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“Useful” camouflage: In 2019, GOP congressional leaders are covering up their own support of continued socialism by targeting the extreme proposals of some Democrats, such as the Green New Deal, advocated by NY Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Mass. Sen. Ed Markey (L). Ocasio-Cortez openly embraces the socialist label. The GOP camouflage strategy mirrors the same psychology described in our February *Action Report*, where Rockefeller agents offered to finance radical student commotion “so they could look more in the center as they moved to the left.”



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Wolves AND Sheep’s Clothing

In 2019, the Republican wolves IN sheep’s clothing are distracting public attention from their own misdeeds by focusing on more obvious wolves in Congress who proudly proclaim to be socialists. The far-Left proposals of, for example, New York Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez allow Republicans (and some Democrats) to “look more in the center as they move to the left.” (See our February *Action Report* for an earlier use of this Establishment tactic.)

In particular, Republicans have blasted the Green New Deal, advocated by Ocasio-Cortez, in tweets, billboards, and media appearances. “In the Senate, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) is now fast-tracking a vote on the resolution in hopes that it will divide Democrats and unite his own party.” — *The Hill*, 2-21-19

GOP Senator John Barrasso (Wyoming) welcomed the approach: “I’m looking forward to voting against the Green New Deal because it’s just so bad for the economy and we’ll have an opportunity for the Democrats to see if they want to rubber stamp this lurch to the left, this hard left turn that their party seems to be taking right now.... [It’s important] to get people on record as to how much they really want to take this country in a hard left direction.” — *The Hill*, 2-21-19

And GOP Senator Cory Gardner (Colorado) agreed: “This idea is about socialism. That’s what this is. Look at it. Read it. And it’s important that we tell the American people what it is.”

Phony GOP Opposition

For decades, Republicans have campaigned largely by promising to oppose the aggressive socialist plans of the Democrats. The Democrats

propose to advance socialism *two steps*; while the Republicans argue merely that *one step* is more reasonable.

Of course, there is no sustained push from members of either party to *reverse* unconstitutional socialist inroads, once firmly established. No one today speaks of reversing the initial Medicare step toward complete federal takeover of healthcare. Instead, we are now hearing Democratic proposals of “Medicare for All.”

Nevertheless, while some Democrats are comfortable with the socialist *label*, most are not, as *the label* has a bad taste

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with most voters. Indeed, many of the 2020 Democratic presidential hopefuls are scared of the label:

The push among many candidates to distance themselves from democratic socialism comes as Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), a contender for the 2020 nomination, has embraced the label and Republican leaders have seized on socialism as an attack line on Democrats. — *The Hill*, 3-10-19

The Socialist and Green Scams

Contrary to its humanitarian pretext (tax the wealthy to help the poor), socialism is not a *share* the wealth scheme. It's a scheme for government to *control* the wealth and the people — in short, a pretext for totalitarian control. And despite posturing to the contrary, *that agenda is embraced by the leadership of BOTH political parties.*

With that understanding in mind, we continue our examination of the current deceptive “drama.”

Democratic Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer *claimed* to have no fear of voting on the Green New Deal:

“You think it might embarrass Democrats to vote on a nonbinding resolution that some of us may support but not others?” Schumer asked. “Trust me, we’ll be fine, because the American people know that our entire party believes that climate change is happening and it’s caused by humans.” — *The Hill*, 2-21-19

No, the entire Democratic Party doesn’t believe that — Democrats just champion that propaganda because it provides a path to more government control, even international government control.

So we shouldn’t get caught up in the argument over climate change. Instead, we need to focus on exposing the Conspiracy’s influence and agenda.

Nevertheless, it’s helpful to realize that the doomsday climate-change “predictions” come from flawed computer models *designed for that result.* Also, consider that the principal greenhouse substances are water vapor and clouds, not carbon dioxide, let alone *man-made* carbon dioxide.

Similarly beyond human control, and conveniently ignored, is the impact on our climate of variations in *the sun’s* “climate.” So, let’s recognize the real reason for the green campaign — it’s a pretext for power, not a concern over looming catastrophe!

The Partisan Politics Scam

We should recognize the place of partisan politics in the above deceptions. Partisan politics are certainly important to congressmen and candidates, as they greatly affect who can get elected from a particular congressional district.

However, once the voting is over, *uninformed* voters have little say in what actually gets done. The Conspiracy’s grip on the media and Congress help ensure that its totalitarian agenda *moves forward.* Sometimes it does so under the Republican banner, and sometimes under the Democratic, depending on which Party dominates. Meanwhile, partisan political battles serve to keep the public distracted with entertaining “conflict.”

Exposure Essential

Our nation’s slide to totalitarianism and submission to totalitarian world government will continue as long as the public has little awareness of the Conspiracy. Of course, politicians and the media both intentionally hide the Conspiracy’s influence. But, as we have often emphasized, ignoring the Conspiracy cannot stop it.

In May 1970, our mentor, Robert Welch, pointed to five things that a segment of the public must be brought to understand re Conspiracy:

What the public — or a sufficient fraction thereof — must be shown conclusively is: (1) That there is a powerful Conspiracy now imminently threatening to make all of us slaves in a one-world Communist empire; (2) that almost all of the destructive forces at work around us are activated and controlled by that Conspiracy; (3) that massive deception, as to both personnel and purposes, is at the very core of the strategy, as well as of the tactics, of this Conspiracy; (4) that a sufficient understanding of the methods, purposes, and progress of the Conspiracy is the only thing that can head it off; and (5), that stopping, exposing, and routing this Conspiracy is worth whatever it may cost, in labor and



Socialist scam: Senator Elizabeth Warren (podium) endorses Socialist Bernie Sanders’ (in background) 2017 plan for further federal control of healthcare.

money and sacrifice and courage.

Creating understanding of these points is a major part of Freedom First Society's mission to head off the Conspiracy. And we must identify the seriousness of our peril in order to persuade sufficient numbers of Americans to join with us and become appropriately involved.

Deceptions Abound

Here is another timely example of how the Establishment media allows itself to be coopted by revolutionary forces:

WASHINGTON – Protests across the nation are planned Monday in response to President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration.

The protests are being planned from New York and North Dakota to California and Texas all to counter the order Trump signed Friday, which freed up billions to construct a wall along the southern U.S. border with Mexico." — *USA Today*, 2-17-19, AP contributing

This report tells us only what the revolutionaries want us to hear. We are to assume that the nationwide protests are spontaneous popular reactions, helped along perhaps by organizations genuinely pursuing their stated purposes. We are not to recognize the work of underlying revolutionary organization in support of Insider power

grabs — i.e., "pressure from below."

Look how the report characterizes MoveOn.org and how it offers readers a link so they can join the protests:

Some of the rallies are being organized by MoveOn.org, a social justice and political action organization. Others are also listed on rallylist.com.

To help Americans see through such deceptive news and thwart the evil agenda the deceptions support, Freedom First Society simply and absolutely has to grow!

Grow to Win!

Good people skills are often required to help good prospects appreciate the opportunity that membership in Freedom First Society offers — the opportunity to make a difference. In particular, we should look for common ground with each prospect and not immediately seek out areas of strong disagreement: "We certainly agree on A, but have you considered B?"

Let the prospect form new opinions by guiding him to new evidence, not by hammering him with our conclusions. Remember the saying that "a person convinced against his will is of the same opinion still."

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

We have now begun to score the

new 116th Congress. Our first selection scores the House and Senate Republicans on H.J.Res. 31, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019, which closed out FY 2019 appropriations and ended the partial government shutdown. While the media focused on the dispute over President Trump's request for \$5.6 billion to build a border wall, the continued financing of unconstitutional big government went unmentioned. Shortly after the agreement, it was announced that our national debt had reached \$22 trillion!

Please see our analysis of House Roll Call 87 and find out how this bipartisan compromise to the Left continued and even increased unconstitutional spending. We included GOP Rep. Scott Perry's revelation that the agreement actually *encouraged* illegal immigration.

FY2020 Budget Request

On March 11th, President Trump provided his new budget request to Congress. Presidential budget proposals are often described as dead on arrival, as Congress generally creates its own independent budget resolution. Nevertheless, a president's request, followed up by agency testimony, does kick off the annual appropriations process.

A news release explaining the President's budget claimed that it "Curbs Wasteful Washington Spending. Overall, this Budget includes \$2.7 trillion in spending cuts — higher than any other administration in history." In particular, the budget requested cuts in "nondefense programmatic spending by 5 percent below the higher 2019 cap level." Unfortunately, the problem with government spending is not *waste*, to some extent unavoidable with such a massive number of federal programs. The problem is spending on so many *unconstitutional* programs in areas where the federal government *should not be involved* — such as Housing and Urban Development.



Media support for revolution: *USA Today* directed readers to this website to locate local protests.



Recommended action: Share scorecard alerts, links to scored votes, and our new scorecard trifold widely (25 for \$5, 50 for \$7, 100 for \$10, plus \$2 shipping & handling).

Save Our Constitution! by Andrew Carver

In the state legislatures, the 2019 Con-con battles rage! We need all the help we can get! So, if you've not joined our email list for legislative alerts (which alerts include legislators' email addresses you need to employ), please do so now!

So far this year, we've had some encouraging victories against Con-con calls — especially in West Virginia, where the House killed the Convention of States resolution, and in the Senate, Mike Romano killed the Term Limits Con-con resolution single-handedly, by a (literal) 20-minutes-to-Midnight filibuster! But we've had also two unfortunate losses, to Convention of

States resolutions, in Arkansas and Utah (on which, see more below).

Now, some might feel there is no point — or maybe even no legitimacy — in No-Con-con email-lobbying of another state's legislators. "Don't state legislators want to hear only from their own constituents?"

The truth is that this is a national issue, one in which we all have a stake, and, therefore, a legitimate reason for contacting even out-of-state legislators. Also, legislators know that our reasonably argued position is likely held by some of their constituents. Therefore, despite a few protests to the contrary, they have a true motive for paying attention.

This author suspects that, in most cases, the real reason for those "few protests to the contrary" is simple: Many legislators don't like to be beholden to *any* constituents — but rather, only to the bribe-proffering fatcats and powerbrokers with which the Establishment has influenced most

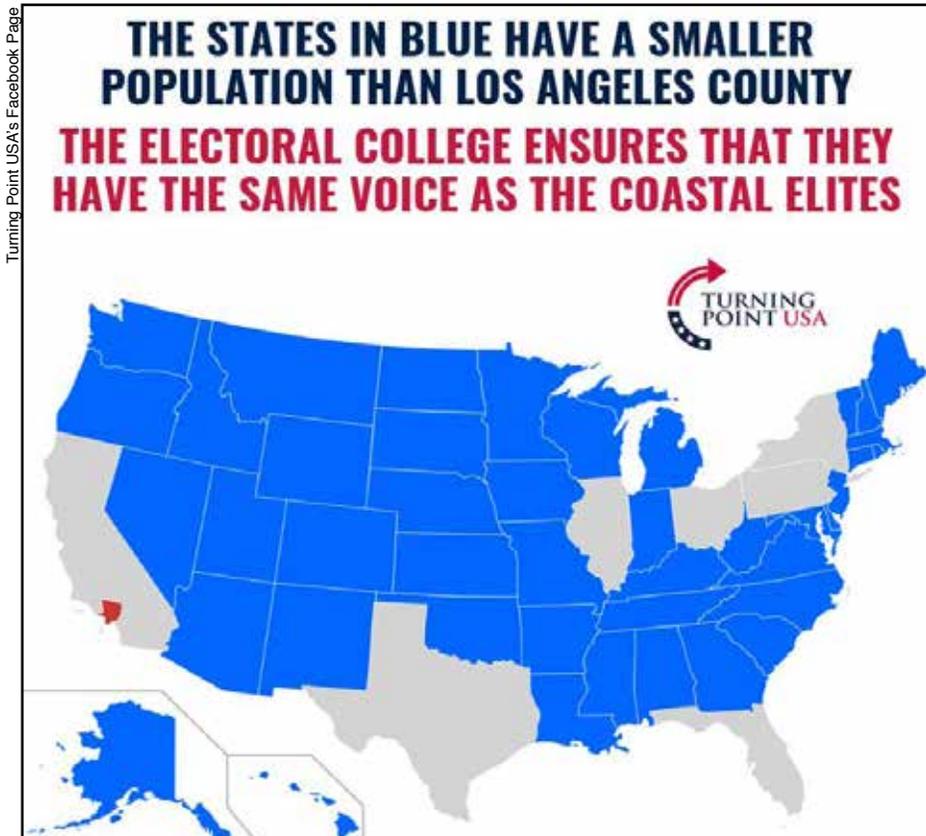
state legislatures over the years.

It is certainly the latter influencers who have been allowed to call the shots in states where COSP has had success. Utah's COSP measure is a disgusting but not atypical example: Opponents of the COSP resolution were limited to two minutes of testimony each! But the cosponsors and other supporters were given loads of time to testify!

Recommended action: Don't let the truth be squelched! Keep inundating state legislators with the Truth about the Con-con! Join our alert list team — email me at andrew.carver@freedomfirstsociety.org.

National Popular Vote by Andrew Carver

Another attack on our constitutional system is the new movement by some states to cast all their votes for president based on the winner of the *national* popular vote, regardless of their own state's popular vote. So far, at least 12 states have joined the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. Please see my new website post examining this scheme.



Assault on our "Union of States": The above map illustrates the consequence to small states of the drive for a subversive National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Share** recent website post alerts. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of "Which World Will It Be?" by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
3. **Share** our FFS website scorecards (online and hardcopy) and our trifold.
4. **Sign up** for Andrew Carver's email Con-con alerts. **Inform** new state legislators re the case against a Con-con.