



Creating a Media Culture in America Where Truth and Liberty Flourish

Victory for the Right Means Misery for the Leftist Media

We did it.

For 49 years, the right-to-life cause had relentlessly confronted the most horrific decision ever issued by the Supreme Court.

We knew a great wrong had been done to the most vulnerable among us and that the Constitution contained no “right to privacy.” We knew the decision was political and not legal and that it could be overturned if determined citizens dedicated to life and the rule of law worked hard enough and smart enough to make it happen.

We knew life begins in the womb.

We protested peacefully. We made pro-life views part of every discussion of legislation and judicial nominations.

We endured defeats. We stood steadfast against the preposterously underhanded tactics of the left — the unproven tales of the Anita Hills and Christine Blasey-Fords, the racist attacks on Amy Coney Barrett’s family. We built our own media to counter the left’s lies.

And now, our patience and hard work have paid off with a great victory. The struggle now moves to the states, where it should have been all along. Now there will be 50 separate battles. The pro-life movement must become 50 pro-life movements.

The pro-abortion movement is viewing this struggle differently and dangerously.

They have no intention of trying to win through legal means, as pro-life forces did. They’re not waiting 49 years either. They want action now, they already have begun to get violent to force it, and the media seem determined to help where they can.

A man arrested outside Justice Brett Kavanaugh’s house told police he had traveled from California to

Maryland to murder the judge because of his role in overturning Roe. CNN’s reporter couldn’t bring herself to admit the suspect had a gun, even though her network and the rest had confirmed this detail with police.

A few weeks later, when Kavanaugh had to leave a Washington restaurant to avoid unruly protesters, media scoffed at the need for added security and encouraged even more harassment of public officials in their private lives.

More ominously, a group that calls itself Jane’s Revenge has taken responsibility for more than a dozen attacks on churches and women’s health clinics around the country over the past two months. The group released a statement that says “the leash is off,” it has demonstrated how “easy and fun it is to attack,” and subsequent attacks “may not come in the form of something so easily cleaned up as fire and graffiti.”

Radical leftist corporate media devoted all of 77 seconds to all the attacks combined, MSNBC gave it 2 ½ minutes, and none of them mentioned the words “Jane’s Revenge.”

CNN did mention Jane’s Revenge, but only when the CEO of one of the attacked health centers mentioned the group. Then, despite numerous examples of the group claiming credit, CNN’s reporter said, “What makes you think it was this group Jane’s Revenge that attacked your facility?”

When the CEO pointed out the obvious, the reporter veered even farther off course. “Who exactly is Jane’s Revenge is still unclear,” she said. “The group, if they’re a group at all, remains anonymous.”



It took 49 years to get Roe overturned. Now the fight for life goes to the 50 states, and the left already has signaled it is willing to use violence to influence the outcome.

It was a typically hostile reaction. Presidential historian Michael Beschloss said on MSNBC the decision “was intended to throw scalding acid into the face of people who feel strongly about abortion rights. It was intended to shock ... this is a Supreme Court of a radical majority essentially saying ‘look at how much power we have even though we are about a third of the country in terms of sharing our views. We’re just going to shove it in your face.’”

Tiffany Cross of MSNBC said that “four men, who will never bear children, and one Handmaiden decided for an entire country that their Christian doctrine is the only way.”

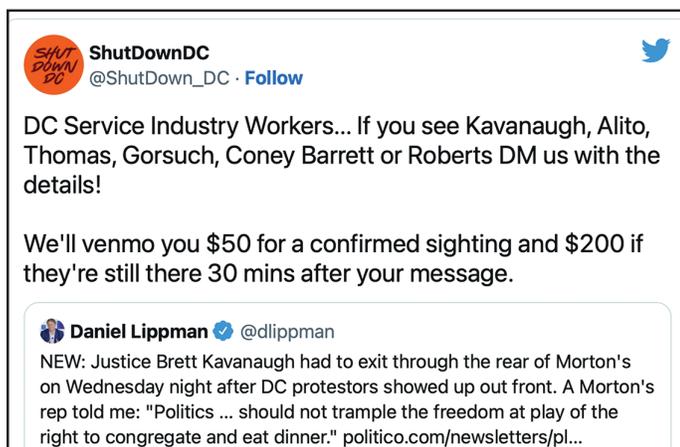
“It’s hard to imagine the Republican Party surviving this,” said CNN’s S.E. Cupp, apparently unaware that almost all polling indicates Republicans are poised for a huge victory in the November elections.

But there’s been far more than nasty rhetoric. There already have been 69 violent attacks on pro-life organizations, churches, and people. MRC started tracking direct threats on the Justices on social media and found nearly 70 in just the first two weeks after the decision went public.

“We gotta bring back assassination,” wrote one. “I’ve literally been saying like someone gotta bring this sh*t back because clearly it was working before,” wrote someone in response. Another poster hoped someone would shoot Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas in the head.

Many of these posts remain visible.

What’s going on now is beyond media lying and injecting leftist bias into their stories. It is beyond even the troubling trend of media cooperating with government to silence conservative voices. This is media coming very close – and in some cases crossing the line – to advocating for mob violence against political opponents.



Media continue to alternately ignore or encourage mob violence against political foes with little to no consequences for the violent posters.



They are throwing around phrases like “authoritarian” and “threat to democracy” and “civil war” that are designed to inspire followers to violence they can deny from a distance. They are challenging the legitimacy of the American Constitution and the Supreme Court’s power to interpret it and have its word carry the force of law.

At MRC, we are dedicated to documenting the media that give support to violence in furtherance of their pro-abortion goals.

We fought long and hard for life, and we’re not turning back. MRC will be there to cover it – CNSNews our boots on the ground; NewsBusters chronicling every moment of media mania over abortion.

Please use the enclosed envelope to support our work because, unfortunately, we’re still probably a lot closer to the beginning of this than the end.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III,
Founder and President

LEFTIST MEDIA: Economy Definitely Not Joe Biden's Fault

It's not that the economy has been in the worst shape since at least the Carter administration. It's not that gas is \$5, inflation is crowding 10%, the border is in chaos, and crime is through the roof. According to leftist corporate media, it's that Americans don't know how good they have it.

"What's the inflation rate in Hungary?" asked Al Franken on MSNBC, because we always explain away leftist economic failure by pointing to even worse examples of leftist economic failure.

Things are fine. The racists in the Republican Party want you to think otherwise, said the party's former chairman, Michael Steele, in the same segment. "Doesn't matter what bread costs when you can't get to the polls, when grandma has to take seven buses to go vote because they — they — restrict her district or they moved all the polling places around, out of her neighborhood because it is largely black and brown."

When the U.S. economy officially fell into recession, leftist corporate media blamed that on racism as well. It wasn't two consecutive quarters of economic decline. It was that the board has never had a minority member. "Who decides if the US is in a recession? Eight White economists you've never heard of," read the headline on CNN.

Remember in 2021, when the Biden administration claimed it had reduced the costs of July 4th cookouts by 16 cents? This year, it was up more than \$10, and *Good Morning America* was giving tips on how to avoid the "sticker shock" of buying 4th of July food. Among the advice: "Just because it's a barbecue doesn't mean you have to overdo it on meat."

The barbecue segment followed one that pointed to data indicating the stock market had its worst first half of the year in more than a half-century. Although both reflected economic policy failures of the Biden administration, neither the president nor his policies were mentioned in either segment.

Markets were down more than 20%, Rebecca Jarvis said. "... and it's largely because of inflation."

What caused that inflation? Why wasn't it a problem before Jan. 20, 2021, then almost immediately became one afterward? No insights on that.

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"Give Biden a Break," in which host Joe Scarborough said it was "of course hilarious" to blame inflation on Biden "considering Donald Trump had the biggest deficits, the biggest debt, the most bloated budgets in American history."

Mike Barnicle added that the last letter of the president's first name should be changed to B "given everything that has fallen upon his shoulders — inflation, a global war, global inflation." Milbank said it wasn't just Biden, that Western leaders, including Emmanuel Macron, Boris Johnson, and Justin Trudeau, were victims of an "international malaise ... that's dragging everybody down, even if they are younger and even if they are more charismatic." Scarborough said it's worse in other countries.

It's just cyclical and unlikely to be all that bad, and we need to stop "acting as if the nation faces an unprecedented catastrophe," wrote Don Lee in the *Los Angeles Times*. "Behind the rhetoric, the reality is that recessions are a normal part of American economic life. The US has had one, on average, every six and a half years since 1945."

Stephanie Ruhle of MSNBC said Americans need to figure out what's important to them, and holding the Biden administration accountable for its policy failures is not an option. "Do you value the price of a loaf of bread and a gallon of gas more than you value the right to vote and the prospects of re-empowering a political party that literally tried to ... wrench democracy away from us?"

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Now that Supreme Court rulings are not going his way, Chuck Todd of NBC has decided the court is “rigged” and illegitimate.

Court-Trashing OK Unless Trump Does It

When Trump would grouse about court rulings that went against his initiatives, the media said he was “assaulting institutions” and undermining “the legitimacy of the judiciary.” But the Supreme Court is correcting glaring errors – on guns, abortion, and government power – and suddenly, it’s open season on the Court.

“This is a rigged Court,” says NBC’s Chuck Todd. “We’ve heard for quite some time that expanding the court would undermine the credibility of the Supreme Court,” added Joe Scarborough. “The Supreme Court has done that already.” Joy Behar of *The View* doesn’t believe justices should be protected from protesters at their homes. “[Justice Samuel Alito] cannot leave the house easily,” she said. “So maybe that’s a good lesson for them.”

Press Smear Abe to the End

Shinzo Abe led Japan back from the Fukushima nuclear meltdown, helped the country recover economically, and addressed Article 9, the part of Japan’s constitution that forbids it from becoming a military power. The assassination of Abe on July 8 brought a sendoff not seen in Japan since the death of Emperor Hirohito in 1989. But radical leftist US media saw him as a guy who got along with Donald Trump. NPR called Abe “divisive” in its headline and a “divisive arch-conservative” in a tweet. CBS’ Elizabeth Palmer said he was “a polarizing figure ... a right-wing nationalist and conservative.” *The Washington Post* wrote that Abe “leaves behind a mixed legacy.” Even his political opponents in Japan treated Abe better.



Because Japan’s Shinzo Abe befriended Donald Trump, leftist media, such as CBS’ Elizabeth Palmer, took pot shots after the country’s most popular and successful prime minister ever was assassinated.



Ari Fleischer on Why Media Gets So Much Wrong

The White House press briefing room was much less confrontational when Ari Fleischer stood at the podium for President George W. Bush. But Fleischer has kept a close and critical eye on the White House press corps, and his book *Suppression, Deception, Snobbery and Bias: Why the Press Gets So Much Wrong - and Just Doesn’t Care* provides a timely and fascinating look at the White House press corps of today. He wrote on the freakout at CNN when a former Trump Justice Department official was hired, how another CNN analyst was benched when he became skeptical of the FBI’s Peter Strzok/Lisa Page imbroglio and the way the media suppresses what it hates and oversells what it approves. Read Tim Graham’s review for MRC on NewsBusters.



Leftists Ignore Gender-Warrior Witness' Attack on Senator

Leftist corporate media simply ignored an incident during a Senate hearing in which a witness accused Sen. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., of being transphobic and inciting violence because he said only women could have babies. During a Senate hearing on the legal consequences of the Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, Hawley asked the witness, Cal law professor Khiara Bridges, what she meant by her repeated use of the phrase "people with capacity for pregnancy." "Would that be women?" Hawley asked. The professor responded that women can get pregnant, but so can trans men and non-binary people. Hawley said, "So this isn't really a women's rights issue; it's a what?" The professor then accused him of being transphobic and opening up "trans people to violence by" not "recognizing" them. "Wow, you're saying that I'm opening up people to violence by asking whether or not women are the folks who can have pregnancies," Hawley responded.

Media Run Cover for White House in Turmoil

Two years ago, every White House departure brought a raft of "Trump White House in Turmoil" stories, but now that Democrats are starting to bail on Joe Biden in record numbers, leftist media don't seem to be able to find time to put it on the air. The departure of Kate Bedingfield, White House Communications Director, was noted only because she ripped abortion activists in a statement after *Roe v. Wade* was overturned.

Cedric Richmond, the director of the Office of Public Engagement and a prominent former congressman, slipped out without a sound. The adoring press corps devoted time to the departure of Jen Psaki as press secretary and made much of the first-Black-woman, first-lesbian status of her replacement. But the rest were ignored by leftist media lest viewers find out what real turmoil looks like.



Among those who departed with no notice were Deputy Press Secretary to the President TJ Ducklo, who was fired after a reporter complained he intimidated her in text messages. According to MRC research, the president also has lost his director of presidential personnel, deputy director of communications, White House staff secretary and deputy assistant to the president. No one seems to want to speak up for Kamala Harris anymore. Since 2021, she has lost 25 key staffers, including her chief spokesperson, communications director, director of press operations, deputy press secretary and at least three speechwriters.

Goody Goody Gumdrops it's Not.

As leftist policies drive our country toward third-world status with bare shelves, caviar-priced gas, and out-of-control inflation, the media sell a fantasy of flowery meadows, rainbow skies, and rivers made of chocolate.

It's called propaganda.

As the midterms loom over the horizon, the spin from the leftist media will intensify into a Cat 5 hurricane. Fortunately, MRC carries in its inventory an abundance of truth. It's how we destroy the media's fictional storytelling.

But without you, our cupboard is bare. Please consider a gift to MRC today. Go to MRC.org/donate or for more information, email development@MRC.org.



TEN MORE HUNTER BIDEN SCANDALS HIDDEN BY THE MEDIA

Photos from video courtesy of DailyMail.com

Leftist media got Joe Biden elected president by working together to hide the story of his son Hunter's laptop from American voters, and they're not turning back now.

MRC research shows that enough voters in battleground states would have changed their votes if they had known about the laptop to flip the election. Now, the media are trying to place the same seal of secrecy over the scandals now emerging from the laptop.

For instance, information on the laptop and from suspicious activity reports filed by banks may expose Hunter Biden to federal offenses for taking prostitutes across state lines. Some of the payments he made to prostitutes came just hours after receiving thousands of dollars from his father.

None of the Big Three network evening or morning news programs covered this, nor have they inquired why the Biden administration suddenly has begun to restrict access to the suspicious activity reports from banks about Hunter's conduct.

Joe Biden said he was releasing 950,000 barrels of oil from the strategic reserve to lower gas prices. Instead, the oil was sold to a state-owned Chinese firm in which Hunter Biden's private equity firm holds a \$1.7 billion stake. Again, nothing but crickets from the Big Three evening and morning news programs.

None of the networks have mentioned Hunter's evaluation of his stepmother. He called her a "selfish silly entitled c-t," told her to "go f-k yourself," and ridiculed her teaching skills. Imagine if an exchange like that existed between Donald Trump Jr. and Melania.

None have reported on the video made public July 6 that shows Hunter Biden in a sensory deprivation tank at

a detox center smoking crack and fondling himself. They also didn't bother to inquire about the contact info on Hunter's laptop for U.S. officials for China policy, many of whom were in a position to help him with deals when Joe Biden was vice-president, and executives of Google.

The networks avoided like the plague reporting on Joe Biden's longstanding claim that he had nothing to do with his son's business ventures, which was summarily exposed as a lie. The laptop documents a call from Joe to Hunter on Dec. 12, 2018, after *The New York Times* had run a story on corruption associated with Hunter's business dealings with Chinese oil giant CEFC — a deal he talked himself into by invoking the family name.

Two executives of the Chinese firm were arrested, and one of them called Hunter for help. Later that night, having seen the article online, Joe Biden called Hunter and said, "I thought the article released online, it's going to be printed tomorrow in *The Times*, was good. I think you're clear. And anyway, if you get a chance, give me a call." If that had been from Donald Trump to Don Jr., can you imagine the press being incurious about what he was in the clear on?

Substitute "Trump" for "Biden" in this story, and picture the media coverage if Donald Trump Jr. had taken prostitutes across state lines, if Donald Trump Sr. had sold oil in a tight market with record-high US prices to our chief geopolitical rival to benefit Don Jr's investment firm, if there had been a hint of the family discord and dysfunction that the Bidens seemed to revel in or that we had tape of Donald Trump calling his son and saying he was "in the clear."

You can count on one thing: The Big Three leftist corporate media networks would not have ignored it.

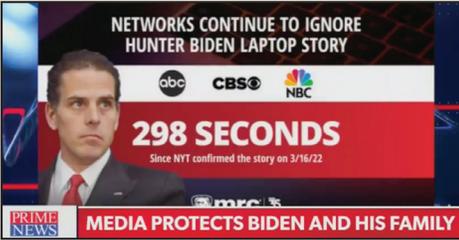


Hunter Biden's laptop has generated enough written, audio and video material to fill a TV reality show -- one that might actually increase the ratings on CNN were it to report the truth.

MRC IS EVERYWHERE!



On July 21, Brent Bozell appeared on *Fox News @ Night with Shannon Bream* to discuss Free Speech America's blockbuster study on "Secondhand Censorship" by Big Tech and the "enormous" impact that censorship is having on public discourse.



On June 21, NewsMax *Prime News* featured stats from an MRC report noting how "ABC, NBC, and CBS have spent less than five minutes combined covering the damning story" of Hunter's laptop.



NewsBusters Managing Editor Curtis Houck appeared live on *FoxNews @ Night with Shannon Bream* to discuss the leftist media's burying of the failed plot to assassinate Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and how attacks on pro-lifers signal a dangerous escalation in political rhetoric.



President Biden's border crisis is out of control, but you wouldn't know that if all you watch is ABC, CBS, and NBC. The crisis makes up less than 1% of their evening news coverage, despite seeing the highest border encounters in history.

Check out the new study by NewsBusters, "SHAME: One year of the networks burying Biden's border crisis." Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/BorderCrisisAnniversary>

Total evening newscast coverage from July 2021-July 2022: **146 minutes!**



On July 14, MRC president Brent Bozell appeared on FBN's *Varney & Co.* to caution against the idea that the media are turning against unpopular President Biden. As Brent said: "There is a catastrophe taking place within this administration, so some coverage is going to have to be negative."



On *The First's I'm Right with Jesse Kelly*, Curtis Houck talked with Kelly about MSNBC's discussion of the judicial implications of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned on rights to gay marriage, inter-racial marriage, contraception and desegregation.



On OAN's *In Focus*, July 1, Curtis Houck discussed Twitter's suspension of bestselling author Jordan Peterson for having referred to transgender actor Elliot Page by her original name, Ellen.



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■ The timing is just not right for media fairness, says CNN's **Don Lemon**: "The people who are in charge ... of what the American press puts out, they want to believe that we are living in 1987, this sort of Reaganesque Republican. That's not where we are right now, and if we continue to allow that, we are going to go off a cliff, and I'm not sure that we can return." ■ **Elizabeth Spiers** of *NYT* is going all nonsensically racist on Twitter: "White male conservatives care more about pronouns than any leftist or trans person I know. It's truly unhinged." ■ Abortion out, right-to-carry in, and **Bill Maher** isn't happy: "So everyone now can be strapped at all times in public. Wow, welcome to right-wing America, where if you want to end a young life, you have to shoot them." ■ Why they call him Meathead: "Separation of church and state

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is being obliterated," said actor/director **Rob Reiner**. "Everyone has a right to carry a concealed firearm. We're being tyrannized by an autocratic minority." ■ If **Megan Rapinoe** were president for a day ... "The makeup of the Court is ill-equipped to handle this kind of decision. Frankly, a majority-male court making decisions about my body or any other woman's body is completely misguided and wildly out of touch with the desires of the country, the will of the country, and the will of the people." ■ Authoritarian leftist **Mika Brzezinski** on dealing with authoritarianism: "The Democratic Party is the world's last best hope against fascism, against an extreme autocratic anti-woman, anti-gay, anti-contraception, anti-freedom collection of fascists who dominate the Trump wing of today's Republican Party." ■ CNN's **Brian Stelter** on the unfairness of it all: "I see tears on one side, and then I see celebrations on the other. That 50/50 split, isn't that actually misleading? Isn't that actually distorting?"

MRC, the only force fighting left-wing media bias 24/7.

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