Google, which is owned by the same parent company as YouTube, is arguably the most influential social media company in the world. It has the power to affect the public dialogue across the globe in ways unimaginable just a few years ago. The question is now being asked: Is Google flexing its muscles to do just that? Conservatives, along with the MRC, have pointed to mounting evidence that Google is waging war on them. It is a liberally biased information platform. We know all about YouTube banishing conservatives for espousing their beliefs and Google partnering with left-wing groups to disparage conservative thought itself. All along, Google has issued bizarre, barely understandable statements denying these charges.

Now Google executives have been caught again. And it goes to the very top of the corporate food chain. On Sept. 12, Breitbart News released an explosive video of an hour-long post-election Google meeting featuring staff and top executives discussing their despair over President Trump’s electoral win in 2016. There’s a reason the video has a “Confidential — Internal Use Only” label on top. It’s about the last thing that company wanted the public to see.

The video features Google co-founder Sergey Brin opening the meeting by declaring, “I think it’s a very stressful time. It conflicts with many of our values ... voting is not a rational act.” In one fell swoop he both endorsed Hillary Clinton and disparaged the Trump voters who Clinton referred to as “deplorables.”

The video shows Google Vice President for Global Affairs Kent Walker dismissing the election results as “a hiccup” interrupting the march of the left. “History is on our side in a profound and important way,” claims Walker. “The moral arc of history is long but bends toward progress.”

The video also features a distraught CFO Ruth Porat attempting to rally the troops. “We have an obligation to fight for what is right,” she asserts. “And that is one of the many things that makes this company so beautiful. ... Our values are strong!”

As executives on stage declare a commitment to a leftist ideology, you hear the staff in the audience cheer. As staffers declare their leftist militancy, you watch the executives applaud.

When asked about the video, Google responded with yet another “What? Us?” denial. Among other preposterous statements, Google claims, “Nothing was said at that meeting to suggest that any political bias ever influences the way we build or operate our products.”

On Sept. 10, Fox’s Tucker Carlson broke another Google story, this time a confidential memo from a Google executive to her superiors describing how the company tried to boost the Latino vote for Hillary Clinton in 2016 — an action that is unacceptable and potentially illegal.
The executive calls this a “silent donation” to the cause. She expresses special gratitude for the “shout out” she received for her efforts from Google CEO Sundar Pichai — the same man who was a no-show after promising to testify before Congress to discuss the company’s leftist agenda.

The evidence against Google is overwhelming. Some more examples:

- A study in 2016 documented how Google’s search results were skewed to help Clinton. Even liberal news site Slate noted Democrats were given the advantage.
- A study of Google News has found that five liberal news organizations (The New York Times, CNN, Politico, The Washington Post and HuffPost) were given 49% of all recommendations.
- YouTube has censored the popular PragerU, which produces videos of intellectual discussions that could be delivered at Princeton — except they’re produced by a conservative. Google has labeled these discussions “inappropriate” and “profane,” and gone so far as to demonetize the Prager videos.
- Google is using left-wing Wikipedia as its front-page source to describe organizations while knowing that Wikipedia is often manipulated by leftist radicals. Thus, the California Republican Party has been listed as having “Nazism” as part of its ideology. (Yes, that actually happened.)
- Google has partnered with the liberal journalism site ProPublica, as well as the radical Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), to create a crowdsourced database for a site called “Documenting Hate.” The SPLC has labeled several pro-family Christian organizations “hate groups.”

So let’s review Google’s statements.
- What Google is saying publicly: “No personal bias ever influences the way we build or operate our products.”
- What Google is saying privately: “We have an obligation to fight for what is right … to use our great strength and resources that we have … to advance our left-wing values.”

This must stop. Google is too strong, too secretive and too disingenuous. Google’s CEO didn’t show up for the last congressional hearing. It’s time for congressional subpoenas.

To that end, the MRC has called on Congress to hold hearings to investigate whether misconduct was committed by Google. Everyone’s worried about election collusion, only it’s not Russia we should be afraid of. It’s the damn social media. America cannot have free elections if the left-wing social media tech companies choose our candidates for us.

The MRC is battling against censorship of conservative ideas and voices on Google and other outlets such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. You can help us in this good fight by making a donation to the MRC.

Use the reply card and postage-paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter to send your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
The liberal media are hell-bent on stopping President Trump’s Supreme Court nominee and they are obsessed with helping leftists win the midterm elections to stop the Trump agenda overall, either by gridlock or impeachment come 2019.

To that end, they have promoted in recent weeks an anonymously written commentary in the *New York Times* by an alleged administration official claiming that Trump is a danger to the nation who must be restrained by the “adults in the room.” The leftist media are also promoting Bob Woodward’s book *Fear*, which relies largely on unnamed sources to smear the president.

In the Sept. 5 anonymous op-ed, “I Am Part of the Resistance Inside the Trump Administration,” the writer says he and other staff are working to “preserve our democratic institutions while thwarting Mr. Trump’s more misguided impulses until he is out of office.” The writer cites Woodward’s *Fear*, notes the 25th Amendment to remove a sitting president, and then praises the late GOP Sen. John McCain, who publicly and frequently derided Trump.

The next day, MSNBC’s Nicole Wallace called on congressional Republicans to remove Trump under the 25th Amendment. Anti-Trump Republican David Jolly agreed, cited *Fear*, and asked whether “the president is actually fit to perform the duties of the office.” Also at MSNBC, Chris Matthews, borrowing from George F. Kennan, argued that it’s time to contain “the threat of the chief executive of this country.”

On *The 11th Hour With Brian Williams*, former *Newsweek* editor Jon Meacham cited the op-ed, Woodward’s *Fear*, and Nixon’s last days: “This is a real time Final Days playing out. It’s as if we had almost a webcam inside the White House.”

NBC’s Hallie Jackson praised the anonymous column as “an extraordinary alarm sounded from the inside out, jaw dropping charges against the president.” NBC’s Chuck Todd asserted that Americans should be “shaken” because an unnamed source is revealing that Trump “is not fit to run the country.” In all, ABC, CBS, and NBC, devoted nearly 15 minutes (on Sept. 5) to promote the unsigned op-ed.

ABC’s *Nightline* interviewed the *Washington Post*’s Woodward about *Fear*, and pressed, “In your view, is President Trump fit for office?” Woodward declined to say but urged people to buy his book and trust the claims of unnamed sources. On NBC, Woodward charged, “I’ve never seen an instance when the president is so detached from the reality of what’s going on.”

On the contrary, it seems very probable that the president knows exactly what is going on: the liberal press is trying to destroy him and the electoral chances of any conservatives down-ballot on Nov. 6.

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Donald Trump is worse than Al-Qaeda. Proving that he has the political and historical acumen of a squirrel, MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough tweeted one day before the anniversary of 9/11 that “Trump is damaging the dream of America more than any terrorist could.” Then, in an op-ed in the Washington Post, Scarborough railed that America is tortured by the “maniacal moves of a man who has savaged America’s vital alliances, provided comfort to hostile foreign powers, attacked our intelligence and military communities, and lent a sympathetic ear to neo-Nazis and white supremacists across the globe.”

Scarborough further lectured, “The question for voters this Fall is whether their country will move beyond this chapter in troubled history or whether they will continue supporting a politician who has done more damage to the dream of America than any foreign adversary ever could.” That’s right, despite 3.9% unemployment, 4.2% GDP in the second quarter, 3.3 million jobs added (since 2017), and wages up, Trump is worse than Al-Qaeda.

As part of its never-ending propaganda campaign against President Trump, the Washington Post claimed on Sept. 11 that the president was partly to blame for Hurricane Florence and its destructive sweep along the East Coast. “Another Hurricane is About to Batter Our Coast. Trump is Complicit,” ran The Post’s editorial headline. “When it comes to extreme weather, Mr. Trump is complicit,” claimed the newspaper. “He plays down humans’ role in increasing the risks, and he continues to dismantle efforts to address those risks.”

“It is hard to attribute any single weather event to climate change,” said Pravda on the Potomac. “But there is no reasonable doubt that humans are priming the Earth’s systems to produce disasters.” In other words, there’s no actual evidence that Trump or his policies have anything to do with Hurricane Florence, but we, the liberal press, are going to blame him anyway.

Criticism of former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who started the anti-anthem and anti-flag protests at NFL games, is all about racism, claims Salon’s Thom Hartmann. President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Fox News, for instance, apparently are acting like the “slave patrols” of the 19th century, which were created to stop slave rebellions. “There’s a long history of whites trashing blacks,” says Hartmann, “when they protest the systems whites implemented to keep them down.”

Hartmann doesn’t explain how the NFL keeps blacks down but he does say that the “police — and, in the 19th century, American slave patrollers — have largely had carte blanche to execute black men who they think are ‘out of line.’” Today, Kaepernick is “at the top of Trump and Pence’s hit list,” Hartmann ominously warns, and they are encouraging today’s “slave patrollers” to “police the unruly African Americans among us.”

Wow, and we thought it was just about disrespecting the flag.
**What Knife Attack?**

Republican congressional candidate Rudy Peters, who is running against Democrat incumbent Eric Swalwell in California, was attacked on Sept. 9 at his campaign table by a man wielding a switchblade knife. Amazingly, but the network news outlets never reported it. They censored it. According to the local CBS affiliate KPIX, the assailant unleashed a string of “disparaging, profanity-laced remarks about the Republican Party and President Donald Trump” before trying to stab the GOP candidate. Peters fought the man off and wasn’t injured. The attack was all over social media and cable news but ABC, CBS, and NBC ignored it.

Also, on Sept. 11 a mass-shooting threat was made against people attending a “MAGA Meetup” at the Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C. The culprit tweeted a picture of a handgun and wrote, “I am coming with a gun and i expect to get numerous bloodstained MAGA hats as trophies.” ABC, CBS, and NBC did not report it.

Now, back to those Trump haters ...

**For Shame!**

NYT columnist Michelle Goldberg ranted on ABC’s *This Week* that people who work in the Trump administration should be ashamed of themselves. Riffing on Bob Woodward’s book *Fear* and the “anonymous” op-ed in *The Times* trashing Trump, Goldberg said, “You hear over and over and over again, including from people who agree with Trump’s agenda, that he is unfit, that his instability puts us in danger, and that they have to be there to be the adults in the room.”

As for those “adults,” Goldberg railed, “And I honestly don’t understand how people can be part of this and not feel shame and not feel some responsibility for foisting this on this nation…. The fact is … the number of people in this administration who have any respect for the president is infinitesimal.”

In response, former Gov. Chris Christie said, “That’s your opinion. From where you sit, you have no respect for the president — that’s obvious.” Yes, it is.

**Fighting Liberal Media Bias Today. And Everyday.**

In September, MRC Action:

- Alerted our Grassroots Army to the nefarious and disturbing liberal bias of top Google executives expressing their anti-conservative sentiments during the post-2016 election all hands meeting.
- Conducted multiple polls, demonstrating what conservatives really think about important issues such as the NFL protests and the future Speaker of the House’s potential to call out media bias.
- Revamped the MRC Store and designed 6 fun new MRC T-shirts in order to reach new audiences with the MRC’s message.

Join us today. Send an email to: grassroots@mrc.org
Chuck Todd Badly Undermines Himself

Apparently, a weekly show on NBC and a nightly show on MSNBC weren’t large enough platforms for Chuck Todd to complain about troublesome conservatives, so he’s written an article for the liberal magazine The Atlantic titled “It’s Time for the Press to Stop Complaining — And to Start Fighting Back.”

Under the headline, it added “A nearly 50-year campaign of vilification, inspired by Fox News’s Roger Ailes, has left many Americans distrustful of news outlets. Now, journalists need to speak up for their work.”

This article doesn’t deserve a rebuttal. It deserves a laugh track. It’s like writing an article claiming there’s been a 50-year campaign to vilify cigarettes unfairly as cancerous. Conservatives have exposed the so-called objective press as almost universally liberal, and Chuck Todd knows it. Hundreds of studies and tens of thousands of anecdotes don’t lie. This entire article only underlines this point (and undermines his).

If you want to deny you’re liberal, you might want to avoid writing an article decrying Fox News for ruining America in The Atlantic magazine, which endorsed Hillary Clinton for president because Donald Trump was a “true national emergency or an existential threat to the Republic.”

The liberals attempt to define being properly identified as liberal Democrat partisans as “delegitimization.” It’s merely classification. Would they submit to a poll of their newsrooms trying to find the one Republican? They’ve pretty much avoided being polled on their political views since 1992, when they were 89 percent for Bill Clinton.

It’s just as easy to lob that argument back over the wall. The liberal media have engaged in a “50-year campaign of vilification of conservatives.” They’ve sought to “delegitimize” every Republican presidential nominee from Goldwater to Reagan to Trump.

It’s especially ludicrous for Chuck Todd, of all people, to complain that conservatives have somehow misled people into assuming he’s tight with the Democrats. In the last election cycle, Wikileaks exposed that in 2015, he and Mrs. Todd invited Clinton staffer John Podesta (among others) to their home for “Cocktails & Dinner in honor of” Jennifer Palmieri, another Clinton staffer, and her Democrat husband, Jim Lyons. Is that fact somehow “fake news”?

In the same article in which he rips into Fox News and their kind of “manipulators,” Todd strangely tries to claim that they shouldn’t “go negative.” The man needs an editor to tell him to stop sounding silly.

Todd blames Fox for having “unique ethical standards.” Then there’s the hilarious part where he suggests NBC News is fully transparent about its mistakes: “Here’s what comforts me — The record is there for all to see.” He writes this after the Brian Williams debacle, in which there was next to zero transparency in evaluating his lies, and after the Harvey Weinstein debacle, in which former NBC staffers are now accusing Todd’s network of putting out a passel of untruths and distortions.

Has NBC been fully transparent about Matt Lauer? Mr. Todd should really retract this whole bungling mess.

If the media wanted to be respected as impartial, there’s a simple solution. Act impartial. Be respectful. Quote people accurately. Presents facts, not opinions masked as impartial truth. Report news; speculate carefully. Never editorialize.

In other words, don’t write stuff like this.

Todd might even decide to avoid the furtive wining and dining with the Podestas and the Palmiers. That’s the way to build confidence. It’s the opposite of what the “objective media” offers us every day.
MRC in the News

Media Research Center experts are frequently interviewed on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, and in print. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

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| CBN              | Sep. 5, 6, 10 | -
| FBN              | Aug. 15, 29, Sep. 5 | -
| Evening Edit     | Aug. 29     | -
| Varney & Co.     | Aug. 6, 21, 29 | -
| FNC              | Aug. 13, 27, Sep. 2, 5, 18 | -
| Hannity          | Aug. 13, 14, 29, 30, Sep. 1 | -
| Ingraham Angle   | Aug. 2, 24  | -
| Outnumbered      | Aug. 16     | -
| OANN             | Sep. 3, 17  | -
| NRA TV           | Aug. 13, 27, Sep. 3, 17 | -
| NEWSMAX TV       | Sep. 5      | -

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On EWTN’s Pro-Life Weekly, MRC Culture’s Katie Yoder discusses how a Netflix documentary, Reversing Roe, excluded hours of interviews with pro-life women.

On Fox Business, MRC Business Vice President Dan Gainor analyzes how Google marginalizes and censors conservatives online.

On Fox & Friends, MRC Research Director Rich Noyes discusses how the liberal media are using emotional language more and more — instead of facts — to spin news about President Trump’s emotional or mental state.

The Five co-host Greg Gutfeld details the MRC study about the liberal media using more emotional words — “angry, furious, outraged” — to reframe their stories about President Trump and his administration.

On Sept. 17, The Washington Times ran an extensive article based on a new MRC study showing how the leftist media are constantly using adjectives and emotional words to project President Trump as unstable.
MINIBITS

CNN’s Don Lemon dissects Trump supporters: “We’re up against people who will lie, steal, and cheat, lie to their mother, lie to themselves about what’s right for this country, about truth and facts.” NYT’s fake conservative Bret Stephens warns, “We live in the age of the active shooter and the president is goading them. He is inciting them. The blood will be on his hands.” CNN’s Brian Stelter charges that Trump is “telling people we are the enemy. Trump and some of his allies are promoting a hate movement against the American press.” NYT columnist Michelle Goldberg absurdly claims that Trump is “kind of part of an Axis Power” with Vladimir Putin and “he’d certainly like to” round up and murder people. NBC’s Chuck Todd fantastically asserts there is no liberal media bias, “it was a creation, a campaign tactic, it’s not based in much fact.” The Baltimore Sun’s David Zurawik declares that Trump “lies every minute! He changes his story second to second. We should just say, ‘He’s lying folks.’ Start from that premise.” HBO’s Bill Maher analyzes the Trump presidency, “I think we are in a crisis that is the third great crisis in American history — more than the Depression.”

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