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This is a very interesting poll of young Republican primary voters at the Turning Point USA convention. If Trump runs. 78.7% would support him. If Trump does NOT run, 87% would support DeSantis! I think that this demonstrates that while a lot of Republican primary voters appreciate Trump's charisma, many of them are aware of Trump's shortcomings:

Donald Trump Is Undisputed Favorite in 2024 Republican Primary Field

Then again, do Trump's shortcomings matter (aside from his often-terrible personnel choices)? Maybe they're a feature not a bug. Here's a must-read on the matter:

M.B. Mathews: I Was Wrong About Trump

YIKES! OMG!! The Fourth Turning is approaching true crisis levels. A University of Chicago survey finds that somewhere between 1/4 and 1/3 of Americans believe that they may have to take up arms against the Federal government! Was the percentage any higher in 1776? Xiden claims that Americans with small arms can't beat F-16s and nuclear weapons. (Yes, Xiden actually implied that he would use nuclear weapons against fed up Americans.) Oh? Really?? How well did that work in Afghanistan, Joe?

This is a very dangerous situation. "When responses were broken down by party affiliation, the poll showed 33 percent of Republican voters and 35 percent of Independent voters believe it may be necessary to take up arms. One in every five Democrat voters believe they may have to take up arms as well." Note that the Independents scored higher than the Republicans and that even 20% of 'Crats agreed.

This is what can happen when citizens believe that their vote no longer counts, whether that is because of a running amok administrative state, election fraud, or a Supreme Court that allowed the presidency to be stolen. A seriously large group of Americans believe that the Federalies are both out of their control and an existential threat to them, and that massive violence may be necessary to restore that control.

This could get seriously ugly; note that very few violent revolutions lead to a better life for most people. Don't bet your life that it can't happen here...

Nearly 1/3 of Voters Think They May Have to Take Up Arms Against Gov.

And why could that happen? Here is one example of a huge number of reasons why so many Americans have decided that government is out of their control. "This is about… oppressive double standards from hopelessly corrupted American institutions… about living in a country where if you are not among the protected class, you are treated as a second-class citizen by the fascist left:

Unlike COVID, No Behavior-Shaming to Halt Monkeypox Spread

Here is another example of the Administrative State protecting a special class:

Whistleblowers Claim FBI, DoJ Downplay Negative Hunter Biden Info

The 'Crat's have far more weapons to attack us than cheat by mail:

Big Tech's Blueprint to Stop a Red Wave in 2022

DeSantis understands how woke and ESG corporations are harming millions of people, and he is doing something about it:

Ron DeSantis Announces Additional Measures to Combat Woke ‘Masters of the Universe’

And this one will absolutely positively get a LOT of Americans royally p’ed off. With a government like this, who needs it or wants it?

Republicans Rip BIden WH for Redefining ‘Recession’ Amid Slowdown

Don't believe your lying eyes! Claims that we are in a recession are disinformation!

Recession? They Will Tell Us That's Misinformation

An example of how the Woke Deep State is a threat to our security. A woketard who believes white racism is our biggest national security threat:

Disinfo Board Redux: Former Google 'Disinformation' Expert Given Top White House Cyber Role

Experimental study shows that Universal Basic Income is harmful to the recipients:

New Study Sledgehammers Universal Basic Income Arguments

I've been warning about this CCP cell phone tower and internet equipment threats for years, and finally, here is a wake-up call from a retired FBI agent who isn't corrupt:

Report: FBI Believes Huawei Telecom Equipment Can Capture and Disrupt U.S. Military Communications

More about General Mattis, one of Trump's many tragic personnel failures:

How Mattis Betrayed His Fellow Marines At The Behest Of The Deep State

Got food? Don't count on it. Trudeau is forcing fertilizer use reductions in Canada, a major food producer. How’s that working out with the Dutch farmers, Justin?

Trudeau Plans To Slash Canadian Fertilizer Use In Similar Move To Netherlands

Got beef? Get it during the next few months because after that, prices will be high for at least a few years. The southwestern mega-drought is forcing ranchers to sell off their entire herds:

Ranchers Are Selling Off Their Cattle In Unprecedented Numbers Due To The Drought, And That Has Enormous Implications For 2023

Got electricity? Don't bet on it:

Race Towards Net Zero Will Break Energy Market, Drive Up Energy Price: Analyst

The Green Monster is destroying electricity availability in Germany, too:

Amusing Tales Of A Coal Bottleneck In Germany & The Failure To Plan

And it is on the attack in the US, but SCOTUS is likely to ride to the rescue:

Biden Declares Climate Emergency, Supreme Court Will Shoot Down His Executive Orders

China caught spying on the Fed:

China Tried To Build Spy Network Inside The Fed, Threatened To Kidnap Fed Economist

One of the politicians' favorite "cures" for inflation is price controls:

Contrary to Public Myths, Rent Control Hasn't Been a Success in Sweden

Thinking of buying a new or used car or truck? Reading this could save you a lot of money:

A Flood Of Repossessed Vehicles Poised To Hit The Used-Car Market

For investors - Why the cheap money provided by suppressed interest rates is terribly expensive in the long run:

Why Artificially Low Rates Are Bad For You

For investors regarding oil:

OIL: Winning the Price Battle, Losing the Supply War- Analysis

More for investors on the oil supply situation:

David Stockman On The All-Out Commitment To Destroy Fossil Fuels... Will It Succeed?

Lastly, some more wise words for investors:

When You Put Too Many Eggs In One Basket...