Leftist Press and Social Media Help Biden Steal the Presidency

The left-wing media have always used their influential platforms to try to swing elections in a liberal direction. In 2020, that power was expanded exponentially because the major social media outlets — Facebook, Twitter, Google, YouTube — helped the leftist press to censor specific news stories that would have helped Donald Trump and hurt Joe Biden.

Social media, “Big Tech,” allied with the so-called mainstream media to defeat Trump. They stole the election. They buried certain news reports or limited their exposure (sharing, re-posting) to keep Americans in the dark. Without that information, voters could not make informed decisions in the voting booth.

We know the left-wing media giants’ efforts helped Biden to steal the presidency because, after the Nov. 3 election, we polled Biden voters in the swing states and asked them if they knew about eight specific news items.

The survey, done by The Polling Company for the MRC, showed that the media/BigTech censorship was crucial: One of every six Biden voters we surveyed (17%) said they would have abandoned the Democratic candidate had they known the facts about one or more of these news stories. A shift of this magnitude would have changed the outcome in all six of the swing states won by Joe Biden, and Donald Trump would have comfortably won a second term as president.

Let’s look at some specifics. The left-wing media buried the news about former Biden-staffer Tara Reade’s allegations of sexual assault by the former senator. In our survey, 35% of Biden voters said they were unaware of this story. Further, 8.9% of these voters said that had they known about Reade, they would have switched to Trump or another candidate or not voted at all. By itself, this would have flipped all six of the swing states won by Biden (Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin), giving the president a win with 311 electoral college votes.

As for the investigation of Hunter Biden and allegations of money laundering and pay-to-play involving him and Joe Biden, nearly half of the voters surveyed said they knew nothing about the scandal. (This story in particular was infamously censored by Twitter and Facebook.) Had they known about this story, a little over 9% of Biden voters said they would have abandoned the Democratic candidate, flipping all six of the swing states to Trump.

In another area, the radical left-wing ideology of Biden’s running mate, Kamala Harris, was barely mentioned by the the leftist press and social media censored news stories, which helped steal the presidency for Joe Biden.
national press. According to a GovTrack analysis, Harris had the most left-wing record of any senator in 2019 (even more than socialist Bernie Sanders).

Our poll found that 25.3% of Biden voters said they didn’t know about Senator Harris’s left-wing ideology. If voters had the complete story, it would have led 4.1% of Biden voters to change their vote, flipping Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin to Trump. The result would have been a Trump victory, with 295 electoral college votes.

Then there were Trump’s economic successes, which the liberal media suppressed. For instance, there were five pre-election jobs reports (June-October) showing a record 11,161,000 jobs were created in the extraordinary snapback from the pandemic recession.

Yet a large number of Biden voters (39.4%) said they didn’t know about this achievement. If they had, 5.4% said they would have changed their vote; this would have swung Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin to Trump, who would have won with 295 electoral votes.

Also, on Oct. 29, the government reported a huge jump in economic growth – 33% on an annual basis, double the previous record. The liberal media buried the story. Our survey showed that 5.6% of Biden voters, had they known about that growth, would have changed their vote, giving a win to Trump.

The leftist press and Big Tech also grossly downplayed or censored Trump’s foreign policy achievements. The president and his team made history by brokering peace agreements with Israel and several of her Arab neighbors – one reason Trump received three Nobel Peace Prize nominations. Yet 43.5% of Biden voters had no idea about these historic agreements, and 5% of this group said this information would have caused them to switch their vote.

The leftist media also censored the news about America achieving energy independence under President Trump. The president took action to start long-stalled pipeline projects and expand drilling offshore and in the Arctic, and it paid off with America becoming a net exporter of oil for the first time in September 2019. More than half of Biden voters said they didn’t know about this important accomplishment. For 5.8% of them, this news would have flipped their vote.

On the coronavirus pandemic, the press and Big Tech essentially bashed the president daily, claiming he was deliberately killing Americans. However, they conveniently did not report much on Operation Warp Speed, Trump’s initiative to get a vaccine produced. Trump delivered on that vaccine-promise by the end of the year.

In our survey, 5% of Biden voters said, had they known about Operation Warp Speed, they would have abandoned Biden. If the press and Big Tech had not suppressed these eight important stories, then certain Biden supporters would not have voted for Biden, as our survey proves, and President Trump would have won in the swing states and won a second term.

That is how powerful the leftist press and their allies in Big Tech are. By keeping vital information from the public, they can steal a presidency.

The MRC is fighting against the liberal media every day. You can help us in this vital work by making a donation to our non-profit organization. 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

Let’s defeat the Big Tech/Big Media monopoly in 2021!

Expect conservatism to be under assault in 2021. Why? Because the media know the principles of conservatism work, and it runs counter to their Leftist agenda.

The media will be selling the new administration’s socialist, big government policies as “sunshine and rainbows,” when in reality they will be disastrous to our economy and undermine our democracy.

Our research proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that when the American public is presented with the unfiltered, unbiased truth – conservatism wins.

The media/social media companies took a credibility hit in how they openly censored conservatives and protected their candidate during last year’s election. We must strike while the iron is hot. It is spirited patriots such as you who give us the ammunition to fight. Join the MRC’s Patriot Fund this year. The MRC has been effectively leading the war against biased news for over 30 years, and we’ve made it the #1 issue of the conservative movement — without free speech, there is no democracy.

By joining the MRC’s Patriot Fund, you will be making a significant difference every day in 2021.

Members of the MRC’s Patriot Fund partner with the MRC by making monthly gifts through automatic, tax-deductible account debits of $10, $25, $50 or whatever you choose.

Help us protect free speech and democracy by taking aim at the media and Big Tech. Join today. Contact Rachel O’Rourke at (571) 267-3452 or rorouke@mrc.org. For more information, go to mrc.org/donate and click on “monthly.”
MRC President Bozell Calls on Congress to Rein in Facebook’s Censorship Agenda

Facebook’s censorship of certain news stories helped steal the election for Joe Biden and shape post-election reports to keep its leftist message flowing. Consequently, MRC President Brent Bozell wrote to the leaders of four congressional committees explaining how Facebook’s manipulation of what billions of people can see threatens the Republic. On the right are excerpts of that Dec. 2 letter.

Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

Facebook has been caught red-handed deliberately suppressing and manipulating news and commentary in the wake of one of our country’s most divisive and tumultuous elections ever.

According to a November 25, 2020, article in The New York Times, after this most recent presidential election, “‘[Facebook] Employees proposed an emergency change to the site’s news feed algorithm, which helps determine what more than two billion people see every day. It involved emphasizing the importance of what Facebook calls ‘news ecosystem quality’ scores, or N.E.Q., a secret internal ranking it assigns to news publishers based on signals about the quality of their journalism.... ‘Mr. Zuckerberg [Facebook’s CEO] agreed to increase the weight that Facebook’s algorithm gave to N.E.Q. scores to make sure authoritative news appeared more prominently....’”

“Authoritative news sources” predictably included outlets such CNN, The Times and NPR, while news and blogs from outlets such as Breitbart were deemed false or divisive and were throttled therefore by Facebook’s new algorithm.

Such manipulation of Facebook’s algorithm, especially at such a precarious time in our country, is wholly unacceptable. Such manipulations are dangerous, and possibly even fatal, for the future of fair and free elections. ...

... [A]s things currently stand, protections that Facebook and other social media “platforms” enjoy under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act (CDA) are not free speech. Section 230 gives social media platforms, such as Facebook, undeserved protection from liability. Facebook is an ideologically driven publisher of editorialized content that used its dominating market power to deliberately and successively swing the election in favor of its preferred presidential candidate, Joe Biden.

This must be remedied immediately. Representative Greg Steube, Senator Marsha Blackburn, and the American Principles Project have all crafted solid proposals to reform Section 230. Congress should use these proposals as a road map and move forward with reforming Section 230.

Facebook and Twitter, along with the rest of the radical left, are almost certainly responsible for costing President Donald Trump this past election. We know this because a recent McLaughlin poll conducted of Biden voters found that if they had known of just one story, the Hunter Biden corruption story broken by the New York Post, 4.6% of Biden’s voters said they would not have selected him for president. With such slim voter margins, lowering Biden’s voter count by 4.6% would have cost him four states and the election.

This deliberate electioneering on the part of Facebook is an historic outrage which Congress must take seriously, and must take action against them now.

Consider, in 2020, 81% of Americans are on Facebook, that’s over 223 million people in the U.S. according to Statista. ... Given their massive market dominance and power, if Facebook’s unfair protection from liability under Section 230 is not severely curtailed, Americans will no longer vote for their elected representatives — Facebook will decide who our political masters are.
Lock ‘Em Up!

Although the left-wing media stole the election and removed the man they hated from the Oval Office, they still want to punish Trump’s Republican supporters. One day after the election, MSNBC’s Jason Johnson offered advice to Biden, “You cannot come into this White House with the idea that these people [Republicans] aren’t the enemy. They are.” Commentator Malcolm Nance railed, “These people have revealed themselves for the racists that they are, for the tribalists that they are.”

On CNN, Chris Cuomo warned Trump supporters, “You are being targeted. But not because you’re victims — because you’re victimizing the rest of us.” Former ESPN and MSNBC host Keith Olbermann declared, “We want the prisons so filled with Trumps, and Trump flunkies, and Trump apologists, and Trump enablers, that we have to convert Trump buildings into new God-d***ed Trump prisons!”

So much for that “unity” talk.

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Trump = Slave States

Revealing his profound stupidity, CNN New Day co-host John Berman claimed that in joining the Texas lawsuit challenging election results in other states, President Trump somehow made himself the equivalent of the secessionist slave states in the Civil War. You got that? Berman quoted Trump, “Our country is deeply divided in ways that it arguably has not been seen since the election of 1860.” Then Berman explained, “You know why the country was divided by that election? Because Abraham Lincoln won, fairly, and slave states were pissed ... there was a Civil War.”

“By the reasoning of the president’s crack legal team, Joe Biden is Abraham Lincoln here, the guy who won, fairly, and the president is the slave states, the ones who seceded and then the Civil War. That’s who Donald Trump is relating to this morning [Dec. 10], as 3,000 new coronavirus deaths were reported overnight.”

This is CNN!

CNN’s John Berman — not the sharpest tool in the shed — claims that Democrat Joe Biden is like Abraham Lincoln and Trump is the confederacy, the “slave states,” that lost the Civil War.

Kasie D’Oh!

Apparently unaware of her own illogic, NBC’s Kasie Hunt praised Joe Biden in a tweet because he stonewalled and wouldn’t answer her question. “Joe Biden wouldn’t say if he’s talked to Mitch McConnell,” she wrote. “I’m just struck by the reality that we’ll now have a president who, as a rule, doesn’t lie, even when it might be easier.” Hunt predictably was slammed on Twitter.

Liberal Glenn Greenwald wrote, “Aside from the fact that Biden has a long history of pathologically lying — from claiming he marched with Mandela to having to drop out of his first presidential race for serially lying about his background — it’s bizarre to see a journalist be grateful for being stonewalled.”

He further mocked Hunt, “Thank you so much for refusing to answer my questions and provide even the most minimal transparency about whether you spoke with the Senate majority leader. It’s so refreshing to be treated this way, Mr. Biden.”

NBC’s Kasie Hunt praised Joe Biden for not answering her question and later commented that we “now have a president who, as a rule, doesn’t lie.”
Lovable Biden

NYT columnist Tom Friedman, a rabid hater of all things conservative, gushingly explained to CNN’s Brian Stelter on Dec. 6 that it’s “really hard to hate” Joe Biden. “I forgot what it was like to listen to a president who was not entirely self-reverential, not entirely, you know, exclamatory, not entirely promoting fake news,” Friedman said of an interview with the president-elect. “Just a sound, sober, thoughtful conversation about the big issues of the day.”

“The other thing that really came through to me is that we are really lucky, I think, to have a president who’s just really hard to hate at a time when our politics is so infused with hate,” bemoaned Friedman, adding that Biden has “an adult nature about him.” Friedman then confessed, “I pray to God I never, ever, ever have to write another column about Donald Trump again.”

And we’ll all have popcorn, cotton candy, and unicorns in the land of the liberals.

It’s Racism, See!

According to The New York Times, the Republican Party in Georgia is targeting black Democrat Raphael Warnock, who is in a runoff election against Kelly Loeffler (R), to lure racists to turn out and vote. The Times’s Dec. 7 “Political Memo” claimed the GOP is “making Mr. Warnock, the pastor of Atlanta’s storied Ebenezer Baptist Church, the face of the opposition.”

“Spotlighting a Black candidate and linking him to the state’s most prominent African-American Democrat, Stacey Abrams, amounts to a strategy to motivate turnout among white conservatives, especially those who harbor racist views and are uneasy about black leadership,” stated The Times. The memo also criticizes Loeffler for labeling Warnock a “radical liberal” 13 times in a debate.

For the record, Warnock is an anti-American leftist who once proudly hosted Fidel Castro in his church. He supports abortion and gay marriage and describes the police as thugs and gangsters. But if you oppose him, you’re a racist.

CNN’s Anderson Hack

As if journalism could not fall any further, CNN’s Anderson Cooper went there by comparing COVID-19 to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and smearing President Trump as AWOL. On Dec. 7, Cooper said, “Seventy-nine years ago today, the country was reeling from the loss of 2,403 American lives at Pearl Harbor. Those deaths stunned the nation. There was understandable outrage and fury over the attack.”

Then Cooper turned to today, “Now, the president doesn’t seem concerned about being a wartime commander. If anything, he seems more like a deserter. He is absent. The American people have given him leave, voting him out at the ballot box, but he still has some weeks left. He has chosen to go AWOL. He has declined to join the fight against COVID. He is not rallying anyone to wear masks. He’s not talking about our dead, our hurt, our fear.”

Cooper, of course, did not report that Trump turned a new vaccine around in less than a year.

On this day (Dec. 1) of profound mourning for Professor Walter E. Williams, it is difficult to summarize the life and legacy of my friend with only a few words.

Walter’s loss is deep and personal for those of us who knew and loved him. He believed in the power of liberty and he worked every day of his adult life to harness government and optimize individual liberty.

In times of grief, we often ponder the essence of the person who has passed from our realm to that of our creator God. Indeed, what is the essence of a man? Wisdom of the mind? The generosity of the spirit? The kindness of the heart?

Albert Einstein once noted that we should “try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.” Although he enjoyed national renown, the essence of Professor Walter E. Williams was all of these.

Walter grew up in a tough Philadelphia neighborhood. He knew the pain of a fatherless upbringing. He learned hard lessons but used every life experience to teach self-reliance, dignity, and hard work. Although he had a brilliant mind and was himself a teacher, he often said he never stopped learning — particularly from his friend and fellow defender of liberty, Professor Thomas Sowell.

There was no subject too hot for Walter in his quest to educate and encourage personal responsibility and a foundational understanding of freedom. Including the insightful 2011 treatise “Race and Economics,” he wrote thousands of essays and editorials on every aspect of public policy and government.

He was a gifted commentator unencumbered by the deadly weight of being politically correct. He told it and sold it as he saw it.

Walter’s sense of humor knew no bounds — and he knew how to use it. He had a gift for creating a brilliant quip or funny story that made a hard point for liberty, designed to stick in the minds of those listening.

Professor Williams was a lauded economist, academic, educator, and relentless defender of constitutional freedom as well as economic and individual liberty. He lit a path for every American seeking understanding of our founding and national values.

Yet if you asked Walter his most important job, he was likely to respond, “Connie’s husband and Devyn’s dad.” When Connie passed away unexpectedly in December of 2007, Walter was shattered by the loss of his companion of fifty years. Our hearts and prayers now extend to his daughter in her time of grief.

I was privileged to work with Professor Williams at The Heritage Foundation and as a fellow Policy Board Member at American Constitutional Rights Union. All of us at ACRU mourn his loss as we celebrate his legacy and treasure his memory.

Walter leaves a lifetime of precious moments for his family, friends, and students, and Americans of all generations will continue to benefit from his insight and wisdom, even if they don’t realize it.

Walter’s essence was liberty.
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**

**FBN**
- *Evening Edit*, Dec. 4, 11

**FNC**
- *America’s Newsroom*, Dec. 1
- *@Night with Shannon Bream*, Dec. 7
- *Fox & Friends*, Nov. 25, 30, Dec. 10, 11
- *Hannity*, Dec. 10, 15
- *Ingraham Angle*, Dec. 9
- *The Five*, Dec. 10
- *Outnumbered Overtime*, Nov. 30
- *The Story*, Dec. 9
- *Tucker Carlson Tonight*, Dec. 3

**OANN**
- *Daily Ledger*, Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7
- *OAN News*, Nov. 25
- *Tipping Point*, Dec. 10

**NEWSMAX TV**
- *Chris Salcedo Show*, Dec. 10

**Print**

**Baltimore Sun**, Nov. 13
**National Review**, Dec. 3
**New York Post**, Dec. 2, 10, 15
**New York Times**, Nov. 11
**Washington Post**, Dec. 4, 11
**Washington Times**, Nov. 9, 10, 16, 18, 30, Dec. 2, 11, 14

**Internet**

**American Thinker**, Nov. 15, 28
**BizPac Review**, Nov. 9, 18, 19, Dec. 2, 7
**Breitbart News**, Dec. 7
**Campus Reform**, Nov. 18
**Christianity Daily**, Dec. 2, 3
**Conservative Commandos**, Nov. 18
**Daily Wire**, Nov. 10, 17, 19, 28, 30, Dec. 4, 5
**Fox Business**, Nov. 13
**Fox News**, Nov. 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10
**Fox Wilmington**, Nov. 18
**GOP USA**, Dec. 14
**HotAir**, Nov. 16
**LifeSite News**, Nov. 12, Dec. 1, 2, 4
**Newsmax**, Nov. 9, 11, 16, 23, 25, 30, Dec. 2, 7, 9
**One America News Network**, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10
**One News Now**, Nov. 9, 30, Dec. 1, 3
**PJ Media**, Nov. 9, 11, 16
**PowerLine**, Nov. 24
**Salem Media**, Nov. 25
**Santa Barbara News-Press**, Dec. 6
**The Epoch Times**, Dec. 10
**The Federalist**, Nov. 16, Dec. 1, 4, 8
**The Hill**, Dec. 13
**The Jewish Voice**, Nov. 11, 15, 17
**The News-Herald**, Dec. 14
**Townhall**, Nov. 10, 28, Dec. 4, 7, 9, 11
**Washington Examiner**, Nov. 9, 13, 15, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 10, 14
**Yahoo! News**, Dec. 32

**Radio**

**Alan Nathan Show**, Nov. 19, 23, Dec. 2, 3, 10
**American Family Radio**, Nov. 25, 30, Dec. 9, 11
**Bill Martinez Live**, Nov. 13
**Breitbart News Daily**, Nov. 9, 16, 19, 30
**Brian Kilmeade Show**, Nov. 30
**Buck Sexton Show**, Nov. 25
**Charlie Kirk Show**, Dec. 10
**Chosen Generation**, Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9
**Drive Time Live with Mark Hahn**, Nov. 19
**Larry Elder Show**, Dec. 1, 6, 10
**Mark Levin Show**, Nov. 10, 24
**Red Eye Radio**, Dec. 6
**Rush Limbaugh Show**, Nov. 24
**Silk & Antrim**, Dec. 2
**The Patriot**, Sirius XM, Dec. 10
**KABC**, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 26
**KFAB**, Omaha, NB, Nov. 10, 18
**KFBM**, San Diego, CA, Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9
**KMED**, Medford, OR, Nov. 18, Dec. 11
**KNTH**, Houston, TX, Nov. 18, 30, Dec. 2, 7, 9
**KVOR**, Colorado Springs, CO, Dec. 1, 3, 10
**KZIM**, Cape Girardeau, MO, Dec. 10
**WBAL**, Baltimore, MD, Dec. 7
**WCBS AM**, Nov. 25, Dec. 10, 11
**WGMD**, Lewes, DE, Nov. 30, Dec. 7
**WIZM**, La Crosse, WI, Dec. 8
**WJIM**, Lansing, MI, Nov. 18
**WLW**, Cincinnati, OH, Dec. 11
**WMAL**, Washington, DC, Nov. 30
**WPHT**, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 10
**WTFF**, Morehead City, NC, Dec. 3, 10
**WTMA**, Charleston, SC, Nov. 19
**WWTN**, Nashville, TN, Nov. 30
**1140 AM Orlando**, FL, Dec. 2, 9

CNSNews intern, Lucy Collins, (pictured bottom left), questioned both House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) about whether they supported Joe Biden’s plan to force public schools to let transgenders play on girls’ sports teams and use their locker rooms. The exchanges went viral on social media, more than 250,000 views, and were picked up by numerous media.

On both Dec. 10 and Dec. 15, FNC’s Sean Hannity cited MRC research documenting how the liberal media and Big Tech (Facebook, Twitter, Google) censored certain news stories to help Biden steal the presidency.

On Dec. 9, FNC’s Laura Ingraham reported on the MRC research and polling that showed how the leftist press suppressed the Hunter Biden scandal to help Joe Biden steal the election.

Several major cable networks failed to report on sexual harassment allegations against Gov. Andrew Cuomo in the wake of the Sunday accusations, CBS, NBC and ABC were all silent on Sunday night — the same day Cuomo’s former aide Lindsey Boylan tweeted out the claims against her ex-boss, according to the Media Research Center.
In 2020, despite the media/Big Tech syndicate acting as a billion-dollar PR firm for the Left, the MRC had much success neutralizing the duo, in large part, due to the help of our “boots on the ground,” the MRC Action Grassroots Army — hundreds of thousands of patriots who fight back and defeat egregious actions against conservatives through email petitions, call-in campaigns, and social media posts.

When the MRC gives the clarion call to action, the Grassroots Army mobilizes — and fights!

- When Facebook, Twitter, and Google overstepped their bounds, censoring conservatives at will, the MRC Grassroots Army contacted the FCC by the thousands, demanding that Section 230, an archaic provision that protects online companies from legal liability for their content, be reviewed. The FCC agreed. Section 230 is under review!
- In March, the media saw the COVID-19 pandemic as an opportunity for political gain. MRC Action members sent more than 21,000 messages to CNN and MSNBC to “stop politicizing the pandemic!” The campaign continues.
- As if caught in a trance, the media characterized the BLM/Antifa riots as “peaceful protests.”

2021 will be an incredible challenge, and we need you!

Please join the MRC Grassroots Army and help us defeat the left-wing media!

Go to MRC.org/action for complete details!