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1 [RAWSEP View](#) After collecting news stories about the unnecessary air pollution caused by wood burning for three years the repetitiveness of the resistance to change to clean forms of home heating the editor of RAWSEP sees repeated and repeated ad infinitum are predictable The editor of RAWSEP finds that these news stories reveal patterns so that the old tired arguments for continuing wood burning are laid bare with all their weaknesses exposed day after day week after week and year after year However just showing the stupidity and avarice selfish and harmful money hungriness behind continuing wood burning is not enough To make an obvious analogy a stupid and avaricious money hungry president was recently elected and the stupid and corrupt actions of the president in the case of wood burning or solid fuel burning who is giving free rein to fossil fuel companies to burn when cleaner methods are available are either not apparent enough to enough people or not explained as simply as they can be described so that enough people are educated on the harm to the finances of each poor or middle class person in the United States which are caused by the actions of this president A RAWSEP strategy can be built on the fact that It is generally understood that even Trump MAGA Republican voters are incentivized to protect their own economic interests even if Trump through his actions particularly through his Trump Budget Bill is taking from the poor and middle class to give to the already rich in America How do the rich profit from continuing fossil fuel burning rather than using the example of home heating of using absolutely clean energy Heat Pumps to heat homes which are connected to an absolutely clean electric grid if it is powered by the clean energy of wind and solar with the energy stored in batteries that will make the wind and solar energy available at all times Companies are already working on making these long term storage batteries and wind and solar are getting cheaper by the day to the extent that using fossil fuels and wood and other forms of solid fuel burning is increasingly more expensive than wind and solar power for electric grids that could power Heat Pumps for home heating

2024 was the height of innovation in home heating when Heat Pump Rebates first became available and in 2025 Heat Pump rebates continue to be launched across the United States Given the actions of the president in the last five months Trump could cancel Heat Pump rebates at any moment because of his allegiance to fossil fuel companies and their desire to have no competition from clean energy In the same way but in a way that is harder to grasp wood burning is an industry and the wood burning industry is continuously lobbying to stop regulation stop air pollution detection and stop competitors for home heating to gain a foothold with the American people Advertising that wood burning is an elite activity and building homes with fireplaces in the center of expensive homes that poor and middle class people aspire to own is part of that push to eliminate clean energy alternatives for home heating just so the wood burning industry can make a profit for their already rich executives



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A 'baby Trump' balloon floats over demonstrators taking part in the No Kings protest in LA

Half measures have always been put forward as alternatives to the logical step of stopping wood burning for home heating altogether. Using dry wood rather than wet wood and using the most efficient wood burning equipment are put forward as solutions that will keep the air clean when burning wood. However, the cleanest burning wood stove in the United Kingdom, the EcoDesign wood burning stove, emits at least 2 point 8 times the PM two point five as wood burning. Dry wood and efficient wood burning are ineffective options and only prolong air pollution when the truly clean alternatives, such as Heat Pumps that work down to 40 degrees below, run on electricity and double as air conditioners, are available now, often with Heat Pump rebates of up to \$8000 based on a sliding income scale. After three years, there is much more to be said but enough already. The editor of RAWSEP will instead interject comments in the news stories below when the half measures, which are half baked and ineffective, are again brought up by either stupid or willfully ignorant and definitely selfish, money hungry, avaricious people who do not care about the harm they cause to human health of near neighbors of indoor residential wood burners. The odd thing about clinging to wood burning for home heating is that it is more expensive than clean methods of home heating, which require the elaborate logistics of buying, moving, and lugging wood around, and the idea of spring cleaning came from the dirt accumulated in a home over the winter in the recent past when there were unfortunately truly no alternatives to wood burning. Air pollution from wood burning contributed to early deaths and lowered what could have been an optimal life expectancy of humans until the fossil fuels, coal, oil, and other less deadly forms of home heating came on the scene. Yes, wood burning emits 2 point 8 times the PM 2 point 5 as the fossil fuel, coal, burning, and wood burning emits 450 times the PM 2 point 5 as the cleanest burning fossil fuel, natural gas, burning. This is not a skill for the fossil fuel industry, but those statistics mean that wood burning should be tackled and eliminated before fossil fuel burning, because wood burning is more dangerous to human health.

2 Republican MAGA Trump voter Assassin of Democratic Minnesota State Representative Melissa Hortman and her husband seized evidence shows a list of other Democratic targets for assassination planned for the night of June 14, 2025. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Substack Letters from an American. Heather Cox Richardson, June 17, 2025.

**2A RAWSEP View** No statement by the Trump Republican Assassin has been found that clearly stated in manifesto form that Vance Boelter acted with political motivation against Democrats, although all names on his hit list were Democratic politicians. **From the article** The acting United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Joseph H. Thompson, was newly appointed by MAGA Republican Trump only two weeks ago. At a news conference today, acting U.S. attorney for the District of Minnesota, Joseph H. Thompson, who was appointed by Trump just two weeks ago, said that Minnesota suspect Vance Boelter went to the homes of two more politicians than the two he eventually shot along with their spouses. One was on vacation with her family, and at another home, a police officer apparently scared him off. Thompson said Boelter had voluminous writings that showed he had been planning the attacks for quite some time. But U.S. Attorney Thompson added, "I have not seen anything involving some sort of political screed or manifesto that would clearly identify what motivated him. Obviously, his primary motive was to go out and murder people. They were all elected officials. They were all Democrats. Boelter is facing federal charges of two counts of stalking, two counts of murder, and two counts of firearms offenses. He is facing state charges of first degree murder, second degree murder, and attempted murder."



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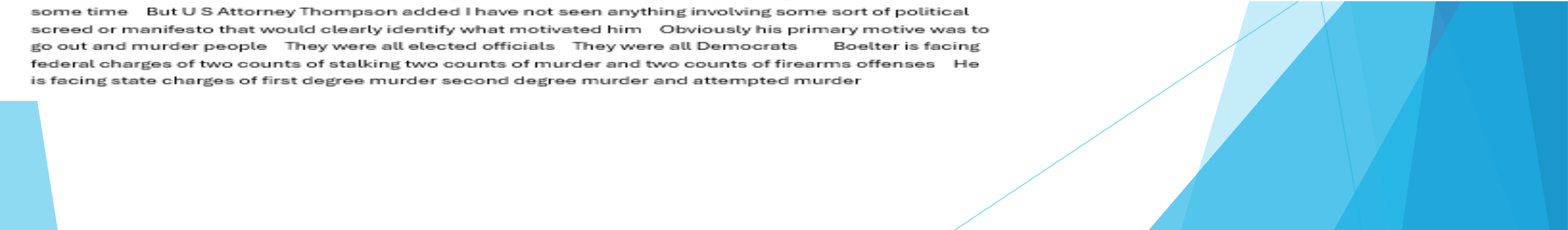
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'No Kings' protests occurred across the U.S. on Saturday. © Etienne Laurent - Getty Images



**2B** Trump Republican disinformation online about the politically motivated assassination of Democrat Melissa Hortman and her husband by a Trump Maga Republican named Vance Boelter MAGA loyalists have continued to radicalize in the wake of the shootings spreading disinformation that blamed the violence on Democrats or joking about the event Walker Orenstein of the Minnesota Star Tribune debunked the disinformation spread by MAGA loyalists noting that Boelter was not close to Walz who simply okayed his reappointment to a bipartisan board that then governor Mark Dayton had put him on in 2016 According to his roommate Boelter was a strong supporter of Trump

**2C** Trump Republican disinformation online about the politically motivated assassination of Democrat Melissa Hortman and her husband is being led by a United States Senator named Mike Lee of Utah Two reporters from the Salt Lake Tribune called out Senator Mike Lee R UT for his behavior in the aftermath of the shootings Lee joked about the killings and falsely blamed the violence on his political opponents tying the shooting to Minnesota governor Tim Walz Senator Amy Klobuchar D MN responded This was an incredible woman This is not a laughing matter and certainly what we are seeing is an increase in violence and this evil man who did this This is not a joke Of the behavior of Senator Mike Lee of Utah influencer George Takei wrote Utah voters! Are these really your values? Mike Lee is the best you can do? After Lee pinned one of his disturbing tweets to the top of his social media timeline Tim Miller of The Bulwark wrote This is less of a political matter than a sign of deep mental illness

**2D** As of June 16 2025 two days after the assassination MAGA Republican Trump has not called Democratic Minnesota Governor Tim Walz As of this afternoon Trump had not called Walz calling him a terrible governor and a grossly incompetent person

**2E** Trump Incompetence at G7 meeting in Canada Trump drew criticism of his own incompetence today at the meeting of the Group of Seven G7 in Kananaskis Alberta in Canada The G7 is a forum of democracies with advanced economies that includes Canada France Germany Italy Japan the United Kingdom and the United States as well as the European Union During the G7 meetings today Trump seemed to think the United Kingdom and the European Union were the same thing Trump also parroted Russian talking points telling reporters The G7 used to be the G8 Barack Obama and a person named Trudeau did not want to have Russia in and I would say that that was a mistake because I think you would not have a war right now if you had Russia in and you would not have a war right now if Trump were president four years ago In fact the members of the G7 kicked Russia out of the forum after Russian president Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine in 2014 And former Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau did not take office until 2015 On Friday observers from abroad had noticed how rarely Trump appears in public and how often he falls asleep when he does prompting speculation that he is not physically able to do the work of the presidency Blundell suggested the Trump team would look for a way to get the president out of the G7 early to avoid exposure It was Trump who pulled out of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action JCPOA the Iran nuclear deal that limited the Iran nuclear program Trump posted Everyone should immediately evacuate Tehran! More than 9 million people live in Tehran with more than 16 million in the metropolitan area

**2F** Trump left the G7 meeting in Canada a day early after giving the excuse of delaing with the Middle East situation The Trump team announced the situation in the Middle East required the president to leave the G7 a day early It is unclear what the Trump abrupt departure from the G7 indicates for events in the



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Middle East and U S involvement in them Being sidelined in foreign affairs at the same time as the American people turned out in huge numbers to protest his administration and as his military parade fizzled shows Trump has less power than he tries to project

**2G** Stephen Miller appears to be setting Trump policy rather than the president setting policy How decisions are being made in the administration is unclear Notably after Trump wrote last Thursday that changes are coming in deportation orders because it made no sense to deport workers who had been here for a long time and were vital to farms hotels and restaurants the Department of Homeland Security DHS today reversed that decision In a call this morning officials from Immigration and Customs Enforcement ICE told agents to continue immigration raids at the businesses Trump had said he was going to protect It seem as if White House deputy chief of staff Stephen Miller is determining White House policies If Trump is leaving the work of the presidency to others

**2H** The Trump family is using the prestige of the presidency to make money In honor of the tenth anniversary of The Trump trip down the Trump Tower escalator into presidential politics the Trump Organization has launched a mobile phone service The plan is a licensing deal with the disclaimer specifying that the service simply uses the Trump name after contracting with another provider The announcement claims that new made in America gold phones will be available in September but the photoshopped image of the phone and the wonky specs on it as well as the impossible promise to make them in America within three months mean the phone looks both bad and impossible The phone too is simply branded with the Trump name the family business will not design or manufacture it The Trump Organization only applied for the trademarks for it last Thursday

**3** **Headlines Google Alerts June 17 2025** **4** World Wood Burning PM two point five and health threat Air pollution map reveals health threats from tiny particles Earth dot com Historically research has focused on PM TWO POINT FIVE particles smaller than 2 point 5 microns Now scientists have turned to an even finer pollutant PM 1 **5A** United States Enertech unveils geothermal heat pump for residential use PV Magazine Enertech unveils geothermal heat pump for residential use The US based heating specialist said its new variable speed water-to-water system has a **5B** United States Wood Burning PM two point five and elevation Fire Smoke Elevated the Carbonaceous PM 2 point 5 Concentration and Mortality Burden in the ACS Publications American Chemical Society Despite emerging evidence on the health impacts of fine particulate matter PM TWO POINT FIVE from wildland fire smoke the specific effects of PM TWO POINT FIVE composition **5C** United States HARD FACTS ABOUT HOW HOMES BURN HOW TO SAVE YOUR HOUSE AND YOUR LIFE United States Forest Service Embers may be burning leaves twigs pine needles or cones or even wood shakes If they land on anything flammable chances are they will start a fire **5D** United States **RAWSEP View** Bad News that this article does not just say Do not burn wood to avoid air pollution **From the Headline** Hosting a Fire Pit Hang This Summer? Here is How to Keep It Safe and Neighborly Better Homes and Gardens The recommended moisture content for a wood burning fire is about 20% Never burn wood during air quality alert days air pollution is already high **5E** United States Wood Burning PM two point five and health threat Tiny and toxic Researchers track smaller air pollution particles across U S skies Newswise Scientists have tracked the scope of PM 2 point 5 pollution over decades PM 2 point 5 is a size of particulate matter that is less than 2 point 5 microns in **5A** California Los Angeles In a test one home burns the other is unscathed A lesson for fire proofing L A ? Los Angeles Times Five minutes in the shrubs crackled as



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Marchers rallying near the Sagrada Família, a major tourist site in Barcelona.



Protest organizers say that housing shortages, the high cost of living and the strain on natural resources driven by tourism are their primary concerns.

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Protesters outside the Generator hostel in Barcelona on Sunday.

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