

Electing a New Kennedy in the White House: Prioritizing a Platform of Accountability

A Special Interview With Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

By Dr. Joseph Mercola

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Welcome everyone. This is Dr. Mercola helping you take control of your health. And today we are joined by Bobby Kennedy, Jr, who is a massive advocate for truth, and an attorney and is engaged in a number of lawsuits that I'd like to see if he can give us an update on. But also, has written two books he actually wrote – we both wrote the two most popular books on COVID in 2021. Bobby's was a massive runaway bestseller, sold over a million copies. The truth about, no – “The Real Anthony Fauci,” mine was “The Truth About COVID-19,” similar covers, too. Actually, you wrote a book before that I never had a chance to discuss with you, I was going to though, is “American Values.” It was written five years ago. Really fascinating book that describes the history, you growing up and your family and it's just, it was really – enjoyed it quite a bit.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

The undercurrent of that book is the 60-year fistfight that my family had with the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency), which is interspersed throughout that book along with a lot of personal reminiscence, but that's the unifying tale. But anyway, thank you for reading it, Joe.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, yeah. So, I'm wondering if you'll be actively engaged in standing up for truth, not only about COVID-19, but about all vaccines. And you were inspired to do that by a person who implored you to reconsider that as I was in my practice in the '90s. And because we're all basically propagandized and believe the truth of this, but these COVID lies have really exposed that we've gone through in the last few years. So, I'm wondering if you can maybe briefly review some of the victories you've had in your recent litigations and one of the ones you're most excited about. I know we're sharing one together with the TNI, I believe that is the Truth – I think it's TNI lawsuit.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

The Trusted News Initiative.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I couldn't remember what it stood for. I knew it was TNI, couldn't remember the acronym though.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

The Trusted News Initiative suit is a suit that applies antitrust laws against this really shocking agreement that was made at the onset of the pandemic. It was initiated by BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation). And BBC actually has these very strong ties, it's not officially a

government agency, it's a government-supported network that is supposed to be, have some Chinese walls between itself and the government. But recent scandals in Britain have exposed how closely the BBC works with the British Intelligence Agency, MI5, and particularly in censoring information on certain subjects including public health. And this is now well established. We don't know how much the British Intelligence Agency had to do with kicking off the TNI, but the BBC approached a dozen top news organizations in the United States, including The New York Times and The Washington Post, The LA Times signed on for a while and the social media networks, including Google and Facebook and the others proposing to them that they all censor information that did not comport with government proclamations during the pandemic.

And they signed on and agreed to do that and they continued to communicate very closely with each other. And actually in the memo that the BBC sends to these other groups, in one of the follow-up memos, it says to them on its face, it looks to the outside like CNN, BBC and NBC and CBS are competitors, and the Wall Street Journal, which also signed on for a while, but then dropped out, it says, and it was telling all the members of the TNI people believe that we're competitors but we're not. The real competitors, what it calls the existential competitors, are all these independent news sites that have provided an alternative because the public, it says, is losing faith in the mainstream news and they're now going to these hundreds or thousands of alternatives sites like Joe Mercola's site to get news, to find truth. And those sites are the real threat to our business model.

And it says that this is a way that those sites rely on the internet to reach their audiences. As you know, and this is what it points out in this letter, that if you want to grow your site, you publish news that goes viral or that is shared on the internet and that's how people find you on Facebook, et cetera. And it says, "We need to choke them off, we need to crush them." Those are quotes from the memo. And so, it was really a way to make war on their competition in providing the truth to the American people and the people all over the world. And we discovered this, we'd got a lot of the charter documents from this organization and we've sued them under number of causes of action, but including a Sherman Antitrust Act, conventional antitrust action where you have big actors within a marketplace that are using their market power and illegal collaboration with other leading market actors to crush smaller competitors. And that is the theory of our case.

We also have a number of other First Amendment cases that I know that you're aware of, including the case against Facebook censoring us and many other sites. But Facebook has a right, Facebook is essentially an independent publisher and they can throw you off and they can throw me off if they don't like the way that you look. They have an absolute right to do that, but they can't do it at the behest of the government. If they become government surrogates for censorship, which is what they made themselves. So, we've sued them and said, then the First Amendment is implicated. And what we've said is that they were taking orders from government officials and that when we filed the lawsuit, we knew that was happening, but we did not have the positive proof, and now we do as we have these internal memos that show Anthony Fauci elaborating on the censorship with Mark Zuckerberg. And we now know that Twitter had offered a portal to the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and CIA to censor people who did not go along with the government narrative and that they were aggressively using it.

We found emails where the White House specifically asked Twitter to censor Robert Kennedy. And so, we have a number of those lawsuits out there. And then we have a lot of mandate lawsuits and some of them have been very successful.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Seems like when the government does this, as been evidenced by the recent exposure in the Twitter Files, is clearly illegal activity, but there doesn't seem to be any penalty for engaging in this illegal activity. No one gets – unless you sue them. Is that correct? Because that's the only consequence. The only way they can be penalized is if they're sued.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Yeah. And the penalties are not, there's not going to be huge punitive damages that are really going to change behavior, but hopefully we can embarrass them. And a lot of people like you lost tremendous amount of money because of the throttling, because of the shadow-banning, because of de-platforming you, it's hurt your business model as you've shown. And for people like Children's Health Defense, it hurt our business model, too. If we can't reach an audience, if I'm de-platformed from a million followers on Instagram, if everything we put on Facebook is throttled so that they deliberately make sure that people are not going to see it. We have a donate button on our website and if you like our articles, we can bring you to our website, but if you don't see them, you're not ever going to see our website and you're never going to donate. So, hopefully we can recover some of our lost revenues, but alone, it won't change behavior. Maybe by embarrassing them we can change behavior and we can get a lot of other people to sue them.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Have they restored your Twitter account?

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

My Twitter account has been restored, although the woman who manages my social media account believes that we are now being throttled, she thinks that we were growing enormously like 50,000 or 60,000 people a month when Elon Musk was running Twitter and then when he left, we went down to about 7,000 a month. So, she thinks we're still being throttled and she is the least paranoid person I know. Whenever our site is shut down and I say, “Well, look, is it because a million bots attacked us?” And she'll say, “Yeah, but there's nobody really conspiring against you.” And I say, “Okay.” And so, she's the one who's always the one in the room who's saying this could be a glitch, it could be because of 20 other reasons. It's not necessarily because we're being attacked and it's not – but of course, as you know, it's all obscure.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Of course.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

I tend to be less paranoid than most people too because what's the point of paranoia? There's nothing you could do if these people – I assume a lot of people are against me and a lot of people are for me and I'm not looking for shadows. But as you know, everything they do is hidden and it's meant to be hidden. Oh, you really don't know, and we now know a lot about how they're

operating because of the Twitter files, because Elon has done this very courageous thing, which is to release all of the correspondence between him and government officials. And it was actually worse than you thought. You actually had an FBI portal; the FBI could go in and remove accounts that it did not like or remove posts that it didn't like. That is scary. That is against everything that our country was founded for.

Our country was founded on that, the single most important premise was that citizens ought to be able to criticize our government, which was not true for the Revolution, the American Revolutionary generation, you could be punished for criticizing the king. And they said, we don't want that anymore. We're going to have free for all. We're going to make sure that there's a ferment, that there are a million different ideas bouncing around. And misinformation, for better or worse, is constitutionally protected speech. There are forms of speech that are not constitutionally protected. Inciting violence is not constitutionally protected. Child pornography is not constitutionally protected. Shouting "fire!" in a crowded theater is not constitutionally protected. But telling a lie to somebody is, that we had to do it that way because once you appoint an orbiter to tell what's true and what's not true, you'll end up getting one version of truth and it, ultimately, will not be the true one.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And that's what's been happening in the last few years. And I think anyone that has escaped the last few years with critical-thinking skills, and that's clearly a minority of the population, but nevertheless, it's beyond obvious that what's happened is just incredible pack of lies for the most part. And more and more people are beginning to understand that. And there's been a surge of apologies requesting amnesty for doing the best they could with the information they had. The first one was radically struck down, it was from a writer at The Atlantic, I believe, and just widely criticized as being inauthentic and unacceptable. And then they had another one.

And I'm wondering what your take on these amnesty requests are when the information was more and more blatantly obvious and really indisputable, and non-controversial. Just the most recent, of course, is the lab leak, which is well-accepted now, but really, the more critical information is the damage due to the vaccines and then likely millions of people have died as a result of taking them. It's been hidden. So, do you think that they're drafting a narrative and they're just letting these out singly and it's all orchestrated at a very high level and seeking to modify and tweak it so they get something so that they regain the trust that they lost?

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Well, the crime is not that they were wrong, the crime is that they censored anybody who disagreed with them. So, they would never have an opportunity to find out they were wrong if they had to be. In May of 2020, I published a post that said the vaccines are going to be DOA, they're dead on arrival because the monkey studies just came out and they don't prevent transmission. This is in May of 2020 before the rollout, I was like – we were looking at their own monkey studies and the amount, the concentrations and numbers of COVID-19 viruses or SARS-CoV-2 viral loading in the nasopharynxes of the macaque monkeys that they had vaccinated was identical to the loading in the unvaccinated monkeys once they were exposed to the disease. And so, they knew at that time that this vaccine could not prevent transmission. Everybody knew that. And yet they were saying out loud, "It can prevent transmission." They had no right, no reason to

say that other than to fool the public.

And then they were censoring people like me who were saying, wait a minute, how's this possible? How can you possibly make this claim? Of course, it's not going to prevent transmission. Oh, the crime is not being wrong, anybody can be wrong. The crime is that you are censoring people who were right or who had alternative viewpoints that prevented you from ever getting anything right. Listen, if I had to predict what's going to happen now is right now it's very clear, this isn't a speculation. They're trying to give the WHO (World Health Organization), the Biden administration's trying to give the WHO these preemptive powers to declare future pandemics based upon no evidence.

So, all they have to say is there's a pandemic, where we still have a pandemic now in our country. And when you declare a pandemic, not only does it give the government extraordinary powers, it gives the pharmaceutical industry immunity from liability. It gives doctors immunity from liability, which is accompanied, of course, by impunity and bad judgment. And it also loses up billions and billions of dollars in subsidies and cash to promote the business models of those pharmaceutical companies. And so, once you give that power to, at least now we have an independent power to say we don't believe WHO and we're not going to go along with this global emergency. Right now, we're about to sign a treaty that will see that power to the WHO. So, Jeremy Farrar, Ph.D., who was one of the masterminds of this, of the PSYOP, he was the guy who hid the COVID coverup.

He manipulated The Lancet studies, he directed all these virologists who believed that it was a lab leak, it came from a lab leak. He directed them to say that it didn't. And because of the control that he has over funding of virology and infectious disease and biomedical research globally, he was able to marshal these core groups of virologists who just lied to us openly. And then they all got payoffs from Dr. Fauci. Kristen Anderson got \$9 million after to lie to us. Eddie Holmes, Ph.D., got \$9 million to lie. All of the guys who participated in The Lancet paper and the Nature Medicine papers, the ones that were then cited by all of the journalists in the world to say it's been proven there's no such thing as a lab leak. We now have their emails. And all of those guys believed it was a lab leak secretly, privately to each other, they were telling the public it wasn't. And they all got payoffs of millions and millions of dollars.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Isn't that a crime though? Wouldn't that be a crime?

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Well, no, it would be a crime if they said, "We didn't get this for doing research, we did it because it was a payoff. It was a bribe." Nobody will ever admit that and you'll never be able to prove it. But that's the way that virology works. It, essentially, is a criminal enterprise and they don't ever have to prove anything, as you know, they're never accountable. They don't have to prove that vaccines work. And yet by work I mean five years from now, you're more likely to be healthier if you got the vaccine than if you didn't. If you show me that I'll take all the vaccines in the world. But there are no studies that support that and there're able to escape the standard safety testing, placebo-controlled trials, pre-licensure trials that are de rigeur for every other medicine but except for vaccines.

And so, none of the vaccines, the 72 doses that are now mandated for American children through the Vaccine Act, essentially mandated, in California and New York, they're mandated, they're recommended by the CDC (centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and then the states decide how to handle it. And in every state, you're [under] enormous pressure to take them. In California, New York, there's not even medical exemptions. Technically there's a medical exemption, but you will not be able to find a single doctor who will write you one. That doctor will lose his license. They're mandating these 72 doses of 16 vaccines and they've never tested a single one in pre-licensing safety trials in a placebo-controlled study. They have no idea what the risk profile is for these medicines and they're mandating them to healthy people. It's not like a sick person taking medicine and say, okay, I'm much less risk averse because I'm already sick. You're taking healthy people with functioning immune systems and you're forcing them to take something that you don't know what the outcomes are. It is criminal.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So, since we scheduled this, and last week actually you had announced that you're considering running for presidency and earlier this week you had an interview with Jimmy Dore, who I'm a fan of and actually was going to interview him the day after your interview, but I had a problem with my schedule so I had to reschedule him for next week. So, I'm wondering if that's still in the cards and if you've gone any further into deliberations and do you really think you can make a difference in such a corrupt system? I know it's a noble thing to do and putting you out there and putting you at risk, if any, in your life prematurely like your dad and your uncle. But I just wonder if you can walk us through that decision.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Well, I haven't made the decision yet, but I'm leaning towards doing it, Joe. And it's going to give me an opportunity, it makes it much more difficult for them to censor me and I can talk about all these issues for the first time without censorship and connect them. I've been an environmental attorney and advocate for 40 years, and I saw the impact of agency capture and that's why I was able to recognize it so easily when I saw it in the pharmaceutical industry. All of these agencies are captured. The pharmaceutical industry owns NIH (National Institutes of Health), they're all the owned subsidiaries of NIH, CDC, FDA (Food and Drug Administration). The coal and oil industry and the pesticide industry own the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). When I did that, I was on the trial team in the Monsanto case, which ended up with a \$13 billion settlement and we had three trials in a row, which we won all three of, but we did a lot of discovery.

And when we did the discovery, we were able to find secret papers of EPA that showed that the head of the EPA pesticide division for a decade was a man who was secretly working for Monsanto. So, Monsanto was actually directing his movements and at one point one of the emails we find he was trying to – that Monsanto instructed him to kill a study that was being done by another agency, the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry, ATSDR, and which you know that agency and it's a smaller agency that really focuses just on toxics that separates from EPA. And so, he'd always been able to control the EPA studies and to fix them. But now here's another agency that Monsanto has no control over that's actually going to do an independent study on the carcinogenicity of Roundup and Glyphosate. And they were desperate

to kill that study and he said, “I’m going to kill that study for you, but you need to give me a gold medal when I do that.”

So, these were the kind of correspondence he had with his true bosses, which were Monsanto. And this unfortunately is true in all the federal agencies. I was in East Palestine, Ohio last week, I have 600 clients in that with Morgan & Morgan in East Palestine, and whose lives have been upended by this train wreck. But they all understand why that train wreck happens. They understand because they've had that train going through for years without one engineer on it, with a maximum penalty of \$225,000. That company, Norfolk Southern, has weekly revenue of \$1.5 billion. And for safety violations, like what causes train wrecks, the most they can pay is \$225,000. That's not even – that's-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Rounding error.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Not even a rounding error. It's not even a rounding error. It's the rounding error of the rounding error. That agency, DOT (Department of Transportation), is run by the railroad. It's a wholly owned subsidiary. It's a sock puppet for the big railroads. And you go through each of these agencies in the federal government and they have been captured by the industries they're supposed to regulate. And what that means is our democracy has been subverted because that is the tire trap, that's where the tire meets the road at the agencies where human beings, middle-class Americans have contact with your government, is through those agencies. And those agencies are no longer working for you. They're working for these big corporations. There has been now a perfect merger of state and corporate power in this country. And what happens is everybody knows that the system is rigged against middle class and poor and that we have gutted out – and by the way, among the captured agency are the CIA and the Pentagon, which have been captured by the military contractors.

And they don't care how much the Ukraine war costs us. Nobody cares because they're killing Ukrainians, not American kids. So, it's the perfect war for them. And we ship the money over \$112 billion and who gets that? It bounces – a lot of it goes into Zelenskyy's pocket and then most of it, almost all of it it's bounced back here to General Dynamics and to all the military contractors. And then they hire all the generals when they leave the Pentagon and give them retirement signatures. And those are the generals you see on CNN every night gravely saying, “We need to defend the people of the Ukraine,” but they're working for General Dynamic stuffing their cash with all the money that we're sending over there. And I'm not saying that you shouldn't be helping the Ukrainian people or that Vladimir Putin is a thug and a gangster and a homicidal murderer.

But we need to understand that we have intelligence agencies and military agencies whose job it is, as [Dwight] Eisenhower warned and he said the military-industrial complex was going to destroy American democracy from within. And that those agencies, their job is to provide a constant pipeline of new wars that are going to feed the military-industrial complex, which owns them. So, you have now – look, we gave \$112 billion to Ukraine already. The entire budget of CDC is \$12 billion. The entire budget of EPA I think is around, \$11 billion. And we have a crisis

in this country, Joe. We have a child health crisis, 64% of our children have chronic disease and we don't know what's causing it. We have kids who are going to dilapidated schools. We have our infrastructure falling apart. We have a middle class in this country [that] has been hollowed out and destroyed and we need to start paying attention to these problems here at home and solving them.

And what happens is you have politicians every four years who are talking like me and they say, "Well, I'm going to get in there and fix it." But if they get up there and they see these agencies that are just these BMFs and they don't know how to fix them and they're not going to go in the weeds themselves, so they appoint somebody safe to run that agency.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's like Trump did. Yeah.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Yeah, like Trump. They all do it. I like people, but he's not a guy who looks at that agency and says, "I know how to fix that thing" and I know it's a captured agency and it's corrupt, and I'm going to weed out the people who are corrupt and I'm going to make the trains run on time and I'm going to make sure they have two engineers and I'm going to make sure they're using electronic really controlled brakes other than the brakes that they used in the Civil War, which is what was on this train. And I'm going to make sure there are sensors on every wheel, so the wheel heats up, the engineer will know it and be able to stop the train rather than haul it for 20 miles with a flatbed loaded with PVC pipe on fire, that they can – they know it because they're looking at people's doorbell ringers, the little telephones on your doorbell along the way and they can see that thing was burning for 20 miles in the pot. The engineer didn't know it.

And why is that? It's because we have a captured agency because the electronic breaks would've cost them \$3 billion to put on their entire fleet. And that is two weeks of revenue for that company. But they rather spent the money on lobbyists, make sure they didn't have to do that, and then they took the cash and they did a stock buyback with it. So, they all are getting rich and the people in East Palestine are now drinking poisoned water and their cats are dying and their cows are dying and their children are now exposed to dioxin. A single molecule of dioxin can cause cancer, all this kind of endocrine disruptor. It is, people argue that it's the most toxic, or the most toxic molecule that we know in the universe that's not radioactive. And it is horrendously toxic. And it's spread over the landscapes-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Incredibly long half-life too, it will persist.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Yeah, you got it in your body and 30 years from now, half of it's still going to be in your body and it's rolling around causing inflammation and penetrating the blood-brain barrier, lodging in your brain. It's horrible stuff. And so, what happens is politicians get in there and they don't know how to fix these agencies. They may know how to fix one, they don't know how to fix all of them. And mostly they don't even know how to fix one. They just think they can do it. And

then they find out how powerless a president is because you can't go into an agency with 30,000 or 60,000 employees and fix it overnight unless you know exactly where the problem is.

And so, they appoint a guy to run that agency who's usually from the industry, from the rail industry, at least [inaudible 00:33:00] is not from the rail industry, or as Trump did, he appointed Dr. Scott Gottlieb and Alex Azar to run HHS (Health and Human Services), which is corrupt from the top to bottom. And those guys were chosen by Pfizer. So, of course, they're not going to fix it. So, they get up there, they choose somebody safe who won't rock the boat. And that guy doesn't know how to fix it either. So, he relies on the department heads and the branch heads within that agency and they're all the corrupt people and they've been there 50 years like Fauci. They know how to not to make a stink, to make sure there's no bad publicity, that everything rolls on time, that the industry's taken care of and nothing ever changes.

And then some of the politicians are even worse. They just get co-opted and they're taking money from the industry and they become slaves to the congressional committee chairs who are all on the tape from the industry. I feel like I can fix this problem like nobody else can because I know how these agencies work. I know the individuals in these agencies who need to be moved to Nome, Alaska and the ones who have been doing favors who are in the tank with the industry. Well, I know the databases that we need to open and make public that the independent scientists can do their jobs. I know how to stop the corruption in the universities by telling the universities you're not getting money anymore to do these phony pharmaceutical industry studies, or oil industry studies.

I know how to send my attorney general after the journals like The Lancet, New England Journal of Medicine and sue them for racketeering saying, "You are not telling the truth. You're claiming to tell the truth to people about medicine, but you guys admit it's not the truth. It's pharmaceutical industry propaganda." And all of these agencies have that same kind of structure. And I've spent 40 years suing them. I've spent 20 years suing the United States Department of Agriculture for doing favors for Smithfield Foods, Tyson Foods, Bo Pilgrim, Cargill, Monsanto, it's a captive agency.

I started suing Smithfield back in the early nineties. Smithfield had a senator named Murphy who was in the North Carolina state legislature. He passed 22 laws making it illegal to sue a factory farm. And he looked at what Bo Pilgrim and John Tyson had done to the chicken industry, which is they had come in, they had put a million independent chicken farmers out of work in our country, out of business. And they had started raising chicken in battery cages, in these little tiny cages dosing them with sub-therapeutic antibiotics. The chickens never see the light of day. They can't even turn around in that cages, and then giving them growth hormones and sub-therapeutic antibiotics that cause them to literally lay their guts out over a short and miserable life. And in that way, they made themselves billionaires. They put out of business every independent chicken, egg and broiler producer in America.

And [Wendell] Murphy Sr. looks at that and says, "I could do the same thing with hogs." And he was in the Senate and he passed 22 laws in the state of North Carolina that gave huge subsidies to anybody who wanted to be a factory farm, to convert to factory farming and making it impossible for anybody to sue the farm no matter how much pollution they put on your land.

And then he left the Senate, he invented a big warehouse called the Murphy 1,000, which you can put a thousand sows on that one little house. And he went into business with Smithfield, which put a slaughterhouse that slaughters 30,000 animals a day in North Carolina. He dropped the price of hogs, Smithfield and Murphy, 65 cents a pound to 2 cents a pound. And it cost 32 cents a pound to raise that hog to kill weight.

Well, it put out a business every farmer in the state who wouldn't sign a contract with, or sell their land. So, Smithfield ended up, they put out of business 28,000 farmers and they ended up having 1,800 factory farms replacing all those many farms, people on entry-level business for farmers. They built these factory farms, which all they do is generate pollution, a hog produces 10 times the amount of fecal waste per day as a human being. You put 30,000 hogs in one piece of property, they're producing as much waste as a city of 300,000 people. And this is on a half section of land, 320 acres of land and you're producing that much that waste you just have to dump it in the river or you dump it on your land and it poisons the land. And they started dumping it in all the rivers of North Carolina and then their model because so they were making so much money on it started proliferating and the Iowa farmers and everybody else had to do the same thing.

And Smithfield ended up either owning or operating or contracting 80% of the hog production in North Carolina. What does Smithfield do then? It sells itself to a Chinese company. Well, now you have the Chinese controlling the American landscapes, controlling our food production, poisoning our land and water and they don't give a damn. And this is the end of Thomas Jefferson's vision of an American democracy rooted in tens of thousands of independent freeholds owned by family farmers each with their own stake in our democracy. And the food that they create is miserable. They have to dye, they want uniform work jobs for Walmart. So, they have to do genetically engineered hogs that are just high-strung and crazy. And a hog is smarter than a dog. What we're doing, the immense cruelty to these animals, raising them in these pens where they literally cannot turn around for their – they never see sunlight, there's no rooting opportunities, there's no play opportunities, that has to do something to the soul of a nation, not only poisoning us but destroying our spiritual links.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I'm always amazed at the way you can spin these stories and facts and knowledge that you keep in your brain, it's pretty fascinating. But I wanted to get back to your run for the presidency. It seems like if you're able – that's a big if – to capture the Democratic nomination that you'd likely win because the Republicans seem like they're headed towards running two candidates this year. Trump maybe as an independent and DeSantis. So, they can probably self-destruct that, which means that the Democratic nominee the winner like they did with [Henry] Ross Perot in the past.

So, I'm wondering [inaudible 00:41:29] simple, with all the powers and control that they have and capturing all these things, and then you just look at what Hillary [Clinton] did with Bernie Sanders that you could get the nomination. It's possibly because it is clear that you, as you brilliantly displayed, you have the pedigree, you have the knowledge, the training, the experience to go in there and make a difference. You're not making outlandish promises that you can't deliver on. You have the pragmatic strategies that you can make this change, but the challenge is

getting there. So, do you think that it's possible to secure the Democratic nomination or is it just – I'm just curious.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

I do think it's possible. And I've actually been doing polling for a year and if I did not think that I could win this, I would not be running. But I agree with you that the powers of the Democratic party are going to be against me.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, they're going to oppose you violently, violently.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Trump did that in the Republican party, too. He ran-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Right

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

-and enough populous support, and Joe, I feel like I should do this and that it will give me a chance to talk to the American people. If people want to hear the truth, I'll win. If they want business as usual then I won't. But for me it's irrelevant. I'm going to fight as hard as I can to win. But my only real concern is to leave this process with my integrity intact and my family, protect my family and have my integrity and then I've done what I'm supposed to do. And if I didn't do this, I would feel like it was an opportunity that I had missed that I might, if I can win, I can change things. And I know how to change things probably better than any politician who has run in the last 20 years.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It gives me goosebumps to hear you say that. That is incredible and really exciting. The challenge though is once you're in, and this has been the traditional issue, Trump had his issue, he had similar commitments and dedications as you just mentioned, but he was inept with respect to implementing and maybe was, at its core, controlled opposition because he certainly was in bed with the military industrial complex for sure. So, do you think it's possible that there's enough power in the presidency to make these changes? Or do you think that you would be blocked by the Congress to implement them?

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

I think a lot of the changes that I could make are changes that I wouldn't need the Congress for, how to restructure the agencies, including the intelligence agencies so that they begin to work for the American people and for actual national security rather than what they've been doing. And my father had a plan for reorganizing the CIA that I think is still relevant today. I think there's a conflict in the CIA that there's no accountability. So, the things that they do, the adventures that they go on, they don't ever have to account for. They overthrew [Mohammad] Mosaddegh in 1953, that the first democratically elected president or leader of Persia and 4,000 years history,

and a guy who utterly loved the United States, but then he decided to nationalize the oil companies in order to share the profits of Persian oil with the people of Iran.

And so, Allen Dulles, who had represented Texaco, one of the oil companies that was going to lose out in British Petroleum when he was lawyer for Sullivan & Cromwell, which had been his previous job, he and his brother John Foster Dulles had represented them. He overthrew Mosaddegh and replaced him with the Shah. And the CIA looks at that as a win. But 70 years later, we're still paying the price for that. And all of these conflicts that we have with Iran are informed by the fact that the Iranians know that the United States of America, the emblem of democracy, the supposed protector of democracy, was the one who overthrew their democratic leader. And so, they have very, at the ground level, there's no faith in the United States in that country. And the Iranians, of all the people in the Middle East outside of Israel should be American allies, they're much less doctrinaire and they're very entrepreneurial and very interested in the outside world and engaged for, they have a long history and a confidence that should have made them our greatest allies in that area.

And instead they're our eternal enemies. And then, you roll that out to the Syrian war, which was the CIA project, because they wanted to build a pipeline through Syria to Turkey to compete with the Russians. And so, we created ISIS basically, and that drove 2 million refugees up to Europe and destroyed democracy in Europe and created Brexit and all these – and these are blowback CIA operations, the CIA overthrew Jacobo Árbenz in Guatemala in 1954, and Guatemala is still paying for that, the highest homicide rate in our hemisphere, the poverty, a country that should be fabulously wealthy. We shattered and never recovered from that. And so, the problem is that the espionage aspect of the CIA, which is it was founded as an espionage organization in 1947, by [Harry] Truman, and it wasn't supposed to be, it had nothing in its charter that it would allow it to do paramilitary operations to fix elections, assassinate leaders, kidnap, kill people and torture people. None of that was part of its initial mission.

But Dulles snuck that in through these generous interpretations of some of the charter provisions. And then what happened, which my father recognizes that the Plans Division, which is the dirty tricks division became the tale that was wagging the espionage dog. And the espionage function of CIA it should be oversight of the Plans Division. They should be antagonistic towards each other. They should be looking over their shoulders and that looks like it worked, but it actually didn't work. The blowback from that is much more expensive. So, let's learn from our mistakes. And the problem with the CIA is it has never learned from mistakes. It never does, because there's never any accountability.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I agree. And the CIA is a big core of the problem that you're going to be facing and you present a very rational argument that suggests you have a really good chance of winning the presidency and being in the White House. But if you do achieve that goal, what is your plan to address the CIA because that's the criminal organization that took out your uncle and your father. How are you going to avoid them taking you out?

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

I would say, well, I would do what I just suggested, which is to break up the espionage functions, the agency from the paramilitary, and maybe give that to another organization or break it out so that there's very strict oversight to make sure that every action is measured against its blowback for many, many years. And it's the same thing you do with vaccines.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Sure. But do you think your uncle, was your uncle aware of that? Was your uncle aware of this? If he had made this, the change that you just suggested, would that have prevented his death, if he knew? First of all, was he aware of this from your understanding?

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

He knew from two months in office that the CIA was a huge problem. In fact, during the Bay of Pigs [Invasion], Allen Dulles lied to him because my uncle did not want to do the Bay of Pigs Invasion. And Dulles lied to him. And during the height of the Bay of Pigs Invasion, my uncle came out of the Oval Office and said to Dean, I mean to [Robert] McNamara, I want to take the CIA, shatter it into a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds. And then he fired [Allen] Dulles, who was the founding director of the CIA, he fired the second in command, Richard Bissell Jr. And he fired the third in command Charles Cabell. And so he knew they were a problem. And then he tried to get my father to take over the agency because he knew that it was the biggest problem in government.

And my father refused saying it would be inappropriate for the brother of the president to be running the big spy agency that's doing all this mischief and potentially could be turned into a political tool. It just would be inappropriate for any democracy for the brother of the president to be running that agency. In fact, when the CIA was founded, nobody wanted it. The Republicans and Democrats were just, "We cannot have a secret spy agency in the United States, it's inconsistent with democracy." At that point, the spy agencies were the KGB and the Stasi and the Gestapo and SAVAK, all these really bad organizations that were villains in every story. And they just said, "Those agencies only exist in totalitarian regimes. You can't have a spy agency in democracy. It won't work." So, people are always worried about it, Truman ultimately relented and said, okay, they're just going to be providing espionage, which means not dirty tricks, it means information gathering and analysis to the president to make the good better decisions on, but that's not what the agency ended up doing.

The agency ended up – and by the way I want to say this, my impression is that 90% of the people who work at CIA are incredible American patriots. My daughter-in-law was a CIA clandestine officer for many, many years. And the people who she went through The Farm school in Virginia and served with were incredibly courageous patriots who were willing to give their lives to this country, for this country. And so, I don't want anything I say to besmirch the character or reputations of the majority of people who are serving our country and serving it well and bravely as members of the CIA, employees of the CIA. So, the people that I'm talking about, and it's the same as you know at CDC, most people at CDC want public health.

People in certain divisions, the immunization safety division particularly, which who are the criminals. And there's certain groups in CIA who have acted criminally and then enabled the criminals and unfortunately the top spy in our country now, Avril Haines is the chief enabler.

She's the one that is now Biden's primary advisor. And she's the one who covered up Guantanamo and covered up the hacking of the Senate, real criminal activities, torture all of these things, that is – and her Gina Haspel were the ones who, unfortunately, the top people, as in many of these agencies are the people who were involved in the worst criminal activity and the most unpatriotic activity. I'm sure Avril Haines thinks she's a patriot, in my view, she's not a patriot because patriotism means that a faithfulness to the United States Constitution above all. Above all. And if you don't know that, you shouldn't be in government.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, I really enjoyed this time with you today and I really hope that you're successful in your campaign. I know we will be able to solicit a lot of support for you and donations to help you run your campaign, but in the meantime, you are the head or the founding member, I'm not sure your exact position, but the defender on Children's Health Defense, TheDefender.com is your website. So, if people – and it's a phenomenal site. I don't know, you've got a great team over there that produce so much good content to keep us current. So, congratulations on what you're doing and contributing to the education of all of us in these crazy times. So, I would encourage everyone to go there. Are there any other places you'd like to send people to for your-

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Well, yeah, people can go to my website, which is, it's TeamKennedy.com if they want to-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

TeamKennedy.com. Okay.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

TeamKennedy.com. And then ChildrensHealthDefense.org is the group that does the litigation and the Defender is our newsletter, which we work very closely with you and we reprint a lot of your stuff, which is extraordinary. I was hoping on this, but I'll wait to the next one to talk about Matt Hancock and all of the weird emails that have just come out that just are mind-boggling from England where you have the head of the health department in England secretly telling his people, "We have to scare the hell out of the public. And I think it's time that we release the next variant to scare the devil out of them." That to me is, I don't even know what to do with that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

All right. Well perhaps we can schedule another follow-up and get an update on your candidacy. But thanks for your time. Thanks for everything you're doing. You're amazing. And I did not realize I would end this interview with an incredible sense of hope that there is a chance that you could do it. I don't know anyone, I never thought one person could make a difference because it's such a corrupted system. But if anyone has the integrity, the commitment and the pedigree to do this, it's you.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.:

Thank you very much, Joe. And thanks for all that you're doing.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay. All right. Take care.