

*Donald Trump Greg Gutfeld Interview Transcript: Vaccines, “Toughest” Part of Presidency*  
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Donald Trump: (00:13)

Hello, Iowa. Congratulations to the Iowa hawkers. That was a big win today. I'm thrilled to be back. That was a big win. But I am thrilled to be back especially on such great news as that, that was a big one. You've been a great school, a great team, a great tradition, really an amazing job and it all started right here and we're going to keep it here. Number one, right? We're going to keep it here. The fairgrounds so they broke the record tonight in the history of the fairgrounds. I don't know how old it is, but in the history of the fairgrounds, this is the most people they've had. So thank you very much.

Donald Trump: (01:00)

And all of you who are hard working American Patriots that we know and we love you all, as we get there tonight, millions of Americans are realizing that Joe Biden and the radical left have brought our nation to the brink of ruin. There's never been anything like what has happened. After just nine months under Biden, violent criminals and blood thirsty gangs are taking over our streets, illegal aliens and deadly drug cartels are taking over our borders. Inflation is taking over our economy. China is taking over our jobs. The Taliban has taken over Afghanistan. Lunatic leftists are taking over our schools and radical socialists are taking over our country. And we're not going to let that happen. We're not going to let that happen. And you can't say I didn't warn you, but I also can't say you didn't get out because you got out and voted like no sitting president has ever received votes before. The election was rigged. But as disastrous as the Biden administration has been, no one can blame the great State of Iowa because, boy, we did really, we did really good here.

Donald Trump: (02:24)

Iowa, what a place? And by the way, nobody's ever been better to Iowa and the farmers than Trump. I can tell you that. You know that. You know that. First you rejected Joe Biden by delivering him a humiliating fourth place finish in the Iowa caucuses. You remember that? He came out, he didn't even stick around, he left. Then you came out in record numbers to give us thundering eight point landslide victory, a big beautiful victory in November. You proved why Iowa should continue to vote first in the nation. That's right. First in the nation. And Jeff understands that. Right, Jeff? First in the nation, Jeff. And just this week, the latest the Boyne register poll showed that Biden is at a record low 31% approval in Iowa. Who the hell are the 31%? Is there anybody here that voted? Any 31 percenters? While your all time favorite president. This is a negative poll for Trump. I mean, they don't like me too much but we can't complain, I guess. Is that a record high we're right now at a highest we've ever been, 53% approval. Which for radical left newspaper is not bad, right? You saw some of those polls. Texas is in play. We won by a lot. Florida is in play. We won by a lot. Ohio is in play. We won by a lot. He's down 17 points in the state of Wisconsin and actually we won by a lot. Twice.

Donald Trump: (04:26)

Remember last time they had us down 19 points in Wisconsin and we won. I said, why is that? Why do they do that? Because they want to keep people from going and voting. It's called suppression. They're suppression polls, they should be illegal, but basically it's the fake news. "Oh, you have a lot of people there." Fake news. It's the fake news. As we speak, Joe Biden and the radical left Democrats in Congress are trying to ramp through a \$5 trillion world spending bills that cost more than the entire sum the United States has spent two on any war in the history of our country. Not only is this the largest spending bill of all time and the largest tax hike of all time, this monstrosity is so dangerous for our country and so bad for children and grandchildren to come. This monstrosity is a bill to end America as we know it. It's so bad. And the Republicans have to stay strong. You have to stay strong. You have to fight. Bring our country back.

Donald Trump: (05:37)

It's a socialist transformation bill. It's an open borders bill. It's an American energy destruction bill. First time ever we had energy independence ever. Now they're calling OPEC, Russia and other countries, "Please send us some oil, will you please?" We were finished with that. We had more by far. When I left office, we had more energy, we had more coming in, we had more oil and gas than Saudi Arabia by far, than Russia by far and now what calling them asking if they'd help out. In Alaska they killed Anwar. They've been trying to get it since Ronald Reagan couldn't get it. Couldn't get it. And I got it. [inaudible 00:06:24].

Donald Trump: (06:27)

For many, many years, for decades, and now perhaps the biggest drilling site anywhere in the world as big as Saudi Arabia, now you know what they did? They terminated it. Lisa Murkowski Republican did a really bad job for the state of Alaska. That I can tell you. It's an illegal race-based discrimination bill. It's a corrupt elections bill. Oh, wait till you look at what they have about your elections like the elections aren't bad enough and corrupt enough. It's a bankrupt Medicare bill. It's a bankrupt social security bill. They'll bankrupt both of them. And it's a naked power grab by the likes of Biden and Pelosi and Kamala Harris. Hasn't she done a great job with the border?

Donald Trump: (07:14)

And Bernie Sanders is in there too. And Omar. How about Omar? Omar. Omar is in there too. She doesn't like Israel too much. Does she, huh? Didn't she marry her brother, right? She came in she married her brother just nice. And they don't do anything about it. They don't do anything about it. With us they do everything, right? Oh, they do everything. Congressional Republicans must stand strong. This is not a time for Republicans to fall, to walk away, to quit, to be afraid. Whatever happens happens. They have to be strong. Don't worry about being impeached. Don't worry about anything. You're worried one of them was so worried he was going to be impeached. He let everything happen. It was so sad to watch. I watched it. It was really pretty sad. But they just don't seem to have the spine, some of them.

Donald Trump: (08:18)

Thank you. That was a great word. That's the word I was looking for. You need spine. Here are just some of the ugly surprises hidden in the Democrats socialists calamity. According to the nonpartisan joint committee on taxation, the Biden spending bill will raise taxes on working families like never ever before. The Biden plan would make the United States business tax rate dramatically higher and bring it back to one of the highest in the world and actually substantially higher than a place called communist China. Have you ever heard of it? In fact, taking into account all taxes under Biden's plan, the Democrat bill would give businesses an approximately 100% tax advantages to locate jobs in China rather than the United States. Think of it.

Donald Trump: (09:21)

We're incentivizing people to go to China but not here. Gee, I wonder why. The Biden plan will build up China and the Republican party we want to build up America. Very simple. Biden socialists bill also includes mass amnesty and free college. Don't get excited for illegal aliens. Not for you, but for illegal aliens. It includes a blow out increase in chain migration and it eliminates caps on green cards for foreign workers. Lots of luck. By the way, we have created more jobs than ever before. We have, we have 12 months ago, we had 160 million people working in this country. The highest number by far. African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American, women, men, graduates of the top colleges and universities, non-graduates, people that didn't have a high school education, never got a diploma, every single group had the highest numbers they've ever had. Hundreds of thousands of people are right now pouring into the United States from Haiti.

The people coming into our country are uneducated. In many cases, don't speak the language. They don't have the skills that we need to make America great again. Have you ever heard that expression? And they've been for many, many years, sadly they've been unemployed. The Democrat bill will also admit every foreign national previously denied under my national security travel ban. Remember I had the travel ban? Everyone said, "Oh, what a horrible thing." I said, "No, we really don't want people in our country who are going to blow up our cities, if you don't mind." We don't want. We don't want fifth avenue blown up. They're having enough time with crime on fifth avenue right now and Chicago and lots of other places. We won in the United States Supreme court for the travel ban, bringing in countless unscreened travelers from all over terror afflicted countries and they weren't allowed to come in. We said we don't, I'm sorry, we want to be politically correct. We want to be nice. I'm sorry. We don't want people that want to hurt our people, that want to hurt our country. I think that's okay.

It will include funding for unlimited numbers of unvetted African nationals to be brought to America and given free welfare and government benefits courtesy of you, the people of Iowa and the American taxpayer. Congratulations. I'm sure you're thrilled about it. As you have to struggle. And only 3% of the people they crammed into those planes, remember they said, " Oh, the airlift was... Oh, that was scrape." They had no idea who was getting on those planes. We still don't have any idea. Only 3% were qualified to be taken to a place called the United States of America. Isn't that something? 3%. You're going to be hearing from those people over the coming years in a very bad way, right? The Democrat package includes a plan to demolish the US energy industry which has largely been done in a period of nine

months, starting with a \$630 billion down payment on the socialist green new deal, which is throwing money out the window at the expense of future generations of Americans. The green new deal conceived and made up at about 15 minutes by some radicals sitting around in a room that know nothing about the environment.

Donald Trump: (13:27)

Their bill includes giant new taxes and fees and American oil. And especially on American gas production that will kill capitalists oil and gas jobs, devastating workers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, Oklahoma, North Dakota, and many, many other states. Gas prices and inflation have already skyrocket. I saw the other day inflations are highest in 24 years. Think of it. But it's going to go up and much more. Get ready. The Democrat bill imposes a new energy tax on methane which is projected to increase your energy costs by hundreds of dollars per year, percentages that nobody even knows what to say. Up 50, 60, 70, and 80% quickly. The bill abolishes the Hyde Amendment forcing taxpayers to fund the far left extreme abortion agenda, ripping babies from their mother's womb right up until the moment of birth. And in fact killing babies even after birth. You saw that in Virginia with the governor of Virginia after birth. In the Republican party we believe that every child is a sacred gift from God.

Donald Trump: (14:55)

The Democrat socialist bill also includes a \$1.3 billion payoff to the fake news industry, these people, but we're giving them money. They don't deserve it. By subsidizing and hiring of reporters at media outlets all across the country, meaning, liberal media outlets. Can you imagine on top of everything else, billions of dollars is being spent to take care of these people that don't report truth. They don't report truth. They're all going out, right now they're going to buy a new car. Nice one too. Meanwhile, the media says nothing about Biden's handling of COVID despite all of the vaccines that we came up with, therapeutics that we came up, and knowledge that we gave Biden's come up with this horrible period of time. He hasn't done the job because now we have more people that have died of COVID in 2021 with the vaccines, with the therapeutics, more people died in 2021 than in all of 2020. But the media is silent. They don't talk about that. They hate to talk about that. Can you imagine if I were president and had these numbers and some people thought, first of all, he didn't get elected. Okay. Forget that. But some people said, "Oh sir, it was COVID."

Donald Trump: (16:34)

Incredible. They're allowed to say that about me. They called it illegitimate, they called it everything in the book, it was fine when I say it. Now here's the difference, Hillary conceded. I never conceded. Never. Never conceded. No reason to concede. When you look at the numbers of these swing states, and we're going to go over them real quickly in a little while, but when you hear these numbers of swing states, there was no reason to concede. They shouldn't have conceded. They did the honest thing, attacking our country. Even though the numbers are greater, they don't have the death watch in the right hand corner. Remember on CNN fake news which is down 80% in ratings.

Donald Trump: (17:24)

Remember that death watch. Death watch. And the [inaudible 00:17:33], we don't have that anymore, but they're losing more people. Okay? What's going on? That doesn't sound so good. That's because it's fake news. They are the enemy of the people. The Democrat bill contains billions and billions of dollars for unlawful government training programs inspired by toxic and bigoted and critical race theory. It's crammed with so-called equity provisions. Equity. You know what equity means? We're going to take it away from you and give it to other people. I don't think they're going to take it away from too many of you. I have a feeling. I don't think they're going to take it away from you. But it's a code word for illegal government discrimination that they want to bring to everything from education, to housing, to healthcare, to our military.

Donald Trump: (18:26)

They're also giving the IRS the power to destroy people, just like they tried to do with the Tea Party, Christian organizations. And just like they've always been trying to do to me, yeah, you see that. We fight like hell. We all fight like hell. This bill is a sinister combination of job, killing tax hikes and walk fascism that will destroy our nation. And to think that we had 11 Republicans go along with an extension, headed up by Mitch McConnell. Can you believe that? Mitch McConnell. 11... And you know what it does? It gives the Democrats more time, two months. It gives them more time to figure it out. They can now have two more months to figure out how to screw us. That's what they did. They approved it. And they should be ashamed of themselves.

Donald Trump: (19:27)

The radical Democrats will lower the final price tag to try to fool the public. They'll come in and, "Oh, we don't want the five." Because it's truly five, it's not three and a half. Also, it's not an infrastructure bill. It's 9% infrastructure. The rest is a green new deal garbage that you might as well just throw it out, put it in the wastepaper basket. But think of it, trillions and trillions and trillions of dollars more than anybody's ever even conceived of. Most of it for junk programs that will only hurt our country.

Donald Trump: (20:02)

But the bottom line will always be a socialist transformation of America if they allow this to happen. So when they talk about the debt ceiling, we have a very powerful card there. We don't want to violate that, but that's more important than what they're going to do by passing this thing that's going to kill our nation. All Americans have common sense. Republican, Democrat and independent must stand firm. And you have to really stand strong and firm against Biden, crazy Nancy Pelosi, she's a nut job, and the extreme power grab.