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## They Are Indeed Coming for Your Guns

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Make no mistake about it, the forces arrayed against your Second Amendment rights go far beyond the gun grabbers on Capitol Hill.

Leftist media, Big Tech, and woke corporate America see an opportunity, and their outrage factories are working overtime with plumes of vicious lies and hysterical misinformation billowing from their smokestacks.

It's coming at us from all sides – the media, the late-night talk shows, the sports and entertainment worlds. “Give up your guns. It's the only way.” Never mind that there have been 170 victims of school shootings in the last 30 years (with 54 million kids in K-12 every year) but more than 600,000 victims of abortion every year – deaths about which the left is at best disinterested and at times almost celebratory.

They don't care at all about the truth.

MSNBC's Joe Scarborough says the right “loves to politicize” the gun issue, as if the right ever brings up gun laws.

Mika Brzezinski, his brilliant wife, refers to AR-15s as weapons of war and says ranchers don't need them to protect against predators on the prairie because they can use ... wait for it ... landmines instead.

Whoopi Goldberg says on *The View* we can have our other “yeehaw guns,” but the AR-15 “has got to go,” and “NRA people” should be forced to attend the funerals of shooting victims. Thanks, Whoopi, for letting us have our yeehaw guns.

Jelani Cobb of *The New Yorker* says on MSNBC that “Second Amendment fundamentalists and politicians who translate their zealotry into law” are the problem, and to call for any measure other than gun-grabbing amounts to “moral cowardice.”

NBC's Chuck Todd says thoughts and prayers don't help, and “whether it's guns or climate change or

protecting our democracy, we no longer have a politics that can meet these crucial moments that we face.”

Meeting the moment = confiscating our guns.

Robert Costa of CBS claims Republicans won't do anything about gun violence because they “remain in lock step” with the NRA, with whom no “compromise” is possible because its leaders “prioritize power and profits over lives.”



The leftist media's dynamic duo of propaganda, Joe and Mika, do their best to frame conservatives and the 2nd Amendment as the root cause of all gun violence in America.

CNN set up a “debate” in which Joe Walsh, the former nominally Republican congressman-turned-leftist-radio-host, represents the right side. And practically the first words out of his mouth are that he doesn't think “anything is going to get done at all until responsible gun owners like me, passionate Second Amendment people like me, get off our ass and pressure these Senate Republicans to do something.”

Do you know any responsible gun owners who are both passionate about the Second Amendment and demanding Senate Republicans “do something?” Yeah, me neither.

Elie Mystal of *The Nation*, appearing on an MSNBC segment entitled, “Is It Time To Update The Constitution on Guns?” says there's no individual right to self-defense with a gun and that the Second Amendment was enacted to help plantation owners put down slave revolts.

From the sports world, Golden State Warriors Coach Steve Kerr took time out from leading his team to the NBA championship to talk about how ridiculous it is that Americans won't sign away their Second Amendment rights. Peter King, the football writer, devoted half a column to gun seizure rhetoric. Before a playoff game, the Miami Heat urged attendees to contact Congress and “leave a message demanding their support for common-sense gun laws.”

There's nothing really new about leftists opposing the Second Amendment. There's nothing new about them politicizing every tragedy. What is somewhat new is claiming that the right's refusal to toss its Second Amendment rights onto the pyre of political correctness cannot be tolerated because it goes against the will of the people.

The media say that those unpopular extremists who have taken over the Republican Party are to blame. Really? The media tell us the party that gave us the Green New Deal, Critical Race Theory, Drag Queen Story Hour, chaos at the border, and abortion on demand up to and after birth somehow is not the party that has been taken over by extremists.

Moreover, given leftists in the media assume they have the will of the people behind them, then it is their job – through whatever means necessary – to urge Republicans to cave or otherwise ostracize them as upholders of colonial rule, holding power in defiance of the public will.

“The current version of the Republican Party is being held hostage by a vocal minority obsessed with an absolute right that does not exist,” Chuck Todd said on *Meet the Press* in late May. “Until the majorities who claim they want tougher background checks

and to get assault weapons off the street vote like they mean it, we can expect to hear more calls for thoughts and prayers, and that's about it.”

Media leftists can call us whatever names they want. If we, the defenders of the Second Amendment, were such a splinter group, how is it we have kept the right to bear arms as long as we have? It certainly wasn't because the left protected the Constitution. It's because we elect people who support the Second Amendment, and so far, we've elected enough of them to keep it from being toppled.

We're not subverting the will of the American people; we're exercising it.

We're well aware of the stakes here and are prepared to fight media misinformation on guns for as long as it takes. They're not going to stop. They think the public is on their side and will push for action this time, next time, or soon. To ensure we have the resources to take the fight to those who would help the left erode our rights, please use the enclosed envelope to send us a contribution.

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# DHS Hasn't Given Up on Ministry of Truth

It's not paused, and it's a lot worse than we were told.

The Department of Homeland Security said in early June it has not dissolved the Disinformation Governance Board, the Ministry of Truth mini-me it attempted to sneak past the public earlier this year.

Though it sacked the radical leftist gadfly originally picked to run the office, it has brought on Michael Chertoff, a former Secretary of Homeland Security, and assembled a team to carry out the mission.

As for the mission, "DHS remains focused on disinformation that threatens the security of the American people, including disinformation spread by foreign states such as Russia, China, and Iran, or other adversaries such as transnational criminal organizations and human smuggling operations," the department stated in its National Terrorism Advisory System bulletin.

But as documents produced by Sens. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., and Chuck Grassley, R-Ia., revealed, there is much more going on there than foreign adversaries and human smuggling operations.

According to the documents leaked to the senators, the Biden administration wanted to look closely at "conspiracy theories about the validity and security of elections," as well as "disinformation related to the origins and effects of COVID-19 vaccines or the efficacy of masks."

Documents did not cite any specific foreign entity as a threat to misinform Americans on these topics. And Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas assured Hawley in a message about these documents that the department was "focused on" disinformation "spread by foreign states." But it gave as its reason for cracking down on debate over COVID policy and election security only that these issues "must not be politicized."

As Craig Bannister reported for CNSNews, the Department of Homeland Security is trying to position this board as a way to ward off mass shootings. The department warned that "misleading narratives regarding

current events could reinforce existing personal grievances and ideologies, and in combination with other factors, could inspire individuals to mobilize to violence."

On border policy, "Some domestic violent extremists have expressed grievances related to their perception that the U.S. government is unwilling or unable to secure the US-Mexican border and have called for violence to stem the flow of undocumented migrants to the United States."

The department also warned that people "on public forums" were encouraging violence over the abortion case and "election events" and that extremists from both sides posed threats to domestic security.

The documents further revealed that not only did the Disinformation Governance Board attempt to set itself up as the arbiter of what constituted politicization of questions about COVID policy and election security, but it is also attempting to partner with Big Tech to enforce its diktats.

A scheduling memo included among the documents showed that DHS sought to meet with Twitter executives to discuss forming a public-private partnership in which Twitter would act as a censor on the government's behalf.

The department wanted to involve Twitter in "Disinformation Governance Board Analytic Exchanges" and provide it with tools that would make it easier for Twitter to remove content the government deemed harmful.

So, the border is under control, the Court is wrong to reconsider Roe, and the election was secure – and you are a threat to national security and subject to censorship from private entities partnering with government if you say otherwise.

At MRC, we do not typically cover the government. We focus instead on how media covers the government. But this Disinformation Governance Board is a direct assault on First Amendment and must be fought.

MRC is doing so by documenting the board's attempts to regroup and partner with Big Tech and by working through the Free Speech Alliance, nearly 100 organizations who have joined with us to work on First Amendment issues, to force Congress to act on this threat to Americans' speech rights.

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## Don't Blame Biden's Policies; Blame Right-Wing Media

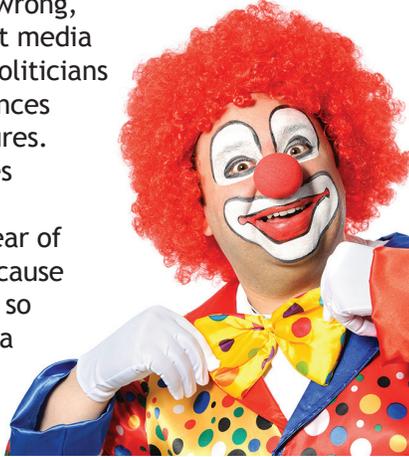
We've had this all wrong, folks. It's not leftist media protecting leftist politicians from the consequences of their policy failures. It's that the policies are successful, but Americans don't hear of these successes because lying conservatives so dominate the media landscape.

That's seriously what Dan Pfeiffer,

President Obama's communications director, said on CNN's *New Day* recently. The "emerging right-wing media machine" already was "starting to drown out our message" when he was in the White House, Pfeiffer said, but the "problem is exponentially worse now."

"... We are losing the messaging wars ... because Republicans have spent decades building up this massive apparatus" – cable, digital, YouTube, Facebook – "that is pushing right-wing disinformation and propaganda at the expense of normal political conversation in this country."

Democrats, he said, "have to work extra hard ... because we don't have an apparatus who's going to do that for us like President Trump did."



## Behar Says Jan. 6 Hearings Should Be All About the Show-Biz

It's important that Americans think the House of Representatives' Jan. 6 committee has a strong case against President Trump even though no smoking gun has been found, Joy Behar said on *The View* shortly before the hearings began.

"They must present this in the most dramatic way they can so that people will continue to watch," she said, commenting on a story that the committee had hired a former ABC News executive to try to make the hearings watchable. "Something like 'On that day, these people tried to have your vice president killed.' That's a fact."



Even suggesting some commentary advice, Joy Behar says the DNC's prime time production of the Jan. 6 Committee hearing needs to be done in the "most dramatic way they can" so that people watch.

When Lindsey Granger, the temporary conservative, responded that the

hearings were an effort to reset the conversation about the midterms away from items such as buying gas, feeding your baby, and wanting to know if a recession was on the way, Behar said Granger didn't know what she was talking about.

## NewsGuard Still Rates Lefty Paper a 100 Even After 'Stealth-Edit' Scandal

Steve Brill, the leftist former journalist who runs NewsGuard, has an interesting decision to make. He has positioned NewsGuard as an arbiter of what constitutes reliable journalism. His operation finds 93% of liberal sites to be accurate but only 66% of conservative sites, indicating leftist bias.



He gives *The Washington Post* a 100 rating, of course. But can that last, given *The Post* was caught secretly editing a piece by cyberbully/reporter Taylor Lorenz?

Lorenz claimed in a story attacking YouTubers for making money off coverage of the Johnny Depp-Amber Heard trial that she had contacted two prominent content creators who said she'd never spoken to them. *The Post* attempted to edit the story to reflect this without exposing her untruth and got busted by Joseph Wulfsohn of Fox.

So will the 100 rating remain? As of press time, the *Post*'s rating was intact.

■ “I think everybody just thinks assault rifles have to go,” says **Gayle King** of *CBS Mornings*, who obviously has not consulted “everybody.” ■ **Nicolle Wallace** of MSNBC also got all worked up over the prospect of gun-grabbing bills: “One side is at the table with the most reasonable policy proposals that are, frankly, quite modest, maybe too modest, but they have the support of 85% of the public behind them. The other is swathed in frothy delusion that someone is coming to take their guns.” ■ **Rob Reiner**, again proving ‘Meathead’ is the most accurate nickname in TV history: “The blood of every child that dies of gun violence in this country is on the hands of the Republican Party.” ■ **Joe Scarborough**, again proving he can’t quit Trump: “They had alternate realities that they channeled through other media outlets. It’s what strongmen do in Third World

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countries. It’s what strongmen have been doing forever ... It’s pure propaganda. There are massive networks and corporations that are feeding right into it, and making a lot of money feeding people lies.” ■ CNN’s **John King** wants to crush all doubt about the 2020 election: “Voters in places that cast ballots through the end of May have chosen at least 108 candidates for statewide office or Congress who have repeated Trump’s lies. This is a cancer in the Republican Party.” ■ Washington Commanders Coach **Ron Rivera** goes woke: “I want to make it clear that our organization will not tolerate any equivalency between those who demanded justice in the wake of George Floyd’s murder and the actions of those on Jan. 6 who sought to overthrow our government.” ■ **Stephanie Ruhle** of MSNBC, forgetting who is in power: “I get it, things are really painful right now, and Biden’s the guy in the White House. But come November, the issues that plague our economy — supply chain issues in China, the war in Ukraine — they’re not going away. So what are Republicans offering other than ‘don’t vote for Biden, he’s a stinker?’”

## Commies Can’t Handle the Truth on MRCTV

If recent events are any indication, the Chinese Communist Party is aware of MRC’s work and getting tired of the problems it creates for them.

In early June, TikTok, the Chinese Communist Party-controlled social media app, “permanently banned” MRCTV for “multiple violations of Community Guidelines.” MRCTV appealed the ban, and TikTok reduced it to seven days after removing a video. So far in 2022, the platform has removed 30 videos — one twice — and restricted the account five times for a total of 36 instances of censorship. The ban came after it pulled one in which MRCTV asked pro-abortion activists at a rally to explain their signs and why they went to the rally.

TikTok previously banned MRCTV videos on Ketanji Brown Jackson’s questionable qualifications for the Supreme Court and Florida’s parental rights legislation.



Watch these original MRCTV series to get the TRUTH, some laughs and a lot of great talking points!

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# Leftist Media Fine With Violence Over *Roe v. Wade*

We still don't know who leaked the Supreme Court opinion to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, but it's increasingly clear why. It has given the radical left pro-abortion media months to try and bully the justices into changing their minds.

They cheer as protesters encircle the justices' homes on a near-nightly basis and sneer at calls to protect them. They all but ignored the attempt on Justice Brett Kavanaugh's life. Instead, they call for court packing and lament the inequitable distribution of abortion drugs.

Some, such as Whitney Wild of CNN, have lost the ability even to stipulate basic facts. On the morning a man from California was arrested outside Kavanaugh's house in suburban Maryland, Wild reported on the attack for CNN's *At This Hour*.

She said, "We don't yet know what the nature of the threat was. We don't know what language the threat was or what kind of weapon this man might have had ... if he had one at all ..."

Below her on the screen was a chyron that read: "Man with weapon detained near Justice Kavanaugh's home." Other networks had confirmed that the man had a weapon more than an hour earlier. Furthermore, Wild herself had tweeted before she went on the air that the man had a weapon. So there was no basis for saying that it wasn't known whether the man had a weapon.

She then attempted to hint the right may be to blame for the attack. She said justices could be targeted "by violent extremists" over this "extremely passionate" issue.

"There are emotions on both sides," she said. "Federal officials have made it clear over and over they believe the risk truly comes from both sides of this abortion debate, so this case ... really solidifying what federal officials have been warning about."

Not if police are indeed warning about right-wing violence.

CNN was all-in with the siege on Kavanaugh's home. "I hope there will be a national uprising, but I'm concerned the stomach for that isn't there," Imani Gandy said on CNN *Newsroom*.

"I think for a lot of people, a conversation about civility feels like it misses the mark when constitutional rights that you believed that you had for over 50 years are about to be overturned," said Laura Jarrett, daughter of former Obama aide Valerie Jarrett and a host of CNN's *Early Start*.

On ABC's *The View*, Joy Behar made clear that protecting judges was not her priority. "It's been a month and a half since Buffalo or something and two weeks since these kids got killed," Behar said. "[Mitch McConnell] is worried about, you know, the Supreme Court. That is his urgency!"

This after she all but encouraged a siege of Justice Samuel Alito's home, saying it "shows Alito what it feels like to lose your freedom of choice. He cannot leave the house easily. So maybe that's a good lesson for them."

On that program, Alyssa Farah Griffin, the current designated Republican, said, "it could look like intimidation when it's at someone's doorstep." To which Whoopi Goldberg replied, "It's so funny. So does what Alito wrote. Looks the same way to me. It looks like intimidation. And yeah, it's kind of the same thing."

Samantha Bee, the comedian, said, "How dare Republicans demand civility as they strip away our civil rights," then suggested Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, and Justice Amy Coney Barrett should not be able to feel comfortable in their homes.

"When Susan Collins gets a sidewalk full of bubble letter chalk, she is not the victim," Bee said. "When Amy Coney Barrett's tacky ass McMansion is visited by a pack of roaming handmaids, she is not the victim. The real victims in this atrocity of a court decision will be the people who live in the more than 20 states that would ban abortion after *Roe* is overturned."



Brett Kavanaugh has been a target of violence and hatred from the left since even before he became a Supreme Court Justice.



Whoopi Goldberg said it's OK for protesters to try to intimidate judges at their homes because the decisions they write can be intimidating.

# MRC IS EVERYWHERE!



On Newsmax's *The Count*, NewsBusters Managing Editor Curtis Houck discussed the media burying stories harmful to the leftist narrative along with a look at the ridiculous take *The View*'s Joy Behar had on gun control.



On May 21, NewsBusters Executive Editor Tim Graham appeared on Newsmax's *American Agenda* and talked about the media circus surrounding Jan. 6 committee hearings.



Jorge Bonilla, director of MRC Latino, went on Fox News to discuss the extreme leftist Soros-backed group's takeover of anti-communist Radio Mambi in Florida, the iconic Spanish-language conservative talk radio station. Bonilla said: "This is not about power. This is about control. This is not about free speech. This is not about misinformation. This is about controlling the flow of information to a specific community for political purposes, and that is what makes this deal so controversial." He said this "power grab" is "seizing the flow of information to Hispanics so as to keep them sort of isolated from the mainstream of American news."

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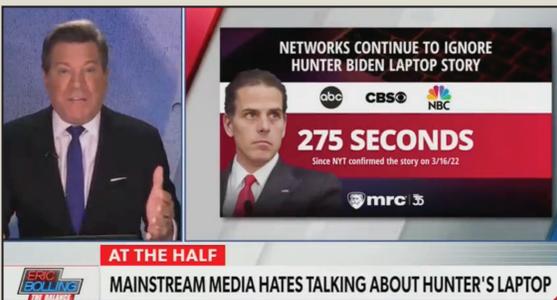
Armed with reams of research, MRC President Brent Bozell was firing on all cylinders Sunday night (May 22) while speaking with conservative talk radio legend Mark Levin on FNC's *Life, Liberty & Levin*. Over two segments, Bozell slammed the liberal media's repugnant penchant for blaming conservatives for mass shootings, torching them for "hating what America stands for" and for their "love" of seeing growing divisions. If you missed the segment and want to see another excellent interview search: "NewsBusters Bozell Nukes Liberal Media Who 'Hate America.'"



On June 14, Curtis Houck appeared on Fox News @ *Night with Shannon Bream* to discuss the media's lack of coverage of the assassination attempt on Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Brett Kavanaugh and the bombings of pro-life centers.



On Newsmax's *The Count*, Tim Graham discussed the latest issues of media madness in the U.S., including Stephen Colbert's team's unlawful entry on Capitol Hill and gimmicky Gov. Gavin Newsom getting on Trump's Truth Social platform to spread lies.



On Newsmax's *The Balance*, Eric Bolling cited MRC research that showed the big three broadcast networks spent a combined 275 seconds on the Hunter Biden story from October 2020 till May. The total reached 298 as of June 20.



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