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Dear Eagles,

As we go into the fall election season, Texas Eagle Forum strongly encourages you to pray, do your homework, compare the Democrat and Republican Party Platforms (the differences are stark), support worthy candidates with your time and finances ... and VOTE on November 5th!

This month's *Torch* lays out the Marxist plan to transform our Nation into a socialist/communist country—and a big part of their plan is through education. Most of us were taught not to lie, and were probably punished when we did. Yet, our young people are being indoctrinated with lies and mistruths in public schools and universities. The very adults who should be encouraging them to seek a great future, unlimited by anything but their own actions, are teaching them that they are victims of the system that offers them more freedom and opportunity than they'd find in all of history.

Merriam Webster defines “truth” as, “the actuality of things or events, fact, or spiritual reality.” The truth today has been turned inside out with the “Progressive” Democratic Party destroying the very things that have allowed America to be the strongest, most benevolent, and freest nation in history. Speakers at last month's Democratic National Convention blamed the current administration for the results of their failed policies and radical ideas, and gave their silent approval to anarchists destroying our beautiful cities.

The “peaceful” Black Lives Matter protests have escalated into full-blown riots and anarchy in cities led by Democratic mayors, who obviously support the revolution to tear down the government in hopes of leading our Country into socialism/communism. History proves that never ends well.

Our protesting young adults, and many good people, including corporations, are blind to the real intentions of BLM. A bit of history: the group was founded in 2013 by three radical black organizers—Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi—to protest the shooting death of Trayvon Martin by a white man, who was later acquitted. Cullors said in a 2015 interview, “Myself and Alicia in particular are trained organizers. We are trained Marxists.”

“The goals of BLM go far beyond what most people think,” write Mike Gonzalez and Andrew Olivastro in an article for The Heritage Foundation, “but they are hiding in plain sight ... if only we read beyond the slogans and innocuous-sounding media accounts of the movement. The group's Marxist agenda would supplant the basic building block of society—the family—with the state, and destroy the economic system that has lifted more people from poverty than any other. Black lives—and all lives—would be harmed.” They add, “This is a blueprint for misery, not justice. It must be rejected.”

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In 1832, Noah Webster wrote in his *History of the United States* textbook, “The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis for all our civil constitutions and laws. All the miseries and evils which men suffer from—vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war—proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible.” We, who know Jesus Christ, realize we are in a spiritual battle today.

Our Biblical worldview holds that all lives matter. We support and cherish traditional marriage and the family. We believe that all men are created equal. We are not victims; this nation has given every person an opportunity to succeed. We try to right wrongs and love our neighbor as ourself. We want peace, not fear. We want freedom, not chains.

TEF strives to be a light in an ever darkening world--we know you do, too! Please continue to pray for President Donald Trump and all those in authority over us. And may God bless the U.S.A.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindi Castilla".

Cindi Castilla
President of Texas Eagle Forum

P.S. Please consider a gift to TEF as we continue to fight for Texas families Thank you!



THE TORCH

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Why Your Kid Is A Communist

By **Ray DiLorenzo**, *Canada Free Press*, 8/1/20

No, I am not saying that every parent's child is a communist. What I am saying is that there are enough young people out there with either an affinity or a sympathy for the communist system to make us all very concerned. The polls show it, the rioting proves it. According to a 2019 Gallup poll, 51 percent of adults 18 to 29 view socialism positively, while 49 percent view capitalism positively.

Parents, especially of strong Christian faith, can hardly believe what comes out of the

mouths of their children. College-aged young adults go into university as bright-eyed, eager-to-learn fledglings, and come out bitter, angry, under achievers. Why so many of our youth have turned to Communism/Socialism is a story of the last 100 years.

A group of **Marxist** intellectuals in the 1920s got together in Germany with the purpose of spreading the Russian Communist Revolution in the West, especially in America. This group of Marxists founded the Institute for Social Research in Frankfurt to study ways

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November 3rd Election

Make sure you and your family and friends are registered to vote. Last day to register is October 5. Early voting is October 13-30.

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and methods to spread communism. It became known as the **Frankfurt School**. At the same time, Hitler was running roughshod over Germany with his fascism, much of it copied from Mussolini in Italy. Although fascism and communism are kissing cousins, each has a different scapegoat. **Communism uses class, fascism uses race.** In any case, Hitler wasn't going to have it. He wanted no competition.

By 1933, Hitler had those who were involved in the Frankfurt School deported. They found a welcome home at **Columbia University** in New York City. They realized early on that what worked in Russia was not going to be accepted in the West—certainly in the United States—because of its strong Judeo-Christian roots and its vast middle class... the group of people who were not rich, but definitely not poor. The middle class had little reason to revolt. They had cars, homes with white picket fences, and were clinging to their guns and religion.

These subversives decided, brilliantly, that breaking down the culture was needed for the populous to accept communism. It included breaking down the Christian foundation, destroying the family structure, feminism, sex education, promoting atheism, hedonism, free sex, abortion, homosexuality, mass migration, globalism, multiculturalism, environmentalism, you name it. They advanced anything that would destroy the traditional family, culture, and our moral foundation. Their goal was to set people free to drift, leaving generations of people with no anchor with which to tie on to accept the promise of a collectivist utopia.



The education system in America today has the stench of almost 100 years of indoctrination akin to re-education camps in communist filth. Several generations lost to ignorance and degradation. Disneyland has LGBTQ Day, teachers are being fired or are subject to a Reign of Terror for being conservative, resisting the new morality, the new normal. Students are punished academically and socially for not joining in the sedition. Many libraries and even some U.S. embassies fly the homosexual flag. Most students are not taught anything close to the American history we were taught. And when they are taught our history, it is in a negative context. (See “The 1619 Project” Cliff Note.)

Those political leaders, whose lust for power has overruled their desire for public service, have now taken over a major part of our political and judicial system, and almost an entire political party. These are the 60s terrorists, and their children and students. They watch quietly with approval as people are murdered and cities are torn apart as they scheme how to use the crisis to their advantage. Only mere pockets of sanity are left. Meanwhile, the people in the media, Hollywood, and the Deep State, having attended the same miserable schools, equally indoctrinated, give their blessing. And all the while, the church in America says and does what it has done for generations... nothing.

There may not have been a communist behind every bush like Joe McCarthy had us believe, but take a look now. Old Joe was right after all.

NOTE: It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that the Democratic Party has been taken over by radicals ready to “fundamentally transform” our American way of life. The outcome of the November election will determine whether the United States remains a Constitutional Republic or becomes a socialist/communist country.

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It spread to every major university, junior college, high school, middle school, elementary school, and, in many cases, preschool. There is an Institute for Social Research in almost every major university in the United States. Their teaching has been disguised in subjects like **Critical Theory, a tool to demonize Christianity, capitalism, and Western civilization.** Every student in almost every school today is being exposed to this trash, and in a positive light. Considering the basement level of morality now taught in our schools, Hollywood, and in many modern homes, it is no wonder so many of the young are breaking windows, shooting cops, destroying private property, knocking down statues of people their teachers taught them to hate, and some they don't even know.

Transgender Craze Is Seducing Our Daughters

By Sarah Ditum, *UK Mail*, 7/25/20

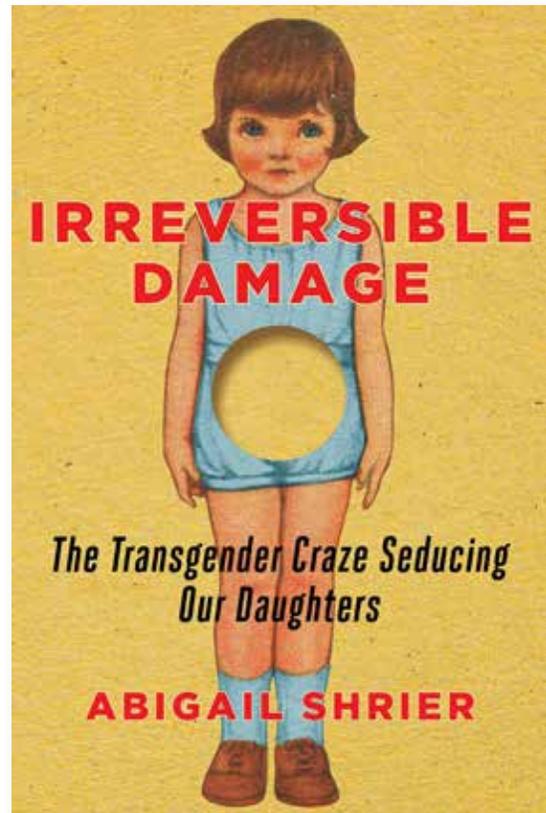
Changing sex used to be vanishingly rare, and then, suddenly, it wasn't. Over the past decade, there has been a 1,000-percent increase in gender dysphoria (feelings of profound unhappiness with one's physical sex) among American adolescents; in the UK, that rise is even more dramatic, at 4,000-percent. And, whereas this was once almost exclusively a phenomenon of boys wanting to become girls, now, the majority of cases are girls who identify as boys or non-binary. What could have caused this remarkable shift?

That's the question that journalist Abigail Shrier sets out to address in her book, *Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters*, which is well-evidenced and thought-provoking. Finding answers, however, is made difficult by the trans rights movement which, rather than seeking to help others understand, has launched career-ruining attacks on researchers. Shrier talks to some of them for this book, but the most important figures here are the girls themselves and their families, whom the author profiles at length.

The picture that emerges is something much more complex than the familiar narrative of "born in the wrong body." None of these girls appeared to be trans until their teenage years. Some are lesbians—but as one young woman explains to Shrier, being a lesbian is "just not very cool... it's a porn category," whereas being trans is celebrated. Others have eating disorders or issues with self-harm; for them, taking male hormones and having surgery to remove their breasts seems like another way to attack the body.

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Shrier argues that this is being driven by social contagion. Trans-identification spreads through schools, through friendship groups, through "influencer" videos that offer a rose-tinted take on transition. But, the medical pathway is not something to be taken lightly. Hormone treatments lead to lifelong infertility



alongside other health problems. What's euphemistically called "top surgery" is actually an elective double mastectomy, while "bottom surgery" to masculinise genitals is rarely undertaken and subject to heinous complications.

For some, this will be the path to a happy life. But as "affirmation" becomes the medical default, Shrier sees doctors surrendering their professional judgment and duty of care. Unsurprisingly, there's now a growing population of "detransitioners"—women who have reidentified with their birth sex, and are now coming to terms with the changes to their bodies.

Shrier's strong opinions sometimes get in the way of her case (she encourages parents to tell their daughters that childbirth is "life's greatest blessing," which seems unlikely to go over well with the average gender-questioning teen), but this is a powerful glimpse of a crisis in the making.

NOTE: The medical abuse associated with the transgender craze is a top priority for TEF in the 2021 Texas Legislative session, which begins in January. We are working with several legislators to sponsor a bill which would prohibit medical intervention to change the gender or delay puberty of a minor child until that child reaches adulthood. Research shows that most transitioned teens regret their decision as they grow older.

“See You at the Pole 2020” Is Happening!

“Return, Restore, Revive” is this year’s theme for the annual “See You At The Pole.” Students will meet at their school’s flagpole at 7 am on September 23 to pray for their school, teachers, and fellow students. Students are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines as they gather around to pray. Please surround these brave kids with prayer as they make a stand for Christ in their schools.



Abbott Sued for Contact Tracing Contract

Five Republican lawmakers are taking Gov. Greg Abbott to court over his decision to sign a \$295 million, 27-month agreement with tech company MTX Group to bring coronavirus contact tracing to Texas. State Reps. Kyle Biedermann, Mike Lang, Bill Zedler, Steve Toth, and State Sen. Bob Hall filed the lawsuit in a Travis County district court against Abbott, MTX Group, and the Texas Department of State Health Services on August 3, arguing the contract should be voided by the court “for lack of DSHS’ authority to expend essentially unlimited funds toward a goal unidentified by the Legislature.” “[T]he Texas Constitution requires a separation of powers, and that separation leaves policy-making decisions with the Texas Legislature. These decisions are not changed by pandemics.”

SOURCE: *The Texas Minute*, 8/5/20

Stand Against “The 1619 Project”

“The 1619 Project,” launched by *The New York Times* in 2019, is an attempt to reframe America’s history around the institution of slavery. Some of its claims include:

- “America’s true founding was not in 1776, but, rather, in 1619, the year the first slaves landed on this Country’s shores;
- The Founders’ real reason for fighting for independence from Great Britain was to preserve slaveholding; and,
- American capitalism debunked by numerous historians across the political spectrum.

Nevertheless, The 1619 Project is now being taught in more than 3,500 classrooms and five public school systems nationwide. Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AK) has introduced the “Saving American History Act 2020,” prohibiting the use of federal funds to teach The 1619 Project in K–12 schools. “Not a single cent of federal funding should go to indoctrinate young Americans with this left-wing garbage,” said Sen. Cotton.

SOURCE: The American Principles Project, 7/31/20

Cancel Culture Cancels One of Its Own

For years, the abortion giant Planned Parenthood bragged about its founder, Margaret Sanger, and even gave an award in her honor. Now, they have admitted what everyone has known for decades: their founder was a racist. The abortion empire’s “Margaret Sanger Planned Parenthood” in New York City has been renamed the “Manhattan Health Center.” There’s just one problem that makes this rebranding a complete joke: Planned Parenthood continues to carry out Sanger’s racist agenda of preying upon minorities, the poor, and the vulnerable.

SOURCE: Shawn Carney, 40 Days For Life President, 8/5/20

NOTE: *Planned Parenthood is coming back to Lubbock (they left in 2013), and will likely open a clinic near the Texas Tech campus to “prey” on “vulnerable” college students. TEF believes all LIFE is valuable and will continue to fight against abortion.*

Quote of the Month

“This is a choice of two futures: the Left’s vision of disunity and discord, or our vision of equal opportunity and equal justice. We will never cave to left-wing intolerance. We will never surrender to mob violence, and we will uphold American freedom, equality, and justice for every citizen of every background.”

~ President Donald Trump, speaking at a Students for Trump and Turning Point Action Event in Phoenix, AZ, on 6/23/20

Great American Quote

“If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed.”

~ George Washington

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