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## Why the UN Matters

Inflation. Immigration. Crime. Guns. Jobs. Abortion.

Those issues are among the top concerns on voters' minds this election year — and rightfully so. But how about the United Nations? How would you rate its importance compared to those other issues?

If you view the UN as no more than a meaningless international debating forum that has zero impact on your own life, your community, and your nation, then you would surely rate it far below the issues above. Of course, you might still be concerned — and properly so — about why the United States would squander tax dollars on a worthless organization year after year, but that would be about it.

On the other hand, suppose you view the United Nations as not only a consequential organization, but an organization that is becoming *increasingly consequential* — by design. In particular, suppose you believe that the UN is a central component of a nexus of various international and multinational organizations, groupings, and treaties intended to become, step by step, a global government possessing ultimate authority over its nation states. If that is your view of the UN and its related agencies, then you would rate the UN high on your list of important issues. In fact, if that is how you view the UN, then you could arguably think of it as even more important than any one of the issues listed above.

How so? If a future UN world government is empowered to impose its dictates on the world's nations, including the United States, then Americans would have a diminished voice regarding the issues of inflation, immigration, crime, guns, jobs, and abortion — as well as many other issues of importance to us. It is worth considering how much voice we have now, with the continual transfer of power from the states to Washington, D.C. How much more diminished will our voice become with the transference of power from Washington to the developing global government?

In fact, it also worth considering if you and fellow Americans would have any voice whatsoever. After all, the emergence of global government would mean the merger of free societies with unfree societies, out of which American liberty can only be expected to retreat even further than it already has during the era of Big Government. It would mean rule by global elitists — often referred to as the Deep State here in America — who view the UN and the whole nexus of other components for developing global governance referenced above as tools for amassing and consolidating their own power globally — all in the name of the peoples of the world they claim to serve.

Not to put too fine a point on it, but the historical record shows that the UN is a world government threat, and some of the evidence supporting this assertion is contained in the cover-story articles in this issue.

Under global governance, the American flag may remain, at least for a time, though the flag is already under attack by deluded radicals who have been beguiled into believing that America is systemically racist and the flag a symbol of racism. The U.S. boundaries may also remain — *on a map!* Indeed, those boundaries already have significantly less meaning than in the past, now that the U.S. government has adopted a de facto open-borders policy in contravention of U.S. laws. Global government would mean the abolition of the United States as a free and independent nation, and the loss of our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

When the UN was created in 1945, its founders envisioned strengthening it over time so that it would



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become a much more powerful organization with teeth. Back when The John Birch Society (the parent company of this magazine) launched its [Get US Out! of the UN](#) campaign in 1962, few could see the danger. But many more have awakened to the danger today. After all, the developing new world order — from World Health Organization regulations to the Paris climate accord and the whole global environmental regime — has made the long-sought-after global power grab increasingly apparent.

That great awakening about the UN — [the subject of the first article](#) — is very good news, since it means that getting the U.S. out of the UN is more likely than ever.



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