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Stop The Largest Tax Hike In California History

By Andy Caldwell

Back in 1978, I was struck by a series of ads on television featuring an old widow. She and her husband, before his passing, had managed to pay off their home and now she was living on a meager pension and social security. However, she was going to lose her home despite the fact that there was no mortgage on the property. How could that happen? It is because the property values in her neighborhood had skyrocketed. And, because property values and property taxes were tied at the hip at that time, with no cap on the annual increase to either, the widow was going to lose her home, because she couldn't afford the property tax.

Enter Howard Jarvis and associates. To remedy this situation they successfully amended the California State Constitution to limit the annual rise in property taxes after the initial purchase of the property. According to the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers website, on June 6th, 1978, nearly two-thirds of California's voters passed Proposition 13, reducing property tax rates on homes, businesses, and farms by about 57%. Now, according to the newly amended state constitution property tax rates could not exceed 1 percent of the property's market value, and valuations couldn't grow by more than 2% per annum unless the property was sold. Once a property is sold, it becomes taxed once again at full current market valuation.

As a result of this taxpayer's revolution, local and state government did everything they could to make themselves whole by way of charging fees for "services". This, despite the fact that property tax revenues continued to increase because many properties are bought and sold on a regular basis. That is, in the long run, the property tax revenues to local and state government more than kept up with the cost of inflation in this state. Regardless, politicians today are looking for ways to deal with the \$1 trillion pension tsunami that is engulfing their budgets. Hence, they have set their sights on Prop. 13.

Accordingly, this November, there is going to be an initiative to rescind Prop. 13 protections for retail, commercial and industrial properties, meaning, if the measure passes, these properties will be continually taxed at current, full market value. Splitting off commercial properties from residential is the classic divide-and-conquer technique, albeit, the proponents of this measure have already indicated they are going to try and eliminate Prop. 13 protections for residential properties too in the future. That is, they plan to come after grandma, along with the rest of us, the next time around!

Of course, there is no good time to raise taxes on brick and mortar businesses in the State of CA when all the other costs of doing business in this state are already sky high. Nevertheless, the timing for this proposition could not have come at a worse

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Facebook, Google/YouTube, Twitter Remove Doctors' Coronavirus Press Conference

By Katy Grimes

Doctors expose 'massive disinformation campaign' about coronavirus and treatment

Frontline doctors from across the U.S. held a "White Coat Summit" on Monday in Washington D.C. to expose and counter the "massive disinformation campaign" surrounding the Coronavirus.

California Globe watched the entire video Monday before Facebook, Google/ Youtube, and Twitter pulled the video conference from all social media platforms, clearly in support of the fraud being perpetrated on the American people.

Breitbart had the video posted on its website and on Facebook page for eight hours. "The video accumulated over 17 million views during the eight hours it was hosted on Facebook, with over 185,000 concurrent viewers," Breitbart reported.

The event, hosted by the organization America's Frontline Doctors, a group founded by Dr. Simone Gold, who is a board-certified physician and attorney. Gold said counting "cases" of coronavirus was useless and a political distraction, and only hospitalizations and deaths matter.

California Globe has reported how every day California Gov. Gavin Newsom only talks about how many "cases" and "infections" are in the state as justification for keeping the state in lockdown and businesses closed, rather than how many test negative or have recovered.

The doctors all spoke highly about Hydroxychloroquine, a malaria drug which has been available for 65 years.

Dr. Stella Immanuel said she has treated 350 patients with Hydroxychloroquine, Zinc, and Zithromax, and all of her patients survived Coronavirus. She accused the NIH and CDC of stalling, and added, "You want a double blinded study where people are dying? It's unethical."

Immanuel said as a preventive measure, she put herself and her staff on Hydroxychloroquine, and none of them have contracted the virus, despite the exposure to infected patients.

Dr. Gold said the treatment for coronavirus is easy:

take Hydroxychloroquine twice in one week, and Zinc daily. Gold lamented the fact that politicians have turned the treatment into a political football, and said that 100,000 Americans could have been saved if

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Andy Caldwell

Redeeming Black Lives

By Andy Caldwell

As somebody who has been involved with trying to help black lives for over 40 years, what I am about to tell you is beyond dispute. That is, we need to categorically reject that which “heals the brokenness of my people superficially” as only the truth will set people free.

To be clear, what I am about to say doesn’t apply to all black lives, or only black lives, in America, or anywhere else for that matter, and that itself is an all-important preface to what follows! Similarly, the Black Lives Matter movement does not speak for, or represent, all black lives as if black people in America, or anywhere else in the world, are a monolith. Hence, the sheer stupidity and hubris of Joe Biden’s statement that, “if you don’t vote for me, you ain’t black”!

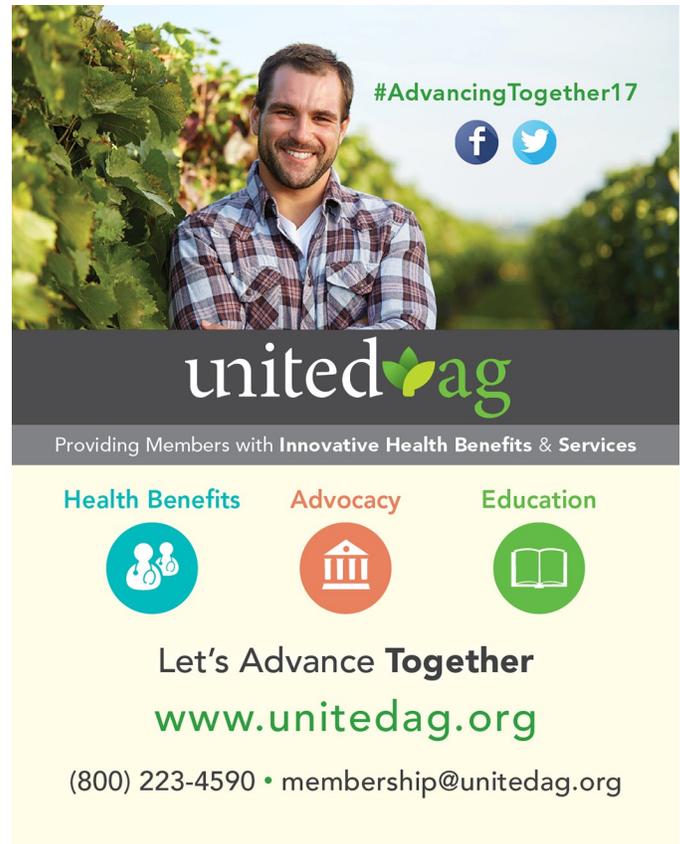
This bears repeating. The following points do not apply to all black people because to imply otherwise would be a form of bigotry and prejudice, similar to the fallacy that asserts that all whites are racists and all cops are abusive. Nonetheless, what follows certainly does apply to those who are stuck in a generational and cultural pattern of poverty, crime, and hopelessness in America’s inner cities.

The reasons that black families are suffering in America has everything to do with the decline of marriage, specifically, the virtual disappearance of stable nuclear families, which contributes to the absence of fathers in the home, enormously high dropout rates, unemployment rates and welfare rates, not to mention abortion rates that are approaching a black genocide.

Moreover, the thought that staying in school and staying out of trouble, studying and working hard and trying to get ahead, is condemned as acting white and, more precisely, labeled as being antithetical to “black culture”.

Making life untenable in our inner cities is the inordinate number of black gangs and the subsequent ubiquitous black-on-black crime and incarceration rates. Couple that with the fact that victims of crimes will not cooperate with police investigations and subsequent prosecution because of a perverse street code that elevates street justice retaliation over and above our justice system.

Next, we have the glorification, celebration and normalization of all of the above as “black culture” in music, art, film, and video games.



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Finally, we have race hustlers including the “Reverend” Al Sharpton, who advocates for reparations for the legacy of slavery rather than forgiveness which alone can heal.

Incredulous as it is, all of the above is being blamed on white privilege as a function of systemic and institutionalized racism, when, in fact, all of this dysfunction began to occur *after* the Civil Rights Act was passed. That is, the Civil Rights Act was the beginning of the end of institutionalized racism in America but all these patterns originated thereafter in America.

The leaders of BLM advocate rejecting the successful nuclear family construct in favor of tribalism. That is, they place no emphasis or value on fathers as head of household. Moreover, the leaders are self-described Marxists, sworn enemies of free market capitalism.

To assume that these BLM leaders are an anomaly, consider the fact that no less than “The Smithsonian

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ASPECTS & ASSUMPTIONS OF WHITENESS & WHITE CULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

White dominant culture, or **whiteness**, refers to the ways white people and their traditions, attitudes and ways of life have been normalized over time and are now considered standard practices in the United States. And since white people still hold most of the institutional power in America, we have all internalized some aspects of white culture — including people of color.



Rugged Individualism

- The individual is the primary unit
- Self-reliance
- Independence & autonomy highly valued + rewarded
- Individuals assumed to be in control of their environment, *"You get what you deserve"*

Family Structure

- The nuclear family: father, mother, 2.3 children is the ideal social unit
- Husband is breadwinner and head of household
- Wife is homemaker and subordinate to the husband
- Children should have own rooms, be independent



Emphasis on Scientific Method

- Objective, rational linear thinking
- Cause and effect relationships
- Quantitative emphasis

History

- Based on Northern European immigrants' experience in the United States
- Heavy focus on the British Empire
- The primacy of Western (Greek, Roman) and Judeo-Christian tradition



Protestant Work Ethic

- Hard work is the key to success
- Work before play
- *"If you didn't meet your goals, you didn't work hard enough"*

Religion

- Christianity is the norm
- Anything other than Judeo – Christian tradition is foreign
- No tolerance for deviation from single god concept



Status, Power & Authority

- Wealth = worth
- Your job is who you are
- Respect authority
- Heavy value on ownership of goods, space, property

Future Orientation

- Plan for future
- Delayed gratification
- Progress is always best
- “Tomorrow will be better”



Time

- Follow rigid time schedules
- Time viewed as a commodity

Aesthetics

- Based on European culture
- Woman’s beauty based on blonde, thin – “Barbie”
- Man’s attractiveness based on economic status, power, intellect
- Steak and potatoes; “bland is best”

Holidays

- Based on Christian religions
- Based on white history & male leaders

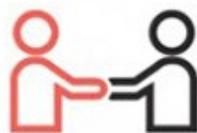


Justice

- Based on English common law
- Protect property & entitlements
- Intent counts

Competition

- Be #1
- Win at all costs
- Winner/loser dichotomy
- Action Orientation
- Master and control nature
- Must always “do something” about a situation
- Aggressiveness and Extroversion
- Decision-Making
- Majority rules (when Whites have power)



Communication

- “The King’s English” rules
- Written tradition
- Avoid conflict, intimacy
- Don’t show emotion
- Don’t discuss personal life
- Be polite



Our Unfortunate Departure From Family, Faith And Country

By Andy Caldwell

To understand just how compromised our justice system in California is, thanks to the severely warped consciences of the social justice warriors (SJWs), California changed the definition of “violent crime” to downgrade the sentencing associated with, well, violent crimes. This has to do with the fact that today’s SJWs don’t believe anybody should be incarcerated, rather, they consider criminals as victims in need of counseling, education and reparations!

For instance, here in CA all of the following crimes are no longer categorized as “violent” meaning the criminal sentencing for these crimes is considerably less than what it should be: assault with a deadly weapon, domestic violence, battery with serious bodily injury, solicitation to commit murder, rape/sodomy/oral copulation of an unconscious person or by way of date rape drugs, human trafficking of a minor for sex, active participation in a street gang, exploding a destructive device with intent to commit injury, arson of forest land causing physical injury and, finally, to add insult to injury, assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer!

If you find this as obscene and offensive as I do, you should consider spreading the word about Proposition 20 this November. Proposition 20 will restore common sense and truth to our justice system by reversing the influence of the SJWs who are attempting to eliminate crime by changing definitions and downgrading penalties for acts of violence.

As a conservative, you might be surprised to understand that I was a SJW before the left coopted and destroyed the meaning of the term. Accordingly, I spent seven years as a volunteer at the Lompoc Federal Correctional Institute helping federal prisoners understand how to chart a new path for their lives sans excusing them for the acts that landed them in prison. I also volunteered for one year in the county probation department. That is, I believe in social justice but not at the expense of any other type of justice and therein lies the problem with today’s SJWs!

Ultimately, the SJWs want to replace cops with social workers. The ignoramuses who are making these demands are thereby denying how many social workers are already employed at taxpayer expense to no effect. That is, right here in Santa Barbara County, the social services department is the largest depart-

ment in the county, with over 750 employees and a budget of \$181 million a year, not including the benefits paid out to their 148,000 “clients” in this county. That amounts to 1/3 residents, including 67,500 children, or 68% of all county children! And, that is not all! We employ another 403 “professionals” at a cost of \$134 million a year trying to help people with alcohol, drug and mental health problems. Therefore, just these two departments represent over 1,000 employees and over \$300 million in expenditures. What can we show for the effort? Nothing much. We spend this much every single year, why aren’t lives improving?

Our real problem is that what we are doing is not working! Nonetheless, today’s woke politicians and their SJW minions don’t want to admit these basic truths. Instead they want to blame shift society’s problems onto our criminal justice system, namely cops.

America must go back to what worked before our society began to come apart at the seams by way of societal disintegration and degradation. That is, what is ailing us today is the fact that our society is bereft of the values that once made us strong and healthy, namely, the priority of intact nuclear families, vibrant churches, civic duty (remember JFK’s “what can you do for your country?”), and an education system that prioritized the inculcation of values and mores. In a nutshell, family, faith and country!



Cancel Thy Fathers. Judge Now, Before You Get Judged

By John Zmirak

The Woke hate the Nazis because they secretly agree with them.

In my last column I channeled “Wokethug,” the Principality or Power who’s coaching both the white racist fringe and our “Anti-Racist” elites. Since today I want to unfold more of the playbook which he’s using, I’m tempted to cast it in his words again, rather than mine. But a little bit of C.S. Lewis-pastiche goes a very long way. No one today writes half as well as Lewis did. The longer you go on trying, the more you risk embarrassing yourself. So pardon me if I’m equally blunt this time, without wearing Wokethug’s mask.

Wokethug’s a busy fellow, managing all his marionettes on millions of tiny strings in a vast centripetal spider’s web. He squats at the center and grins.

Through most of our major media, the actions of Caesar and Mammon, and the mouths of countless pastors, he hammers home his catechism. He’s teaching us, with all the relentless patience of a tireless, bodiless spirit. And too often we mindlessly or wearily assimilate his lessons. It takes so much mental energy to fend off all of them, like constantly swimming upstream. Dear God, I’m exhausted. Aren’t you?

Post-Christian Cancers

The lies we swat at today mostly aren’t pagan, or openly atheist. They’re infinitely worse. Wokethug isn’t merely exaggerating or hijacking our natural, inborn impulses. Those are merely finite, God-given but fallen. That’s not a winning strategy, in the wake of the Redemption. The vast and numinous truths our forefathers learned, and passed along to us via the Church, are sufficient to warn us away from worshiping rocks and trees. The evils we face today will always be post-Christian evils, more powerful and perverted.

Instead he seizes, mutates and releases as cancers genuine elements of the Gospel. These supernatural precepts

partake of the Infinite, as tumors do of our very own DNA. That makes them deadlier, harder to kill. They slip past our defenses, reach out their hands in friendship, then give us the Judas kiss.

Wokethug twists the Scriptures against themselves, as Satan did in the desert. We need the same Lord who rebuked him to step in and save us. All the knowledge we’ve acquired, the arguments we’ve polished, the powers we’ve tried to sanctify to His service ... it finally will fail us. Perhaps that’s the lesson we’re meant to learn, which is why God’s allowing all this. (I really don’t know. I’m looking for a silver lining here.)

Unbelievers’ Favorite Stones to Throw

I’m writing all this by way of recommending an excellent book on church history, written by a German Catholic scholar. *The Scandal of the Scandals* is a highly readable, well-documented study. It addresses the common objections to Christian faith based on the sins of Christians through history. Read it and you’ll be shocked at how exaggerated, distorted, and sometimes outright invented are many of the charges made against the Christian faith in general, and the Catholic church in particular. Many things Protestants think they know about the Catholic church were in fact propaganda, invented by atheists whose real target was Jesus. They used sectarian differences to plant in the culture time-bombs that finally would destroy the Gospel itself.

he author first establishes how our current claims to human rights, freedom, and dignity come from nowhere, if not the Church. He shows how the pagan world knew nothing of equality or liberty, as we understand the terms. It made no pretense of caring about the weak or the marginalized. Not even the greatest philosophers, whose insights we still need today, gave a fig about the male slaves who worked his fields, or the slave girls who manned the brothels.

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Roundup Of Wasted Taxpayer Money

By Jon Coupal

Anyone who's ever managed a household knows that it's not only how much money you make that matters. It's also how much you spend.

California's budget is vastly more complicated, and less transparent, than family finances. So it's even more important for taxpayers to watch closely as elected officials spend our money.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Foundation released its annual "Follow the Money" report on July 15, coinciding with this year's postponed Tax Day. It's a catalog of careless, excessive and wasteful spending, or, as some might have it, business as usual.

For example, the Department of Motor Vehicles had years to prepare for the launch of the national "Real ID," but failed to do so. The agency was rewarded with an additional \$242 million in new spending to try again.

State Auditor Elaine Howle found misuse of state resources in county fair funds, documenting \$318,000 in misspent funds, including more than \$30,000 for "excessive and unauthorized travel expenses," lavish dinners and alcohol.

In another audit, Howle discovered that the California State University system hid \$1.5 billion in an outside account to spend on operating costs, while raising tuition almost yearly and asking the Legislature for more funding. CSU has nearly doubled tuition from 2008 to 2018.

The Office of Inspector General discovered in an audit of Medi-Cal that the California Department of Health and Human Services failed to compare their Medi-Cal eligibility list with the California Master Death File or to crosscheck Social Security numbers with the Public Health Department. As a result, the state made \$70.9 million in payments for people who were deceased. The IG report found that in a sample of payments for 184 patients, all but six were dead.

In January, another audit of Medi-Cal found that while taxpayers provided funds to test 1.4 million babies and toddlers for toxic lead exposure, the testing was never done.

The State Auditor reported last July that 33 state agencies had weak or no security standards to protect personal information such as Social Security numbers, addresses and financial information.

Caltrans spent \$13 million that should not have been spent, according to an audit in December, including \$7.4 million that was borrowed from investors to fund transportation projects. In its own defense, Caltrans said none of the unauthorized spending came from the increase in the gas tax. They're wasting money from the previous taxes, if that makes you feel any better.

Even the unprecedented pandemic soon became a path into the usual swamp of waste. In April, Gov. Gavin Newsom made a secret deal to spend \$1 billion on masks made by the Chinese electric vehicle company BYD. Some of the money was refunded in May when the firm was unable to gain the needed

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Shock Poll! No, It Just Surveys More Democrats And People Unlikely To Vote

By Rachel Alexander

The polling companies are doing it again. In 2016, they skewed their polls to make it look like Hillary Clinton was going to win the presidential election. The *Drudge Report*, which used to favor the right, is now linking to these biased polls with headlines that shriek “Shock Poll!” Because they really are shocking; no one believes that Joe Biden is significantly ahead of Donald Trump in the polls. As one writer described it, “Biden can’t get through a fawning five-minute interview from his basement, with notes and a teleprompter, without losing his train of thought or saying something absurd.”

John Tantillo, writing for *Newsmax*, looked at some polls compiled at *Real Clear Politics* earlier this year and found that every single one of them had a bias of at least six points toward Democrats — polling more Democrats than Republicans. The Independents polled were underrepresented and leaned toward the Democrats. This is not an accurate representation. A December Gallup poll of party affiliation found that 28 percent identify as Democrats, 28 percent as Republicans, and 41 percent as Independents.

Wayne Allan Root, also writing at *Newsmax*, identified a Fox News poll last fall that surveyed a whopping 48 percent of Democrats. Similarly, an analyst who looked at polls in 2017 found that by oversampling Democrats, they robbed Trump of 8 points. According to *National Review*, the major polling company Pew Research Center started oversampling Democrats back in 1992 and hasn’t stopped. Unfortunately, most polls don’t show the breakdown of those surveyed.

The other polling bias against Republicans involves surveying voters who aren’t likely to vote. Sometimes this involves surveying “registered voters.” Well, a lot of registered voters have no intention of voting in the next election. And those less likely to vote tend to lean more to the left. Polls are a little more accurate when they survey “likely voters.” These may be people who have voted in the last presidential election. But it’s still not as accurate as surveying “likely likely voters,” as one polling company labeled them. These voters consist of those who vote in every election — which contain a higher percentage of conservatives. You may really hate Trump, but if you don’t vote you’re not going to have an effect on the election.



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A Gallup poll last fall claimed that 52 percent of Americans supported impeaching Trump and removing him from office. But they didn’t even bother to survey registered voters; they surveyed just anyone who picked up their phone — which could include illegal immigrants and felons who aren’t permitted to vote in most elections. The poll also over-surveyed Democrats. Most of the major liberal news and polling organizations, including Reuters, CBS, CNN, Gallup and CNBC are like this, not bothering to even survey registered voters.

One of the most accurate polling companies in recent years is Rasmussen Reports. Notably, of all the recent major presidential polls, Rasmussen shows Trump trailing Biden by only two points. The poll surveyed likely voters, and did not break down Republicans v. Democrats. In 2016, Rasmussen’s last presidential poll before the election showed Hillary Clinton ahead of Trump by 2 points. She went on to win the popular vote by 2 points but lost the electoral vote. So there is a good chance that

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Politicians And Criminals Conspire Against America

By Andy Caldwell

Perhaps it was UCLA political science department chair Michael Chwe who said it best, "American democracy can only survive when white people willingly surrender power to multiracial and multi-gender coalitions". What does that mean in practical terms? Well, the squad, namely Congresswomen Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, Ayanna Pressley, Ilhan Omar, and Rashida Tlaib, have championed "The Breathe Act" dubbed "The Civil Rights Act of 2020".

The "act" is a project of "The Electoral Justice Movement for Black Lives", a broad-based coalition of seditious lunatics. Unfortunately, "the squad" by endorsing this measure, will apply immense influence among Millennials and far-left activists who hereby assert, for starters, that capitalism itself, is racist. All in all, the legislation itself should be considered a criminal conspiracy!

The legislation calls for the reduction of federal funding of local police and federal law enforcement agencies. Why? Because, somehow, the people who arrest and prosecute criminals are what is wrong in America today!

The proposed legislation calls for the funding that would otherwise go to law enforcement to instead be diverted to pay for health care, education, environ-



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mental, and housing programs, as if we are not spending enough money in these areas as is.

The Breathe Act eliminates federal programs and agencies used to finance the Drug Enforcement Agency, along with, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. For you see, Mexico's drug cartels and MS13, not to mention the world's various terrorist groups, all of whom exist to prey upon America, pose no danger to America in comparison to white privilege.

The bill would also eliminate the funding program by which local police departments obtain surplus military equipment, such as armored vehicles, that keeps our officers and the public safe from things like pipe bombs, IED's, and Molotov cocktails. In case you don't recall, these type of devices were used by the Boston Marathon bombers along with the San Bernardino Islamic terrorists, among others, to maim and kill.

The champions of the Breathe Act are demanding that local jurisdictions close detention facilities, including local jails, state prisons, and youth prisons. They want drug convictions retroactively expunged and all existing state juvenile offenses repealed.

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Here Come More Tax Increases

By Steven Greenhut

If you listen to California public officials and union activists tell it, the state's \$202 billion budget is stretched to the breaking point, the result not only of the coronavirus-related slowdowns but of an unfair tax system that keeps property owners from paying their "fair share."

Their solution is to convince voters to approve Proposition 15, which will increase taxes on commercial and industrial property owners by as much as \$15 billion a year.

The initiative's backers have their poormouthing down to a science. They complain that the school systems' "funding shortfall has direct consequences for our kids: we're dead last in the nation in teacher-to-student ratios, last in guidance counselor to student ratios, and last in librarian-to-student ratios." They don't mention, of course, that public-school funding has soared in the past decade, even as student performance has atrophied.

California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, who was elected with the support of the California Teachers' Association, in May claimed that school districts would not be able to reopen their schools safely if the federal government didn't come through with more funding. Yet the reason for those travails, and for those sorry teacher-to-student ratios, has nothing to do with a lack of funding.

Under the state Constitution, K-12 schools are guaranteed 40 percent of the state budget — and that's before local parcel taxes and bonds. A 2019 *EdSource* article touches on the real problem: "California school districts' expenses for employee pensions on average doubled to about \$1,000 per stu-

dent over the four years ending in 2017-18, according to newly released state data. Those increases will rise at least several hundred dollars more per student before stabilizing two years from now."

I wouldn't count on any such stabilization given the recent below-par earnings from the California State Teachers' Retirement System. CalSTRS can't do anything about the recent stock-market struggles, of course, but the state government could have reformed teachers' pensions so that the retirement fund didn't have to achieve such aggressive earnings targets. But who cares, as long as you can blame greedy commercial property owners for the mess?

The initiative's sponsors complain that California is the only state that "allows commercial and industrial property taxes to go many years, even decades without reassessment." They say it leads to abusive property-avoidance schemes and "diverts funds away from schools and local communities." They're referring to 1978's Proposition 13, which capped tax rates at 1 percent of the purchase value of all properties — and then limited tax increases to 2 percent a year. The state reassesses property at market rates after a sale.

The system might be unusual, but it has kept California's property tax rates at a manageable level. Because of the initiative, which launched the tax revolt that helped propel Ronald Reagan into the White House, California's have middle-of-the-road property tax bills compared to other states. Property taxes aren't low because California values are so high, but it's the one area where our tax rates aren't at the top of the heap.

Prop. 15's supporters are using coronavirus to justify

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Biden may win the popular vote like Clinton, but lose the election to Trump. This explains why Trump frequently tweets approval numbers that are significantly higher than the numbers the mainstream polls report, he is reporting Rasmussen numbers.

A Quinnipiac poll taken at the same time earlier this month shows Biden leading by 15 points. That doesn't even pass the smell test. Even if Biden wins the election, he's not going to win by a margin anywhere near that. The poll surveyed only registered voters and lists no breakdown of Republicans v. Democrats.

The mainstream polling companies do not want to correct their polling because they know the skewed polls work to influence people. Republicans in Congress used skewed polls on repealing Obamacare to justify their lack of action.

Due to the winner-take-all state laws allocating electors to the electoral college, the national polls aren't what people should be looking at. Only the handful of states that decide elections should be taken into account (and if you don't like that, then change it). Polls in those states from Rasmussen Reports, as well as from the reputable *Investor's*



Business Daily, will provide the most accurate predictions in the presidential race.

Rasmussen finds that Trump is beating Biden by 52 to 45 percent in those states. The poll notes that if equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans are polled, Trump's lead jumps to 15 percent.

Democrats overshot their hand with COVID-19. They thought all the people out of work and financially struggling would hurt Trump. But by prolonging the lockdowns and masks despite the fact the virus is receding, they are angering average Americans.

So let them keep gloating about their phony shock polls. They'll start slacking, confident that Biden is going to win the election by a colossal 15 points. Deja vu anyone? They claim to be the party of science but they are ignoring extremely clear polling science to their own detriment.

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the increase, but liberal activists have been eyeing a change to Prop. 13 for decades now — and this idea was hatched long before anyone had ever heard of COVID-19. Unfortunately, recent polling suggests the public, fearful of budget cuts, leaning in favor of the measure. By the way, a number of national Democratic politicians, including Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and Bernie Sanders, endorsed this tax hike.

Coronavirus provides yet another reason not allowing a near-tripling of an owner's [tax bill](#). Retail and commercial businesses are struggling to stay afloat, especially now that Gov. Gavin Newsom has extended the stay-at-home orders. More Californians are working from home than ever, which has obliterated the office market. Gutting Prop. 13 could lead to a wave of bankruptcies.

We're already seeing a few problem signs. "Office markets in the South Bay, East Bay and Peninsula turned sluggish and posted their weakest leasing performances in years during the second quarter of this year amid coronavirus-linked business shut-downs," [reported](#) the San Jose Mercury News this week. The Sacramento Bee reported last month that California's economic recovery is among the slowest in the nation.

What do Prop. 15 supporters think will happen to employers and the economy if property owners face a huge new tax bill on top of the current economic situation? Economics isn't their forte, but even they should realize that it won't mean a quicker rebound.

If the tax-hikers succeed with this "split roll," it's only a short time before they try to eliminate property tax limits for residential properties. Prop. 13 used to be the third rail of California politics, but if Prop. 15 backers touch it and survive — they'll come back for more. This being California, however, I'd then expect to hear weeping and gnashing of teeth as property tax bills come in — from the same voters who support these "it's for the children" measures.

Prop. 15's proponents argue that the tax increases are needed to assure that Californians have "streets that are safe and clean, emergency services we can count on, parks and recreation programs that keep



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our youth off the streets and roads that are well maintained." From what I see, the money will simply prop up oversized pensions and compensation packages.

"Overtime pay at the city of Los Angeles hit an all-time high of \$521 million last year," reported Transparent California, a watchdog group that publishes the pay and benefit levels for the state's public employees. In its report this week, it found the city's top overtime earner, a firefighter,

Here Come More Tax Increases *cont.*

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“collected \$363,605 in overtime pay to boost his total cash earnings to \$499,731 last year.”

Such numbers aren't aberrations. These proposed tax hikes aren't about improving public services, which only get worse no matter how much money taxpayers provide. They are about propping up the state's overburdened pension systems and assuring that public employees aren't facing the same downturns as the rest of us. It's about fairness, all right, but it's not commercial property owners who are getting the special break.

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Stop The Largest Tax Hike In California History *Cont.*

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time. In addition to having to cope with the competition from the internet, most businesses are on the verge of closing due to the covid 19 shutdown of the economy. That is, even if they are allowed to open, many businesses are discovering that their normal clientele is still too scared to resume their normal consumer spending habits. Furthermore, some businesses are considering downsizing their physical footprint now that they have discovered their workforce can work from home.

Proposition 15 is this year's measure which will repeal Proposition 13 on the November ballot. It is a disaster in the making any way you look at it. It constitutes the largest tax increase in CA history- \$12 billion a year! If passed, due to all the other pressures on the business sector these days, it could actually serve to collapse our commercial real estate sector.

Redeeming Black Lives *Cont.*

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National Museum of African American History" published a chart questioning why any black person would subscribe to "attributes of white dominance in society".

The chart lists the following values, goals and standards of American society, as a function of white supremacy: self-reliance, the nuclear family, objective/rational linear thinking, hard work as the key to success, respect for authority, planning for the future, delayed gratification, protecting property and entitlements, action orientation, decision-making, politeness, Western Civilization, Christianity and monotheism.

I am confident that Martin Luther King would not agree.

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safety certification in time to meet the delivery deadline. The governor said there was a “little bit” of a delay because the masks were a new product that the company hadn’t manufactured before.

Some critics wondered why California didn’t help to set up mask manufacturing in the state, saving money and employing out-of-work Californians, or why the state hadn’t simply contracted with a firm such as 3M, an established manufacturer of N95 masks.

Instead, California struck an \$800-million deal with Bear Mountain Development Co., LLC, in May. The company’s president was former Alabama Attorney General Troy King. The company’s local contact in California is a lobbyist in Sacramento. Bear Mountain was supposed to deliver 120 million surgical masks and 60 million face shields before May 2, but when only 9.7 million surgical masks and just 489,000 face shields were delivered, California officials canceled the contract.

Another highly questionable mask deal was reached with Blue Flame Medical LLC, a company that had been in business for just days when California wired nearly \$500 million to the firm to purchase personal protective equipment. The firm was founded by two Republican political operatives who decided to get into the PPE business when the pandemic began. The state canceled the contract and had to claw the money back.

All the examples of wasteful and reckless spending in the Follow the Money report were gleaned from official audits and media investigations. If you see something that belongs in next year’s report, email it to info@hjta.org. Put “Follow the Money” in the subject line.

The report is available online at www.HJTA.org/followthemoney and can be downloaded or printed. And after you’ve read it, it makes a great dartboard. The challenge is to hit a spot that doesn’t show at least \$100 million of wasted tax money.

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Social Services vs Slave Patrols? *cont.*

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Other provisions include abolishing surveillance tactics that the proponents of the Breathe Act claim are disproportionately used to target minority communities, such as electronic monitoring, which includes ankle monitors and smart phones. While they are at it, they also want to end civil asset forfeiture, the three strikes law and criminalizing anything having to do with illegal immigration. Gang databases? Those, too, have to go, along with community policing. It is a good thing we are going to dismantle our police departments, because cops won’t have much to do, or any tools to work with, all things considered.

The Breathe Act wants reparations for not only black Americans, but for the “victims” of the war on drugs (read that people in prison) and those who have suffered via the criminalization of prostitution! While they are at it, they want all formerly incarcerated people, including illegal alien felons, to be able to vote in future elections. In fact, the act also proposes to create open borders by decriminalizing illegal immigration.

Finally, the bill wants to establish a universal basic income, which is welfare on steroids, and it wants to afford not only voting rights, but free lifetime education, whatever that means, to all illegal immigrants and incarcerated criminals.

In summary, the Breathe Act intends to eliminate our law and order institutions while aiding, abetting, and sanctioning criminals and terrorists. The act, therefore, is nothing less than a declaration of war on the freedom and liberty of law-abiding Americans, our borders, customs, and values.



Cancel Thy Fathers. Judge Now, Before You Get Judged *cont.*

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It was only the coming of Christ that spread these Jewish concerns to the pagans. Every objection to Christian imperfections or hypocrisy — to slavery, crusades, religious persecution or clerical bullying — grows out of Christian ethics. And nothing else.

Slavery, Genocide ... Yawn

Meanwhile, the very people who dig up ancient or medieval crimes to undermine Christian claims owe their outrage at such abuses ... to a worldview that grew from the Gospel. Abandon that, and there's really no cogent reason to apologize to *anyone for anything*. Not slavery, not genocide, not rape or even (cue the spooky music) ... *racism*.

Replace Christ with Darwin, and there's really no cogent reason to apologize to anyone for anything. Not slavery, not genocide, not rape or even ... racism.

Should mammals mourn the dinosaurs? Do we owe reparations to descendants of the Neanderthals our ancestors wiped out? The Nazis [had this epiphany](#). And put it into action with grim consistency. I think that fact, more than the Holocaust, is why Nazi evil repels people today, while Communist crimes on a far grander scale elicit a yawn. People are desperate to keep digging up the Nazis and hang them all over again, for one reason only. They have no good secular arguments against what the Nazis did.

The Woke, Post-Christian Tumor

The Church's enemies can't face the grim bleak nature of Nature, red in tooth and claw. But they don't want the yoke of the Gospel, which gets in the way of their sex lives. So when Wokethug spits out his doses of post-Christian cancer, they consume it like hungry chicks. They demand human dignity, and a world of equality, justice, and compassion. But they want all that based on natural selection and the survival of the fittest. Yeah, and I want a 1927 Bentley made of Belgian chocolate that flies.

So we see the mobs attacking statues of Columbus. (Note that none of them propose giving their own homes to Native Americans.) Wokethug has taught them that it's virtuous to dishonor our fathers. We ought to whip up our outrage at the sins, imperfections, or ignorance of the dead. We should step forth

and accuse them, with the aid of the Accuser. If they don't live up to the standards it took 2020 years since the birth of Christ to develop, we're positively virtuous if we pull them down or smash them. Resist, and you take on all the sins of those you're defending. Judge quick, so you won't get judged.

Nobody Gets to Judge You

At all costs, never let the thought run through your head, "How would this person judge me?" Never wonder if the comfortable life you lead, the short hours you work, the wealth you take for granted, would shock your recent ancestors. Never cut them any slack for living in a world without cheap Chinese imports made by Uighur slaves, antibiotics, AZT, Novocain, and easy abortions. They don't get to judge you. Nobody does.

But of course, at the End, Somebody will. Wokethug would prefer you forgot that till it's too late.

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politicians had not politicized the simple cure.

Dr. Immanuel challenged Dr. Anthony Fauci's expertise, and said she wanted to know the last time he had a stethoscope around his neck treating actual patients. She stressed that each of the doctors at the press conference were practicing physicians and know first-hand that Hydroxychloroquine and Zinc works.

Immanuel also said too many states have empowered pharmacists to override doctors' prescriptions for Hydroxychloroquine. She added that she's never politicians interfere in medical practices the way they are with coronavirus.

Pediatrician, Dr. Robert C. Hamilton, M.D. who has practiced in Santa Monica, CA for 36 years, addressed bigger concerns of depression and suicide in young people. He said kids are not giving the virus to adults, then asked what kids in middle school do – "They go to parties, clubs, and sports," he said. He explained keeping kids at home away from their friends and socialization is devastating and causing extreme levels of depression and suicide in far too many, and schools need to be re-opened.

Dr. James Todaro also spoke out at the press conference. Todaro wrote the first widely read paper on chloroquine in treatment of COVID-19 in *An Effective Treatment for Coronavirus (COVID-19)*, and most recently the first detailed exposé on Surgisphere in *A Study Out of Thin Air*. His early discovery of the fraudulent data investigation led to what is now referred to as #LancetGate – the stunning once-in-a-generation retraction of the now infamous *The Lancet* study that had led to the European Union and the WHO halting studies of Hydroxychloroquine, his bio [explains](#).

Doctors said this is a moral issue, and politicians must get out of the way so lives can be saved, and America can reopen.

"American life has fallen casualty to a massive disinformation campaign. We can speculate on how this has happened, and why it has continued, but the purpose of the inaugural White Coat Summit is to empower Americans to stop living in fear," America's Frontline Doctors says on its website.

"If Americans continue to let so-called experts and media personalities make their decisions, the great American experiment of a Constitutional Republic with Representative Democracy, will cease."

The Globe will continue to post websites hosting the video. Try [HERE](#) at BitCHUTE.

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