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THE LORD IS, THERE
IS LIBERTY.

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Navy SEAL 1 v. Biden: **One Year Later**

On October 15, 2021, Liberty Counsel filed a historic, monumental lawsuit against the Biden administration, the Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the respective military branches in a class action lawsuit on behalf of members from all branches of the military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marines and Coast Guard), federal employees and federal civilian contractors.

These Americans were unlawfully mandated to get the COVID shots or face dishonorable discharge from the military or termination from employment. Liberty Counsel is holding the Biden administration accountable to comply with the law, namely the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the First Amendment, both which protect the right to decline the shot based on the free exercise of religion.

Navy SEAL 1 v. Biden set national precedent against discriminatory COVID shot mandates, emboldening other military plaintiffs nationwide to follow suit. Additional lawsuits were filed across America, with some, including ours, yielding crucial temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions for both individual plaintiffs and entire classes of the military.

On May 24, 2022, *Navy SEAL 1 v. Austin* (formerly *Biden*) was divided and filed as separate cases for the branches of service members. One year after filing our case, classwide preliminary injunctions now

protect the Navy, Air Force, Space Force and in Liberty Counsel's most recent victory — the Marines. Discovery and depositions are underway, and a trial date for the Marines is set for mid-January 2023. In mid-December, Liberty Counsel will present oral argument at the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals defending the initial preliminary injunctions obtained for a lieutenant colonel in the Marines and a commander of a Navy warship.

The class certification for the Coast Guard is pending, and the Army will



soon be considered by the federal court. Thankfully, Congress is also stepping in. On October 19, 2022, House Oversight Committee Republicans [sent](#) a letter to the Coast Guard commandant, Admiral Linda Fagan, demanding the Coast Guard explain the process for reviewing religious accommodation request applications for

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**The COVID Shot
Broke the Golden Rule of Pregnancy.
The Cost Was Unborn Lives.**

There's not much debate over it: The pressure to get vaccinated against COVID-19 has been felt by much of the world's population — *including pregnant women*. While many a mom-to-be was convinced that getting "vaccinated" was a wise decision both for her and her unborn child, recent studies of COVID-vaccinated pregnant women indicate increases in miscarriages and stillborn deaths.

But how were they supposed to know getting the shot posed risks to be taken seriously? National public health authorities like the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) repeatedly reassured pregnant women that they could—and *should*—take the COVID-19 mRNA shots. The CDC repeatedly asserted that not only would mothers be safe, but their babies would be too.

This same health authority tells all of us that COVID-19 vaccines have "gone through the [same strict development studies](#) that all vaccines go through to ensure they are safe," all the while circumnavigating the usual 7-10 years of rigorous research before receiving final U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approval.

Stop and think about that. *There were, and are, no long-term studies anchoring a true risk assessment for pregnant women, yet the CDC recommended the shot for them.*

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the COVID shot mandate.

In June 2022, months before the House Oversight Committee Republicans sent their letter to Adm. Fagan, the Acting Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG) Sean O'Donnell raised a similar question. In a [memo](#) sent to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, O'Donnell was investigating the DOD's "potential noncompliance with standards for reviewing and documenting the denial of religious accommodation requests of Service members." O'Donnell's office received "dozens of complaints regarding denied religious accommodation requests from Service members" and a "trend of generalized assessments rather than the individualized assessment that is required by Federal law and DoD and Military Service policies."

As for federal contractors and federal employees, shot mandates are not currently being enforced. On August 31, 2022, the Biden administration updated its Safer Workforce Task Force guidance to say it will take no action to enforce EO 14042 (vaccine/testing mandate). On October 14, 2022, the [Office of Management and Budget and Safer Federal Workforce Task Force](#) instructed federal agencies to not enforce clauses implementing the mandate and wait for further instructions.

Regarding federal employees, a three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit ruled 2-1 to lift the nationwide injunction and uphold the Biden requirement, overturning a Texas judge on April 7, 2022. Now, the federal employee vax mandate case is in a holding pattern, waiting for an *en banc* rehearing before all 16 judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. Until the case is heard, the court has stayed the mandate and further delayed the Biden administration from taking action on noncompliant employees. There is no indication when the court would rule.

Liberty Counsel is committed to staying the course until religious freedom is restored and victory over unlawful shot mandates is secured for every service member, federal contractor and federal employee. Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "The Biden administration and the Department of Defense are violating federal law by denying the religious free exercise rights of service members from the COVID shot mandate. Our service members swear an oath to defend the U.S. Constitution. Their oath to defend the Constitution and their willingness to give their lives for our freedom must not be illusory. The abuse must end." **LC**

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We are now forced to learn what the long-term ramifications are on fertility, pregnancy, lactation and the preborn after millions of women volunteered for the global trial by rolling up their sleeves and getting jabbed.

More Miscarriages and Violating the Golden Rule of Pregnancy

Dr. James Thorp, a practicing OB-GYN for 42 years, maternal fetal medicine specialist and clinical researcher, said on the *Facts Matter* Epoch TV show: "As obstetricians and maternal fetal medicine specialists [we] have always been guided by that principle ... the [golden rule of pregnancy](#), you never ever use an investigational drug, a new substance, a new drug, a new vaccine, even if there is a potential benefit. You don't ever use a new substance in pregnancy so [medical associations] have broken all the rules."

A CDC-sponsored study that was widely used to support the idea that the vaccines were safe in pregnancy [misreported data](#). A pair of New Zealand Ph.D.'s, Aleisha Brock and Simon Thornley, pointed out the misleading analysis of the research. They called into question the influential CDC-sponsored article by Shimabukuro, et al. (2021) used to support the idea of COVID shots being safe for the preborn by presenting "falsely reassuring statistics related to the risk of spontaneous abortion in early pregnancy, since the majority of women in the calculation were exposed to the mRNA product after the outcome period was defined (20 weeks' gestation)."

When [Brock and Thornley](#) recalculated the risk of spontaneous miscarriage early in pregnancy *before 20 weeks' gestation*, they found that "our re-analysis indicates a cumulative incidence of spontaneous abortion 7 to 8 times higher than the original authors' results ($p < 0.001$)."

As of Oct. 7, 2022, [Open VAERS](#) reported 5,095 miscarriages attributed to the COVID vaccines, whereas the combined fetal death reports for all other vaccines reported to VAERS in the last 30 years is 2,239. In other words, in less than two years since the COVID vaccine rollout, reported COVID vaccine-related miscarriages have more than twice surpassed the sum of all reported vaccine-induced miscarriages over the course of the last 30 years.

What about Still Births Post Vax?

Consider two accounts from America's northern neighbor. Within days of pregnant women in Canada receiving

COVID shots, they experienced alarming rates of miscarriage and stillbirth.

In late 2021, at Lions Gate Hospital, which describes itself as "[the fourth busiest hospital in Vancouver](#)," British Columbia, reported a [1,400% increase in stillbirths](#). They delivered 13 stillborn babies in a 24-hour period, and all their mothers had received the COVID jab. Health officials in [Canada quickly walked back this report](#), calling it fake news and claiming it was misinformation from birth doula and an outspoken doctor.

Dr. Daniel Nagase said in an interview that he also reported that in Waterloo, Ontario, [86 babies were stillborn](#) over the course of six months, from January 2021 to July 2021, after their mothers received the COVID jab. According to Nagase, five or six stillborn deaths per year is the norm. Outraged Canadian health officials denied both the Vancouver and Waterloo claims and deemed this stillbirth data false.

Elsewhere, Israel reported [high rates of miscarriage](#). Data from the Freedom of Information Act from Haifa's Rambam Health Care Campus, "[a 1000-bed world-class teaching hospital](#)," shows a disturbing trend in miscarriages and stillbirths. The miscarriage rate jumped 21% from 2020 to 2021, and then from March 2021-October 2021, stillbirths and miscarriage rates were higher every month in vaccinated women compared to the unvaccinated women.

Promises Made But Not Kept

The CDC and FDA, along with Pfizer and Moderna, all promised the public the "warp-speed" vaccines were safe, even for pregnant women and their unborn babies, a group traditionally protected from having to take experimental or new drugs with insufficient long-term safety data. Yet, Big Pharma continues to censor, discredit and reinterpret any scientific data that contradicts their "safe and effective" narrative. There is no ignoring that experimental mRNA vaccines carry a demonstrated risk of harm to the preborn.

"We never, ever give experimental medicines to pregnant women," said former [Pfizer VP Michael Yeadon](#) at a "Stop the Shot Conference" hosted by LifeSite News. "You never, ever give inadequately tested medicines, medicinal products, to a pregnant woman. And that is exactly what is happening. Our government is urging pregnant women, and women of childbearing age, to get vaccinated. And they're telling them they're safe. And that's a lie because those studies have simply not been done." **LC**