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Quick Quotes

President Biden Jokes About His Dismal Approval Rating



Joe Biden GageSkidmore

"I'm really excited to be here tonight with the only group of Americans with a lower approval rating than I have."

President **Joe Biden** made this quip at the annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner, where he also drew a chuckle from his audience when he took aim at Donald Trump's presidency as "a horrible plague followed by two years of Covid."

Progressive Senator Ducks a Reasonable Question

"What do you say to someone like me who worked two jobs for a decade to pay all their student loans — and just finished. Where do I sign up for reimbursement?"

Conservative **Lindsey Granger** filled in as a guest host on the customarily left-leaning television show The View. She questioned progressive Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), a leading advocate for cancelling all student-loan indebtedness. Warren quickly changed the subject and never answered the question.

Trump-endorsed Candidate Gains a Primary Win in West Virginia

"In order for our party to be successful, we need to take these RINOs out in primaries."

Consistent conservative Representative **Alex Mooney** handily defeated House colleague and fellow Republican David McKinley, whose voting choices have earned him designation as a Republican in Name Only.

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Retired Texas Congressman Condemns Censorship of Ideas

"The drive to censor is driven by the woke mob and authoritarian establishment's fear that their policies could not maintain majority support if forced to compete in a free market of ideas. The hysterical reaction to Elon Musk's effort to purchase Twitter and return the company to its roots as a free speech zone demonstrates that the enemies of liberty sense that the days of the welfare-warfare state are numbered."

In his weekly column, former Congressman **Ron Paul** found reason to be encouraged about leftist fears of the possible takeover of Twitter by someone who will allow the dissemination of all points of view, not just liberal and progressive propaganda.

UN Leader Ramps Up the War on the Use of Fossil Fuels

"The scientific and moral imperative is clear. There must be no new investment in fossil fuel expansion, including production, infrastructure, and exploration."

UN Secretary-General **António Guterres** wants the world to abandon the use of coal, gas, and oil in favor of renewable sources. U.S. Oil and Gas Association president Tim Stewart claimed that following the Guterres demand would "ensure the poorest of the poor remain in energy poverty for another generation and a generation beyond that."

Panel Investigating the January 6 Melee at the Capitol Subpoenas Five GOP Congressmen

"My view on the committee has not changed. They're not conducting a legitimate investigation. It seems as though they just want to go after their political opponents."

The leading Republican targeted by this committee, House Minority Leader **Kevin McCarthy**, has stated from the outset that he would not cooperate with its inquiry.

Justice Says Supreme Court Can't Be a "Bullied" Institution



Clarence Thomas



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"We are becoming addicted to wanting particular outcomes, not living with the outcomes we don't like. We can't be an institution that can be bullied into giving you just the outcomes you want."

Justice **Clarence Thomas** aimed his remarks at radical pro-abortion activists after threats were directed at Justice Samuel Alito and four other justices (including himself) who are expected to rule that Roe v. Wade has always been unconstitutional.



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