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## Quick Quotes

### San Francisco Mayor Calls for Eliminating Taxes to Bring Back Businesses



London Breed (AP Images)

“If I could, I would get rid of most taxes on the books.”

*Democratic Mayor **London Breed** believes that abolishing San Francisco’s business taxes will reverse the steady loss of customary enterprises. She refuses to reverse policies that have defunded police, decriminalized shoplifting and vandalism, and allowed drug addicts to live in public places. Crime in San Francisco is out of control, homelessness is epidemic, and businesses continue to close their doors.*

### Trump Refuses to Support Whoever Becomes the GOP’s 2024 Nominee

“Why should I sign such a pledge? There are people [seeking the nomination] that I wouldn’t support for president.”

*Responding to a requirement that he make such a pledge in order to qualify for participation in upcoming GOP debates with an array of candidates, **Donald Trump** has even indicated a willingness to skip being a debate participant. He pointed to his current 35-percent polling lead over his closest competitor.*

### Claiming Harm Caused by Climate Change, Swiss Women Sue Their Government

“I feel like I need to protect myself. I used to love summer and now I can be threatened by it.”

*A member of the group KlimaSeniorinnen (Senior Women for Climate Protection), 70-year-old **Isabelle Joerg** is one of 2,400 Swiss ladies aged 64 and over who have banded together to sue their nation’s government for supposedly shirking its duty to do something about climate change. The organization’s*



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*suit will be heard at the European Court of Human Rights.*

## DeSantis Claims Trump Was Indeed Defeated in 2020



Ron DeSantis (AP Images)

“Of course he lost. Joe Biden’s the President.”

*For the first time, Florida Governor **Ron DeSantis** openly stated his opinion about the result of the 2020 presidential election. His statement during an August 8 interview conducted by NBC News amounts to a break in the Trump-DeSantis relationship at a time when Trump is heavily favored to win the 2024 GOP nomination.*

## Border Crossers Still Bringing Fentanyl Into U.S.

“I don’t think the public is really aware of what a challenge this is. You have to assume that the border agents are not catching everything that’s coming into our country. And the amount of fentanyl that’s coming in keeps increasing.”

*An organic chemist and professor at the University of Oklahoma, **Donna Nelson** devotes much of her time to warning about fentanyl. To raise awareness about this problem, she organized a symposium on fentanyl during the American Chemical Society’s annual meeting in San Francisco. She estimates that the amount of the drug seized at the border month after month “is enough to kill every person in our country.”*

## Law Professor Targets Media and Democrats for Silence About Hunter Biden’s Corruption Scandals



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Jonathan Turley (AP Images)

“The Democrats and the corporate news media are running out of maneuvering room as they seek to move on from recognizing one of the most significant corruption scandals in modern history.”

*Appearing on the Fox News America Reports program, George Washington University Law Professor **Jonathan Turley** added that while the media might want to move on from the scandal, “that’s just not going to happen.”*



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