

# WAPO'S MANUFACTURED "LANDSLIDE"

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When a distinguished professor of journalism calls out the Washington Post on its bullshit, you'd hope WaPo would take note and make a correction in its direction:



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For the Post, one senator's opinion is a landslide worthy of the lead headline in its campaign against Biden.

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## Democrats remain divided on Biden, with one senator fearing Trump 'landslide'

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One Democratic senator who is noted for being to the right end of the Democrats' political spectrum apparently constitutes a landslide in Democratic Party opinion.

If Democrats stood on Sen. Michael Bennet's side of the boat we'd be Republican Lite sinking the boat.

What's truly disgusting about WaPo's skewed priorities is that another event of far more import than Bennet's lone opinion took place last evening and hasn't received the scrutiny it should have.

Nicole Sandler wrote a thread summarizing Donald Trump's campaign rally. I'm not going to post the entire thread, just posts 2 and 3 from a 10-post thread:



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2/ He bragged that "being indicted is a lot of fun."

He claimed "tens of thousands" of people showed up to this sad little rally. He later said "45,000 people" when it barely looked like 2k people were there.

He froze like a deer in headlights for 10 straight seconds.

He praised Laura Loomer and repeatedly called her "amazing."

He's mad that Kamala Harris laughs and called her "L-a-f-f-i-n' Kamala," proving what we already knew that bro can't spell.

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He said he wants a "no holds barred" debate without moderators this week. Essentially the two of them screaming at each other. Super dumb idea. Especially when Biden is hosting the NATO summit.

He also challenged President Biden to a golf tournament this week when President Biden is busy meeting with NATO leaders and doing his job.

He said Biden "doesn't know what a synagogue is."

He thinks you have to stop electric cars every hour.

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The entire thread begins at this link.

This synopsis spares you Trump's droning whine as he reels out over an hour of white Christian nationalist/supremacist grievance using an absurd number of lies.

I listened to this nauseating dreck this morning and it's awful. If this man is elected and allowed to act on his hatred relying on the Roberts' court's presidential immunity, no one who is a person of color or LGBTQ+ will be safe let alone other marginalized groups.

The rotting cherry on the top of this ugliness: this was a campaign rally held at Trump National Doral Golf Club in Miami.

In other words, Trump laundered campaign funds which paid for this event, transferring it to

his Trump org-owned golf course and eventually into his own pocket.

The Secret Service was surely charged by the course for what resources it used to protect him at the course – this money went directly to the course and into Trump's pocket.

GOP presumptive presidential nominee Trump was grifting right under the noses of his supporters and what little media was present, while airing so much hateful screed as a campaign speech.

But a "landslide" of one Democratic senator was more important and featured on WaPo's front page.