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Quick Quotes

Biden Advocates Regime Change in Russia



Joe Biden

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“For God’s sake, this man cannot remain in power.”

*President **Joe Biden** dropped all claims of using diplomacy when he condemned Vladimir Putin in a March 26 speech in Poland. After the speech, Fox News quoted a White House official walking back the remark above: “The president’s point was that Putin cannot be allowed to exercise power over his neighbors or the region. He was not discussing Putin’s power in Russia, or regime change.” Later, on March 28, Biden said, “I’m not walking anything back. The fact of the matter is I was expressing ... moral outrage.”*

Latino Voters Are Shifting to Choosing Republican Candidates

“From 71 percent support for Barack Obama in 2012, to 66 percent for Hillary Clinton in 2016, and 59 percent for Joe Biden in 2020, Democrats find themselves slowly but measurably losing hold of voting Latinos, the fastest-growing segment of the electorate.”

*Republican political consultant **Mike Madrid** was pleased when his findings appeared in The New York Times, though many of the Latinos shifting to the Republican Party may not be pleased to know that Madrid was co-founder of the anti-Trump Lincoln Project.*

Utah Governor Vetoes a Transgender-athlete Measure



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Spencer Cox

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“Politically, it would be easier and better for me to simply sign the bill. I have always tried to do what I feel is the right thing regardless of the consequences.”

*After the Utah Legislature approved a measure designed to bar transgender males from competing in all-female school sporting events, Governor **Spencer Cox** chose to veto it. He also sent a message to Utah’s transgender advocates, telling them, “It’s going to be OK.” The Legislature overrode the governor’s veto.*

Putin Nemesis Sent to a Russian Prison for Nine More Years

“The best support for me and other political prisoners is not sympathy and kind words, but actions.”

*In recent years, Russian opposition leader **Alexei Navalny** has survived a near-fatal poisoning and intense vilification from supporters of Vladimir Putin. He is again in prison after being convicted of parole violations including fraudulent use of funds. Now, sending letters urging opposition to “Putin’s invasion of Ukraine,” he tells people that prison only lasts two days — “the day you go in and the day you come out.”*

China’s Main Reason for Hosting the Olympic Games

“The Games were not about showcasing China’s rapid growth or ascendance to near-superpower status. Instead, the Games were about spotlighting the party-state’s firm control at a time when so many other countries appear to be floundering politically.... China has proved it can stage a global event on its own terms.”

*Historian and co-author of the book China in the 21st Century, **Maura Elizabeth Cunningham** issued her assessment prior to the start of the 2022 Olympics. Those who expected something other than what she predicted have been very quiet.*

Zelensky Chides NATO Leaders for Not Imposing No-fly Zone



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Volodymyr Zelensky

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“On February 24 I addressed you with a perfectly clear and logical request that you help us close our skies.... We haven’t heard a clear answer.”

*Electronically addressing a meeting of NATO leaders on March 24, exactly one month after the earlier address he was recalling, Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelensky** expressed sharp disappointment that his request to establish a no-fly zone over his country had not been honored. He seemed not to care that granting his request would constitute an act of war, possibly even starting World War III.*



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