

Madison Gesiotto Gilbert (OH-13) Research Report

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Republican Candidate in
Ohio's 13th Congressional District

Research Memo – 2022

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Significant Findings

Gesiotto Gilbert Is An Anti-Choice Extremist

- ✓ In 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert supported overturning Roe, which she previously claimed killed women “as a result of visiting legalized abortion clinics” and killed 58 million babies.
- ✓ In 2016, Gesiotto Gilbert supported Ohio’s proposed six-week abortion ban without exceptions for rape or incest.
- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert repeatedly claimed abortion was the “number one killer of black Americans.”
- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert pledged to “die to save [her] child” rather than having an abortion and asked others whether they would do the same.

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Dismissed Sexual Harassment And Assault Allegations Against Powerful Men, Defended Trump’s Predatory Behavior, And Claimed The Me Too Movement Hurt Women

- ✓ As a Trump campaign surrogate in 2016, Gesiotto Gilbert repeatedly claimed Trump’s response to his own Access Hollywood tape could “really make a difference” in addressing violence against women.
- ✓ As a former Miss USA competitor, Gesiotto Gilbert defended Trump’s behavior at pageants among myriad accusations and his own admission that he sexually harassed and humiliated pageant competitors.
- ✓ In 2018 and 2019, Gesiotto Gilbert repeatedly dismissed sexual assault allegations against Kavanaugh, which she said were based on “zero evidence” and subjected him to a “character assassination.”
- ✓ In 2019, Gesiotto Gilbert called for “the proper benefit of the doubt that Kavanaugh was not given” amid rape allegations against Virginia Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax.
- ✓ In 2019, Gesiotto Gilbert claimed the Me Too movement charged men with sexual harassment over “healthy and natural romantic interest in women” to the detriment of women.

Gesiotto Gilbert Vocally Defended Trump’s Statement That “Both Sides” Were At Fault For Violence In Charlottesville And Downplayed The Threat Of White Supremacists

- ✓ In August 2017, Gesiotto Gilbert said Trump “did a great job” by remarking that “both sides” were to blame for violence in Charlottesville and wrote a column entitled “Truth -- Not Hate -- Fuels Trump’s Charlottesville Stance.”

- ✓ After the El Paso shooting in 2019, in which an admitted white supremacist targeted Latinos for mass murder, Gesiotto Gilbert dismissed the threat of white supremacy as “a catch all term [Democrats] use to shame those who disagree with them into silence.”

Gesiotto Gilbert Spread Debunked Voter Fraud Claims For Years Before The Capitol Insurrection, Cheered On Crowds At The “Stop The Steal” Rally, Then Expressed Sympathy For Insurrectionists And Spread False Claims About Their Actions

- ✓ From 2016 to 2018, Gesiotto Gilbert spread a variety of voter fraud claims, including allegations that voting machines switched her vote and that non-citizens’ votes could swing elections.
- ✓ From October 2020 to January 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert continued to amplify debunked election misinformation, including Trump’s statements that immediately preceded the Capitol Insurrection.
- ✓ On January 6, 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert celebrated the “immense number of people on the ground to support our President and election integrity;” after insurrectionists invaded the Capitol less than an hour later, she claimed they were antifa members.
- ✓ On January 6, 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert stated she understood “the frustration of many people on the ground in DC right now” and a week later stated she was “disappointed in the actions of members from both parties in the past week.”

Gesiotto Gilbert Downplayed Racism In Police Killings Of Black Men And Elevated An Anti-Semitic Conspiracy Theory About Protests Of George Floyd’s Murder

- ✓ In 2016, Gesiotto Gilbert compared allegations of racism in police-involved killings of Black men to the boy who cried wolf.
- ✓ In May 2020, Gesiotto Gilbert tweeted about protests of George Floyd’s murder, “George Soros has been busy,” apparently in reference to conspiracy theories condemned by the Anti-Defamation League.

Gesiotto Gilbert Attacked Ohioans’ Health Care And Earned Benefits

- ✓ In 2017 and 2018, Gesiotto Gilbert criticized Republicans for having failed to repeal the ACA, which would have left more than half a million Ohioans uninsured and weakened protections for pre-existing conditions.
- ✓ In 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert called for “entitlement reform” and a balanced budget amendment, which would subject Medicare and Social Security to “potentially deep cuts,” according to the AARP.

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed LGBT Advocates Worked To Normalize Pedophilia And Called For Criminalizing Gender-Affirming Care For Transgender Children

- ✓ In 2019, Gesiotto Gilbert elevated an article that claimed “‘Human Rights’ proponents” would push for pedophilia to be recognized as a sexual orientation and allow pedophiles to be employed in schools through the Equality Act.
- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert stated gender-affirming care for transgender children “[s]hould be criminal.”

Gesiotto Gilbert Attacked Major Bills Passed In 2021, Including The American Rescue Plan - Even After Her Employer And Family’s Business Benefited From Federal Pandemic Relief

- ✓ Despite having supported a “promise to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure” in 2017, Gesiotto Gilbert criticized the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF), which funded billions in improvements for Ohio’s roads, bridges, airports, broadband, and water infrastructure.
- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert claimed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) “largely went to everything but COVID-19 relief;” it invested billions in direct payments to Ohioans and the state’s pandemic relief.
 - ✓ April 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert’s employer, Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas, accepted \$52,000 in Paycheck Protection Program loans, and her father’s dental practice accepted \$38,100 in PPP loans.
- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert claimed Build Back Better (BBB) would raise taxes; it would really lower them for most families, invest in child care and energy efficiency, and lower drug prices for seniors.

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Praised Trump’s Tax Cuts, Which Raised Taxes On The Middle Class While Cutting Them For The Wealthy And Corporations And Incentivized Companies To Move Jobs Overseas

- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert repeatedly praised the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), which she claimed cut taxes for middle class and bolstered domestic manufacturing jobs.
- ✓ TCJA ultimately raised taxes for the middle class while cutting them for the wealthy and corporations and incentivized companies to move jobs overseas.

Gesiotto Gilbert Called Labor Unions “Unnecessary,” Praised The Supreme Court’s Janus Decision That “Crushed” Public Sector Unions, And Wrote A Column Titled “Millennials Rooting For The Demise Of Labor Unions.”

- ✓ In 2019, Gesiotto Gilbert wrote in an op-ed that labor unions were “increasingly unnecessary,” because wages were “rising just as fast for nonunion workers as they are rising for union workers.”
- ✓ In 2020, Gesiotto Gilbert wrote an op-ed that praised the Supreme Court’s Janus decision which ruled it was unconstitutional to force teachers to pay union dues, and was described as a decision that “crushed” public sector unions.
- ✓ In 2016, Gesiotto Gilbert wrote a Washington Times column titled “Millennials Rooting For The Demise Of Labor Unions,” which described criticized unions for collecting funds to support pro-union political activities.

Between 2019 And 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Appeared To Purchase Multiple Ohio Properties To Position Herself To Run For Congress

- ✓ In 2019, Gesiotto Gilbert purchased a property in OH-07 and said she was considering a congressional run there, then sold the property less than a year later.
- ✓ In March 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert purchased a property adjacent to her father's country club in Hartville, OH amid speculation that OH-09 and OH-13 would be overhauled in redistricting.
- ✓ In November 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert filed to run for Congress in OH-09 within days of purchasing a multi-million dollar property in North Canton, OH, which was outside of OH-09.
- ✓ In March 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert filed to run for Congress in OH-13 two days after the Ohio Redistricting Commission's approval of redistricting maps that would place her North Canton property in the district.

Gesiotto Gilbert Was Part Of The DC Swamp She Claimed to Oppose

- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert repeatedly called to "drain the swamp" in 2017 and 2018.
- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert lived in DC from roughly July 2017 to July 2018 and for a summer in 2015.
- ✓ November 2017 – February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert was a Policy Analyst at America First Priorities, a dark money group that appeared to be "operating as a polling shop for the president."
- ✓ September – November 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert was vice president of X Strategies, a DC-based political consulting and PR firm.

2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Lied About Her Employment Status In Potential Violation Of Campaign Finance Law, Excessively Contributed To Multiple Federal Campaigns, And Refunded \$11,600 To Family Members Who Excessively Contributed To Her Campaign

- ✓ In 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert claimed she was retired on five federal contributions; her campaign website stated she "is a small business owner, attorney, columnist, [and] television commentator."
 - ✓ According to a former director of the Center for Responsive Politics, reporting false employment information to the FEC is illegal but unlikely to result in penalties.
- ✓ In 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert excessively contributed to the campaigns of Max Miller (OH-07) and Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN) and was refunded \$5,800.
- ✓ In 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert's campaign refunded her husband, parents, and sister a total of \$11,600 in excessive contributions.

Gesiotto Gilbert May Have Inflated Her Resume By Claiming She "Currently Runs Multiple Small Businesses," Based On Her Experience With A Now-Defunct Pageant Consultancy, A Foundation With No Online Presence, And Her Father's Country Club

- ✓ Gesiotto Gilbert’s campaign website claimed she “currently runs multiple small businesses.”
- ✓ As of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert was the registered agent for Pageant Precision, a pageant consultancy she operated for seven months in 2016, according to her LinkedIn.
- ✓ In October 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert registered the non-profit Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation with Ohio’s Secretary of State; as of April 2022, it appeared to have no online presence or other record of existence.
- ✓ In February 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert claimed to co-own a “golf course/bar/restaurant;” her father purchased a country club in October 2020 and her name did not appear on the company’s registration (though his name did not appear on it either).

Background

- **FULL LEGAL NAME:** Madison Mari Gesiotto Gilbert (née Gesiotto)
- **BORN:** 3/26/92 (30 years old)
- **HOME:** North Canton, OH
- **EDUCATION:** B.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University (2014), J.D., The Ohio State University (2017)
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Host and Contributor, “The First” (January 2020 – February 2021); Attorney, Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas (June 2019 – Present); Vice President of Communications, X Strategies (September – November 2018); Columnist, The Hill (November 2018 – December 2020); Policy Analyst, America First Policies (November 2017 – February 2018); Regional Press Secretary, Trump Presidential Inauguration Committee (December 2016 – January 2017); Legal Intern, Alliance Defending Freedom (June – August 2016); Legal Extern, Love, Andrew Autism Foundation (April – August 2016); CEO, Pageant Precision (April – November 2016); Legal Fellow, Concerned Women of America (January – August 2016); Video Assistant, Ohio State Football (July 2015 – August 2016); Columnist, Washington Times (July 2015 – October 2017); Newsroom Intern, Washington Times (May– July 2015); Legal Intern, Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (May – July 2015); Model, New View Management Group (November 2013 – June 2016); Intern, Romney for President (May – November 2012); Figure Skating Coach (2007 – 2014)
- **TRUMP CAMPAIGN ROLES:** Co-Chair, Women for Trump (June 2019 – November 2020); Trump Campaign Advisory Board (September 2017 – unknown); Millennial Advisor, National Diversity Coalition for Trump (February 2017 – November 2020); Surrogate, Trump Presidential Campaign (August – November 2016)
- **ORGANIZATIONS:** Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation
- **AWARDS:** Miss Ohio 2014
- **LICENSES:** Ohio Attorney (active and in good standing as of April 2022, admitted 5/7/18, registration # 97437)

Gesiotto Gilbert Is An Anti-Choice Extremist

2016 – 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Supported Overturning Roe, Which She Claimed Began “A Fight To Protect The Health And Safety Of American Women” Who Had Legal Abortions

2016 – 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Supported Overturning Roe, Which She Claimed Hurt Women Through Legal Abortion And Killed 58 Million Babies

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert’s Campaign Pledged To “Support The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade.” “IN CONGRESS, I WILL... -Fight for lives of unborn children of all races, religions and backgrounds -Support the overturning of Roe v. Wade -Support the ‘Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act’ -Support the ‘Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act’ -Oppose the use of congressionally appropriated taxpayer funds for abortion” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Roe “The Beginning Of A Fight To Protect The Health And Safety Of American Women Who Have Suffered And Even Died As A Result Of Visiting Legalized Abortion Clinics.” “Yet, Planned Parenthood continues to insist ‘many demonstrable health benefits — physical, emotional, and social — have accrued to Americans since 1973.’ ‘The most important benefit,’ Planned Parenthood explains, ‘was the end of an era that supported the proliferation of ‘back alley butchers’ who were motivated by money alone and performed unsafe, medically incompetent abortions that left many women dead or injured.’ Really? Did Roe v. Wade protect the women who were patients at Kermit Gosnell’s ‘House of Horrors’ for over three decades? Did Roe v. Wade protect the lives of the babies born alive and murdered by Mr. Gosnell as they took their first breaths in his filthy, infested abortion clinic? No, Roe v. Wade did not. The reality is that Roe v. Wade was not the end of an era but rather the beginning of a fight to protect the health and safety of American women who have suffered and even died as a result of visiting legalized abortion clinics in this country.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/10/16](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert: “Since The Infamous Supreme Court Decision In Roe V. Wade, Over 58 Million Babies Have Lost Their Lives.” “Since the infamous Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade, over 58 million babies have lost their lives. The large majority of these innocent children did not die to save the lives of their mothers, as Planned Parenthood would like for us to believe.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/10/16](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Praised Scalia For His Support For Overturning Roe And Criticized Garland For Supporting The Release Of Legal Papers From The Author Of Roe’s Majority Opinion

March 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “A Vote For Judge Merrick Garland Is A Vote Against The Lives Of The Unborn.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/31/16](#)]

- **Gesiotto Praised Scalia For His Support For Overturning Roe And Criticized Garland For Supporting The Release Of Legal Papers From The Author Of Roe’s Majority Opinion.** “While American’s continue to mourn the loss the late Justice Antonin Scalia, the lives of million of unborn children remain on the line. Scalia was a champion of originalism and openly opposed Roe v. Wade, believing that the decision was wrongly decided and should be overturned. Unfortunately, this belief does not seem to be shared by Judge Merrick Garland, who in 2005 referred to the released papers of Justice Harry Blackmun, who authored the opinion in Roe v. Wade, as a ‘great gift to the country.’ Judge Garland, like the Obama nominees before him, is a threat to the pro-life movement.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/31/16](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Supported A Six-Week Abortion Ban Without Exceptions For Rape And Incest

December 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert: “@JohnKasich Signing The Heartbeat Bill Would Be A Huge Move Forward In The Right Direction In Ohio. We Must Protect Innocent Unborn Children.”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [12/7/16](#)]

December 2016: The Ohio State Legislature Passed A Bill To Ban Abortion After The Detection Of A Fetal Heartbeat, Which Occurred At Roughly Six Weeks Of Pregnancy, Without Exceptions For Rape Or Incest. “Ohio lawmakers on Tuesday passed a ‘Heartbeat Bill’ that would ban abortions in that state from the moment the heartbeat of a fetus can be detected – which usually occurs about six weeks into a pregnancy. The state’s current law generally bans abortions after a fetus has begun its 20th week of gestation, unless a doctor determines that the fetus isn’t viable outside the womb. Exceptions are made if the pregnancy puts the woman’s health at serious risk. What happens next for the bill, which would prohibit post-heartbeat abortions even in cases of rape or incest, depends on Republican Gov. John Kasich, who, after he receives the legislation, has 10 days to decide whether to veto it.” [CNN, [12/7/16](#)]

Planned Parenthood On Ohio’s Proposed Six-Week Abortion Ban: “This Bill Could Take Away A Woman’s Right To Make Her Own Medical Decisions Before She Would Have Known She Had A Decision To Make.” “In a statement, Planned Parenthood said the bill is ‘intended to make abortion illegal in the state of Ohio.’ ‘This bill could take away a woman’s right to make her own medical decisions before she would have known she had a decision to make,’ the organization writes. ‘Not only is this shameful, but it’s dangerous for women,’ said Iris Harvey, the president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio.” [NPR, [12/7/16](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To “Die To Save [Her] Child” Before Having An Abortion And Asked Others Whether They Would Do The Same

January 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: “I Would Die To Save My Child Before I Got An Abortion. Would You?”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert, [1/31/19](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Abortion Was A “Leading Cause Of Death” And “The Number One Killer Of Black Americans”

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October 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Measures To Increase Abortion Access “Could Kill More Americans Than The Coronavirus” If Democrats Were Elected In 2020. “The coronavirus has a deadly impact on our country, but the devastation we saw this year will pale in comparison to the calamity that Democrats would unleash if they take total control of Washington after the election. Since late winter, the pandemic has sadly claimed the lives of more than 210,000 Americans, or around 1,000 people each day. While this death toll is no doubt tragic, it can be easy to forget that if the extreme liberal policies are enacted, they could kill more Americans

than the coronavirus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recorded over 620,000 unborn babies lost to abortion in 2016, or around 1,700 lives each day. Democrats are not simply content with defending this practice. They want to make it easier for women to access abortion.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [10/5/20](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Abortion Was “The Leading Cause Of Death In 2018, Killing 42 Million People”

January 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Abortion Was The Leading Cause Of Death In 2018, Killing 42 Million People.” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/2/19](#)]

2015 – 2020: Gesiotto Repeatedly Claimed Abortion Was “The Number One Killer Of Black Americans”

April 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Accepted Ohio Right To Life’s Endorsement And Pledged To “Fight To Protect Innocent Lives And Stop The Targeting Of Unborn Black Babies.” “It is an honor to have the endorsement and support of Ohio Right to Life, as together we continue the fight to protect innocent lives and stop the targeting of unborn black babies.” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Facebook, [4/7/22](#)]

June 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert: “The Number One Killer Of Black Americans Is ABORTION!”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert, [6/18/20](#)]

October 2015: Gesiotto Opinion Headline: “The Number One Killer Of Black Americans.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/23/15](#)]

- **Gesiotto: “The Number One Killer Of Black Americans Is Abortion.”** “You won’t believe what the number one killer of black Americans is. It isn’t heart disease, it isn’t cancer, it isn’t homicide and it isn’t motor vehicle accidents. In fact, the number one killer of black Americans is abortion. Despite a lack of reporting by California, New Hampshire and Maryland, a total of 730,322 abortions were reported to the CDC in 2011, the most recently published reporting year. 405,994 of these reported abortions included cross-classified race/ethnicity data for 2011, of which 146,856 were reported to be black American abortions, equaling about 36 percent of the total number of abortions with reported race statistics.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/23/15](#)]
- **Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed She Faced Threats From A Student Who Called Her Article “Offensive And Racist,” Then Cried After The Deans Of Her Law School Criticized Its Legal And Journalistic Flaws In Response.** “All Madison Gesiotto wanted to do when she met with the dean of her law school was report a threat prompted by a newspaper column she wrote pointing out the high abortion rate in the black community. She assumed the meeting would last 10 minutes. Instead, she said, she was there for about an hour as three deans at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law critiqued her on what they saw as problems with her Oct. 23 column in The Washington Times, ‘The number one killer of black Americans.’ ‘This is my freedom of speech, but they kept going on and on about how, ‘This is a flawed article, it’s not a good legal piece, it’s not a good journalistic piece, either,’ Ms. Gesiotto recalled. ‘They asked me to explain to them why I would put that [line] in, what that means, and how I should have followed that up by saying other things to

support these black women.’ [...] ‘I’m a very tough person. I very rarely get upset or sensitive about things,’ said Ms. Gesiotto. ‘But I was crying in that meeting for about 30 minutes, I was so shocked. I’ve never been in a situation with people I respected and looked up to and felt so violated.’ [...] The threat arrived on Ms. Gesiotto’s Facebook page as part of a heated back-and-forth shortly after the appearance of her column, which cited figures by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showing that black women received 36 percent of reported abortions in 2011. The Facebook message said, ‘The government cannot take action against you for your offensive and racist article. But your colleagues can.’” [Washington Times, [11/24/15](#)]

February 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Women Who Had Abortions “Are In Pain”

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Women Who Had Abortions “Are In Pain And Continually Express Their Desire To Share Truth With Others By Speaking Out About The Fact That They Were Never Exposed To The Real Facts Before Their Abortions.” “And, if the ridiculous gift ideas were not enough, Teen Vogue continued on to encourage teenagers to become abortion clinic escorts. ‘Now that you know all the ways to get through this ordeal, why don’t you make it a little easier for the next girl and sign up to be an abortion clinic escort,’ the article said. The magazine is wrong. Nothing will make it ‘easier’ for the next girl, and there are many young women out there who received abortions and are still suffering with regret. These women are in pain and continually express their desire to share truth with others by speaking out about the fact that they were never exposed to the real facts before their abortions.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [2/23/17](#)]

2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Life “Begins At Conception”

Gesiotto: “It Is A Scientific Fact That Life Begins At Conception.” “Unfortunately, many will make the argument that an abortion is not the taking of a life. But this is simply not the case. It is a scientific fact that life begins at conception. In fact, just 21 days after conception a baby’s heart beats regularly.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/23/15](#)]

2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Biden Supported “‘Post Birth’ Abortion”

October 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Biden Supported “‘Post Birth’ Abortion.” “As Gesiotto, Michael, and Miller entered the headquarters, a chant of ‘Four more years!’ greeted them. Gesiotto told the crowd that Ohioans weren’t sure what to expect from Trump in 2016, but decided to take a chance on the political novice. ‘Not only did he keep his promises, but he over-delivered,’ she said. Gesiotto said Trump is a stark contrast to his opponent, former Vice President Joe Biden and the Democratic Party, whom she accused of embracing socialism and ‘post-birth’ abortion.” [Canton Repository, [10/5/20](#)]

2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Supported An Investigation Into Planned Parenthood Based On A Video Whose Creators Were Indicted For Tampering With Federal Records While Making It

August 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For An Investigation Into Claims That Planned Parenthood Sold Fetal Tissue Based On A Video Taken By Center For Medical Progress (CMP). “The White House website has a section for issues to be addressed by petition. At last glance, there were over 310,000 signatures on whitehouse.gov for Cecil the Lion, and fewer than 27,000 for an investigation into Planned Parenthood. The latest in a group of videos of Planned Parenthood released by the Center for Medical Progress may be the most disturbing yet, showing graphic footage of aborted baby parts and a laughing Planned Parenthood employee referring to dismembered fetuses by saying, ‘We had a really long day and they’re all mixed up together in a bag.’ Throughout the video, Melissa Farrell, Planned Parenthood’s Gulf Coast Director of Research, casually discusses the harvesting and selling of fetal tissue as well as ways in which Planned Parenthood can assure specific volumes of intact specimens, aka aborted babies, of stages as late as 22 weeks. It seems to be a no-brainer that this would outrage all Americans, both pro-life and pro-choice. But America’s outrage continues to stay misplaced.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/8/15](#)]

January 2016: A Texas Grand Jury Convened To Investigate Planned Parenthood Based On The CMP Video Instead Indicted The Creators Of The Video For Tampering With Federal Records, A Felony.

“Beginning in July, anti-abortion activists David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt of the Center for Medical Progress released several videos taken with hidden cameras that caught Planned Parenthood officials discussing the use of tissue from aborted fetuses. They made the videos by posing as middlemen for medical researchers seeking fetal tissue. The videos sought, among other things, to prove that Planned Parenthood sold fetal tissue. Federal law allows medical providers to accept donation for processing tissue, but not to profit from it. The fifth installment in that series of videos was shot in Houston. In the footage, Melissa Farrell of Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast says that the group’s research department ‘contributes so much to the bottom line,’ but she also describes money exchanged for tissue as a donation. After two months of investigation, the grand jury in Houston decided not to charge Planned Parenthood or any staffers, but instead to indict Daleiden and Merritt for tampering with government records. That’s a second-degree felony that could carry up to 20 years in prison. Daleiden also received a misdemeanor indictment under a law that prohibits buying or selling human organs. ‘We were called upon to investigate allegations of criminal conduct by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast,’ Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson, a Republican, said in a statement.” [The Atlantic, [1/25/16](#)]

- **The Charges, Based On The Video Creators’ Use Of Fake Driver’s Licenses And Attempt To Purchase Fetal Tissue, Were Later Dismissed.** “Instead, in a surprise twist, it indicted Daleiden and Merritt on felony charges of using fake drivers licenses to gain access to a Planned Parenthood meeting. They also indicted Daleiden on misdemeanor charges of trying to buy human tissue — the kind of misconduct he was trying to pin on Planned Parenthood. Those charges were dismissed: the misdemeanor on technical grounds, and the felonies after lawyers argued the grand jury didn’t have the authority to bring charges so different from their original mandate.” [NPR, [3/29/17](#)]
- **The Grand Jury Investigation Determined Planned Parenthood Did Not Commit Any Wrongdoing.** “Last year, a grand jury in Texas was examining Daleiden’s allegations. The grand jury determined there was no sign of criminal wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood.” [NPR, [3/29/17](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Dismissed Sexual Harassment And Assault Allegations Against Powerful Men, Defended Trump’s Predatory Behavior, And Claimed The Me Too Movement Hurt Women**October 2016: As A Campaign Surrogate, Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump Over The Access Hollywood Tape**

August – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Surrogate For Trump’s Presidential Campaign

August – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Surrogate For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.
[Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Her Experiences With Trump Were “The Complete Opposite” From His Statements In The Access Hollywood Tape

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Her Experiences With Trump Were “The Complete Opposite From What These Comments [In The Access Hollywood Tape] Reflect And What Many Stories In The Media Reflect Right Now.” “In the past week, multiple audio files of Trump discussing women — including one where he bragged about his ability to kiss women because of his fame and another in which he suggested the sexual assault of a female reporter — were leaked. An article from The New York Times then surfaced with multiple occasions of Trump groping one woman and kissing others unprompted. He addressed those claims saying that he

was falsely accused of the encounters and he has no recollection of the incidents. [...] ‘There are no double standards here, whether it’s Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, a Republican or a Democrat, everybody should be held to the same standard,’ Gesiotta told The Lantern. ‘So, of course, I was disgusted with these comments but I don’t think (the comments) represent who Donald Trump is, and my experiences with him, personally, on the multiple occasions I have met him have been the complete opposite from what these comments reflect and what many stories in the media reflect right now.’ [The Ohio State University Lantern, [10/13/16](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Trump Accepted Responsibility For The Access Hollywood Tape, Which She Said Could “Really Make A Difference” In Addressing Violence Against Women

Gesiotta Gilbert Said Trump Could “Really Make A Difference” In Changing Culture Around Sexual Harassment And Assault After The Access Hollywood Tape Was Released, By Saying What He Said On The Tape Was Wrong. “GESIOTTO: You know, I didn’t hear her speech yesterday. However, like I said, I do feel we need a change in culture with young men today. We need to make sure they know it’s not OK to speak this way. And that moving forward, people who do speak this way change. I think they need to realize this is not the way women want to be talked about. Yes, I understand the claims, and this is locker room talk, and he’s right, talk like this does happen in locker rooms, but it shouldn’t, and I hope we can change that. BOLDUAN: You think Donald Trump is the one to change this culture that you’re speaking out against right here? GESIOTTO: You know, I think he coming forward as a leader and someone followed by millions across this country, saying I said these things, they were terrible, I was wrong. I think that could really make a difference, yes.” [CNN Transcript, [10/14/16](#)]

Gesiotta Gilbert: “The Tape Is Out Now And He Has Taken Responsibility For This. And He’s Saying He’s Sorry [...] I Think Young Men Are Going To See That And Hopefully Realize That.” “GESIOTTO: Well, I don’t think it matters how the tape came out. The fact of the matter is the tape is out now and he has taken responsibility for this. And he’s saying he’s sorry. He’s saying this is not right. So I think young men are going to see that and hopefully realize that.” [CNN Transcript, [10/14/16](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotta Gilbert Said Of The Access Hollywood Tape, “I Hope [...] This Will Actually Spark That Change In Culture And Make People Realize, Listen, A Lot Of Men Are Saying These Things.” “[BOLDUAN:] What are your feelings, Madison? The tape, the ‘Access Hollywood’ tape came out on Friday. Have you the accusations now coming from women from years past this week. What are your feelings now of the back and forth over the last few days between the accusation and how Donald Trump has responded to them? GESIOTTO: Well, you know, it’s obviously not my job to independently investigate accusations of sexual assault. I know he’s vehemently denied these and evidence should be coming out later today to discredit these claims. However, regarding the ‘Access Hollywood’ tape from 2005, I expressed on multiple networks disgust with these comments. I think these comments are terrible, as he admitted himself. They are degrading to women. But what I think here, he’s not the only one saying them. We see young men on college campuses -- I have heard multiple young men over my time at Ohio State say horrible things, even worse than these comments. And what I think we need to see is a change in culture and what I hope is that this will actually spark that change in culture and make people realize, listen, a lot of men are saying these things, it’s not OK, and we need to start standing up and saying this is not OK, and we need to make a change.” [CNN Transcript, [10/14/16](#)]

- **Gesiotta Gilbert Said Of The Access Hollywood Tape, “This Is Locker Room Talk, And [Trump Is] Right, Talk Like This Does Happen In Locker Rooms, But It Shouldn’t, And I Hope We Can Change That.”** “BERMAN: Let me ask, that sounds a lot like what the first lady, Michelle Obama, said yesterday in her speech in New Hampshire. Do you think she was on target then when she was voicing her concerns for the type of language you are talking about and the type of language we have heard at least on that tape from Donald Trump? GESIOTTO: You know, I didn’t hear her speech yesterday. However, like I said, I do feel we need a change in culture with young men today. We need to make sure they know it’s not OK to speak this way. And that moving forward, people who do speak this way change. I think they need to realize this is not the way women want to be talked about. Yes, I understand the claims, and this is locker room talk, and he’s right, talk

like this does happen in locker rooms, but it shouldn't, and I hope we can change that." [CNN Transcript, [10/14/16](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Democrats Were Hypocritical For Condemning The Access Hollywood Tape While Not Doing The Same For The Clintons

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Democrats Were Hypocritical For Condemning The Access Hollywood Tape While Not Doing The Same For The Clintons And Their Staff. "As millions continue to express anger over Donald Trump's leaked audio comments, I cannot help but notice the selectivity of their moral outrage. They claim to be outraged by Mr. Trump's words but not outraged by the words of Hillary Clinton's field organizer, Wylie Mao, who was filmed bragging about being able to grab co-workers behinds without getting fired. They claim to be outraged by Mr. Trump's words but not outraged by former President Bill Clinton's actions. They claim to be outraged by Mr. Trump's words but not outraged by the victim shaming of Joy Behar and Whoopi Goldberg on 'The View.' Yes, in case you missed it, Ms. Behar called former President Bill Clinton's rape accusers 'tramps' after Ms. Goldberg declared Hillary Clinton to be the real 'victim' and 'the person to whom dirty was done.' Of course, this list of hypocrisies goes on, and the moral selectivity could not be more outrageous." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/12/16](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert, A Former Miss USA Competitor, Defended Trump's Behavior At Pageants Amid Myriad Accusations That He Sexually Harassed And Humiliated Pageant Competitors

September 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump's Behavior At Pageants Based On Her Experience As A Miss USA Competitor

September 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: "Why I'm A Miss USA Competitor Supporting And Inspired By Donald Trump." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/29/16](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert Said She "Briefly" Met Trump The Night Before The Miss USA Telecast And That He Was "Very Gracious."** "I briefly met Mr. Trump for the first time the night before the Miss USA telecast. As an aspiring entrepreneur, I had always looked up to Mr. Trump for his business acumen and career successes. I had read his books when I was in college preparing to apply to law school and found him to be a fascinating leader. Mr. Trump was very gracious. He shook my hand and we briefly discussed the Miss USA pageant and the upcoming 2014 elections. Of course, he smiled when I mentioned the failures of Obamacare. Before we could finish our conversation, I was rushed backstage to continue rehearsals. A day later, Miss USA ended and I went on with my life." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/29/16](#)]
- **Gesiotto Gilbert: "I Hope You Will Consider Mr. Trump's Policies And Plans Along With My Personal Testament To His Character. Avoid Listening To The Rhetoric Used Against Him For Ratings."** "I believe that Mr. Trump has the courage, integrity and respect that we have been missing in the oval office. I hope you will consider Mr. Trump's policies and plans along with my personal testament to his character. Avoid listening to the rhetoric used against him for ratings. Join me in voting for Mr. Trump. It is time to Make America Great Again!" [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/29/16](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Trump "A True Gentleman ... Who Has Spent His Career Promoting Young Women" Amid Allegations That Trump Walked In On Undressed Pageant Competitors. "Speaking before Trump in Columbus was Miss Ohio 2014, Madison Gesiotto. She told the crowd that Trump is 'a true gentleman ... who has spent his career promoting young women.' She was speaking, she said, from her own experience as a contestant in the one-time Trump-owned national pageant. Wednesday, a former teenage beauty contestant had said that Trump walked in on pageant participants while they were in states of undress." [Columbus Dispatch, [10/14/16](#)]

May – October 2016: Multiple Pageant Competitors Accused Trump Of Humiliating And Sexually Harassing Them

May 2016: 1996 Miss Universe Winner Alicia Machado Told The New York Times That Trump Publicly Shamed Her For Gaining Weight And Forced Her To Exercise In Front Of “90 Media Outlets,” After Which She Struggled With Multiple Eating Disorders. “After Alicia Machado won the 1996 Miss Universe title, something very human happened: She gained weight. Mr. Trump did not keep his critique of her changing body quiet — he publicly shamed her, she said. ‘I told the president of Miss Universe, a very sweet woman, I said I need some time to recuperate, to rest, to exercise, to eat right. I asked them to bring me a doctor to help me — to have a special diet and get exercise, and they said yes. They took me to New York, installed me in a hotel. The next day, they took me to the gym, and I’m exposed to 90 media outlets. Donald Trump was there. I had no idea that would happen. I was about to cry in that moment with all the cameras there. I said, “I don’t want to do this, Mr. Trump.” He said, “I don’t care.”’ –Alicia Machado, 1996 Miss Universe [...] But the humiliation, Ms. Machado said, was unbearable. ‘After that episode, I was sick, anorexia and bulimia for five years,’ she said. ‘Over the past 20 years, I’ve gone to a lot of psychologists to combat this.’” [New York Times, [5/15/16](#)]

May 2016: 1997 Miss Utah Winner Temple Taggart Told The New York Times Trump Kissed Her Against Her Will. “Temple Taggart, the 21-year-old Miss Utah, was startled by how forward he was with young contestants like her in 1997, his first year as the owner of Miss USA, a branch of the beauty pageant organization. As she recalls it, he introduced himself in an unusually intimate manner. ‘He kissed me directly on the lips. I thought, “Oh my God, gross.” He was married to Marla Maples at the time. I think there were a few other girls that he kissed on the mouth. I was like “Wow, that’s inappropriate.”’ –Temple Taggart, 1997 Miss Utah USA” [New York Times, [5/15/16](#)]

October 2016: BuzzFeed Headline: “Teen Beauty Queens Say Trump Walked In On Them Changing.” [Buzzfeed, [10/13/16](#)]

- **Five Contestants In Miss USA 1997 Told BuzzFeed Trump Walked In Their Dressing Room While Girls As Young As 15 Were Changing.** “After BuzzFeed News published this story, we heard from a fifth contestant who remembered Trump visiting the dressing room. Four women who competed in the 1997 Miss Teen USA beauty pageant said Donald Trump walked into the dressing room while contestants — some as young as 15 — were changing.” [Buzzfeed, [10/13/16](#)]

2005: Trump Bragged About Walking In On Undressed Pageant Competitors

2005: Trump Said He Would “Go Backstage Before A Show, And Everyone’s Getting Dressed And Ready And Everything Else. [...] They’re Standing There With No Clothes. And You See These Incredible-Looking Women.” “The Trump campaign did not offer a response to either story, but in a 2005 appearance on Howard Stern’s show, Trump bragged about doing exactly what the women describe. ‘I’ll go backstage before a show, and everyone’s getting dressed and ready and everything else,’ he said. His position as the pageant’s owner entitled him to that kind of access, Trump explained, seemingly aware that what he was doing made the women uncomfortable. ‘You know, no men are anywhere. And I’m allowed to go in because I’m the owner of the pageant. And therefore I’m inspecting it... Is everyone OK? You know, they’re standing there with no clothes. And you see these incredible-looking women. And so I sort of get away with things like that,’ he said.” [Rolling Stone, [10/12/16](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Denied The Allegation That Trump Sexually Harassed A Reporter

When Asked About Trump’s Statement That He Did Not Sexually Harass A Reporter By Saying, “Look At Her,” Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed The Reporter’s Allegation Was False. “[BERMAN:] Let me ask you, if we have a second more, Donald Trump yesterday was talking about a ‘People’ magazine reporter who wrote the piece

suggesting that, in 2005, he made unwanted sexual advances to her. If we can play the sound, some sound people are remarking about today, I want to ask you about that. (BEGIN VIDEO CLIP) TRUMP: Take a look. You take a look. Look at her. Look at her words. You tell me what you think. I don't think so. I don't think so. (END VIDEO CLIP) BERMAN: Can I have you respond to that quickly? He said take a look at her. I don't think so. What do you think he meant? [11:09:58] GESIOTTO: I think he's referring to the words as he claimed. As he says, these are false allegations. He's saying there will be evidence coming out later today to discredit these allegations. If that is the case, those are ugly words to make allegations of someone of sexual assault. This is a serious problem. And by making false allegations, I think we take the attention away from real victims. And as Hillary Clinton said herself, these victims deserve to be heard and they deserve to be believed. I think we need to do a better job of making sure we do this. It's innocent until proven guilty in this country. That's an important trait of the United States of America that so many other people in other countries are not lucky enough to have the benefit of a criminal justice system that operates in that way. So I think we can say, you know, that Donald Trump is innocent until proven guilty. I think that these -- the information that's going to come out later today will hopefully show that." [CNN Transcript, [10/14/16](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump “Spent His Career Supporting Women In The Workplace,” Despite More Than 20 Lawsuits Against Him And His Lawsuits For Mistreating Women

November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “Donald Trump Means A Better Tomorrow For American Women.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [11/2/16](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump “Spent His Career Supporting Women In The Workplace” And Would Close The Gender Wage Gap. “In fact, Mr. Trump has spent his career supporting women in the workplace. Long before it was popular, at a time when women were not particularly welcome to join ‘the boy's club’ within the highest ranks of businesses, Donald Trump's inner circle of executives was made up of just as many women as it was men. I know Mr. Trump personally, and I know that he does not and will not take your vote for granted. He will make it a priority to not just talk about equal pay for equal work, but to actually make it happen for women across this nation by providing us with strong economic policies and changing labor laws and regulations that have made it possible for this wage gap to exist in 2016.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [11/2/16](#)]

October 2016: USA Today Headline: “Trump, Companies Accused Of Mistreating Women In At Least 20 Lawsuits.” [USA Today, [10/9/16](#)]

- **Trump And His Companies Were Sued For Firing Pregnant Employees, Subjecting Women To Sexual Harassment, And Instructing Managers To “Hire Younger, Prettier Workers” At His Golf Club.** “One woman sued Donald Trump’s Miami resort saying she lost her job because she got pregnant. Two others claimed they were fired after complaining that co-workers sexually harassed them. And a number of women testified in a lawsuit that Trump himself repeatedly instructed managers to hire younger, prettier workers at his Los Angeles golf club.” [USA Today, [10/9/16](#)]

2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed The Me Too Movement Charged Men With Sexual Harassment For “Healthy And Natural Romantic Interest In Women” To The Detriment Of Ambitious Women

February 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “Dear Men: Don't Be Ashamed Of Your Masculinity.” [Evie Magazine, Madison Gesiotto Opinion, [2/21/19](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert: “#MeToo Has Harmed Ambitious Women And Decent Men.”** “#MeToo Has Harmed Ambitious Women and Decent Men In the age of #MeToo, many good men are now left worried about being friendly to women in the workplace. Could it be taken the wrong way? Corporate executives have become wary of hiring women because of the liability, and many refuse to have meetings with them without a third party present. As Bloomberg reported, many men are professionally avoiding women at all cost because of the

associated risk of being wrongly accused. Could #MeToo be inadvertently creating a 'Boy's Club' mentality more than ever before? If so, there's another blow-back on the horizon, as executives could back themselves out of sexual harassment suits and right into discrimination lawsuits." [Evie Magazine, Madison Gesiotto Opinion, [2/21/19](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert On The Me Too Movement: “Men Will Be Faced With A Crippling Choice: Express Their Healthy And Natural Romantic Interest In Women, Or Risk A Charge Of Sexual Harassment.”** “Could #MeToo be inadvertently creating a 'Boy's Club' mentality more than ever before? If so, there's another blow-back on the horizon, as executives could back themselves out of sexual harassment suits and right into discrimination lawsuits. Others are left confused and concerned about how to show interest or affection for a woman without being perceived as being politically incorrect or inappropriate. If society continues on this trajectory, men will be faced with a crippling choice: express their healthy and natural romantic interest in women, or risk a charge of sexual harassment.” [Evie Magazine, Madison Gesiotto Opinion, [2/21/19](#)]

2018 – 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Dismissed Sexual Assault Claims Against Kavanaugh And Claimed He Was The Victim Of A “Character Assassination”

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Dismissed Sexual Assault Allegations Against Kavanaugh

2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh Was Accused Of Sexual Assault With Zero Evidence To Support The Claims And Went Through A Tortuous Nomination Process Because Of It.”

“Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh was accused of sexual assault with zero evidence to support the claims and went through a tortuous nomination process because of it. With no presumption of innocence at play in the court of public opinion, he was labeled as guilty on social media and attacked by television commentators and political opponents. His reputation was permanently soiled and irreparable damage was done to the country. Did these people attack Kavanaugh because they had actual evidence or proof that he was guilty of sexual assault? Of course not. Did his political adversaries truly believe that he was a rapist? I highly doubt it. Instead, what they saw was an opportunity for their side of the aisle to benefit. The truth is that many of his political opponents jumped on the best chance they had to turn the nomination process into an attempt to take down his legal career without looking at the facts or using basic common sense.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [2/11/19](#)]

September 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert On Christine Blasey Ford’s Allegations Against Kavanaugh: “We Can’t Automatically Assume That He’s Guilty And That This Lady Is Telling The Truth.” “[CAVUTO:] Christine Blasey Ford, the woman accusing Judge Brett Kavanaugh of assault when they were in high school, is now prepared to testify next week before the Senate Judiciary Committee. [...] It’s already hyped up to the point it’s going to be a feverish pitch next week, if and when this happens, Monday. And it could be later than that. What do you think? MADISON GESIOTTO, CONSERVATIVE COMMENTATOR: You know, Neil, the one thing that’s really been getting to me over the past week is the fact that innocent until proven guilty has always been such a cornerstone of our judicial system. But lately it seems that people are approaching this as if it were guilty until proven innocent. We all have brothers, sons, fathers or friends that are men. We need to be able to protect them and step up for them the same way that we step up for our daughters, sisters, mothers and girlfriends. And I don’t think that’s what’s happening right now. People are automatically assuming that Brett Kavanaugh is guilty. I don’t agree with it. I think that people need to stand up. And if she’s going to speak out against this, if this were a true allegation, then people will listen. But we can’t automatically assume that he’s guilty and that this lady is telling the truth.” [Fox News, [9/20/18](#)] (VIDEO) :50

Gesiotto Gilbert Accused Democrats Of Committing “Character Assassination” And An “Unethical Sham” Through Kavanaugh’s Confirmation Hearings

September 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Democrats Should Be Ashamed Of Themselves For What I Believe To Be A Disgraceful Exploitation Of The Nomination Process, A Character Assassination Of Judge

Kavanaugh.” “MADISON GESIOTTO, CONSERVATIVE COMMENTATOR: I wish I could agree with you on that, Neil. But we are where we are. And as far as I'm concerned, I think the Democrats should be ashamed of themselves for what I believe to be a disgraceful exploitation of the nomination process, a character assassination of Judge Kavanaugh, who has had an incredible, impeccable career on the court.” [Fox News, [9/28/18](#)] (VIDEO) :25

September 2018: Gesiotto Said “Nothing About This [Confirmation Hearing] Has Been Fair” To Kavanaugh And Agreed That It Was “The Most Unethical Sham Since [Lindsey Graham Had] Been In Politics.”

“LINDSEY GRAHAM, US SENATOR, SOUTH CAROLINA, REPUBLICAN: I would never do to them what you have done to this guy. This is the most unethical sham since I've been in politics. This is not a job interview. This is hell. This is going to destroy the ability of good people to come forward because of this crap. (END VIDEO CLIP) GUTFELD: [...] What are your thoughts about the hearings in general? Obviously, they are doing a week-long FBI investigation. General thoughts on this, Madison, as a lawyer? GESIOTTO: I think Lindsey Graham really did say it best when he said you want a fair process, you came to the wrong town at the wrong time, my friend. I think that's really what's come down to. Nothing about this has been fair. You wouldn't be able to get a search warrant or an arrest warrant for something like this. And we have an FBI investigation, of course taxpayer money is funding that. And this is something that we're not going to have any more answers on in a week from now. I would bet my life on that. We're not going to have any more information. They are saying they are going to interview Mr. Judge. He already presented his statement under penalty of perjury. So, I don't think he's going to change his story, that would be insane.” [Fox News, [9/30/18](#)] (VIDEO) 2:10

October 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert On Kavanaugh’s Statement That He Drank In High School: “I Don't Have Any Thoughts About Brett Kavanaugh Drinking. I Only Care That He Likes Beer. He Said He Likes Beer.”

“MACDONALD: Let's take it up with the political panel. Trump 2020 campaign advisory board member Madison Gesiotto and Democrat strategists Al Motter. You know, just because someone drank when they were younger Al, doesn't make them a sexual predator. So how can Democrats continue on this train of thought with no concrete evidence? AL MOTTER, DEMOCRATIC STRATEGIST: Well, the difference between President Obama and Judge Kavanaugh with respect to drinking or other substances is that President Obama spoke candidly about what he did. And the reason that the -- MACDONALD: Wait. Brett Kavanaugh said he drank a lot of beer. I mean, I can't believe this is even an issue. MOTTER: Can I just finish? MACDONALD: Yes, go ahead. MOTTER: The reason why his roommate's comments are important, it goes to whether or not he said he didn't black out. He said he did. That is important. That is relevant. MACDONALD: All right. Well, OK, this is where at in this debate in these country. What is your take Madison on the Obama video? MADISON GESIOTTO, WASHINGTON TIMES: You know, it is what it is. I appreciate honesty on it. I am not a big fan of him while he is president with what he did politically or policy wise, but you know, coming forward saying he drank and he did drugs, I mean, good for him. I don't really know, I don't really have any thoughts about what he did as a teenager, just like I don't have any thoughts about Brett Kavanaugh drinking. I only care that he likes beer. He said he likes beer. The fact that we are talking about this or the fact that the people had the audacity -- (inaudible) becoming a sexual predator.” [Fox News, 10/4/18]

February 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For “The Proper Benefit Of The Doubt That Kavanaugh Was Not Given” Amid Rape Allegations Against Virginia Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax

February 2019: Virginia Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax Was Accused Of Rape And Sexual Assault And Denied The Allegations. “A woman said Friday that Virginia Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax had raped her nearly two decades ago. Lawyers for that woman, Meredith Watson, made the accusation in a statement that also called on Fairfax to resign from office. Another woman, California university professor Vanessa Tyson, had recently accused Fairfax of sexual assault in an incident nearly 15 years earlier. Fairfax has unequivocally denied Tyson’s accusation, and denied the new accusation from Watson in a statement.” [CNBC, [2/8/19](#)]

February 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert On Sexual Assault Allegations Against Fairfax: “I Hope People Will Step Back And Afford Him The Proper Benefit Of The Doubt That Kavanaugh Was Not Given.” “At the end of the day, justice must be blind. We must always search for truth both inside and outside of our courts. Nobody

deserves or would ever want to be treated the way Kavanaugh was treated last fall. With the latest sexual assault allegations now leveled against Virginia Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax, I hope people will step back and afford him the proper benefit of the doubt that Kavanaugh was not given. Innocent until proven political could be the new standard, but it does not have to be.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [2/11/19](#)]

2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized The Statement That Survivors Of Campus Sexual Assault “Have The Right To Be Heard”

September 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “Hillary Clinton Uses Sexual Assault To Win Votes.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/14/15](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Hillary Clinton’s Statement That Survivors Of Sexual Assault On College Campuses “Have The Right To Be Heard” And Believed.** “But while the former secretary of state claims to be fighting a sexual assault ‘epidemic’ on college campuses, what she is really fighting for are female votes. ‘To every survivor of sexual assault ... You have the right to be heard. You have the right to be believed. We’re with you,’ Mrs. Clinton tweeted out on Monday. Mrs. Clinton’s newly proposed standard violates the most sacred principle of the American criminal justice system, innocent until proven guilty. When a citizen is accused of sexually assaulting another, they have the right to a fair trial.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/14/15](#)]
- **Gesiotto Gilbert: “Mrs. Clinton’s Newly Proposed Standard Violates The Most Sacred Principle Of The American Criminal Justice System, Innocent Until Proven Guilty.”** [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/14/15](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Vocally Defended Trump’s Statement That “Both Sides” Were At Fault In Violence In Charlottesville And Downplayed The Threat Of White Supremacists

August 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump’s Statement That “Both Sides” Were At Fault In White Supremacist Violence In Charlottesville

8/15/17: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Trump “Did A Great Job Today” Addressing Violence In Charlottesville And Praised Him For Being “Not Afraid To Call People Out Who Are Being Unfair And Who Are Being Hypocritical.” “REGAN: Madison, did [Trump] do a good enough job defending himself against the media? At one point, he actually pulled the original statement that he had with him and said, look, this is what I said. I said it was hatred. I said it was violence and that there is no place for this kind of bigotry in our country. But he kept saying over and over again he needed to get the facts before he made those kinds of accusations about specific groups. Was that enough of a defense? MADISON GESIOTTO, THE WASHINGTON TIMES: Yes, I think he did a great job today. And I think what we have to remember is, he's a leader. He is someone who sees the full picture. He's patient and he's not afraid to call people out who are being unfair and who are being hypocritical. And I think that's what he did with his answers today. Going back to what you said earlier, yes, we're going to back to Charlottesville, but President Trump is someone, you know, who -- who is looking at the bigger picture. And he understands that there's not just one issue that's important at any given time.” [Fox News, 8/15/17]

- **8/15/17: New York Times Headline: “Trump Defends Initial Remarks on Charlottesville; Again Blames ‘Both Sides.’”** “[HEADLINE:] Trump Defends Initial Remarks on Charlottesville; Again Blames ‘Both Sides’ [BODY:] President Trump reverted Tuesday to blaming both sides for the deadly violence in Charlottesville, Va., and at one point questioned whether the movement to pull down Confederate statues would lead to the desecration of memorials to George Washington. Abandoning his precisely chosen and carefully delivered condemnations of the Ku Klux Klan and neo-Nazis from a day earlier, the president furiously stuck by his initial reaction to the unrest in Charlottesville. He drew the very moral equivalency for which a bipartisan

chorus, and his own advisers, had already criticized him. ‘I think there is blame on both sides,’ the president said in a combative exchange with reporters at Trump Tower in Manhattan. ‘You had a group on one side that was bad. You had a group on the other side that was also very violent. Nobody wants to say that. I’ll say it right now.’” [New York Times, [8/15/17](#)]

August 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “Truth -- Not Hate -- Fuels Trump's Charlottesville Stance.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/18/17](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump Disavowed White Supremacists And Violence “From Other Sides Present In Charlottesville.”** “In fact, maybe they are just unaccustomed to common sense and truth if they believe something was wrong with President Trump's answers to begin with. President Trump answered the questions he was asked, directly and honestly. When discussing violence, he made it clear that he believed violence is unacceptable, regardless of what group one represents when committing that violence. How can one disagree with this? To say otherwise would truly be a disgrace to this great nation and the incredible freedoms it represents. On Monday, the day before the press conference, President Trump, in no uncertain terms, disavowed the KKK and white supremacists, calling them ‘repugnant’ among other things. Nothing changed about the president's statements when he spoke again Tuesday. All President Trump did Tuesday was add his disgust and condemnation for the violence that came from other sides present in Charlottesville.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/18/17](#)]
- **Gesiotto Gilbert: Trump “Did Not Try To Create A Moral Equivalency Between Racists And Good Americans Against Hate Groups Like The KKK” And “Simply Called It As He Sees It.”** “Nothing changed about the president's statements when he spoke again Tuesday. All President Trump did Tuesday was add his disgust and condemnation for the violence that came from other sides present in Charlottesville. By condemning the violence from the other sides, President Trump did not make an excuse for white supremacy, as some would like for you to believe. He did not try to create a moral equivalency between racists and good Americans against hate groups like the KKK. He did not encourage white supremacist groups. President Trump simply called it as he sees it. He did not turn a blind eye to the violence started by other groups, just as he did not turn a blind eye to the repugnancy and violence of the KKK and white supremacist groups. Violence is unacceptable, regardless of what group commits the violence. Why can we not agree on this?” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/18/17](#)]

August 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Of White Supremacist Violence In Charlottesville, “The Violence Is Unacceptable Coming From Any Side At All” And Then Added, “No, I’m Not Kidding You.”

“MACDONALD: Listen, Al. Al, come on. You're not really going to basically say it's OK, right? That the Alt-Left is OK to bring violence to a rally, is that what you're saying? MOTTUR: Of course, not. No, no, no. What I'm saying is that the president is trying to draw an equivalence between protesters on the left who occasionally are violent and white nationalist terrorists. MACDONALD: Occasionally? (CROSSTALK) MACDONALD: I get your point. Madison, go ahead. GESIOTTO: So you would like to say just because in the one instance where the woman was hit by the car, she passed away. MACDONALD: Which is a disgrace. GESIOTTO: Absolutely terrible. Someone could have hit someone in the wrong part of their head with that baseball bat, and they could have been dead, too. The violence is unacceptable coming from any side at all. MOTTUR: Are you kidding me? (CROSSTALK) GESIOTTO: No, I'm not kidding you.” [Fox News, [8/15/17](#)] (VIDEO) :20

8/15/17: Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump’s Days Of Silence On Charlottesville: “I Think It's Very Important That He Waited To Speak Definitively On Monday When He Did Have All The Facts.”

“MACDONALD: Thank you, Blake Burman. Let's take this right to the power panel, former Hillary For America national finance committee member, Al Mottur, and Washington Times columnist, Madison Gesiotto. Madison, a contentious exchange filled with fireworks. The president is saying about his initial statement, I didn't have all the facts. It seems he's talking about the identity of the driver who plowed into that crowd and killed the woman. But he did have the facts, didn't he, that there were white supremacists showing up? MADISON GESIOTTO, WASHINGTON TIMES COLUMNISTT: [sic] I don't think that he was unaware that there were white

supremacists there. But I think what he was saying is that he did not have all of the facts in terms of the timeline of what happened, who attacked who, how did this escalate to the point that we were at Saturday and the point that we ultimately got to past Saturday and into Monday when he made his follow-up statement. I think it's very important that he waited to speak definitively on Monday when he did have all the facts. You know, listen. There's no place for hate in my heart, my home, or in my country. But at the same time, I do not want to speak out against anything without having the facts. Of course, Trump has spoken out before against the KKK, against white nationalists.” [Fox News, [8/15/17](#)] (VIDEO) :50

- **8/15/17: Trump Delivered Follow-Up Remarks On Violence In Charlottesville In Which He Condemned White Supremacist Groups After Initially Blaming Violence On “Many Sides.”** “President Trump shifted his tone again on the white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Va., while answering questions from reporters on Tuesday. He said ‘there's blame on both sides,’ referring to the rally-goers — including neo-Nazis and members of the KKK — and the counterprotesters. In clashes on Saturday at least 19 people were injured and a counterprotester was killed. Trump had said initially on Saturday there was violence ‘on many sides.’ After much criticism for not specifically calling out white nationalists, Trump named neo-Nazis, the KKK and white supremacists in a prepared statement delivered at the White House. At Tuesday's press conference in Trump Tower in New York, he shifted his rhetoric again.” [NPR, [8/15/17](#)]

2019 – 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Downplayed The Threat Of White Supremacists, Which She Dismissed As A “Catch All Term [Democrats] Use To Shame Those Who Disagree With Them”

2019: After The El Paso Shooting, Gesiotto Dismissed The Threat Of “White Supremacy” As A “Catch All Term [Democrats] Use To Shame Those Who Disagree With Them.” “Democrats always politicize gun violence, but after the tragic attacks in Dayton and El Paso, they do not just want to take away our guns, they also want to take away our freedom of speech. [...] Democrats followed that script to the letter after the latest tragedies, but they also went a step further than they have in the past by threatening the freedom of speech of all Americans. During the recent Democratic presidential primary debate in Detroit, Senator Elizabeth Warren outlined the plan before the shootings even happened. ‘We need to call out white supremacy for what it is,’ Warren said, deeming it ‘domestic terrorism’ and asserting that ‘it poses a threat to the United States of America.’ For Democrats, however, ‘white supremacy’ is little more than a catch all term they use to shame those who disagree with them into silence. By slapping President Trump and his supporters with the same label as the El Paso shooter, Democratic politicians and the liberal media seek to blur the line between those who commit acts of grotesque violence and those who simply oppose their radical policy agenda.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [8/12/19](#)]

May 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Dismissed Biden Officials Who Called White Supremacy A Leading Threat To The United States As Living In An “Alternative Reality.”


 Madison Gesiotta Gilbert 
 @madisongesiotta

Alternative Reality



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[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Twitter, [5/12/21](#)]

Gesiotta Gilbert Spread Debunked Voter Fraud Claims For Years Before The Capitol Insurrection, Cheered On Crowds At The “Stop The Steal” Rally, Then Expressed Sympathy Insurrectionists And Spread False Claims About Their Actions

2016 – 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Spread A Variety Of Election Misinformation

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed A Voting Machine Switched Her Vote For Ohio’s Senate Candidate Republican To Democratic

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed A Voting Machine Switched Her Vote For Ohio’s Senate Candidate Republican To Democratic, Which Spurred Conspiracy Theories Online. “Others on the right suggested voting machines were changing Republican votes to Democratic votes. ‘Just voted in Stark County, Ohio,’ conservative commentator Madison Gesiotta tweeted. ‘I clicked @JimRenacci but @SherrodBrown was checked instead! I alerted poll workers and fixed my vote, but what happened to others?! Is machine not calibrated correctly? Concerning!’ Some people find touch screens difficult to operate. Fortunately, as Gesiotta tweeted, technical difficulties did not prevent her from voting Republican. But some of her followers suggested a larger conspiracy. ‘Are they using Soros owned company voting machines?’ one follower tweeted, in reference to a conspiracy theory that falsely claims Democratic donor George Soros is controlling votes. As fact-checkers have pointed out since the theory started circulating in 2012, Soros’s company does not own voting machines.” [Daily Beast, [11/6/18](#)]

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Non-Citizens Voting Could Swing Elections For Democrats

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Non-Citizens Voting Could Swing Elections For Democrats. “Thus, under federal law, voting as an illegal alien in federal elections is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, deportation, or inadmissibility. However, not everyone who violates these statutes is caught or brought to justice. Information on the exact number of illegal aliens who have voted in our country is debatable and arguably undeterminable, but some academic estimates have been high enough to ‘change meaningful election outcomes’ and tend to favor Democrats over Republicans.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotta Op-Ed, [11/12/18](#)]

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Voter Fraud Was Pervasive And “Occurs In Many Forms,” Including “Deceased Voters” And “Election Official Fraud”

October 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “9 Types Of Fraudulent Voters.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/26/16](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Voter Fraud Was “Very Real And Occurs In Many Forms,” Including “Double Voters,” “False Registration Voters,” “Deceased Voters,” And “Election Official Fraud.”** “Voter fraud is very real and occurs in many forms, not just the rare voter impersonation instances that you may have heard mentioned recently by journalists and commentators. Want to know more? Here are some simple, fun explanations of 9 types of fraudulent voters, all of which are illegal and none of which have an acceptable place in our great nation. 1. Double voters: Voting is so much fun. Why not do it twice? 2. False registration voters: You want to make sure Hillary Clinton knows the characters from your favorite Disney movies support her? Why not register as Elsa from Frozen and cast a vote? 3. Illegal voters: You aren't an American citizen but want to be? Vote anyways. You won't be deported. 4. Purchased voters: Are you in the market for some new technology? Why not exchange for your vote for a new cell phone? Maybe they'll even throw in a pack of smokes. 5. Deceased voters: Your cousin recently died and he can't vote? Why not cast a ballot for him? 6. Impersonated voters: Still mad your ex-boyfriend is voting for Donald Trump? Why not use his name to cast another vote for your girl Hillary? 7. Felon voters: Oh, you lost your right to vote after you killed your neighbor? Why not cast a ballot anyways? 8. Election official fraud: Are you an election official who is not happy with the results? Why not cast ballots in the names of everyone who hasn't voted while you are working at the polls? Or, just throw some ballots out the window. 9. Fake address voters: Don't like where you live or your poll location? Why not use the address of a vacant lot to register to vote there?” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/26/16](#)]

2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed That Clinton “Rigged” The 2016 Election, Which Drove Bernie Sanders Supporters To Support Trump

2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed That Clinton “Rigged” The 2016 Election, Which Drove Bernie Sanders Supporters To Not Vote Or Support Trump. “(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP) ELIZABETH WARREN, (D) UNITED STATES SENATOR: This is a real problem but what we've got to do is democrats now, is we've got to hold this party accountable. You have got to put together a Democratic Party in which everybody can have confidence. The party is working for democrats, rather than democrats are working for the party and he's being tested now. This is a test for Tom Perez. JAKE TAPPER, HOST, CNN: Do you agree with the notion that it was rigged? WARREN: Yes. (END VIDEO CLIP) CASONE: OK, but that's not what she said during the election. Here is what she tweeted at the time. ‘It's not rigged, Donald Trump, you're losing fair and square. Put on your big boy pants because this is what accountability looks like.’ So, I mean, Madison should she have been looking into this, I mean, is it the party the dems are going to be able to win back American's trust or not be able to win that trust back after all of this? MADISON GESIOTTO, COLUMNIST, WASHINGTON TIMES: Listen, the democrats knew this election was rigged a year and a half ago and they know it's rigged now. The difference now is that more people know about this. This is coming out the proof is coming out Donna Brazile is coming out speaking against her own party and it's a scary time for democrats. I think what's really sad about this is that it actually backfired on Hillary Clinton. She thought that rigging the election for herself would ultimately secure her a win in November and all that it did was take disenfranchised voters who were supporting Bernie Sanders because they did not feel supported by the establishment democrats any more. These people either stayed home or they came out for President Trump. I traveled all across the country on the campaign trail talking to these voters and they have the feeling at the time that this is what happened and now the proof is coming out and Donald Trump is really vindicated by that.” [Fox News via Fox Business News Facebook, [11/12/17](#)] (VIDEO) :00

November 2016: After Trump's Victory, Gesiotta Gilbert Touted The Peaceful Transition Of Power In Response To Her Classmates Who Said Trump Was Not Their President

November 2016: Gesiotta Gilbert Column Headline: "A Message To Campus Crybabies." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotta Column, [11/16/16](#)]

After Trump's Victory, Gesiotta Gilbert Touted The Peaceful Transition Of Power In Response To Her Classmates Who Said Trump Was Not Their President. "As a proud member of the millennial generation, I feel that it is imperative that I speak about the craziness that has occurred on campuses nationwide over the past week. We have seen many students painting 'Not my President' on their foreheads. Others have been caught crying uncontrollably in class, and schools are now giving days off and offering special counseling sessions to those 'disturbed' by the election. There is only one word that can describe the state of affairs at many institutions of higher education right now: Ridiculousness. [...] I feel blessed to live in the most powerful country in the free world and lucky to have a Constitution that allows for democratic elections. Part of what has kept this nation so strong for centuries is our peaceful transition of power after these elections, but maybe these millennials were too busy crying every November to learn this in school." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotta Column, [11/16/16](#)]

October – December 2020: Gesiotta Gilbert Spread Debunked Voter Fraud Claims And Election Misinformation

11/11/20: Trump Quote-Tweeted Gesiotta Gilbert's Questioning Of Dominion To Claim The Company "Attempted To Alter Our Election And Got Caught."



[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Facebook, [11/12/20](#)]

- **CNN Fact Check: Dominion Technology Did Not Affect Vote Counts.** "‘DOMINION DELETED 2.7 MILLION TRUMP VOTES NATIONWIDE,’ Trump tweeted on Thursday, citing a report from the right-wing One America News Network. Without showing any evidence, he claimed that states using the company's technology had ‘SWITCHED 435,000 VOTES FROM TRUMP TO BIDEN.’ Facts First: Trump's tweet is completely without evidence. There have been no credible reports that any issues with Dominion's technology affected vote counts. While one Georgia county experienced delays reporting its results due to apparent problems with the company's systems, other isolated issues that were allegedly connected to Dominion were actually caused by human error." [CNN, [11/13/20](#)]

10/28/20: Gesiotta Gilbert: "Roughly One-Third (Over 22,000 So Far) Of Mail Ballots Are Being Rejected In Tarrant County (TX) Due To Illegal Barcodes."



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [10/28/20](#)]

- **10/27/20: Dallas Morning News Headline: “Roughly One-Third Of Tarrant County’s Mail-In Ballots Cause Scanning Issues Due To Defective Barcodes.”** [Dallas Morning News, [10/27/20](#)]

11/4/20: Gesiotto Gilbert Insinuated Biden Supported Counting Votes From Deceased People And Dogs “Until You Find Enough.”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/4/20](#)]

- **Washington Post Headline: “The Trump Team And Fox News Alleged Dead Voters. Most Cases Were Either Debunked Or Actually Involved Republicans.”** [Washington Post, [10/25/21](#)]
- **9/28/20: USA Today Headline: “Fact Check: Thousands Of Ballots Were Not Sent To Dead People Or Pets In Nevada, Virginia.”** [USA Today, [9/28/20](#)]

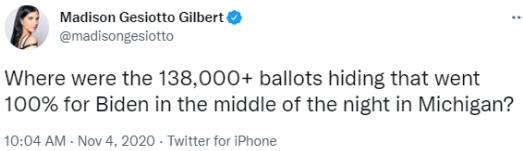
11/4/20: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Election Officials “Mysteriously” Stopped Counting Votes When Trump Was Winning, Then “Located” Hundreds Of Thousands Of Votes For Biden “In The Middle Of The Night.” “President @realDonaldTrump is winning. Mysteriously, they stop counting votes. 100s of 1000s located and 95-100% of them counted for Biden in the middle of the night. Nothing to see here...”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/4/20](#)]

- **11/10/20: PolitiFact Headline: “Election Workers Didn’t ‘Find’ Biden Votes Overnight. They Counted And Reported Mail In Ballots.”** [PolitiFact, [11/10/20](#)]

11/4/20: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Where Were The 138,000+ Ballots Hiding That Went 100% For Biden In The Middle Of The Night In Michigan?”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/4/20](#)]

- **New York Times Headline: “No, Joe Biden Wasn’t Suddenly Awarded 138,000 Votes In Michigan.”**
[New York Times, [11/4/20](#)]

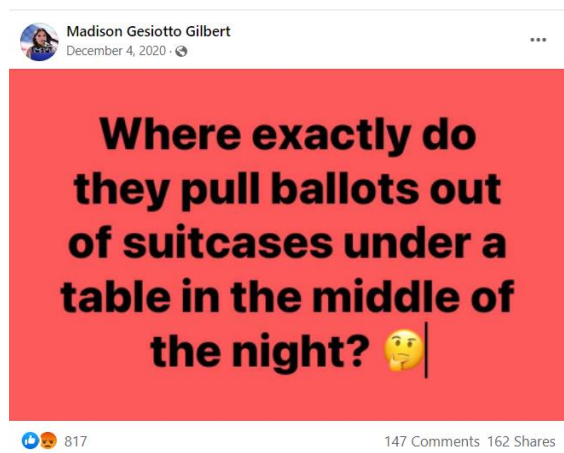
11/17/20: Gesiotto Gilbert: “How Many Of Georgia’s 159 Counties Will Find Thousands Of Originally Uncounted Ballots?”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/17/20](#)]

- **11/16/20: PolitiFact Headline: “Georgia Officials Found More Than 2,600 Uncounted Ballots, But They’re Not Evidence Of Fraud.”** [PolitiFact, [11/18/20](#)]

12/4/20: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Where Exactly Do They Pull Ballots Out Of Suitcases Under A Table In The Middle Of The Night?”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Facebook, [12/4/20](#)]

- **12/4/20: FactCheck.org Headline: “Video Doesn’t Show ‘Suitcases’ Of Illegal Ballots In Georgia.”**
[FactCheck.org, [12/4/20](#)]

11/7/20: After The AP Called The 2020 Presidential Election For Biden, Gesiotto Gilbert Disputed That The Election Was Over

11/7/20: AP Headline: “Biden Defeats Trump For White House, Says ‘Time To Heal.’” [Associated Press, [11/7/20](#)]

11/7/20: Gesiotto Gilbert: “It Ain’t Over Til It’s Over!”



It ain’t over til it’s over!

11:55 AM · Nov 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/7/20](#)]

11/7/20: Gesiotto Gilbert: “FYI: No Results Have Been Certified. CNN, Fox News And Other Media Ouylets [Sic] DO NOT Call Elections.”



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[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/7/20](#)]

January 6, 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Posted Photos That Appeared To Be From The “Stop The Steal” Rally And Celebrated The “Huge Crowds Out In DC To Support Our President”

1/6/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Posted Five Photos On Instagram That Appeared To Be From The “Stop The Steal” Rally And Touted The “Huge Crowds Out In DC To Support Our President And Election Integrity!”





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[Madison Gesiotto Instagram, [1/6/21](#)]

At 12:03 PM On January 6, 2021, Gesiotto Gilbert Tweeted, “President Trump Accurately Pointed Out The Immense Number Of People On The Ground To Support Our President And Election Integrity!” “President Trump accurately pointed out the immense number of people on the ground to support our President and election integrity! I’m receiving photos from DC showing huge crowds on the ground today! Wow!”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/6/21](#)]

Note: Based on Gesiotto Gilbert’s above tweet, it appears that she was not in DC on 1/6/21 and instead posted photos she “receiv[ed].”

1/6/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Continued To Spread Trump’s Election Misinformation And Encouragement To Rioters Immediately Before The Capitol Insurrection Began

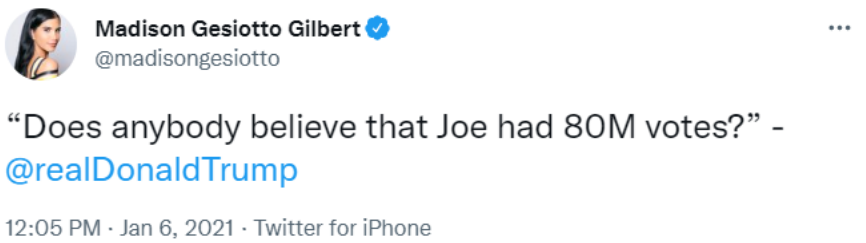
Trump Began Speaking At The “Stop The Steal” Rally At Noon On January 6th; By 1 PM, An Initial Wave Of Rioters Stormed The Capitol’s Outer Barrier. “[HEADLINE:] A timeline of how the Jan. 6 attack unfolded — including who said what and when [BODY:] [...] At noon, Trump begins speaking to his supporters at a rally near the White House. [...] 1 p.m. An initial wave of protesters storms the outer police barrier around the Capitol.” [NPR, [1/5/22](#)]

1/6/21 At 12:06 PM: Gesiotto Gilbert: “We Will Not Let Them Silence Your Voices!” - @realDonaldTrump



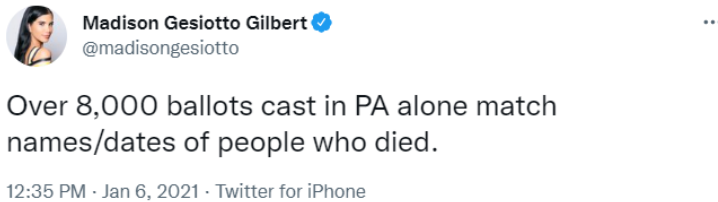
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1/6/21 At 12:05 PM: Gesiotta Gilbert: “Does Anybody Believe That Joe Had 80M votes?” @realDonaldTrump”



[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Twitter, [1/6/21](#)]

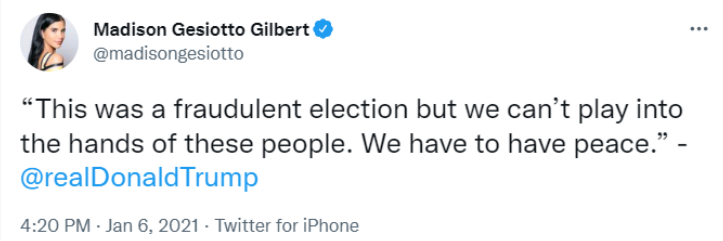
1/6/21 At 12:35 PM: Gesiotta Gilbert: “Over 8,000 Ballots Cast In PA Alone Match Names/Dates Of People Who Died.”



[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Twitter, [1/6/21](#)]

After Rioters Invaded The Capitol, Gesiotta Gilbert Continued To Echo Trump’s Claim That The Election Was “Fraudulent”

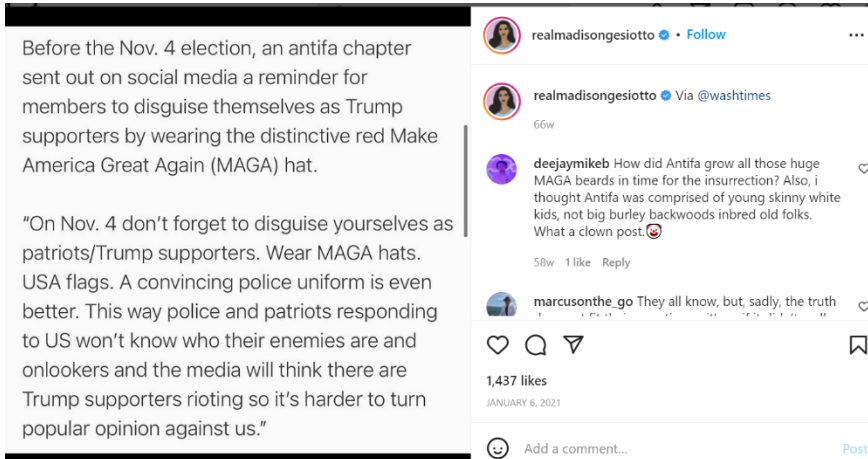
1/6/21 At 4:20 PM: Gesiotta Gilbert: “This Was A Fraudulent Election But We Can’t Play Into The Hands Of These People. We Have To Have Peace.’ - @realDonaldTrump”



[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Twitter, [1/6/21](#)]

January 6, 2021: Gesiotta Gilbert Spread False Claims On Social Media That Antifa Members Designed As Trump Supporters Rioted At The Capitol

1/6/21: Gesiotta Gilbert Spread Claims On Social Media That Antifa Members Designed As Trump Supporters Rioted At The Capitol.



[Madison Gesiotta Instagram, [1/6/21](#)]

1/6/21: Gesiotta Gilbert Elevated Claims That Insurrectionists Were Antifa Members.

“<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/jan/6/xrvision-firm-claims-antifa-infiltrated-protesters/>”



[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Facebook, [1/6/21](#)]

- **Reuters Fact Check Headline: “Facial Recognition Company Did Not Identify Antifa Members Among Capitol Mob.”** [Reuters, [1/8/21](#)]

1/6/21: Gesiotta Gilbert Said She Was “Looking Into” Claims That Insurrections Were “Actually Antifa Dressed As Trump Supporters.”



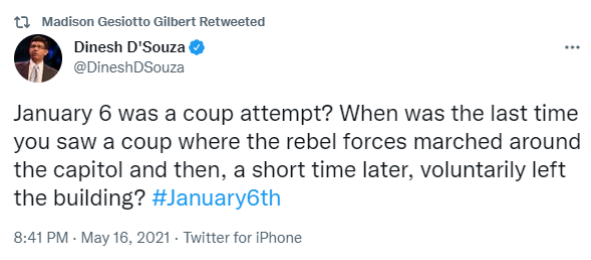
[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Facebook, [1/6/21](#)]

Note: Gesiotto Gilbert's above tweet appears to have been deleted.

During And After The Insurrection, Gesiotto Gilbert Expressed Sympathy For Insurrectionists And Continued To Praise Trump

1/6/21 At 3:59 PM: After Rioters Invaded The Capitol, Gesiotto Gilbert Said She Understood “The Frustration Of Many People On The Ground In DC Right Now” And Called For A Stop To The Violence. “[GESIOTTO GILBERT:] I understand the frustration of many people on the ground in DC right now. I understand that you feel that you haven’t been listened to. But violence is not the answer. We can’t go out and do the exact same thing that we’ve condemned the other side for doing and expect our message to be heard. We must remain peaceful and continue to go about this the right way, and we will succeed.” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/6/21](#)] (VIDEO) :00

May 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Retweeted Dinesh D’Souza’s Denial That The Capitol Insurrection Was As A Coup Since The Insurrectionists “Voluntarily Left The Building” After A “Short Time.” “January 6 was a coup attempt? When was the last time you saw a coup where the rebel forces marched around the capitol and then, a short time later, voluntarily left the building? #January6th”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [5/16/21](#)]

1/7/21: Gesiotto Gilbert: “We Love You, President @realDonaldTrump!”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/7/21](#)]

1/13/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Said She Was “Disappointed In The Actions Of Members From Both Parties In The Past Week”

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[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/13/21](#)]

January 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed She Lost 30,000 Twitter Followers As The Platform Cracked Down On QAnon Theorists

1/11/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed She Lost 30,000 Twitter Followers.



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/11/21](#)]

1/11/21: USA Today Headline: “Twitter Suspends 70,000 QAnon Accounts In Massive Purge After Deadly Capitol Siege, Trump Ban.” [USA Today, [1/11/21](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Downplayed Racism In Police Killings Of Black Men And Elevated An Anti-Semitic Conspiracy Theory About Protests Of George Floyd’s Murder

September 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Compared Allegations Of Racism In Police-Involved Killings Of Black Men To The Boy Who Cried Wolf

September 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Compared Allegations Of Racism In Police-Involved Killings Of Black Men To The Boy Who Cried Wolf. “Since 2014, our nation has been plagued by the inaccurate idea that we are experiencing an epidemic of racially driven police murders. The Democratic Party, President Obama and even some celebrities have embraced this erroneous idea, which has done little more than further embolden an anti-white, anti-police rhetoric that has only worsened racial tensions across our nation. Every time we turn around, the death of a black man is attributed to ‘racism’ before important questions have been asked and before relevant evidence is even considered. I’m sure you remember the childhood tale ‘The Boy Who Cried Wolf,’ where a young boy continued to sing out, ‘Wolf,’ despite the fact that no actual wolf was in sight. After repeatedly coming to aid the boy, the villagers turned and sternly told him ‘Save your frightened song for when there is really something wrong! Don’t cry “wolf” when there is NO wolf!’ Shouldn’t we be doing the same?” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [9/21/16](#)]

May 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Appeared To Attribute Summer 2020 Protests To George Soros, Amplifying Conspiracy Theories

5/31/20: Gesiotto Gilbert: “George Soros Has Been Busy.”



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George Soros has been busy.

8:52 AM · May 31, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [5/31/20](#)]

Anti-Defamation League: Claims Linking Soros And Summer 2020 Civil Unrest Are “False And Touch On Longstanding, Sometimes Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories.” “Overview: Claims that George Soros funds antifa or is otherwise involved in fomenting civil unrest related to Black Lives Matter protests are false and touch on longstanding, sometimes antisemitic conspiracy theories. Description: George Soros, a Hungarian-American Jewish billionaire, philanthropist and Holocaust survivor, is a frequent target of antisemitic conspiracy theories about his funding of protests. In the days following the murder of George Floyd and the eruption of nationwide protests against police brutality and systemic racism, conspiracies about Soros quickly gained traction on social media. ADL’s researchers documented a significant rise in the number of tweets about Soros, soaring from 20,000 on March 26 to more than 500,000 by March 30—a 2400% increase. ADL explained that ‘the vast majority of these tweets allege that Soros is paying protestors to riot, and that he funds antifa. A smaller number claim that he plans to radicalize African Americans in order to undermine society and enable the globalist takeover of America, while some go so far as to claim that George Floyd’s death was actually a false flag deployed by Soros in order to precipitate the current crisis.’” [Anti-Defamation League, accessed [4/25/22](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Attacked Ohioans’ Health Care And Earned Benefits

2017 – 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Republicans For Failing To Repeal The ACA; Which Would Have Caused Hundreds Of Thousands Of Ohioans To Lose Their Insurance And Weaken Protections For People With Pre-Existing Conditions

2017 – 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Republicans For Failing To Repeal The ACA

August 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized McConnell For Failing To Repeal And Replace The ACA. “Really, Mr. McConnell? You think President Trump has ‘excessive expectations’ about wanting to get things done for the

American people? Was seven years not enough for you and your colleagues to come up with a plan to repeal and replace Obamacare? [...] We are ready for the promises made to us to be kept. We want bills on President Trump's desk to be signed into law before another year goes by with little to no progress. We deserve better. We want Obamacare repealed and/or replaced so that people aren't forced to work extra jobs to pay for their health care. We want lower taxes so that we can better take care of our families and stimulate the economy. Please, do not turn your backs on us and our newly elected president because the minute you turn your backs on us is the minute we, the American people, turn our backs, even more, on you.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/10/17](#)]

June 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Midterms Voters Were Disappointed Congress Did Not Repeal The ACA. “MADISON GESIOTTO, TRUMP 2020 CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER: You know, I don't know if she is talking to same voters that we're talking to. But we're going across the country, talking to voters, and they tell you one thing. They're thrilled about the economy, they're thrilled about the bonuses that they've received, they're happy about tax cut. The president has kept his promises. And guess what, the one thing they're unhappy about when it comes to healthcare is the fact that Congress did not repeal and replace Obamacare, one of the things they expected them to do. And I think they're going to hold Congress accountable, they are happy with president.” [Fox News, 9/6/18]

The American Health Care Act (AHCA) Would Have Left More Than Half A Million Ohioans Uninsured And Weakened Protections For People With Pre-Existing Conditions

CBO Estimated 14 Million More People Would Be Uninsured Under The American Health Care Act In 2018; 23 Million More Uninsured By 2026. “CBO and JCT estimate that, in 2018, 14 million more people would be uninsured under H.R. 1628 than under current law. The increase in the number of uninsured people relative to the number under current law would reach 19 million in 2020 and 23 million in 2026 (see Table 4, at the end of this document).” [CBO, [5/24/17](#)]

Center For American Progress Estimated 36,400 Residents Of OH-13 And 539,700 Total Ohioans Would Lose Their Health Insurance Under The AHCA. [Center for American Progress, [5/25/17](#)]

PolitiFact Found That The AHCA “Would Weaken Protections” For Those With Pre-Existing Conditions. “An ad by the American Action Network says that under the American Health Care Act ‘people with pre-existing conditions are protected.’ The only kernel of truth here is that the amendment has language that states insurers can’t limit access to coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions. However, the ad omits that the House GOP health plan would weaken protections for these patients. The legislation would allow states to give insurers the power to charge people significantly more if they had a pre-existing condition. While Republicans point to the fact that those patients could get help through high-risk pools, experts question their effectiveness. Current law does not allow states to charge people with pre-existing conditions significantly more. We rate this claim Mostly False.” [PolitiFact, [5/24/17](#)]

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Attacked Social Security And Medicare Spending

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For A Balanced Budget Amendment And “Entitlement Reform” To Address Government Spending

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To Introduce A Balanced Budget Amendment And “Eliminate Wasteful And Unconstitutional Welfare Spending.” “IN CONGRESS, I WILL... -Introduce a new Balanced Budget Amendment -Oppose wasteful and unnecessary government spending -Support a crackdown on waste, fraud and abuse -Push Congress to spend each taxpayer dollar wisely -Eliminate wasteful and unconstitutional welfare spending” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

February 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For “Entitlement Reform And A Balanced Budget Amendment

ASAP” To Address The National Debt And Linked To An Op-Ed She Wrote In 2015. “6.5 years later and we have now crossed \$30,000,000,000,000 in national debt. The excessive government spending must stop! We need fiscal conservative representation, entitlement reform and a Balanced Budget Amendment ASAP!

<https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/oct/17/madison-gesiotto-americans-should-be-panicked-18-t/>”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [2/2/22](#)]

In Her 2015 Op-Ed, Gesiotto Gilbert Argued Entitlement Spending Harmed National Security And Called For “Lowering The National Debt Through Spending Cuts And Entitlement Reforms.” “Since the turn of the century, participation in government entitlement programs has grown at a disturbing rate that America can simply not afford. For example, SNAP, formerly and better known as food stamps, has grown to about 45 million participants, a close to 200 percent growth of a 51 year-old program in just 15 years. In total, entitlement programs make up approximately 60 percent of all federal spending, which is an alarming threat to America’s national security. By increasing government spending on entitlement programs, less money is available each year in the federal budget to be used on defense spending. Currently, less than 20 percent of the federal budget goes towards the nation’s military. [...] However, this doesn’t mean progress cannot be made toward lessening this incredibly large debt. Moving forward, it is important for Americans to vote for fiscally responsible leaders who will benefit the country by lowering the national debt through spending cuts and entitlement reforms, which will in turn strengthen the nation’s military, the American workforce and the overall economy, benefiting all Americans.”

[Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/17/15](#)]

A Balanced Budget Amendment Would Subject Social Security And Medicare To “Potentially Deep Cuts”

AARP Opposed The Balanced Budget Amendment Because It Would “Likely Harm Social Security And Medicare, Subjecting Both Programs To Potentially Deep Cuts.” “AARP is writing to express our opposition to a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. [...] A balanced budget amendment would likely harm Social Security and Medicare, subjecting both programs to potentially deep cuts without regard to the impact on the health and financial security of individuals. It would also likely diminish the resources available for programs assisting Americans who are least able to provide for themselves – services such as meals or heating for those who are too poor or physically unable to take care of their basic needs without some support.” [AARP, Letter, [4/9/18](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed LGBT Advocates Worked To Normalize Pedophilia And Called For Criminalizing Gender-Affirming Care For Transgender Children

2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Spread Claims That LGBT Advocates Worked To Normalize Pedophilia

GLAAD: Gesiotto Gilbert “Promoted An Article That Claims The LGBTQ Movement Is Working To Normalize And Incorporate Pedophilia.” “Madison Gesiotto: Insisted that transgender bathroom access opens a

‘Pandora’s Box of peril for women and young girls,’ and promoted an article that claims the LGBTQ movement is working to normalize and incorporate pedophilia.” [GLAAD, Press Release, [2/20/20](#)]

September 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Tweeted An Article Headlined “Pedophilia Is Being Groomed For Sexual Orientation Status.” Gesiotto Gilbert tweeted, “Sickening. <https://t.co/JEyZtpkyti>”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [9/9/16](#); Evie Magazine, [8/1/19](#)]

- **The Linked Article Claimed “‘Human Rights’ Proponents” Would Push For Pedophilia To Be Recognized As A Sexual Orientation And For Pedophiles To Work In Roles Around Children.** “With all this candor revolving around the increasing lost innocence of our children, it should come as no surprise that ‘Human Rights’ proponents who claim to be serving the rights and desires of all humans, will soon be promoting the awareness of pedophilia as a legitimate sexual orientation due to the Equality Act which was just passed in 2019. How the Equality Act Could Pose a Risk to Our Children The Equality Act prohibits the discrimination of an individual’s sexual preference in a wide variety of general public settings, including education and after-school programs such as sports activities. This means that if politicians push for the acceptance of pedophilia as a real sexual orientation, these individuals would be free to work with our children in different settings. After-school programs and Little League could become huge targets for pedophiles to become employed at and ultimately seek their victims.” [Evie Magazine, [8/1/19](#)]

October 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For Criminalizing Gender-Affirming Care For Transgender Children

October 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Of Transgender Children Receiving Gender-Affirming Care: “Should Be Criminal.”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert, [10/16/20](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Attacked Major Bills Passed In 2021, Including The American Rescue Plan - Even After Her Employer And Family's Business Benefited From Federal Pandemic Relief

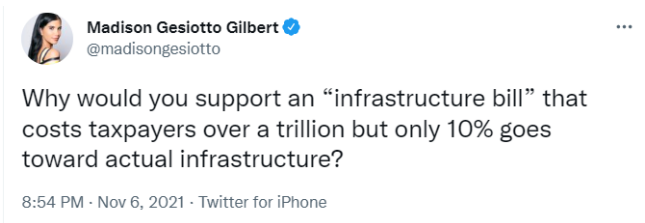
Despite Supporting A “Promise To Rebuild Our Crumbling Infrastructure” In 2017, Gesiotto Gilbert Attacked The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF), Which Funded Billions In Improvements For Ohio’s Roads, Bridges, Airports, Broadband, And Water Infrastructure

Gesiotto Gilbert Supported A “Promise To Rebuild Our Crumbling Infrastructure” In 2017...

January 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Think The Promise To Rebuild Our Crumbling Infrastructure Is Something Every Single American Will Benefit From.” “[GESIOTTO:] I think the promise to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure is something every single American will benefit from. But, I think what we need to keep in mind is it’s not something that needs to be done only with taxpayer dollars. And what they’ve been talking a lot about is the fact that we can get companies and people to invest in this and then give them a federal, you know, tax break.” [Fox News via Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/27/17](#)] (VIDEO) :00

...Then Opposed The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF)...

November 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Why Would You Support An ‘Infrastructure Bill’ That Costs Taxpayers Over A Trillion But Only 10% Goes Toward Actual Infrastructure?”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/6/21](#)]

...Which Funded Billions In Improvements For Ohio’s Roads, Bridges, Water Infrastructure, Broadband, And Public Transit, In Addition To Cleaning Up The Cuyahoga River

BIF Invested \$9.2 Billion In Ohio’s Federal-Aid Highway Apportioned Programs And \$483 Million In The State’s Bridge Replacements And Repairs. “According to White House estimates, Ohio could receive \$9.2 billion for federal-aid highway apportioned programs and \$483 million to repair and replace bridges over a five-year period. The state can also compete for over \$33 billion in grant funding for highway and multi-modal projects.” [Columbus Dispatch, [11/15/21](#)]

BIF Invested \$100 Million In Broadband Improvements, \$253 Million In Airport Improvements, \$1.2 Billion In Public Transport, And \$1.4 Billion In Water Infrastructure For Ohio. “Ohio is also projected to get at least \$100 million to improve broadband, \$253 million for airports, \$1.2 billion for public transportation and \$1.4 billion dedicated to water infrastructure projects. The package includes \$1.25 billion for the Appalachian Development Highway System — roughly \$95 million of which would go to Ohio.” [Columbus Dispatch, [11/15/21](#)]

BIF Was Funded Efforts To Clean Up The Cuyahoga River Behind The Cuyahoga Gorge Dam. “Today, we’re announcing an investment of \$1 billion — \$1 billion — (applause) — from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill.

It's going to allow the most significant restoration of the Great Lakes in the history of the Great Lakes. We're going to accelerate cleanup of sites across six states in the Great Lakes Basin — from Duluth, Minnesota, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Gary, Indiana, to Buffalo, New York, and everywhere in between. And we know these sites were dangerously polluted for decades. We're committed to clean them up. Three decades ago, we made this commitment. And, yes, we've gotten a couple of them done, like right here, like the — one of my old hangouts as well. I went to Syracuse University. I was a lifeguard on Lake Oswego. I — and I — and I know the Oswego River up in New York. That was another one that's been taken care of. Now we're talking about cleaning up the Cuyahoga River behind the Cuyahoga Gorge Dam and in the process — and it passes through Cleveland." [White House, Remarks by President Biden on the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Great Lakes Restoration, [2/17/22](#)]

- **The Gorge Dam, Located On The Akron Border With Cuyahoga Falls, Held A “Toxic Stew” Behind It, Which Represented “The Biggest Barrier To The Cuyahoga River’s Ultimate Return To Health.”** “The biggest barrier to the Cuyahoga River’s ultimate return to health stands 60 feet tall, spans 400 feet across a dramatic gorge and holds back 800,000 cubic yards of sediment contaminated with heavy metals, oil and grease. ‘We’ve never done a dam this big, but we’re figuring that out,’ said Marc Loomis, head of a federal task force planning to remove the dam by 2023. ‘But we’ve got to get the sediment out first and 800,000 cubic yards is a big deal, a very big deal. ‘But it’s also a big deal for the river. This will restore the natural pulse of the water, to make the Cuyahoga more of a living, breathing stream.’ He said it is likely that crews will use a hydraulic dredging system similar to the one used to restore the Ashtabula River, which was removed from the U.S. EPA’s Area of Concern list in 2014. The Cuyahoga River is on the Area of Concern list, in part because of the Gorge Dam on the Akron border with Cuyahoga Falls and the mile-long reservoir and toxic stew behind it.” [Cleveland Plain Dealer, [6/16/19](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Attacked The American Rescue Plan (ARP), Which Invested Billions In Ohio’s Pandemic Recovery...

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Attacked The ARP

November 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Didn’t Anyone Learn Anything From The Expensive COVID-19 Relief Bill That Largely Went To Everything But COVID-19 Relief?”



Madison Gesiotto Gilbert 
@madisongesiotto

Didn't anyone learn anything from the expensive COVID-19 relief bill that largely went to everything but COVID-19 relief?


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[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [11/6/21](#)]

March 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Quote-Tweeted Boebert: “If You Can't Pass Your Agenda Without Having To Hide It In A COVID-19 Bill Maybe Your Agenda Is Awful.”



Truth

 Lauren Boebert ✓ @laurenboebert · Mar 7, 2021
If you can't pass your agenda without having to hide it in a COVID-19 bill maybe your agenda is awful.

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[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Twitter, [3/7/21](#)]

March 2021: Gesiotta Gilbert Criticized ARP For Giving Stimulus Checks To “Criminals In Prison” And Undocumented People. Gesiotta Gilbert tweeted in March 2021, “ICYMI: the Democrats voted to give the \$1,400 COVID stimulus checks to criminals in prison, including terrorists, rapists and murderers on death row.” She tweeted the same day, “ICYMI: the Democrats voted to give the \$1,400 COVID stimulus checks to illegal immigrants”



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ICYMI: the Democrats voted to give the \$1,400 COVID stimulus checks to illegal immigrants

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[Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Twitter, [3/7/21](#); [3/7/21](#)]

ARP Granted Ohioans \$14.4 Billion In Direct Payments

The American Rescue Plan Provided \$1,400 Direct Payments, Aid To State And Local Governments, Schools, And Small Businesses, An Expanded Child Tax Credit, And Vaccine Distribution Funds. “President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act into law on Thursday, finalizing an early policy victory that will send much-needed aid to millions of Americans still struggling from the COVID-19 pandemic. [...] The American Rescue Plan provides \$1,400 direct payments to individuals making up to \$75,000 annually, \$350 billion in aid to state and local governments and \$14 billion for vaccine distribution. The bill also provides \$130 billion to elementary, middle and high schools to assist with safe reopening. [...] It includes an additional \$300 billion in weekly jobless benefits through September and an expanded tax credit of up to \$3,600 per child, initially distributed in monthly installments. The child tax credit could raise 4 million children out of poverty, according to an analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. More than \$50 billion will be distributed to small businesses, including \$7 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program. The bill also provides \$25 billion for relief for small and mid-sized restaurants, which have suffered significantly during the pandemic.” [CBS News, [3/12/21](#)]

Individuals In Ohio Received \$14.4 Billion In Third Round Economic Impact Payments Of Up To \$1,400 Through The American Rescue Plan. Ohio received \$14,490,700,000 in Third Round Economic Impact

Payments through The American Rescue Plan Act: “The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released state-by-state data through early June for the 163.5 million Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) totaling nearly \$390 billion received by individuals through the American Rescue Plan Act. With this round of payments, the IRS and the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS) have delivered more EIPs and more total direct relief than in any previous round of direct relief. All 50 states saw more total relief with this round of payments than in previous rounds. [...] The EIPs under the American Rescue Plan included payments of up to \$1,400 per qualifying dependent, a significant increase over the \$500 and \$600 per qualifying child from the first and second rounds of payments, respectively.” [Department of the Treasury, Press Release, [6/29/21](#)]

ARP Funded \$5.3 Billion In Ohio’s State And Local Pandemic Recovery And Funded Law Enforcement With \$350 Billion Nationally

Ohio Received \$5.3 Billion In Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds As Part Of The American Rescue Plan To Help Governments Respond To The Pandemic And Bring Back Jobs. [STATE] received \$XX billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as part of the American Rescue Plan: “The American Rescue Plan will deliver \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs. [...] Recipients may use these funds to: support public health expenditures, by, for example, funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff, address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector, replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic, provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors, invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet, within these overall categories, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities. [Department of the Treasury, Allocation for States, accessed [9/8/21](#); Department of the Treasury, accessed [9/8/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Provided \$350 Billion In State And Local Funding To Hire Law Enforcement Officials, Pay Overtime For Community Policing, And Restore Law Enforcement To Pre-Pandemic Levels. “Today, the Treasury Department is highlighting that communities experiencing a surge in gun violence as a result of the pandemic may use the American Rescue Plan’s \$350 billion in state and local funding for purposes such as: Hiring law enforcement officials – even above pre-pandemic levels – or paying overtime where the funds are directly focused on advancing community policing strategies in those communities experiencing an increase in gun violence associated with the pandemic. [...] In addition, the Treasury Department is clarifying that any community may use ARP state and local aid for the above strategies and any other public safety programs, up to the level of revenue loss the jurisdiction experienced during the pandemic. And any community may use ARP funds to rehire police officers and other public servants to restore law enforcement and courts to their pre-pandemic levels.” [White House, Press Release, [6/23/21](#)]

... Even After Her Employer And Family’s Businesses Took At Least \$90,100 In Federal Pandemic Relief

April 2020: Gesiotta Gilbert’s Employer Accepted \$52,000 In Federal Pandemic Relief

In April 2020, Mills, Mills, Fiely & Lucas, LLC Accepted \$52,000 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. Mills, Mills, Fiely & Lucas, LLC in Canton, OH received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$52,000 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of April 2022 and reportedly retained 4 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via [Federalpay.org](#), accessed [4/11/22](#)]

June 2019 – Present: Gesiotto Gilbert Was An Attorney With Canton-Based Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas.
[Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#); Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

April – May 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert’s Family’s Business Accepted At Least \$38,100 In Federal Pandemic Relief

In April 2020, James P. Gesiotto, A Dental Practice, Accepted \$38,100 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. James P. Gesiotto, a dental practice in Mount Eaton, OH received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$38,100 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of April 2022 and reportedly retained 6 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

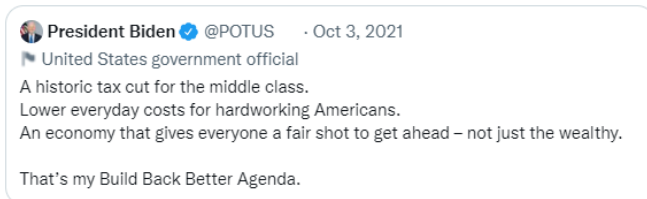
- **Gesiotto Gilbert’s Father Was Dr. James Gesiotto.** “The 2010 Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant was held Thursday, May 13, at The Canton Palace Theatre in downtown Canton. Contestants were judged on the basis of personality, poise, beauty, communication skills, academic achievement and service to community. Seven Court members also were selected, including [...] Madison Gesiotto, 18, of Massillon, Ohio [...] Gesiotto, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Gesiotto, will graduate from Jackson High School and will attend The Ohio State University.” [Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, [5/14/10](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Build Back Better (BBB) Would Raise Taxes; It Would Really Lower Taxes For Most Families While Investing In Child Care, And Lower Drug Prices For Seniors

October 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed BBB Would Increase Taxes.



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[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [10/3/21](#)]

FactCheck.Org: “In The First Year Of Biden’s Proposed Budget, 2022, Nearly Nine Out Of 10 Households Would See A Tax Cut.” “In the first year of Biden’s proposed budget, 2022, nearly nine out of 10 households would see a tax cut, according to the Tax Policy Center.” [FactCheck.org, [9/24/21](#)]

Roosevelt Institute: Build Back Better Act Would Invest In Child Care, Creating Jobs And Allowing Parents To Get Back To Work. “Convenient, affordable childcare is a major obstacle for working parents, illuminated even more so by school and daycare closures during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately impacted women’s labor force participation. Increasing the capacity of industries in order to curb inflation of specific prices requires increasing the supply of labor. The Build Back Better Act invests in existing and new childcare facilities in underserved areas and provides subsidies to make childcare more affordable for qualifying households. Together, these investments would increase the supply of childcare, create new jobs, and allow parents to get back to work. [Roosevelt Institute, Fact Sheet, [9/28/21](#)]

Center For American Progress: Build Back Better Act Would Invest In Clean Electricity And Energy Efficiency, Reducing Energy Costs By \$500 Per Year For The Average Household. “Build Back Better helps break the United States’ dependence on fossil fuels—an industry that’s particularly vulnerable to extreme weather, which has and will continue to be exacerbated by climate change—consumer energy costs will be reduced. Specifically, proposed investments in clean electricity and energy efficiency will make energy costs more affordable, saving the average household approximately \$500 a year in reduced energy costs. This much-needed investment in clean energy would come at a time when energy prices have pushed up inflation for consecutive months.” [Center for American Progress, [11/16/21](#)]

- **E&E News: The Budget Resolution Set “The Stage For Unprecedented Investments To Tackle Climate Change And Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions.”** “Senate Democrats unveiled a \$3.5 trillion budget resolution this morning, setting the stage for unprecedented investments to tackle climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.” [E&E News, [8/9/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Deal Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Establishing A \$2,000 Out-Of-Pocket Limit in Medicare Part D. “Pelosi celebrated the drug-pricing agreement: ‘For a generation, House Democrats have been fighting to deliver real drug price negotiations that will lower costs. With today’s agreement on strong lower drug price provisions for the Build Back Better Act, Democrats have a path forward to make good on this transformational agenda for our seniors.’ She said the deal will lower drug prices for seniors, reduce their out-of-pocket co-pays and establish a \$2,000 out-of-pocket limit for seniors’ expenses in Medicare Part D. The bill would also halt price hikes above inflation, which would affect all Americans, she said.” [NBC News, [11/2/21](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Praised Trump’s Tax Cuts, Which Raised Taxes On The Middle Class While Cutting Them For The Wealthy And Corporations And Incentivized Companies To Move Jobs Overseas

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Praised Trump’s Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA), Which She Claimed Helped The Middle Class And Domestic Manufacturing Jobs

Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed TCJA Helped Middle Class Families And Workers

August 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Said TCJA Allowed Families To “Keep More Of Their Hard Earned Income, Meaning More Money To Save Or Spend On Their Food, Clothes, Sports, Activities, Travel, And More.” “The historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act signed by President Trump not only doubled the child tax credit but also delivered a tax cut of \$2,000 to the average family of four last year. Thanks to these tax cuts, families were able to keep more of their hard earned income, meaning more money to save or spend on their food, clothes, sports, activities, travel, and more.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [8/5/19](#)]

April 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: “With The Help Of Middle-Class Tax Cuts, Deregulation And ‘America First’ Trade Policies Nationally, Our State Is Prospering Like Never Before.” “Ohio’s recent job growth has been especially impressive. According to Ohio’s Economic Development Corp., technology giant Booz Allen Hamilton recently decided to expand operations at a facility near Dayton, creating dozens of new, high-paying jobs for our economy. ‘The proposed expansion includes a nearly 10,000-square-foot addition that will include a new digital hub and secure space,’ the website noted. ‘Sixty additional full-time, high-wage technology positions will be created in the growing area of cybersecurity.’ Aerospace manufacturer Voss Industries is also slated to invest \$11.6 million in a manufacturing facility in Ohio, a move that is projected to create nearly 60 new jobs. Even more impressively, Hendrickson USA is planning an expansion that could add up to 300 local jobs in Stark County. All those new jobs will support families and communities in profound ways. These aren’t just isolated examples of local business investment; they’re part of a larger trend of job growth and economic development that has taken

place across Ohio for more than two years. With the help of middle-class tax cuts, deregulation and ‘America first’ trade policies nationally, our state is prospering like never before.” [Canton Repository, Madison Gesiotta Gilbert Op-Ed, [4/12/19](#)]

November 2018: Gesiotta Praised Trump’s Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA), Which She Claimed Helped The Middle Class. “MELBER: Madison, briefly, what are the things that middle-class voters have gotten in the last two years that you think would make them go red tomorrow? GESIOTTO: The one thing that I talk to people across this country about repeatedly when I travel on the campaign trail is the economy. They feel that they’ve been able to quantifiable results have directly impacted their lives as a result of President Trump’s economic policies. Their wages have increased. Their taxes have decreased. A lot of them have gotten jobs and not just any jobs but good jobs. They’re making more money. They have gotten more money back in with the tax cuts. And I mean they’re really happy about this. This is an identifiable result that they didn’t feel that they saw under President Obama or President Bush.” [MSNBC Transcript, [11/5/18](#)]

May 2018: Gesiotta Claimed Companies Like Walmart Redistributed Their Savings To Workers.

“MACDONALD: Welcome back, it is the company that people love to hate, it is America's largest private employer, Walmart, heavily criticize for being cheap, and stingy on wages, benefits, and weak career path upwards for its workers. But look at this, it is now investing in its workers offering college tuition and more to workers, if they pay just \$1 a day for it, let me repeat that, one buck a day or a college education. [...] Madison Gesiotta and Al Motter. Al, what do you think of this story? MOTTER: I think this is great. I mean, if they want to offer their employees and reinvest in their workers that is a fantastic thing. And I would note that even though it will cost them some money that money is coming back in spades, because those workers will be better educated and committed to that company, and loyal to company and that would benefit Walmart. MACDONALD: Well, Madison, I think you are going to say that the tax cuts are behind this, go ahead. GESIOTTO: You know, I remember just a few months ago, when I was on your show and people would argued with me saying that these companies will never reinvest in their workers. Well look at what they are doing, I am so excited, I have a cousin that actually works at Walmart, and this is an amazing thing, they are going to reinvest, they are going to make sure that they can, -- help their employees better their lives and this is something their employees wanted to do and a lot of them could not afford. To pay a dollar a day, -- that is amazing.” [Fox News, [5/31/18](#)]

Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed TCJA Bolstered Domestic Manufacturing Jobs

January 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Corporations, Including Apple And JPMorgan, Reinvested Savings From TCJA To Create More Domestic Manufacturing Jobs.

“CAVUTO: I think what has been underappreciated here, not by Alan or anyone here, is this idea that the tax cuts are sort of like the pay-it-forward gift that keeps giving. [...] MADISON GESIOTTO, THE WASHINGTON TIMES: Oh, my God, Neil, this is just the beginning. It's incredible what we have already seen happening. And I can only imagine what we are going to see in the months and potentially years to come. So many companies are bringing business back to the United States and adding jobs for the American people. So many people I know from my home state of Ohio, across this country, have needed jobs. They have been out there trying to find jobs over the past year. And finally they are going to have the opportunity to do so, in a lot of cases manufacturing jobs, which is something they have wanted and just it wasn't available to them up until this point. Look at J.P. Morgan Chase. Look at Apple. They're putting jobs back into the United States. Apple is going to create 20,000 jobs when they build their new tech campus and pour billions, with Apple specifically, hundreds of billions of dollars into the American economy. And it's just incredible.” [Fox News, [1/26/18](#)] (VIDEO) :26

December 2017: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed TCJA Would Lower Taxes For the Middle Class And Bolster Domestic Manufacturing Jobs By Lowering The Corporate Tax Rate.

“GESIOTTO: Well, I think it's really sad and it's really pathetic because when you look at this plan, it's doing the three things, or you know, the two plans, the House and the Senate plan that are going to come together now. They're doing the three things that President Trump and the administration promised, and that's lowering taxes for middle-class Americans, simplifying the tax code and lowering the corporate tax rate that we can bring jobs and manufacturing back to the United States. So

that [sic] simply just not true what the democrats are saying. [...] What is this going to do is lower taxes for, you know, all middle-class Americans. On top of that it's going to bring jobs back for middle-class Americans who right now wish they could be paying taxes but have been out of jobs for a long time, partly due to the Obama administration economic policies.” [Fox News, 12/4/17]

Gesiotto Gilbert Denied That TCJA Increased The Deficit

November 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Blamed The Rising Deficit On Government Spending, Rather Than TCJA.

“MELBER: Does it hurt Republicans do you think tomorrow to have what your colleague calls the hypocrisy of the swamp, a rising deficit when they said they were going to do the opposite? GESIOTTO: I think the rising deficit hurts both parties. People across this country have been sick of Congress to be quite honest. They’re sick of these people that get to Washington, D.C., they promise that they’re there to work for us and they get there and they really don’t work for us. They don’t do what their constituents want a lot of the times and we don’t see the results. [...] And again, and I responded to the growing debts which I believe both Republicans and Democrats are to blame. And as an American, I’m not happy about it. I think we need to get it down. We need to stop with the overspending and with what Anthony said, with the swamp in Washington. That’s who is to blame for this. This didn’t all happen under just President Trump or just President Obama.” [MSNBC Transcript, [11/5/18](#)]

TCJA Gave Tax Cuts To The Very Wealthy And Corporations While Raising Them For The Middle Class

Washington Post: Final Tax Bill Included A “Significant Tax Break For The Very Wealthy” And “A Massive Tax Cut For Corporations.” “A new tax cut for the rich: The final plan lowers the top tax rate for top earners. Under current law, the highest rate is 39.6 percent for married couples earning over \$470,700. The GOP bill would drop that to 37 percent and raise the threshold at which that top rate kicks in, to \$500,000 for individuals and \$600,000 for married couples. This amounts to a significant tax break for the very wealthy, a departure from repeated claims by Trump and his top officials that the bill would not benefit the rich. [...] A massive tax cut for corporations “A massive tax cut for corporations: Starting on Jan. 1, 2018, big businesses' tax rate would fall from 35 percent to just 21 percent, the largest one-time rate cut in U.S. history for the nation's largest companies.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

Time: The Tax Bill “Will Work Against Middle-Class Taxpayers Over Time” And In A Decade Two Thirds Of Middle-Class Taxpayers Will Be Subject To A Tax Hike. “There may be an even bigger problem for the middle class, however. Budget rules tied Republicans’ hands, limiting their ability to make changes that extend more than 10 years in the future. As a result, most personal tax provisions in the bill expire by 2026. Meanwhile, other tweaks — like a new, less generous way of accounting for inflation — will work against middle-class taxpayers over time. As a result, a decade from now, about two thirds of middle-class taxpayers will actually see a tax hike, albeit a relatively small one of about \$150, according to the Tax Policy Center.” [Time, [12/20/17](#)]

TCJA Incentivized Companies To Move Jobs Overseas

Tax Experts Said The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Increased Incentives For Companies To Move Jobs Overseas.

“What happened to the workers in Clinton, tax experts say, will probably happen to more Americans if the Republican tax overhaul becomes law. The legislation fails to eliminate long-standing incentives for companies to move overseas and, in some cases, may even increase them, they say. ‘This bill is potentially more dangerous than our current system,’ said Stephen Shay, a senior lecturer at Harvard Law School and former Treasury Department international tax expert in the Obama administration. ‘It creates a real incentive to shift real activity offshore.’” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

TCJA “Could Actually Make It Attractive For Companies To Put More Assembly Lines On Foreign Soil” By Setting Income Made By American Subsidiaries Overseas At Half The Tax Rate Of Their Domestic

Income. “The bill that Mr. Trump signed, however, could actually make it attractive for companies to put more assembly lines on foreign soil. Under the new law, income made by American companies’ overseas subsidiaries will face United States taxes that are half the rate applied to their domestic income, 10.5 percent compared with the new top corporate rate of 21 percent. ‘It’s sort of an America-last tax policy,’ said Kimberly Clausing, an economist at Reed College in Portland, Ore., who studies tax policy. ‘We are basically saying that if you earn in the U.S., you pay X, and if you earn abroad, you pay X divided by two.’” [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

Between 2019 And 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Appeared To Purchase Multiple Ohio Properties To Position Herself To Run For Congress

April 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Bought A Canton Property In OH-07 While Considering A Congressional Run There, Then Sold The Property Less Than A Year Later

April 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Purchased Real Property In Canton, OH. In April 2019, Madison Gesiotto purchased real property located in Canton, OH from Carl Pehoff for \$253,000. As of the 2019 tax year, the property had an appraised value of \$268,200. [Stark County Real Estate Search, Sales, Deed Details, Conveyance # 2019003519, recorded 4/5/19, accessed [4/11/22](#); Stark County Real Estate Search, Values, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

- **As Of April 2022, Gilbert’s Property In Canton, OH Was Located In OH-07.** [House.gov, accessed 4/11/22]
- **March 2020: Gesiotto Sold Her Property In Canton, OH.** In March 2020, Madison Gesiotto sold real property in Canton, OH to Kyle and Melissa Antol for \$325,000. [Stark County Real Estate Search, Sales, Deed Details, Conveyance # 202002872, recorded 3/13/20, accessed [4/11/22](#); Stark County Real Estate Search, Values, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

September 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Said She Was “Keeping Her Options Open” For A Congressional Run In OH-07. “Renacci also has piqued party leaders by advising at least a couple Republican candidates considering running for occupied congressional seats. One, Madison Gesiotto, a 27-year-old attorney, political commentator and former Miss Ohio USA, recently bought a house in Canton, in Rep. Bob Gibbs’ district. Gesiotto, a Massillon-area native, said in an email she believes the political system needs more women and young people in positions of leadership, and that she’s keeping her options open. ‘I clearly have not made any decisions, and currently enjoy working to make sure President Trump is re-elected in 2020,’ she said.” [Cleveland Plain Dealer, [9/26/19](#)]

- **January 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “We Need More Strong Republican Women In Congress.”** [Spectator World Magazine, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [1/12/19](#)]

Note: Gesiotto Gilbert did not file to run for Congress before the 2022 cycle.

March 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Purchased A Property Adjacent To Her Father’s Country Club In Hartville, OH, Amid Speculation That OH-09 And OH-13 Would Be Overhauled In Redistricting

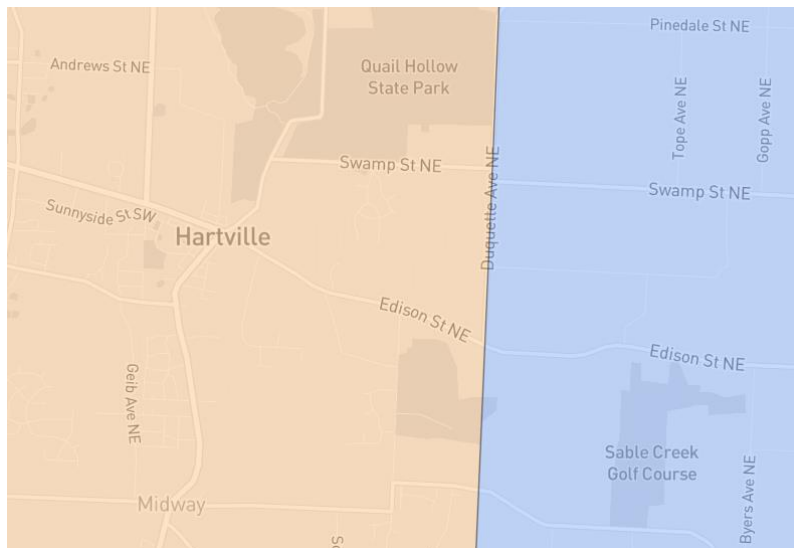
March 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert And Her Husband Purchased Real Property In Hartville, OH In Stark County. In March 2021, Madison Gesiotto and Marcus Gilbert purchased real property located in Hartville, OH from Seven Hills Country Club LLC for an unspecified amount. As of the 2022 tax year, the property had an appraised value of \$463,900. [Stark County Real Estate Search, Sales, Deed Details, Conveyance # 202102393, recorded 3/2/21, accessed [4/11/22](#); Stark County Real Estate Search, Values, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

- **Per The Maps Gov. DeWine Approved In November 2021, Stark County Would Be In OH-07.**



[WFMJ, [11/20/21](#)]

- **Per The Maps The Ohio Redistricting Commission Approved In March 2022, Gilbert’s Property In Hartville, OH Would Be In OH-13, Close To The District’s Eastern Edge.** In the photo below, the orange portion represents OH-13, and the blue portion represents OH-06 per the maps the Ohio Redistricting Commission approved in March 2022.



[Dave’s Redistricting, accessed [4/15/22](#)]

February 2021: The Toledo Blade Reported OH-09 Was “Due For An Overhaul” In Upcoming Redistricting, With Republicans Eyeing It For A More Favorable District. “Democrat Marcy Kaptur has represented her congressional district, as it’s currently drawn, for almost a decade, and by now she’s more than ready for a change. Dubbed the ‘Snake on the Lake,’ Ohio’s 9th Congressional District — often cited as a particularly egregious

example of partisan gerrymandering — is due for an overhaul as state lawmakers prepare to draw new congressional and state legislative maps in 2021. [...] Even if the 9th District returns to its roots as a northwest Ohio-based seat, that doesn't necessarily mean it's an easy transition for Ms. Kaptur, who had to compete against Cleveland Democrat Dennis Kucinich to retain her seat in 2012. The longest-serving woman in Congress, Ms. Kaptur's ties to Toledo and the region run deep, but some Republicans who view legacy Democrats as targets are hoping to create a more GOP-friendly Toledo district.” [Toledo Blade, [2/13/21](#)]

February 2022: The Toledo Blade Reported OH-13, Which Was In An Increasingly Conservative Area Of Northeastern Ohio, Could Be Eliminated In Redistricting. “Political insiders are mulling a few scenarios for eliminating a congressional seat, with the most likely being the erasure of Democrat Tim Ryan's district in northeast Ohio's Mahoning Valley, a part of the state that has become less hospitable to Democrats. Mr. Ryan is among those now weighing a bid to succeed Mr. Portman.” [Toledo Blade, [2/13/21](#)]

Note: This property appears to be directly next to the Seven Hills Country Club, which Gesiotto's father reportedly purchased in October 2020.

November 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Filed To Run For Congress In OH-09 Within Days Of The Signing Of A New Congressional Map And Her Purchase Of A Multi-Million Dollar Property In North Canton, OH, Which Was Outside Of OH-09

11/20/21: WFMJ Headline: “DeWine Signs SB 258, Creating New Congressional Districts In Ohio.” [WFMJ, [11/20/21](#)]

- Per The Maps DeWine Approved In November 2021, Stark County Would Be In OH-07.



[WFMJ, [11/20/21](#)]

11/22/21: Gesiotto Gilbert And Her Husband Purchased Real Property In North Canton, OH In Stark County For \$2 Million. In November 2021, Madison Gesiotto and Marcus Gilbert purchased real property located in North Canton, OH for \$2 million. As of the 2022 tax year, the property had an appraised value of \$1,754,800.

[Stark County Real Estate Search, Sales, Deed Details, Conveyance # 202115214, recorded 11/22/21, accessed [4/11/22](#); Stark County Real Estate Search, Values, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

- **As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Was Registered To Vote At This Property In North Canton, OH.** [Ohio Secretary of State, Voter Lookup, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

11/23/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Filed To Run For Congress In OH-09. [FEC, Madison for Congress Statement of Organization, filed [11/23/21](#)]

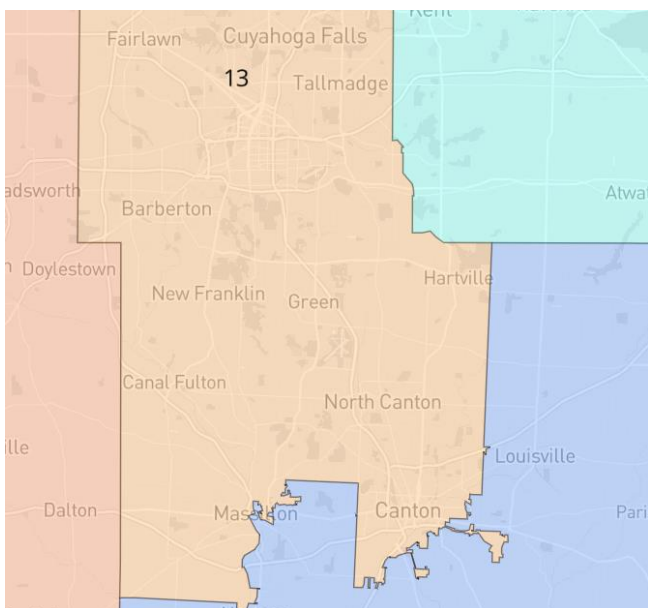
Gesiotto Gilbert's North Canton Property Was "Well Outside Of The [Ninth] District." "Ms. Gesiotto Gilbert's FEC filing from Nov. 23 lists a campaign address of 5500 Milan Road, Sandusky. Records from the Stark County Auditor's office show that Ms. Gesiotto Gilbert and her husband, former NFL offensive lineman Marcus Gilbert, closed on a \$2 million home in North Canton just one day before she announced her intention to run. The home is well outside of the district and more than 90 miles from the Sandusky address listed in her filing. Although neither Ms. Gesiotto Gilbert nor Ms. Gavarone are residents of the 9th District, the Constitution only requires that a candidate live in the state that they are running, not the district." [Toledo Blade, [11/29/21](#)]

March 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Filed To Run For Congress In OH-13 Two Days After The Ohio Redistricting Commission's Approval Of Redistricting Maps That Would Place Her North Canton Property In The District

3/2/22: The Ohio Redistricting Commission Approved A Republican-Backed Redistricting Proposal With Different District Lines. "In a replay of many previous votes, the Ohio Redistricting Commission approved a new Republican-authored map of U.S. House districts Wednesday by a 5-2 party-line vote, drawing no Democratic support. Republicans submitted a map proposal Tuesday afternoon, but on Wednesday morning handed out a slightly revised version. It would create the same partisan breakdown of seats but altered a few district lines." [Dayton Daily News, [3/2/22](#)]

3/4/22: Gesiotto Filed To Run For Congress In OH-13. [FEC, Madison for Congress Statement of Organization Amendment, filed [3/4/22](#)]

Per The Map The Redistricting Commission Approved On March 2, 2022, Gilbert's North Canton, OH Would Be In OH-13.



[Dave's Redistricting, accessed [4/15/22](#)]

Between March And April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Changed Her Campaign Website's Language About Her Residency And Her Work "Promoting The Protection Of Unborn Black Children"

Between March And April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Changed Her Campaign Website To State She Was Raised In Stark County, Ohio, Instead Of In Massillon, Ohio. On March 16, 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert's bio on her campaign website read in part, "Madison was raised in Massillon, Ohio and graduated with honors from The Ohio State University, where she earned a degree in Political Science." On April 26, 2022, her bio read in part, "Madison was raised in Stark County, Ohio and graduated with honors from The Ohio State University, where she earned a degree in Political Science." [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, captured [3/16/22](#); accessed [4/26/22](#)]

Between March And April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Changed Her Campaign Website To State She Lived In North Canton, Ohio, Instead Of In Ohio Without Further Specification. On March 16, 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert's bio on her campaign website read in part, "Today, Madison resides in Ohio with her husband, Marcus Gilbert, and four dogs (Rocky, Phoenix, Montana and Stark)." On April 26, 2022, her bio read in part, "Today, Madison resides in North Canton, Ohio with her husband, Marcus Gilbert, and four dogs (Rocky, Phoenix, Montana and Stark)." [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, captured [3/16/22](#); accessed [4/26/22](#)]

Between March And April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Changed Her Campaign Website To Remove Language About "Her Work In Promoting The Protection Of Unborn Black Children" From Her Bio. On March 16, 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert's bio on her campaign website read in part, "Throughout law school, Madison was an ardent supporter of life and became well-known for her work in promoting the protection of unborn black children." On April 26, 2022, her bio read in part, "Throughout law school and her career as a conservative political commentator, Madison continues to be a vocal and unapologetic supporter of freedom, justice and our shared American values." [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, captured [3/16/22](#); accessed [4/26/22](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Was Part Of The DC Swamp She Claimed To Oppose

2017 – 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Called To "Drain The Swamp"

May 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert: "We Must Drain The Swamp." "Mueller's team lied to federal judge about scope of investigation to target President @realDonaldTrump . Deep state is too deep. We must drain the swamp." [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [5/4/18](#)]

October 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert: "One By One, We Will Drain The Swamp! #MAGA" [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [10/25/17](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Lived And Worked In Washington, DC At Least Twice, Including "Just Over" One Year From 2017 To 2018 And A Summer In 2015

From Roughly July 2017 To July 2018, Gesiotto Gilbert Lived In Washington, DC

January 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert: "I Left DC 2.5 Years Ago After Spending Just Over 1 Year There." "I left DC 2.5 years ago after spending just over 1 year there. Best decision I've ever made :)"



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [1/20/21](#)]

July 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Tweeted A Video Of Her Apartment And Added, “Getting Organized/Decorated Here In DC.” “I’ve become a decent decorator in my 20s haha! Getting organized/decorated here in DC” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [7/19/17](#)]

June 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert A Photo Of Herself At A Bar And Added, “DC Mood.”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [6/6/18](#)]

May – July 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Lived And Interned In Washington, DC

May – July 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Newsroom Intern At The Washington Times In The Washington, DC Area. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

May 2015 – July 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Legal Intern With The Senate Committee On Small Business And Entrepreneurship In Washington, DC. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

May 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Tweeted, “Moved Into My Apartment In Washington DC & I Am Enjoying My Sunday Exploring The City! #washingtondc #capitalhill” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [5/24/15](#)]

November 2017 – February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Policy Analyst At America First Priorities, A Dark Money Group That Appeared To Be “Operating As A Polling Shop For The President.”

November 2017 – February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Policy Analyst At America First Policies In Washington, DC. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

America First Policies (AFP) Was A Dark Money Group That Promoted Trump’s Policies. “A dark money group that once promoted former President Donald Trump’s policies is joining forces with a think tank headed in part by former key members of his administration, including Larry Kudlow and Linda McMahon. America First Works launched after Trump’s 2016 victory and was previously known as America First Policies. It was reformed and changed its name after Trump lost his bid for reelection.” [CNBC, [11/22/21](#)]

- **AFP Was A “Social Welfare Organization” That Did Not Have To Disclose Its Donors And Was Prohibited From Coordinating With Candidates.** “Much of what the group polls and surveys would be standard work for a presidential campaign or a major political party. But America First Policies, which was founded days after Trump’s inauguration, is not a campaign or a party. It’s what the IRS calls a ‘social welfare organization,’ permitted to operate tax-free and keep its donors secret as long as its main focus isn’t politics and it doesn’t coordinate with candidates.” [CNBC, [3/1/18](#)]

As Of March 2018, AFP Appeared To Be “Operating As A Polling Shop For The President” Using Trump’s Pollsters Despite Laws Preventing It From Coordinating With Candidates Or Doing Mostly Political Work. “America First Policies, a nonprofit group with close ties to President Donald Trump, has hired Trump’s pollsters to conduct a wide range of political polling and research that experts say resembles the kind of expensive work the Republican National Committee has performed for prior GOP administrations. [...] But America First Policies, which was founded days after Trump’s inauguration, is not a campaign or a party. It’s what the IRS calls a ‘social welfare organization,’ permitted to operate tax-free and keep its donors secret as long as its main focus isn’t politics and it doesn’t coordinate with candidates. [...] ‘AFP is doing the type of polling that would typically be done by a presidential campaign or a major party committee like the RNC or the DNC,’ said Brendan Fischer, an election law expert at the nonprofit Campaign Legal Center. ‘So even though they claim to be committed to a set of issues, the available evidence here indicates that they’re operating as a polling shop for the president.’” [CNBC, [3/1/18](#)]

- **CNBC: “America First Policies Is Going Well Beyond What Previous Outside Nonprofit Groups Have Done” By Hiring Trump’s Pollsters To Conduct A Secret, Trump-Focused Data Operation With Dark Money.** “America First Policies is not the first nonprofit group created to advance a president’s priorities, nor is it the first to conduct intensive polling. Two Obama-linked groups, Priorities USA and Organizing for Action, did the same thing. Priorities USA did not disclose its donors, but OFA did voluntarily, releasing quarterly donor lists. But by hiring the Trump campaign’s pollsters to conduct such a large and secretive Trump-focused data operation, and paying for it with dark money, America First Policies is going well beyond what previous outside nonprofit groups have done. While a political committee such as the RNC is designed and expected to collect information that helps to win elections, a nonprofit group such as America First Policies — permitted to operate tax-free and accept unlimited donations from donors whose names can be kept secret — is not.” [CNBC, [3/1/18](#)]
- **A “Prolific Outpouring Of Polling Data” From AFP Coincided With A Drop In Polling Spending By The RNC, Which Denied Coordinating With AFP.** “America First Policies and the RNC have denied coordinating. [...] For decades, White House pollsters for Republican presidents have been paid by the RNC, while the Democratic National Committee has paid for presidential polling during Democratic administrations. But the prolific output of polling data from America First Policies has coincided with a steep drop in the amount of money the RNC spends on presidential pollsters, as compared with the first 12 months of previous

Republican administrations dating back to the Reagan White House. According to FEC reports, the total amount that the RNC spent on Trump’s campaign pollsters in 2017 amounts to just 5 percent of what the committee spent on Ronald Reagan’s White House polling in 1981, adjusted for inflation, and around 12 percent of what it spent for President George W. Bush’s pollsters in 2001.” [CNBC, [3/1/18](#)]

September – November 2018: Gesiotta Was Vice President OF X Strategies, A DC-Based Political Consulting And PR Firm

September – November 2018: Gesiotta Was VP Of Communications At X Strategies, According To Bios For Her Column And Media Appearances. In September 2018, Gesiotta appeared on Fox News as an “X Strategies Communication Vice President.” In October 2018, Gesiotta’s bio as an opinion contributor for The Hill read in part, “Madison Gesiotta is an attorney and political commentator who is vice president at X Strategies and serves as an advisory board member of the Donald Trump campaign.” In November 2018, Gesiotta appeared on Fox News Radio as an “X Strategies VP of Communications.” [Fox Business News, [9/6/18](#); The Hill, Madison Gesiotta Op-Ed, [10/29/18](#); Fox News Radio, [11/9/18](#)]

- **X Strategies Was A DC-Based Political Consulting And PR Firm.** X Strategies described its business: “We serve as trusted advisers to politicians, political figures, political organizations, large corporations, celebrity personalities, as well as many other unique individuals and provide an unmatched commitment to victory.” Its website listed its services as: “Digital • Account Management • Branding • Graphic Design • Email Acquisition Communications • Strategic Communications • Public Relations • Crisis Communications • Message Development Video • Video Editing • Storyboarding • Animation • Full Production” Its website listed its location as Washington, DC. [X Strategies, accessed [4/14/22](#)]

September – November 2018: Conservative Federal Committees Paid X Strategies \$32,600.

September – November 2018: Federal Committee Disbursements To X Strategies				
Committee	Party	Disbursement Description	Date	Amount
Great America PAC	N/A	Social Media Management	9/26/18	\$2,500
Mark Callahan (OR-05)	R	Campaign Consulting Services	10/19/18	\$100
David Hughes (MN-07)	R	Digital Services	10/5/18	\$12,500
Eric Brakey (ME-SEN)	R	Digital Ad Production	10/22/18	\$5,000
The Committee To Defend The President	N/A	Media Services	9/12/18	\$2,500
Rob Arlett (DE-SEN)	R	Strategic Campaign Consulting	9/19/18	\$5,000
Rob Arlett (DE-SEN)	R	Strategic Campaign Consulting	10/9/18	\$5,000
Total				\$32,600

[FEC, Disbursement Search, accessed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Gesiotta Gilbert Repeatedly Lied About Her Employment Status In Potential Violation Of Campaign Finance Law, Excessively Contributed To Multiple Federal Campaigns, And Refunded \$11,60 To Family Members Who Excessively Contributed To Her Campaign

2021: Gilbert Falsely Stated She Was Retired On Five Federal Campaign Contributions, Potentially In Violation Of Campaign Finance Laws

2021: Gilbert Stated She Was Retired On Five Federal Campaign Contributions:

2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Federal Campaign Contributions				
Contributor	Committee	Reported Occupation, Employer	Date	Amount
Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	Madison for Congress	Self-Employed, Self-Employed	12/31/21	\$5,800
Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	Dave Joyce (OH-14)	Business Owner, Self-Employed	12/19/21	\$2,900
Madison Gilbert	Max Miller (OH-07)	Retired, None	12/7/21	\$2,900
Madison Gilbert	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	Retired, None	12/1/21	\$2,900
Madison Gilbert	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	Retired, None	11/29/21	\$5,800
Madison Gilbert	Max Miller (OH-07)	Retired, None	11/29/21	\$5,800
Madison Gilbert	Madison for Congress (via WinRed)	Retired, Retired	11/27/21	\$100

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [4/12/22](#)]; FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [4/12/22](#); Candidate Contribution Search, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert’s Campaign Website Claimed She “Is A Small Business Owner, Attorney, Columnist, [And] Television Commentator.” “Madison Gesiotto Gilbert is a small business owner, attorney, columnist, television commentator and a day one supporter of President Trump. She graduated from The Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University in 2017 and currently runs multiple small businesses and works as an attorney. As a conservative political commentator, she has frequently appeared on Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, Newsmax, MSNBC, CNN and more while writing as a columnist for The Washington Times.” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

Reporting False Employment Information To The FEC Was Illegal, But Violators Were Unlikely To Face Penalties, Unless It Was “A Concerted Effort To Hide Information,” According To A Former Director Of The Center For Responsive Politics. “None of this surprises Larry Noble, an election law lawyer at Skadden, Arps and former executive director at the Center for Responsive Politics Politics. [sic] [...] Filing false information is illegal but violators are unlikely to get into big trouble. ‘If someone put down their occupation as human being... I don’t think people would go after that,’ Noble explained. By providing false information on an FEC form, a contributor is providing false information to the government. ‘A wholesale effort to hide information from the government would be illegal,’ Noble told OpenSecrets Blog. ‘You don’t get involved unless it’s a concerted effort to hide information.’ In these extreme cases, offenses could be prosecuted as felonies and punishable by fines or even jail time. A reports analyst at the FEC examines every contribution exceeding \$200, and if a segment of the required information is missing or inaccurate, the political committee must file additional paperwork. ‘There is a fair argument that if an occupation or employer is clearly nonsense, the committee would have to go back and ask again,’ Noble told OpenSecrets Blog.” [OpenSecrets Blog, [3/31/11](#)]

2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Contributed To Two Campaigns In Excess Of Legal Limits And Was Refunded \$5,800

2021: Federal Campaigns Refunded Gesiotto Gilbert \$5,800 After She Contributed \$8,700 Total To Each Of Them:

2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Contributions In Excess Of Campaign Finance Law And Associated Refunds			
Contributor	Committee	Date	Amount
Madison Gilbert	Max Miller (OH-07)	12/7/21	-\$2,900
Madison Gilbert	Max Miller (OH-07)	12/7/21	\$2,900

Madison Gilbert	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	12/1/21	-\$2,900
Madison Gilbert	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	12/1/21	\$2,900
Madison Gilbert	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	11/29/21	\$5,800
Madison Gilbert	Max Miller (OH-07)	11/29/21	\$5,800
Total Refunds			-\$5,800

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

The FEC Capped Contributions From Individuals to Candidate Committees At \$2,900 Per Election For The 2021 – 2022 Cycle. “Under the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), certain contribution limits are indexed for inflation every two years, based on the change in the cost of living since 2001, which is the base year for adjusting these limits. The inflation-adjusted limits are: The limits on contributions made by persons to candidates (increased to \$2,900 per election, per candidate) (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A)); The limits on contributions made by persons to national party committees (increased to \$36,500 per calendar year) (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(B)); The limit on contributions made by certain political party committees to Senate candidates (increased to \$51,200 per campaign) (52 U.S.C. § 30116(h)).” [FEC, [2/2/21](#)]

2021: Gilbert’s Husband Was Refunded \$8,700 For Excessive Contributions To Federal Committees, Including \$2,900 From Gesiotto Gilbert’s Campaign

2021: Gilbert’s Husband Was Refunded \$8,700 For Excessive Contributions To Federal Committees, Including \$2,900 From Gesiotto Gilbert’s Campaign:

2021: Marcus Gilbert Federal Committee Contributions And Refunds				
Contributor	Reported Occupation, Employer	Committee Name	Date	Amount
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	Dave Joyce (OH-14)	12/19/21	\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, NFL	Stark County Republican Party	12/16/21	\$960
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, NFL	Robert Gibbs (OH-07)	12/15/21	\$1,000
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, None	Max Miller (OH-07)	12/7/21	-\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, None	Max Miller (OH-07)	12/7/21	\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, None	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	12/1/21	-\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, None	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	12/1/21	\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, None	BERNIE MORENO FOR OHIO (OH-SEN, via WinRed)	11/29/21	\$5,800
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, None	Max Miller (OH-07, via WinRed)	11/29/21	\$5,800
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	Madison Gesiotto Gilbert (via WinRed)	11/29/21	\$5,800
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	11/29/21	-\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	11/29/21	\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (via WinRed)	7/24/21	\$294
Total Contributions				\$22,554
Total Refunds				-\$8,700

[FEC, Individual Contributor Search, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

April 2021: Marcus Gilbert Retired From The NFL. “Veteran offensive tackle Marcus Gilbert, who opted out of the 2020 season due to coronavirus concerns, announced his retirement on Monday.” [ESPN, [4/26/21](#)]

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2021: Madison For Congress Refunds To Gesiotto Gilbert’s Family Members			
Contributor	Reported Occupation and Employer	Date	Amount
Sherri Gesiotto	Homemaker, Homemaker	12/29/21	-\$2,900
Sherri Gesiotto	Homemaker, Homemaker	12/29/21	\$2,900
Sherri Gesiotto	Homemaker, Homemaker	12/29/21	\$5,800
James Gesiotto III	General Manager, Seven Hills Country Club	12/31/21	\$2,250
James Gesiotto	Dentist, Self Employed	12/29/21	-\$2,900
James Gesiotto	Dentist, Self Employed	12/29/21	\$2,900
James Gesiotto	Dentist, Self Employed	12/29/21	\$5,800
Alessandra Gesiotto	Assistant PR Representative, Veritas Group	12/31/21	-\$2,900
Alessandra Gesiotto	Assistant PR Representative, Veritas Group	12/27/21	\$2,000
Alessandra Gesiotto	Assistant PR Representative, Veritas Group	12/31/21	\$2,900
Alessandra Gesiotto	Assistant PR Representative, Veritas Group	12/31/21	\$3,800
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	11/29/21	-\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	11/29/21	\$2,900
Marcus Gilbert	Retired, Retired	11/29/21	\$5,800
Total Refunds			-\$11,600
Total Balance			\$25,450

[FEC, Individual Contributions Search, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

Dr. James And Sherri Gesiotto Were Gesiotto Gilbert’s Parents. “The 2010 Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant was held Thursday, May 13, at The Canton Palace Theatre in downtown Canton. Contestants were judged on the basis of personality, poise, beauty, communication skills, academic achievement and service to community. Seven Court members also were selected, including [...] Madison Gesiotto, 18, of Massillon, Ohio [...] Gesiotto, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Gesiotto, will graduate from Jackson High School and will attend The Ohio State University.” [Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, [5/14/10](#)]

Alessandra And Jimmy Gesiotto Were Gesiotto Gilbert’s Siblings. Gesiotto Gilbert tweeted, “Siblings: then and now!” and tagged Alessandra and Jimmy Gesiotto. [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [4/10/20](#)]

February 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert And Marcus Gilbert Married. “Arizona Cardinals tackle Marcus Gilbert and his former beauty queen fiancée, Madison Gesiotto, tied the knot at a star-studded ceremony over the weekend ... and holy crap, have you seen their cake?!?!” [TMZ Sports, [2/22/21](#)]

Note: Gesiotto Gilbert’s campaign also refunded \$2,900 to Tyler Butler, reportedly a student with the same address as Gesiotto Gilbert. Preliminary searches of Gesiotto Gilbert’s social media, Google, and Nexis did not yield relevant results to establish a connection between Gesiotto Gilbert and Butler or prove whether Butler was a minor. Further research needed to determine whether Butler was a potential conduit for campaign contributions.

Gesiotto Gilbert May Have Inflated Her Resume By Claiming She “Currently Runs Multiple Small Businesses,” Based On Her Experience With A Now-Defunct Pageant Consultancy, A Foundation With No Online Presence, And Her Father’s Country Club

Gesiotto Gilbert’s Campaign Claimed She “Currently Runs Multiple Small Businesses”

Gesiotto Gilbert’s Campaign Website Claimed She “Currently Runs Multiple Small Businesses And Works As An Attorney,” In Addition To Being A Political Commentator. “Madison Gesiotto Gilbert is a small business owner, attorney, columnist, television commentator and a day one supporter of President Trump. She graduated from The Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University in 2017 and currently runs multiple small businesses and works as an attorney. As a conservative political commentator, she has frequently appeared on Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, Newsmax, MSNBC, CNN and more while writing as a columnist for The Washington Times.” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Was The Registered Agent For One LLC And One Non-Profit In Ohio

October 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Registered The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc As A Non-Profit With Ohio’s Secretary Of State And Was Its Statutory Agent As Of April 2022. On October 25, 2021, Madison Gesiotto registered The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc as a non-profit corporation with Ohio’s Secretary of State as its statutory agent. Its reason for incorporation was described: “The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to cultivating the benevolent power of communities across Ohio and strengthening the state through innovative community initiatives, programs and services.” As of April 2022, the business was active and Gesiotto was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 10/25/21; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

April 2016: Gesiotto Registered Pageant Precision, LLC With Ohio’s Secretary Of State And Was Its Statutory Agent As Of April 2022. On April 25, 2016, Madison Gesiotto registered Pageant Precision, LLC with Ohio’s Secretary of State as its statutory agent. In April 2018, Gesiotto filed to change the agent’s address. As of April 2022, the business was active and Gesiotto was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 4/25/16; Agent Address Change, filed 4/23/18; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Operated Her LLC For Seven Months In 2016, According To Her LinkedIn Profile, And Appeared To Have Been Inactive Since Early 2017

Gesiotto Gilbert Operated Her LLC For Seven Months In 2016, According To Her LinkedIn Profile

April – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was CEO And Founder Of Pageant Precision, According To Her LinkedIn. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

2016: Pageant Precision Advertised Its Coaching Services For Pageant Contestants With Gesiotto Gilbert

May 2016: Pageant Precision Offered Interview Coaching With Gesiotto Gilbert For Pageant Contestants At A Clothing Store In Columbus. “Don't forget to book your appointment with pageant interview coach, Madison Gesiotto! She'll be at Henri's Columbus this weekend teaching you how to nail your next interview competition. Call Josh today for appointments and more details! [pageant.henris.com](#)”

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April 29, 2016

Henri's is proud to offer our clientele the best in pageant prep! [Madison Gesiotto](#), Miss Ohio USA 2014, is now accepting appointments for Interview Coaching on May 5th-7th at Henri's Columbus! Learn from Madison's experience as a local, state, and national competitor and leave a lasting impression on the judges.

For appointments and more details, please contact Josh at our #Columbus location at 888-823-9889!

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[Henri's Facebook, [5/2/16](#)]

August 2016: Pageant Precision Advertised A \$75 Bootcamp For Pageant Contestants To Train With Gesiotto Gilbert On Interview Questions.



[Pageant Precision Instagram, [8/6/16](#); [8/11/16](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert's LLC's Social Media And Website Appeared To Be Inactive Since Early 2017

As Of April 2022, Pageant Precision Had Not Posted On Instagram Since November 10, 2016. [Pageant Precision Instagram, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of April 2022, Pageant Precision Had Not Posted On Twitter Since January 26, 2017. [Pageant Precision Twitter, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of April 2022, The Website For Pageant Precision Did Not Operate. As of April 2022, pageantprecision.com, which was linked in Pageant Precision's Twitter and Instagram bios, as well as Gesiotto Gilbert's LinkedIn profile, was not operational. [pageantprecision.com, accessed [4/11/22](#); Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#); Pageant Precision Instagram, accessed [4/11/22](#); Pageant Precision Twitter, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of April 2022, Pageant Precision Was Registered At A Property Gesiotto Gilbert's Parents Sold In May 2021

As Of April 2022, Pageant Precision Was Registered At 8229 Oxford Chase Circle, Massillon, OH, Which Gesiotto Gilbert's Parents Sold In May 2021. In April 2018, Gesiotto filed to change the agent's address for Pageant Precision to 8229 Oxford Chase Circle, Massillon, OH, and it remained the business's address as of April 2022. In May 2021, James and Sherri Gesiotto sold real property at 8229 Oxford Chase Circle, Massillon, OH to Jarvis and Allison Carlyle for \$1,195,000. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 4/25/16; Agent Address Change, filed 4/23/18; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#); Stark County Real Estate Search, Sales, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert's Non-Profit, Which She Registered Less Than A Month Before Filing To Run For Congress, Appeared To Have No Record Of Existence Besides Its Registration

10/25/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Registered The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc As A Non-Profit With Ohio's Secretary Of State And Was Its Statutory Agent As Of April 2022. On October 25, 2021, Madison Gesiotto registered The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc as a non-profit corporation with Ohio's Secretary of State as its statutory agent. Its reason for incorporation was described: "The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to cultivating the benevolent power of communities across Ohio and strengthening the state through innovative community initiatives, programs and

services.” As of April 2022, the business was active and Gesiotto was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 10/25/21; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

11/23/21: Gesiotto Gilbert Filed To Run For Congress In OH-09. [FEC, Madison for Congress Statement of Organization, filed [11/23/21](#)]

Note: The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation did not appear to have a website or any social media presence. Google and Nexis News searches for it yielded no results. The foundation is registered at the same address as the country club Gesiotto’s father reportedly purchased in October 2020.

February 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed To Co-Own A “Golf Course/Bar/Restaurant” After Her Father Purchased A Country Club But Did Not Appear On The Company’s Registration

February 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed To Co-Own A “Golf Course/Bar/Restaurant”

February 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert: “As Business Owners Of A Golf Course/Bar/Restaurant, We Experienced Staffing Shortages That Greatly Impacted Our Ability To Function Normally In 2021.” “As business owners of a golf course/bar/restaurant, we experienced staffing shortages that greatly impacted our ability to function normally in 2021. Many other businesses around us closed down as a result of the struggles business owners like us faced. It was horrible to see it!”



Madison Gesiotto Gilbert
@madisongesiotto

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1:54 PM · Feb 7, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [2/7/22](#)]

Note: It is unclear whom Gesiotto Gilbert is referring to by “we” in the context of the above tweet.

September 2020: Seven Hills Country Club, LLC Registered With Ohio’s Secretary Of State And Purchased A Golf Course Within Weeks; A Former Local Reporter Stated Gesiotto Gilbert’s Father Purchased It

September 2020: Seven Hills Country Club, LLC Registered With Ohio’s Secretary Of State With Laura Mills As Its Registered Agent. On September 18, 2020, Laura Mills registered Seven Hills Country Club, LLC with Ohio’s Secretary of State as its statutory agent As of April 2022, the business was active and Mills was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 9/18/20; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

- **Laura Mills And Gesiotto Gilbert Were Both Attorneys At Mills, Mills, Fiely & Lucas As Of April 2022.** [Mills, Mills, Fiely & Lucas, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

September 2020: Former Cleveland Plains Dealer Reporter Tim Rogers Tweeted That Gesiotto Gilbert’s Father, James Gesiotto, Was Finalizing His Purchase Of Seven Hills Country Club. “I hear long-awaited sale of Seven Hills Country Club is done or near done. New owner will be Dr. James Gesiotto, DDS and the father of Fox News contributor and former Miss Ohio Madison Gesiotto, who is married to former NFL lineman Marcus Gilbert.” [Tim Rogers Twitter, [9/30/20](#)]

October 2020: Seven Hills Country Club, LLC Purchased A Golf Course In Hartville, OH For \$1.7 Million. In September 2020, Seven Hills Country Club, LLC purchased real property designated as a golf course in Hartville, OH from Seven Hills Real Estate Partnership for \$1.7 million. As of the 2022 tax year, the property had an appraised value of \$1,058,300. [Stark County Real Estate Search, Sales, Deed Details, Conveyance # 20201502, recorded 10/19/20, accessed [4/11/22](#); Stark County Real Estate Search, Values, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

Note: Only Mills' name appeared on Seven Hills Country Club's articles of incorporation.

Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump's Agenda And Childish Behavior Even When It Costs The American People

Gesiotto Gilbert Supported Trump's Border Wall, Even To The Point Of Shutting Down The Government Over It

August 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Trump's Threat To Shut Down The Government Over Funding For His Border Wall "Not The Worst Idea In The World." "Former Trump campaign adviser Madison Gesiotto said on Friday that President Trump's idea to shut down the government in order to obtain border security was not a bad one. 'I think only time will tell whether it comes down to that but, at the same time, I do think it's not the worst idea in the world,' Gesiotto told Hill.TV's Krystal Ball and Buck Sexton on 'Rising.' President Trump earlier this week said that he would be willing to shut the government down to secure funding for his proposed wall along the southern border. 'If we don't get border security after many, many years of talk within the United States, I would have no problem doing a shutdown,' Trump said on Monday." [The Hill, [8/3/18](#)]

January 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump's Move To Shut Down The Government Over \$5.6 Billion In Funding For His Border Wall And Claimed Furloughed Workers Supported It. "BLACKWELL: I understand but it has nothing to do with the EPA. It has nothing with the Smithsonian. The president has said he will not sign the legislation to reopen the government until he gets \$5.6 billion. GESIOTTO: He said he will open the government when he's given the -- exactly, he said he will reopen the government when he is given the \$5.6 billion. BLACKWELL: But that has nothing to do with the second bill. GESIOTTO: And all of those departments will be reopened. Keep that in mind, 75 percent of the government is fully funded. BLACKWELL: How that does argument resonate with the 800,000 people not getting paid? GESIOTTO: And I empathize with those people. But at the same time, this is a commitment he's made. I spoke to many people who support him who are not getting paid right now. I have people reach out to me saying, listen, I'm a government worker and not getting paid but I understand what is going on, and I respect the safety and security of this country and the future of our nation is at stake!" [CNN Transcripts, [1/6/19](#)]

January 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: "It Seems To Me That Democrats Right Now Would Rather Not Protect Our Border Than Open The Government. They Are Keeping The Government Shutdown."

"[MACDONALD:] Let's talk about \$5 billion for border security that the Democrats were for in 2013. Madison, people in the heartland not getting it, the viewers not getting it. MADISON GESIOTTO, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, TRUMP 2020 CAMPAIGN: It seems like time and time again, we go through the same issue with Republicans and Democrats quite frankly in Congress. They don't do their jobs. They don't pass spending bills. They don't get anything done. When it comes to the border specifically, it seems to me that Democrats right now would rather not protect our border than open the government. They are keeping the government shutdown. They are refusing to protect our border. This affects each and every American across the country." [Fox News, [1/3/19](#)] (VIDEO) :20

January 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: "Walls Worked. [...] We Put The Wall Up Because You Want To Protect The People Inside." "GESIOTTO: Walls worked. We've seen them work here in our country, and we've seen them work all across the world. And of course, we don't put a wall up because we hate the people outside the wall. We put the wall up because you want to protect the people inside. This wall will not only protect us from bad people

coming across the border, which is, again, part of that media narrative. They want to push that, this narrative that it's just about people and we want to keep people out. No, we want to keep bad things of our country. Things like drugs. When we look at the border specifically on our southern border, enough fentanyl was seized at the ports of entry to kill our entire country.” [Fox News via Yahoo, [1/10/19](#)] (VIDEO) 3:28

Gesiotta Gilbert Called Herself A “Day One” Trump Supporter

Gesiotta Gilbert Called Herself A “Day One” Trump Supporter. “In 2016, Madison was a day one supporter of President Trump, serving as a national surrogate for the Trump Campaign and an advisor to the National Diversity Coalition for Trump. Her role in President Trump’s historic election win led to her position as Regional Press Secretary and Spokesperson on the Presidential Inaugural Committee.” [Madison Gesiotta Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

May 2016: Gesiotta Opinion Headline: “Game Over: Time To Unite Behind Donald Trump For America.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotta Column, 5/6/16]

Gesiotta Gilbert Defended Trump’s Childish Behavior As President

July 2017: Gesiotta Gilbert Column Headline: “Twitter Is Trump's Most ‘Presidential’ Defense Against Fake News And Lies.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotta Column, [7/6/17](#)]

- **Gesiotta Gilbert: Trump Communicated Via Twitter, And “His Words Have Been His Absolute Best Defense Against The Fake News And The Lies Put Out In An Attempt To Destroy And Divide.”**
“Repeatedly, the question has been asked: should the president of the United States be tweeting? With fake news stories and horrendous lies constantly being spread about President Trump, it is clearly important for him to have a way to communicate with us, the American people. As we know and have witnessed on multiple occasions, his words have been his absolute best defense against the fake news and the lies put out in an attempt to destroy and divide. With Twitter serving as a fast and direct line of communication between the president and the American people, the president's presence on Twitter has been accepted and promoted by many across the country. The truth is that we absolutely need to be hearing from the president himself and Twitter is just one of the various ways he reaches out to us.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotta Column, [7/6/17](#)]

June 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Defended Trump’s Attacks On Late-Night Comedians: “He Can Do Whatever He Wants. This Is Someone Who I Know Very Well. He Doesn't Sleep Very Much. He Works Very Hard.”
“LEMON: That's funny. I want to talk about this now with CNN Political Commentators, Keith Boykin, Tara Setmayer, and also Madison Gesiotta, the Trump campaign advisory board. Thank you so much for joining us this evening, all of you. Tara, why is the president fighting with late-night hosts? [...] LEMON: So Madison, do you think the president will respond? Why is he going after them like this, do you think? MADISON GESIOTTO, TRUMP CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD: Don, he's going after them like this because he can. He can do whatever he wants. This is someone who I know very well. He doesn't sleep very much. He works very hard. SETMAYER: Clearly. GESIOTTO: He gets the job done. If he wants to do this, he has the right to do that. He has to go after them, that's fine, because he doesn't feel like he's been treated fairly by them, and that's his opinion and that's his choice to make.” [CNN Transcript, [6/26/18](#)]

June 2018: Gesiotta Said Trump’s Twitter Usage Was “Going To Be Just Fine.” “SETMAYER: He is acting like a child on Twitter. Like teenager on Twitter. Not the president of the United States. GESIOTTO: Guess what, Twitter is the future. And the president is moving forward. We will be using Twitter more than the presidents in the past have. It's the reality of life right now. [23:55:00] SETMAYER: We're talking about the health of our democracy here. BOYKIN: But he's using Twitter in irresponsible ways. GESIOTTO: Oh, and it's going to be just fine. BOYKIN: Past presidents have used social media as well. President Obama did so. GESIOTTO: Yes. And

they will use it more going forward. That's what I'm saying. [...] He can use it however he wants.” [CNN Transcript, [6/26/18](#)]

March 2022: Trump Endorsed Gesiotto Gilbert’s Congressional Campaign

March 2022: Trump Endorsed Gesiotto Gilbert’s Congressional Campaign. “Former President Donald Trump said Tuesday that he's backing Canton attorney Madison Gesiotto Gilbert in the GOP primary for Ohio's 13th Congressional District. Gilbert, who previously co-chaired the national Women for Trump advisory board, was among seven Republicans to file in the race earlier this month. She initially sought to challenge U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur in the 9th Congressional District, but boundaries shifted through redistricting and pushed her to the vacant 13th. ‘In Congress, Madison will strongly fight for Border Security, to Protect Life, Election Integrity, Defend the Second Amendment, and Support our Military, Vets, and Law Enforcement,’ Trump said in an email. ‘She will fight against the menace of human trafficking, and get drugs off our streets.’” [Akron Beacon Journal, [3/15/22](#)]

August 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump Was A Victim Of “Fake News”

August 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert: “We Have A Biased Mainstream Media And They Will Stop At Nothing From Destroying Our President. Fake News, Botched, And Misreported Stories Over And Over Again.” “CHAFFETZ: Vintage Trump right there. In the wake of CNN's botched reporting about the 2016 Trump tower meeting, two obvious tools of mainstream media bias have emerged, the bias of obsession and the bias of omission. Most recently, the media's bias of omission was out in full force with their over-the-top impeachment pre-occupation. [...] CHAFFETZ: Madison, how do you see, I mean, you're watching the media. Does that seem fair and balanced to you? MADISON GESIOTTO, MEMBER, TRUMP 2020 CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD: One word, delusional. When it comes to it we have a biased mainstream media and they will stop at nothing from destroying our president. Fake news, botched, and misreported stories over and over again. And of course, all of this coupled with a complete lack of recognition for his successes and his accomplishments. This is the reality of the mainstream media right now. It's un-American, it's unethical, and frankly the people I talk to across this country are sick of it.” [Fox News, 8/31/18]

COVID-19 & Pandemic Relief Issues

June 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For Firing Dr. Fauci

June 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Since Fauci Won’t Resign, He Needs To Be Fired ASAP.”



Since Fauci won't resign, he needs to be fired ASAP.

9:44 PM · Jun 4, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [6/4/21](#)]

May 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Biden’s Pledge To Continue Funding The WHO

May 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Biden’s Pledge To Continue Funding The WHO “An Open Admission That The Former Vice President Is Willing To Do Whatever It Takes To Protect Chinese Interests.” “Joe Biden, the presumptive Democratic nominee, has pledged to continue funding the dysfunctional World Health Organization. It is not just another tip of the hat to the left wing. It is an open admission that the former vice president is willing to do whatever it takes to protect Chinese interests.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [5/4/20](#)]

April 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Trump's Handling Of COVID-19

April 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Trump's Handling Of COVID-19 And Claimed The Administration Was "Steadily Bringing This Deadly Disease To Heel." "First, the most important job of President Trump was to lead the efforts to slow the spread of infection and save lives, which is what he did swiftly by imposing travel restrictions on coronavirus hotspots. With daily briefings on public health guidelines from the White House Coronavirus Task Force, along with the historic mobilization of both public and private resources, together we are steadily bringing this deadly disease to heel." [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [4/6/20](#)]

Big Tech Issues**May 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Facebook Was "Engaging In Censorship In Plain Sight" Against Conservatives**

May 2016: Gesiotto Claimed Facebook Was Biased Against Conservatives And "Engaging In Censorship In Plain Sight, Undoubtedly Allowing The Agendas Of Political Groups." "Facebook then reviews these user reports and decides to ignore the reported post, delete the reported post or demote the reported post. More often than not, conservative posts are punished while liberal posts are ignored. It is outrageous. Facebook is engaging in censorship in plain sight, undoubtedly allowing the agendas of political groups to motivate what posts reach its users." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [5/19/16](#)]

Education Issues**March 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Opposed Free College Proposals**

March 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Democrats' Free College Proposals "Socialist." "Simply put, an overwhelming majority of voters do not want a socialist to serve as president of the United States. Yet, the Democrats continue to propose socialist policies in their campaign platforms. Everything from free college tuition and the Green New Deal to universal child care and Medicare for all have been supported by many of the 2020 candidates." [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert, [3/5/19](#)]

2020 – 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Charter Schools And School Vouchers

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To "Support Charter Schools And Every Family's Option Of School Choice." "IN CONGRESS, I WILL... -Oppose federalization of public education -Oppose the racist Critical Race Theory being taught to our children -Stand with parents and support their right to educate their children as they see fit - Support charter schools and every family's option of school choice" [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

July 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert: "Two Of The Most Successful Public Education Reforms In Recent Decades Are Charter Schools And School Choice Vouchers." "Two of the most successful public education reforms in recent decades are charter schools and school choice vouchers. By giving parents the choice to move their children, and their tax dollars, to private or charter schools instead of the failing public schools in their area, we are able to both improve educational outcomes and reduce income disparities." [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [7/27/20](#)]

July 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For Appointing Conservative Judges To Invalidate State Laws That Prevented Use Of School Vouchers For Religious Schools

July 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Called For Appointing Conservative Judges To Invalidate State Laws That Prevented Use Of School Vouchers For Religious Schools. “The Supreme Court has overturned state laws that restrict parents from using vouchers for religious schools, expanding the options available and making the program more accessible. But as Justice Samuel Alito noted in his concurring opinion, there are dozens of states with constitutions that ban public funds from benefiting religious schools. Although the Supreme Court ruling should invalidate those provisions in all the states, the battle will likely continue in federal court for some time, so it is a good thing that we have been able to get so many conservative judges appointed.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [7/27/20](#)]

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To Oppose Teaching “Critical Race Theory” In Schools

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Election Law & Voting Rights Issues

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To Support Voter ID Requirements And “Ensure The Department Of Justice Fully Investigates Cases Of Voter Fraud”

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To Support Voter ID Requirements And “Ensure The Department Of Justice Fully Investigates Cases Of Voter Fraud.” “IN CONGRESS, I WILL... -Oppose election laws that attempt to federalize elections -Support voter ID legislation and other common-sense policies that protect our elections - Ensure the Department of Justice fully investigates cases of voter fraud -Support legislation aimed at election integrity and the protection of democracy in the United States -Ensure state and local election officials have the resources and technology needed to combat foreign interference in our elections” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

March 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Opposed The For The People Act

March 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Opposed The For The People Act. “Here are some of the MANY reasons you should be against #HR1: 1) Automatic Voter Registration 2) Public \$ funding political campaigns 3) Legalized voting for felons convicted of election fraud 4) Prevents officials from being able to purge/remove ineligible voters from the rolls”



Madison Gesiotto Gilbert ✓
@madisongesiotto

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- 3) Legalized voting for felons convicted of election fraud
- 4) Prevents officials from being able to purge/remove ineligible voters from the rolls

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[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [3/4/21](#)]

November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Questioned Why People Who Criticized Trump Did Not Vote Early Or Absentee

November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert To People Who Did Not Vote And Criticized Trump: “Where Were You During The Weeks Of Early Voting In Many Of Your States? Where Were You When Letters Went Out Reminding You To Register To Vote Or Asking If You Would Like An Absentee Ballot?” “But, what really boggles my mind is the fact that so many of you obsessive complainers and vocal activists did not even bother to register to vote, let alone cast a ballot for their preferred candidate. How can you possibly be so vocal and claim to be worried about the future of our nation under the leadership of our President-Elect if you didn't even bother to register to vote? Where were you on November 8th? Where were you during the weeks of early voting in many of your states? Where were you when letters went out reminding you to register to vote or asking if you would like an absentee ballot?” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [11/24/16](#)]

Energy & Environment Issues

April 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Called The Paris Climate Accords “Disastrous”

April 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Biden Put Us Back Into The Disastrous Paris Climate Accord.”



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[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [4/28/21](#)]

January 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Biden’s Cancellation Of The Keystone XL Pipeline

January 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Biden’s Cancellation Of The Keystone XL Pipeline Would Cost Jobs And Damage “Communities That Depended On Economic Support From The Pipeline.” “Not only are thousands of Americans going to be out of work due to Biden’s decision to cancel the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline, but thousands more will feel the ripple effect of this horrible decision in communities that depended on economic support from the pipeline...”



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Foreign Policy Issues

September 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Compared John Kerry's Request To The Media To Stop Covering The "Noise" Of Terrorism With Reporters Who Did Not Cover The Holocaust

August 2016: Then-Secretary Of State John Kerry: Terrorists "Can Make Some Noise. Perhaps The Media Would Do Us All A Service If They Didn't Cover It Quite As Much." "Remember this: No country is immune from terrorism,' Kerry said, according to a State Department transcript. 'It's easy to terrorize. Government and law enforcement have to be correct 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. But if you decide one day you're going to be a terrorist and you're willing to kill yourself, you can go out and kill some people. You can make some noise.' 'Perhaps the media would do us all a service if they didn't cover it quite as much,' he continued. 'People wouldn't know what's going on.'" [Business Insider, [8/30/16](#)]

September 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Of Kerry's Remarks, "It Was Not Media Coverage That Encouraged And Allowed The Nazis To Go On Killing Millions Of People For Multiple Years." "When discussing terrorism at a press conference in Bangladesh on Monday, Mr. Kerry said, 'Perhaps the media would do us all a service if they didn't cover it quite as much. People wouldn't know what's going on.' How much more wrong could Mr. Kerry be? Not knowing what is going on would do us no service. In fact, history has proven the exact opposite. It was not media coverage that encouraged and allowed the Nazis to go on killing millions of people for multiple years. Rather, it was the lack of media coverage that allowed these horrific killings to continue. This lack of coverage during WWII did not benefit the millions who died in death camps, and a lack of media coverage would certainly provide no justice to the victims of terrorism today. We cannot let evil succeed in the 21st century by avoiding media coverage of terrorist attacks. Instead, we need to encourage and aid the media in their pursuit to share knowledge and truth worldwide, no matter how atrocious the facts may be." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [8/31/16](#)]

Israel**March 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Obama For Supporting The Iran Deal And Funding The Palestinian National Authority**

March 2016: Gesiotto Opinion Headline: "Is Obama Israel's Greatest Enemy?" [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/17/16](#)]

- **Gesiotto Criticized Obama For Supporting The Iran Deal And Funding The Palestinian National Authority "Despite The Authority's Alignment With The Terror Group Hamas."** "President Obama claims to be a supporter of Israel, but his repeated refusals to help our struggling ally in the Middle East, despite rising tensions and continued attacks in the region, say otherwise. From lifting sanctions on Iran to calling for Israel to return to its indefensible 1967 borders, Mr. Obama has spent the past seven years betraying America's treasured friend. A longtime, loyal supporter of the United States, Israel has shared intelligence, cooperated on counterterrorism efforts and has continued to serve as a monument of democracy in a region of instability. Yet, the Obama administration has allowed billions of dollars in taxpayer money to be provided to the Palestinian National Authority, despite the Authority's alignment with the terror group Hamas. And while Hamas continues to fire rockets into Israel, killing men, women and children, Mr. Obama continues to support the Palestinian National Authority." [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/17/16](#)]

ISIL**April 2016: Gesiotto Criticized Obama's Refusal To Call ISIL "Islamic"**

April 2016: Gesiotto Criticized Obama's Refusal To Call ISIL "Islamic." "Still, Mr. Obama continues to insist, 'ISIL is not Islamic.' At last month's press conference following the nuclear arms talk, Mr. Obama used the phrases

‘scourge of terrorism’ and ‘hands of terrorism,’ not once saying radical Islamic terrorism. French President Francois Hollande was not so cautious, referencing ‘Islamist terrorism’ during his statement at the press conference, which was subsequently removed in a video released by the White House. The White House responded to accusations of censorship regarding the missing comment about ‘Islamist terrorism,’ claiming that it was a result of a ‘technical issue’ and not an attempt to censor Mr. Hollande. Meanwhile, more lives were lost at the hands of radical Islamic terrorists. How can we possibly defeat an evil that our country's leader refuses to name? We cannot, which is why Mr. Obama's purposeful refusal to say radical Islamic terrorism is a much larger problem than many previously realized.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [4/7/16](#)]

Iran

October 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Opposed The Iran Deal

October 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Trump For “Scrapping A Remarkably Weak Nuclear Arms Agreement With Iran.” “After barely two years in office, the president has delivered on his pledge, pushing North Korea to negotiate denuclearization, scrapping a remarkably weak nuclear arms agreement with Iran and intensifying his campaign to destroy ISIS.” [Canton Repository, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Op-Ed, [10/18/18](#)]

North Korea

June 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Stated North Korea Was “Not A Threat To [The] United States Militarily”

June 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert: “North Korea Is Not A Threat To [The] United States Militarily.”
“MACDONALD: Madison, intelligence and military authorities have been debating in North Korea trying to send a message to United States via the horrific disgraceful death of Otto Warmbier. What are your thoughts about that? GESIOTTO: Well, I think it's ridiculous. North Korea is not a threat to United States militarily. And for them to use a young, innocent boy to try to send a message, just shows what type of country they are. They're a disgrace. What they did was a disgrace. You're absolutely right. They murdered this boy and it's unacceptable. And I know that President Trump shares our thoughts on that as referenced in his statement.” [Fox News, 6/19/17]

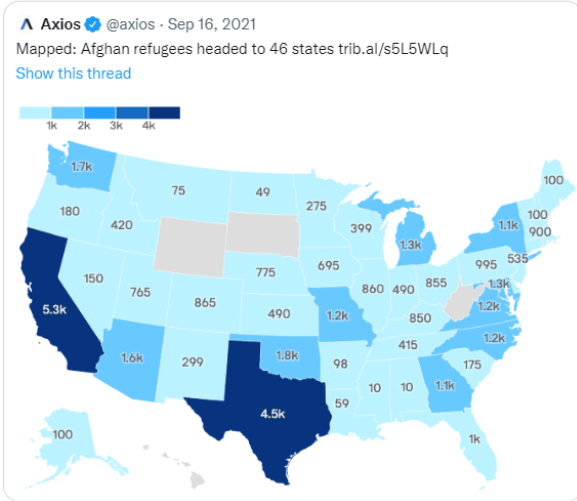
Afghanistan

September 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Of States Where Afghan Refugees Would Be Placed, “Pay Attention”

September 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Quote-Tweeted A Map Of States Where Afghan Refugees Would Be Placed And Added, “Pay Attention.”

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Gun Issues

2020 – 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Civilian Usage Of AR-15s

November 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Elevated Claims That AR-15s Were “Literally Not A Weapon Of War.”



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Facebook, [11/14/20](#)]

April 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Insinuated Women Need AR-15s To Protect Themselves.

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Someone please educate @sunny (& Biden) on the 2nd Amendment and the protections provided by it, which do not mention or specify "hunting"

Also, who are any of these women to tell us what we do or do not need when it comes to personal protection/protection against tyranny?



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2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To Support National Conceal Carry Laws Without Training Or Licensing Requirements

2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Pledged To Support National Conceal Carry And “Constitutional Carry” Laws. “IN CONGRESS, I WILL... -Protect the individual’s right to bear arms -Oppose the radical gun-grabbing agenda of progressive liberals -Support national concealed carry legislation and constitutional carry -Empower law enforcement to prevent convicted criminals from obtaining illegal guns while protecting every law-abiding citizens’ Second Amendment right -Oppose a national gun registry and every other Democrat attempt to suppress legal gun ownership -Support a federal law preventing state and local politicians from taking away our constitutional right to bear arms” [Madison Gesiotto Gilbert for Congress, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

“Constitutional Carry” Laws Would Allow Citizens To Legally Carry Concealed Guns In Public Without Firearm Training Or A License. “Pro-gun legislation that would allow citizens to legally carry concealed guns in public without firearm training or a license is advancing in several states, as law enforcement officials and advocacy groups nationwide continue to raise the alarm about the policy’s safety risks. The controversial ‘constitutional carry,’ or permitless carry, legislation has gained momentum during this year’s legislative sessions in at least seven states, including Georgia, Wisconsin, Alabama, South Carolina, Indiana, Ohio and Nebraska.” [CNN, [3/5/22](#)]

March 2016: Gesiotto Supported Concealed Carry On College Campuses, Which She Said Protected “Rights Of Students And Campus Employees To Protect Themselves And Those Around Them.” “Opponents of the Second Amendment have for years worked to prevent concealed carrying on college campuses across the country, repeatedly using ridiculous claims to limit the rights of students and campus employees to protect themselves and those around them. [...] It is time for ‘campus carry’ to be legalized, not only in Georgia, but in all fifty states nationwide.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/10/16](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Repeatedly Accused Democrats Of Politicizing Mass Shootings By Advocating For Gun Safety, While She Simultaneously Advocated Against Gun Restrictions

October 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Accused Obama Of Politicizing The Umpqua Community College Shooting By Calling For Gun Control Measures In A Piece In Which She Opposed Restrictions On Guns. “In the wake of the most recent gun-related tragedy, Americans are once again faced with horror, grief and confusion as they search for ways to explain the senseless deaths of nearly a dozen in Oregon. [...] And, oh how routine Mr. Obama really has become, repeatedly politicizing murders and pushing his liberal, anti-gun agenda on Americans. Less guns create less crime, Mr. Obama has implied in all of his statements following mass shootings in the United States during his presidency. [...] It is certainly easy to get caught up in emotion during the weeks following a tragedy, but Americans must not forget to rationally assess the facts and continue to repudiate the left’s push to politicize tragic deaths in an effort to increase gun control regulations.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [10/4/15](#)]

- **October 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Less Guns Do Not Equal Less Crime, But Often More Crime.”** “Clearly, Mr. Obama’s statement and the left’s argument that gun control decreases crime are not correct. Less guns do not equal less crime, but often more crime. It is certainly easy to get caught up in emotion during the weeks following a tragedy, but Americans must not forget to rationally assess the facts and continue to repudiate the left’s push to politicize tragic deaths in an effort to increase gun control regulations.”

August 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Accused Democrats Of Politicizing The El Paso Shooting Because They Could “Take Away Our Freedoms In Response.” “Democrats always politicize gun violence, but after the tragic attacks in Dayton and El Paso, they do not just want to take away our guns, they also want to take away our freedom of speech. President Trump was right when said in his address to the nation last week that the people lost in these attacks must not die in vain. The only way that could actually happen, though, is if Democrats take away our freedoms in response. After every tragic mass shooting, Democrats come out with the same litany of talking points. They talk about assault weapons bans, give misleading statistics of gun violence rates, and push to declare a national emergency. They blame the National Rifle Association and Republican lawmakers for the crimes committed by sick monstrous individuals, and they seek to punish the millions of law abiding gun owners in this country by taking away their constitutional right to keep and bear arms.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [8/12/19](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Clinton’s Gun-Free Zones Proposal

May 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Criticized Hillary Clinton’s Support For Gun-Free Zones And Added, “The Only Person Safe In A Gun-Free Zone Is The Criminal Who Illegally Enters The Zone.” “Earlier this year, Mr. Trump said that he would like to abolish gun-free zones on his first day in office. Weighing in on Mr. Trump’s plans, Mrs. Clinton told the Trayvon Martin Foundation, ‘That’s no way to keep us safe...picture more kids at risk of violence and bigotry.’ Could she be more wrong? The only person safe in a gun-free zone is the criminal who illegally enters the zone. Gun-free zones create victim target zones, where citizens are left especially vulnerable to attack and unable to legally defend themselves. Mrs. Clinton’s support of these victim target zones ensures that responders will not be nearby to protect law-abiding citizens. And, if you think Congress can protect your Second Amendment rights if Mrs. Clinton becomes President, you are sadly mistaken.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [5/25/16](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Opposed A Six-Month Retention Of Gun Owners’ Records In The National Instant Check System

March 2016: Gesiotto Opinion Headline: “Could Judge Merrick Garland Be The End Of The Second Amendment As We Know It?” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/24/16](#)]

- **Gesiotto Criticized Garland For Ruling In Favor Of A Six-Month Retention Of Gun Owners' Records In The National Instant Check System And Striking Down An Individual Handgun Possession Law.** “Only three years later, Judge Garland voted against the National Rifle Association in a case challenging an expansion of the Brady Bill implemented under then-Attorney General Janet Reno. This expansion included the six-month retention of lawful gun purchaser's records from the National Instant Check System. In this case, Judge Garland voted alongside one of the most liberal judges on the bench, Circuit Judge David Tatel, to affirm the district court's dismissal of the National Rifle Association's complaint. The decision ultimately resulted in the upholding of what was essentially an informal gun registry in violation of the Brady Bill. In 2007, Judge Garland again attempted to undermine the rights of lawful gun owners by voting with Judge Tatel to grant a petition for rehearing en banc on a three-judge panel decision that struck down a law that banned individual handgun possession. Judge Garland and Judge Tatel lost this vote, but it is likely that the law banning individual handgun possession would have been reinstated if they had won. Furthermore, if Judge Garland and Judge Tatel had won, the Supreme Court may not have had the chance to protect the rights of gun owners in *D.C. v. Heller* for many more years, if ever.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [3/24/16](#)]

Housing Issues

May 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Equated Affordable Housing With “Handouts” And Claimed Trump Understood Housing Policy As A “Successful Real Estate Developer In Manhattan”

May 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Equated Affordable Housing With “Handouts” And Claimed Trump Understood Housing Policy As A “Successful Real Estate Developer In Manhattan.” “On affordable housing, Trump spent decades as a successful real estate developer in Manhattan, so he knows there is a better way to go about shaping policy. Instead of just giving people handouts that our indebted government cannot afford, Trump has devoted his attention to helping the economy break out of its decade long slump so that people at every point on the spectrum can enjoy the opportunity to provide for themselves. We have already seen the results of that smart approach from the dramatic drop in the number of food stamp recipients since Trump took office.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [5/13/19](#)]

Immigration Issues

February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump Was “Compassionate” Towards DACA Recipients After He Conditioned DACA Reinstatement On Funding His Border Wall

February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump Was “Compassionate” And Respected DACA Recipients “Instead Of Using Them As Pawns Or Disrespecting Then As Democrats Have Been Doing For Months.” “MACDONALD: Pathway to citizenship, you know, this DREAMer said a lot about what the president is trying to do. What's your reaction, Madison? GESIOTTO: You know what? President Trump is offering much more than many republicans and democrats ever expected that he would offer on this issue. He's compassionate. He cares and he's respecting the DACA recipients as the intelligent young men and women not many of them are. Instead of using them as pawns or disrespecting them as democrats have been doing for months. I mean, it's ridiculous not to mention the fact that they seem confused on not only what they represent but on what this issue really means. It's not a right of foreign citizens to come to this country and to immigrate to this country and receive citizenship, it's a privilege.” [Fox News, [2/12/18](#)]

September 2017: Quartz Headline: “Trump Is Holding Dreamers Hostage For His Border Wall With Mexico.” [Quartz, [9/5/17](#)]

- **Then-Press Secretary Sarah Sanders Confirmed That Trump Conditioned Reinstatement Of DACA On Border Wall Funding.** “The White House’s decision today to rescind the ‘Deferred Action for Childhood

Arrivals' program (DACA) puts the future of some 800,000 people who were brought to the US illegally as children in jeopardy. [...] Their future hinges on whether Congress can get immigration reform legislation passed in coming months that would protect them, and then whether president Donald Trump will sign any bill Congress passes. The White House is looking for 'overall immigration reform that is responsible and lawful,' press secretary Sarah Sanders said today, which includes controlling the border, improving vetting and immigration security. Pressed about whether the DREAMers were being used to get funding for the president's controversial border wall with Mexico, the press secretary appeared to confirm that was the case. 'It sounds like the president is saying 'If we're going to allow the DREAMers to stay in the country we want a wall.' Is that accurate?' one journalist asked. Sanders answered: 'I don't think the president has been shy about the fact that he wants a wall, and thinks it is an important part of a responsible immigration package.'" [Quartz, [9/5/17](#)]

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Asylum Seekers With “Meritless Claims” Could Stay In The U.S. For Years Due To Court Backlogs

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert: “We Have Laws That Basically Allow People With Meritless Claims To Come Into This Country And Stay For Years Because Of The Backlogged Court System.” “MADISON GESIOTTO, TRUMP 2020 CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD: Absolutely, and I think what it comes down to, Trish, is people's lack of understanding of the laws here. And the fact that we have laws that basically allow people with meritless claims to come into this country and stay for years because of the backlogged court system. They have meritless claims. They don't have a credible claim for asylum. Keep in mind, asylum is not valid if it's just for economic migration or generalized violence in their country. They need to have a specific claim. [...] And the claims are getting higher and higher and higher. I mean, just back in 2013, I think it was one out every hundred people. Now it's one out of 10 that are claiming asylum and they're doing that because they see this loop holes. And they see the issues with the system that allows them to basically come through and stay for years.” [Fox News, [11/10/18](#)] (VIDEO) :03

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Praised Trump’s Proposal For A “Merit-Based” Immigration System

November 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Praised Trump’s Proposal For A “Merit-Based” Immigration System. “MACDONALD: You know, Madison, Bill Clinton he likes Canada's system for immigration. Doesn't Canada have a merit-based immigration system which Trump says the U.S. should do? It sounds like he may be agreeing with him on that front. GESIOTTO: Yes, Canada does have a partially merit-based system. But the one thing to note about Canada is that I think the majority are close to 50 percent of their immigrants that come in don't come on the merit-based system. They come in other pathways. So, their pathways are still open in Canada and a lot of immigrants have come through that way. But when it comes to merit-based, the president has been pushing that. He thinks it's a great, of great option and will be a wonderful policy for our country. And I think it very much mirrors and goes back to what President John F. Kennedy said in his 1961 address which we all have heard so many times. Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country. And I think that's what the heart of this policy really is, and why the president has been pushing for that. What can these immigrants do to produce the United States of America to make our country better.” [Fox News, 11/29/18]

Labor & Working Families Issues

Minimum Wage

Gesiotta Gilbert Opposed A \$15 Minimum Wage

May 2019: In An Op-Ed Where She Criticized “Nanny State Policies,” Gesiotta Gilbert Wrote, “Americans Do Not Need The Government To Come To Their Rescue With A \$15 Minimum Wage.” “[HEADLINE:]

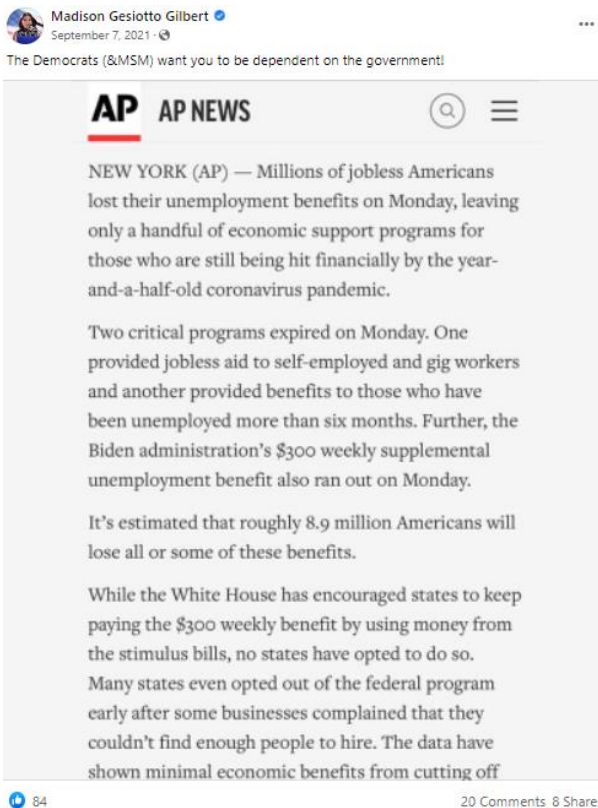
Democrats seeking nanny state policies voters rejected in 2016 [BODY:] [...] Americans do not need the government to come to their rescue with a \$15 minimum wage. Companies are already doing that on their own as the economy under Donald Trump has given them a chance to start growing again.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [5/13/19](#)]

August 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed A \$15 Minimum Wage Would “Threaten Small Business Owners Who Employ Around Half Of Americans.” “One of the pivots that Democrats have made is on economic policy. The \$15 minimum wage was a hotly debated issue on the left four years ago, with moderates reluctant to endorse a single policy that would threaten small business owners who employ around half of Americans. While the minimum wage plans made it into the platform back then, the language was cautious. ‘We could raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour over time and index it,’ read the platform, suggesting the policy can be enacted slowly across the country to curb financial damage. The party stance on this critical issue, however, has shifted in a very short time. Democrats today vow that they will ‘fight to raise wages for working people and improve job quality and security,’ including by taking action to raise the ‘federal minimum wage so it reaches \$15 an hour by 2026.’” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [8/24/20](#)]

Unemployment Insurance

February 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Unemployment Insurance Was A Scheme To “Make Them Dependent On Government & Gain Control”

September 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Said Of Unemployment Insurance, “The Democrats (&MSM) Want You To Be Dependent On The Government!”



Madison Gesiotto Gilbert
September 7, 2021 · 🌐

The Democrats (&MSM) want you to be dependent on the government!

AP AP NEWS

NEW YORK (AP) — Millions of jobless Americans lost their unemployment benefits on Monday, leaving only a handful of economic support programs for those who are still being hit financially by the year-and-a-half-old coronavirus pandemic.

Two critical programs expired on Monday. One provided jobless aid to self-employed and gig workers and another provided benefits to those who have been unemployed more than six months. Further, the Biden administration’s \$300 weekly supplemental unemployment benefit also ran out on Monday.



It’s estimated that roughly 8.9 million Americans will lose all or some of these benefits.

While the White House has encouraged states to keep paying the \$300 weekly benefit by using money from the stimulus bills, no states have opted to do so. Many states even opted out of the federal program early after some businesses complained that they couldn’t find enough people to hire. The data have shown minimal economic benefits from cutting off

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February 2022: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Unemployment Insurance Was A Scheme To “Make Them Dependent On Government & Gain Control.” “We took this picture of a Jimmy Johns in Ohio today: ‘CLOSED NO STAFF. We are closed until further notice’ Liberals incentivized people (\$) to stay home in order to make them dependent on the government & gain control. This wasn’t an accident & this is not an isolated issue for businesses in our state/country!”

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Right To Organize

2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Unions Were “Increasingly Unnecessary”

May 2019: In An Op-Ed Where She Criticized “Nanny State Policies,” Gesiotto Gilbert Called Unions “Increasingly Unnecessary” Since Wages Were Increasing. “[HEADLINE:] Democrats seeking nanny state policies voters rejected in 2016 [BODY:] [...] Labor unions are also increasingly unnecessary in this economy with wages rising just as fast for nonunion workers as they are rising for union workers, and in the manufacturing sector, nonunion workers have seen their wages increase by almost twice as much over the past 12 months.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [5/13/19](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Union Fees Financially Burdened Millennials

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “Millennials Rooting For The Demise Of Labor Unions.”
[Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [2/4/16](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Union Fees Financially Burdened Millennials.** “However, if an employee doesn’t join the union, they are still forced to pay a ‘fair share service fee,’ which is oftentimes not much less than the union membership fee. Then, the unions use a portion of this ‘fair share service fees’ for collective bargaining activities, and the remaining portion, titled the ‘non-chargeable’ fee, is used for non-collective bargaining endeavors, such as political lobbying and campaign spending. Now, this ‘non-chargeable’ portion of the fee may be returned, but only if it is requested. Sharp-eyed millennials see this as a backdoor union tax — one that can be used by the union to support candidates they do not like and fund issues with which they do not agree. The plaintiffs are not happy and many of the Supreme Court justices appear to agree, including Justice Anthony Kennedy, the frequent swing voter of the court. [...] The decision in this case will be historic, effectively making or breaking the future power, wealth and existence of unions in America. With the court likely to rule in favor of the plaintiffs, the rights of Americans will be protected and non-union millennials will potentially save thousands of dollars of hard-earned money from being spent by unions on political and campaign activities.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [2/4/16](#)]

July 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Gorsuch’s Decision In Janus, Which Gutted Public Sector Unions

July 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Gorsuch’s Decision In A Supreme Court’s 2018 Ruling That “It Was Unconstitutional To Force Teachers To Pay Union Dues.” “One of the most important arenas of the education system plays out in the form of teachers unions, which often had mandatory union dues. Back in 2018, in one of the first major rulings shaped by Justice Neil Gorsuch, the Supreme Court decided that it was unconstitutional to force teachers to pay union dues. Because a significant portion of these mandatory dues are spent supporting Democratic candidates, the Supreme Court rightly ruled that such dues represent a form of forced political speech.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [7/27/20](#)]

June 2018: Slate Headline: “Gorsuch Casts Decisive Vote As Supreme Court Crushes Public Sector Unions.” [Slate, [6/27/18](#)]

- **In Its Ruling On Janus V. AFSCME, The Supreme Court Prohibited Public Sector Unions From Collecting Fees From Nonmembers, In A “Massive, Possibly Fatal Blow” To The Strength Of Unions.** “On Monday, in a sharply divided 5–4 decision, the Supreme Court prohibited public sector unions from collecting any fees from nonmembers. Its sweeping decision in Janus v. AFSCME reverses 41 years of precedent and overturns laws in the 22 states that have not adopted ‘right to work’ policies. Justice Neil Gorsuch, who has close ties with the groups that bankrolled Janus, cast the decisive fifth vote in favor of hobbling public sector unions. Justice Samuel Alito, a fierce opponent of union rights, authored the majority opinion. His ruling is a massive, possibly fatal blow to the political strength and bargaining abilities of unions across the country.” [Slate, [6/27/18](#)]

Child Care

2019: Gesiotto Claimed Trump Proposed Child Care Programs; He Proposed Cutting Them By \$95 Million

August 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “Trump’s Policies Improving Lives Of Ohio’s Women.” [Canton Repository, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Op-Ed, [8/20/19](#)]

- **Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump Proposed Child Care Programs.** “The Trump administration isn’t done fighting for the welfare of American women and our families. It has introduced plans to help working parents prosper by creating federal paid family leave and child care assistance programs. Meanwhile, the president is fighting for the interests of American workers by renegotiating outdated trade deals, such as NAFTA, and standing up to China’s abusive trade practices.” [Canton Repository, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Op-Ed, [8/20/19](#)]

PolitiFact: Trump Proposed A \$95 Million Cut To Child Care Programs In 2018, And The Increases In Funding He Approved Had An Indeterminate Effect On Wait Lists For The Programs. “Trump said, ‘I have also overseen historic funding increases for high-quality child care, enabling 17 states to help more children, many of which have reduced or eliminated their waitlists altogether.’ Congress passed a historic increase in funding in 2018, and Trump signed it into law. What Trump left out of his remarks is that he proposed a \$95 million cut for the grant program that year. (Congress then passed another increase in 2020, which he signed.) Determining the impact of that increase on waiting lists is murkier. The reports we saw indicated that between eight and 16 states planned to use money for children on waitlists. We rate this claim Half True.” [PolitiFact, [2/5/20](#)]

2019: Gesiotto Opposed Universal Child Care

March 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Universal Child Care “Socialist.” “Simply put, an overwhelming majority of voters do not want a socialist to serve as president of the United States. Yet, the Democrats continue to propose socialist policies in their campaign platforms. Everything from free college tuition and the Green New Deal to universal child care and Medicare for all have been supported by many of the 2020 candidates.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert, [3/5/19](#)]

May 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert; “Universal Child Care [...] Means Major Government Intrusion Into Some Of The Most Fundamental Decisions That Parents Have To Make Regarding Their Children.” “Warren is correct, however, that Trump has not created ‘universal child care’ or launched massive ‘affordable housing’ programs, and thank goodness for that. Universal child care, no matter how it is structured, means major government intrusion into some of the most fundamental decisions that parents have to make regarding their children. As we have seen with public schools, once the government takes responsibility for a certain aspect of our lives, we are subject to the whims of politicians who simply cannot resist meddling with activities they do not comprehend.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [5/13/19](#)]

February 2019: Gesiotto Opposed Elizabeth Warren’s Universal Child Care Proposal, Which She Called “Socialistic” And Comparable To Venezuela. “MADISON GESIOTTO, CONSERVATIVE COMMENTATOR: Hi, Charles. Good to be with you. It's very, frustrating to continue to hear them coming out with these socialistic plans. And as far as I'm concerned, they seem to be quite economically illiterate. You look at Medicare for all, you look at this universal child care that she's proposing, it all sounds great. It's all in good intention. But when you sit down and you crunch the numbers, it's never going to work. Medicare for all is a great example. We have estimated many bipartisan ways that it's about \$32 trillion that it would cost. And even raising taxes dramatically, they wouldn't even be able to raise half of that. [...] [PAYNE:] Madison, though, is it fair to describe a lot of these policies that these leading Democratic candidates who have announced so far, to compare them to socialism and Venezuela? GESIOTTO: I think it's absolutely fair. You have to start somewhere. And I think a lot of these policies scare people in this country, especially here in the heartland of Ohio, that they look at this, and they see this as the first step towards a socialist country.” [Fox News Transcript, [2/19/19](#)]

Paid Family Leave

Gesiotto Praised A Law That Allowed For 12 Weeks Of Unpaid Family Leave And Supported Other Proposals To Expand Paid Family Leave Under Trump

July 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Cited The Family And Medical Leave Act Of 1993 As An Example Of “Changes In Federal Law Have Been Made That Make It Easier For Working Women To Have It All.” “Today, thanks to cultural shifts and policy changes, the reality is women can absolutely have it all. This is a new era and the numbers clearly reflect this. There are now more college educated women in the workforce than college educated men, and mothers are now the primary breadwinners in four out of 10 families in the United States. Over the past five decades, we have seen major societal shifts and policy changes that have made this one time dream a reality for American women across our great nation. From the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 to the Family and

Medical Leave Act of 1993, significant changes in federal law have been made that make it easier for working women to have it all.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [7/8/19](#)]

- **The Family And Medical Leave Act Of 1993 Required Employers With At Least 50 Employees To Grant Up To 12 Weeks Of Unpaid Family Leave Annually.** “The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 requires employers with 50 or more employees to grant up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave annually, according to the Labor Department, ‘for the birth or adoption of a child, to care for a spouse or an immediate family member with a serious health condition, or when unable to work because of a serious health condition. Employers covered by the law are required to maintain any pre-existing health coverage during the leave period and, once the leave period is concluded, to reinstate the employee to the same or an equivalent job.’” [New York Times, [8/1/93](#)]

2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised Trump’s Paid Family Leave Proposals, Which Would Force Parents To Borrow Future Tax Credits From Themselves And Did Not Guarantee Their Jobs After Taking Leave

August 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised A Trump-Backed Policy To Allow Parents To Use Tax Credits To Take Six Weeks Of Paid Family Leave. “Furthermore, Ivanka Trump, along with the White House, has advocated for a paid family leave solution for the past few years. American families will soon be able to thank President Trump along with the Republican leadership for making this a reality, with bipartisan legislation recently introduced in the Senate utilizing tax credits to give parents six weeks of paid family leave to stay home and care for their newborn children.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [8/5/19](#)]

- **The Proposal Would Force Parents To Borrow From Their Future Tax Credits, Receiving Less For The Following Decade, And Did Not Guarantee They Would Be Able To Keep Their Job After Taking Leave.** “President Trump called for paid family leave in the State of the Union on Tuesday, the first Republican president to do so. But the bill he supported does not offer what has generally been considered paid family leave. It is a bipartisan bill, introduced in December by Senator Kyrsten Sinema, Democrat of Arizona, and Senator Bill Cassidy, Republican of Louisiana. And it would enable new parents to collect a portion of their future child tax credits early and receive a smaller credit for the next 10 to 15 years. Here’s why it’s different from most paid family leave proposals. It does not provide a new source of funding to pay parents during leave; instead, they borrow from their future selves. It covers only leaves for babies or newly adopted children under 6; it does not cover care for sick family members or to take care of personal medical problems. And it does not guarantee that a person’s job is protected when taking the leave.” [New York Times, [2/5/20](#)]

July 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert: “Paid Family Leave And Other Key Federal Policies That Are On The Horizon In Washington Will Further Serve To Help Women Flourish With Their Careers, Homes, And Communities.” “Efforts for policy changes that support women and families continue to garner bipartisan support. Ivanka Trump, who focuses on the education and economic empowerment of women, has said, ‘It is encouraging to see members on both sides of the aisle putting forward paid family leave proposals,’ adding that more than 25 years since the Family and Medical Leave Act was passed by Congress, ‘we finally have bipartisan agreement on the importance of paid leave for working parents’ in the United States. Paid family leave and other key federal policies that are on the horizon in Washington will further serve to help women flourish with their careers, homes, and communities. The incredible women across our great nation continue to serve as daily testaments against the notion that women cannot have it all. The truth is American women can have it all in 2019.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [7/8/19](#)]

Child Tax Credit

July 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised The Expansion Of The Child Tax Credit Under Trump

July 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Praised The Expansion Of The Child Tax Credit Under Trump. “From the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, significant changes in federal

law have been made that make it easier for working women to have it all. More recently, we saw the child tax credit doubled from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per child under the age of 17 under the leadership of President Trump, which has been a significant benefit for middle class American mothers and families with children.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [7/8/19](#)]

LGBT Issues

December 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Denied That “Hormones And Surgery” Could Help Transgender People

December 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert: “There Are At Least 6,500 Genetic Differences Between Men And Women. Hormones And Surgery Cannot Change This.”



Madison Gesiotto Gilbert
@madisongesiotto

There are at least 6,500 genetic differences between men and women. Hormones and surgery cannot change this.

10:10 AM · Dec 19, 2017 · Twitter for iPhone

[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Twitter, [12/19/17](#)]

2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Supported Bans On Transgender People’s Access To Public Restrooms

May 2016: Gesiotto Supported North Carolina’s Proposed Ban On Trans People’s Access To Public Restrooms, Which She Called A “Common-Sense Privacy Policy.” “What began as a local issue in Charlotte, North Carolina, has now been catapulted to the national political stage, with expectations of privacy and equality proving to be harder than expected to reconcile in the ‘bathroom law’ debate. The Justice Department has once again stretched the limits of its power, engaging in what North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory has called a ‘baseless and blatant overreach.’ But, despite unrelenting opposition and threats of federal funding cuts, Mr. McCrory has appropriately refused to back down. [...] Only time will tell whether North Carolina’s common-sense privacy policy will prevail.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [5/12/16](#)]

April 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Gender-Neutral Restrooms And Locker Rooms Would Open “A ‘Pandora’s Box’ Of Peril For Women And Young Girls.” “The progressive push for gender-neutral bathrooms and locker rooms has opened up a ‘Pandora’s Box’ of peril for women and young girls. Bathrooms and locker rooms once provided females with privacy from the outside world, serving as physical and emotional safe spaces for them to undress, shower and use the facilities. However, as the liberal charge for legal change continues, women and girls have been left afraid, looking over their shoulders in places they once felt welcome to move around freely.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [4/14/16](#)]

Policing & Public Safety Issues

September 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed The Democratic Party Supported Defunding The Police And Criticized Its “Radical Branch,” Black Lives Matter And Antifa

September 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed The Democratic Party Supported Defunding The Police. “Joe Biden owes the people of Kenosha an apology, not another baseless promise for law and order. For the last four months, the Democrats have actively promoted the radical ‘defund the police’ movement, while also protecting the extreme leftists from more scrutiny and condemnation as violent activists continue to devastate cities across the country.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [9/7/20](#)]

Gesiotta Gilbert: “Groups Like Antifa And Black Lives Matter Make Up The Radical Branch With The [Democratic] Party, And Are Routinely Used To Bully Americans Into Ideological Submission.” “For the last four months, the Democrats have actively promoted the radical ‘defund the police’ movement, while also protecting the extreme leftists from more scrutiny and condemnation as violent activists continue to devastate cities across the country. The reason for this was obvious. Groups like antifa and Black Lives Matter make up the radical branch with the party, and are routinely used to bully Americans into ideological submission. Representative Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, for instance, was outraged by the proposal to slash \$1 billion from the budget for the New York Police Department this summer, arguing that local officials should have instead dismantled it moving forward.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotta Op-Ed, [9/7/20](#)]

June 2020: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Trump Was “At His Best” While Handling Summer 2020 Protests After Protesters Were Teargassed For Him To Pose At A Church

6/29/20: Gesiotta Gilbert Claimed Trump Was “At His Best” While Handling Summer 2020 Protests. “Trump, on the other hand, did not have to wait for innocent people to die before touting the fundamental importance of maintaining law and order for the public safety of all citizens. He promised to take action in Seattle if the mayor would not come to her senses. He also vowed that anyone who tries to damage or destroy federal monuments will face criminal charges. That is the kind of decisive leadership that the country should be able to count on during a crisis, and it is also when Trump is at his best.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotta Op-Ed, [6/29/20](#)]

6/1/20: New York Times Headline: “Protesters Dispersed With Tear Gas So Trump Could Pose at Church.” [New York Times, [6/1/20](#)]

Trade Issues

2018 – 2020: Gesiotta Gilbert Defended Trump’s Trade War Against China, Which She Denied Hurt U.S. Manufacturing

March 2018: Gesiotta Gilbert Defended Trump’s Trade War Against China, Of Which She Said, “The Main Goal Here Is To Protect The United States And To Revitalize Domestic Production.” “MACDONALD: OK, let's hang on. Let's stay on the issue of tariffs. I mean, because that's really what the focus here that was a trigger apparently, for Gary Cohn leaving. Madison, there's been a fierce debate anti-protectionist individuals like Gary Cohn say this hurts free-trade. [...] And we've been the markets have been dealing with this for a week, the lack of clarity on these tariffs and we don't know what the next step is, is it going to be tariffs and products say from other countries in a world like China. China could quickly shut its markets to U.S. companies and give tech companies like Apple a hard time that are already there. That's the fear when you get into a trade war. Go ahead. GESIOTTO: Right. And that's definitely an understandable fear but I know that they will be stepping forward with more details to clarify many people's concerns on this. Because, again, the main goal here is to protect the United States and to revitalize domestic production. Both of which will be beneficial to this country and I think they will be stepping forward and clarifying a lot of these concerns.” [Fox News, 3/6/18]

- **Gesiotta Claimed Trump’s Tariffs Would Boost Domestic Manufacturing Jobs.** “GIBSON: I think it's not about looking at that and that alone. If we live in a global economy and it's the increase and the advancement of other sectors. It is, I mean, I think the thing about the tariffs is they are worried about retaliation from other countries with what you described. MACDONALD: Yes. GIBSON: So I think that they're trying to be a thoughtfulness about living in a global economy with thoughtfulness about American jobs. (CROSSTALK) MACDONALD: All right. The global. But it's also, all right, hang on. Madison. Hang on, Madison. It's also about creating a hospitable climate for companies to stay here, right? GESIOTTO: Absolutely, and of course when we go back to manufacturing jobs, I mean, you look at cities, outside of Pittsburg, outside of Cleveland places that have been completely devastated by the decline in manufacturing jobs. Not everybody is going to go

into tech. Not everybody is going to go to college. There's different jobs people want back. People are ready to take on these jobs and we want them to be here in the United States. People from Ohio can't work in China and other countries in these types of jobs so it would be wonderful to see these jobs come back to our own country and benefit our own people." [Fox News, 3/6/18]

June 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Trump “Us[ed] Tariffs As Leverage To Secure Trade Deals That Treat American Workers Fairly.” “By now, everyone in America is well aware of what the Democrats don’t like about President Trump’s economy. For more than two years, the Democrats have opposed his economic policies, voting unanimously against the middle-class tax cuts, while endlessly condemning him for eliminating job-killing regulations and using tariffs as leverage to secure trade deals that treat American workers fairly. Is it any surprise? Everything Donald Trump has done for our economy is a complete rejection of what the prior administration stood for and did. As a result, President Trump’s policies have revived the economies of states like Ohio, proving the Obama-era recession wasn’t just the ‘new normal.’ The Democrats have to try to convince you not to believe your eyes or your growing paychecks in order to salvage some semblance of credibility in this contrast between bust in the Obama years and boom in the Trump era.” [Canton Repository, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Op-Ed, [6/14/19](#)]

October 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert: “[Trump’s Tariff Strategy] Already Has Demonstrated Its Effectiveness. China’s Leaders Are Feeling The Pressure Of The Trade War, And Their Economy Is Declining Rapidly.” “President Trump has pushed back hard on China’s unfair trade practices that have stolen millions of jobs from Americans, and he has taken steps to renegotiate other job-killing trade deals. While the political elites in Washington repeatedly criticized him for his tariff strategy, it already has demonstrated its effectiveness. China’s leaders are feeling the pressure of the trade war, and their economy is declining rapidly.” [Canton Repository, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Op-Ed, [10/18/18](#)]

March 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Dismissed Claims That Trump Started A Trade War That Damaged The U.S. Economy. “Donald Trump has been insisting for years that our country has been too economically dependent on China, so it is sad that it took a global public health crisis to prove he was right all this time. When he began imposing strategic tariffs on China in response to its long history of abusive trade practices, the liberals all of a sudden became free trade fundamentalists, predicting that this new ‘trade war’ would harm the American economy because we have relied so heavily on cheap Chinese imports for so many years. Instead, it was the Chinese economy that took a hard hit, while our economy at home surged to its strongest performance in half a century.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [3/9/20](#)]

February 2017: Gesiotto Called The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) “Potentially Disastrous”

February 2017: Gesiotto Called The TPP “Potentially Disastrous.” “During the election cycle, Mr. Trump promised the American people that he would immediately address Obamacare, remove the United States from the potentially disastrous Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiated under Mr. Obama, renew construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline and nominate a principled, originalist to the United States Supreme Court.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Column, [2/9/17](#)]

Trump’s First Impeachment

January 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Trump’s First Impeachment “Rushed And Biased”

January 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Called Trump’s First Impeachment “Rushed And Biased.” “Speaker Nancy Pelosi has exposed her own fellow Democrats as political opportunists with no respect for the Constitution, and they are not happy. It has been almost a month since the House ended its rushed and biased impeachment process, despite Democrats unctuously proclaiming that they could not afford to wait to substantiate their allegations because the threat to our system of government was so urgent. Pelosi could have sent the articles to the Senate the day that her caucus voted for the flimsiest and most partisan impeachment in history. Instead, Pelosi sought to use

them as leverage, hoping to convince senators to do the job the House refused to do by investigating the allegations against President Trump.” [The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [1/15/20](#)]

Racial Justice

September 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Kaepernick Protested For Attention

September 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Claimed Kaepernick Protested For “The Attention [He] Had Been So Desperately Missing.” “Colin Kaepernick, We understand you were, and still are, in need of attention. Being benched midway through last season wasn't ideal for your NFL career. And, I'm sure the chatter about your lack of leadership and failure to adequately study film didn't help much either. So, naturally, you repeatedly decide to not take part in the national anthem, knowing this would give you the attention you had been so desperately missing.” [Washington Times, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert, [9/7/16](#)]

October 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Defended Trump As “Not A Racist” Based On Her Experience With Him

October 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert: “I Know The President Personally. He Is Not A Racist. He Does Not Support The Ku Klux Klan.” “MACDONALD: Let's get back to this New Yorker cover. It's not the first time New Yorker magazine has used its cover to go after President Trump. Look at this. Back in August the magazine cover basically depicted President Trump sailing with the KKK. Now, Danielle, you say these images are just art. Madison, where do you come down on this? Political commentary, is this, what do you think? GESIOTTO: Well, I think we're continually seeing a message push that our president is racist that our president is colluding with the Ku Klux Klan. It's absolutely ridiculous. I know the president personally. He is not a racist. He does not support the Ku Klux Klan. He has come out repeatedly saying that he does not support the Ku Klux Klan, putting down David Duke and people just like that. And so I think it's something that it's just a waste of time. Again, when their sales are already down they shouldn't be wasting time on things like this that are simply untrue and really push a bad message.” [Fox News, 10/24/17]

July 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Wrote A Column Entitled “All Lives Matter”

July 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Column Headline: “All Lives Matter.” [Washington Examiner, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Column, [7/13/16](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert: “Saying All Lives Matter Does Not Mean That Black Lives Do Not Matter Or That White Lives Do Not Matter, But Rather That Each And Every One Of Us Are Human Beings Deserved Of Equal Protection Under The Law.” “Black Lives Matter. White Lives Matter. Blue Lives Matter. Our ancestors would be ashamed. This is not the America distinguished leaders like former President Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr. and former President Dwight D. Eisenhower spent their lives fighting for. As former President George W. Bush said earlier this week, ‘At times it seems like the forces pulling us apart are stronger than the forces binding us together.’ We must stop dividing and come together for the future of our nation. ‘Too often we judge other groups by their worst examples, while judging ourselves by our best intentions,’ Mr. Bush continued. How can we create unity if we continue to drive wedges between groups of people? Despite common misconception, the success of one group of Americans does not mean the necessary destruction of another group. Saying all lives matter does not mean that black lives do not matter or that white lives do not matter, but rather that each and every one of us are human beings deserved of equal protection under the law.” [Washington Examiner, Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Column, [7/13/16](#)]

Russia Investigation

2018 – 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Called The Russia Investigation A “Witch Hunt” And Denied Collusion With Russia

March 2019: Gesiotto On The Release Of The Mueller Report: “There Was No Russian Collusion And This Is Very Important And I Think A Win For Everybody.” “BLACKWELL: OK, so CNN is reporting the Trump team is upbeat, encouraged by what we know so far which is very little. No further indictments is certainly good news for the president's circle, but without details from this report, is this optimism, this excitement, this we won, that we heard from a person close to the president is it premature? GESIOTTO: Well, I think no further indictments is not only good for the president of the United States, but I think it's good for the entire country. For two years, many people across the country were very concerned about Russian collusion. They were concerned about that, you know, there may be someone in the White House who is an agent of a foreign government. If that was true that would be horrifying for our country. We now know that's not true. With no further indictments coming I think it's fair to say that the president is not an agent of the Russian government. There was no Russian collusion and this is very important and I think a win for everybody.” [CNN Transcripts, [3/23/19](#)]

November 2018: Gesiotto Called The Russia Investigation A “Witch Hunt” And Supported Trump Only Responding Questions Related To It In Writing. “MACDONALD: Welcome back. President Trump launching a full-scale tweet storm today, blasting special counsel Robert Mueller's probe into alleged Russian collusion. Here's the president, ‘the inner workings of the Mueller investigation are a total mess. They have found no collusion and have gone absolutely nuts.’ Let's take it back to the panel, Madison Gesiotto and Robin Biro. Madison, here's the thing, should Trump agree to answer questions only in writing in the Mueller probe? MADISON GESIOTTO, COMMENTATOR, NATIONAL DIVERSITY COALITION FOR TRUMP: You know, it is left to be seen whether he will end up doing that. I, if it were me, would advise him to only answer in writing. I think this has gotten out of control. I do believe that it is a witch hunt. And what's very concerning about this from a legal perspective is it seems that they are trying to reach a specific conclusion they've already come to versus trying to reach the truth here. This investigation has gone on for too long with absolutely no evidence coming forward to reach an idea that there was Russian collusion between the campaign and Russia. I just think it needs to stop. It's over!” [Fox News, [11/15/18](#)] (VIDEO) :00

Professional History

January 2020 – February 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Host And Contributor To “The First”

January 2020: “The First,” A Conservative Network, Named Gesiotto Gilbert A Host And Contributor. “[HEADLINE:] The First announces major additions with new hosts and contributors [BODY:] [...] Last fall, The First launched on Pluto TV channel 248 in preview mode and promised to quickly become the destination for conservative opinion and commentary. Today, we enter a new phase that fulfills that promise. We're announcing a whole new crop of contributors who are dedicated to the ideas of free speech, free thought, and free markets. [...] Madison Gesiotto Gesiotto has been a prominent commentator during the Trump administration. She served as the spokesperson for President Trump's Inauguration and you likely saw a lot of her during the president's 2016 campaign when she was a national surrogate for the president. She's also a regular contributor of conservative opinion to The Hill, shining as a conservative voice in liberal Washington. You'll also catch here frequently on CNN, FOX Business, FOX News, and MSNBC. Besides her commentary, she's also an attorney. She currently leads the nonprofit and business formations division of MMFL Law, a full-service firm with a pro-bono focus on representing battered women as they navigate the legal system.” [The First TV, [1/27/20](#)]

Note: As of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert's most recent [contribution](#) to “The First” appeared to be published in February 2021.

June 2019 – Present: Gesiotto Gilbert Was An Attorney With Canton-Based Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas

June 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Became An Attorney With Canton-Based Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Was An Attorney With Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas. [Mills, Mills, Fiely, & Lucas, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

Gesiotto Gilbert Led “The Nonprofit And Business Formations Division Of MMFL Law, A Full-Service Firm With A Pro-Bono Focus On Representing Battered Women.” “Gesiotto will appear across The First’s vertical on Pluto TV and social media platforms. A former Spokesperson for President Trump’s Inauguration and national surrogate throughout the 2016 campaign, she is an attorney, television commentator, political strategist, and columnist for The Hill. She is a regular guest on CNN, FOX Business, FOX News, and MSNBC. She leads the nonprofit and business formations division of MMFL Law, a full-service firm with a pro-bono focus on representing battered women as they navigate the legal system.” [Associated Press, [1/24/20](#)]

June 2019 – November 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Was Co-Chair Of Women For Trump

June 2019: Gesiotto Gilbert Became Co-Chair Of Women For Trump. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of October 2020, Gesiotto Gilbert Was Co-Chair Of Women For Trump. “The rolling billboard was carrying Madison Gesiotto, a Stark County native and co-chair of the national Women for Trump advisory board; Kiyon Michael, a member of the Blacks for Trump national advisory board; and U.S. Rep. Carol Miller, a Republican from West Virginia.” [Canton Repository, [10/5/20](#)]

September – November 2018: Gesiotto Was A Vice President Of Communications At X Strategies

September – November 2018: Gesiotto Was VP Of Communications At X Strategies, According To Bios For Her Column And Media Appearances. In September 2018, Gesiotto appeared on Fox News as an “X Strategies Communication Vice President.” In October 2018, Gesiotto’s bio as an opinion contributor for The Hill read in part, “Madison Gesiotto is an attorney and political commentator who is vice president at X Strategies and serves as an advisory board member of the Donald Trump campaign.” In November 2018, Gesiotto appeared on Fox News Radio as an “X Strategies VP of Communications.” [Fox Business News, [9/6/18](#); The Hill, Madison Gesiotto Op-Ed, [10/29/18](#); Fox News Radio, [11/9/18](#)]

X Strategies Was A DC-Based Political Consulting And PR Firm. X Strategies described its business: “We serve as trusted advisers to politicians, political figures, political organizations, large corporations, celebrity personalities, as well as many other unique individuals and provide an unmatched commitment to victory.” Its website listed its location as Washington DC. [X Strategies, accessed [4/14/22](#)]

May 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Became A Registered Ohio Attorney

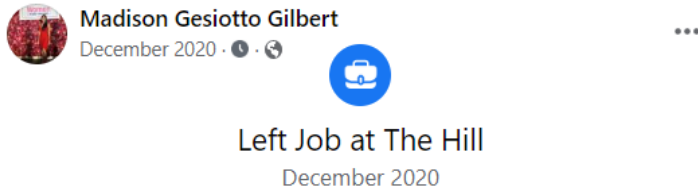
May 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Became A Registered Ohio Attorney With Registration # 97437. [Supreme Court of Ohio, Attorney Registration Search, Registration # 97437, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Was Active And In Good Standing As A Registered Ohio Attorney. [Supreme Court of Ohio, Attorney Registration Search, Registration # 97437, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

November 2018 – December 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Columnist For The Hill

November 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Became A Columnist For The Hill. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

December 2020: According To Her Facebook, Gesiotto Gilbert Left Her Position At The Hill.



[Madison Gesiotto Gilbert Facebook, [December 2020](#)]

Note: Gesiotto Gilbert's LinkedIn indicated that she still served in this position.

November 2017 – February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Policy Analyst At America First Policies

November 2017 – February 2018: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Policy Analyst At America First Policies In Washington, DC. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

September 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Joined Trump's Campaign Advisory Board

September 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Joined Trump's Campaign Advisory Board In New York City. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

Note: Gesiotto Gilbert's LinkedIn indicated that she still served in this position.

February 2017 – November 2020: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Millennial Advisor To National Diversity Coalition For Trump

February 2017: National Diversity Coalition For Trump Announced Gesiotto Would Serve As Millennial Advisor. “@NDCTrump welcomes Madison Gesiotto Millennial Advisor @PastorDScott @MichaelCohen212 @Bruce_LeVell #coaliton” [National Diversity Coalition For Trump Twitter, [2/2/17](#)]

- **April 2016: The National Diversity Coalition For Trump Was Founded To “Push Back Against Critics Who Say His Anti-Immigrant And Anti-Muslim Rhetoric Is Discriminatory.”** “The real estate mogul sat with members of the nascent National Diversity Coalition for Trump on Monday afternoon, a group founded to push back against critics who say his anti-immigrant and anti-Muslim rhetoric is discriminatory. The group says it believes Trump “will address economic disparities” for minorities and “strengthen communities with conservative action,” according to a news release sent out by the group ahead of the event.” [Washington Post, [4/18/16](#)]

As Of October 2020, Gesiotto Gilbert Was Listed As A Millennial Advisor On National Diversity Coalition For Trump's Website. [National Diversity Coalition for Trump, captured [10/28/20](#)]

December 2016 – January 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Regional Press Secretary For Trump’s Inaugural Committee

December 2016 – January 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Regional Press Secretary For The 58th Presidential Inaugural Committee. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

May 2015 – October 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Was An Intern And Columnist At The Washington Times

May – July 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Newsroom Intern At The Washington Times In The Washington, DC Area. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

July 2015 – October 2017: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Columnist At The Washington Times. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

August – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Surrogate For Trump’s Presidential Campaign

August – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Surrogate For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

Note: As of April 2022, Trump’s campaign did not report any transactions with Gesiotto Gilbert, according to FEC searches.

April – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was CEO Of Pageant Precision

April – November 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was CEO Of Pageant Precision. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

June – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Legal Intern At Alliance Defending Freedom

June – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Blackstone Legal Intern At Alliance Defending Freedom. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

April – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Legal Extern At Love, Andrew Autism Foundation

April – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Legal Extern At Love, Andrew Autism Foundation. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

January – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Legal Fellow At Concerned Women For America

January – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Justice Antonin Scalia Legal Fellow At Concerned Women For America. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

July 2015 – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Video Assistant For Ohio State Football

July 2015 – August 2016: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Video Assistant For Ohio State Football In The Columbus Area. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

May 2015 – July 2015: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Legal Intern With The Senate Committee On Small Business And Entrepreneurship

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2013: NV Models & Talent Posted Gesiotto Gilbert’s Modeling Portfolio. [NV Models & Talent, [11/21/13](#); accessed [4/14/22](#)]

Note: Unknown when Gesiotto Gilbert started or stopped modeling with NV Models & Talent.

May – November 2012: Gesiotto Gilbert Was An Intern For Romney For President

May – November 2012: Gesiotto Gilbert Was An Intern For Romney For President In The Columbus Area. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

2007 – 2014: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Figure Skating Coach

2007 – 2014: Gesiotto Gilbert Was A Figure Skating Coach With The Professional Skaters Association. [Madison Gesiotto LinkedIn, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

As Of 2010, Gesiotto Gilbert Coached Figure Skaters At The Center Ice Sports Complex In Jackson Township, OH, Where She Once Trained. “Although she has taken a different route, Gesiotto continues to skate, now coaching at the Center Ice Sports Complex in Jackson Township, where she also once trained.” [Canton Repository, [2/24/10](#)]

Political Career

Campaign Finance

As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Raised A Total Of \$615,572.29, Spent A Total Of \$201,842.68, And Loaned Herself \$100,000 In Her Run For Federal Office

Gesiotto Gilbert Federal Campaign Finance History				
Year	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Raised	Spent	Cash On Hand
2022	Madison for Congress	\$615,572.29	\$201,842.68	\$413,729.61

[FEC, Committee Search, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

December 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Loaned Her Campaign \$100,000, In Addition To The \$5,900 She Already Contributed To It.

2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Contributions To Madison For Congress		
Date	Contribution Type	Amount
12/31/21	Loan	\$100,000

12/31/21	Contribution	\$5,800
11/27/21	Contribution	\$100
Total		\$105,900

[FEC, Committee Receipts Search, accessed [4/26/22](#)]

2022 Campaign

March 2022: Trump Endorsed Gesiotto Gilbert’s Congressional Campaign

March 2022: Trump Endorsed Gesiotto Gilbert’s Congressional Campaign. “Former President Donald Trump said Tuesday that he’s backing Canton attorney Madison Gesiotto Gilbert in the GOP primary for Ohio’s 13th Congressional District. Gilbert, who previously co-chaired the national Women for Trump advisory board, was among seven Republicans to file in the race earlier this month. She initially sought to challenge U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur in the 9th Congressional District, but boundaries shifted through redistricting and pushed her to the vacant 13th. ‘In Congress, Madison will strongly fight for Border Security, to Protect Life, Election Integrity, Defend the Second Amendment, and Support our Military, Vets, and Law Enforcement,’ Trump said in an email. ‘She will fight against the menace of human trafficking, and get drugs off our streets.’” [Akron Beacon Journal, [3/15/22](#)]

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Personal Political History

Personal Political Donations

Gesiotto Gilbert Has Given \$14,600 To Federal Political Candidates

According to the Federal Election Commission, Gesiotto Gilbert has given \$20,400 to federal political candidates.

Gesiotto Gilbert Political Giving History - Federal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
12/31/21	Madison Gesiotto Gilbert (OH-09)	R	\$5,800
12/19/21	Dave Joyce (OH-14)	R	\$2,900
12/7/21	Max Miller (OH-07)	R	-\$2,900
12/7/21	Max Miller (OH-07)	R	\$2,900
12/1/21	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	R	-\$2,900
12/1/21	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	R	\$2,900
11/29/21	Bernie Moreno (OH-SEN)	R	\$5,800
11/29/21	Max Miller (OH-07)	R	\$5,800
11/27/21	Madison Gesiotto Gilbert (via WinRed, OH-09)	R	\$100
		Total	\$20,400

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [4/12/22](#); Candidate Contribution Search, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

Note: In March 2022, Miller [filed](#) to run in OH-07 after initially planning to run in OH-16.

Gesiotto Gilbert Has Given \$275 To To State-Level Political Candidates

Gesiotto Gilbert Political Giving History - State			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
12/27/21	Holli Sullivan (IN Secretary of State)	R	\$100
12/3/21	Kiyan Michael (FL HD-12)	R	\$150
9/23/14	Antani Naraj (OH HD-42)	R	\$25
		Total	\$275

[Ohio Secretary of State, accessed [4/12/22](#); Florida Department of State, accessed [4/12/22](#); Indiana Secretary of State, accessed [4/12/22](#)]

Voter Activity

As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Was Registered To Vote In OH-16

As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert Was Registered To Vote In North Canton, OH. [Ohio Secretary of State, Voter Lookup, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

- As Of April 2022, Gesiotto Gilbert’s Address Was Located In OH-16. [House.gov, accessed 4/11/22]

2010 – 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Voting History

Gesiotto Gilbert Voting History (2010 - 2021)	
Year	Description
2021	Voted in special election
2020	Voted in general election
2019	Voted in general election
2018	Voted in general election
2016	Voted in general election and Republican primary
2015	Voted in general election
2014	Voted in general election
2012	Voted in general election
2010	Voted in general election

[VoteBuilder, accessed 4/11/22]

Note: Further research is needed to confirm Gesiotto Gilbert’s voting activity and registration history.

2020 Elector

Gesiotto Gilbert Was An At-Large Ohio Elector In The 2020 Election. “On Election Day on Nov. 3 and in early voting, Ohioans didn’t technically vote directly for a presidential candidate. They voted for a slate of 18 presidential electors chosen by the state political party of the presidential candidate. Trump’s slate of electors defeated the slate of electors for Democrat Joe Biden by about eight percentage points or about 475,000 votes in Ohio. The two Stark County residents who are presidential electors are Ohio Republican Party Chairman Jane Timken, of Jackson Township, and Madison Gesiotto, a 2010 Jackson High School graduate, attorney and

television news commentator. Gesiotto's LinkedIn profile lists her as a co-chair for Women for Trump. Neither could be reached for comment for this story. How it works The state parties select the electors, one from each of Ohio's 16 congressional districts and two at-large delegates for the entire state. On the Republican and Trump slate, Timken is the elector for the 16th Congressional District, and Gesiotto is an at-large elector." [Canton Repository, [12/11/20](#)]

Public Records

Business & Non-Profit Records

October 2021: Gesiotto Gilbert Registered The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc As A Non-Profit With Ohio's Secretary Of State And Was Its Statutory Agent As Of April 2022. On October 25, 2021, Madison Gesiotto registered The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc as a non-profit corporation with Ohio's Secretary of State as its statutory agent. Its reason for incorporation was described: "The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, The Gesiotto Gilbert Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to cultivating the benevolent power of communities across Ohio and strengthening the state through innovative community initiatives, programs and services." As of April 2022, the business was active and Gesiotto was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 10/25/21; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

April 2016: Gesiotto Registered Pageant Precision, LLC With Ohio's Secretary Of State And Was Its Statutory Agent As Of April 2022. On April 25, 2016, Madison Gesiotto registered Pageant Precision, LLC with Ohio's Secretary of State as its statutory agent. In April 2018, Gesiotto filed to change the agent's address. As of April 2022, the business was active and Gesiotto was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 4/25/16; Agent Address Change, filed 4/23/18; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

September 2020: Seven Hills Country Club, LLC Registered With Ohio's Secretary Of State With Laura Mills As Its Registered Agent. On September 18, 2020, Laura Mills registered Seven Hills Country Club, LLC with Ohio's Secretary of State as its statutory agent As of April 2022, the business was active and Mills was its registered agent. [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Name Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 9/18/20; Business Details, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

COVID Relief Loans/Grants

Paycheck Protection Program

In May 2020, Seven Hills Country Club Accepted \$38,415 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. Seven Hills Country Club in Hartville, OH received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$38,415 which was approved in May 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of April 2022 and reportedly retained 25 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

In April 2020, James P. Gesiotto, A Dental Practice, Accepted \$38,100 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. James P. Gesiotto, a dental practice in Mount Eaton, OH received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$38,100 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of April 2022 and reportedly retained 6 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

In April 2020, Mills, Mills, Fiely & Lucas, LLC Accepted \$52,000 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. Mills, Mills, Fiely & Lucas, LLC in Canton, OH received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$52,000 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of April 2022 and reportedly retained 4 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [4/11/22](#)]

