

The End of America: Letter of Warning to a Young Patriot

A Special Interview With Naomi Wolf

By Dr. Joseph Mercola

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Welcome, everyone. Is Dr. Mercola, helping you take control of your health. Today, we are joined by Naomi Wolf, who is a prolific author and a graduate of the Yale University and also has a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. Very difficult to get. It's one of the longest international scholarships out there, and allow her to complete her Ph.D. in English and literature from Oxford in 2015. But eight years before she graduated or got a Ph.D. from Oxford, she wrote a book called, "The End of America," which is why we are talking with her today.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That book was written in 2007. She's put together a few YouTube videos, which we're going to put on this page that really describes some of the book, where she reads parts of it. But her publisher, and actually my publisher too, for the COVID-19 book, is Chelsea Green Publishing and they are going to release an introduction and the first and the last chapters of the book for free. We'll put a link to that where you can get that for free on this page also. Welcome and thank you for joining us today, Naomi.

Naomi Wolf:

I'm so happy to be with you, Dr. Mercola.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay, likewise. You warned us, in the book, that these would-be tyrants, whether they're on the right or on the left —By the way, it's interesting because we are on different ends of the political spectrum. Not that I think that that's key or important because this is not a partisan issue, but you're progressive and many people who view me as a conservative. But we align together completely on this issue that we're going to talk about today. Actually, the book, "The End of America," goes into 10 steps and the sequel to your book, which I think you're writing now, is what I can peer from what I'm reading is Step 10. When is that book going to be out? Then I'm wondering next, if you can review the 10 steps and tell us what they're all about?

Naomi Wolf:

Sure. To answer your first question, I'm sure my publisher would like it out immediately or as soon as this fall. I'm writing as fast as I can. I don't have a – it'll be certainly this year.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

We'll have you back on when that book comes out.

Naomi Wolf:

Thank you so much. The 10 steps they start with – and what I found in looking at open society's democracy is closing in whether it was at the hands of tyrants, as you mentioned, on the left or

on the right, whether it was in Italy in the '20s, Germany in '30s, East Germany in the '50s, China in the '80s, Chile in the '70s, they all took the same 10 steps and they always work. I warned people in that book that when you start to see these 10 steps, you have to take action because there is no way to recover once things go too far without a bloody revolution or a civil war, God forbid.

Naomi Wolf:

We are at Step 10. People have said since I wrote that book in 2007, "Tell us when we're at Step 10." I've always said, "Okay, things are bad, they're getting worse, but we're not – there's still hope." We're literally at Step 10 now. I've been trying to warn people tirelessly as much as I can, that we are at Step 10 and that once Step 10 locks in, there is no going back. The 10 steps start with "invoke a terrifying internal and external threat." That can be a real threat. It can be based on real threat but it's always hyped.

Naomi Wolf:

Terrorism served from 2001 until the start of the COVID pandemic to be that terrifying internal and external threat that was used up by the administrations, from Bush to Obama, to strip us of our liberties. But that ultimately wasn't that effective. There was still freedom in the world. People were not saying, "Okay, ISIS exists therefore I'm going to give up my First Amendment liberties, my Fourth Amendment liberties, my Second Amendment liberties and so on." Sadly, at the start of this medical crisis, which is now not a pandemic in many states and countries, it's an endemic.

Naomi Wolf:

It's something that doesn't meet the formal definition of a pandemic. This was the perfect excuse for leaders to usher in Step 10. Just zipping through some of the steps, theirs "create a thug cast." "Create a gulag that's outside the rule of law" like Guantanamo. "Create a surveillance state where citizens are spied on," right? That's the vaccine passports, soon to come. "Recategorize criticism as dissent and critics as engaging in subversion" so that makes speech dangerous, criminalize freedom of speech.

Naomi Wolf:

There's "targeting of the press." We can talk about that, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have essentially bought up the Western press and coerced them, bribe them into following the party line, brought up the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and so on. Then you get toward the end of the steps, which is Step 10 is emergency law, subvert the rule of law, and also called martial law. We're here. I'm recording from New York State. We're under emergency law. Every 30 days, I get an email saying that tyrannical Governor Cuomo has extended emergency powers, even though in Columbia County where I live, there are eight deaths a month with COVID, average age 85, which is older than the average American lifespan.

Naomi Wolf:

It's a lower cause of death than opioid overdoses or suicides. It's not a pandemic where I live, but I'm living under emergency law, which means the legislature has no power. The governor can do whatever he wants. Same in Massachusetts, same in California, 49 states, all the states except

Alaska, are technically under emergency law. This is terrifying. You get what you're seeing, which is governors deciding or the federal government deciding that you can't assemble, you can't worship, you have no medical choice, vaccine passports coercion, your child can't go to school, your young adult can't get a college education if they don't agree to an experimental vaccination.

Naomi Wolf:

You get suspension of the right to property, you can't run your business, 110,000 restaurants have closed. You get suspension of freedoms of speech, people are being deplatformed left and right. Their movements in the Congress to criminalize what had been First Amendment protected speech. You get the invocation of martial powers and there's no end to it. Literally, with Massachusetts emergency law, I have no right. I have no ability to lobby the governor. With New York emergency law, I have no representative with the power to end emergency measures. The governor has to end emergency measures. He's the one who benefits from them. It's catastrophic.

Naomi Wolf:

We're seeing a complete takeover of American rights and freedoms and bodies by Big Tech, which is up double digit to triple digit billions, since the pandemic began. China, which has moved in to solidify subversion of our nation and establish its role as the global superpower under the guise of this pandemic, and buying up community groups, elected officials and so on and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which as I mentioned, are flooding K to 12 education. Pharma, the CDC, flooding community groups, flooding universities with money to engage in COVID education, which means a strict party line that is aimed at destroying what's human about us and what's free. That's it in a nutshell. It's unbelievably terrifying.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes, it is. Thank you for the concise summary. Really appreciate that. You had mentioned the surveillance being implemented with these COVID-19 passports. We've put a nice 10- to 12-minute video you posted previously on these passports, which alludes to the fact that they could be a precursor to what we're seeing with the social credit system in China. But I would contend that the surveillance being handled long before these passports, which aren't really deployed in United States yet, they're very shortly will be in some states, but-

Naomi Wolf:

I think in New York, they have been rolled out. Where I live-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay.

Naomi Wolf:

... [crosstalk 00:09:20] is enforced unfortunately.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes.

Naomi Wolf:

Go ahead.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

All right, that's good. But the point I was seeking to make was that, we've been surveilled for a lot longer than this passports. I believe one of the primary culprits is Google. Not so much when they first launched, which was actually after I launched my site in 1997, but early 2000s, when they had to really acquire a source of funding. They use the AdWords and then became very good using their massive computer system to predict human behavior and then they've just continued to launch from there. Now between them and Facebook, I mean, they just know about everything they can about everyone in the United States who uses a computer. It's my belief that they've taken this information, applied it to their deep learning computers-

Naomi Wolf:

Definitely.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

-and really figured out the algorithm, the formula, for maximizing the appropriate amount of fear, which is probably the most potent stimulus for changing and manipulate human behaviors, fear. Then once they understood what those triggers would be, they pass it along to people who could do it like Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, who largely controls the World Health Organization (WHO), which if it wasn't for them, we would have never had this pandemic, because they are the ones with the authority to call it a pandemic and continue to and they actually did change the rules to have this disease qualify as a pandemic.

Naomi Wolf:

Wow, I didn't know that. That's interesting.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, they did. They can change anytime. This is going to be a fascinating dialogue, because it gets into the circular argument where we're at Step 10. But we got it with respect to figuring out what the solutions are, it becomes real challenging once you're at step 10.

Naomi Wolf:

Yeah, I have some solutions. But I definitely will save those for the appropriate moment.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay.

Naomi Wolf:

We'll talk about them.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You can respond to my other comments too, because I blurted out a mouthful of them. I'm sure you got a response.

Naomi Wolf:

I mean, you're absolutely right when you really dig into what's driving this pandemic and these voices are as you say, and as you and I have discussed offline, censored. I've been deplatformed five times with all my mainstream credentials, all my published books, all my articles in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, I've been deplatformed five times by posting peer-reviewed studies from major universities that contradict the narrative that is so full of holes about the pandemic. Whether it's the fact that, which many people don't understand, these COVID dashboards like the COVID-19 tracking project, Johns Hopkins, that all the media cite, I build digital dashboards made of government data as my role as a CEO of a tech company.

Naomi Wolf:

You can't tell anything about who's really infected, who's really dying from these dashboards if you don't have the raw data sets. None of these people provide the raw data sets. You can't check them, you can't verify them. Basically, they can dial up cases which are positive PCR tests, dial them down. I believe that people who know the information in advance, these are funded by Bloomberg and other hedge fund billionaires can up that on the stock market if they know what's going to be dialed up, what's going to be dialed down. But also, you can't check this. This is unverified pandemic.

Naomi Wolf:

We know that the claims of deaths include "with COVID." The CDC has shifted deaths of COVID to "with influenza, with pneumonia." People die in the tens of thousands from influenza pneumonia and now they're counted with COVID. When in Minnesota, lawmakers audited the death records from Minnesota, they found a 40% over-attribution of deaths to COVID in Minnesota and lastly, there's the PCR (polymerase chain reaction) tests. Many people don't know this, but it's a scandal. The tests that were used and are still used, to say you're positive. You have to quarantine for two weeks. You have to take your child out of school and boost the rates, A, they don't count for duplicates. One person who's infected testing every week is going to count as multiple people, right?

Naomi Wolf:

But also the PCR tests, it's been documented affirmatively and the WHO changed their recommendations about this in January, that when you run them at too high a cycle threshold, they generate false positives at industrial scale. By testing, testing, testing, testing, you're making sure to generate false positives. There are no limits to how high labs can run the PCR cycle thresholds. But they're only accurate when they're lower, like 25 to 30 PCR cycle thresholds. They're being run at 40 to 45, so guaranteeing false positives. We literally can't know if there's been a pandemic, there's so much faulty attribution, inflation of numbers and so on.

Naomi Wolf:

When you put that all together and you look at also how the tech companies colluded, and it really is like criminal collusion, in March of last year for the COVID-19 response project. It was Zoom, NASDAQ, Nintendo, right? Microsoft, Amazon and all the people who benefited from the lockdown, they coordinated so that wherever you go on the internet across platform to platform, you see these alerts about COVID, warnings about COVID, instructions about COVID and of course, censorship on Facebook and Twitter now, if you run afoul of the narrative about COVID. As I mentioned-

Naomi Wolf:

I mean, I run a tech company, right? The question when you run a tech company is, "How do you get people to not do things in the real world and do things on your platform?" That's the business model. It's eyeballs, which is basically your attention, or subscribers. If people are gathering in churches, gathering in real school rooms, if they're going for walks together, go on picnics, having dinner parties, going to clubs, that's an opportunity lost to Microsoft and Google and so on. But if they can drive you indoors, terrify you from being around other people, or make it unlawful to be around other people through these emergency powers that restrict assembly.

Naomi Wolf:

Of course, everything you're – here we are on Zoom. We're not meeting in a studio. Everything is going to go into the profits for the tech companies. They're not going to let go of that. Digital learning curriculum were ready, turnkey, to go. Suddenly, it was like, "Oh, kids have to be at home distance learning." That's a \$300 million industry here for just one company that creates digital curricula. They're not going to let go of that. I think that we are in a small loop of six tech bros, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, having bought legislators in China, who's up 32%, while the economies of the West have crashed and that's the fight that we have to fight.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes, indeed. Getting back to the PCR test which you alluded to, the issue there is that, as you mentioned, with the cycle threshold being at 45, which radically inflated the numbers, not even including those who are frequently retested and counted as separate individuals. The government required the people signing the death certificates to ascribe the cause of death as COVID-19 if they became positive with one of these fraudulent test or fraudulently implemented test. These numbers were massively inflated. Interestingly, as you mentioned, they decrease the cycle threshold to 25 by the World Health Organization. I don't know from – you said in January, but I don't know if you know the specific day. The specific day was the date Biden was inaugurated.

Naomi Wolf:

I had [crosstalk 00:17:59]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes.

Naomi Wolf:

It's not shocking.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's a bit shocking, but it's not surprising if you look at the whole picture, to exactly what you predict. Then they re-manipulate the statistics. It look like it was Biden that caused a pandemic to disappear, when in fact, it was just related to the definition they were using.

Naomi Wolf:

Absolutely.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Changing of the definition.

Naomi Wolf:

Absolutely right. Those numbers, I can't stress enough, have never been audited. [crosstalk 00:18:27]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's another good point. That's the first time I've heard that, but it makes sense. Perfect sense.

Naomi Wolf:

We have to do a Freedom of Information request in written to take a look at the raw data sets that are being fed into the Office for National Statistics, COVID dashboard. We looked at where the data were flowing from for the Johns Hopkins dashboard, which again, was used by every major university, every major news outlet. One of the data providers was a hedge fund. It's not clinics, it's not – “Where does your test go when you take it?” There's no chain of custody. I don't know any journalist who has followed a test from the time you're swabbed to the time it's allegedly uploaded onto those dashboards.

Naomi Wolf:

I know something else about APIs. It is virtually impossible to, in real time, get hundreds of thousands of reports from hundreds of thousands of doctors and hospitals, and CBS and Rite Aid feeding into a live digital dashboard. I keep asking the developers to show me, "How did you do this? It's virtually impossible." There's no answer, there's crickets. It's like freedom of information. Literally, we don't know if the dashboards are just dialing up and dialing down infection rates. Everyone's taking for granted that these must be real numbers and there's no evidence that there are real numbers. I'm willing to stand corrected, if there's a FOIA and we see the raw data sets and we see where they came from. But right now, it is a hypothetical pandemic.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, that's a very good point. I don't recall anyone ever sharing that perspective before. Thank you for bringing that into the light, which further magnifies the already validated information we previously shared. But your most recent book, the one that was published, and before Step 10 gets published, is “Outrages: Sex, Censorship, and the Criminalization of Love.” In that book, you showed how infectious disease epidemics like cholera and typhus were exploited in the 19th

century by the British Empire to crush freedoms and invade people's privacy. That's an amazingly prescient comment, because this book was written well before COVID-19.

Naomi Wolf:

Thank you, Dr. Mercola and thank you for talking about “Outrageous.” It is dear to my heart. It's really interesting that book also has had a much censored journey. I brought it out in May of 2019. It was immediately attacked on a massive scale by the BBC and then through a digital reputational attack. These are quite common now, but they were new at the time and rather startling, where thousands of bots, thousands of trolls, smearing the book and misrepresenting it. I've made two mistakes in interpretation. But there were vast numbers of not correct articles, placed in major news outlets still not corrected that wrongly erase the history of that time.

Naomi Wolf:

What I'm writing about is the persecution of gay men, specifically for sodomy. My hero, John Addington Symonds was a gay man and he was a pioneer. He wrote the first gay rights manifesto in English. But the background is, I'm looking at these laws that proliferated at a time when people were agitating for freedom in Britain and new laws developed to control these populations. In retrospect, it's pretty interesting. That book was canceled, by the way, by Houghton Mifflin. Chelsea Green, our publisher, bravely reissued it and it's been a best seller in British [inaudible 00:22:17] ever since, I'm proud to say.

Naomi Wolf:

But it does have a central chapter, which is pretty notable considering how much it's been attacked, how much it's been censored and the central chapter's about vaccines in the 19th century in infectious diseases. It points out that there were huge cholera and typhus epidemics in Victorian Britain in the 1830s, and 1840s and they were devastating. But that a famous doctor named John Snow, found out that cholera was spread by infected water. That led to a gigantic municipal effort to create fresh water and a sewage system. Well, that may seem like an arcane detail, but what it did was it gave the municipal state, the right, which it had never had before, to say, “You're not just individuals, you don't have privacy. What you do affects other people, your bodies affect other bodies.”

Naomi Wolf:

The state is the only entity that has the power to mediate the commons, right? It's our job to keep the commons pure and clean and to manage everyone's bodies and everyone's private life. Before that, a man's home was his castle, a woman's home was her castle. Also, subsequent to that, the state began to mandate vaccines. There were vaccine bills, three or four times, in 19th century. Parents were very concerned and they didn't trust the government to vaccinate their children.

Naomi Wolf:

That was the very first anti-vaccine, I guess you could say, movement. It was very widespread. It was quite effective. I just think it's fascinating that a book with a chapter that points out that once before there have been terrible infectious diseases that led to state cracking down on everybody's rights and liberties and also the details kind of the first anti-vaccine movement, happened to be targeted for such censorship.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes, indeed. Well, the bot attack on your book is nothing new. They've been at this for a while. I can remember when I catalyzed the movement against GMOs, targeted towards Monsanto than any of the podcasts we issued or on YouTube and in a variety of other platforms. We were the target — Not a bot, it could have been. But they deployed a paid farm of people who they were essentially trolls who would go out and seek to obliterate you on the platforms. It's a tried and true strategy and they're very effective at it. It's pretty amazing and consistent.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Getting back to your book, “The End of America.” In the book, you stated that most Americans don't understand or recognize or realize that Mussolini and Hitler came to power in a legal working democracy that actually became subverted, and they rewrote the rules of law that actually allow them to legally, and that’s the point, legally take over the country. That's one of the primary dangers we face. Because if we get to Step 10, when you actually have the legal authority to take over and essentially become a tyrant.

Naomi Wolf:

That's correct. Yeah, this is especially true of the National Socialists. They kept passing a set of laws called the Enabling Acts that are very much like the laws that are being passed now, that criminalize certain kinds of speech, created a surveillance apparatus for citizens, criminalized other parties and other leaders and they did this lawfully. I mean, they were elected and they passed restrictive law after restrictive law. Then once democracy was that fragile, it really took six months for thugs to beat up opposition leaders, union leaders and outspoken clergy. After that, everyone was too scared to speak.

Naomi Wolf:

We're seeing the same thing happen but faster. It's very scary that China has created a white paper and the World Economic Forum has up on its website the map for how “bio-fascism,” as I call it, vaccinations, the managing of people's bodies and biometrics and health, is being launched as a way to control civic engagement, governance, private life, assembly every other aspect of human life to bring about a superfast totalitarianism. That's why focusing on legislation is something I've been doing with my company Daily Clout, very assiduously, because if we don't pass laws immediately to make unlawful, some of the things we're seeing, there will be no more hope for us because-

Naomi Wolf:

-like with vaccine passports as I've been warning. Once these are the law, they've not only been rolled out in New York State, but also there's a trial in Southern California and Microsoft is ready to go. Yeah, Oracle and Salesforce have partnered with Microsoft for a vaccine passport app that merges with Google Pay and Apple Wallet, as I've been warning. Once these are launched, we won't even need black shirts to beat people up in basements for the state to have complete authoritarian control and really Big Tech to have authoritarian control and China using Big Tech as the cat's paw. Because we will be able to be-

Naomi Wolf:

-people like you and I, Dr. Mercola, will be switched off of society. "Oops, my vaccine passport is positive. I guess I can't go food shopping for my family." I said something critical of bio-fascism on Dr. Mercola's show. My child can't get into school. He's positive, or just as in Israel, people who are critics are being surveilled 360 degrees, marginalized from society, turned into a two-tier society. If you choose not to get vaccinated, then you're really a marginalized minority in an apartheid state. The more we know about these vaccines, the scarier it is to have coercion that is social. It's also illegal. In America, we have the Americans with Disabilities Act. It means it's illegal to even ask me anything about my medical status.

Naomi Wolf:

You can't ask me if I'm pregnant. You can't ask me if I'm disabled. You can't ask me if I have diabetes or HIV. You cannot ask me anything. By definition, these intrusive measures are unlawful. We have to use the law to save the law, basically, because we're seeing laws being passed. In Michigan just today there's an edict from the governor that 2- to 4-year old children have to be masked. This is child abuse. Science doesn't support it. Unlawful, tyrannical laws are being passed across the country under the guise of emergency measures are just because of stupid people going along with it like in Congress. I'm embarrassed to say because I voted for Biden and we have to fight before we are living in bio-fascist regime where every move is tracked and we're marginalized from society.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, I definitely want to get into that, because I think that's where your book, "The End of America," written 14 years ago folks, really excelled from my perspective and that it helped us understand some basic that so many of us forget. My guess is the vast majority of the United States population fails, absolutely fails on steroids to understand. The founders of this country actually fled repressive societies. If not themselves personally, they were the children or the grandchildren of those who did. They had to personally reckon with criminalized speech, arbitrary arrest and state-sanctioned torture and even murder.

Naomi Wolf:

Yeah they did.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

These founders, a great personal sacrifice of themselves, though people who sign that constitution, if they lost the war, the Revolutionary War, they would have all been executed.

Naomi Wolf:

Its true.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Every one of them.

Naomi Wolf:

Absolutely.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Every one of them. They constructed a carefully balanced equation to make sure that no tyrant could ever come to power. It's a summary of what you put in there. But I want to bring that to a very current scenario that could obliterate that delicate balance that they've constructed and formed over two and a half centuries ago. That is there's an executive, legislative and judicial branch. Last week, there was a bill passed to pad the Supreme Court, which could essentially decimate the three-tier branch that was constructed to safeguard our freedoms.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

The executive branch or the legislative branch could arbitrarily, essentially nullify the judicial branch is just reprehensibly, abhorrent to the concept that the Founders put together. At least that's my view and I'm wondering what your take on this is.

Naomi Wolf:

I agree with you. Look, I voted for Biden. I'm a lifelong progressive, but my people have to wake up. I couldn't have voted for Trump for other reasons we don't have to talk about.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Naomi Wolf:

It was a terrible set of choices. However [crosstalk 00:32:30]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Just to restate this. This is not a partisan issue. This is not a partisan issue.

Naomi Wolf:

[inaudible 00:32:36]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

This is a freedom issue.

Naomi Wolf:

Absolutely. I totally agree with you. But just to speak to what you're describing now, sadly it is clear. That's why I'm saying progressives have to wake up. It is clear that this administration is doing everything it can and I worry very much about the role of China in this. Because I think we've seen that some people connected to the Democratic Party have close ties with members of the Chinese Communist Party that is just established fat. I'm not saying that the tyrants are on the left, in other countries in Britain it's Tories, cracking down on Liberty holding the country under house arrest.

Naomi Wolf:

In Australia it's conservatives, in Canada it's Trudeau, a liberal. This isn't partisan. But in America, we do have to face the fact that this administration is drunk on power and has some bad actors aligned with it, including Silicon Valley. They are crushing conservative voices, kicking them off of public platforms in addition to voices critical of the COVID narrative. They're also moving at warp speed to use their own phrasing about something else to lock in power in a way that is against everything our founders set in place, the most beautiful, as you say, delicate system of checks and balances any human beings have ever created, an ideal of people all over the world who want freedom and balanced accountable government.

Naomi Wolf:

Yeah, packing the Supreme Court is a horrific tampering with some of the last checks and balances that we have. I mean, over and over again, it's been the court. It was the court in California, I can't believe I keep saying "thank God for the conservatives on the bench." But these days, I have to say it and I'm ashamed. But thank God, because they were the ones who said no in California, "You cannot keep people from assembling to worship." That is a violation of the Constitution. They're our last hope. The courts are our last hope. It is catastrophic and I see other scary movements against accountable democracy that are being put forward by this administration.

Naomi Wolf:

Among them, President Biden is not saying to the Blue states, "You have to give up your emergency powers. You have to open up. You can't control people in their homes, you can't force people to have vaccinations and you can't keep people from assembling and worshipping." These are all violations of their constitutional liberties. He's not saying that. That's a complete failure of leadership, if not worse. My people have to rise up and face it. Conservatives have to face cleaning up their own houses. They have to face why someone like me couldn't vote for President Trump. But that may be another conversation. What's at stake is everything and we all have to unite across party lines and save our constitution and make these people accountable whatever their party.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, it just points back to the comment you made in your book about the fact that most Americans were not aware that Hitler and Mussolini came to power legally. Now we're seeing a shift, a change in our legal structure that will allow them to have similar types of tyrannical reigns.

Naomi Wolf:

You're exactly right. Look what happens. I mean, I'm very, very scared. Look what's happening in Canada. Premier Ford in Ontario has declared a lockdown with no evidence. There's no evidence that lockdowns work. The data are in that they don't work. States that were fully open like Florida did as well or better than states that locked down viciously like California, Sweden did better than Britain and so on. But he's restricting freedom of assembly. He's not letting people out of their homes, he's not letting people see their families. He's not letting kids go to school.

Naomi Wolf:

The horrible things are being done to students in school. They're being masked, they're being made to sit on the floor. They're being told "no mask, no voice," they can't speak to each other. I mean, it's beyond tyrannical. Canadians are assembling at the border with big SOS signs to ask America to save them, because their democracy is being crushed. There's talk of the military being deployed into checkpoints. There's also talk of Chinese soldiers training on Canadian soil, which Pentagon objects too. I need more confirmation on that but it's the second time this happened in Australia. I've heard credible reports of Chinese soldiers deploying in former democracies.

Naomi Wolf:

Canada has gone. How do you save a formerly vibrant democracy when the leaders have been clearly co-opted by a combination of the World Economic Forum and probably a foreign power bribed? I'm not even sure what the methodology is but we're seeing the same behavior in leaders in lockstep around the world. But Canada is an unarmed country. I used to hate guns. I used to think that there should be gun control and all countries should be disarmed. But honestly, I'm rethinking the Second Amendment. Because you talked about our founders. They had lived through mercenaries breaking into their homes, harassing their wives and children, going through their private possessions. That's why there was a Fourth Amendment.

Naomi Wolf:

But they also were on the receiving end of tyrannical, mercenary soldiers. That's why there's a Second Amendment. I'm looking at Britain, which is saying, "What can we do? What can we do? There no parties are championing freedom. They're under one house arrest after another." I mentioned Canada, the Philippines, under house arrest. Argentina, now under curfew. Quebec, enter a curfew. These are all unarmed countries. The only hope I'm seeing is that America is not unarmed country and I would never advocate for violence, but I think it's much harder to subdue a nation with something like a Second Amendment. I think it's much harder to subdue a nation with a vibrant judiciary. You're absolutely right. We have to cherish all of these institutions and freedoms and defend them because they are being dismantled.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes. I applaud your sincerity and your commitment to seeking the truth and your ability and willingness to change your position even though you, for whatever reason, came to these conclusions early on, as you acquired more information and new details, you are open to changing your position, which is so uncommon and so rare. You just don't see that very typically. Thank you for that willingness to continually reevaluate along your journey.

Naomi Wolf:

Thank you. [inaudible 00:39:39] wasn't necessary, but thank you. It's [crosstalk 00:39:41]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

But it is. But how many people do you know personally who do it?

Naomi Wolf:

Too few.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. They just don't. The creators of the U.S. Constitution, they knew very well and virtually no one gets this either, that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. Maybe you've heard that before, but you don't know what it means. The founders never expected us to fall asleep at the wheel to become complacent. They trusted us to be ever vigilant. What does that mean today? What do we need to do? What is your call to the average person? Or is it too late? Did they win?

Naomi Wolf:

No. Thank God in America, they haven't won. As I mentioned, I'm very worried about other countries. Someone called me from Germany on a podcast like this and said, "What can we do? There's no opposition, there are no arms." They're down to – I had to advise mass peaceful civil disobedience. That's where they're at. There's hope in mass peaceful civil disobedience as we've seen from the fall of the Berlin Wall. My favorite, when things are really dire, and this is for your international viewers. My favorite story is about the singing revolution of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, in which they were under the grip of the Soviet Union, massive tyrannical monolith.

Naomi Wolf:

But they all decided to just peacefully gather on a highway that extended the length of their three countries and sing and keep peacefully disrupting business as usual in their cities make it impossible for work to continue, for traffic to go on. They sat down, they linked arms and they sing. Over time, they just wore down the Soviet Union. That's a beautiful model. Same thing with Dr. Martin Luther King. His was a peaceful revolution of civil disobedience, lasted a long time. It takes months and months, if not years when you have nothing else. But we in America do have a resistance. Thank God.

Naomi Wolf:

I'm embarrassed and sorry to say it's overwhelmingly Republican right now. It's not that I won't align with everyone. I welcome trans-partisan alliances. I just I'm embarrassed that over and over that Republican state legislators I'm talking to you to say, "We are reaching out across the aisle, but there is a wall from the Democrats." I've been a political consultant at the highest level as a Democrat and I know what that means is the DNC (Democratic National Committee) has said and the Biden administration has said you are not to align to go against this lock down narrative, this COVID narrative, this vaccine narrative, this Bill Gates narrative, unfortunately.

Naomi Wolf:

But this is what we've done. We've started something called the Five Freedoms campaign. It's on my website that I was describing DailyClout.io. These are Bill's five freedoms. No emergency law, freedom of assembly, freedom to worship, to protest, to engage in buying and selling, running your business, open schools, no mask mandates and no vaccine passports. We've had overwhelmingly support. Overwhelmingly high levels of support, pardon me. I hope your followers will also join us and I will gladly send you our link. What we're doing is we hired a really distinguished lawyer. She's drafting model legislation. She's finished the No Vaccine Passports bill.

Naomi Wolf:

We've gotten state legislators in Maine, New Hampshire and now Michigan, pardon me, jumping on board to sponsor, to pass that legislation. I'm sending out the request for 47 other state legislatures to adopt this model legislation. Contact me, I'll come out, I'll speak to your legislature. We'll do a rally, we'll do a press conference, as we're doing in Maine on the 27th. We've got to pass these bills. But then she's going to work on an omnibus bill to make all five freedoms inviolable so that no one can pass mask mandates as they did in Michigan today. No one can force vaccine passports as they're doing in New York so that we can get our freedoms back.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, it would seem the justification for implementation of those regulations and rules is the fact that they were able to successfully declare an emergency state. It would seem the most effective strategy. In some of these states, like New York, has had it for more than a year. More than a year!

Naomi Wolf:

It's insane. It's not an emergency.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Of course it is. But is there an effort in your group to address the bull head on and limit the ability of these governors to declare emergency states or at least have some type of review, reanalyze it, not give them a tyrannical power?

Naomi Wolf:

You're asking exactly the right question, Dr. Mercola. Emergency law is at the heart of how all these unlawful things have been done to us. Emergency law basically suspends the Constitution of the United States. As I've said elsewhere, the Constitution doesn't say all this can be suspended if there's disease, right? We've been through typhus, cholera, smallpox, HIV, Spanish flu, polio, tuberculosis, disease after disease without ever having emergency law extended without review month after month after month. We've had World Wars fought without emergency laws. We were attacked on our soil without emergency law being declared in New York state after 9/11.

Naomi Wolf:

There's no justification for it. In our history, it's against everything we believe in. It's unconstitutional. The answer is yes. One of the five freedoms is no emergency law and everything else depends on that, of course. I'm really proud to say that Representative Baxter of New Hampshire with his colleagues have passed last Thursday, and we were supporting and helping them by calling out to our supporters, a bill or an amendment in the budget that reforms current emergency laws can't be extended without review and band's emergency law for the future. Now, there is legislative oversight in New Hampshire of emergency powers.

Naomi Wolf:

On Friday, the day after that passed, Governor Sununu in New Hampshire announced that he was dropping the mask mandate. There is no more mask mandate in New Hampshire. This can be a groundswell, these bills. We've now passed along our model, no vaccine passport bill to the New Hampshire legislators. If they can do it in New Hampshire, with our help, with your help, they can do it across the country, but we need to get that model legislation out to every legislature and mobilize that grassroots movement to pass the end of emergency law.

Naomi Wolf:

I mean, look what's happening in New York State. It's insane. Fourteen state legislators are trying to get Governor Cuomo to end emergency law. But our laws are written so that Governor Cuomo has to be the one to end his own emergency law. It's really totalitarian. A huge amount of lobbying has to happen for these legislators to understand that there are eyes on them, they're accountable, I'm going to be reporting and that hundreds are with your followers, hopefully millions of people, will be following and helping to pass these laws to get back our rights.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, that was a surprising and unexpected good news. I was not expecting that. I have my guess is that the most challenging part of this process is to have the initial state pass the legislation. Then you have model or template that can be enacted by other states. Is that correct?

Naomi Wolf:

[crosstalk 00:47:37] it's the other way around. I'm really [crosstalk 00:47:39]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Really?

Naomi Wolf:

-what we've done. We're drafting model legislation. One bill is finished. Our lawyers moving on to the next bill and we also now have good model legislation from New Hampshire, some's being drafted in Maine. On our website, we are uploading all the good model bills, but we're also drafting proactively bills that don't exist yet. Like this Five Freedoms bill that I mentioned. Because what I'm really finding, I mean, it's very nerdy, but I'll just share this. State legislators, many of them are not lawyers. They don't have lawyers at their beck and call. Our process is vulnerable to special-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Interesting.

Naomi Wolf:

[crosstalk 00:48:19] with your lawyers and saying, "Here's a bill. It's all nice and ready for you to pass." Citizens can do that. That's why we launched Daily Clout. You can tell us. Your followers can tell us the bill you want. We can upload a campaign for that bill. We can hire our lawyer to draft a model bill and then you can pass it. What we've been doing is gathering names and zip codes, so that we can add real voters to this piece of model legislation in real states and

send it to real state legislators and say, "Look, the supporters are all there. All you have to do is pass this."

Naomi Wolf:

It's a fantastic intervention in the political process restoring real democracy. It's why we founded Daily Clout, but it's beautiful to see hundreds and hundreds of people from all walks of life rushing to give us support and resources to become members and give us donations, which we appreciate, so that we can keep our lawyer busy creating these draft bills. It's not just for this issue. Once we get our rights and freedoms back, whatever you want, Dr. Mercola, whatever your followers want, we can draft a bill for you and you can pass it.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's really exciting. I'm wondering if you've experienced any opposition to this legislative effort, or any groups that would be opposed to this, other than the Great Reset Klaus Schwab Davos, Bill Gates crowd?

Naomi Wolf:

Well, just to be super clear, we're not a C4. We're not the ones lobbying, citizens are lobbying. We're helping them. I can't say that anyone is coming out. I mean, it's such a beautiful effort because you'd have to come out and say, "The people of New Hampshire have no right to pass their own legislation in order to oppose an effort like this," right? We're not a special interest. It's just the people. It's the people of New Hampshire, people of Maine, passing their own legislation. No one's come out and written an op-ed in opposition to it or anything like that.

Naomi Wolf:

I do hear, as I mentioned, consistently, that Democrats won't help. That in many states with their Democratic majorities, it's going to be difficult if Democrats don't cross the aisle or reach across the aisle and add their names. I'm sending out a call to Democrats to support this legislation. I'm going to warn everyone speaking as a former political consultant, that the party that embraces the restoration of freedom is going to be the party that wins in 2022 and 2024. There's no question about that.

Naomi Wolf:

If the DNC is saying don't get on board with his trans-partisan legislation, or if the administration is I'm encouraging state legislators to follow their conscience, because the administration's come and go and even the DNC is not all-powerful. There's a lot of work you can do at the state level to serve your constituents. This is going to be a winning issue. At the same time, I think voters, once they're mobilized, they're going to remember who stood in the way of their kids going back to school, who stood in the way of them taking their masks off even in the face of no science to support it, who stood in the way of their opening their businesses. People will remember.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, I share your hope and also believe that the personal freedom agenda will likely be the top priority in the next elections. But what gives you the confidence to be so confident that this is going to be the state? What kind of evidence do you have to support that assertion?

Naomi Wolf:

That what was my – this was my confidence that the freedom agenda will win the next elections?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes.

Naomi Wolf:

I mean, partly it's the response that we're getting. I mean, literally people are saying, "You guys are heroes. Please count me in. Use my name, use my zip code." People are sending us \$5, \$25, \$10 and hundreds of dollars. People from all walks of life. I've never seen anything like it. We've been up and running for four or five years. This is like a massive, massive. I mean, we're being – legislators are reaching out to us. I've seen [crosstalk 00:52:52]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

When did you notice a change?

Naomi Wolf:

I mean, really, two weeks ago, when I started-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Two weeks ago?

Naomi Wolf:

Well, that's when we launched this.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, okay. All right. Good [crosstalk 00:53:02]

Naomi Wolf:

Yeah. I mean, people know something is terribly wrong, but they don't know what to do. Even Republicans don't know what to do, right? I mean, this is a completely unprecedented assault on liberty. With my many years in national politics, I know what to do. This is why we developed Daily Clout. If you show up with a turnkey piece of legislation and some turnkey supporters, that's a very quick fix for a really catastrophic crisis that has a legislative solution. As long as there are still legislatures, we can pass good legislation at the state level.

Naomi Wolf:

At the federal level, it's going to be harder. Because there isn't any balance right now. I'm very inspired there's so many people serving at the state legislature level who are really decent citizens who are not partisan hacks. Who really ran to help their neighbors and help their communities and who are not wholly owned by China, Big Tech or whatever, and who really want to do the right thing. I could be wrong, but in two weeks we're already – we've been invited

to address to state legislators and draft legislation for three and that's without any marketing budget or anything but platforms like this where I say it's available.

Naomi Wolf:

I do feel confident these people talk to each other. I do feel confident that we'll have more and more states and more and more citizens mostly like— we started Daily Clout because citizens didn't have a platform to be effective lobbying for their own issues. This is a turnkey platform that does that for them. I designed it that way. I designed it as a former political consultant knowing that the way things are set up ordinary citizens don't have a seat at the table.

Naomi Wolf:

There is no easy way to engage in civic action. I mean, I wrote a book about it, is equal to “The End of America.” This makes it easy and makes it digital and people are using it. They're using BillCam. On BillCam, Dr. Mercola, you can look up any bill about health or vaccinations or supplements. You can see at a glance what's happening. This is very empowering to citizens and they're making use of it. I mean I could be wrong, but [crosstalk 00:55:13]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No, no, I agree with you. Can you help us understand them in more specific details exactly what the process looks like if someone's interested in this? I imagine how anyone following me wouldn't be interested in this. But what are the steps that they take? They sign up, they obviously can donate to support the efforts, but what does the process look like?

Naomi Wolf:

Sure thing. If you go to DailyClout.io you can become a member or a subscriber. Either way, immediately, you'll get an email explaining to you how to use the Five Freedoms campaign, if that's your main issue that you're interested in. There, you're going to see by the end of today, or by tomorrow, a model, no vaccinations bill and you can send it to your state legislator. On BillCam you can see who your state legislator is by entering your zip code. But we'll also send you links to explain to you how you can find your state legislator. But we also, if you give us your name and zip code, which we'll use confidentially for this, we'll attach it.

Naomi Wolf:

We're creating a widget right now to attach your name and zip code to the model bills so it goes right to your state legislator showing that the bill already has support. But in the meantime, you can look up any bill on BillCam. Those are bills that have already been introduced or passed. There are no vaccine passport bills, for instance, we're showcasing them. On BillCam, it's already set up. You can just tweet it to the sponsor, tweet it to representative. You can Facebook it to your community. It already goes through social media and you can show support by "voting on it" already in the widget on BillCam as you share legislation with your community.

Naomi Wolf:

Then you're going to get regular updates. For instance, we're updating people about what's been happening in Maine and events. They're about the rally in the press conference in Augusta, Maine on the 27th. You'll get notifications of events in your community. You'll get notifications

of any activity. If you live in Michigan, you'll get notifications about Michigan, and we're also installing a chat widget so that you can align and meet with like-minded people in your state to pass this legislation. But lastly, you can write to us and say, "I want to draft a bill about X." We can assign our lawyer to draft it for you.

Naomi Wolf:

That's for the future. Right now, we're focused on the Five Freedoms, but there is that functionality, you can simply – you can write a blog and explain the bill that you want. You can send us a video and explain what your issue is and all of this goes to shining a light on the legislators in the legislation. They're not used to having a light shone on them. That really does drive outcomes. We've been amazingly successful with the campaigns we've let people run or that we've supported people and running. Those are the steps that you can take.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, thanks for summarizing that. Do you think that this was responsible for the victory that you just described in New Hampshire?

Naomi Wolf:

I never want to take credit away from legislators working hard to pass bills, but I know that we helped. I know that our lawyer has been in close touch with some of those state legislators and provided language that we pay for, basically, so that those legislators would have a turnkey bill to act on. I do believe there's never a direct cause-effect that you can point to. But I know that with hundreds of people writing to Governor Sununu at our recommendation to say, "Lift these mandates" and us reporting on it, right?

Naomi Wolf:

Which is always the missing step. Does anyone report on outcomes? He felt the pressure and he knew there was political support for what he was going to do. He dropped the mask mandate. Those other amendments went in. I think it's absolutely categorically the case that we helped in New Hampshire, we can help. But New Hampshire rights helped. They were the ones who led that charge.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, fantastic.

Naomi Wolf:

Though we can help them help.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, yeah. I mean, it doesn't matter how it happens. It matters that it happens and you're obviously catalyzing, supporting and facilitating that whole process. Kudos for all your work.

Naomi Wolf:

[crosstalk 00:59:44] up off now to be with my wonderful team to build the things I just described. May I say goodbye and thank you so much for this call?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Sure. Absolutely. Thanks so much.

Naomi Wolf:

I'm so grateful to you, Dr. Mercola. I appreciate everything you're doing and I appreciate your followers as well. Thank you so much for the opportunity to talk to you.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

All right. Bye now.

Naomi Wolf:

Bye-bye.