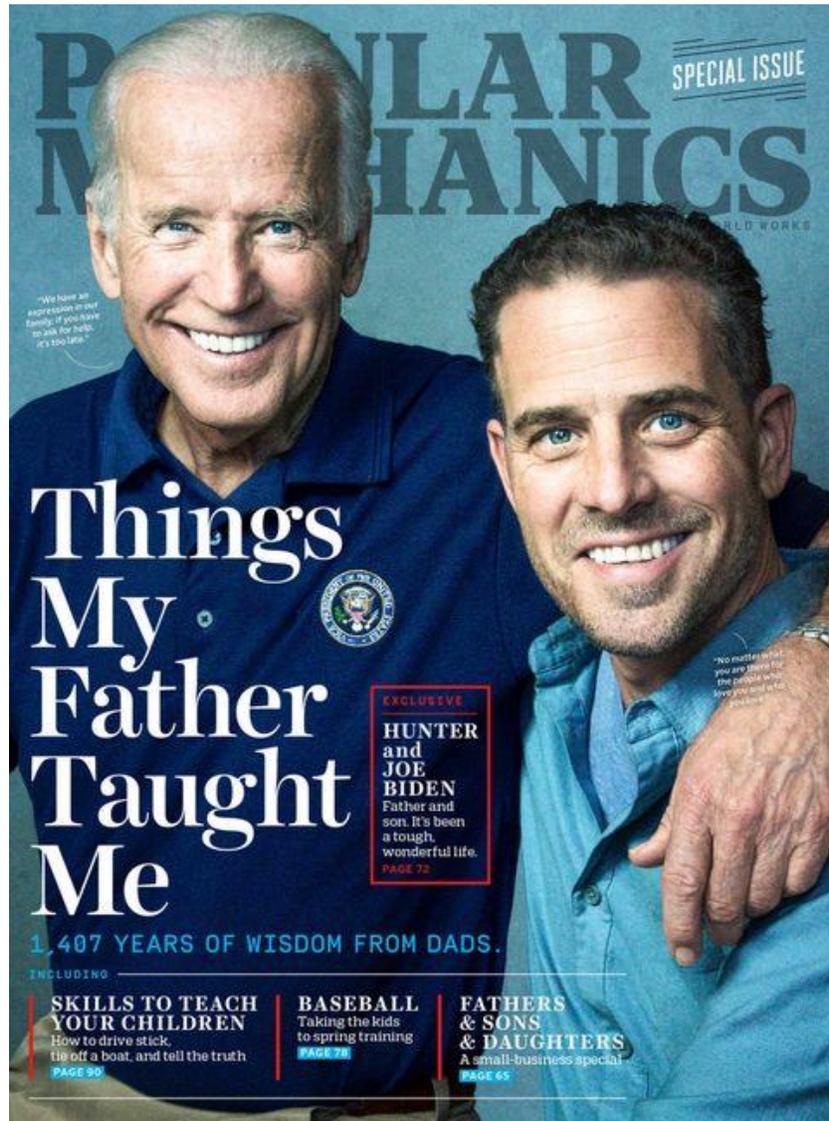




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JOE BIDEN & THE BIDEN CRIME FAMILY: HOW ONE CORRUPT AMERICAN FAMILY USED POLITICS TO BECOME FILTHY RICH



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“Why is it that Joe Biden is the first in his family ever to go to a university? . . . Is it because our fathers and mothers were not bright? . . . Is it because they didn’t work hard, my ancestors who worked in the coal mines of Northeast Pennsylvania and would come up after 12 hours and play football for four hours? . . . It’s because they didn’t have a platform upon which to stand” (KNT News Service, “Biden Borrows A Few Words Use of Kinnock’s Language Stirs A Controversy,” September 12, 1987, Orlando Sentinel).

This is the statement by Joe Biden at the Iowa State Fair on August 23, 1987, that ended his campaign for the 1988 Democrat presidential nomination when it was revealed that part of the speech was very similar to a speech by Neil Kinnock, leader of Great Britain's Labor Party at the time. This is what Kinnock actually said:

Why I am the first Kinnock in a thousand generations to be able to get to university? . . . Was it because our predecessors were thick? . . . Was it because they were weak, those people who could work eight hours underground and then come up and play football, weak? . . . It was because there was no platform upon which they could stand" (Ibid).

The lack of attribution to Kinnock was not the only problem with the quote that ultimately caused Biden to drop out of the presidential campaign in 1987. Biden had to later admit that he was not the first in his family to receive a post-high school education. Edward Francis Blewitt, Biden's great-grandfather on his mother's side, graduated from Lafayette College with a B.A. in Civil Engineering in 1879. Biden has subsequently claimed at various times that Blewitt worked in coal mines; Blewitt was actually an engineer who oversaw various mining operations and went on to establish his own mining company.

Biden was a U.S. senator from Delaware from 1973 to 2009; however, he and his wife are multi-millionaires with two mansions in Delaware estimated to have a combined worth of \$4 million. That's a pretty impressive accomplishment for someone on a senator's salary.

Is "lunch bucket Joe" as he likes to call himself as genuine as he professes to be? Or is he in the pocket of Russia and China, as others claim.

Background, Plagiarism, and Lies

Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on November 20, 1942, to Joseph Robinette and Catherine "Jean" Biden, religious Catholics. According to Joe Biden's biography on Wikipedia, the Biden family was wealthy but suffered some financial setbacks, causing them to eventually relocate to Delaware in the 1950s. Biden Sr. became a successful used-car salesman and was able to provide his four children and wife with a comfortable, middle-class lifestyle.

Joe Biden met his first wife, Neilia, when they were both students at Syracuse University. They married in 1966 and had three children: Beau, Hunter, and Naomi. Neilia and Naomi were tragically killed in a car accident in 1972. Joe began his affair with Jill Stevenson (while she was married) in 1974. Biden married his second wife, Jill, in 1977 and had a daughter, Ashley, in 1981.

Biden graduated from Syracuse University in 1968 with a law degree and practiced law for a short time before becoming involved in politics and being elected to the New Castle County Council in 1970 and defeating the incumbent Republican for the Delaware U.S. Senate in 1972.

Biden had considered running in 1980 and 1984 and eventually decided against it; the 1988 presidential election campaign appeared to be the perfect opportunity for Biden to throw his hat in the ring. His campaign barely lasted three months before he dropped out due to the issue with the quote from Neil Kinnock.

Biden also “misrepresented” some of his academic accomplishments during that campaign. He had an exchange with someone in New Hampshire who asked Biden about his educational background and what law school he attended. This is Biden’s response:

I think I probably have a much higher IQ than you do, I suspect. I went to law school on a full academic scholarship, the only one in my class to have a full academic scholarship. The first year in law school, I decided I didn’t want to be in law school and ended up in the bottom two-thirds of my class. Then decided I wanted to stay, went back to law school, and in fact ended up in the top half of my class. I won the international moot court competition. I was the outstanding student in the political science department at the end of my year. I graduated with three degrees from undergraduate school at 165 credits. I only needed 123 credits, and I’d be delighted to sit down and compare my IQ to yours . . . (“1988 Road to the White House with Sen. Biden,” posted August 23, 2008, YouTube.com).

Biden actually went to law school on a partial scholarship that appeared to be based on financial need rather than his academic record. There is no record of Biden winning any moot court competition. The University of Delaware officially credits Biden with a “C” grade average and one degree; at Syracuse University where he received his law degree, Biden finished 76th in his graduating class of 85 (Jon Margolis, “Biden Admits Errors in School Claims,” September 22, 1987, *Chicago Tribune*). When confronted with the evidence, Biden said he had “incorrectly characterized his academic record” (Ibid). Later, Biden had to admit that he failed to properly cite a quote in one of his law school papers.

Biden was also charged with quoting from President John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, and Minnesota U.S Senator Hubert Humphrey during the same president campaign, all without given proper credit to the original sources.

Even during the recent 2020 presidential campaign, Biden was again charged with plagiarism, from stealing his “Made in America” plan from President Trump to copying parts of Bernie Sanders’ platform for his own. In his acceptance speech for the Democrat presidential nominee, Biden said, “For love is more powerful than hate. Hope is more powerful than fear. Light is more powerful than dark” (Mary Kay Linge, “Joe Biden Faces New Plagiarism Claim Over DNC Acceptance Speech,” August 22, 2020, *New York Post*). It is very similar, again almost word for word, from a letter written by Canadian politician Jack Layton in 2011.

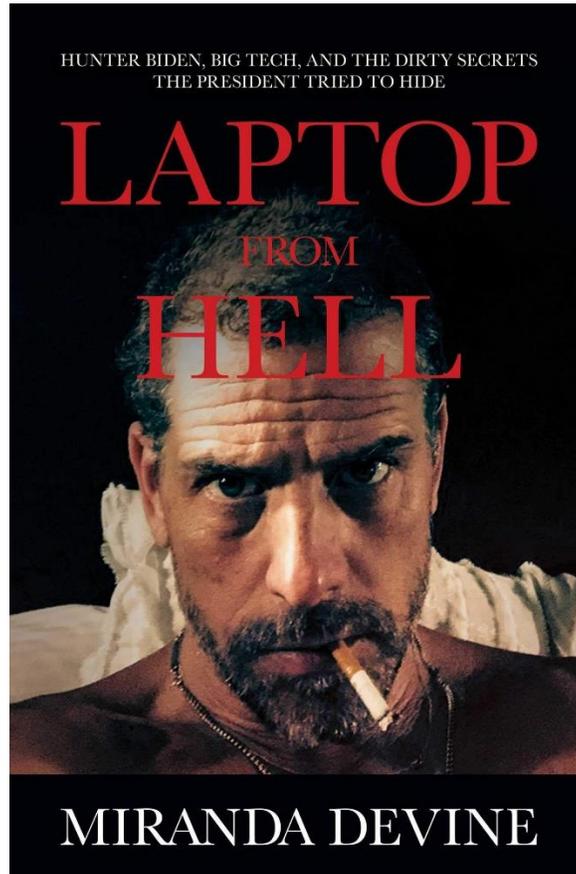
Biden has fabricated other aspects of his background. Biden says he participated in civil rights protests and marches during the 1960s. *The Washington Post*, hardly known for its conservative politics, provided proof that Biden’s accounts of his taking part in civil rights protests were “overstated” (Glenn Kessler, “Joe Biden’s Shifting Recollection of His Civil Rights Activities,” June 12, 2020, *The Washington Post*). In 2021, Biden said he visited the Tree of Life synagogue in Philadelphia after the horrific shooting in 2018 in which 11 Jews were murdered. The synagogue refuted Biden, stating that he had not visited the synagogue since the shooting (Steven Nelson, “Tree of Life Synagogue Disputes Biden’s Claim He Visited After Massacre,” September 2, 2021, *New York Post*).

Unfortunately, Joe Biden has never stopped what can only be described generously as “misrepresenting” his family background and his personal accomplishments. For some reason, Biden can’t stop lying about what he has or has not done. While it is obvious that America’s forty-sixth

president has very serious cognitive issues, you can't blame everything he has claimed on his now obvious senility.

It would be bad enough if Joe Biden's long history of "embellishments" of his educational accomplishments and his "borrowing" of other's speeches and words were the only faults that could be found. However, the Biden's family ties to Ukraine, Communist China, and other foreign governments and how these ties have enriched the Biden family are extremely disturbing.

Corruption: All in the Family



For most of his senate and presidential campaigns, Joe Biden's family members have been heavily involved. This has gone beyond siblings and children campaigning for him. Valerie Biden Owens, Joe Biden's sister, is a partner at Joe Slade White & Company. According to the *New York Post*, "The firm received large fees from the Biden campaigns that Valerie was running. Two and a half million dollars in consulting fees flowed to her firm from Citizens for Biden and Biden For President Inc. during the 2008 presidential bid alone. Joe Slade White & Company worked for Biden campaigns over 18 years" (Peter Schweizer, "How Five Members of Joe Biden's Family Got Rich Through His Connections," January 18, 2020, *New York Post*).

Most of the information in this section comes from Peter Schweizer's books, *Secret Empires*, published in 2018, and *Profiles In Corruption*, published in 2020. Schweizer is one of the best and most respected journalists when it comes to exposing government corruption. I encourage everyone to read his books.

Biden's oldest son, Beau, seems to have been a good, moral, upright American citizen. He obtained a law degree from Syracuse University, served honorably in the military, and was the attorney general of Delaware. Tragically, Beau died of cancer in 2015 at the young age of 46, leaving behind a wife and two young children.

In contrast, Biden's younger, son, Hunter, has led what can only be described as a very dissolute, debauched life. Hunter was kicked out of the U.S. Navy for using cocaine, which had to embarrass his father who used his influence as vice president to get him into the military. Hunter's extra-marital exploits with prostitutes are well-known. Even a casual Internet search will quickly bring up links to videos and pictures of Hunter's romps with "ladies of the evening" and crack binges. Hunter's ex-wife Kathleen has charged that Hunter spent so much on these illicit activities that the family had no money to pay bills and put food on the table (Julie Gerstein, "Hunter Biden May Have Met the Mother of His Secret Child," November 28, 2019, *Business Insider*).

The above article pieces together the timeline as to when Hunter fathered a child with one of his prostitutes while at the same married and also having an affair with his brother's widow, Hallie, after Beau's death. Hunter is now married to someone else, and they have a child together. Conservative author and commentator Dan Bongino has called Hunter a "train wreck." No wonder.

With this kind of background, it is not surprising to find that Hunter has to have some way to support his depraved and perverted lifestyle. While his law degree helped him to eventually find a lobbying position with a Washington, D.C. company, it was Hunter's foray into foreign countries that has made him and his family incredibly rich.

In 2009, after his father became vice president, Hunter started several private equity firms with Chris Heinz, stepson of Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, and Devon Archer, a friend of Chris Heinz from college. According to Investopedia.com, private equity firms "manage investment capital obtained from institutional investors or high-net worth individuals (HNWIs) to acquire equity ownership of companies through a variety of strategies, including leveraged buyouts and venture capital. Private equity firms operate with long-term investment horizons, typically five to seven years."

The name of these private equity firms included Rosemont Capital, and subsequently Rosemont Seneca Partners, Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners, and a realty company, Rosemont Realty. The name Rosemont comes from a farm owned by the Heinz family; Rosemont Capital is actually one part of the Heinz's family investment fund.

Rosemont Seneca also has ties to the Thornton Group, located in Massachusetts. James Bulger, the nephew of the infamous "Whitey" Bulger, was one of the executives. It is interesting that their website currently lists the status of the company as "inactive."

Hunter accompanied Joe Biden on a trip to Asia in September 2013. One of the stops included China. While the vice president was conducting meetings with Communist Chinese officials, no one in the press seemed to know or ask why Hunter was on this trip. A few photos were taken of Hunter and his daughter, Finnegan, with the vice president in China having ice cream and visiting a few shops, but the media showed no interest in covering Hunter's activities.

About ten days to two weeks after that trip, Rosemont Seneca and the Bank of China inked a deal worth \$1 billion that was eventually increased to \$1.5 billion. Coincidence?

It is important to note that this deal was not with Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs, or any number of well-known, high-profile American companies that have been operating for decades and have proven investment success. Even in 2022, most Americans have never heard of Rosemont Seneca. Investopedia lists the top ten investment companies in the U.S.; Rosemont Capital and Rosemont Seneca are not on the list.

Why would the Bank of China give the time of day to some small, new private equity company that no one had ever heard of with owners who had very little, if any, experience in managing investment or equity firms? Certainly Hunter Biden, Chris Heinz, and Devon Archer had no experience or background regarding China at all. After researching extensively to write three articles on Communist China, I can state with great confidence that the Communist Chinese never do anything unless it benefits them in some way.

Out of this deal a private equity firm was established with China and Rosemont Seneca: Bohai Harvest. Hunter Biden secured a place on the board of directors for Bohai Harvest, and Devon Archer just happened to become the vice chairman. What a coincidence!

Schweizer charges that Bohai Harvest has been used by the Communist China to “invest” in Chinese companies that do not have the best interests of the U.S in mind. *The Washington Examiner* reported on June 23, 2021 concerning Hunter’s involvement with Bohai Harvest and its investment in some of China’s more questionable companies:

The investment firm that Hunter Biden continues to hold a 10% stake in has invested in Chinese Communist Party-inked firms the United States has sanctioned including a technology company accused of assisting in human rights abuses against the Uyghurs and a nuclear company that allegedly conspired to acquire US. Nuclear technology to benefit China’s military . . .

BHR (Bohai Harvest Rosemont), which counts Hunter Biden as a former board member and current significant stakeholder, has made extensive investments in multiple controversial Chinese companies, including Megvii Technology, sanctioned in 2019 for its alleged participation in China’s repression and high-technology surveillance in Xinjiang, and the state-owned China General Nuclear Power Group, blacklisted in 2019 for having allegedly attempted to acquire U.S. nuclear technology for military use in China. The Chinese investment firm also teamed up with the state-owned Aviation Industry Corporation of China, which was hit with sanctions in 2021 for its role in China’s military-industrial complex (Jerry Dunleavy, Justice Department Reporter, “Hunter Biden Holds Stake in Chinese Firm that Invested in Companies Sanctioned by US,” June 23,2021, *The Washington Examiner*).

The 2013 China trip and the resulting deal with Rosemont Seneca, the Chinese government, and Hunter Biden’s role in it did not receive much scrutiny by the media until 2019. *NBC News* finally presented a report, “Biden China Trip Under Scrutiny,” on October 2, 2019, by Josh Lederman. However, as of 2022, nothing has come of it.

Hunter has claimed he was never paid for his position as a board member while his father was vice president. If you believe that, I have some beautiful, ocean-front property in Poteau, Oklahoma that I can sell you very cheaply.

China is not the only foreign country that Hunter had business dealings with.

According to court papers in the *U.S.A. v. Galanis et al*, Case #1:16-cr-00371 that Schweizer uses for the information on page 61 of *Profiles in Corruption*, Burisma, a natural gas company in Ukraine, deposited \$112,000 into a bank account owned by Rosemont on April 15, 2014. The next day, Archer had a meeting with Vice President Joe Biden in the White House. On April 21, 2014, the vice president landed in Ukraine for a series of meetings with Ukrainian government officials. On April 22, 2014, Burisma publicly announced that Archer's appointment to its board of directors. Then surprisingly, Hunter became a board member of Burisma in May! Hunter was paid \$83,000 a month for this position, even though he had no experience in the gas/oil industry and never even visited Ukraine! (Miranda Devine, "Hunter Biden's Ukraine Salary Was Cut Two Months After Joe Biden Left Office," May 26, 2021, *The New York Post*). What a series of amazing coincidences!

Burisma also just happened to hire David Leiter to be their lobbyist in Washington, D.C. only weeks after Archer had been appointed to the company's board. Leiter had been chief of staff for Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, now the U.S. secretary of state in the Obama-Biden administration ("Ukrainian Employer of Joe Biden's Son Hires a D.C. Lobbyist," July 7, 2014, *Time.com*). Another amazing coincidence!

At some point, the Ukrainian government, well-known for its own corruption dealings, became suspicious of Burisma's business practices. Viktor Shokin was the Prosecutor General of Ukraine at that time and was investigating the business dealings of Burisma, which included Biden and Archer.

Although the original owner of Burisma was Mykola Zlochevsky, who founded the company in 2006, at some point ownership seems to have been transferred to a corporate raider by the name of Ihor Kolomoisky, well known for his own dubious business dealings - and that's saying something since Ukraine has a global reputation for being a very corrupt country. Kolomoisky was so infamous that the U.S. banned him from entering the country. In yet another astounding coincidence, Kolomoisky was removed from that list of banned foreigners after Hunter Biden and Devon Archer were appointed to Burisma's board.

Joe Biden has bragged openly that he flew to Ukraine in 2016 and threatened to withhold \$1 billion in foreign aid to Ukraine if they did not fire Shokin. This has reported on numerous websites including *Real Clear Politics* (Tim Hains, "Joe Biden Brags At CFR Meeting About Withholding Aid To Ukraine To Force Firing of Prosecutor, September 27, 2019) as well as *The Wall Street Journal* and *Real Clear Politics* websites.

Despite Joe Biden's statements that he never knew anything about his son's business dealings, Hunter's emails reveal that the vice president in fact met with Hunter's business associates (Josh Boswell, "Emails Reveal Joe Biden DID Meet With Hunter's Foreign Business Partners While He Was VP," May 26, 2021, *The Daily Mail*). *Fox News* even obtained a photo of Joe Biden golfing with Hunter's business partners (Gregg Re, "Joe, Hunter Biden Seen Golfing With Ukraine Gas Company Exec Back in 2014," October 1, 2019, *Fox News*).



It is also a coincidence that Barack Obama designated VP Joe Biden as the administration's "point man" in charge of China and Ukraine. Peter Schweizer brought up an interesting point in a video on Tucker Carlson's program that appears with the above *Fox News* article. "Joe Biden as vice president or his wife Jill Biden can't take payments from foreign entities. That would have to be disclosed, that would be easy to catch. But you set up your adult kids . . . The two countries that Hunter Biden ends up doing the most business in overseas are China and Ukraine . . . He had no expertise to sell, he had to no skill set to sell to either the Chinese or the Ukrainians. He was being paid for something" (Ibid).

Tony Bobulinski, a former business partner of Hunter's, stated in various interviews, one of which was to *Fox News*, that Joe Biden received a 10% cut of everything Hunter acquired through his foreign business deals. Miranda Devine presents the evidence in her new book, *Laptop From Hell*. You can find an excerpt from her book of her detailing one of the Bidens' meeting with Bobulinski in a *New York Post* article published November 29, 2021, "Joe Biden Was Involved In a Deal With a Chinese Giant - and Was Expecting a 10 Percent Cut."

Pay Your Fair Share?

Since becoming president, Joe Biden has repeatedly bashed wealthy Americans for not paying "their fair share" even though the top one percent in income in the U.S. pay at least 40% of the taxes, if not more. However, Joe and Jill Biden set up S corporations to avoid paying \$500,000 in taxes on "\$13 million in book sales and speeches in 2017 and 2018" (Edmund DeMarche, "Multimillionaire' Biden's use of 'S Corporations' Draws Scrutiny," September 26, 2021, FoxBusiness.com).

In his interview with Tucker Carlson in 2019, Schweizer explained why the mainstream media dismissed the obvious blatant, in-your-face corruption within the Biden family. "Does anybody really believe that . . . if the name was Trump instead of Biden that the news anchors on Sunday morning would have the same attitude?" (Gregg Re, "Joe, Hunter Biden Seen Golfing With Ukraine Gas Company Exec Back in 2014," October 1, 2019, FoxNews.com).

It is obvious that “lunch bucket Joe” is really anything but. In reality, he is one of the most crooked American presidents in the history of our country - and he and his corrupt family are laughing all the way to the bank. I would like to think that one day justice will be served, and Joe Biden and his family will be brought to justice. Realistically, I think that has as much as chance of happening as Bill and Hillary Clinton wearing orange jump suits.

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