Red States Fight Back

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In Number 51 of the *Federalist Papers*, James Madison described how overlapping levels of government served as safeguards -- or checks and balances -- against the potential abuses and ambitions of a rogue national government. It's a pretty safe conclusion that even a genius like Madison could *NEVER* have anticipated the corruption of the modern "*Democrat*" Party, more accurately called the *New Communist Party of the USA*, which consists of an alliance between organized criminal elements and Bolsheviks.

In their courageous efforts to salvage our nation's Constitution and the principle of federalism found in the Ninth and Tenth Amendments, **RED States** are fighting back against Cultural Marxism's efforts to infect and subvert every vestige of American society. Several Red states are engaged in combatting "*Democrat*" voter fraud, black race-hustlers, the queer and pedophile agenda, Marxist indoctrination in state-funded education, and abortion-on-demand.

TEXAS: The Texas legislature recently passed a law that bans so-called "diversity, equity and inclusion" (DEI) programs at its state universities. DEI is the normalizing of race discrimination against white males, heterosexuals, Christian, Republicans and conservatives in favor of queers, perverts, jungle apes, circus freaks, illegal aliens and other plagues. The law requires that its state university's governors eliminate all vestiges of DEI from their administrations, and prohibits them from engaging in race discrimination by hiring for "diversity."

FLORIDA: Governor Ron DeSantis of Florida recently signed a law that prohibits so-called "gain-of-function" research in that state. It was gain-of-function research conducted by China's Wuhan Institute of Virology

that converted a harmless bat virus into the COVID-19 virus that killed one million Americans and eight million people, worldwide.

In January, the DeSantis Administration removed the state's advanced placement course in *African American Studies* from its public school curriculum. It has also banned all "*WOKE*" indoctrination programs, and is in the process of banning Marxist *Critical Race Theory* and so-called "diversity, equity and inclusion" (DEI) programs from Florida's statefunded universities.

NORTH DAKOTA: Gov. Doug Burgum of **North Dakota** recently signed a bill that permits teachers, school administrators and governmental entities to ignore the whims of confused Stepford Children who wish to dictate to others their "preferred pronouns." It also prohibits school and government officials from hiding a child's "transgender status" from that child's parents.

This new legislation -- **House Bill 1522** -- consists of three provisions that modify the existing *North Dakota Century Code*. The revisions involve *preferred pronouns*, assigning restrooms for *transgender* students, imposes a penalty for violating restroom assignments, and establishes criteria for declaring emergencies. North Dakota lawmakers enacted these reforms by veto-proof majorities of 40 to 6 in the State Senate, and 68 to 22 in the State House, so it took effect immediately.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Not to be outdone by its neighbors to the north, South Dakota recently banned so-called "Critical Race Theory" (CRT) from its History and Social Studies curriculum. CRT is merely Marxism with race distinctions substituted for class distinctions. Governor Kristi Noem scrapped the state's K-12 History curriculum in 2021 because it included CRT and had an obvious leftist bias. She appointed a new Board of Education Standards in 2022 that established a new K-12 history and social studies curriculum.

The new Board wisely relied on the experience and advice from a retired *Hillsdale College* Professor of Politics named Will Morrisey. *Hillsdale College* is a prestigious school offering a genuine classical education, and is nationally renowned for its rigorous and no-nonsense approach to American History and Western Civilization. The new state Board approved its revised curricular standards in April, which Governor Noem's chief of staff described as "a model for the rest of the country."

NORTH CAROLINA: The North Carolina state legislature recently enacted powerful pro-life legislation -- **Senate Bill 20** -- titled the "*Care for Women, Children, and Families Act.*" Its major provision is intended to limit abortions after 12 weeks of pregnancy, but it makes 20-week exceptions for rape and incest, and 24-week exceptions for any fetal "*life-limiting anomaly*" such as an ectopic pregnancy.

Senate Bill 20 was quickly vetoed by North Carolina's reptilian and proabortion "Democrat" Governor, Roy Cooper. The state legislature then voted along party lines to over-ride Cooper's veto in both North Carolina's House (72--48,) and Senate (30--20.) The legislation replaces the state's current prohibition of 20 weeks for abortions, and will take effect on July 1.

NEBRASKA: The State of Nebraska recently joined 17 other states that have enacted laws prohibiting transgender surgeries on children. The **Let Them Grow Act** (LB574) applies to transgender surgeries on those under the age of 18, and it also bans most abortions after 12 weeks. Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen called it "...the most significant win for social conservatives in a generation..."

Nebraska has now joined Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida in prohibiting transgender surgery on minors. The law also

prohibits mastectomies for young girls who have been convinced by witless "gender counselors" that they are really boys.

These examples illustrate pretty clearly that there's only one major party in this nation that defends what is left of Constitutional Government, the Ninth and Tenth Amendments, and Rule of Law. That party is the Republican Party. PERIOD!