

# Bits and Bobs III

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Always so much weirdness going on. I wish someone would explain to me how this works. Today the Senate voted in a new majority leader John Thune. But wait, how can they vote in a new majority leader when the new majority isn't there yet? The 119<sup>th</sup> Congress doesn't start until January 3, and that is when the House will elect a new Speaker. At least that makes sense. But with these Senators, they haven't been sworn in and some of the elections aren't even final yet. For instance, the Dems are contesting one of the Senate elections, and I expect the Reps to contest the Kari Lake loss in Arizona, which looks stolen. But regardless of those results, I don't see how the old Senate can vote on the leader of the new Senate. There were 53 votes cast for majority leader, which matches the results being reported, but that is the number of *incoming* Senators. The current Senate only has 49 Republicans, so where did those other four votes come from? The projected winners phoned in their votes? What's the rush? Why not wait until January 3 or later? It doesn't seem legal to allow Senators to vote on anything, even internal questions, until they have arrived and been sworn in.

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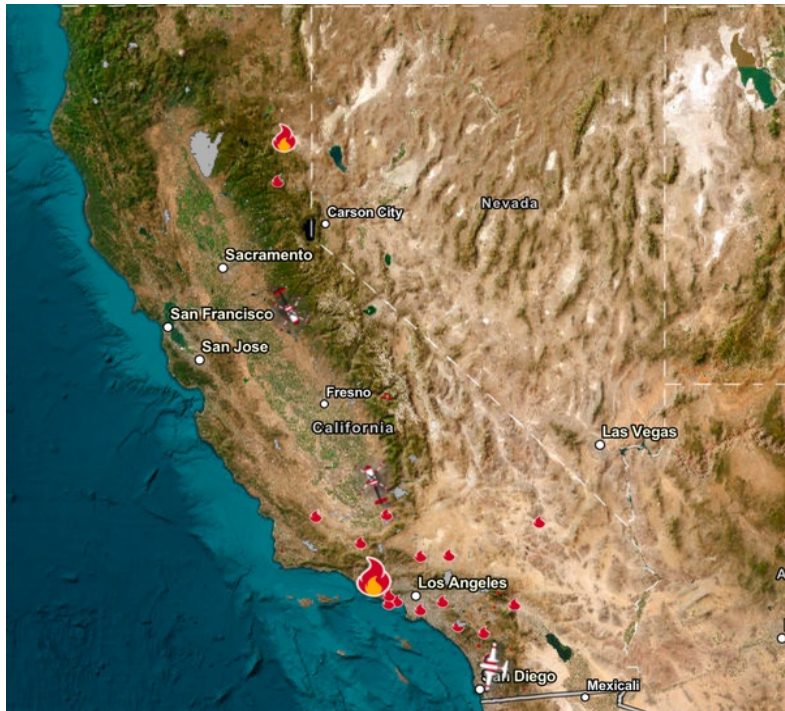
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I also noticed this today:



That is being published in an article about wildfires in the Northeast. Looks like most of those are in Kentucky, not the Northeast, but whatever. So it already looks like they are just spreading fear, as always. Don't believe me? Well, I live in California, so I noticed all the wildfires being reported on

that map from California. One problem:



[That is today's map from Calfire.](#) Only two active incidents, and the one in the north is only 20 acres. That one west of LA is the only real fire in the whole state, so what are those nine on the previous map? Did they just make that up? If so, did they make up the whole map?

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My name is Naomi Seibt,  
I am from Germany,  
and I voted for the #AfD.

For Sovereignty, Safety  
and Freedom.  



Then there is that image I captured yesterday at Zerohedge, from an article about Germany wanting to ban the AfD party. See a problem? That girl is either AI or a sexdoll. Look at the weird irises in the eyes, the strange hair, and the strange shine on the skin. That isn't an actual person.

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That's a screen-capture from Youtube, of Tucker interviewing Musk. But what caught my eye is the awful portrait in the background, that Tucker obviously *wants* in the background. He did not just accidentally set up right below that painting, so he must be proud of it. It is so bad it is hard to tell who it is, but I don't think it is meant to be Tucker. It looks more like a very young Trump to me. Since Tucker claims to not really like Trump, maybe this is Tucker's father or brother or. . . insert guess here. The guy is either straddling a tennis net, or he has one leg up, like it is resting on a chair off-canvas. The gruesomely-colored hand resting on his leg is casting some strange shadow, and the back of the white shorts fades or billows into the background, though the background is otherwise orange. The whole thing has a very gay vibe to it, and the orange clouds are so kitschy this is just short of black-velvet. So I guess [King Charles isn't the only one who has no taste in portraiture](#).

Readers have told me that is indeed a portrait of Trump, and it happens to be by a Cohen! Ralph Wolfe Cowan. So he is also a Wolfe! How tidy is that? To be fair to Ralph's ghost and family, I should say that I was wrong about the shorts melting into the background, that is just glare. Also wrong about the coloration of the hand, which is actually orange like the rest (what is it with Trump and orange?). The hand looks too dark in the pic above, but that is a trick of the light. But I otherwise stick with my

assessment of Cowan as a portrait painter: he is outrageously bad:



I had never heard of him until today, and this is my field, or was. I thought I at least knew all the big names in the US, and apparently he was a big name, having painted worldwide royalty and many movie stars. They must all be blind. If you don't know what I mean, compare him to someone like Ronald Sherr, who also paints the big names. Cowan isn't even in the same league as Sherr.

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And finally, we saw this today:





Trump and Biden yukking it up at the White House as if nothing in the past four years happened. But wait, I thought that, according to Biden, Trump was an evil Nazi who needed his ass kicked and then needed to be jailed for life. And I thought that, according to Trump, Biden was an unqualified vegetable and crook who had stolen the election from him in broad daylight. If that doesn't prove to you everything is staged, nothing will. It's all just another episode of *The Apprentice*. Trump has just told Biden “you're fired, Cornhole, I mean Corncob, I mean Cornpop!”

No, but seriously, Trump actually said,

“It's been a lot of work on both sides and he did a very good job with respect to campaigning and everything else.”

Yep, since, as I have been telling you, Biden has been campaigning for Trump all along. It was all a planned fail for the Democrats, and the Republicans are again a viable party for the first time since Reagan.