



WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS,  
THERE IS LIBERTY.

—2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



## How WHO Could Take Over Global Health in Less Than 2 Years

More than a decade before the onset of the global COVID pandemic, Rahm Emanuel, then chief of staff to President-Elect Barack Obama, [said](#) what is now known as “Rahm’s Rule”: “Never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that is it’s an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.” Apparently, the World Health Organization (WHO) ripped a page out of Emanuel’s playbook and ran with it when it came to the COVID-19 response.

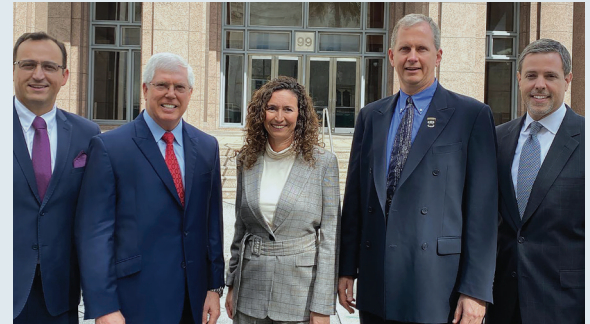
Since the WHO declared COVID-19 [a global pandemic](#) on March 11, 2020, the world’s most recognized global health organization has been working hard behind the scenes to rebrand itself from the international health advisory council to the accepted (though unelected) global health governing authority. The WHO considers it a tremendous achievement to say that during 2020-2021, it led the largest-ever global response to a health crisis, which includes helping “galvanize the biggest, fastest and most complex vaccination drive in history.” The organization spent a whopping [\\$1.7 billion](#) in U.S. taxpayer dollars alone to be able to take that credit. In fact, according to the [Covid World Vaccination Tracker](#) (archived by the *New York Times* on March 13, 2023), more than 5.55 billion people worldwide

have been injected with a dose of a COVID-19 shot, equal to about 72.3% of the world population. Think about it: Almost three-fourths of the global population has been injected with a COVID mRNA shot whose effectiveness [waned](#) by six months and [does not prevent](#) infection or transmission.

Based on those facts and others like them, such as the [superiority of natural immunity](#) over vaccine-induced immunity, pushing mass COVID vaccination around the world



makes no sense, especially for young and healthy populations. But it never was about making sense for the World Health Organization. It was, and is, about control, specifically as it relates to preparing for the next pandemic. On the WHO’s COVID vaccine [webpage](#), it states, “COVID-19 vaccines are an



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## Back-to-Back Victories Over LGBTQ Counseling Bans Uphold the First Amendment

Do licensed professional counselors have the right to provide voluntary talk therapy to teens who struggle with unwanted same-sex attraction, behaviors, or gender confusion? That is the question at the heart of two litigation cases in Florida, one in Boca Raton and the other in Tampa. In both cases, city governments passed laws that prevented licensed counselors from doing their job because the government did not agree with the moral and religious beliefs of the counselor or client.

Over the past year, Liberty Counsel won these cases back to back, defeating blatant religious viewpoint discrimination and ensuring the free speech protections of the First Amendment. As a result of these victories, counselors in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia are free to help their minor clients.

In *Otto et al. v. City of Boca Raton, FL, et al.*, Liberty Counsel represented Dr. Robert Otto, LMFT, and Dr. Julie Hamilton, LMFT, and their minor clients who challenged the constitutionality of ordinances enacted by the City of Boca Raton and Palm Beach County prohibiting minors from voluntary counseling from licensed professionals.

On August 18, 2022, a reluctant Southern District Court of Florida issued the preliminary injunction at the

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order of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals blocking the unconstitutional ordinances. Almost six months later, in *Vazzo v. City of Tampa*, the same appeals court ruled that the Tampa ordinance (with the same counseling prohibitions as the ones cited in the Boca Raton case) was unconstitutional under the First Amendment. In the *Vazzo case*, Liberty Counsel represented marriage and family therapist Robert Vazzo and his minor clients, as well as the ministry New Hearts Outreach Tampa Bay.

Both cases are yielding financial compensation. In the *Otto* case, Palm Beach County will financially compensate Dr. Otto and Dr. Hamilton \$50,000 each for damages on



all their relief claims. The City of Boca Raton also will compensate Dr. Otto \$50,000 and Dr. Hamilton \$25,000. In addition, Liberty Counsel will be entitled to attorney's fees and costs. In the *Vazzo* case, just last month, the Tampa City Council unanimously passed the resolution approving the settlement by the City of Tampa and agreed to pay Liberty Counsel \$950,000 as a result.

"These victories set a precedent that minors who are struggling with same-sex attraction or gender confusion can get the help they need," said Mat Staver, Liberty Counsel founder and chairman. "Our licensed therapists are free of political censorship from government ideologues in their counseling rooms, and their clients have the freedom to choose the counsel of their choice. Furthermore, our counselors have waited years to help their clients, and now these legal wins have protected their constitutional right to do so. Let this be a warning to any government that has not repealed similar counseling bans." **LC**

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important tool to stop the pandemic, but they will not do so on their own. Public health and social measures such as surveillance, contact tracing, isolation and individual protective behaviors ... remain essential to breaking the chain of transmission."

Surveillance. Contact tracing. Isolation. Mass COVID vaccination in the name of global health equity among the nations. These are not the words of conspiracy theorists; they are the words of the World Health Organization itself. And it's gearing up to make some of its biggest power moves in the next two years.

As delegates from 194 member states of the World Health Organization descend on Geneva, Switzerland, for the 76th [World Health Assembly](#) on May 21-30, 2023, the decision-making body of the WHO will discuss paradigm-shifting public health initiatives of global consequence while continuing to perfect drafts of new and existing legally binding international agreements. To achieve its one-world global health cooperative, the WHO has two parallel but distinct pathways. One is the "Pandemic Preparedness Treaty," which is still in its "Zero Draft" phase, and the other is passing amendments to the International Health Regulations Agreement of 2005 (IHR) through a simple majority vote of member nations.

To some, the World Health Organization's initiatives are a welcome streamlining of what seemed like a disjointed international response to COVID. To others, however, the WHO's ability to achieve its global health checklist is

much more nefarious than that; it's a perfectly timed post-COVID power grab that panders to the directives of Communist China and global elites, such as Bill Gates, who also happens to be one of the WHO's greatest [private donors](#).

As expected, there is a strong emphasis on the cooperation of all participating nation-states to fund and empower the WHO to take the leading role in directing and coordinating a global response to the next pandemic, as well as consolidating policy in all matters related to global health. In a speech at last year's World Health Assembly, Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said, "We need a stronger and sustainably financed WHO, at the centre of the global health security architecture." In other words, in Tedros' opinion, reasons for any failure in its global response to COVID point to an underfunded, under-empowered WHO. Period, full stop.

Adopting a global pandemic accord and voting in a forthcoming batch of IHR

amendments will give Tedros and the WHO the green light they need to not only set up, but also to implement a future global health police state. According to author and researcher [James Roguski](#), the amendments to the International Health Regulations have strong reasons to oppose them, including, but not limited to:

- Changing the nature of the WHO's recommendations from advisory to mandatory (Article 1 and Article 42).
- Instituting a system of digital global health passports (Articles 18, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 35, 36, and 44).
- Expanding the WHO's capacity to censor what it considers misinformation and disinformation (Annex 1, page 36).
- Empowering the Emergency Committee to override decisions made by sovereign nations regarding national health measures (Article 43).

From the timeline on the WHO's website, these measures are scheduled to be voted on at the World Health Assembly [in 2024](#). All 194 member nations should be more than a little concerned about the impact these legally binding international agreements would have on their own national public health sovereignty despite what pundits say to the contrary.

And while, during the 2022 World Health Assembly, it was several [African countries](#), along with Iran and Malaysia, that objected to U.S.-led reforms to the IHR, the WHO hopes to win them over in the near future with promises of [universal health care](#) and [health equity](#) for all. To help accomplish these objectives, the WHO [launched a](#)

[massive new database](#) featuring 11 million data points pulled from 15 global statistics sources to collect and store more information on global health inequity. What could go wrong?

In the meantime, the Biden [White House](#) is firmly committed to advancing pandemic preparedness abroad through strengthening the WHO and standing in support of "targeted" changes to the IHR amendments and spearheading a future international pandemic accord. If both the IHR Amendments and the Pandemic Preparedness Accord pass next year in Geneva, virtually all the world will be taking its health directives from an unelected global organization outside the authority of sovereign nation-states.

The problem in the United States of America right now is that the current administration is not only willing and eager to bow the knee to the directives of the WHO but is also leading the way in convincing the rest of the world to do the same. **LC**

