

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts Is Traveling The State To Give Speeches Opposing President Biden's 30x30 Climate Plan.

His Presentation Uses The Content And Talking Points of American Stewards of Liberty, a Fringe Conspiracy Theory Group

Ricketts's Presentations Use The Same Presentation And Graphics As American Stewards of Liberty

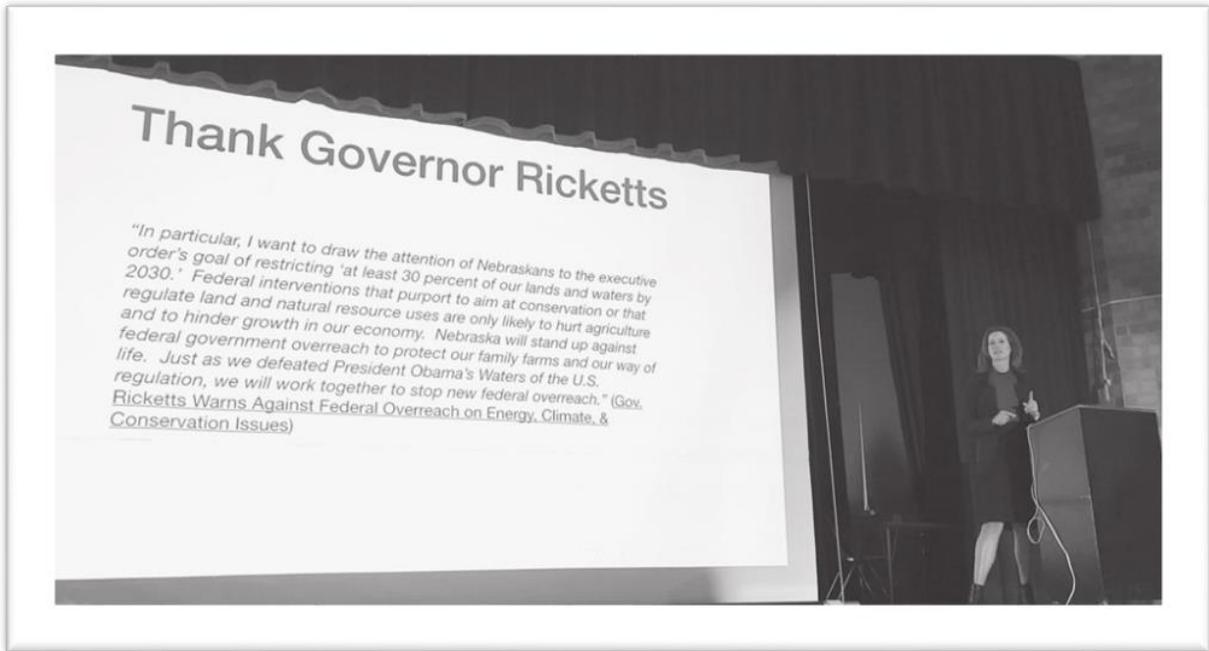


Left: [Youtube – “American Stewards Of Liberty On Tour,” [4/20/21](#)]

Right: [Clay County 30 X 30 Townhall, [6/3/21](#)]

At Its First Anti 30x30 Event, American Stewards Proclaimed: “Thank Governor Ricketts”

American Stewards Of Liberty Went Out Of Its Way To Praise Governor Ricketts At An Anti 30x30 Event In Valentine, Nebraska. “Enter Margaret Byfield, a well spoken Texan resident whose family has dealt with the government over property rights for years. Through their battle, Margaret and her husband Dan, created American Stewards of Liberty, a non profit organization dedicated to protecting private property rights, defending the use of our land, and restoring local control. Margaret shared what she saw in the “tea leaves” of the Biden Administration’s 30x30 program, Tuesday, March 9, 2020, at the Valentine High School to an overflowing crowd. [...] Margaret Byfield explained what she’s seeing in the ‘tea leaves’ about the government’s plan to have 30 percent of the nation’s land by 2030. She said that Governor Ricketts was the first governor to bring this information to the people.” [*Valentine Midland News*, [03/17/21](#)]



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At The First Anti 30x30 Event In Clay County, Nebraska, Ricketts Echoed ASoL's Stories, Talking Points, And Sources

Governor Ricketts's Presentation	Margaret Byfield's Presentation
<p>Ricketts: "So the Center for American Progress, publishes this paper saying we need the 30 by 30, when you're 30 percent by 2030, what does that mean? Well, according to National Geographic and with their own numbers, what they're talking about, they're saying right now about 12 percent of the United States is being conserved in that natural permanent, permanent natural state. That's about 289 million Acres, I'm using National Geographic's numbers, there's several sets of numbers out there, I'm going to use National Geographic. To get to 30%, you have to be at 729 million acres, that's another 440 million Acres. Now, if you do the math on a football field, every 30 seconds, by the time you get to 2030, that works out to about 11 million Acres. Why do you need to set aside another 440 million acres in the next 9 years if you're worried about 11 million acres? that's the first problem -- their first flaw in their whole thesis, the first flaw in the whole thing. They want to use this literally as a land grab." [Clay County 30 X 30 Townhall, 6/3/21] (12:00)</p>	<p>Byfield: "In the CAP report it says according to the currently accepted international and domestic standards for an area of land or ocean to be counted as protected it must be permanently protected in the natural condition and extractive uses must be limited or prohibited. So let's look at how much land we're talking about 2.27 billion acres in the US 30% would roughly be about 681 million what they say is already permanently protected is 272 million. So 28 percent of the nation is already federal lands so as you can tell they're not talking about just we're just going to consider the federal lands the 30 percent they're talking about a more restrictive level on with the 12 percent now let's do their math. This is this is where clearly they were not educated at Fergus high school because I think Fergus high school could do better math than this. But here's their math so we thirty every 30 seconds we're losing a football field so that's 3,000 acres a day, that's 1.1 million acres a year, so what would it be by 2030. 11 million acres. That's not a lot of land, right? I mean really, why do they want to take 681 million acres? If their own math says this is all we're losing, they went 681 in 11 years, this is kind of what it looks like. National Geographic had published this the 12 (percent conserved) box is the little one the 30 is a big one." [Youtube – "American Stewards Of Liberty On Tour," 4/20/21] (33:06)</p>

Both Ricketts And American Stewards of Liberty Cite Vice President Harris And Interior Secretary Deb Haaland's Past Support Of 30 x 30 As A Cause For Urgent Concern.

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<p>Ricketts: “Now, if this had just been some liberal think tank publishing a dumb little paper on this, that would be one thing. Well then you have then-senator. Kamala Harris who introduced Senate resolution 372 saying the United States should adopt 30 by 30. And the current Secretary of the Interior, Haaland, when she was in the house introduced LB, sorry House Resolution 835 to support 30 by 30 as well, the United States should adopt. So even before the Biden Administration you saw there were liberals who were pushing this agenda in both the House and Senate, and then of course president Biden got elected, he was sworn in on January 20th. On January 27th he issued executive order 14008 where he directed the department of interior to come back with a plan for how to implement 30 by 30. And in their fact sheet they put out on that day, they're citing exactly the same sort of facts in that center for American progress paper from August 2019. They talk about the football field being lost every 30 seconds.” [Clay County 30 X 30 Townhall, 6/3/21] (13:35)</p>	<p>Byfield: “And when I first started seeing this crop it was in an op-ed dealing with wildlife corridors across the border and it was an op-ed saying we need to tear down the border for these wildlife corridors and at the bottom you mentioned the real solution to this is if we were to implement the 30 by 30 initiative and then mentioned that there had been a resolution filed in the senate uh supporting this. So I pull up the senate resolution – So I pull up the resolution and I look at who sponsored this resolution for 30 by 30 and then Senator Harris who now is our vice president. Look at the house resolution, there was one in the house, representative Haaland who's now our secretary of interior so seeing those two names on it and we already knew that uh the administration obviously that we were going to have Vice President Harris and that Senator Haaland had been nominated for secretary of interior so with that i thought okay we're going to be facing this at some point over the four years right?” [Youtube – “American Stewards Of Liberty On Tour,” 4/20/21] (27:06)</p>

Both Ricketts And American Stewards Say There Is No "Real" or "Credible" Science To Support 30 x 30.

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<p>Ricketts: "And if you read their paper and you look at their sites, most of the footnotes they have are actually referring back to other environmental groups that are talking about the same sort of thing, this is not a scientific paper per se based upon they hire a liberal group, do a projection based upon their assumptions, and came up with this. There's no real science behind and I'll just give you a perspective on what that means." [Clay County 30 X 30 Townhall, 6/3/21] (11:28)</p>	<p>Byfield: "There is no authority for 30 by 30. There's no credible science supporting the program everything is done from the crisis perspective the proponents do not have any skin in the game." [Youtube – "American Stewards Of Liberty On Tour," 4/20/21] (41:03)</p>