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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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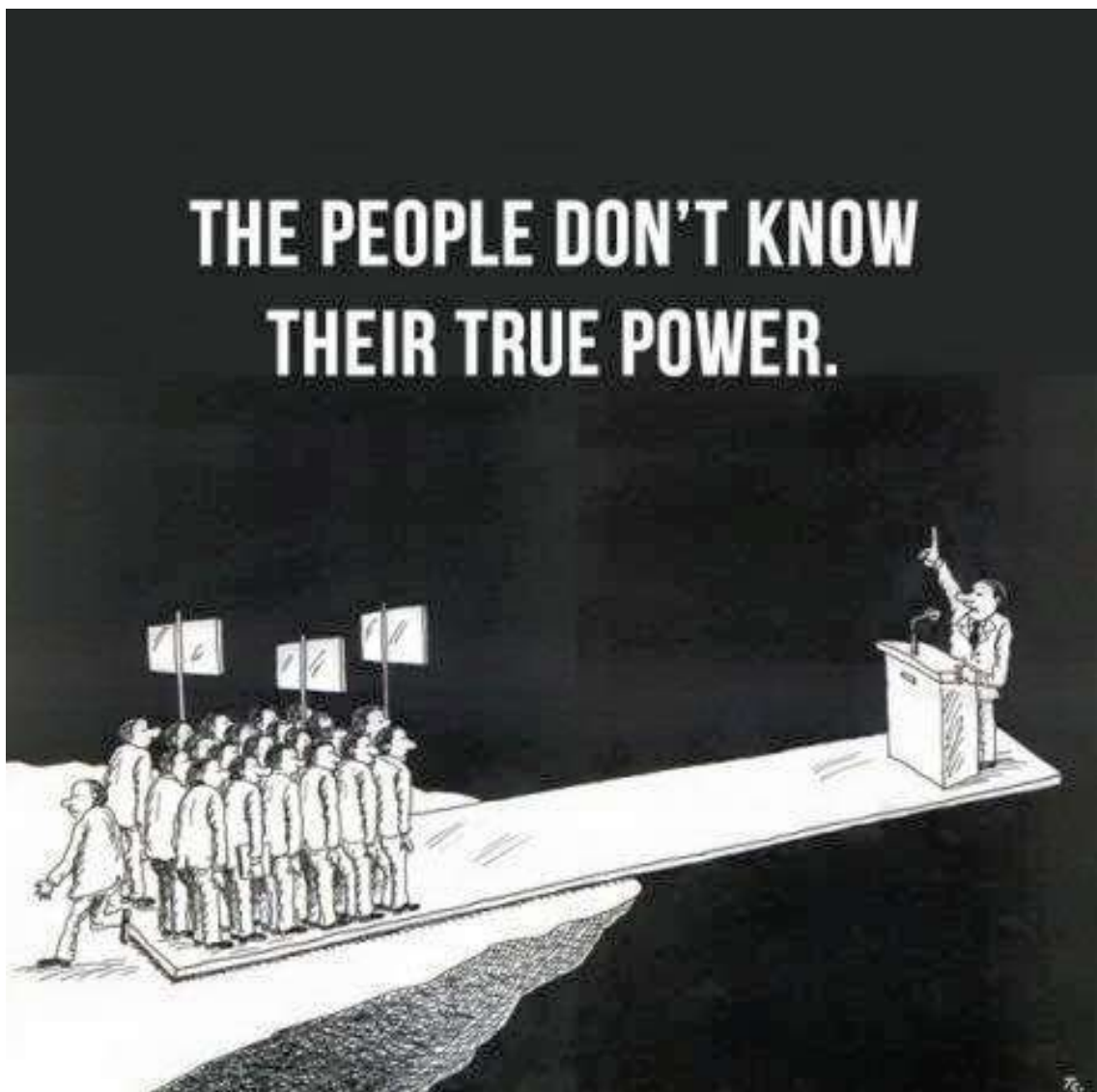
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*From the Editor: At New Zealand Rising's founding meeting, with some of the best freedom-oriented minds from New Zealand in one room, one important theme that came up was that of civil disobedience. The founders of NZR are a strong-willed bunch with a positive outlook, not afraid to stand for what they believe, even if it means losing friends, family and work. This newsletter has some confronting stories which beg the question, "Where's your line in the sand?" But as the title on one of my recent songs states, "We are many, They Are Few."*



# NEWS FROM NZ RISING MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

## People's Health Alliance A New and Different Approach to Your Health



*From: The People's Health Alliance*

Join the movement. People-led. Heart-led. Health for all.

We believe health is most powerful when it's rooted in care, trust and human connection — not systems, but people.


The People's Health Alliance brings together holistic practitioners, community hubs and individuals who are choosing a more compassionate, informed and community-centred approach to wellbeing.

You can:

- Browse our practitioner directory to find trusted support near you
- Explore our community hubs and see where connection is already growing
- Share this our Directory link with people who resonate with heart-led, people-powered health

Together, we're quietly building something kinder. See the PHA website [here](#):

Join group [here](#):





**The People's Health Alliance**  
for The People, by The People

### How to join and become involved

From our national website, go to the hubs page and join the main telegram page so you can ask health related questions. Join the notices channel so you can find notices and zoom links quick smart while keeping up to date with current info. Then see if there's a local hub near you to join, or, find local like minded people in your area to start a hub. Just ask in the main chat for people who live close to you who are keen to meet.

<https://the-pha.nz>

*Be the Lighthouse*

## Hipkins Randomly Advocated Doubling Fines for Non Compliance of Vax Rules

OR

6.3. ~~400%~~ higher than the level proposed in the Bill: an infringement fee of ~~\$2,000~~ and court imposed fine of ~~\$6,000~~ for individuals.  
~~\$4,000~~ ~~\$12,000~~

7. **Note** that any agreed increase to the section 26 maximum infringement offence penalties will apply to all offences specified as infringement offences in a COVID-19 order, not just those specified as infringement offences in the Air Border Order, including for non-compliance with QFT conditions.

8. **Agree** that this briefing is proactively released, with any appropriate redaction where information would have been withheld under the Official Information Act 1982, at the same time as any resulting Cabinet paper is released.

From: NZDSOS

Just haphazardly deciding to increase fines for non-compliance for a virus that has a less than

one percent death rate and hits the elderly most over the average life expectancy. The economic impacts were created by their leadership.

"I think we need to take a much firmer line"... Chris Hipkins, 2021 See the post [here](#).

## NEW ZEALAND NEWS

### Feedback on the New Zealand–India Free Trade Agreement



*From: Claire Deeks, Reality Check Radio*

The following are among the major criticisms and concerns that have been raised by commentators, analysts, industry participants and members of the public regarding the New Zealand–India Free Trade Agreement.

Many appear substantial enough to warrant scrutiny before ratification. In several areas, there also appears to be significant disagreement regarding the likely long-term effects of the agreement.

The following sections summarise some of the key concerns that have been raised.

#### **Immigration**

Concerns have been raised that the immigration and mobility provisions in the agreement may significantly reduce New Zealand's future ability to control student numbers, labour market settings and long-term migration pathways, while creating obligations that go further than those adopted by other comparable countries.

#### **Market Access**

Concerns have been raised that the agreement does not provide genuinely reciprocal market access, and that New Zealand appears to be opening its market far more broadly than India while receiving limited access in many key sectors important to the New Zealand economy.

### **Manufacturing**

Concerns have been raised that the agreement could further weaken New Zealand's manufacturing base by exposing local industry to increased low-cost imports while limiting New Zealand's future ability to use tariffs, quotas or buy-local policies to protect or rebuild domestic manufacturing capability.

### **Foreign Direct Investment**

Concerns have been raised about the agreement's investment provisions, including the commitment to promote US\$20 billion in investment into India and the inclusion of "rebalancing" or remedial measures if targets are not met, particularly at a time when New Zealand itself faces major infrastructure, housing and investment needs.

### **Labour Market Pressure**

Concerns have been raised that the agreement could place additional pressure on New Zealand wages and entry-level employment opportunities by expanding long-term work pathways while limiting the future ability of governments to restore labour market tests, prioritise local workers or tighten immigration settings if required.

### **Sovereignty**

Concerns have been raised that the agreement extends beyond trade into broader sovereignty, regulatory and international policy areas, including climate obligations, international frameworks and CBDC cooperation, without sufficient public debate or democratic mandate. Although the deadline for feedback has already passed, you can read the rest of Deek's report, which has lots of important information, [here](#).

## Barry Young on Crown Claim That Vaccine Excess Deaths "Irrelevant"




In this update with whistleblower Barry Young, we discuss his latest court developments in the Protected Disclosures Act immunity hearing.

Young explains that the Crown has stated it no longer wishes to cross-examine him on the vaccine mortality evidence and has described excess deaths linked to the vaccines as "irrelevant," even if proven.

Young details the statistical analysis he provided to the court, including comparisons of observed (37,000) versus expected (22,000 by Professor Robert Scragg) deaths in 2022 for a cohort of approximately 2.2 million people.

The discussion addresses delays in the case, now approaching 900 days since his arrest, transparency in court proceedings, and the broader implications for whistleblower protections in New Zealand. Watch [here](#).

## This Just in from the Free Speech Union of NZ

 The New Zealand Herald

Opinion - 17<sup>th</sup> of May

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**Professional regulators exist to protect the public from genuine incompetence, misconduct and dishonesty – not to police political opinion or compel adherence to fashionable orthodoxies.**

- Deborah Chambers, KC, on the Law Society finding against Free Speech Union Council Chair Stephen Franks - **overturned in full by the LCRO earlier this year.**

A senior King's Council has gone public in the New Zealand Herald on a case that should concern anyone who values fearless legal advocacy.

The Free Speech Union's Council Chair, Stephen Franks, spent 15 months under a Law Society complaint for writing a robust letter on behalf of his client. None of the recipients complained. The complaints came from six outsiders - a nursing professor, an academic, a political campaigner, a GP, and two lawyers - none of whom had received the letter and none of whom were on the other side of any matter Stephen was acting in. Read more [here](#).

## NZ Beekeepers Ordered To Burn Their Healthy Bees



*From: Valerieanne on X*

“We’ve been told to burn healthy strong bee hives.” “Look at how healthy these bees are, no disease or anything.” Bees are quite possibly the most important insect to exist. It’s not a coincidence they are now dying out rapidly with Governments also persecuting Beekeepers. All part of the same agenda. Watch the report [here](#).

## Resist Roadside Drug Testing No Thanks



Learn your rights, learn what's in the drug testing swabs (it's not healthy), and learn more from the few of the articles in our past newsletters. Civil disobedience is the way forward on this.

Kindly tell the police you opt out of the testing.

This, from the [Police's "drugdriving" page](#):

*"New Zealand Police can test drivers for drugs at the roadside anytime, anywhere. Roadside drug driving testing aims to detect and deter drug driving and help reduce the number of*

*serious injuries and death caused by drivers with impairing substances on our roads."*

*Image: Supplied by Liz Gunn*

*By Nigel Gray on Facebook*

***Public Update — Oral Fluid Testing (Of): What Police Just Admitted, What They Denied, And What Their Own Documents Reveal***

Over the last two weeks I have been requesting basic, legally-required information from the New Zealand Police about the chemical composition, safety data, and biological properties of the new roadside drug-testing devices now being used across the country.

Today, the Police responded. And the response is — frankly — astonishing.

Because while the Police refused large parts of the request, claiming documents “do not exist”, they also accidentally released internal training documents that directly contradict their own OIA answers.

This update sets out:

what I asked for

what the Police claimed

what their own documents show

and why this matters for public safety, privacy, and legal compliance.

Read the rest of Gray's report, [here](#). Gray adds, "Don't miss reading the update at the end."

## NRL Star Says No to Flu Shot



*From: "Sudden and Unexpected", X*  
NRL star Sione Katoa reveals why he refuses to get the flu shot, and says he won't

## Christchurch Under Surveillance



*From: Shane Murray on Facebook*  
There are 45 automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras in Christchurch reading every number plate that passes them. Digital billboards are secretly photographing your car. Police accessed ANPR data 700,000 times in one year. And the Itron platform running your streetlights is designed to support cameras, audio surveillance, and facial recognition.

let any of his three young kids be vaccinated.  
 "I've had a few people contact me and ask why I declined the flu shot and wanted to share my reasons behind it, particularly now with one of our closest mates and teammate Brian being stood down.  
 Lately I've seen journalists, reporters and mainstream media creating a divide between the community, the fans and the NRL by constantly shaming and bullying NRL players and their families who stand for freedom of choice.  
 We acknowledge that the flu shot has the ability to result in serious adverse reactions and has also claimed lives. Read the full piece [here](#).

This is the surveillance infrastructure that exists around you right now. Verified. Primary sourced. Named.  
 What is already In Christchurch  
 A member of the public filed an OIA to Christchurch City Council in April 2024 asking for a list of all automatic number plate recognition cameras operating in the city. CCC's OIA response confirmed there are currently 45 automated licence plate recognition CCTV devices operating in Christchurch. Of these, 17 are utilised for enforcement purposes and 28 are for crime prevention purposes operated by New Zealand Police. Read the full article [here](#).

Liz Gunn Comments on Barry Young's Court Case



From: John Ansell on Facebook. Liz Gunn does an excellent job of giving an uplifting look at whistleblower Barry Young's case. Watch this footage by Ansell [here](#).

Thanks Goes to Those at NZ Fuel Protest



From: Jill Henderson on Facebook, Thanks all those who joined in the fuel tax protest and helping get the word out there. Enough is enough. Listen to the people I truly appreciated your support and so did Fuel Tax Protest NZ. And to those who tooted [going by in your cars], thank you. See the post and more images [here](#).

## NZ First to Ban Woke Flags from Govt Buildings



From: NZ First on Facebook,  
“Government buildings are for all New Zealanders and should not be hijacked to force cultural, woke, or divisive political ideology down the throats of others” - Winston Peters  
The post is [here](#).

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Whitney Webb: This Is Exactly What Is Planned



### **This Is What BlackRock Is Hiding From You**

Webb unwraps complex topics such as the intersection of national security, technology, and political influence, she offers a critical perspective on the dynamics shaping our world today. Tom and Whitney explore the roles of elites and technocrats, pondering the balance between liberty and security in a rapidly digitizing society. They discuss how globalism and economic strategies may be manipulating power structures, and delve into the implications of AI and surveillance on civil liberties. Watch [here](#).

Here's another interview with Webb:

**Elon, Trump & The Elite's Trap: A Hidden Agenda To Hijack Freedom & Collapse America** Watch that one [here](#).

Lastly this posted from Alexia, NZR member People's Health Alliance

### **How To Opt Out of the Digital Prison - Hakeem Anwar**

Hakeem Anwar is a software engineer with over 20 years in tech, and the founder and CEO of Above Phone, a conscious technology company building open source phones, laptops, and software services that free people from reliance on Big Tech. After years of building web and mobile apps for large corporations, he walked away from corporate life during Covid. He also runs Take Back Our Tech, a weekly show covering the biggest stories in tech - always with solutions. Hakeem has done extensive research into the global digital ID rollout, co-authoring the "Life Under Digital ID" report, which maps how 90% of countries already have operational digital ID or will within three years. In this conversation, we discuss global standards enabling biometric interoperability across borders, why "voluntary" always becomes mandatory, and Hakeem demonstrates the Above Phone on screen, making the case for why the window to migrate to open protocols is closing faster than most people realize. Watch the interview [here](#).

## Israel Govt Lobby Takes Out Rep Massie And Kills MAGA In The Process



The Israel lobby takes out Thomas Massie and kills MAGA in the process. The good news is we've now confirmed how the system works.

Rep. Thomas Massie of Kentucky still has time, as a sitting representative, to release more names from the unredacted Epstein files. After having lost his election to an unknown candidate, backed by Trump and the Israel government lobby, Massie is even more serious about getting the job done. As a sitting rep, he still has unfettered access to the full unredacted Epstein files.

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### **Thomas Massie's Call for Investigation**

#### Individuals Named

Rep. Thomas Massie recently named three individuals from the Jeffrey Epstein files during a session on the House floor. He urged the Department of Justice to investigate their potential involvement in Epstein's activities. The individuals he mentioned are:

Leon Black: Former CEO of Apollo Global Management.

Jes Staley: A banker with significant ties to J.P. Morgan.

Leslie Wexner: Former CEO of L Brands.

#### **Context of the Investigation**

Massie's call for investigation stems from the release of unredacted files related to Jeffrey Epstein, who was convicted of sex trafficking in 2019. The files have raised concerns about the extent of involvement of various individuals with Epstein. Massie emphasized that just being named in the files does not imply wrongdoing,

Watch this important analysis of the situation [here](#).

## A Valuable New Resource From Mike Winner



TerrainTV was founded on the belief that true health begins with understanding the terrain — the internal environment of your body and the external environment of our planet. Inspired by the pioneering work of Antoine Béchamp and generations of holistic thinkers, we curate and produce content that challenges conventional paradigms and empowers individuals to take ownership of their wellbeing.

Our platform brings together researchers, practitioners, filmmakers, and everyday people who share a passion for natural health, terrain theory and living in harmony with nature. From in-depth documentaries to practical how-to guides, every piece of content on TerrainTV is designed to educate, inspire and spark meaningful conversation.

We believe that when you nourish the terrain — both within and around you — the body's innate intelligence takes care of the rest. Join us on this journey of discovery, and let's redefine what it means to be truly healthy. Learn more [here](#).

## Trump Orders 6G Deployment with Stated Goal of "Implantable Technologies"



President Trump recently ordered the acceleration of 6G deployment with a stated goal to operate "IMPLANTABLE TECHNOLOGIES." This will include AI brain chips known as the Biological Interface System to Cortex (BISC) I will NOT take the 6G AI brain chip to participate in society.

Read and watch more [here](#).

## They Fooled You Again



## Strait Of Hormuz The Oil Shock



### Professor Jiang Just Exposed The Lie We Live In

Professor Jiang, known for his work on predictive history, has recently gained attention for making connections that most people don't even notice. According to his perspective, many of the systems we live in are based on assumptions that are rarely questioned — and in some cases, may not reflect reality as it's presented. This video breaks down some of his ideas and examines how these connections are interpreted. Watch this informative vid [here](#).

In an interview on Al Arabiya Business, Eric Nuttall, partner at Ninepoint, discusses the global oil market deficit, Strait of Hormuz disruptions, elevated prices, US shale, Canadian production and the outlook for energy markets. Watch the interview [here](#).

### Recognize These Sorts of Images? Headlines?



### Sen J. N. Kennedy Confronts Ilhan Omar



Deadly Ebola Outbreak Is Spreading As Death Toll Rises And Conflict Hampers Medics  
The Ebola outbreak probably started months ago in central Africa and spread undetected until a super-spreader event in early May, possibly a funeral, World Health Organisation officials said. Read the story [here](#).

From Angel Joti on Facebook  
"Get The Hell Out Of My Country If You Hate It So Much."  
The words detonated inside the Senate chamber like a 12-gauge loaded with rock salt and Scripture. Senator John Neely Kennedy didn't raise his voice. He didn't need to. He just let that slow, south-Louisiana drawl roll out like a single sentence that hit harder than any gavel ever could.

### Report From The London March



Every marble wall in the place seems to lean in.

Ilhan Omar froze mid-sentence, mouth still open, eyes wide like someone had just yanked the pin on a grenade she thought was a microphone.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez actually took one step backward, heel catching on the carpet, hand flying to her chest as if she'd been slapped by the ghost of Andrew Jackson himself.

De@d. Silence.

You can hear the air-conditioning click on. Then Kennedy leaned forward, calm as a gator sunning on a log, and finished the thought:

"Darlin's, this ain't your personal sandbox to remake into whatever caliphate or socialist fever dream y'all woke up with this morning. This is the United States Senate. See the whole story [here](#).

## The Tide Turns: A post by ACLU Gets Raked Over The Coals



aclu\_nh

**BREAKING:** The NH House just passed HB 1442, a discriminatory bathroom ban that would roll back civil rights protections under state and federal law for transgende and gender nonconforming Granite Staters

It now heads to Governor Ayotte's desk where soon it could be signed into law.

The American Civil Liberties Union in New Hampshire posted what they saw as a drastic defeat for inclusive use of public bathrooms. They're not reading the room very well. Here are some comments for their post:

*You mean it would support women's and girls' privacy?*

Liz Gunn calls Andrew Bridgen on the morning of the major London march and rally. Bridgen discusses his journey to central London, speaking alongside Tommy Robinson, the large expected turnout, and last-minute changes to the event schedule by authorities. Listen to the interview [here](#).

## Denver Upset Over UnVaxxed Date Night



**Outrage over plans to hold singles night for UNVACCINATED people**

**Outrage over plans to hold singles night for unvaccinated people in Denver beer garden**

A Colorado beer garden cancelled an unauthorized dating event for antivaxxers after locals were outraged at the prospect - but event organizers said the restaurant was well aware singles would be descending ahead of time.

Recess Beer Garden in Denver claims it found out that it was tapped to host Unjected's dating event for unvaccinated singles on May 29 from social media.

*Not really familiar with the issue but if the ACLU is against it, i'm for it!*

*Nothing to do with hate. There are two sexes.*

*There's nothing discriminatory about requiring men to use the men's bathroom and women to use the women's bathroom. It's simple biology, two genders, male and female. That's it.*

*Just so I am clear; this bill would make boys go to the boys bathroom, and girls go to the girls bathroom? That's normal.*

*It's all fun and games until someone is shaving their balls in the woman's room.*

See the post [here](#).

Denver locals, who largely voted Democratic in the last election, begged the beloved establishment to cancel the 'MAGA' event and warned the meet up could become a 'measles party.'

'Y'all are putting your staff in danger :) you cool with that?' one questioned.

'Is this where the measles party will be orrrr?' another asked.

'Ground zero for the next outbreak. Have a backbone!' a third wrote.

See the FB post [here](#): See the Daily Mail piece [here](#):

**Erin Brockovich is back And  
This Time  
She's Coming for  
The AI Industry,**



The water issue alone should be setting off alarm bells. Data centers gulp enormous amounts of water to keep their cooling systems running, and some are being planted directly above critical aquifers. As Brockovich put it plainly, "Wasting heat is wasting water. We can't afford either." The technology to capture and reuse that waste heat already exists, it's just not being required. That's a policy failure, not a tech failure.

A recent Gallup poll found that 7 in 10 Americans oppose data centers being built in their communities, with many saying they'd rather live near a nuclear plant. Brockovich's demand is straightforward...Read more [here](#).

## WINS OF THE WEEK

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

### Political

Dr. Meryl Nass writes: "The War Department in the United States says it wants back those discharged for COVID vaccine refusal. And there will be a path for resolution for those who do not return!!! *"We want warriors of conscience"* says Secretary Hegseth. I am forced to note that this is happening at the same time a hot war with Iran could begin at any moment and warm bodies are needed in the military, especially the smarter and more principled soldiers who had the gumption to refuse the vaccine." - More info [here](#):

Proton VPN has become the [latest tech](#) company to oppose the Liberal government's proposed legislation on lawful access to data, saying there is "no universe" in which the company would scrap its policy against logging users' data. Ottawa's [Bill C-22](#), also known as the Lawful Access Act, would expand law enforcement's authority to access digital information and subscriber information. It would also require digital service providers to retain metadata about user activities for up to a year, and force telecommunications and online service providers to grant authorities access to user data. Proton VPN, based in Switzerland, said this week that the European Union's highest court had "struck down this type of mass data retention legislation twice already, suggesting it won't stand up to scrutiny." Proton VPN General Manager David Peterson [said that](#) complying with foreign surveillance orders without a legal process is a criminal offence under Swiss law. Several other VPN and tech companies have raised concerns over Bill C-22, and some have said they will pull out of Canada if the law passes. Panama-based NordVPN said it would consider pulling out of Canada if the law passes in its current form, as "there isn't a scenario in which we would compromise our no-logs architecture or encryption protections." The Canadian VPN service [Windscribe](#) also said that if the government wanted to "destroy the entire essence of our service to basically spy on its own citizens," then it would move its headquarters to another country. Signal, a messaging service based in the United States, has said Bill C-22 could compromise on the privacy of customers, and that they would rather pull out of Canada than compromise on their customers' data. - More info [here](#):

### Medicine/Health

#### Legal

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has scored a historic win after negotiating a fraud settlement with a Houston area hospital. Texas Children's Hospital agreed to pay \$10 million for "billing Texas Medicaid for unallowable and illegal 'gender-transition' interventions,

including by using false diagnosis codes.” The settlement also requires the terminations and revocation of credentials for five Texas doctors who performed gender-based surgical and chemical castrations. The move follows a law banning gender-affirming care for minors. *“This historic settlement reflects an institutional and fundamental cultural shift away from radical ‘gender’ ideology. In addition to helping establish the first-ever Detransition Clinic and securing millions, this settlement will ensure that the deranged child mutilators who hurt our kids are fired and held accountable.”* Paxton’s announcement also revealed that, for the first five years of operation, detransition services conducted by the new clinic would be offered free of charge. [More info here:](#)

The U.S. Department of Justice announced May 19 that its agents have launched an investigation into Washington State’s practice of housing male inmates in women’s prisons. Governor Bob Ferguson was notified in writing of the federal probe into an alleged pattern of violating the constitutional rights of female prisoners incarcerated at the Washington Corrections Center for Women. The investigation is based on allegations that the prison has failed to protect female prisoners from sexual assaults, rape, voyeurism, and sexual intimidation by males who identify as females housed with them at the facility. Assistant Attorney General Harmeet Dhillon of the DOJ’s Civil Rights Division said the practice would be a violation of the prisoners’ Eighth Amendment protections from cruel and unusual punishment. *“Under my leadership, the Civil Rights Division will not allow women incarcerated in jails or prisons to be subject to unconstitutional risks of harm from male inmates,”* said Dhillon. *“The constitutional rights of women cannot be sacrificed at the altar of appeasing unsupported and dangerous ideologies.”* California and Maine were notified in March that their policies were also under investigation. [More info here:](#)

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is working with its legal team and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to reach a resolution on behalf of the RCMP Veterans Association after the veterans’ group confirmed its members were targeted and, in some cases, traumatized by a CBC sting project that has since been paused. Sources corroborate that there were multiple former RCMP officers targeted in the operation and lured to the CBC Vancouver studio under false pretences, where they were subsequently humiliated. Former RCMP member, Clinton Jaws, has come forward exposing what the fake media groups Nova Frame Productions and Forge Media told them and what it was like to be on stage being berated by Indigenous activists over wrongdoings that the veterans association has said they were not even party to. Jaws detailed how he was set up, pressured to wear his RCMP Red Serge on stage and was subjected to insults from Indigenous activists denouncing the RCMP as “the ones who take us away” and declaring that the RCMP was being dissolved for the alleged evils the organization was said to have committed against the Indigenous community. The RCMP stated that since receiving the report, it has been working “on behalf of the RCMP Veterans Association to seek a resolution,” including by communicating the RCMP’s concerns directly to the CBC and “engaging” with its Legal Services Team.

[More info here:](#)

In Australia this week, a Victorian woman, Larissa Gawthrop, was awarded **\$275,000 in damages** after the Supreme Court of Victoria found she had been coerced into undergoing a vaginal examination during labour without valid consent. According to the judgment, she had clearly stated in her birth plan that she **did not consent to vaginal examinations unless there was an urgent medical reason**. The court heard she was told she would not be admitted, given pain relief, or have her chosen midwife contacted unless she agreed to the examination. Eventually, after hours of labour, distress, and pressure, she agreed. But the court found that **consent given under those circumstances was not truly voluntary**. The ruling found the hospital liable for **battery and negligence**, with the judge determining she

had effectively been left with “**no real choice.**” Advocates are already describing this as a **landmark precedent-setting case** for maternity care and informed consent in Australia. This case may ultimately set a **legal and cultural precedent** that reshapes how consent is approached within Australian maternity care moving forward. [More info here:](#)

## Citizen Action

Thousands of Brits filled the streets this week. Police reported 50,000 were in attendance, but those numbers may be downplayed. The massive crowd was overwhelmingly peaceful as people marched toward Parliament Square, demanding free speech, an end to two-tier policing, and a country that puts its own citizens first.

Children’s Health Defence filed a new federal case seeking to force the Federal Communications Commission to comply with a [2021 court order](#) requiring the agency to explain how it determined that current radiofrequency radiation exposure limits adequately protect people and the environment. The case, [CHD et al. v. FCC](#), asks the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the FCC to comply with the 2021 mandate within 90 days. According to the petition: *“Instead of taking any steps to comply with the order, the Commission has taken significant steps to hasten nationwide buildout of wireless infrastructure, notwithstanding the serious, ongoing harm to individuals, communities, flora, and fauna that flows from these growing **exposures.**”* CHD also asked the court to prohibit the FCC from moving forward with initiatives aimed at [speeding up the wireless infrastructure rollout](#) until the [agency](#) complies with the court order. - [More info here:](#)

Ezra Levant writes: “The CBC types in the mainstream media love two things: taking taxpayer money and handing out awards to themselves. They celebrate obedience. They reward conformity. And they almost never recognize the independent journalists actually breaking the stories that matter. So I’m so happy to see that my friends at the Independent Press Gallery of Canada (IPG) are doing something different. **The IPG has officially launched their inaugural Independent Journalism Awards** — a new event dedicated entirely to independent Canadian journalists, documentary filmmakers, investigative reporters, and fearless storytellers working outside the corporate media machine. The IPG Awards Luncheon takes place on **Sunday, August 30, at 12:00 p.m. ET** at the Novotel North York in Toronto as part of The Democracy Fund’s Student Journalism Conference. If you care about press freedom, independent media, or meeting journalists from across Canada and around the world, come join us.” - [More info here:](#)

## Telling It Like It Is / Truth Bombs

As the great American political philosopher Harvey Mansfield observed in “The Rise and Fall of Rational Control,” modern society is crowded with instruments of state control “from the most trivial to the most coercive,” apparently to save us the inconvenience of thinking for ourselves. Yet these are also intrusions into privacy, exerting supervision and pressure over life and conduct. The modern political state no longer merely governs society; it increasingly seeks to furnish society’s entire meaning.

For many, vaccination status is no longer just a medical choice—it reflects deeper beliefs about institutional trust, bodily autonomy, freedom, and personal values. As a result, it has begun shaping one of the most personal areas of life: romantic relationships. In communities skeptical of the vaccines, a growing number of people view avoiding vaccinated partners as a

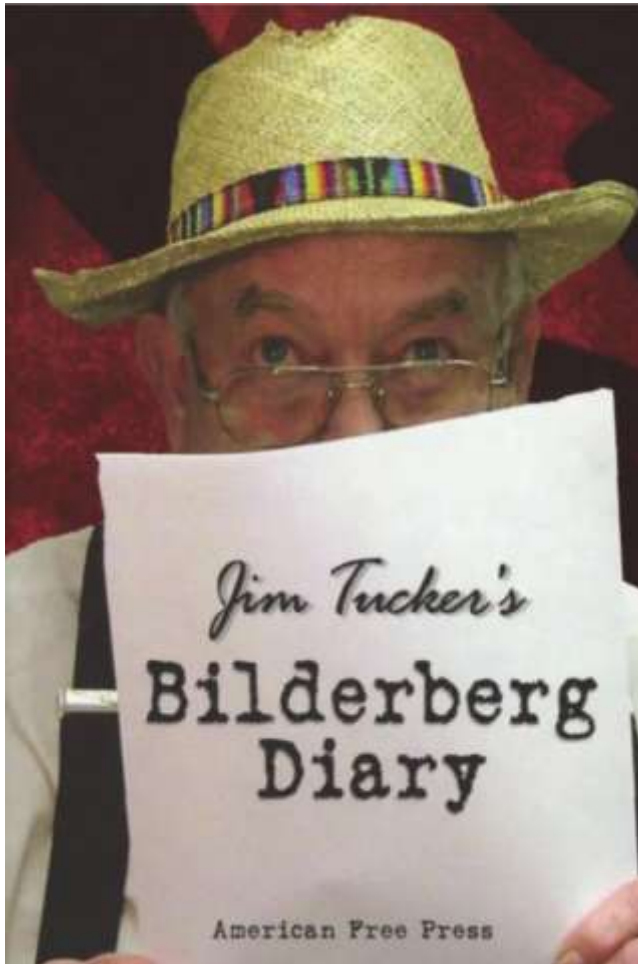
matter of self-protection or value alignment. At the same time, this preference exists on the other side as well. Many vaccinated individuals actively seek partners who are also vaccinated, citing concerns around safety or lifestyle compatibility. What's emerging is not simply one group rejecting another, but a wider cultural shift: people increasingly filtering potential partners based on shared beliefs, risk tolerance, and trust systems. - [More info here:](#)

After 45 years of the current regime, is Canada a stronger, healthier, and more united country than we were at our centennial? Certainly not. Quebec remains a half-hearted participant in the national dream, its separatist impulses undiminished, and its elected officials often viewing federal politics chiefly as an exercise in extracting political spoils from Ottawa. Activists and courts have, in the view of many Canadians, combined to privilege certain ethnicities and genders and disadvantage others. Separatism on the Prairies has reached a level that would have been unthinkable a decade ago. The "reconciliation" process with aboriginal people seems to have generated more ill will than cozy feelings. A decade ago, Canada ranked fifth on international happiness scales; we're now 25th, and for those under 30, Canada ranks 58th. We have also sunk on the Corruption Perceptions Index: of 10 high-income health systems we rank ninth, ahead only of the United States. Canada's score on perceived freedom to choose one's life has fallen from about 12th to 58th over the past decade. If Canada is to endure, Canadians must be willing to fight politically, culturally, and economically to improve it. A fighting chance is still a chance, and countries survive longer only when enough people believe their country is worth the struggle and get involved. [More info here:](#)

In [\*Master Manipulator: The Explosive True Story of Fraud, Embezzlement, and Government Betrayal at the CDC\*](#), journalist James Grundvig presents a detailed account of data manipulation, biased research, and scientific dissembling centered on Danish researcher, Poul Thorsen. Thorsen was a fugitive from American justice for fifteen years before he was finally arrested and extradited to the U.S. on May 7. As Grundvig reveals in his [book](#), Thorsen used Danish data – even though the countries have very different vaccination rates – to claim that there was no causal link between children taking vaccines and their developing autism. He expected Big Pharma, via the CDC, to contract him and to pay him well. They did both. Grundvig knew that Thorsen's crimes were more than just fraud; they were crimes against America's children and families. Had the truth about the link between vaccine injury and autism not been suppressed – and Thorsen's science helped suppress it – people would no longer treat vaccines as medicine's sacred cow. And here might be fewer young people with autism. We might also have seen a different public health approach to the Covid pandemic. - [More info here:](#)

## Essential Reading & New Releases

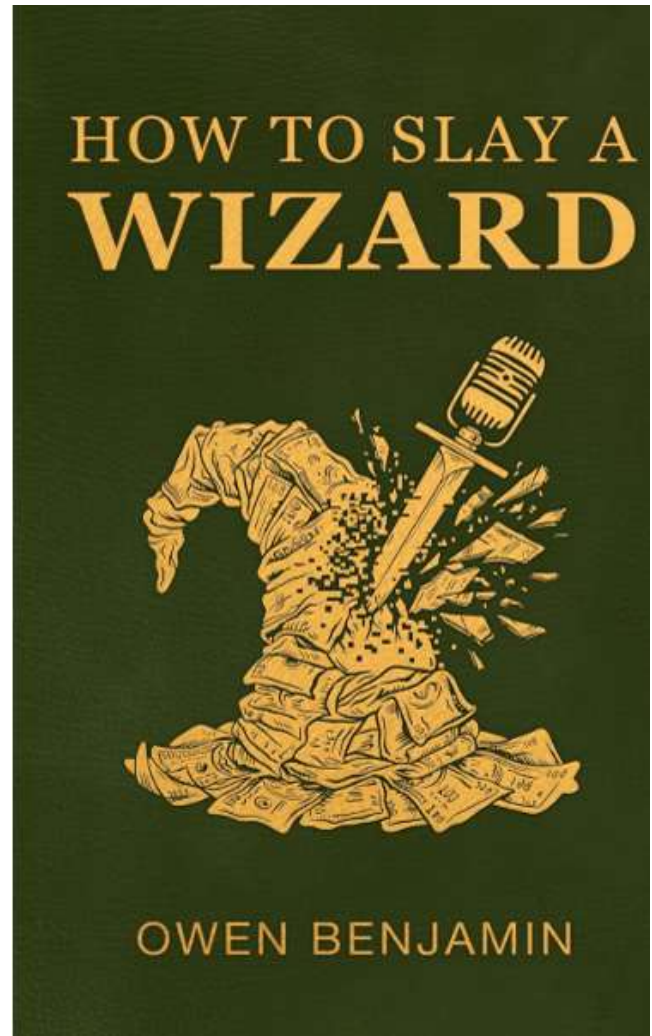
### An Oldie But Goodie



In Bilderberg Diary, Jim Tucker lays out, for the first time, his entire remarkable history of covering Bilderberg (and its Trilateral and CFR allies), literally infiltrating Bilderberg meetings, procuring their private documents and working relentlessly to shine the spotlight of public scrutiny on Bilderberg's affairs. Tucker's prose, first-hand, folksy and colorful, will introduce you to the little-known arena of the Bilderberg elite.

This volume is a memorable and panoramic journey that will lay bare the realities behind modern-day international power politics in a way that you've never seen before. And the book includes several representative lists of Bilderberg membership over the past several years, more

### Piercing The Veil



Spelling is called spelling. Cursive is called cursive. And the most dangerous man in comedy just wrote a book explaining why.

Owen Benjamin grew up hiding under a cardboard desk to survive a nuclear blast, eating margarine because the food pyramid said so, and learning about heroin from a cop who made him act out an overdose in school. He was taught he descended from a primate through random mutation, that he was spinning on a ball of liquid nickel inside an explosion

than 80 fascinating on-the-spot photographs of the Bilderbergers in action and photo reproductions of actual Bilderberg documents secured by Tucker.

that came from nothing, and that the stars he saw at night were already dead. Then he was tested on everything and told he was smart because he could repeat all of it. See a recent interview [here](#).

## Keeping A Sense of Humour Perspective

### Is Epstein Alive?



### Common Sense, A Modern Dialog



*From: Alanna Ratna, NZR Member*  
 Activist: "Your cows are putting carbon into the atmosphere."  
 Farmer: "Where did they get it?"  
 Activist: "What?"  
 Farmer: "The carbon. Where did the cow get it before it put it anywhere."  
 Activist: "From... eating?"  
 Farmer: "From eating grass. And where did the grass get it."  
 Activist: "The soil?"  
 Farmer: "The air. The grass pulled it out of the air last spring. The cow ate the grass.  
 See the rest of this conversation [here](#)."



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