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James Webb Tweet: <https://twitter.com/NASA/status/1474754154992181249>

James Webb Article: <https://t.co/TIYpoUHdJu>

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Quarantine Article: <https://t.co/XX3kuEfASf>

80k/Yang Interview Tweet: <https://twitter.com/primalpoly/status/1475234729150627854>

80k/Yang Interview Transcript: <https://t.co/u6NeY4XPF4>

NYPD Buy EVs Tweet: <https://twitter.com/SawyerMerritt/status/1476294254804746248>

NYPD Buy EVs Article: <https://t.co/ugYZghKuwu>

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Fax your House Representatives: <https://t.co/c9BdlI1S4L?amp=1>

CTC Petition from IM: <https://t.co/biN6Sy98vr?amp=1>

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Volunteer with MATH Movement:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1341567237371568128>

Volunteer with Humanity Forward: <https://t.co/XIsQMIDOGS?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Signup: <https://t.co/Hjg6A7umYF?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Portal: <https://t.co/ExdZFGgITR?amp=1>

Sign onto the Humanity Organizing Corps!: <https://t.co/NPLDPm8RyR?amp=1>

UBI Caucus Candidate Questionnaire: <https://t.co/AlmMWbXA4N?amp=1>

Guide to stickers, flyers, cards, banners, buttons, signs, and more:

<https://yangprints.com/>

<https://t.co/wGL8yIGpQa?amp=1>

Door Hangers: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BzSTM9RyEDN6RR-u_IBm3YjjbZw7tBqu/view

Sign the Petitions!

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RepresentUs Anti-Corruption Act Peitition: <https://act.represent.us/sign/what-anti-corruption-act/>

RepresentUs RCV Petition: <https://t.co/nr7RoLtgBH?amp=1>

RCV Petition: <https://sign.voterchoice2020.org/>

FfH UBI Petition: <https://fundforhumanity.org/petition/>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: <https://twitter.com/openletterbot/status/1328074085230809089>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: Text "Sign PCCEWN" to 50409

Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3Vl8?amp=1>

Trump UBI Petition: <https://t.co/jTUsfEESkM?amp=1>

DNC EUBI Petition: <https://t.co/rGdldUljr8?amp=1>

McConnel/Schumer Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

Tim Ryan's BI Petition: <https://t.co/bZkEMnLOWg?amp=1>

List of Congresspeople Supporting Basic Income:
<https://twitter.com/i/lists/1254888925916782594>

Twitter Handles of All Senators: <https://twitter.com/ZarMarquez/status/1249411690350784513>

Schumer/McConnell UBI Petition: <https://t.co/TKxlp3cEM?amp=1>

UBI Petition to White House: <https://t.co/xw3kdqBigf?amp=1>

Change.org UBI Petition: <https://t.co/pHrylfMcJm?amp=1>

Scott's Pre-Baked UBI Letter: Text "sign UBI" to "50409" or @ResistBot

Previous UBI Pre-Baked Letter: Text "sign OTBAXN" to "50409" or @ResistBot

IM's Letter to Congress: <https://t.co/pmSWWGFzCx?amp=1>

My Own Template Letter You Can Use: <https://t.co/BdzmrUnCDv?amp=1>

Poor Peoples' Police Petition: <https://t.co/BeThFhHtUj?amp=1>

Murder Charges and Anti-Choke Law Petition: <http://chnng.it/mQG8M67GXp>

Anti-Brutality Policies Petition: <https://t.co/SbyWdzKojF?amp=1>

Murder Charge Petition: <https://t.co/nP49ZOA1GE?amp=1>

Defund Police Petition: <https://t.co/5C0SQFpZjy?amp=1>

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Humanity Forward Donation Link: <https://t.co/CAyumCtJVE?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Fund: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2ForHumanity>

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Forward Party Store: <https://shop.forwardparty.com/>

Dani's Forward Party Store: <https://t.co/hAhxhfKwMF?amp=1>

Rep the Gang:

<https://shop.yang2020.com/collections/artist-collaborations>

<https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

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RepresentUs Website: <https://represent.us/>

Mayors for Guaranteed Income Website: <https://www.mayorsforagi.org/who>

MGI Mayors List: <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1277639894031048709/members>

Scott Santens' Website: <https://www.scottsantens.com/>

Scott's Discord: <https://t.co/TOVb5KD3QU?amp=1>

Scott's Newsletter: <https://t.co/kt9ennSKcN?amp=1>

Scott's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqnjxh343MA6i19crvOaZlg>

Humanity Forward Website: <https://movehumanityforward.com/>

Humanity Forward Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForward>

HumanityFirst Discord: <https://t.co/5czsLScuy4?amp=1>

Income Movement Website: <https://www.incomemovement.com/>

Economic Security Project: <https://www.economicsecurityproject.org/>

Basic Income March Website: <https://t.co/lXLn58scDI?amp=1>

YangGang Media Hub: <https://accordion-fish-cznw.squarespace.com/>

YangGang Hub on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForYang>

UBI Caucus Discord: <https://t.co/l6rbrzKdcw?amp=1>

People's Party Website: <https://t.co/yh3HnN3U2W?amp=1>

PP Twitter: https://twitter.com/PeoplesParty_US

Get Help!

IM Aid Database: <https://t.co/ixtzMSS0b4?amp=1>

Mission Asset Emergency Grants/Loans: <https://t.co/ksX0ano02n?amp=1>

United Way COVID Relief Fund: <https://www.unitedway.org/recovery/covid19> Call: 211

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Creative Donating Resources Thread:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1223483328512196609>

Aspiration Bank Referral:

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YangGang Robinhood referral links to get up to \$500 in free stock:

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Episode 468 Script

Welcome back to Yang Daily! I'll be your host, Alex Chaney, bringin' you all the Yang news you need to live your life right. Happy New Year! Holy cow, it's been a long break! Hopefully you were all too busy with family and festivities to care. You didn't miss much, honestly. Not a lot of notable news has been flowing through my channels over this last week of 2021; a rare calm in the storm!

There was a lot of focus on these holidays for my family this year, since there's some concern it could be my father's last. I'm not buyin' into that. He's a tough old coot; always been healthy and takes good care of himself. He'll pull through. It was nice to spend so much time with the family, and take a breather. I even played some video games, and watched Riot Studios' Arcane, on Netflix. It's amazing! I've never seen such a beautifully drawn and animated show in my life. Very highly recommended. Also recommend Alina of the Arena to any PC gamers out there and the Business Walrus as a party game. Trust me.

I'll toss some photos of my New Years celebrations in a thread. We got a ton of snow here. Pretty much been stuck at home since Christmas, since the roads were too snowy, and then too icy, for vehicles. Well, if you don't count sleds. Anywho, we don't have a lot to go over but we do have some very interesting Yang and UBI news. Let's get to it.

Shout-out to our Tier 3 Patrons, Shae Meehan and Nathan Stankowski, as well as all our other Patrons! You keep us all informed and engaged. If anyone out there wants to join these advocates of Humanity First and independent journalism, head over to Patreon.com/YangDaily.

It would only take a couple bucks a month from each listener to keep this podcast and community going and growing! On to the news!

-As an appropriate start to the New Year, NASA has officially launched the James Webb space telescope into... well, space of course. It was actually around Christmas but, whatever. Combined Christmas / New Year's gift. Webb will be the next generation telescope, with better resolution than the Hubble, able to detect ever more faint planets and galaxies and reach further back in time. May it provide countless dazzling photos of the universe and expand humanity's collective understanding of the cosmos. There's no telling what we'll find and what we'll learn.

-On a less inspiring note: I've mostly stopped caring what the CDC says, and definitely Fauci, since their advice so often shows terrible judgment, but I guess we should clear up any confusion about the newest policy change, because, I'm sorry to say, Yang perpetuated misinformation about it. He retweeted a Reuters article titled, quote: "CDC cuts isolation time for all COVID cases to 5 days." End quote. That is false. The shortened quarantine recommendation only applies to asymptomatic cases.

I'm surprised Reuters made such an obvious blunder, as they usually are a pretty reliable source, in my experience. The title *within* the article correctly states that it is only for asymptomatic but the title that shows up when the article is linked says "all." As you probably know, most people only read headlines.

Anyway, the guidance is now for asymptomatic cases to isolate themselves for 5 days, down from 10, followed by mask-wearing for the following 5 days. They also advise that those who have recently had a booster shot do not need to quarantine after being exposed to the virus, though they should wear a mask for 10 days.

Andrew never did delete the tweet or issue a correction, despite many of us alerting him to the error, and Reuters still hasn't changed the headline. Disappointed in both of them. This type of misinformation is what undermines public trust. When people think they can't trust the institutions, they are more likely to do whatever is most convenient. It costs lives. It also undermines trust in Yang. He has built his reputation around empiricism. Spreading false facts flies directly in the face of that. He needs to be more careful, and should have someone checking his public communications, to catch this sort of thing.

-Speaking of Yang, he gave an interesting and revealing interview on the 80,000 Hours podcast, where he was asked some unusual questions, such as:

What his ideal utopia, in 500 years, looks like.

Are future generations an interest group, disenfranchised by their inability to vote now?

What about Approval Voting?

What would he do, with a billion dollars, to save democracy?

What does he think about the effective altruism community? I don't even know what that is.

What's one thing we should do to reduce the risk of nuclear war?

And, he once again answers the question of, whether Forward could be a spoiler that gets Trump re-elected.

Other topics were alternative meat, the political power of seniors, Andrew's lobbying efforts, term limits, tech, AI, media, foreign aid, political incentives, long-term governance (or lack thereof), inflation, and more. So, pretty great interview!

To answer a couple of those, Yang said he would spend the billion on election reform advocacy, he likes approval and STAR voting, just thinks RCV has the most momentum to pass in the near-term, confirmed Humanity Forward has an official lobbying firm, with a budget in the low millions, and he finally confirmed that he is using the threat of a 3rd party presidential run to try and motivate people to help pass RCV.

So, that's a pretty big reveal. It's what I suspected, as you know, and it's a big gamble. Hope it pays off. At the same time, he immediately poked a hole in his own threat balloon by confirming he will *not* run if it would help Trump win. So... doesn't seem like a well-coordinated strategy to me.

He also dropped a bit of an unexpected bomb, saying that, in addition to Humanity Forward, lobbying, and the Forward Party, he plans to create, quote: "a media organization that tries to put out some of these messages." End quote. Unfortunately, there was no further elaboration on

that last point. Hopefully it doesn't just mean the podcast. The country could certainly do with more media that's pragmatic and non-partisan.

Anyway, very informative interview. I highly suggest listening to the whole thing, linked below, of course. You can also read the full transcript, if you prefer. On a similar note, in case you missed it, I'll also mention that Yang said, on his own podcast, a while back, that he supports multi-member districts and FairVote's proposed bill for it – the Fair Representation Act. Like with approval voting and Citizens United, he just doesn't talk about it much because he doesn't think there's enough momentum to get it passed any time soon, and there's only so much time in the day, ya know? Gotta pick your battles.

-In green energy news: The NYPD replacing 250 gas patrol vehicles with Tesla Model 3s, because they are cleaner, safer, faster, and lower cost of ownership. Having cameras all over it, which constantly record the car's surroundings, probably doesn't hurt either. I guess if body cams are good, so are patrol car cams, right? They'll also be purchasing 184 Ford Mach-Es, probably the 2nd best EV in that class. Hope we see a lot more of this around the country very soon.

-And, finally, we appear to have yet another new basic income project! This time, in New York. Creatives Rebuild New York is a new organization that will provide, quote: “monthly, no-strings-attached payments — similar to other UBI programs — for up to 2,400 artists with financial need.” End quote. So there will be means-testing, in addition to it being specifically for artists.

Separately, the org will find and fund jobs for 300 artists. The org says they “aim to catalyze systemic change in the arts and cultural economy,” including recognizing the value of artists themselves, not just their products. They want artists to have regular, predictable income, as the current reality is far from it, particularly now. They say the unemployment rate for some artists is as high as 55% nationally. I haven't confirmed that number but it's certainly true that finding reliable income as an artist is uncommon.

The program is set to begin in 2022 and sounds like it will last 2-3 years.

-And that'll do it for today's Yang Daily! Bookmark and the share the James Webb launch, Yang's interview, NYPD going green, and the New York basic income, Flood congress with calls, tweets, faxes, and letters, using the easy volunteer contacts below, If you need help, Consult the Income Movement aid database, the Mission Asset Fund, or United Way. And, don't forget, to Yang Daily.