The liberal media have been talking about removing President Donald Trump from office since he was elected in November 2016. This is a fact, well documented and exposed by the MRC. It’s simply undeniable.

They have attacked the president and his family from every angle. The biggest media-generated assault was the Russia collusion circus and the lengthy Mueller investigation. When that $40 million charade didn’t pan out, the leftist press desperately needed a new narrative.

Since Sept. 24, when House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) announced an “impeachment inquiry” — with no House vote — the leftist press has been full-steam ahead to destroy Trump, claiming he used his office to pressure a foreign government to dig up dirt on his political opponents. It’s Russia collusion redux, only this time it’s “Ukrainian collusion.” Any pretense of fair and balanced journalism is gone — the president is guilty, start building the scaffold.

Their goal is nothing less than overturning the votes of the tens of millions of Americans who elected Trump in 2016 — or, failing that, making it easier for a left-wing Democrat like Elizabeth Warren to win the White House next year, and overturn all of the accomplishments of the past three years. On CNN’s Reliable Sources, the Baltimore Sun’s David Zurawick acknowledged the news media’s central role in this effort: “We are the last best hope between Trump and an imperial presidency.”

Let’s look at some of the liberal media’s lynch-mob efforts, as documented by the MRC, to topple a duly elected president.

Two days after Pelosi’s announcement, Chris Matthews on MSNBC’s Morning Joe harped, “No more hearings, no more subpoenas, no more contempt citations, no more process. They’ve got him…. This is a high crime.”

On Oct. 2, Matthews charged that Vice President Mike Pence was doing the same thing as Trump, so “shouldn’t he be the subject of an impeachment inquiry as well at this point?”

“I realize [Trump has] got William Barr, the attorney general in cahoots with him,” fumed Matthews. “He’s got Secretary of State Pompeo in cahoots with him. Now, he’s got the vice president dragged into this cabal.” Matthews was parroting a scenario put forward by The Washington Post in a Sept. 30 story, “President Pelosi? It Could Happen.”

Over at CNN, Jake Tapper was already pushing for conviction in a Senate impeachment trial. Tapper mentioned that Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) said “she had seen enough evidence to convict President Trump,” and pressed Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), “Senator, would you...
vote to convict President Trump right now?”

On MTP Daily, NBC’s Chuck Todd declared that Trump’s action “all but assures his impeachment in the House of Representatives.”

Todd preached further, “Let’s be frank, a national nightmare is upon us. The basic rules of our democracy are under attack from the president…. This moment should arguably be a national emergency. The Founding Fathers would have considered it a national emergency....”

On Morning Joe, former GOP Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld, a libertarian, ranted, “It’s treason, pure and simple and the penalty for treason under the U.S. Code is death. That’s the only penalty.” NBC analyst Elise Jordan then interjected, “I just want to continue with that a bit… [T]he penalty for treason under American law is death. What’s the legal framework here? Have you looked into this? How do you see this proceeding?”

Also on Morning Joe, contributor Donny Deutsch railed, “This is the big one. This is the Super Bowl and the Democrats need to pounce aggressively.”

On ABC’s The View, co-host Sunny Hostin predicted that “impeachment proceedings will unify the country” because “when Americans, like during Watergate, watch what this president has been up to lining his pockets for the good of himself and his family against what’s good for this country.”

Co-host Joy Behar ranted, “Resign already! Just resign and take us out of our misery. Get Out! ... He needs to be out of office to protect this country.”

On Anderson Cooper 360, CNN analyst Carl Bernstein charged that a second, unidentified “whistleblower” would provide “considerable evidence... that we have a fundamentally corrupt president, who is a danger to the national security, has undermined our democratic system, and is also increasingly unstable.”

Although the liberal media were quick to praise Democrats at a presidential debate for uniting “behind impeachment” and “collectively” condemning the president, they were apoplectic when Trump criticized his political enemies at a rally.

“The president delivers vicious attacks on his Democratic rivals overnight, at his first rally since the start of the impeachment inquiry,” whimpered ABC’s Cecilia Vega. Colleague Jonathan Karl warned, “The president spoke about this impeachment inquiry in almost apocalyptic terms, saying that Democrats and the radical left were trying to destroy American democracy. And he looked out at his supporters and said that what they were trying to do was, quote, ‘Erase your vote like it never existed.’”

Well, the Democrats are pushing a fake impeachment to remove Trump from office, to erase those votes. What Karl didn’t note is that the liberal media are leading that campaign, that coup d’etat, as they have done since November 2016.

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L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President

MINIBITS

Bill Maher on David Koch’s death — yet another example of the liberal media’s near-daily double standard for insulting and vilifying conservatives on-air.

- MSNBC’s Chris Matthews mocks the president, again: Trump “is an eight-year-old. If Mussolini was around today, Trump would say, ‘I love that guy’s chin, the way it sticks out.”
- CNN’s Anderson Cooper insults Sarah Sanders who “announced today she’s boarding Judge Jeanine Pirro’s trolley to hell. Toot toot! And joining, try to contain your shock, Fox News as a contributor. She’s a double threat. She goes from stonewalling all the way to lying.”
- GQ’s Julia Ioffe frets that Trump will hide behind “his Jewish daughter” but he “is feeding a lot of this anti-Semitic violence, Islamaphobic violence, anti-Hispanic violence, and anti-black violence, and it’s only going to get worse.”
- The Washington Post’s Peter Marks praises Elizabeth Warren, “In a grittily poetic way, her spiel is akin to that of a folksy troubadour: She is the Springsteen of campaign 2020.”
- Forget the Muslim terrorists, “18 years have passed since airplanes took aim at the World Trade Center and brought them down,” said the New York Times on 9/11 anniversary.
- MSNBC’s Chris Hayes actually proclaimed, “The weirdest thing about the Electoral College is the fact that if it wasn’t specifically in the Constitution for the presidency, it would be unconstitutional.”
- HBO’s Bill Maher reveals his vile nature, “David Koch of the billionaire Koch brothers died of prostate cancer. I guess I’m going to have to reevaluate my low opinion of prostate cancer.”
- The always subtle Rob Reiner tweets, “Can’t say this enough. Donald Trump is out of his f***ing mind. He’s moronic. He’s racist. He’s childish. He’s beyond unfit. GOP, step the f*** up!”
Although the liberal media are leading the stampede to impeach President Donald Trump for a phone call he placed to the president of Ukraine, the facts as documented by the MRC show that the leftist press has been advocating for impeachment since Nov. 10, 2016, two days after Trump was elected.

For the last 35 months straight, journalists and commentators from CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, and MSNBC have talked about impeaching the president. This was documented in a powerful video by NewsBusters Research Analyst Bill d’Agostino, who pulled the clips from myriad news outlets for every month between November 2016 and September 2019.

Nearly every major liberal newscaster is shown either advocating for impeachment or raising the question. The video was widely circulated on Twitter and Facebook and was shown twice on two different episodes of Hannity, the highest rated cable news show in primetime (3.2 million viewers). Part of it was also shown on Fox & Friends, and it was posted by many other conservative outlets, such as Newsmax, RedState, The Daily Wire and Twitchy.

As the NewsBusters video demonstrates, the liberal media are like political lemmings, Hell-bent on trying to destroy President Trump. Here are some of the quotes from the video.

Nov. 2016: “That could be seen as an impeachable offense.”
— ABC’s George Stephanopoulos

Feb. 2017: “I don’t see how that wouldn’t be an impeachable offense.”
— CNN’s Kirsten Powers

Mar. 2017: “That tweet fits the Republican definition of an impeachable offense.”
— MSNBC’s Lawrence O’Donnell

May 2017: “Grounds for impeachment.”
— CNN’s Chris Cuomo

June 2017: “It’s an impeachable offense.”
— CNN’s Jeffrey Toobin

Dec. 2017: “Is that an impeachable offense?”
— NBC’s Chuck Todd

May 2018: “It is grounds for impeachment.”
— MSNBC’s Jonathan Alter

— CNN’s Jake Tapper

Apr. 2019: “If that’s not impeachable, I don’t know what is.”
— MSNBC’s Chris Matthews

May 2019: “The president shall be removed on impeachment.”
— CNN’s Anderson Cooper

July 2019: “Very substantial evidence that the president is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors.”
— MSNBC’s Joy Reid

Sept. 2019: “A tipping point? Talk of impeachment reaches a fever pitch on Capitol Hill. House Speaker Pelosi under growing pressure from her own party.”
— CNN reporter

To see the video, visit Newsbusters.org and search (with quote marks) “35 Straight Months.”
The MSNBC Threat Squad
Joy Reid, the host of MSNBC’s AM Joy, invited several Nixon/Watergate experts to fantasize about how many President Trump associates could potentially go to jail, if he is impeached. The Oct. 4 screenshot read, “Could Impeachment Inquiry Land Trump Associates in Jail?” Guest Jill Wine-Banks, a former Watergate prosecutor, declared “the dominoes are going to start to fall, and it’s going to happen fast.” Former federal prosecutor Barbara McQuade warned that Trump aides will have the option of being “a witness, or a defendant.”

Attorney General William Barr “better be thinking about what’s going to happen to him,” said Watergate-era congresswoman Elizabeth Holtzman. Reid herself gleefully mentioned more than once that although Trump might be protected from indictment, his associates are not. To the contrary, she suggested, they could be on “the going-to-jail truck.”

The Greta Plot
The reason Greta Thunberg, the cranky 16-year-old climate alarmist who lectured the United Nations about fossil fuels, did not win the Nobel Peace Prize, according to Newsweek, is because the Nobel committee is largely run by Norway, a leading oil and natural gas exporter. As Newsweek’s Rosie McCall explained, “the Nobel Committee has surprised odds makers by not picking Thunberg…. One of those [committee] countries is the nation that effectively decides who wins the Nobel Peace Prize each year — Norway, where the five members selected to serve on the committee are chosen by the Norwegian parliament. The country has a complex relationship with greenhouse gas-emitting fossil fuels, which historically have been a major source of Norway’s wealth.”

“Norway’s decision to give the award to a climate activist would have been an important symbolic gesture,” bemoaned McCall.

This is the same Newsweek that recently claimed that opening tanning salons in urban neighborhoods was a plot to give gay men skin cancer.

NBC Bias
Although the unemployment rate for September hit a 50-year low of 3.5%, the NBC Nightly News refused to report this positive economic news, while both CBS and ABC gave it minimal coverage. On the first Friday of every month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics releases the employment numbers for the previous month. On that Oct. 4, the CBS Evening News devoted a meager 14 seconds to news of this record low unemployment, while ABC’s World News Tonight managed a paltry 18 seconds. NBC Nightly News was silent about this tremendous good news and instead let anchor Chuck Todd rant about President Trump.

Todd, who on Oct. 3 declared that “a national nightmare is upon us,” asserted on Oct. 4 that the president had violated his oath of office. Trump is leading America down “a rabbit hole,” he whined. “It’s basically going to question the legitimacy of our democracy in ways that I don’t think we’ve quite fathomed.”
Hollywood ‘Task Force’

Apparently not deterred by their own ineffectiveness and irrelevance, a group of Hollywood leftists has formed an “Impeachment Task Force,” which reportedly is “hellbent on holding the president ‘accountable for his betrayal of America.’” Some of the Force members are Hollywood D-Listers Tom Arnold, Debra Messing, Alyssa Milano and Rosie O’Donnell. They plan to “spread hashtags to streamline impeachment information, combat disinformation, and reach out to Congress through letters and phone calls,” states the Democratic Coalition, which sponsors the Task Force.

When asked why the Task Force is needed, Democratic Coalition Chairman Jon Cooper said, “For now, impeachment is the only way to hold Trump accountable for his betrayal of America.” In other words, it’s because they don’t believe in elections. It also might be because it presents another way to fundraise for the Coalition, as the “Impeachment Task Force” online page exemplifies with $50, $100, $250, and $500 donation boxes.

Only Liberals Understand

NBC News’ Dylan Byers believes that people watching liberal news outlets are the only ones who truly understand how evil President Trump is. On MSNBC’s Live With Stephanie Ruhle, Byers said Trump was trying to confuse people about impeachment. But “I think if you have been watching our network or if you’ve been reading The New York Times or The Washington Post, I think the sort of sins of the president make a lot of sense and it’s easy to understand everything that he has done wrong,” lectured Byers.

The problem, at least to the pro-impeachment media, is that millions of Americans watch non-liberal media. “Let’s not forget there’s a wide swath of the country watching Fox News or a wide swath of the country that doesn’t believe anything that’s printed in the pages of The New York Times or The Washington Post,” said Byers. Thank God for that.

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Republicans vs. Screaming Anchors

Politico posted a curious headline the other day. “News anchors fight back against GOP senators’ refusal to condemn Trump.” Is it really news at this point that “news anchors” are fighting the GOP?

Politico media reporter Michael Calderone’s anchors in this case are CNN’s Jake Tapper and NBC’s Chuck Todd. Let’s address them separately.

Tapper proclaimed on Sunday that no Republican Senate or House leaders would appear on his State of the Union program to defend Trump. Then he told Calderone he doesn’t think it should be controversial to say that “using your political office to push foreign nations to dig up dirt on your political opponents” is wrong, as he implored Republicans to say on his show.

But Tapper wasn’t done lecturing. “This is a precedent that will destroy the concept of free and fair elections,” he told Calderone. “It’s not really picking any sort of bold moral stance to say that you can’t have that. I don’t know why so few people are willing to say it.” Calderone then noted no Republican senator has appeared on CNN or MSNBC since September 25, when “Ukrainegate” began.

This is remarkably disingenuous. We’re in the middle of an “impeachment inquiry,” and CNN and MSNBC have been eager to remove Trump from office since the day he was elected, at least as eager as the Democrats. This is simply

Republican Sen. Ron Johnson when Johnson refused to accept his line of liberal questioning. When Johnson suggested questions Todd should ask Obama’s CIA director John Brennan about Team Obama conspiring to ruin Trump, Todd yelled about “Fox News conspiracy propaganda stuff” being unloaded on his show.

He goaded Johnson. “Can we please answer the question that I asked you, instead of trying to make Donald Trump feel better here that you’re not criticizing him?”

That’s not the half of it. Todd wouldn’t let Johnson finish his sentences, constantly interrupting and arguing. Then he turned to Democrat Sen. Chris Murphy, threw him puffy questions, and let him speak for long paragraphs uninterrupted. Todd did the same for Brennan.

This is not new for Todd. The week before, Todd rolled out the red carpet for Adam Schiff, setting him up to explain his Trump-ruining plans for the coming week. Then he fought tooth and nail with House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, complaining he wasn’t answering his questions and spreading “bizarre” Biden conspiracies.

Scalise shot back that Todd was reading from Democratic talking points.

It’s now a consistent pattern on Sunday morning shows — puffballs for Democrats, the Third Degree for Republicans. Is it really scandalous that Republicans are sick and tired of it?
Media Research Center experts are frequently interviewed on stories of national importance, 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:

**Television**

- CBN
  - Newswatch, Oct. 17
- FNC
  - Fox & Friends, Oct. 1
  - Hannity, Oct. 1, 2, 9, 30
  - Tucker Carlson Tonight, Oct. 12
- NRA TV
  - Dana, Sep. 9, Oct. 7, 30
- OANN
  - Daily Ledger, Sep. 9, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 20
- NEWSMAX TV
  - America Talks Live, Sep. 9, 30, Oct. 14, 15
  - Huckabee, Oct. 7

- Partial Listing

**Radio**

- AFA, Focal Point, Sep. 14, Oct. 5, 12, 18, 19
- Alan Nathan Show, Sep. 12, 13, Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 17
- American Family Radio, Sep. 10, 12, Oct. 3, 7, 30
- Bill Cunningham Show, Sep. 10
- Bill Martinez Show, Oct. 8
- Breitbart News Daily, Sep. 10, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17
- Chosen Generation, Sep. 11, Oct. 2, 9
- Conservative Commandos, Sep. 10
- Eric Metaxas Show (Salt Lake City), Oct. 1
- Mark Levin Show, Sep. 11, Oct. 17
- Mike Hayes Show, Sep. 13, Oct. 3
- Rich Zeoli Show, Oct. 11
- Rush Limbaugh, Sep. 9, 30 Oct. 1, 3, 17
- Sebastian Gorka, Sep. 10
- Vicki McKenna Show, Oct. 1, 15
- KCOL, Denver, CO, Sep. 30
- KFMB, San Diego, CA, Sep. 11, Oct. 2, 9, 16
- KFTK, St. Louis, MO, Sep. 13
- KIDO, Boise, ID, Sep. 12
- KJNO, West Palm Beach, FL, Oct. 15
- KMER, Johnson City, TN, Oct. 9
- KMOD, Lewiston, ID, Sep. 9, Oct. 7, 14, 30
- WHBI, Anderson, IN, Sep. 10, Oct. 1, 10, 18
- WIBA, Madison, WI, Oct. 7
- WJNO, West Palm Beach, FL, Oct. 15
- WLEX, Lexington, KY, Oct. 9
- WNEW, Franklin, NJ, Oct. 4
- WPFG Pittsburgh, PA, Sep. 12, Oct. 3, 10
- WRKO, Boston, MA, Oct. 8
- WRKO, Aurora, IL, Sep. 9, Oct. 7, 30
- WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Sep. 13, Oct. 3, 10, 17

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**Print**

- Fortune, Oct. 15
- National Review, Oct. 1
- New York Times, Oct. 5
- Spectator USA, Sep. 16
- Wall Street Journal, Sep. 10
- Washington Times, Sep. 9, 11, Oct. 3, 6, 10, 15, 16, 17
- Vanity Fair, Oct. 18

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**Internet**

- @realDonaldTrump, Sep. 30, Oct. 8, 18
- @realDonaldTrump, Oct. 20
- Accuracy in Media, Sep. 9
- American Thinker, Sep. 12, Oct. 3, 16
- Biz Pac Review, Oct. 2, 13, 17, 18
- Breitbart News, Sep. 28, Oct. 3, 7
- Canada Free Press, Sep. 12, Oct. 16
- Capital Research Center, Sep. 18
- CBN News, Oct. 10
- Christian Post, Oct. 9
- Conservative HQ, Oct. 1, 8, 15
- Daily Caller, Sep. 19, 25, Oct. 1
- Daily Wire, Sep. 12, Oct. 14
- Duluth News Tribune, Oct. 4
- DrudgeReport, Oct. 2, 4, 10, 16, 17
- Emmys, Oct. 2
- Epoch Times, Sep. 30, Oct. 14
- Fox News, Sep. 10, 12, 19, 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17
- Fortune, Oct. 15
- GOPUSA, Oct. 5
- Headline Pro, Sep. 12, Oct. 4
- Hot Air, Oct. 3, 5
- Inquisitr, Sep. 10, 28
- Inside Sources, Sep. 30
- Intellectual Conservative, Sep. 8
- Jacobin Mag, Sep. 10
- Legal Insurrection, Sep. 11, Oct. 1
- LifeNews, Oct. 1
- LifeSite News, Sep. 11, 12, Oct. 8, 9
- LiveAction, Oct. 17
- Media Matters, Sep. 12, 13, 16, 15
- Newsmax, Sep. 30, Oct. 1, 4, 7
- NOQ Report, Oct. 8
- One News Now, Sep. 12, Oct. 9, 21
- Patriot Post, Oct. 2, 4, 11, 16
- PJ Media, Oct. 7
- Politico, Oct. 16
- Real Clear Politics, Sep. 29
- Santa Clarita Free, Oct. 3
- The Blaze, Oct. 9
- The Federalist, Oct. 18
- Townsend, Oct. 1, 17
- Valley Morning Star, Sep. 16
- Vice, Sep. 18
- Village Reporter, Oct. 7
- Washington Examiner, Sep. 16, 30, Oct. 11, 14
- World Magazine, Sep. 10
- World Tribune, Oct. 20
- Yahoo! News, Sep. 10, Oct. 17

- Partial Listing

Now here's an awesome license plate and even better bumper sticker. It was recently spotted in Fairfax, VA, by one of our staffers.

On Oct. 1, Hannity played clips from the MRC video showing the liberal media leading the charge for impeaching President Trump for the last 35 months.

On Oct. 12, FNC’s Tucker Carlson and The Hill’s Joe Concha discussed the MRC’s recent report about the liberal media’s “constitutional crisis” mantra: 386 times in the span of three days on ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN and MSNBC.

Donald Trump Jr. frequently tweets or retweets MRC findings such as this Oct. 8 NewsBusters report about Telemundo not reporting the historic employment numbers for Hispanics in the United States.

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Dr. Kirsten Wagner and her husband Dr. Rick Rounsavelle recognize there is a common denominator in the most critical problems facing America: the left-wing media. Whether it’s border security, illegal immigration, healthcare, education, or the rising violence of the Left, the liberal media insert themselves in every issue, promoting false narratives, omitting key facts, and undermining traditional American values. “We have to do everything we can to control media bias, and the MRC does that,” said Kirsten.

It’s why she and Rick are such strong supporters of the Media Research Center. They have been since 2016, when they first heard about the inaugural MRC Cruise on talk radio. She and Rick were intrigued, so they signed up and took the trip. “It was run so well, and we were very impressed with the organization.”

Kirsten also felt that the MRC put her back in touch with her roots. Her father was a stalwart conservative. He subscribed to National Review, and names like William F. Buckley, Jr., and L. Brent Bozell, Jr., (the father of the MRC Founder) were quite familiar to her from the time she was a child.

After attending the first MRC cruise, the couple, who are both semi-retired dentists, attended the MRC’s 30-year Anniversary Gala in 2017, and every subsequent cruise. “We became more involved. We became Trustees. And now we’ve included the MRC in our estate plans,” said Kirsten.

The couple did so because they believe it is important to preserve the country for future generations, which includes Rick’s daughter and her family. That’s why the MRC is one of the key nonprofits they support. They know the country won’t survive if the media’s leftist agenda prevails. “We want to keep America great for the future,” she said, “and see the country flourish.”

Like Kirsten and Rick, many donors find a bequest through their will or living trust a great way to support a favorite charity because it may offer estate tax relief to heirs while not interfering with current cash flow or investments. The main reasons bequests are among the most popular planned gifts are their flexibility and their estate tax advantages. Bequests can be changed at any time and provide an unlimited estate tax deduction to your heirs.

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