What we predicted several years ago is now a fact, the left-wing social media giants — Google, Twitter, Facebook, Apple, YouTube — are rapidly deleting conservatives from their platforms. First it was President Trump, now it is the entire conservative movement. Because of their monopolistic control of the Internet, Big Tech is banishing conservatives from the most powerful communications tool in the history of the world.

These social media tyrants are so effective that they stole the presidential election in 2020 for Joe Biden. Along with the leftist media, Big Tech downplayed and censored important stories that would have buried the Biden campaign, as the Media Research Center has well documented.

Our own survey, for instance, showed that 4.6% of Biden voters would have voted differently had they known about Biden’s financial dealings with Communist China through his son, Hunter Biden. Those votes, based on one story alone, would have given Trump the win. But Twitter, Facebook, et al., and the regular left-wing media kept that news from the American people.

Having tasted success, the social media giants are now banishing conservative voices and news outlets nearly every day. Trump, for instance, has been permanently banned from Twitter; the outlet through which he reached some 88 million followers is closed to him. YouTube also shut down his video account and his 2.8 million subscribers.

On Jan. 11, the MRC joined with more than 30 conservative leaders to call for the breakup of the Big Tech companies, including Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, and Apple. As we stated, “Big Tech has declared war on free speech and is now an existential threat to democracy. ... This is an all-out assault on our Republic from within like we’ve never seen before. We will not stand idly by as they cancel conservatives for daring to speak freely.”

“Big Tech is using the violent riot at the Capitol last week — even though it was immediately condemned by all conservatives — as an excuse to do what they have always wanted to do: banish conservatives from the Internet,” we said. “Over the last 72 hours, Big Tech proved they are too big and too powerful yet again, with Apple, Google, and Amazon collectively shutting down Parler. Free speech was controlled like this in East Germany and the Soviet Union. This should not be happening in America.

“Freedom has never been threatened like this before. We live our lives online, especially now, during the pandemic. The entire conservative movement will be canceled by the left and their thugs if we let them. They will turn the screws on conservatives if we don’t defend our rights. It is time to stand up and demand the breakup of these big tech monopolies.”

Some of the 30 conservative leaders who joined us included Citizens United President David Bossie; Leadership Institute President Morton Blackwell; Conservative Partnership Institute Chairman Jim DeMint; Babylon Bee CEO Seth Dillon; First Liberty President Kelly Shackelford; American Family Association Vice President Walker Wildmon; and YAF President Ron Robinson.

In addition to the problem of gagging conservative speech worldwide, Big Tech can censor us in every aspect of our lives from work to shopping to politics. Continued on page 2
We are fighting for the right to be free online and off. As this newsletter went to press, Twitter permanently suspended the account of *Project Veritas*, a conservative group that has used undercover investigations to expose corruption at ACORN, Google, Pinterest, the New Jersey Teachers’ Union, NPR, CNN, and ABC News. *Project Veritas* is very good at uncovering the hypocrisy and ideological extremism of the left, which is precisely why they were de-platformed.

Mike Lindell, the entrepreneur who created My Pillow and turned it into a successful company, is a big supporter of Donald Trump. Because he dared to question the 2020 election results, YouTube and Vimeo (a video platform) removed his documentary video (about the election) from their platforms. “Per our presidential election integrity policy, we remove content uploaded after the safe harbor deadline that advances false claims that widespread fraud, errors or glitches changed the outcome of the 2020 U.S. presidential election,” said YouTube’s Alex Joseph.

Who knew that YouTube, famous for pet videos, was an expert on U.S. election integrity?

Also, in January, Twitter banned Lindell supposedly for “repeated violations” of its “Civic Integrity Policy,” i.e., Twitter didn’t like Lindell’s opinion about the presidential election, so they banned him.

As the MRC documented, Twitter censored former President Donald Trump 625 times between May 31, 2018 and January 4, 2021. President Joe Biden was not censored at all during that time.

Twitter this year has also closed the accounts of *The Gateway Pundit*, a conservative news outlet, and conservative authors/speakers Pamela Geller and Wayne Allen Root. In February, YouTube banned the account of *LifeSiteNews*, a conservative, pro-life news outlet. All of their videos were taken down and their 300,000 subscribers shut off.

YouTube also removed more than 500,000 videos dealing with COVID. Many of the videos discussed alternative treatments for the virus, and often contradicted the information provided by the World Health Organization. YouTube also removed videos of two doctors testifying before Congress about alternative treatments for COVID.

Google, YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Amazon, and Apple are social media tyrants. They do not believe in free speech. They censor it. We know that Stalin censored speech, as did Hitler and Mao. It’s what tyrants do.

These companies are dangerous monopolies and must be smashed for they have declared war not just on the right but on the American ideal of freedom. The conservative movement must unify now against this existential threat or face extinction.

You can help us in this fight by making a donation to the MRC. Please 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 leftist media despise conservatives as do the self-aggrandizing thespians of Hollywood, whose hatred for President Donald Trump often pushed them over the rhetorical edge. To their dishonor, the MRC selected, below, some of the worst celebrity quotes of 2020.

"

Dear #Iran … We want peace with your nation. We are being held hostage by a terrorist regime. We do not know how to escape. Please do not kill us."

— Actress Rose McGowan, 1/3/20

Howard Stern: "I would love it if Donald would get on TV and take an injection of Clorox and let's see if his theory works."

Sidekick Robin Quivers: "A big cocktail of disinfectant."

Stern: "Yeah, and all take disinfectant and all drop dead."

— Radio host Howard Stern, 4/27/20

"We're living here in a fool's hell. The United States of America is not a fool's paradise; it's a fool's hell.... Donald Trump is somewhere down here, floundering around in the muddy water at the bottom of the oligarchic pool. This is a man who has failed at ***ing everything in his life except becoming the biggest tyrant and mass murderer and mass destroyer of everything that any of us might love or cherish in the whole [world], only because he has the power."

— Pink Floyd's Roger Waters, 2/12/20

"Two-thirds of all white guys voted for Trump. That means anytime you see three white guys walking down the street toward you, two of them voted for Trump. You need to move over to the other sidewalk because these are not good people that are walking toward you. You should be afraid of them."

— Director Michael Moore, 12/23/19

"I just think COVID is God's gift to the left. That's a terrible thing to say. I think it was a very difficult thing to send down to us, but it has ripped the Band-Aid off who [Trump] is and what he stands for and what is being done to average people and working people in this country."

— Actress Jane Fonda, 10/7/20

"These people [conservatives] are responsible for thousands of deaths. People trust them. And they will never take responsibility. ... It's what I feel towards these people. Hatred. Ugh."

— Actress Sarah Silvermann, 4/4/20

"You know, it's an amazing thing. The man [Donald Trump] has not one redeeming quality. You could take some of the worst dictators in history and I'm sure that all of them, you could find one decent quality."

— Seinfeld co-creator Larry David, 4/4/20

"I was sure that Trump was going to get elected the day he announced, and I said that he's going to be like Hitler, and Mexicans are going to be the new Jews. And sure enough, that's what he delivered."

— Singer Linda Ronstadt, 12/30/19

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— Actress Ellen Barkin, 4/22/20

"Donald Trump is actively trying to kill our children."

— Director Rob Reiner, 7/16/20

"A racist President doesn't care that Black Americans die at the hands of racist cops. An incompetent idiotic President turns his back as hundreds of thousands die of a deadly virus. On Nov. 3 we have a choice: Life or Death."

— Director Rob Reiner, 6/11/20

"I'm starting to think that these characters who support Trump might be suicidal. They seem to fight hardest for the things that will kill them. They want freedom to gather in large groups during an epidemic. They want guns. They want pollution. I figured it out. They want to die and they're taking us down with them."

— ABC's Jimmy Kimmel, 4/20/20

"We are in a dictatorship, military surrounding our capital, gassing American citizens exercising their right to free speech and gather @realDonaldTrump you are no leader. You sir are a tyrant. History will write your name alongside Nero, Napoleon, Mussolini, Pol Pot #lockhimup."

— Actress Lea DeLaria, 6/1/20

"Donald is a mass murderer. Any comment which doesn't make that clear is lying about what he is doing. He has chosen to misinform people to help him politically which is killing tens of thousands more people. He is a mass murderer by choice. He should be impeached for murder."

— Director Judd Apatow, 9/22/20

"I have to say, I'm very happy and relieved that it looks like we're finally sending this monster back to Mar-a-Lago....I'm also shocked that it was this close....I mean what more did Donald Trump have to do to show us that he's insane and not fit to lead this country? I feel like I overestimated the American people."

— ABC's Jimmy Kimmel, 11/4/20

"You lost, you miserable self-entitled f***er. Concede and get the hell out."

— Author Stephen King, 11/8/20

"Bury Trump in a Nazi graveyard and put a swastika on his grave. The majority of Americans made the right choice. Trump is a maniac."

— Actor Alec Baldwin, 11/15/20

For the complete list and some videos(!) visit: www.NewsBusters.org

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What Donations?
On NBC’s *Morning News Now*, Feb. 9, host Savannah Sellers allowed NBC Legal Contributor Cynthia Alksne to rail on and on about why Donald Trump needed to be impeached a second time, but neither Sellers nor Alksne revealed that Alksne was a donor to the Biden presidential campaign — not a word.

Federal election Commission records show that Alksne donated $444.93 to Biden’s campaign and another $365.93 to the Biden Victory Fund in 2020. Alksne is also married to Purple Strategies CEO Steve McMahon, a Democratic strategist, but NBC’s Sellers did not mention this.

The Society of Professional Journalists Code of Ethics states that journalists should “Avoid conflicts of interest, real or perceived. Disclose unavoidable conflicts.” That rule clearly does not apply at *Morning News Now*.

The Left and ‘The Boss’ Want Us to Believe America Needs to “Re-Unite”

Rock-and-roller Bruce Springsteen, who is a left-wing, pro-abortion radical, appeared in a sentimental Jeep Super Bowl commercial urging Americans to meet in “the middle.” The next day, the nets ignored The Boss’ socialist views and swooned. “A rare commercial appearance by the legendary Bruce Springsteen, talks about we don’t need to be on the right or the left, we need to be in the middle,” gushed Hoda Kotb of NBC *Today*. Co-host Craig Malvin chimed in, “It was wonderful.” On ABC’s *Good Morning America*, guest Donny Deutsch celebrated, “Here we have this ad that anybody can agree is this marvelous message about the United States reuniting.”

On CBS *This Morning*, USA Today’s Nancy Armour fawned, “This was one of my favorites. It’s Bruce Springsteen. You can’t go wrong with him. I think he really hit the note — or this ad really hit the note of the theme of unity... it wasn’t preachy, it was just really, really heartfelt.”

Racial Bean Counting

In order to counter “systemic racism and inequality,” NBC Universal is launching a “multiplatform journalism training” program that will be staffed only — you guessed it! — with people of certain races and genders. The $100 million plan involves partnering with historically black colleges and Hispanic schools to train Latino, Asian American, Pacific Islander, black, indigenous, tribal, gay, lesbian, queer and transgender journalists, among other “diverse” candidates. Heterosexual white people need not apply.

Another part of this racial bean counting endeavor is NBC Universal’s *Fifty Percent Challenge Initiative*, which was announced last July. The initiative challenged NBCU to become 50% people of color and 50% women.

So much for ability, ambition, and hard work. NBCU ideologues believe the best way to report the news is to start with journalists based first on their skin color and genitalia.
Flag Conservatives ... for Exposing the Truth!

Caught lying about barely surviving the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol — she was in her office across the street in the Cannon Building, which was never breached — leftist Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) called on her Twitter followers to flag all posts that exposed her deceit. In an email, she ordered, “Scan your social media to find posts with this misleading information, especially those using the trending hashtag. Don’t tweet any hashtags yourself, because we don’t want to spread them further!”

“Identify any posts that are threatening or harassing and use the built-in report features to flag them for moderators,” she fumed. “Facebook and Twitter both have built in tools for reporting posts and tweets that break the rules.” Related to the Capitol violence, AOC also lied about Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), claiming, “you almost had me murdered three weeks ago” because he challenged some electoral votes.

The leftist press, no surprise, defended AOC’s false claims.

No Shots Needed! Bad News?

Although CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky stated on Feb. 3 that it was not necessary for teachers to be fully vaccinated in order to reopen schools, the NBC Nightly News and ABC’s World News Tonight didn’t mention it — they censored the story. CBS’s Norah O’Donnell, however, told viewers that the CDC director said she is “confident that schools can begin to reopen even if teachers aren’t fully vaccinated. … Half of all states are now giving teachers priority to get vaccinated, but the CDC’s director is saying no shots required.”

Dr. Walensky had said, “The vaccination of teachers is not a prerequisite for safe opening of schools.”

You’d think that news story would be helpful to parents, students, and teachers, but NBC and ABC didn’t think so. In related censorship, Democrats and teachers’ unions are demanding more money to reopen schools but they have spent only $4 billion of the $68 billion that was set aside for K-12 schools. The nets aren’t talking about this either.

PBS Radical

In a Feb. 2 appearance on MSNBC’s Deadline: White House, PBS’s White House reporter Yamiche Alcindor, a hardcore leftist, railed about former President Trump’s immigration policies as “torture,” to which host Nicole Wallace heartily agreed. “Biden is taking over for a president who had a policy where cruelty was the point — where separation was the point — where the deterrent was to try to torture immigrants at the border to try to get them to stop coming,” fumed Alcindor.

“One other thing underscoring all of this as we talk about this racial reckoning is xenophobia — is racism — is white supremacy,” she said. “How — when you separate brown children especially from their mothers, we have to ask ourselves, ‘How was that allowed to happen? And what role did white supremacy play in that?’”

MSNBC’s Wallace enthusiastically remarked, “Trump turned human beings into portable pawns and took pleasure in torturing them.”
At the inauguration, CNN’s David Chalian once again reveals his bias, “Those lights that are, that are just shooting out from the Lincoln Memorial along the reflecting pool … it’s like almost extensions of Joe Biden’s arms embracing America.” MSNBC’s Eddie Glaude swoons, “President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President Harris pulled the grief and regret out of the privacy of our hearts so that we all could share it. I’m reminded of the Psalmist, you know? ‘He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.’ Maybe the dead will speak to us now. Maybe they can rest now.” The ever-subtle Joy Behar on ABC’s The View, “It was interesting as Trump’s plane was taking off, it started to snow exactly at that moment where I am, and it was almost like the Earth was being cleansed of this putridity.” NBC News’ Kate Snow cheers, “The message from the president-elect was ‘help is on the way,’ trying to paint a picture of an economic team that will be able to really help this economy — in terms of equality as well. Making sure all Americans have a better future.” Post-election, NBC News’ Richard Engel declares, “Much of the world is reacting to President Trump’s defeat as if Americans toppled a dictator.” MSNBC’s Lawrence O’Donnell experiences another Biden-gasm, “Joe Biden had to deliver the speech of his life, and he did. In my lifetime, I have never seen a more challenging inaugural address. …What he did in about 21 minutes was absolutely astonishing under these incredibly challenging circumstances.”
RUSH LIMBAUGH
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“We know our Rush is in heaven, encouraging us in the same way he always did on Earth.” — Kathryn Limbaugh
“Rush was a patriot and guiding light, with the ability to see the truth and paint vivid pictures over the airwaves.”
— Former President Donald Trump
“The anchor of conservatism.” — Former Vice President Mike Pence
“Over five decades, it was his words, his principles, his ideals, his spirit — it shaped the soul of a nation.” — Sean Hannity
“When we looked at Rush, we looked up at Rush.” — Mark Levin
“Rush Limbaugh’s voice was a gift from God.” — The Catholic League

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Evening Edit, Jan. 6, 12, 15, 18, 21
Varney & Co., Jan. 22
FNC
Fox & Friends, Jan. 5
Hannity, Jan. 8
Ingraham Angle, Feb. 5
Special Report, Jan. 23
OANN
After Hours, Jan. 11, Feb. 5
Daily Ledger, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 11
NEWSMAX TV
American Agenda, Jan. 11, 21, 28
National Report, Jan. 14
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Radio
Alan Nathan Show, Jan. 14, 21, 27, 28, 29, Feb. 2, 4, 11
American Family Radio, Jan. 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, Feb. 3, 5
Bill Martinez Live, Jan. 12, 21, 26, Feb. 15
Breitbart News Daily, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8
Charlie James Show, Jan. 25
Chosen Generation, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10
Drew Mariani Show, Jan. 26
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Sean Hannity, Jan. 28
Todd Herman Show, Feb. 4
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KNSS, Wichita, KS, Jan. 27

Internet
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CBN News, Jan. 12
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PJ Media, Jan. 12, 13, 17
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The New American, Jan. 24, 27
Townhall, Jan. 4, 6, 13, 15, 29, Feb. 4, 9
Washington Examiner, Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 17
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On The Ingraham Angle, Feb. 5, Laura cited from a November MRC Poll showing “that 4.6% of Biden voters” in swing states “would not have voted for him had they been aware of the Hunter Biden scandal.” ... “Remember Biden only beat Trump by 4.4%.”

Filling in on the Feb. 15 Rush Limbaugh Show, talk-radio host Todd Herman played a compilation of left-wing journalists praising Gov. Andrew Cuomo and hailed how “NewsBusters just called you out and owns you.” (Thanks Todd. We think that’s hilarious.)

Join us in the April edition of The Watchdog for a special all-issue tribute to Rush Limbaugh, a great American and good friend of the MRC who kept the conservative movement in good cheer for more than 30 years.
AND MISERY FOR ALL?

Sir Winston Churchill once said of socialism, “Its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery.” History, right up through Venezuela, has proven this postulate correct. Yet, according to a recent study, nearly 50% of American “Millennials” support making the United States a “socialist” nation.

How is this possible?

“Education is a weapon, whose effect depends on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed.” — JOSEPH STALIN

American youth are the target of Leftist indoctrination in our schools and universities, including an anti-patriotic curriculum teaching the “evils” of our nation’s founding and Capitalism’s “unfair” distribution of wealth (e.g., The 1619 Project).

The MRC is setting the record straight about socialism and its dangerous Marxist roots with the MRC’s new 11-part video series:

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