

Overview

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Message #1

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2022: Kent: "I Would Move To Have A National Ban On Abortions." HOST: "Do you support the decision that overturned Roe v. Wade, a woman's right to have an abortion?" KENT: "Yes I 100% support Roe v. Wade being overturned. I would move to have a national ban on abortions. I believe that life begins at conception. I think we have to have a pro-life culture in our country that takes care of women who are pregnant who might not necessarily want the baby, that takes care of the woman throughout the pregnancy and then takes care of the child. Revamping how adoptions are handled. I think that we have a great opportunity right now to really lead the way globally and become a truly pro-life country that takes care of life from conception, y'know, until a child becomes a young adult." [Straight Talk, Joe Kent Interview, 15:37, [7/28/22](#)] (VIDEO)

Kent Said There Were No Circumstances Where Abortion Should Be Allowed. [ivoterguide, accessed [8/10/23](#)]

Under what circumstances should abortion be allowed?

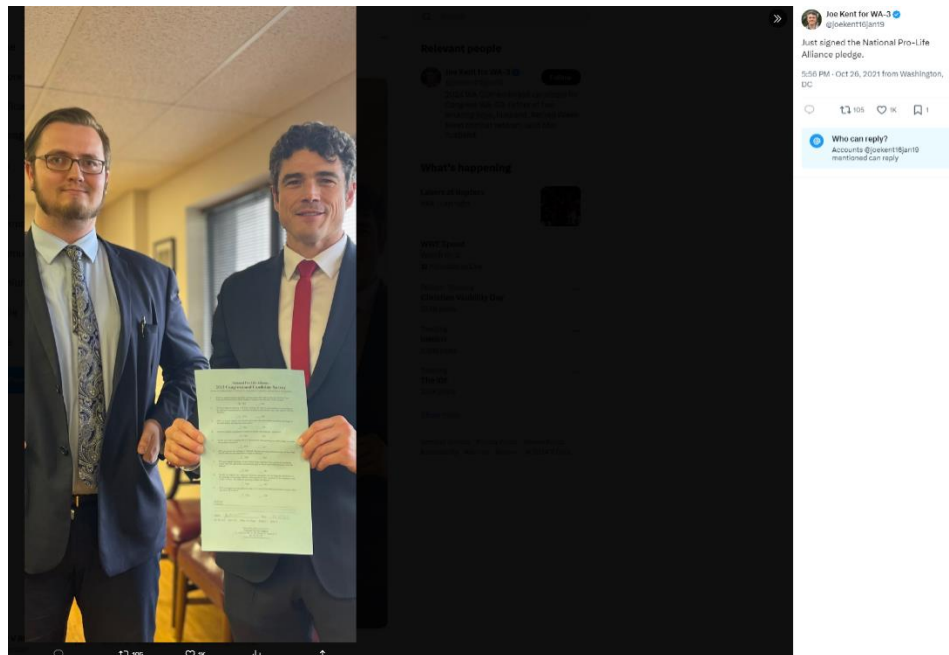
None, no crime justifies killing an innocent unborn child.

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When Asked If He Believed A Woman's Right To Choose, Kent Said "So, No, I Don't Think You Should Be Able To Get An Abortion. [...] Because that's not your body." DUBLIN: "What's the number one obstruction

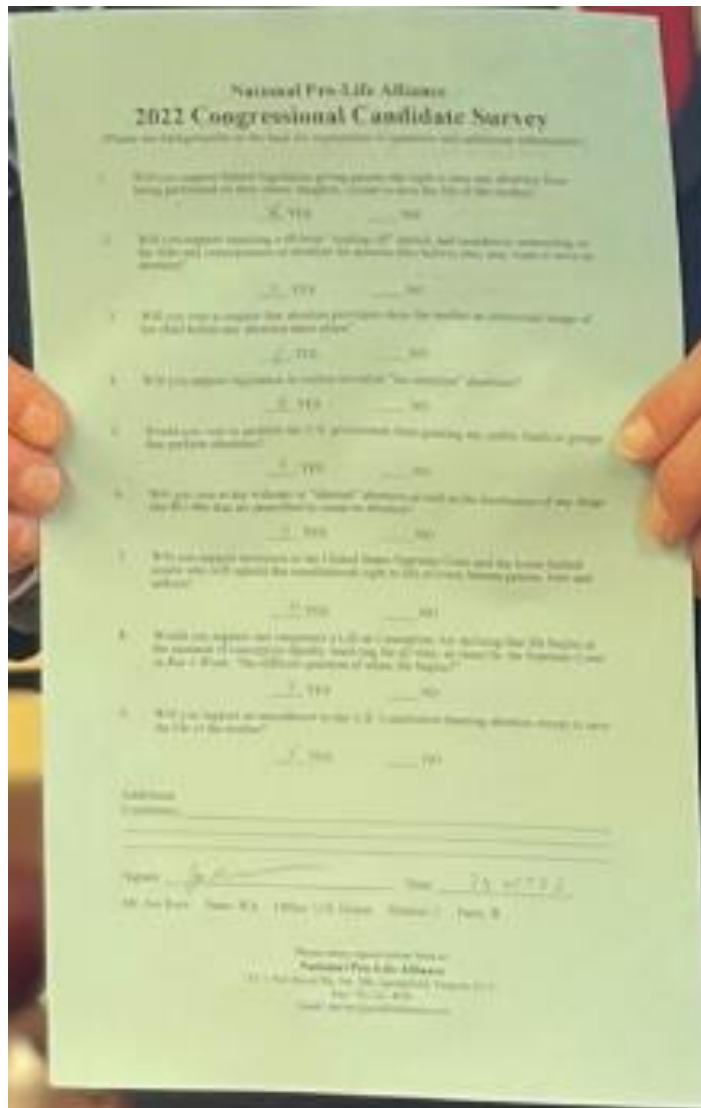
right now, and, uh, I'm seeing a lot of GOP governors under fire for their Covid stances like Ron DeSantis and what's going on in Texas with Greg Abbott. GOP's in a defensive position right now. People are angry about, um, the way you're trying to impact womens' healthcare and you're taking away rights from women. So do you see that as, like, maybe that's your biggest obstruction, what's going on with that? Because government shouldn't—if you're gonna use the position that government shouldn't mandate the vaccines, and they shouldn't participate in the vaccines, why do you think it's ok for the government to tell a woman what she can and cannot do with her own body because they don't do it to men?" KENT: "You're speaking about abortion obviously right?" DUBLIN: "I'm speaking about womens' healthcare. I'm speaking about government not interfering in anybody's body autonomy, male or female. If you or I decided we wanted to get an elective procedure, you wanted to get a vasectomy, literally no one would stop you. Your doctor would discuss with you your options as women do when they go for an abortion. But your doctor would ultimately not stop you because it's your body and what you do with it is your choice. So what makes you different from me as an American tax paying citizen, why is your medical decision yours, my medical decision is not mine? And then you equivocate that with mask wearing." KENT: "Are you talking specifically about abortion? You're jumping all around here." DUBLIN: "I'm not really, I'm trying to draw that direct corollary. Because, Republicans' stances, big government should only do certain things, but then you're micromanaging womens' healthcare. At the same time you're trying to micromanage mask and vaccine and all of that, but it's all connected because it's all connected through healthcare. So if your position is that vaccines should not be mandated, masks should not be mandated, then why should the government mandate anything that goes on inside my body when it would never mandate anything that goes on inside of your?" KENT: "I don't think they should." DUBLIN: "So you believe in a womans' right to choose?" KENT: "Now we're on abortion. So, no, I don't think you should be able to get an abortion." DUBLIN: "Why?" KENT: "Because that's not your body." DUBLIN: "Yes it is, it's inside my body." KENT: It has a heartbeat, it's a child." [Youtube, Tara Dublin Interview w/ Joe Kent, 20:49, [9/10/21](#)]

October 26, 2021: Kent Signed The National Pro-Life Alliance Pledge That Was Also A National Pro-Life Alliance 2022 Candidate Survey. In a Tweet Kent said, "Just signed the National Pro-Life Alliance pledge." [Twitter, Joe Kent for WA-3, [10/26/21](#)]



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Kent Answered "Yes" To Every Question On The Survey. In the Twitter photo, Kent was holding the questionnaire and had clearly marked "yes" to every question. [Twitter, Joe Kent for WA-3, [10/26/21](#)]



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On A Questionnaire When Asked “Would You Support And Cosponsor A Life At Conception Act Defining That Life Begins At The Moment Of Conception Thereby Resolving For All Time, As Stated By The Supreme Court In Roe V. Wade, ‘The Difficult Question Of When Life Begins?’” Kent Marked “Yes.” Questions 9 of the National Pro-Life Alliance candidate questionnaire asks, “Would You Support And Cosponsor A Life At Conception Act Defining That Life Begins At The Moment Of Conception Thereby Resolving For All Time, As Stated By The Supreme Court In Roe V. Wade, ‘The Difficult Question Of When Life Begins?’” [Twitter, Nathan Davis, [2/14/22](#)]

National Pro-Life Alliance
2022 Congressional Candidate Survey

(Please see backgrounder on the back for an explanation of questions and additional information.)

1. Will you support federal legislation giving parents the right to stop any abortion from being performed on their minor daughter, except to save the life of the mother?
 YES NO
2. Will you support requiring a 48-hour "cooling off" period, and mandatory counseling on the risks and consequences of abortion for persons who believe they may want to have an abortion?
 YES NO
3. Will you vote to require that abortion providers show the mother an ultrasound image of her child before any abortion takes place?
 YES NO
4. Will you support legislation to outlaw so-called "sex selection" abortions?
 YES NO
5. Would you vote to prohibit the U.S. government from granting any public funds to groups that perform abortions?
 YES NO
6. Will you vote to bar webcam or "telemed" abortions as well as the distribution of any drugs like RU-486 that are prescribed to cause an abortion?
 YES NO
7. Will you support nominees to the United States Supreme Court and the lower federal courts who will uphold the constitutional right to life of every human person, born and unborn?
 YES NO
8. Will you vote against any bill that would codify *Roe v. Wade* or expand it?
 YES NO
9. Would you support and cosponsor a Life at Conception Act defining that life begins at the moment of conception thereby resolving for all time, as stated by the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade*, "the difficult question of when life begins?"
 YES NO
10. Will you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution banning abortion except to save the life of the mother?
 YES NO

Additional Comments: Since 1973, ~64 million babies have been aborted. It's a silent genocide that MUST end. It's time to end *Roe v Wade*.

Signed: Nathan Davis Date: 2.13.22

Nathan Davis State: TX Office: House of Representatives District: 32 Party: R

Please return the signed survey form to:
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Fax: 703-321-8381
Email: survey@prolifealliance.com

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Rewire: The Life At Conception Act "Would Effectively Ban Abortion With No Exception For Rape, Incest, Or To Save The Life Of The Pregnant Person." "H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and 'preborn' human person. [...] It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization." [Rewire, [9/28/19](#)]

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2023: Kent Claimed That The First Americans That Would Be “Replaced” By Illegal Immigrants Were Working Class Americans Struggling To Make Ends Meet. KENT: “Biden has even said he said in a speech about Bidenomics this week that the influx of immigrants is going to help the economy. So basically, Biden is saying, Yes, this actually is part of my plan to bring in people from South America and from all over the world to come in and work in the American economy. And this is the scam the Democrats the Chamber of Commerce, they love having cheap labor here because they can pay them less and they can get work. what does this do? this undercuts a US labor, this undercuts Americans trying to get a decent paying job. The first Americans that displaces are Americans that are in the working class and the class that is striving to do better in the class is out there, you know, busting their butts everyday trying to make ends meet these the first people that will be replaced in the economy by illegal immigrants, so I think this is unacceptable in terms of securing the border.” [Joe Kent, Twitter, 9:25, [9/22/23](#)] (VIDEO)

2022: Kent Admitted He Believed Democrats Were Trying To Replace White Americans. CARLSON: “I mean, yeah, we see Democrats now are actively, like, working to—there seems to be a new dialect here, a new way of operating, where the American citizen doesn’t matter, what actually matters is the citizens of the world, the immigrants. Y’know, the anglo, the founding stock of America, screw them, they’re dying 75,000 a year to Opioids, but, y’know, here we have some person in Guatemala who matters more. We’re gonna tailor our policy towards them. So I’m glad to hear you say that.” KENT: “And the vast majority of Democrats who are making that argument are elite whites. They’re elite whites who have no issue whatsoever bringing in that unskilled, cheap labor from country—you name the country, you name the ethnicity—that’s going to displace a working class white, a working class Hispanic, or a working class black, African-American.” CARLSON: “And you believe that they’re trying to replace white Americans.” KENT: “Yes. Yeah. And, y’know, they’ll say if you even mention that then you’re some sort of a neo-Nazi white nationalist. That the replacement theory—well no, you are literally trying to replace an American. But you’re doing it because you want cheap labor. It’s the same reason they shipped the jobs overseas to China. That’s exactly what they’re doing right there.” [American Virtue via Wayback Machine, Setting the Record Straight w/ Joe Kent, 40:59, [3/7/22](#)] (VIDEO)

Newsweek: “Trump-Backed House Candidate Slams Dems, Supports 'Replacement Theories.'” “A Republican candidate who's backed by former President Donald Trump is upset at being called a ‘neo-Nazi’ despite espousing ‘white replacement theory.’ Joe Kent, a congressional candidate in Washington state, has been endorsed by a number of Republican and conservative voices. Most notable was the former president, who said in his endorsement that Kent, a former Green Beret, ‘is strong on Crime and the Border, loves our Military and our Vets, and will protect our Second Amendment, which is under siege.’ Kent has made a number of appearances on conservative media outlets. The latest of these occurred on Friday, when Kent spoke to David Carlson, one of the heads of the conservative group American Populist Union (APU). During the appearance, Kent spoke about his anger that people who talk about ‘replacement theory’ are being labeled racist. ‘[Democrats] are elite whites who have no issue whatsoever bringing in that unskilled cheap labor from country—you name the country, you name the ethnicity, that's going to displace, a working-class White, a working-class Hispanic, or working-class Black African-American,’ Kent said. ‘And you know, they'll say oh if you even mention that, then you're some sort of neo-Nazi, white nationalist. That's the replacement theories.’” [Newsweek, [3/11/22](#)]

Kent's Rhetoric Mirrored The Great Replacement Theory, An Extreme Ideology Espoused By Dangerous White Supremacists

The Great Replacement Theory Was A White Supremacist Conspiracy That Claimed Immigration Policies Were Designed To Undermine Or “Replace” The Political Power And Culture Of White People. “The ‘great replacement’ theory, in simple terms, states that welcoming immigration policies — particularly those impacting nonwhite immigrants — are part of a plot designed to undermine or ‘replace’ the political power and culture of white people living in Western countries. Multiple iterations of the ‘great replacement’ theory have been and continue to be used by antiimmigrant groups, white supremacists, and others.” [National Immigration Forum, [11/22/21](#)]

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Kent's Campaign Held A Call With Nick Fuentes To Discuss The Campaigns Reach On Social Media. “Kent has acknowledged that a political consultant set up a call early in his campaign that Fuentes was part of, where expanding his campaign's reach on social media was discussed. But he denied that there was any sort of formal arrangement and distanced himself from Fuentes in March after their affiliation became broadly known. Kent tweeted at the time that he did not want ‘want Fuentes's endorsement due his focus on race/religion.’ After the rebuke, however, Kent appeared on a far-right YouTube channel where he echoed sentiments similar to those held

by many white nationalists.” [Associated Press, [7/27/22](#)]

- **AZ Mirror: Fuentes Advocated “Turning America Into A Nation Only For White Christians.”** “Fuentes, an advocate of turning America into a nation only for white Christians, is one of the leaders of the so-called ‘groyper’ movement — along with the founder of American Identity Movement, a white nationalist group formerly known as Identity Ervopa — and Rogers is one of its emerging icons. The groyper movement is a collection of white nationalists who seek to normalize racism and make it a part of mainstream conservative political ideology.” [AZ Mirror, [2/26/22](#)]
- **Fuentes Said, “The United States Is The Evil Empire In The World,” And Praised Adolf Hitler.** “AFPAC opened with Fuentes soliciting a round of applause from the crowd for Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. The white nationalists chanted in response, ‘Putin! Putin! Putin!’ In his closing speech, Fuentes said ‘the United States is the evil empire in the world.’ ‘Now, they’re going and saying, ‘Vladimir Putin is Adolf Hitler,’ as if that isn’t a good thing,’ he said, before chuckling a rehearsed nervous laugh and adding, ‘Oops, I shouldn’t have said that.’” [AZ Mirror, [2/26/22](#)]

Kent Sought Support From Figures Associated With The White Nationalist “Groyper Army” Movement Led By Nick Fuentes. “Kent has also sought support from figures associated with the white nationalist ‘Groyper Army’ movement led by Nick Fuentes, an internet personality who has promoted white supremacist beliefs and attended the 2017 white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, as well as the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol.” [Associated Press, [7/27/22](#)]

- **Kent Was Photographed At A Fundraiser Giving A Thumbs-Up With Greyson Arnold, A Groyper-Aligned Commentator Who Identified As A “Christian American Nationalist.”** “In April, Kent was photographed at a fundraiser giving a thumbs-up with Greyson Arnold, a Groyper-aligned commentator who identifies as a ‘Christian American Nationalist.’ Like Fuentes, Arnold was also at the U.S. Capitol during the insurrection.” [Associated Press, [7/27/22](#)]
- **Greyson Arnold Shared Material Referring To Nazis As A “Pure Race,” And Called Hitler “Complicated” And “Misunderstood.”** “Arnold has shared memes online that refer to Nazis as a ‘pure race’ and has called Hitler a ‘complicated’ and ‘misunderstood’ historical figure. He also hosted a ‘White Boy Summer’ celebration in Lake Havasu, Arizona, in June 2021, drawing the event’s title from a popular meme that was circulating among white nationalists and racist groups.” [Associated Press, [7/27/22](#)]

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Joe Kent Had A Campaign Consultant Who Was A Member Of The Proud Boys. “A congressional candidate whose compelling personal story of military valor and unfathomable loss helped him win former President Donald Trump’s support has connections to right-wing extremists, including a campaign consultant who was a member of the Proud Boys.” [Associated Press, [7/27/22](#)]

- **Kent Paid \$11,375 For “Consulting” To Graham Jorgensen, Who Was Identified As A Proud Boy In A Law Enforcement Report And Was Charged With Cyber Stalking His Ex-Girlfriend In 2018.** “Campaign finance disclosures reveal Kent recently paid \$11,375 for ‘consulting’ over the past four months to Graham Jorgensen, who was identified as a Proud Boy in a law enforcement report and was charged with cyber stalking his ex-girlfriend in 2018. The charges were dismissed in late 2019. But a judge in Vancouver, Washington, issued an order of protection requiring Jorgensen to stay away from her, records show.” [Associated Press, [7/27/22](#)]

The Proud Boys Were Designated As A Hate Group By The Southern Poverty Law Center, Citing Members’ Professed White Nationalism, Misogyny, And Islamophobia. “EXTREMIST GROUP INFO: SPLC DESIGNATED HATE GROUP [...] The Proud Boys’ actions belie their disavowals of bigotry: Rank-and-file Proud Boys and leaders regularly spout white nationalist memes and maintain affiliations with known extremists. They are known for anti-Muslim and misogynistic rhetoric. Proud Boys have appeared alongside other hate groups at extremist gatherings such as the ‘Unite the Right’ rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. Former Proud Boys member Jason Kessler helped organize that event, which brought together a broad coalition of extremists including Neo-Nazis, antisemites and militias. Kessler was expelled from the group after the violence and near-universal condemnation of Charlottesville rallygoers.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed [7/22/22](#)]

June 2022: The Leaders Of The Proud Boys Were Charged With Seditious Conspiracy For Their Alleged Role In The Capitol Insurrection. “Enrique Tarrio, the former chairman of the Proud Boys, and four other members of the far-right group were indicted on Monday for seditious conspiracy for their roles in the storming of the Capitol on Jan. 6 of last year, some of the most serious criminal charges to be brought in the Justice Department’s sprawling investigation of the assault. The sedition charges came in an amended indictment that was unsealed in Federal District Court in Washington. The men had already been charged in an earlier indictment filed in March with conspiring to obstruct the certification of the 2020 presidential election, which took place during a joint session of Congress on Jan. 6, 2021. The new indictment marked the second time a far-right group has been charged with seditious conspiracy in connection with the Jan. 6 attack. In January, Stewart Rhodes, the leader and

founder of the far-right Oath Keepers militia, was arrested and charged along with 10 others with the same crime. The charge of seditious conspiracy — which can be difficult to prove and carries particular legal weight as well as political overtones — requires prosecutors to show that at least two people agreed to use force to overthrow government authority or delay the execution of a U.S. law. It carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.” [New York Times, [6/9/22](#)]

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Voters in this district need to visually see that Kent’s personal style, agenda, and values are fueled by anger and division. His core values are antithetical to our warm and diverse community.
 - Image of Joe Kent [\[linked\]](#)
- Voters need to see and hear from Joe Kent in his own words on the issue of abortion.
 - **Kent: “I Don’t Think You Should Be Able To Get An Abortion. [...] Because That’s Not Your Body.”** DUBLIN: “What’s the number one obstruction right now, and, uh, I’m seeing a lot of GOP governors under fire for their Covid stances like Ron DeSantis and what’s going on in Texas with Greg Abbott. GOP’s in a defensive position right now. People are angry about, um, the way you’re trying to impact womens’ healthcare and you’re taking away rights from women. So do you see that as, like, maybe that’s your biggest obstruction, what’s going on with that? Because government shouldn’t—if you’re gonna use the position that government shouldn’t mandate the vaccines, and they shouldn’t participate in the vaccines, why do you think it’s ok for the government to tell a woman what she can and cannot do with her own body because they don’t do it to men?” KENT: “You’re speaking about abortion obviously right?” DUBLIN: “I’m speaking about womens’ healthcare. I’m speaking about government not interfering in anybody’s body autonomy, male or female. If you or I decided we wanted to get an elective procedure, you wanted to get a vasectomy, literally no one would stop you. Your doctor would discuss with you your options as women do when they go for an abortion. But your doctor would ultimately not stop you because it’s your body and what you do with it is your choice. So what makes you different from me as an American tax paying citizen, why is your medical decision yours, my medical decision is

not mine? And then you equivocate that with mask wearing.” KENT: “Are you talking specifically about abortion? You’re jumping all around here.” DUBLIN: “I’m not really, I’m trying to draw that direct corollary. Because, Republicans’ stances, big government should only do certain things, but then you’re micromanaging womens’ healthcare. At the same time you’re trying to micromanage mask and vaccine and all of that, but it’s all connected because it’s all connected through healthcare. So if your position is that vaccines should not be mandated, masks should not be mandated, then why should the government mandate anything that goes on inside my body when it would never mandate anything that goes on inside of your?” KENT: “I don’t think they should.” DUBLIN: “So you believe in a womans’ right to choose?” KENT: “Now we’re on abortion. So, no, I don’t think you should be able to get an abortion.” DUBLIN: “Why?” KENT: “Because that’s not your body.” DUBLIN: “Yes it is, it’s inside my body.” KENT: It has a heartbeat, it’s a child.” [Youtube, Tara Dublin Interview w/ Joe Kent, 20:49, [9/10/21](#)]

- **Host: The State Of Washington Has Laws That Protect A Right To An Abortion. Would You Want To See Those Overturned In Washington State? Kent: Yes, I Would. Yeah, Life Begins At Conception, And I Think That The Federal Government Should Outlaw It In All The States. I Don't Think, I Don't Think States Should Be Able To Sanction, Killing The Unborn.** HOST: “The state of Washington has laws that protect a right to an abortion. Would you want to see those overturned in Washington State?” KENT: “Yes, I would. Yeah. Life begins at conception. And I think that the federal government should outlaw it in all the states, I don’t think states should be able to sanction killing the unborn. For right now, the way it is, with it being a states’ rights issue, that’s a good temporary victory. So, what I would do from the Congressional perspective is I would ensure that not one penny of federal money goes to funding abortions. This is why I’m so critical of Jamie Herrera-Butler. Jamie Herrera-Butler, while claiming that she’s pro-life, has given \$1.5 billion to Planned Parenthood, the number one killer of the unborn, and then also the folks that are pushing the comprehensive groomer sex education on our children in our schools.” [Straight Talk, Jo Kent Interview, 16:20, [7/28/22](#)] (VIDEO)
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- Voters need to see and hear from Joe Kent that he agrees with White nationalists on a twenty-year ban on immigration to protect the White race.
 - **Question: “Shutdown all immigration for the next twenty years, right? [...] Not only because of labor, because of the demographic replacement happening that’s happening in this country as well, right? Kent: Yeah.** ‘James, after first bringing up Fuentes, asked Kent: ‘Do you support a complete shutdown on all immigration for the next 20 years, at the very least, to give people time to assimilate? Because we have these massive enclaves that are forming all across the country where people don't even have the most fundamental form of assimilation, which is language.’ In response, Kent said currently the only form of immigration he supports is through marriage, because it leads to the formation of more families. James then pushed the question again, saying, ‘So a complete shutdown on all immigration for the next 20 years, at the very least. Right?’ Kent

responded: ‘Yep. That’s one of the best ways to keep a tight labor market in favor of American workers.’ James replied: ‘Well, not only because of labor, because of the demographic replacement that’s happening in this country as well, right?’ Kent responded: ‘Yeah.’ [The Chronicle, [3/11/22](#)] (AUDIO)

- **Audience Question: I Wonder If We Should Call Them Illegal Aliens Or Migrants... They’re Foreign Citizens. Our Government Is Colluding With Foreign Citizens To Influence Our Elections. The Whole Process Of White Replacement Theory Is Also American Replacement Theory. It’s A Plan To Subvert The United States. Kent: I Couldn’t Agree More. They Say They’re Trying To Replace American Citizens. And Then They Do This Trick And Call Us White Supremacists.** PARTICIPANT: “The question I guess is do you agree with me, but you know we wonder if we should call them illegal aliens or migrants or refugees or whatever but they’re foreign citizens it seems to me that our government is colluding with foreign citizens to interfere with an election the whole process of white replacement theory is actually American replacement Theory. So, it would be good to call them colluding with foreign citizens, it’s literally an illegal plan to subvert the United States by the influence of foreign citizens right?” KENT: “I couldn’t agree more yeah absolutely. Yeah I mean when they say they’re literally trying to replace American citizens that’s what it is, and then they do this trick where they say ‘if you say replacement theory you’re a white supremacist’ but you hit the nail in the head it’s got nothing to do with race they’re trying to replace American citizens and they’re bringing in foreign citizens and they’re going to play around with the words and say no these are Asylum Seekers, no these are migrants. We keep hearing migrants from the Biden Administration, refugees, like they just play around these different terms you know and so really, it’s nothing more than like you said it’s a means to inject foreigners into our country, to inject foreigners into our elections process, they’re trying to get foreigners into our country illegally into our military. So, I mean like you said it’s part of a foreign invasion and it’s 100% being facilitated by the democrat party.” [Joe Kent Townhall, 39:32, [1/26/24](#)] (VIDEO)
- **Kent: “I Don’t Think There’s Anything Wrong With There Being A White People Like Special Interest Group”**

HOST: “You disavowed Nick for his white advocacy. Yet you also conceive that white people are under attack. So why should marginalized whites not be permitted to advocate for their own collective interests as every other demographic group does?” KENT: “Fair question. I just don’t again, this is a thing where, if we’re going to say, like, our movement is all about white people.” HOST: I don’t think he said that. by the way, I really don’t. I mean, John Miller spoke at APAC.” KENT: I think he said something like, this is and there’s white men here, and white men in the back one of our it was something like that. HOST: I mean, that seems plausible. If the constituency of the movement is young white Christian men that that would be true the same way that the constituency of BLM is black people. Like, that’s the, you know, that’s the, that doesn’t mean it’s only for those people, right? There’s also, like, white, you know, white liberals that are, you know, self hate. They’re part of BLM. KENT: So I don’t know anything, there’s nothing wrong with, especially nowadays with CRT, I don’t think there’s anything wrong with there being a like, white people special interest group.” [American Virtue via Wayback Machine, Setting the Record Straight w/ Joe Kent, 37:10, [3/7/22](#)] (VIDEO)