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"We, the people, stand united for a New Zealand that is respectful, includes everyone, and is free of government overreach."

"Kia tūkotahi tātou ō Aotearoa, hei whakarangatira tātou i a tātou. Herea te Kāwanatanga, kia kore e pēhia te mana o te tāngata."

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From the Editor: The World We Want Requires Builders

The cliché “If you want something done, ask the busiest person” needs to change. Our times demand it. There are countless “Busiest Persons” in the NZ Rising directory, and others in New Zealand, who are legendary in their efforts and actions. I’m aiming this editorial at those who, for whatever reason, don’t feel they have a strong enough voice to speak out, don’t have the leadership skills, or... are too busy. Nothing is more important than taking 10% of your time to contribute to free us from the tyranny of the globalist doctrine. It’s in our faces now. We’ve got this, but it will take all of us. Because, as in the title of one my original songs states, “We Are Many, They Are Few”. Special thanks go to Freedom Rising (Canada) in this issue’s “Wins of the Week” section below for including a quote from Mollie Engelhart and providing inspiration. See Engelhart's opinion piece [here](#).

NEWS FROM NZ RISING MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Energy Expert Lester Bryant on NZ Rising Zoom



From: [NZ Rising](#)

NZ Rising recently hosted an online Zoom seminar (14m Apr'26) on how the global fuel supply instability will most likely affect New Zealand. The guest speaker was Lester Bryant, Energy Spokesperson for the Outdoors and Freedom Party. Originally from South Taranaki, Lester brings decades of hands-on experience across New Zealand’s primary and energy sectors.

From working in the Taranaki oil and gas fields, to helping build the Māui platform, and commissioning petrochemical plants in Queensland, his background is grounded in real-world infrastructure. He has also spent eight years in New Zealand's electricity generation industry, specialising in high-voltage systems and heavy electrical equipment. The Zoom seminar was well attended and the attendees came away with a better, albeit sombre, view of the situation that presents itself to Kiwis.

Lester recommends everyone watch [A Crude Awakening: The Oil Crash](#)
Watch the replay [here](#).



We're taking Gore District Council to Court



From: [Groundswell NZ](#)

Here's an update on the proposed Gore District Plan, how it will affect all of New Zealand, and our latest step to take our campaign for property rights to the courts.

This isn't just about Gore, but the ever-expanding ways interest groups use planning legislation to wedge themselves between landowners and the legitimate uses of their land. It's Gore today, but it could be any council tomorrow.

And, before anyone gets carried away, this isn't just having a go at Maori either. Our point is that planning laws like the RMA and its replacements, along with council plans and their decisions, are about striking a balance between the public interest and private property rights, not giving every activist crowd, busybody NGO, bureaucratic entity, and, yes, local iwi, a bite at controlling what someone does with their land.

We will always be more on the side of property rights than most. But you don't have to take our whole view to join us in thinking these groups are having too much say and that politicians aren't doing enough to stand up for both private landowners and the broad public interest. The Gore District Council's proposed district plan is one of the worst cases we've ever seen. The local iwi interests are given a say on anything someone might do. The usual litany of unworkable, counterproductive, and intrusive land classifications known as the Land Grab are also still at play and are still failing to strike any kind of balance with property rights. That includes a floodplain map through the middle of Gore - affecting 79 streets - made under RMA Section 6, that will require any new buildings or renovations to raise their foundations by 1.5 metres. That's why we've filed an appeal with the Environment Court to get the proposed plan changed. See the full report [here](#).

Jacinda Ardern's Memoir Promotion Event



Images: Signs and Banners

Outside the venue, around 50 protestors held signs and banners to remind the former prime minister of her destructive legacy; in particular, her pushing New Zealanders to take Covid-19 jabs, which led to vaccine injuries.

By: Mark Freeman for The Good Oil News

Former Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern returned to Wellington this month for her first major public appearance in the city since stepping down as prime minister and leaving New Zealand in 2023. About 1500 people attended the sold-out event at the St James Theatre in the central city, which was one stop on Ms Ardern's speaking tour to promote her memoir *A Different Kind of Power*.

Outside the venue, around 50 protestors held signs and banners to remind the former prime minister of her destructive legacy; in particular, her pushing New Zealanders to take Covid-19 jabs, which led to vaccine injuries.

Read the rest of this article [here](#):

Be sure to see this video by John Ansell of the protest (highlighted here by Paul Brennan of RCR) . Ansell also has other videos of the protest on his FB page. These videos have had tens of thousands of views,, cumulatively totaling nearly 500,000 views. Watch the video [here](#).



A Burgeoning Medical Revolution: The Parasite-Cancer Link



From: NZDSOS Historical Knowledge Suppressed: Cancer Treatment and Parasite Treatment
Recently a two page CIA document declassified in 2011, “Biochemical Resemblance Between Endoparasites and Malignant Tumors”, has made headline news. It reveals research from as early as 1938 demonstrating similar metabolic pathways between endoparasites (that live inside host organisms) and malignant tumours, naming two compounds found to be effective against both.

Epidemiologist Nicolas Hulscher articulates the 50 year setback in cancer treatment research resulting from this decades-long information suppression. The cost is the health and lives of many millions, concurrent with intergenerational financial hardship to families in direct correlation with increased corporate profits. Read more [here](#).

The Covid Steamroller: How NZ's Leaders Ignored Expert Advice and Harmed Our Children



From: NZDSOS: For three years, New Zealanders were assured that their government was “following the science” and that the covid-19 vaccine rollout was “safe and effective” as it drove its imperative to mass-vaccinate the nation. The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Covid-19 Lessons Learned Phase Two (RCI2) concluded in February 2026 that the response was “balanced and reasonable” and that decisions were “considered and appropriate.” However, five years of research gives us 100% certainty this is wrong. A trove of official documents, expert testimony, personal accounts and court evidence – much of it ignored or downplayed by the Royal Commission – tells a very different story. It is very cold comfort indeed to see some medical scientists who were roped into the covid tent finally illuminate the political imperatives that were obvious from the start. Read the NZDSOS article [here](#).

A Protest Develops Kiwis Have Had Enough of Fuel Taxes



From: Stop The Fuel Tax NZ & Gabrielle, NZ Rising Member
Facebook Area Pages Now Live Across NZ

Great news, everyone: We've officially set up dedicated local Area Pages so we can coordinate in every region leading up to the big day.

Here they are — jump in and join your local page now:

[Kaipara](#) [Taranaki](#) [Palmerston](#)

[North](#) [Dunedin](#) [Mangawhai](#) [Auckland](#) [Wellington](#) [Waikato](#) [Bay Of](#)

[Plenty](#) [Invercargill](#) [Kaikoura](#)

If your area isn't listed yet, just comment on the Facebook page (linked below) with your region and we'll get a page set up for you ASAP.

Admin assistance is welcome. These pages are where the real local organisation happens — transport, signs, meet-ups, and updates.

The 16th of May is getting close — let's make this massive. Read more here and see their main Facebook page [here](#).

Poll On Likelihood to Vote For Party Opposing Fluoridation & Other Updates



From: [Fluoride Free NZ](#)

Last month we commissioned a poll to find out what percentage of voters would be more likely to vote for a party that opposed fluoridation, and what percentage would be less likely. It turns out that slightly more people would be more likely to vote for a party that opposed fluoridation than those that would be less likely. As we suspected, for a large number of people the issue would make no difference to them.

What was surprising is that the voters more likely to vote for a party opposing fluoridation were the parties on both ends of the political spectrum. Potential NZ First and Te Pati Maori voters were far more likely to be in favour of stopping fluoridation than being in favour of having fluoridation.

The other surprising aspect was that young people are far more likely to be opposed to fluoridation than in favour of it.

As we had always suspected, it is Labour voters and older voters who are more in favour of fluoridation.

44% of Americans also want fluoridation stopped. POLITICO POLL - 44% of Americans want fluoride out of their drinking water, a significant increase in awareness from years past. "Eliminating fluoride in water — something Kennedy has pushed for — has 67 percent MAHA support, and 43 percent support from the general public. Kennedy has made removing fluoride from water a cornerstone of his MAHA movement, based on some evidence linking high levels of the mineral to health risks like IQ loss in children and arthritis."

Neurotoxicity now found in adults consuming fluoride: A new study states, "Fluoride neurotoxicity may represent a prolonged cumulative process rather than being limited to a particular age range.

"Most previous studies have concentrated on either children's intelligence or cognitive decline in the elderly, whereas our study included an adult population aged 18 years and older (median age 61 years). See the study [here](#).

NEW ZEALAND NEWS

Is NZ Headed for Some Rough Times? Nathan Surendran Explains



RCR's Paul Brennan speaks with engineer Nathan Surendran of the Wise Response Society about mounting concerns over fuel supply disruptions and New Zealand's preparedness.

Nathan says the country is dangerously exposed, warning that official supply figures may be overly optimistic and that rationing should already be underway. He highlights how fuel shortages ripple through the entire economy, threatening transport, farming, and food security, with serious risks of business failures and financial instability. Watch the interview [here](#).

Roadside Drug Testing: Two Structural Defects



Roadside drug testing: Two structural defects the public hasn't been told about
What you have noticed is not nit-picking—it goes to the core of how this regime works. There are two structural defects that sit underneath all the “road safety” messaging:

Penalty before proof

Compulsory off-label use of a medical-device-standard tool

Let us walk through both in plain language.

1. Penalty before proof

What people are told

The public story is simple:

Police use a roadside saliva test to detect drug-impaired drivers.

If you test positive, a lab test confirms it.

Only then do you face consequences.

That sounds fair—evidence first, penalty second.

What actually happens

In law and practice, the sequence is reversed:

Police stop you and require a saliva screening test.

If the first test is positive, they do a second screening test.

If the second is also positive, you are:

banned from driving for 12 hours, and

treated as if you are a drug-affected risk on the road.

Only after that is a sample sent to a lab for evidential testing.

The infringement notice (fine, demerits) is based on the lab result, but the 12-hour ban has already happened.

So the roadside test is officially “not evidential,” but it still triggers a real, immediate penalty. For more info, click [here](#).

MSM Reports The Facts For a Change



‘It could’ve been avoided’: Families of sick children vent over ‘not appropriate’ Covid vaccine rules

Expert advice in late 2021 would have justified the Government loosening vaccine requirements for those aged 12-17, allowing some young people to avoid social or educational exclusion, or even getting sick. A member of the expert group has labelled those requirements a “100% gold-plated” bad idea. Derek Cheng reports. See the report [here](#).

Digital ID - The Details



Plant Your Garden



GardenGrow is intended to make it easier to keep your kitchen garden growing and producing. Each month the home page lists what you can plant now in your climate zone, and what to prepare for next month. One way to productive gardening is to plant regularly - plant something every day if possible in suitable climates. See more [here](#).

ANZAC Day: The Irony of Eroding Freedoms

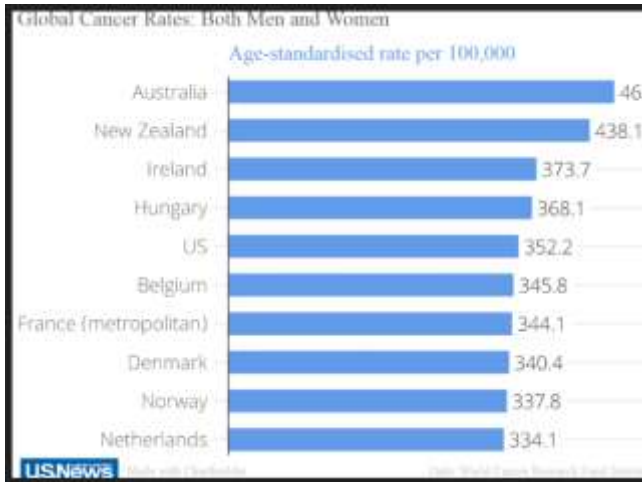


ANZAC Day was meant to honour the men who bled and died in the mud of Gallipoli, on the sands of North Africa, and in the jungles of the Pacific - ordinary New Zealanders and Australians who believed they were fighting so their children could live free.

Yet each year the politicians hijack it. They stand at the dawn service in wreaths and solemn faces, invoking the sacrifice of the fallen to justify their own agendas, speaking

From: *Chantelle Baker* Influencers are going to sell you the dream about protecting kids online but the reality is darker = Digital Identity. Watch Chantelle's post [here](#).

Why NZ & AU Have Highest Cancer Rates



From: *Tim Webb on FB*
 Wondering Why We, Along Australia Have The Highest Cancer Rates In The World? Here's Dr David Martin PhD Interviewed By Graham Hood & John Latter
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Dr DAVID MARTIN: When Moderna and Pfizer created the mRNA injection, we don't understand that they included a thing called "pseudo-uridine" in that injection. In 2018, pseudo-uridine was published to be a pro cancer agent. And by pro cancer, what I mean is not only did it stimulate the body to activate cancer, but it did something else. It actually shut down the natural systems to turn cancer off. If the three of us croaked right now and we were all hauled into a morgue to do an autopsy, the great news is that all three of us would have cancer somewhere. Just the nature of the beast. The nature of living. Environmental issues, lifestyle issues, nutrition issues, we'd have it. The great news about the human body is that we have natural defences against that and so, a lot of weird cells pop up and the

grandly of the freedoms our soldiers died to protect. Meanwhile those same politicians erode the liberties the ANZACs supposedly secured: expanding surveillance, censoring dissent, centralizing power, and dismantling the way of life those men thought they were defending.

The irony is bitter - we gather to remember sacrifice while the very freedoms bought with blood are being quietly usurped by the people holding the microphones.

Message from the Grave

I am dead. My name doesn't matter any more. It's carved on some weathered stone, maybe a memorial wall, maybe forgotten entirely. I was a soldier, one of countless who bled out in the mud, the sand, the jungle, or some godforsaken trench for causes we were told were noble. Freedom. Liberty. The defense of our way of life. Lies, all of it. I speak from the grave to shake you awake, to scream what the living are too afraid to whisper: the wars we fought, the lives we lost, the pain we endured – it was all a waste. A cruel, calculated waste orchestrated by those who never held a rifle. Read the full piece [here](#).

It's Not Real Chocolate



From: *Liz Gunn* Look for "PGPR" on the label. If it's there, it's not chocolate. Real chocolate has five ingredients or fewer. If you see "vegetable fats," put it back.

great news is the body has ability to respond and kill off the weird cells. The rest of Webb's post [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Ongoing Engineered Crises Part of Agenda 2030



From: FreeNZ on Substack

An update by Michael Yon on the ongoing engineered crises happening around the world as part of Agenda 2030 and the forced overtaking of the world's routes and resources. This discussion involves the next likely closure of the Strait of Malacca and Singapore Straits, following Michael's accurate predictions on the Strait of Hormuz, explaining how these critical shipping chokepoints are being deliberately restricted as part of a long-planned agenda of engineered famine and mass depopulation through the shutdown of energy, fertiliser and food supplies. Watch this important interview [here](#).

A Hard Look at This Energy Shock

Oil And The Economy

Oil consumption and GDP had a statistically perfect correlation in 2020

R² = 0.95

2020 GDP (\$Billions)

2020 Oil Consumption (millions b/d)

Source: EIA, World Bank & Lazard Consulting Services, Inc. Oil & Gas Demand/GDP VS OIL CONSUMPTION 2020

All Economic activities
require work.

All work takes energy

Thus, energy =
economic activity

The Largest Energy Shock On Record Is Worse Than You Think. Even if the Strait of Hormuz reopens tonight, the damage has been done and it's a lot worse than most people understand. Here's the maths... and the truth. Watch this report [here](#).

Oil Refineries On Fire Are These Events Orchestrated?



From India to Australia: Why are oil refineries across the globe burning simultaneously? Are these events orchestrated?

Over the span of the last 45 days since the start of the war, around 45+ cases of fire have been reported across the globe in oil refineries or power plants. This is a rough 1800 per cent jump from sporadic 9-10 fires usually reported in a year. See this story [here](#).

Here's a list of oil refineries that have mysteriously caught fire or been blown up the last 45 days. See the source post [here](#).

Exhaustive List of Hydrocarbon & Major Energy Incidents (Non-Middle East)				
Date	Facility	Location	Nature of Incident	Known Impact
15 Apr 2026	Viva Energy Geelong Refinery	Geelong, Victoria, Australia	Significant fire & explosions	One of Australia's two remaining refineries; impact under assessment.
14 Apr 2026	Vedanta Sakti Plant	Chhattisgarh, India	Massive boiler explosion	16-19 fatalities reported; dozens injured.
09 Apr 2026	Pemex Olmecca Refinery	Dos Bocas, Mexico	Fire in coke storage area	Second fire in a month; limited to storage unit.
07 Apr 2026	Bhilai Steel Power Plant-2	Chhattisgarh, India	Turbine explosion & massive fire	7+ injuries; workers seen jumping from buildings to escape.
04 Apr 2026	Lukoil-Nizhegorodnefteorgsintez	Kstovo, Russia	Drone strike and fire	Strike on crude distillation unit; significant throughput reduction.
03 Apr 2026	ONGC Mumbai High Platform	Offshore Mumbai, India	Sudden fire on SHP platform	10 workers injured; operations briefly suspended.
03 Apr 2026	Primorsk Port Infrastructure	Leningrad, Russia	Multiple drone/air strikes	Fires at major oil export terminal and storage depots.
23 Mar 2026	Valero Port Arthur Refinery	Texas, USA	Severe explosion & fire	Diesel hydrotreater and central control room destroyed.
12 Mar 2026	LyondellBasell Bayport Plant	Texas, USA	Major industrial fire	Targeted hydrocarbon feedstock processing units.
05 Mar 2026	Petromax Refining	Channelview, Texas, USA	Pump seal failure & fire	Quick containment; minimal offsite impact.
01 Mar 2026	Esmeraldas Refinery	Esmeraldas, Ecuador	Fire in SEVIA unit charge pumps	60-day state of emergency declared due to infrastructure damage.

Buckley Carlson: Writing Trump's Speeches, Trump's Shocking Texts to MTG, and the Epstein Cover-up



Only someone who wrote speeches for Donald Trump in 2015, voted for him three times and lost friends defending him can fully understand how painful the current betrayal is. Tucker Carlson sits down with his brother, Buckley, to unravel the unfortunate transformation of President Trump and how it's affecting him and his country.

"This is a conspiracy that was so precise and so overwhelming and so universal on every front that it could not have been accidental." - Buckley Carlson

Tucker also said in the interview: *"Looking back, because you and I and everyone else who supported him, you wrote speeches for him, I campaigned for him. We're implicated in this for sure. It's not enough to say, well, I changed my mind or like, oh, this is bad, I'm out. In very small ways, but in real ways, you and me and millions of people like us are the reason this is happening right now. I do think it's like a moment to wrestle with you."*

Tucker continued, "Our own consciences, you know, we'll be tormented by it for a long time. I will be, and I want to say I'm sorry for misleading people, it was not intentional. That's all I'll say. But the question does present itself immediately, 'What is this?' 'Was this always the plan?' " Carlson concluded, "You don't want to be a conspiracy nut, but clearly, there were signs of low character. We knew that. There are tons of people of low character who like outperform their character."

Watch the Buckley and Tucker Carlson Interview [here](#).

Editor's Note: While we don't want to be too confronting to Trump supporters, we feel this

perspective of Trump's recent behavior and actions need to be seen. Supporters may still have a "wait and see" approach, which is what I had when Trump was elected. We're definitely seeing a untenable world situation emerge in which Trump plays a major role. He Only someone who wrote speeches for Donald Trump in 2015, voted for him three times and lost friends defending him can fully understand how painful the current betrayal is. Tucker Carlson sits down with his brother, Buckley, to unravel the unfortunate transformation of President Trump and how it's affecting him and his country. may be controlled or blackmailed. The truth may come out eventually. But this interview contributes to the conversation that may get us to the truth.

Facial Recognition to be Rolled Out in UK

Facial recognition to be 'rolled out' across UK after human rights challenge fails

Read more 



From: TrueNZNews on Facebook

After a human rights court has been lost, the UK is moving ahead with facial recognition cameras. How can Kiwis trust our governments who have repeatedly lied to us time and time again over decades. This is the highest stakes endgame that's about to descend on New Zealand.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KF5CdnMPe/>

Conflict of Interest?

Our Biggest Protest Is Not Being Fearful



From: Monica Smit

Don't Be Afraid Hope is Your Protest

It's easy to be afraid with everything going on...but don't be!

They're halfway to winning if we choose to live in fear...you and I both know it!

I've travelled the world meeting community groups, and I'm 100% sure we can face



Trump says 'the whole world has become somewhat of a casino' — while his house always wins The president calls global politics a casino while his family and officials cash in on defense spikes — and a soldier gets arrested for betting on his own mission. "I was never much in favor of it. I don't like it conceptually, but it is what it is. They have predictive markets. It's a crazy world," he told reporters. Reality check: The BBC [found](#) consistent market spikes minutes before Trump's market-moving posts. Hegseth's broker allegedly tried to [buy](#) defense stocks just before Iran strikes. Read the post [here](#).

Problematic Smartphone Use Can Shrink Brain



As well as reducing grey matter within the brain, problematic smartphone use alters neural circuits involved with reward processing, executive control and emotional regulation, neuroimaging shows. Problematic smartphone use can shrink the brain,

anything that comes our way. See this inspiring opinion piece [here](#).

The Committee of 300

In 1994, He Exposed Their Entire System... and Predicted 2026 Perfectly



Ukraine Billionaire Spends \$554Mill For World's Most Expensive Apartment In Monte Carlo



It makes sense that a nation which has consistently ranked at the top in all global corruption rankings, produces some of the most extravagant demonstrations of stolen wealth.

according to a comprehensive meta-study (study of studies).

As well as reducing grey matter within the brain, problematic smartphone use—read: addiction—alters neural circuits involved with reward processing, executive control and emotional regulation, neuroimaging shows. The meta-study is published in the journal *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*.

Problematic smartphone use is generally studied as a phenomenon of addiction, with a focus on the neurobiology—the way the brain physically responds—and how this is altered over time. There have been many studies along these lines, but the new meta-study is the first to synthesise them and draw wide-ranging conclusions.

Read the full story [here](#).

Take billionaire Rinat Akhmetov, among many other assets owner of the Azovstal steel complex in Mariupol which became one of the defining clashes in the Ukraine war, and Ukraine's richest man, who bought a vast, five-floor luxury apartment in Monaco's most prestigious new development for an eye-popping €471 million (\$554 million), making it the biggest single home transactions in history according to Bloomberg. Read the rest [here](#).

The Secrets of Bill Gates



WINS OF THE WEEK

From: NZ Rising's Sister Organisation in Canada, [Freedom Rising](#):

Medicine/Health

- On April 20, 2026, Pete Hegseth, the Secretary of War, issued a memorandum declaring the annual influenza vaccine is now voluntary for all active and reserve service members and Department of War civilian personnel, effective immediately. This marks the end of a blanket mandate that had been in force for 72 years. *“We’re seizing this moment to discard any absurd, overreaching mandates that only weaken our war-fighting capabilities,”* Hegseth said. *“In this case, this includes the universal flu vaccine and the mandate behind it.”* Hegseth said service members were still “free to take” the flu vaccine if they so wished but would no longer be forced to do so. *“The notion that a flu vaccine must be mandatory for every service member, everywhere, in every circumstance, at all times, is just overly broad and not rational,”* Hegseth said. - More info [here](#).

- Inspired by the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement, Steak 'n Shake has named Michael Boes to serve as the restaurant chain's first Chief MAHA Officer. Steak 'n Shake, which has nearly 400 locations across the U.S., has made multiple changes over the last year to meet HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s mission to make food healthier. The franchise started by announcing last October that it would cook its fries in 100 percent beef tallow. *"Last year when they made the announcement about tallow fries, their same-store sales increased 10 percent year over year, which is unheard of in the food industry. Americans are showing they want this, and Steak n Shake is responding,"* he added. Over the last 50 years, many large food corporations have steadily replaced traditional ingredients with cheaper industrial substitutes — including highly processed oils, artificial additives, and preservatives. These changes often reflected pressure to maximize short-term profit margins. *What Steak 'n Shake is doing is a welcome change in the industry. The company is not doing this to send a political message. It truly believes that the customer demand is going in this direction and wants to be on the forefront of that,"* Boes said. - More info [here](#).
- In an email from Maxime Bernier, leader of the People's Party of Canada – *"The radical gender ideology that has taken over our institutions is not based on science. It never was. Even the doctors who once championed it are now speaking out against it. Dr. Karine Khatchadourian was one of the first physicians in Canada to provide puberty blockers to youth with gender dysphoria. For years, she was a leading voice in pediatric gender medicine. But after treating 250 to 300 children and teenagers, she has come to a different conclusion: the majority of these kids should not be medicalized."* Dr. Khatchadourian admitted the evidence supporting puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones is based on *"unconvincing and limited data."* She warns we are offering too few mental health assessments to these youth.
- In an article in the Epoch Times this week: *"The claim that it's possible to transition from male to female (and vice versa) is an extraordinary statement. So, it's reasonable to demand extraordinary evidence, before supporting the practice of "gender-affirming care." And what do we find? An extraordinary lack of evidence in its favour. Multiple comprehensive analyses including the United Kingdom's "[Cass Review](#)" and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' "[Treatment for Pediatric Gender Dysphoria: Review of Evidence and Best Practices](#)" have exposed the thin evidence underpinning this therapeutic model, and have strongly suggested that rather than providing benefit, these practices cause real and lasting harm. And now we have [another large high-quality study](#) recently published by Finnish researchers in the peer-reviewed journal Acta Paediatrica, which casts grave doubt on the efficacy of "gender-affirming care." The Finns reviewed the psychiatric well-being of almost 2,100 adolescents and young adults who sought therapy for gender dysphoria between 1996 and 2019 and compared them to age-and-gender-matched controls. The findings are startling. Not only did the gender dysphoria cohort have significantly more mental health problems, but their mental health worsened after receiving "care" at gender identity clinics. For "male to female" patients, mental health problems (such as depression and anxiety) rose from 10 percent before gender reassignment to 61 percent afterwards; for "female to male" patients, the increase was from 22 percent to 55 percent. One of the authors of the Finnish study is Dr. Riittakerttu Kaltiala, a psychiatrist who founded one of Finland's two pediatric gender clinics in 2011. As she documented her observations over the years, Dr. Kaltiala grew increasingly concerned about the harms inflicted by the "gender affirmation" model. Dr. Kaltiala expressed her*

battle-tested viewpoint in a much-read piece in [The Free Press](#) titled “Gender-Affirming Care Is Dangerous. I Know Because I Helped Pioneer It.” - [More info here](#).

- In February, Health Freedom Defense Fund and Brownstone Institute initiated a poll to identify the public’s position on medical and health freedom. Polled were 1,000 registered voters with a party breakdown of 37% Republican, 36% Democrat, 27% Independent. Strongest areas of agreement: Right to refuse medical treatment generally: 87.9% agree; Right to make one’s own medical choices as a basic human right protected by law: 87.2% agree; Doctors should discuss vaccine concerns openly without fear of medical board backlash: 88.1% agree; Health insurance should cover chosen treatments, including holistic/alternative options: 76.1% agree; Right to refuse vaccines for adults: 80.4% agree; Personal medical/vaccine decisions should never lead to employment denial: 70.6% agree; Parents’ right to refuse vaccines for children/dependents: 65.7% agree. - [More info here](#).
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is considering a proposal to formally recognize injuries associated with COVID-19 vaccinations as a diagnosable condition that can be recorded in medical records. The International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), a standardized system used to classify diagnoses, symptoms, and procedures, could be updated under the proposal. Introduced by the non-profit organization React19, which represents individuals who report reactions, injuries and deaths after receiving COVID-19 shots. The measure would add a specific diagnostic code to the existing framework. Mary Stanfill, a CDC health information specialist, said the code would allow for providers to “*identify, track, and study patients who experience adverse effects specifically related to COVID vaccines.*”The codes are also used for insurance payouts, as well as research and statistical analysis. -[More info here](#).

Legal

- Post from Nicolas Hulscher – “*Criminal referral requests have been filed against Anthony Fauci and top COVID officials in SEVEN states — Accused of MURDER, TERRORISM, RACKETEERING, FRAUD, ABUSE, and more two county-level criminal investigations are already underway. NAMED INDIVIDUALS: Dr. Anthony Fauci; Dr. Francis Collins; Dr. Deborah Birx; Dr. Rochelle Walensky; Dr. Stephen Hahn; Dr. Cliff Lane; Dr. Robert Redfield; Dr. Peter Daszak; Dr. Ralph Baric; Dr. Rick Bright; Dr. Janet Woodcock; Dr. Peter Hotez. ALLEGED CRIMES: Murder / Involuntary Manslaughter / Negligent Homicide; Assault / Abuse / Coercion • Reckless Endangerment; Kidnapping / Forced Labor; Terrorism; Racketeering; Operating a Corrupt Organization. The referrals were filed by Vires Law Group and are backed by detailed evidence—including testimony from hundreds of victims and families. They said that lethal hospital protocols, the denial of life-saving treatments, and systemic medical coercion led to widespread injury and death.*” - More info [here](#).
- A Nova Scotia Supreme Court judge has ruled that the province’s 2025 ban on entering forested areas during a wildfire emergency was unconstitutional, siding with a Canadian Armed Forces veteran who was fined nearly \$29,000 for deliberately violating the order. The case centred on Jeffrey Evely, a retired soldier from Sydney, Nova Scotia, who was issued a \$28,872.50 fine after entering the woods during the province’s emergency restrictions last summer. The ban, imposed under the provincial Forests Act, prohibited public access to vast forested areas as officials sought to reduce wildfire risk during a

period of extreme dryness. Evely challenged the restriction, arguing it violated his Charter rights, including his right to liberty and security of the person under Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. His legal team, supported by the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms and the Canadian Constitution Foundation, argued the measure was overly broad and disproportionately restricted lawful outdoor activity.

Court filings indicated the ban applied across most of the province and included activities such as hiking, fishing, and walking in wooded areas, even in cases where no fire risk was present. Critics of the policy also argued that it allowed certain industrial activities to continue while restricting public access. The court found the sweeping restrictions violated constitutional protections, marking a significant ruling on the limits of emergency powers during environmental crises. - [More info here.](#)

- Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys representing a school counselor fired after speaking to a journalist about a school district's gender identity policy have settled a federal lawsuit she brought against the district. As part of the settlement, the school district will pay \$195,000 for damages, attorneys' fees, and costs. In August 2021, the South Madison Community School Corporation issued a directive that required counselors and other employees to use, upon a student's request, names and pronouns for the student that do not correspond with his or her sex—without notifying parents or seeking parental consent. School counselor Kathy McCord, a 37-year veteran educator, objected to the directive. When a reporter asked McCord about South Madison's directive, she confirmed the accuracy of information about it that he had already gathered from other sources. Soon after the reporter published his story, the school district fired McCord. - More info [here.](#)
- Message from the Alliance Defending Freedom : *“Colorado ran headfirst into a constitutional wall three separate times, and each time, ADF’s clients stood in the gap. From cake artists to web designers to licensed counselors, the Supreme Court of the United States reaffirmed a consistent principle: the government cannot force Americans to say what they do not believe or censor viewpoints the government dislikes. As the Supreme Court wrote in its [opinion](#), “The First Amendment envisions the United States as a rich and complex place where all persons are free to think and speak as they wish, not as the government demands.” Even after its latest loss in [Chiles v. Salazar](#), the state is still in court defending yet another law that violates the First Amendment. This time, Colorado passed a law requiring businesses to use inaccurate names, pronouns, and honorifics for individuals who identify as transgender. Taken together, these three victories set a precedent that reaches far beyond Colorado. Whether in a design studio, a cake shop, or a counseling office, the message is the same: The First Amendment isn’t conditional, and it doesn’t disappear when the government disagrees. Colorado is more than welcome to start acknowledging this message at any time. But until it does, ADF stands ready to go to the Supreme Court again, if necessary, to defend the Constitution.”*- [More info here.](#)

Citizen Action

- In her new book, [“3/11 Viral Takeover:](#) investigative journalist [Sonia Elijah](#) explores how COVID-19 information was shaped from the outset. The book draws on five years of reporting, including reviews of documents, emails, scientific papers and whistleblower accounts. Beyond scientific and regulatory decisions, the book examines how information was circulated and controlled. Throughout the book, Elijah argued that

fear shaped public response. She called it “the key tool” that discouraged scrutiny and encouraged compliance with policies from lockdowns to vaccine mandates to **digital health passes**. “You arrest people’s critical thinking skills. You make them so afraid, they are willing to do anything,” she said. Her goal “is to wake people up ... to not be afraid.” The book includes 941 references, which Elijah said reflect its core premise. “The antidote to all of this is knowledge and truth. When you have that, you don’t need to be afraid,” she said. - [More info here](#).

Telling It Like It Is / Truth Bombs

- A study published in February 2026 in the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics found that virtually every major pharmaceutical company operating globally has been implicated in at least one foreign bribery scheme. The study found that bribery schemes were not isolated acts by low-level employees acting on their own. Rather, senior executives and regional directors within the drug companies approved and, in some cases, directed the payments. Subsidiaries, shell companies, and third-party vendors were used to route payments and give them the appearance of legitimacy. The authors suggest that the wide-spread pattern of bribery across the pharmaceutical industry is indicative of institutional corruption. - [More info here](#).
- According to an email from Derek Sloan: “After 6 years of twists and turns, Adam Skelly’s case finally got its day in court in February. His lawyer presented all the elaborate evidence with 6 high-level experts, while the government had 1 expert. In a shocking outcome, the application was denied, without Adam’s evidence being so much as mentioned. Adam’s team released a statement which stated in part: “[we] are disappointed, disheartened and frankly, disturbed at the outcome of the [hearing]...the application judge said near the end of the hearing she would judge this matter on its merits. Unfortunately, she did not.” Adam’s team says the judge “disappeared 500 pages of unrefuted, expert evidence.” Adam’s team says the preponderance of evidence has been in their favour since it was initially sworn in 2021. However, even though the judge mentioned the province’s lone expert (Dr. Hodge) 16 separate times, and Dr. Devilla (former Toronto officer of health) or the Ministry of Health over 100 times, she mentioned Adam’s 6 experts a total of zero times. This failure to grapple with their evidence is a fatal flaw of this ruling. Adam’s team has already filed their appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal.”

Inspiration/Words of Wisdom

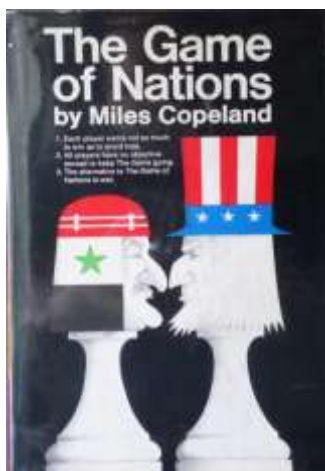
- We are not lacking in vision. People talk constantly about building a better world, living on land, growing food, raising families differently, and creating stronger, more connected communities. But when you look more closely, far fewer people are actually engaged in the daily work required to make those ideas real. There are those who generate ideas, and there are those who build. Some people can do both, but increasingly we are living in a culture that rewards vision while overlooking execution. The result is a widening gap between what we imagine and what we are capable of sustaining. Concepts like decentralization and sovereignty are often discussed as ideals, but they rest on very real foundations. They require land, systems, skills, resources, and people who are willing to commit to the process over time. A functioning farm, a resilient community, or a local food system does not appear overnight. It is built through effort, repetition, and responsibility. At Confluence, I see both the desire and the opportunity. People arrive and recognize something they have been missing. They

say this is the life they want, the kind of community they have been imagining. My response is always the same: Stop dreaming and start doing. The future so many of us talk about will not come from ideas alone. It will come from people who are willing to take responsibility for building, to learn the necessary skills, and to remain committed even when the work is demanding or repetitive. Real change happens through steady effort, through physical action, and through a willingness to engage with the world as it is while shaping what it can become. If we truly want a different future, we have to be willing to build it. - [More info here](#).

- From Richard Enos: The choice before us now is simple: continue to endure a global economic and political system constructed of whole-cloth deception, where a small ruling class survive as parasites of our life energy, or begin to speak, think and act in ways that bring into being a far more desired world of freedom, equality and love. Each one of us has a role to play in the exciting creation of this new world. It is up to each individual to look inside, clear away the shadows of fear and determine what their particular role is. Our deepest passions are the signposts to what we came to this planet to do during this time of revealing. - [More info here](#).
- In the words of Ken Drysdale, former Chief Commissioner with the National Citizens Inquiry, - *“Once you see something, once you know something, you cannot unknow it. And now you are faced with a terrible choice – What will you do with what you have seen? Will you represent it accurately, speak about it responsibly, share it with integrity?”* - More info [here](#).

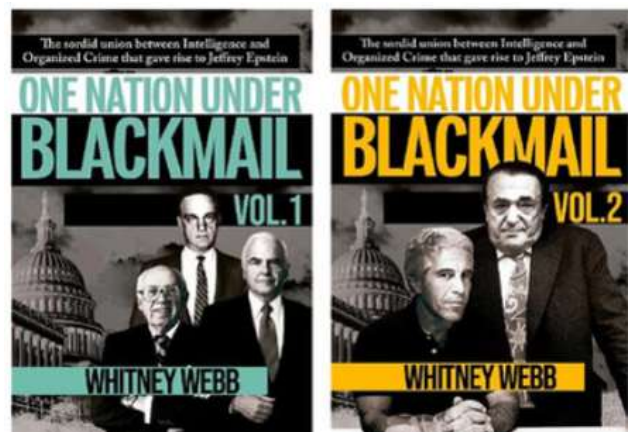
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Keeping A Sense of Humour Perspective

Tim Cook To Be Replaced By Tim Cook Pro Max 17



CUPERTINO, CA — Apple announced on Monday that longtime CEO Tim Cook would be stepping down from his role at the company and would be replaced by Tim Cook Pro Max 17, effective September 1. Tim Cook Pro Max 17 is reportedly just like Tim Cook, but one inch larger, and features a slightly improved camera. "This is a superior Tim Cook in every way," said Apple Senior Vice President and General Counsel Jennifer Newstead. "We are grateful to Tim for his hard work and continued loyalty to the company. But.. Read more [here](#).

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Teacher: "What are the 3 branches of government?"
Student: "Central Bankers. P*dos. The Military Industrial Complex."
Teacher: "That's wrong."
Student: "I know. We really should abolish the entire thing and start over."



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