



Creating a Media Culture in America Where Truth and Liberty Flourish

## The Big 3 All Wrapped Up Into One

Everywhere I go, I tell people my big three concerns are censorship, election integrity and the singular force for undermining America that is George Soros.

When it comes to censorship, we're well into uncharted territory now. No administration has ever even attempted to censor American citizens on the scale now routinely deployed.

CensorTrack, our database of Big Tech censorship, has recorded nearly 4,500 instances of social media censoring messages of which big government did not approve. Government and/or Big Tech even censored Florida's state surgeon general for tweeting the truth about Covid vaccines, information even the CDC now acknowledges to be correct.

The White House has dozens of staffers dedicated to coordinating censorship with various Big Tech companies.

The government is even outsourcing censorship with grants to private firms that purport to censor election-related "disinformation."

We now know the threats to election integrity go far beyond the ballot stuffing and database meddling described in the movie *2000 Mules*. Attorneys general from Louisiana and Missouri are suing over government coordinating with Big Tech to censor conservative messages.

Then there is Colorado "accidentally" sending 30,000 voter registration notices to non-citizens. There are non-citizens voting in New York, Maryland and elsewhere. There is Twitter with its new "context" on tweets, Facebook routinely censoring at the government's request, and, as our reporting revealed, Chinese Communist Party-controlled TikTok kicking off dozens of conservative outlets with no explanation and no appeal.

There is Twitter planning to provide "context on

tweets – by the people, for the people" to curb what it deems misinformation and again suspending the account of vaccine critic Alex Berenson, even after he won a lawsuit contesting a previous suspension. The little blue bird also saw fit to kick off one Republican congressional candidate and harass others with shadow bans and suspensions.

We know the Biden administration's Disinformation Governance Board would be censoring conservative messages today out of the Department of Homeland Security if MRC and others had not protested the Orwellian nature of the agency and the connections of its leadership to subversive forces. We know the Biden administration continues to funnel money to left-wing colleges and other apparatchiks to "fight" misinformation.

We know Soros, the Hungarian currency manipulator banned from

six countries for his misdeeds, continues to make trouble on every front. It was Soros who funded the effort to redefine "recession" so as not to include the current economic situation. It was Soros who funded the campaigns of soft-on-crime prosecutors whose refusal to do their jobs and lock up criminals has contributed to a massive crime wave that touches every community in America.

Even PayPal tried to get into the act, threatening to charge customers \$2,500 if they made statements in their transactions the company deemed to be misinformation. Finally, the company backed down, but not before thousands of conservatives deleted their accounts. So who is PayPal to decide what is misinformation?

A quick review of the Hunter Biden laptop scandal shows how these disparate parts work together.

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**The Internet was supposed to be a great source of free information that could not be contained or censored. But those seeking to bring America to her knees are doing just that. Some belittle or ignore Big Tech's attempts to censor people and information, but rest assured, the MRC will not tolerate it.**

When the laptop was discovered, and news of its damaging contents began to leak, Big Tech conspired to keep the *New York Post's* story from the eyes of Americans.

This is not conjecture — Mark Zuckerberg, head of Facebook, not only admitted as much on Joe Rogan's podcast, he said it was routine for the government to ask him to censor stories and for Facebook to cooperate.

Furthermore, 51 former intelligence community officials signed a statement that Hunter's laptop was Russian disinformation, even though none had examined it, and it since has been verified to be true. Our research at MRC shows that if voters in battleground states had known about the laptop and its contents, enough would have shifted their support to re-elect Donald Trump.

They stole an election with help from a compliant press, funded partly by George Soros, and government-sponsored and accommodated censorship.

The media also continue to studiously ignore the arrest of Eugene Yu, CEO of Konnech Corp., who is accused of storing US election data on servers in China, which may well have given the Chinese or others the ability to change election results in real time. Even my home county of Fairfax in Virginia, which is deep blue at this point, pulled its contract with the firm after hearing the news.

And the arrest came just a day after the *New York Times* ran a snarky piece entitled "How a Tiny

Elections Company Became a Conspiracy Theory Target," mocking those on the right, including some of those involved with the movie *2000 Mules*, who had pointed out the problems with Konnech.

Hunter Biden is the thread that runs through all these themes, but he is not the cause of them. Instead, we have an administration that thinks it can use its cooperation with Big Tech to silence opposing voices. It thinks it can ignore obvious truths, deflect when confronted and escape the accusations by censoring or threatening or intimidating those who bring them.

The administration thinks these things for good reason — because they have worked. The Internet, which we were told would be a great source of free information that could not be contained or censored, is now contained and censored regularly by those seeking to bring America to its knees.

We can choose to take it and never again fully understand what our government is up to or why. Or we can choose to expose this censorship, attack it, and demonstrate we will not tolerate it.

I think you know which tack we're going to take at MRC. But we will need your help. Please use the enclosed envelope to pitch in today and join the critical battle for freedom of expression.

Sincerely,



L. Brent Bozell III,  
Founder and President

## Cal Thomas receives the first MRC Bulldog Awards LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Cal Thomas received his award from WMAL's Larry O'Connor

Cal Thomas, a longtime MRC ally, received the first Bulldog Awards Lifetime Achievement Award. The first Bulldog Awards, which go to journalists who cover the tough stories leftist media ignore, went out in June, and the winners were featured at the Gala. Thomas' award was reserved until the big night and presented by WMAL's Larry O'Connor. "When you get a lifetime achievement



Cal with his wife CJ Berwick

award, the next step is the cemetery," Thomas joked. He then told a couple more stories and concluded, "I appreciate this award. It means a lot to me ... and I'll see you at the cemetery."



The National Building Museum in Washington, DC, was jam-packed with some of the MRC's best friends and supporters. Together the star-studded crowd groaned and laughed hysterically as we mercilessly mocked the worst examples of wokeism in politics and culture today.

## The MRC's 35th Anniversary Gala

MRC's 35th Annual Gala on Sept. 21 was both a "Night of the Unwoke" — an evening of delicious mockery of the woke extremes of the left — and a night to honor conservative media greats, including Mark Levin, who was celebrating his 65th birthday. Cal Thomas, and Rush Limbaugh, represented poignantly by his brother, David, and producer and friend James Golden, aka Bo Snerdley, were also honored.

Chris Plante served as emcee, while fellow WMAL radio host Larry O'Connor, Sen. Marsha Blackburn, Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts, Mark Meckler of the Convention of the States, and Seth Dillon of *Babylon Bee* presented or received awards. Other conservative luminaries in attendance included Sen. Ted Cruz, Sen. Rand Paul, Sean Spicer, Sebastian Gorka, Rick Santorum, Michael Knowles, John Fund, Matt Walsh, Andrew Klavan, Jeffrey Lord, Brett Cooper, and many more.



Chris Plante again served as master of ceremonies

### WOKE #1: Exorcist 6: The Rant

**PRESENTER:** Kevin Roberts, The Heritage Foundation  
**HONOREE:** Sen. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn.

Competition was stiff for "Nuttiest Rant of The Year" — actor James Cromwell demanding an end to the vegan upcharge at Starbucks, an ESPN "analyst" complaining about "this religious exemption BS" and MSNBC "legal analyst" Elie Mystal calling the Founding Fathers "racist, misogynist jerkfaces." But the winner was a woman who blamed the \$98 tank of gas she'd just bought at Costco on the religious right.



Kevin Roberts



Sen. Marsha Blackburn

## WOKE #2: The Screaming

**PRESENTER:** Kevin Roberts, The Heritage Foundation

**HONOREE:** Hon. Jim DeMint, Conservative Partnership Institute

Sometimes you gotta let it out, and that's what these nominees did. But it wasn't the woman screaming for forgiveness from old-growth trees, the one reduced to guttural screams by Roe being overturned, or the woman who shouted "my choice" into the reporter's mic. The winner was a Trump hater in a lime green coat whose wailing at his inauguration became a popular meme.



Hon. Jim DeMint



Jeremy Boreing.

## WOKE #3: Shallow Thoughts w/ AOC

**PRESENTER:** Mark Meckler, Convention of States

**HONOREE:** Jeremy Boreing, *The Daily Wire*

When it comes to mind-blowing wokeness on video, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez deserved her own category. She called her manicure a "personal act of reclamation for me and my story" in one video. In another, when asked how we pay for her healthcare plan, she said, "You just pay for it." In another, the Squad leader said we either spend \$32 trillion for the Green New Deal now or both die and pay more later. But the winner: AOC telling drag queens they were the true patriots for pushing for meaningful change.



Seth Dillon

## WOKE #4: Woke Witch Project

**PRESENTER:** Mark Meckler, Convention of States

**HONOREE:** Seth Dillon, *Babylon Bee*

Which witch was the wokest of the witches? Was it the Biden State Department-approved witch who claimed men can have babies, the hot mess witch who wishes she had been aborted, the cat person, or the bird person? The "winner" was the cat person — the woman who delivered a quick lesson on how to give and interpret meows. Don't laugh. After the video, Seth Dillon said the *Babylon Bee* has 76 examples of jokes it started that became a reality.



Mark Meckler



## The Unwoke Music Group's Big Debut Astounds the House

Gala guests were greatly entertained by the MRC's new band, The Unwoke Music Group. When MRC sent four of its staff and best musical talents — Nick Kangadis, Matt Philbin, Cecilia Garvey, and Eric Scheiner — to study Rachel Levine's profound journey of self-absorption, they came back with "I'm Not A Man," modeled on the classic Muddy Waters tune "Mannish Boy." Kangadis was the bandleader and lead singer. Philbin handled the blues licks deftly on lead guitar, Garvey played bass guitar, and Scheiner, who leads MRCTV, provided percussion.



After the last category of the night, Brent Bozell and gala participants toasted MRC's 35th Anniversary then led the crowd in a heartfelt chorus of "Happy Birthday" to Mark Levin.



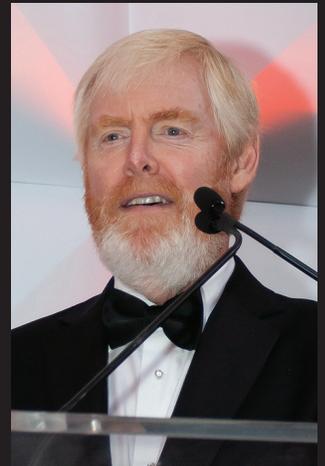
Mark Levin

## WOKE #5: Invasion Of The Gender Snatchers

**PRESENTER:** Brent Bozell, MRC President

**HONOREE:** Mark Levin, Radio & TV Host

We learned from this category that we have much to learn about this category. First, there's the woman angry because she hears female pronouns from the elderly people where she works. Then, the woman describing being a "cake" gender – you're either light and fluffy or sweet and warm. Third, the Navy training video – don't even ask. But the winner? A guy with the build of an NFL linebacker wanting to "take it outside" with a store clerk who called him "sir" instead of "ma'am."



L. Brent Bozell III

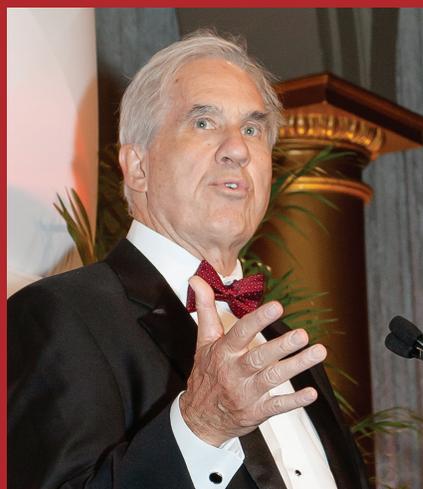
# Rush Limbaugh Remembered

This was the first MRC Gala since the passing of our great friend Rush Limbaugh, and his presence was felt.

Rush's brother, syndicated columnist and author David Limbaugh, spoke about the deep friendship between Rush, Brent Bozell and MRC. He spoke of how Rush connected with audiences, validated their thinking and showed them others were thinking as they did. "He was the best friend they never met," David Limbaugh said of his brother.

Then James Golden, known professionally as Bo Snerdley, took the microphone. Bo Snerdley was Rush's producer, call screener, friend and confidante. He now hosts "Bo Snerdley's Rush Hour" on 77 WABC in New York.

Snerdley thanked Bozell "for 35 years of this ... the most fun evening conservatives ever have in Washington DC" and said he'd never met a better human being or one he's more proud to have worked with than Rush.



DAVID LIMBAUGH



JAMES GOLDEN (SNERDLEY)

**"It is, perhaps, one of the smartest and most sparkling events of the year. That would be the MRC's 35th Anniversary Gala."**

**THE WASHINGTON TIMES**



Mark Levin and guests



Sen. Ted Cruz, Jeremy Boreing, Andrew Klaven, Sebastian Gorka, and Sean Spicer



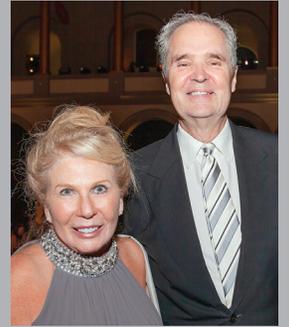
MRC's Brent Baker and guests



Norma and L. Brent Bozell III



Getting together to celebrate



Ready for the show



Kelley and Senator Rand Paul



Mark Levin, Sylvia Strauss (center), Julie Levin, and guests



Friends across the country came to the gala



Voting for best worst woke



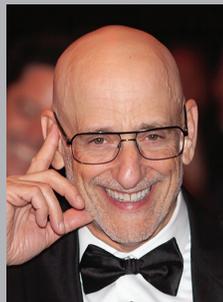
Seth Dillon, Rick Santorum and guests laughing at the woke



Melanie Arter & daughter



Michael Knowles, Ursula Baukol, Sean Spicer



Andrew Klaven



Jeffrey Lord and James Golden



The Levins with Sen. Marsha Blackburn



Jeremy Boreing makes a grand entrance



Brent Bozell, MRC's Nick Kangadis, Jeffrey Lord and guests

# NIGHT OF THE UNWOKE

MRC's 35th Anniversary Gala



A good chuckle with Sens. Cruz & Blackburn



MRC's Dan Schneider, John Hines & friends



A fun night out for staff from *The Daily Wire*



Norma Bozell and guests



All in the family



Larry O'Connor & Meredith w/friends



Matthew Foldi



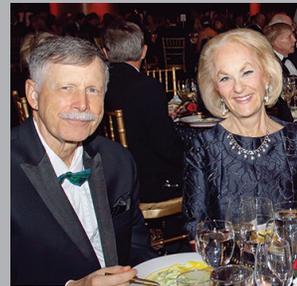
Cheers to a great evening



Great food, good friends and a one-of-a-kind event



Friends only drink Diet Woke



MRC's Larry Gourlay and guest



David Bozell and guests



Checking out the evening's line-up



MRC staff and guests



A memorable night for MRC staff and friends from Fox News digital



A toast to celebrate the MRC



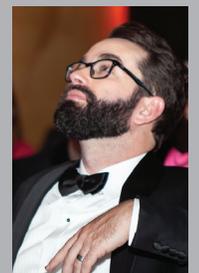
Larry O'Connor and guests



Cheers to the MRC



Enjoying the MRC's 35th Anniversary



Matt Walsh

# BITS & PIECES

## What A Difference Soros-Funded Prosecutors Make

George Soros spent millions to elect leftist prosecutors and to fund media organizations, so they look the other way. Now, those prosecutors are refusing to prosecute, and those reporters are refusing to report, leading to America's worst crime wave in more than 50 years. San Franciscans got fed up and recalled their DA, Chesa Boudin. Media reported on the recall and made some mention of the causes but nothing about the Soros connection. Philadelphia had 400 murders before October this year, but media have spent just four minutes on the prosecutor and none on the Soros connection. Networks have ignored Soros' original leftist DA, Kim Foxx of Chicago, despite nearly 2,400 shootings and 500 deaths this year. George Gascon of Los Angeles, who got the most campaign money from Soros — \$2.5 million — has received no attention from media despite his soft-on-crime policies leading to record crime rates in the city.



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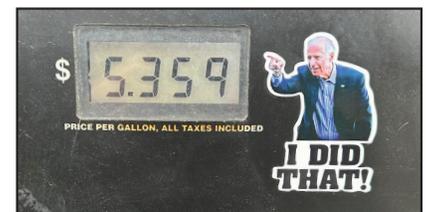


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## Meanwhile, Joe Continues to Destroy Our Energy Sector



Beyond occasional oblique references to “high gas prices,” leftist corporate media don’t want to talk about the Biden administration’s energy policy follies, so CNSNews takes up the slack. Melanie Arter reported on White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre’s laughable assertion that the Biden administration saved Americans \$1 a gallon this summer. She also covered OPEC’s decision to ignore Biden’s pleas to increase production and instead cut it substantially. Media ignored both and the impossible-to-ignore evidence of Biden’s waning influence on the world stage. Everyone talks about the national average gas price, but it was CNSNews that revealed the cheapest gas was in red states and the most expensive in blue. MRC also covered Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg explaining how hurricane victims can power their homes off their electric vehicles. Unfortunately, he did not explain what EV owners should do when the EV battery drains or, as Floridians found out recently, if there is flooding.

## They Got Away With It Once ...

Tony Bobulinski was back in the news, appearing on *Tucker Carlson Tonight*, where he “dropped bombshell after bombshell,” as Geoffrey Dickens wrote for NewsBusters. Joe Biden was indeed “the Big Guy,” who was due 10% of the proceeds in one Hunter Biden scheme, and Joe definitely was involved in Hunter’s business dealings. But Bobulinski’s appearance was not to clear these things up but rather point out that another election loomed and the wrongdoing and, more importantly, the coverup still hasn’t been addressed. “You can call it rigged. You can call it stolen. You could call it suppressed,” Bobulinski said on the show. “The American people can call it whatever they want. But the fact pattern is the FBI alone altered history in that election.” MRC research supports this. Our study and others found that if voters had known about Hunter’s laptop, enough in battleground states would’ve changed their votes to re-elect Trump.

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

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