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# State AGs Warn Biden: Follow the Constitution or We'll Sue

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey minced no words in his [letter of warning](#) sent to the president on Wednesday: "If you sign unconstitutional laws passed by Congress, it will be our responsibility and duty to challenge those laws in court."

Attorneys General from Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Montana, and Texas signed the six-page letter. It said, "One week ago ... you swore to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States ... [but you] cannot cut constitutional corners or shirk statutory strictures without inevitably doing more harm to our country than good."



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It added:

Overreaching and defying Congress will not be rewarded or succeed. Our states have led the charge in successfully challenging unauthorized and unlawful executive actions, as you know from your years as Vice President.

You can be assured that we will do so again, if necessary.

This is only the latest example of the mounting pushback against Biden's policies. His decision to rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement generated a bill from Colorado Republican freshman Lauren Boebert to prevent its funding.

She also filed bills to halt funding for the World Health Organization "until we hold them accountable for their role in COVID"; and another bill to overturn the president's mask mandate.

Those three bills, filed on Tuesday, immediately generated almost a dozen GOP co-sponsors. Representative Boebert stated:

My bill prohibits Congress from spending a single penny on the Paris Agreement until this treaty is ratified by the United States Senate.

Joe Biden took an oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution. If he wants to keep it, he must transmit the job-killing Paris Agreement to the U.S Senate for ratification.

As for COVID, she tweeted:

Had the WHO not taken China at [its] word, COVID-19 would never have spiraled so deeply out of control.



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The WHO is beholden to China and American taxpayers should not be sending them nearly a half a billion dollars each year.

Others are pushing back against the president's executive orders, including the Western Energy Alliance, a group representing fossil-fuel producers operating on federal lands. It just challenged the president's ban on oil and gas leasing: "The law is clear. Presidents don't have the authority to ban leasing on public lands. All Americans own the oil and natural gas beneath public lands, and Congress has directed them to be responsibly developed on their behalf.... President Biden cannot simply ignore laws in effect for over half a century."

And some of that pushback is meeting with initial success. A federal judge temporarily blocked Biden's EO halting the deportation of certain immigrants for 100 days.

Many Christians are supporting this pushback as well. For example, on *Lou Dobbs Tonight* Friday, January 15, Pastor Robert Jeffress said:

The Bible says we need to pray for all our leaders. But we also need to be ready to push back against the ungodly policies that are sure to come [from the Biden administration].

These are days for God's people to stand up and to be courageous like never before.

That would include the peoples' representatives such as Morrissey and Boebert.



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