

Episode 453 Links

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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/wGL8ylGpQa?amp=1>

Door Hangers: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BzSTM9RyEDN6RR-u_IBm3YjibZw7tBqu/view

Sign the Petitions!

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/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

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

DNC EUBI Petition: <https://t.co/rGldUljr8?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/TKxIjp3cEM?amp=1>

UBI Petition to White House: <https://t.co/xw3kdgBigf?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://chnq.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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Have Amazon Donate to Humanity Forward When You Shop: <https://t.co/keu2JhOtCg?amp=1>

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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Forward Party Website: <https://www.forwardparty.com/>

FP Twitter: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party

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/UCqnjxh343MA6i19crvOaZlq>

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/IXLn58scDI?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

Get Money to Donate!

Creative Donating Resources Thread:

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Aspiration Bank Referral:

<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1248666389289844739>

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Episode 453 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. Alright, we're catching up on fringe issues today, while we have a break from the usual suspects. I won't mention what they are because you might stop the episode right here. That doesn't sound ominous, does it? Just forget I said anything, you're gonna love it!

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-The Biden administration officially announced their vaccine mandate, for businesses with 100 or more employees, to go into effect January 4th. Within 2 days, a federal appeals court issued a temporary stay, in response to the immediate lawsuits from Republican states, as expected.

OSHA responded, saying, quote: "The Occupational Safety and Health Act explicitly gives OSHA the authority to act quickly in an emergency where the agency finds that workers are subjected to a grave danger and a new standard is necessary to protect them. We are fully prepared to defend this standard in court." End quote.

As I've said before, it's pretty clear to me that the mandate abides the spirit of the Constitution, which protect citizens from harm by others, from both intentional and reckless acts. But that doesn't mean it abides the letter of the law. Lest we forget, most of the rights we cherish were amendments. Abiding by the spirit of the law doesn't mean it can't be struck down in court, requiring new legislation, which would most certainly not be possible. We'll see how it goes.

-If vaccine mandates don't have you riled up, how about abortion? Yes, we're hitting all the favorites today! As we discussed, the Supreme Court is considering the legality of Texas' unconventionally cruel and unusual abortion law. Well, it's not the only unconventional part of the story. Abortion-rights advocates are joined by an unexpected ally: the Firearms Policy Coalition - a gun rights group.

If you remember, back when we first covered the abortion law, the enforcement method is what is particularly objectionable about the bill. While there have been countless state laws passed attempting to ban abortion, or violate other constitutional rights, this one sticks out because it uses a loophole, by authorizing private citizens to sue anyone who attempts to abort a pregnancy after the electrical blip (which is falsely referred to as a heartbeat) is detectable. Because the government takes no direct action to enforce the law, it makes it hard to challenge in court. It also creates an incentive structure for spying and reporting on neighbors, and a state of paranoia and fear not often seen outside of North Korea.

It is that novel approach that has brought the gun rights group to action, as the FPC sees that if this loophole can be used to ban abortion, it can be used to subvert other constitutional rights as well, such as the 2nd Amendment. So, they're getting ahead of the issue and seeking to stop it now, before it comes for them. Smart. More people should take note, as this Texas law is fundamentally a challenge to all laws and rights, not just abortion.

-Alright, mandates, abortion, what else can we fume about? Aha! Policing! The recent elections had some mixed results on policing policy. Austin, Texas overwhelmingly rejected Governor Abbott's ballot measure to grow the police force there. On the other hand, Minneapolis rejected a measure to replace their police force with a new Public Safety Department, which would shift focus toward a less hostile, preventative approach.

-Republicans won the Governor seat in Virginia, where Biden had a 10% lead in the 2020 presidential race, suggesting a severe downtrend in sentiment for Democrats. Given the GOP's anti-democracy, pro-death cult bent at the moment, I find that discouraging. But it was entirely bad news. While Republican candidate, Youngkin, did lean into some questionable positions, like raging against mask mandates and critical race theory, which isn't even taught in the state, he also leaned away from Trump and relied more on traditional conservative positions, like lower taxes. He even promoted mail-in voting. His success suggests there is some hope for the future of the GOP trending away from extremism, though certainly not a promise.

As Yang has been fond of pointing out, the race also showed that Trump and COVID are not winning issues for Democrats. Youngkin's opposition ran on both. Only 14% of Virginians polled listed COVID as their top concern. It's back to economy, education, and taxes. As Andrew has long been saying, a positive vision for the future, beyond just defeating Trump, is needed. And democracy reform and UBI would be a great focus.

-In media news: Yang visited UpClose to talk Forward Party,

Hit up Newsy to discuss climate change, UBI, automation, and elections,

And Scott dropped into Jen's podcast to talk UBI, MMT, democracy reform, and incentive structures.

-Finally, it's definitely late now but I never got to say Happy Halloween! We had over 200 trick-or-treaters at my place, to the delight of my girlfriend. We actually almost ran out of candy, which was an absolute panic. Fortunately her parents turned out to have a personal candy stash in their room that could rival Willy Wonka, and disaster was averted. We spent the night chillin' by a fire in the driveway, immersed in prodigious decorations and pretending to be props when kids showed up – it worked too! Anyway, I threw some photos in a thread if you're interested. If any of you want to share your own Halloween report, leave a comment in the thread or on YouTube.

-And that'll do it for today's Yang Daily! Bookmark and share the Unusual abortion alliance, the election takeaways, and Scott and Jen's interview, 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.