst economic years since their 2001 World Trade Organization entry. Corporate lobbyists paid Uniparty politicians handsomely to overthrow the president. Wall Street teamed with China to try to halt Trump's tariff imposition on the communist nation and China paid nearly \$14 billion to politicians and 600 US groups, all to work against Trump.

High-tech capitalist companies like Google refused to work with the Defense Department but rolled over for China, our Number 1 foe. To slow the Trump engine, billionaires like Mike Bloomberg, George Soros, and Bill Gates poured in millions into the effort to increase

the wealth gap between the elite and the worker bees, while China's slave labor provided the perfect model.

So China and Western globalists formed their unofficial alliance to destroy Trump. On one side were the global corporations and the United Nations with their World Bank and International Monetary Fund and the Bank of International Settlements. On the other side, China, wanting its power to grow, welcomed help from naïve Western globalists. Wall Street began to funnel American investment funds into China companies to prop up the Chinese economy.

Together China and the Western globalists set the stage for COVID-19. A year after Trump assumed office, Dr. Anthony Fauci announced a major pandemic would shortly strike the world. In October 2019, globalists Bill Gates and Mike Bloomberg organized *Event 201*. Its purpose: to simulate a pandemic. One hundred and thirty guests, including representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and global corporations, attended. The stated key to success to the Great Reset: world leaders must lockdown economies to stop the pandemic.

So COVID-19 helped the East and the West. While China measured its effectiveness militarily during the pandemic, the West gauged its ability to control and reduce the population. China launched a bioweapon without much global pushback and the West, through fear and misinformation, began to convert democracy into totalitarianism. And so the stage was set for Schwab's Great Reset as China became a reliable partner.

The G-20 brings together the world's major economies that account for over 80% of the world GDP and 75% of global trade. G-20 included Western and Eastern leaders from developed and developing countries and became the perfect vehicle to advance the Great Reset.

This year's G-20 summit included two meetings. John Kerry, Biden's environmental czar, headed the first meeting in Egypt where he proposed that EU countries and the United States pay reparations to developing

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countries, including the world's worst polluter China, for environmental damage caused by the West. The outrageous price tag for this initiative and requisite environmental infrastructure: over \$7 trillion annually.

The second meeting held in Bali, featured Klaus Schwab, who pitched his Great Reset, the systematic restructuring of the world where technology will change how people and government function.

Subsequent to the Bali meeting, East and West now agreed to:

- \* Implement communist-style totalitarian rule globally to maximize the wealth gap between the rich and the worker bees. Western globalists, led by Schwab, praise the Chinese system. They encourage Western financing, namely Wall Street, to bolster China's industry. China's model of slave labor utilization not only minimizes labor costs but also shows how low worker wages must fall to maximize profits and feed global oligarchs.

- \* Reduce global population. Since the launch of mRNA gene therapies passed off as legitimate vaccines, the death rate globally has increased by 40%. Schwab, nonetheless, is pushing the G-20 to globally implement regular mRNA vaccines and to mandate *vaxports* to monitor compliance. Travel and other restrictions would befall anyone not well jabbed.

- \* Control healthcare globally. Mandatory vaccines would both reduce population and result in windfall profits for the elites, while increasing their power over the masses and controlling the global death rate. China, by producing most of the ingredients in pharmaceuticals, not only would regulate the flow of these pharmaceuticals but also their content.

- \* Use technology to control global population and replace individuality with collectivism, i.e., everyone must think the same and commit to global governance. People would be monitored by China's Social Credit Scores and facial recognition IDs, not just *vaxports*.

- \* Advance transhumanism. People would be merged with technology to improve and better control them. Globalists are preparing for cyborg development by brainwashing children electronically with apps like China-backed *Tik Tok* whose purpose is to condition/program kids how to think about what they observe.

- \* Digitalize food processing and develop biotechnology to create what they call a sustainable food supply. Both Schwab and Biden, in his biotechnology executive order, call for building more equitable food systems.

But while the western and eastern participants share a vision for the Great Reset, there are significant differences that will eventually tear them apart.

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## The Cry is “Equity”

by Jay Davidson

DIE. Diversity, Inclusion, Equity is the mantra, the maniacal chant of the religious zealots of the left.

*Equity* comes from the elitists and globalists in the dominant political party. But look more deeply.

Equity is forced redistribution of property. Equity demands that those who have give to those who have not. It's not a free exchange; it is forced by a central controller, by our own government.

Equity presupposes that you do not have any right to ownership of your property, including your earnings and accumulated wealth.

It sound innocuous, but equity is the precursor to all-out communism. These leftists in the Democrat party parrot such luminaries as Soros, Schwab at the WEF, and most elitist Democrats. They all channel Marx and Lenin.

The left intend to enact a failed political and economic system (communism) but “do it better.” This is the level of economic destitution that runs our country today.

If any entity is able to destroy your inalienable rights by redistributing wealth, then that entity has destroyed or intends to destroy our Constitution, along with your inalienable rights to life, liberty, and ownership of property.

This is the true threat to every American, not whether one supports or denigrates Trump or the next big personality. The evil specter of totalitarian control by your own government is the one true threat.

Put petty differences aside and unite to reverse the trend to destruction forced on us by the left. We will either be destroyed by our own government or arise from the ashes as individuals who put our government back under control of our Constitution.

And please stop waiting for the “one” person to solve all your problems. The “one” person who will solve all your problems is you, the individual, working in concert with other individuals to save our cherished nation and pass down the beloved freedom we knew from the past. And that we will know in the future.

Individual freedom is not a zero-sum game. Individual freedom multiplies and magnifies as more individuals see it and live it. Individual freedom propagates with mutual respect.

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# The Pineapple Express

by Daniel Duffy

It would be hard for an artist to paint a more poignant image of defeat and humiliation than the scenes out of Kabul last August. Throngs of desperate Afghans crowding airport barriers, some dying in stampedes, others clinging to C-130s and falling to their deaths. The scene is the culmination of 20 years of political and military failure. Still, much like Dunkirk, there was a story within the chaos worth noting. Scott Mann’s new book *Operation Pineapple Express: The Incredible Story of a Group of Americans Who Undertook One Last Mission and Honored a Promise in Afghanistan* shows in gripping narrative how ordinary men and women armed with courage and integrity can still make an impact in today’s world.

Mann is a former Green Beret with over 20 years of experience in Special Forces. Much of that time spent working side-by-side with Afghan allies in the fight against the Taliban. When it became apparent that the Afghan army would quickly dissolve in the face of Taliban resistance after America withdrew, anybody that had worked with the Americans would be on a Taliban shortlist facing execution and torture. This is context when Nezam, an Afghan Special Forces operator that worked closely with Mann, receives threatening texts from the Taliban in the days preceding the withdrawal. Mann quickly assembles a team of mostly ex-special forces, fighting to save Nezam and hundreds of Afghans that worked with the Americans. Thousands of miles away, with no help from any government, in spite of Taliban beatings and bureaucracy, Mann’s team successfully rescued hundreds of Afghans from almost certain death in an operation reminiscent of the Underground Railroad (similar operations would save roughly 10,000 Afghans).

The book is gripping and reads like a thriller. It’s filled with heart-wrenching moments, like when Afghans are confronted with the choice of leaving behind loved ones or staying in Afghanistan and evading capture. These stories make the book worth reading in themselves. But there’s also a lesson in a political context.

For our political leaders, foreign policy is viewed through a lens of pragmatic, momentary expediency. A good example is Obama paying off the Iranians with piles of cash in his nuclear deal. The Iranian regime has always been the chief orchestrator of Islamic terrorism, responsible for numerous terrorist attacks and the deaths of thousands of Americans, as well as brutalizing women and minorities in its own country. If the purpose of a deal is that both sides mutually gain,

what good can come out of a deal when one party’s goals are virulently opposed to human rights? To one extent or another it is this kind of evasion and political meandering that has influenced policymaking in the Middle East and foreign policy, more broadly. It should come as no surprise Afghanistan ended the way it did.

Operation Pineapple Express is the antithesis. What the men and women involved in Pineapple Express illustrate is the efficacy of moral integrity. Armed with nothing but courage and determination, without the support of any government, they were able to save hundreds of Afghans from certain death. Those acts literally did more to protect American interests than the full force of the United States government in those days. It demonstrates to our allies there are still good people in our country willing to fight for loyalty to our friends and allies. Not as a blind duty, but in a way that upholds the conviction that we stand behind the people that fight for freedom, as these Afghans so bravely did against the Taliban.

As I write this, brave Iranian women and men continue their demonstrations against Ali Khamenei’s evil, theocratic regime. How would it look if Biden and our political leaders had the integrity of the team of Pineapple Express? Biden has made comments in support of the demonstrators and imposed some sanctions mostly against the “morality police” of Iran. But what kind of mixed messaging does it send when we impose sanctions on the “morality police” but leave the Iranian regime untouched? It is hard to deter adversaries like Iran, Russia, or China when we do not consistently stand on principle. As a start, sending consistent signals conveys to the world we believe in what we say. A goal should be to demand the kind of integrity and courage seen in Pineapple Express at all levels of government, which is why the story is so important.

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## The Reds Hidden Hand

by Janet Levy

*The comforting belief that democratic freedoms have history on their side and will eventually prevail everywhere has always been tinged with wishful thinking. World events of the past two or three decades have shown that we can no longer take these things for granted. Universal human rights, democratic practice and the rule of law have powerful enemies, and China under the Chinese Communist Party is arguably the most formidable.*

It is with these words—direct, forceful, and ominous—that Clive Hamilton and Mareike Ohlberg’s well researched book *Hidden Hand: Exposing How the Chinese Communist Party Is Reshaping the World* begins. In an earlier work, *Silent Invasion*, Hamilton had warned of the deep reach China had gained in Australia by routing huge donations to political parties through Chinese businessmen, and of how Australian institutions had been “penetrated and shaped by a complex system of influence and control overseen by agencies serving the Chinese Communist Party.” In *Hidden Hand*, Hamilton and Ohlberg show how China is deploying that insidious strategy worldwide to shape the world in its own image.

In 1989, CCP leaders were shocked by the Tiananmen Square protests and the fall of the Berlin Wall, the latter leading to the breakdown of the Soviet Union. So they gave razor-sharp focus to ideological security, imposing political education (or indoctrination at school) and preventing the entry of hostile ideas. The US was painted as a formidable enemy with nefarious plans to dominate China. Ordinary Chinese came to believe they are in a life-or-death struggle. The home front thus secured, over the next few decades, the CCP embarked aggressively on achieving *tianxia*, or world domination.

Culturally, the Chinese think and communicate in imagery; embrace subjectivity; and prize skill in allusion, subterfuge, doing by not doing, and winning without fighting. So it is not surprising that CCP strategists, well versed in Sun Tzu and weiqi, have worked indirectly to win Western countries from within rather than through direct aggression from outside. Their well planned campaign of influence, backed by substantial economic resources and technological advances, has masterfully manipulated the Western elite, media, entertainment, universities, NGOs, and think-tanks to control the narrative on China. Businesses and politicians have been won over with deals, creating dependencies that China has expertly exploited.

*Hidden Hand* is outstanding because it gives a detailed map of China’s tactics. A sampling: *Wai yuang nei fang* (round outside, square within, or flexible in strategy, firm in principles); *xiao ma da bangmang* (big help with a little badmouth, or allowing some criticism by friendly forces so they gain credibility); *yi shang bi zheng* (using business to pressure governments); *nongcun baowei chengshi* (using the countryside to surround cities); and *difang baowei zhongyang* (from the periphery to the center). With numerous examples of how such tactics have been used, the authors hope to shake the West out of its complacency.

They warn that China isn’t the Chinese people; it is the CCP, for the people have been indoctrinated or forced into submission. Foreigners fail to recognize the many incarnations of the party, which is segmented into work groups for different spheres of influence. For example, the United Front Work Department (UFWD) is responsible for guiding overseas Chinese and suppressing dissident voices. The International Liaison Department (ILD) is charged with influencing political parties and developing links to NGOs in target nations. Chinese friendship associations, and even businesses, focus on building influence networks at the local level. Behind them all, always exerting control, is the party, its officials double-hatting and double-plating to fool the West.

Beijing, the authors write, has made an art form of studying the centers of influence and power in each country. Elites in business, academia, politics, think-tanks, media, and politics are carefully targeted. This has ensnared successive US administrations. Even President Donald Trump, who initiated a trade war with China and tried to block the CCP’s inroads into America, found his efforts thwarted. Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell, his wife Elaine Choi (secretary of transportation), Wilbur Ross (commerce secretary), Steve Mnuchin (Treasury secretary), Gary Cohn (director of the National Economic Council), White House senior adviser Jared Kushner, and Trump’s daughter Ivanka—all had strong business interests in China.

In Europe, the CCP has insinuated itself into the highest levels of decision-making. Hamilton believes that the 48 Club, founded in 1954 by British communists, has been “grooming” leaders in the U.K. They are so entrenched in the influence network that there’s no extricating Britain from Beijing’s orbit. Such networks have long thrived in other European countries, too, so they look past China’s human rights violations and territorial aggression.

China has also co-opted Big Business, Wall Street, and financial institutions in America and Europe. Big Business sees China as a market. Finance firms often

hire the red aristocracy—children of CCP leaders—in the hope of gaining business but leaving themselves open to espionage and influence. They have invested billions of dollars from pension funds in Chinese companies, compounding China’s leverage. When President Trump took on China, the globalist billionaires of Wall Street pressured the White House, prompting trade adviser Peter Navarro to call them “unregistered foreign agents.”

Beijing devotes significant resources to industrial and state espionage, tapping into overseas Chinese communities—professionals, business people, students, and even tourists—to recruit agents of influence and spies. Under the Thousand Talents program, initiated in 2008, China sent its brightest to obtain Ph.D.s from American universities and either bring back knowhow or take on top jobs to gather intelligence for China’s agencies. Today, China leads in A.I.

The authors quote a National Endowment for Democracy report that says that when China speaks of soft power, it always means *sharp* power that furthers its worldview. To this end, China has been spending \$10 billion yearly to create its own CNN—a “flagship media [outlet] with strong international influence.” Meanwhile, the CCP partners with foreign media to place its own content, using persuasive techniques, incentives, and threats. But it’s a one-way street: China remains closed to foreign media. Similarly, China has gained unidirectional influence in academia through the notorious Confucius Institutes and by funding programs at cash-strapped foreign universities in the spirit of “academic exchange.” Of course, the three Ts—Taiwan, Tibet, and Tiananmen—are censored.

The list of China’s successes through coercion—soft and hard—runs long. Most Western countries now treat Taiwan as a part of China. As the second largest contributor to the U.N., China has managed to keep Taiwan out of the U.N. since 1971. The WHO excluded Taiwan from meetings during the pandemic, and the International Red Cross has not admitted Taiwan’s Red Cross Society. Many Western democracies now have extradition treaties with authoritarian China, so dissidents abroad are sent home to be punished. Some are kidnapped or return after their families are threatened. So the world doesn’t often hear of China’s human rights violations.

Hamilton and Ohlberg say that China’s most ambitious Trojan horse is the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) project. The project draws on a phrase popularized by Xi Jinping—“new type of international relations,” ostensibly a cooperative, win-win approach. In fact, it has robbed poorer nations of sovereignty and resources and pushed them into debt traps. The plan always was, in the words of the PLA Navy, to “meticulously select the

location, deploy discreetly, prioritize cooperation and slowly infiltrate.” As of 2019, over 60 countries, including 18 E.U. countries—two thirds of the world population—had signed on. Driven by a debt crisis, Italy, the third largest economy in the E.U., too joined the project. With CCP-linked companies investing in roads, ports, dams, airports, railways, energy networks, and other infrastructure across the globe, the vulnerability is obvious.

Even so, the authors believe it’s not too late. Despite short-term costs, open societies can end unrestrained engagement with China. But politicians, businesses, and influence groups must first break free of the Chinese net in which they have entangled themselves over three decades.

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## The Art of Counting Votes

by Scott S. Powell

A recurring topic of discussion among some three hundred people from all over America who gathered to listen to and discuss presentations by U.S. national security experts after the November 8<sup>th</sup> election revolved around disbelief that the anticipated red tsunami appeared to have dissipated into a ripple. While some observed that “a near majority of Americans seem to have lost their common sense and moral integrity,” others expressed it this way: “Fools vote for fools, crooks vote for crooks, and dishonest people vote for dishonest representatives.”

While these observations offer insight, there is clearly more going on. Many Americans have succumbed to silence to avoid being branded as “election deniers,” and eschew the subject of vote fraud and election irregularities of the 2020 election. But common-sense logic requires that we face the fact that because we failed to get to the bottom of voting irregularities of 2020, Democrat strategists and operators would play election fraud 2.0 cards again in midterm elections of 2022 and the days of vote counting to follow.

Remember the conditions that accompanied the COVID-19 pandemic leading up to the November 2020 election: The fear-driven lockdown crisis environment gave Democrats an opportunity to push for change in state election rules to their advantage, such as allowing the wholesale distribution of mail-in ballots, the legitimization of ballot-harvesting, the extension of deadlines for counting those ballots, and legal

challenges to voter ID and signature verification laws. And we all now know the result: The 2020 election was characterized by unprecedented election irregularities and charges of vote fraud in more states than any prior election. How else can one explain a popular charismatic president whose rallies consistently drew 35-40,000 fans getting defeated by a doddering candidate who campaigned out of his basement and drew not more than three or four dozen people when his handlers occasionally let him make public appearances?

The primary proof of fraud in elections this year and in 2020 is that rigged elections by their very nature take extra time because of the need to first tally the actual votes that come in on time in order to find out how many votes would be needed to deliver and assure the margin of victory for predetermined victor at the back-end. The process is purposely drawn out for days and weeks to legitimize the “process” that purports to need time to produce and count the ballots to declare the “winner.” By these simple criteria alone we can say that the 2020 and the 2022 midterm elections were the most corrupt in US history.

Here’s how some of the mechanics of vote fraud work: Once Democrats gain control over local election precincts—with huge numbers in most American cities—they empower their election operators to procure, print, and fill out thousands of illegal ballots in advance. Typically, those ballots get stored in accessible places—often in vans and car trunks—to make it easy to deliver and “pull out” as many ballots as needed to win. The drop boxes facilitate high numbers for ballot harvesters, while the official ballot box gets stuffed after the election is over. We all remember that was what happened after Nov. 3, 2020, when the vote counting stopped in six swing states just before 11 p.m., about four hours after the polls closed. In the wee hours of the morning after and in the days that followed, tens and hundreds of thousands of ballots were “found” and tallied. Trump’s lead in all the six swing states except North Carolina flipped to Biden’s victory.

This appears to be what happened in Arizona, Nevada, and in large precincts in other states this 2022 midterm election. Dragging out the ballot count is an obvious indicator that the process is corrupt and that election irregularities are taking place. Democrats also

have an advantage over Republicans because they shroud their cause in moral and apocalyptic terms such as “saving democracy” or “saving the planet.” And this easily feeds an “ends justifying the means” mentality.

The actual means that Democrats typically use are well known and range from registering the dead to vote to harvesting ballots from people unable or unavailable to vote. And as it turns out, in many Democrat-run precincts, there is no limit “to finding” more and more ballots to rig the election for the Democrat candidate.

After the irregularities of the 2020 election, Rush Limbaugh commented: “The problem is we know, these votes. And they’re all found when we’re asleep. They find these votes at two-thirty in the morning; they find these votes at four o’clock in the morning. The votes for Biden. And they are as legitimate as the Steele dossier. That’s how I look at them.”

We have all heard that incompetence is the reason election counts go on for days and weeks after an election. However, it’s more likely that incompetence is an excuse used to cover up vote fraud. The 2020 election offered ample proof that mail-in ballots were used to deliver fraudulent numbers. There were Democrat precincts and even states that reported the number of votes cast exceeded the total population. In one case there was a district having 27,000 inhabitants in which 42,000 votes were cast.

In summary, the Red Tsunami dissipated in large measure because the chicanery that was unleashed in 2020 went unchecked and uncorrected. In contrast, Florida’s election reform stands out as a national model, manifest in orderly elections where the results are known within six hours of the polls closing.

The United States will not survive as a free and independent nation unless honest elections are restored. The sole legitimacy of the United States comes through elections that provide both the voice and consent of the people. In an increasingly dangerous world with multiple formidable adversaries, Americans cannot afford a weak government with questionable legitimacy that ensues from election fraud.

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