

## Miss Ashley's Stories We Meant to Cover

### Week of 4/22

#### **Notes**

1. House vote: Thursday, April 22, on a bill to make D.C. the 51st state. PASSED!
2. When mentioning the George Floyd verdict, state the fact that none of those would have been possible without Darnella Frazier. She's the 17 year old girl who recorded the video.
3. Roger Stone lawsuit  
<https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.flsd.591126/gov.uscourts.flsd.591126.1.0.pdf>
4. My pillow lawsuit <https://www.scribd.com/document/503601663/MyPillow-Complaint>
5. The anti rioting bill passed in Florida and the one proposed in Minnesota  
Florida Bill  
<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/1/BillText/er/PDF>  
Lawsuit against the Florida bill: [https://www.scribd.com/document/504005148/Anti-Riot-Bill-Lawsuit#from\\_embed](https://www.scribd.com/document/504005148/Anti-Riot-Bill-Lawsuit#from_embed)
- MN:  
[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=SF2381&version=0&session=ls92&session\\_year=2021&session\\_number=0&fbclid=IwAR2gUE3MqzdC32OJ-btEiR9vSKqW-K9DjDX\\_a](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=SF2381&version=0&session=ls92&session_year=2021&session_number=0&fbclid=IwAR2gUE3MqzdC32OJ-btEiR9vSKqW-K9DjDX_a)
6. Pretty important to highlight the current AG's priorities.  
Attorney General Merrick Garland returned to Oklahoma City to deliver a warning that the threat of domestic extremism is again on the rise  
<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/04/19/garland-domestic-terrorism-warning-483091>
7. Florida trans bill died in Senate
8. St. Louis Lawyer Who Pointed Gun at Black Lives Matter Protesters Uses Day of Derek Chauvin Verdict to Consider U.S. Senate Run  
<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/st-louis-lawyer-who-pointed-gun-at-black-lives-matter-protesters-uses-day-of-derek-chauvin-verdict-to-consider-u-s-senate-run/>
9. The Jerry Falwell lawsuit <https://www.wric.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/74/2021/04/680CL21000354-00PO-1.pdf>

#### **Docs**

When setting Rachel Powell's conditions of release, Chief U.S. District Judge Beryl Howell said Powell "must wear a mask whenever she leaves her residence." So Powell, who was an anti-masker before she stormed the Capitol, is wearing a mesh mask to her workplace. "No reasonable person could think that the defendant's 'mask' complied with that condition."  
<https://courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.228286/gov.uscourts.dcd.228286.20.0.pdf>

Roger Stone

<https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.flsd.591126/gov.uscourts.flsd.591126.1.0.pdf>

Lawsuit Challenges Florida's New Anti-Riot Laws as 'Unconstitutional on Their Face'  
[https://www.scribd.com/document/504005148/Anti-Riot-Bill-Lawsuit#from\\_embed](https://www.scribd.com/document/504005148/Anti-Riot-Bill-Lawsuit#from_embed)

Supreme Court closes the door on the last Trump/GOP post-election lawsuit. Court orders the 3rd Circuit to dismiss case PA lawsuit as moot.  
[https://supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/041921zor\\_g31h.pdf](https://supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/041921zor_g31h.pdf)

The Supreme Court once again takes no action in Dobbs, the challenge to Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban. Sotomayor, alone, dissents from the Supreme Court's refusal to take up a case with these appalling facts is really important. Order list here:  
[https://supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/041921zor\\_g31h.pdf](https://supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/041921zor_g31h.pdf)

Grifters and vitamin supplements go hand-in-hand... Justice Dept and FTC have filed a civil complaint against Steve Bannon's vitamin and pills business (Wellness Warrior Defense Pack)  
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-and-ftc-announce-action-stop-deceptive-marketing-purported-covid-19>

In Don McGahn subpoena case, DOJ wants April 27 DC Circuit argument postponed -- "substantial progress" made toward resolution. US House Judiciary opposes further delay. New filing: <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20619120/doj-mcgahn-2021-04-19.pdf>

## **News**

### **April 21st**

My new kink is watching Stacy Abrams smacking down people like John Kennedy  
<https://twitter.com/harrisonjaime/status/1384860136137793542?s=20>

Foxconn mostly abandons \$10 billion Wisconsin project touted by Trump, slashing thousands of jobs  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2021/04/21/foxconn-mostly-abandons-10-billion-wisconsin-project-touted-by-trump.html>

Georgia AG Chris Carr has stepped down as chair of a national GOP group in the fallout of a robocall urging Trump supporters to march on the the U.S. Capitol and "stop the steal" before the deadly Jan. 6 insurrection.  
<https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/carr-steps-down-from-republican-ag-s-group-under-fire-for-robocall/OIZLANHRWFDUDLK7AYOGZHCSH4/>

Senate Confirms Civil Rights Advocate Vanita Gupta To No. 3 DOJ Role  
<https://talkingpointsmemo.com/news/vanita-gupta-confirmed-senate>

The New York State Assembly just passed S.830B, which would automatically restore voting rights for all New Yorkers upon release from prison. The legislature must now send it to the Governor for his signature.

Governor Ralph Northam signed historic legislation legalizing the simple possession of marijuana in Virginia on July 1

<https://twitter.com/GovernorVA/status/1384989019759644679?s=20>

Biden's Justice Department to probe Minneapolis police: report

<https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/549437-doj-to-probe-minneapolis-police>

#### **April 20th**

AG Merrick Garland statement now on Chauvin conviction:

<https://twitter.com/MikeScarcella/status/1384652967513673733?s=20>

Great article written by Elie Mystal on the Chauvin trial: The Chauvin Verdict Represents an Absolute Minimum of Justice

<https://www.thenation.com/article/society/chauvin-verdict-justice/>

A major coalition of Black faith leaders in Georgia will call on Tuesday for a boycott of Home Depot. The group said that the company, which has its headquarters in Georgia, did not push back against the state's restrictive new voting law.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/20/us/politics/georgia-home-depot-boycott.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

U.S. judge rejects ex-Trump lawyer Michael Cohen's bid to end sentence early

<https://reut.rs/3n9RtdZ>

Call is really coming from inside the Q-house. Missouri House member faces expulsion after probe finds he sexually, physically abused his children

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/04/20/rick-roeber-abuse-missouri-house/?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main&utm\\_medium=social](https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/04/20/rick-roeber-abuse-missouri-house/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social)

The other three officers involved in the killing of George Floyd are scheduled to go on trial on August 23.

Can we get a soundbite of this lol

<https://twitter.com/therecount/status/1384521845924319240?s=20>

White House officially endorses D.C. statehood

<https://twitter.com/Robillard/status/1384516642919567367?s=20>

#### **April 19th**

The House just passed the Secure And Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Banking Act, federal legislation to provide legitimate cannabis businesses access to banking services.

A Colorado judge has agreed to resign after the state Supreme Court censured her for repeatedly using a racial slur and making insensitive comments to Black judicial employees regarding police brutality and systemic racism.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/19/us/natalie-chase-colorado-judge-racial-slurs.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

### **April 18th**

A major House Republican fundraising committee overseen by GOP Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy received over \$770,000 from Steve Wynn, the Las Vegas casino mogul who stepped down from his company after multiple women accused him of sexual misconduct.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2021-04-16/house-gop-takes-cash-from-casino-mogul-accused-of-misconduct>

They're still beating and arresting reporters at protest because cops are copping.

<https://twitter.com/brianstelter/status/1383837120159043595?s=20>

Seriously fuck her face... Arizona House just passed bill #SB1485 to purge over 100,000 voters from state's Permanent Early Voting List, which will no longer be permanent. They will no longer automatically receive a mail ballot. Republicans silenced Dems who objected & refused to allow full debate

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2021/03/arizona-is-rolling-back-voting-rights-and-kyrsten-sinema-is-refusing-to-stop-it/>

<https://twitter.com/AriBerman/status/1384664331502202880?s=20>

### **April 17th**

8 hard right Republicans voted against a bill that requires the FTC to compile a report for Congress on scams targeting seniors. 13 hard right Republicans voted against a bill to create an advisory office to help monitor scams targeting seniors.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andrewsolender/2021/04/16/right-wing-house-republicans-vote-against-bills-combating-senior-scams-carbon-monoxide/?sh=569cda47412a>

The Arkansas House has overwhelmingly approved a proposal to end a day that commemorates the Confederate flag.

<https://www.nwaonline.com/news/2021/apr/15/arkansas-house-votes-end-confederate-flag-day/>

Fairfax County, VA seeks to dismiss 400 convictions in cases brought by one officer. 1 Cop over 3 years committed fraud on 400 convictions Freitag "admitted to falsifying information in police records" & "to racial profiling in stopping motorists."

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2021/04/16/convictions-dismiss-jonathan-freitag-fairfax/?hpid=hp%20va\\_5](https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2021/04/16/convictions-dismiss-jonathan-freitag-fairfax/?hpid=hp%20va_5)

The gunman in the FedEx shooting legally bought two semiautomatic rifles months after a gun was seized from him over his mental state, officials said.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/17/us/indianapolis-gunman-weapons.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

Taxpayers are continuing to fund Donald Trump's court fight against a woman who accused him of rape — and her attorneys are arguing that the Justice Department's involvement is both "wrong and dangerous."

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/e-jean-carroll-defamation-suit-rape-accusation-donald-trump\\_n\\_607b79e4e4b0deb3d5b4f7df?ncid=tweetlnkushpmg00000067](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/e-jean-carroll-defamation-suit-rape-accusation-donald-trump_n_607b79e4e4b0deb3d5b4f7df?ncid=tweetlnkushpmg00000067)

## April 16th

Sen. Warnock is off to a fast fundraising start for his re-election race: He raised more than \$5.7 million in the first quarter of 2021 – totaling what Warnock aides say is the highest off-year fundraising quarter in Georgia history.

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/warnock-off-to-a-fast-fundraising-start-for-2022-senate-re-election-race/RXM2O4IKCZA4FAIVTAR7MQLUWI/>

Kkk Caucus <https://twitter.com/PunchbowlNews/status/1383104228256837637?s=20>

Attorney General Merrick Garland has rescinded a Trump-era memo that curtailed the use of consent decrees that federal prosecutors have used in sweeping investigations of police departments.

<https://apnews.com/article/politics-merrick-garland-jeff-sessions-police-local-governments-075b33730688fe6151f25d76da034413>

Interior Secretary Deb Haaland on Friday revoked Trump-era orders that promoted fossil fuel development on public lands and waters. She also moved to make climate change a priority in agency decisions.

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2021/04/16/us/biden-news-today/haaland-climate-change?smid=tw-nytimes&smtyp=cur>

A good talking point: This is the result of public outrage and that if people want to raise the min wage or to cancel student debt, this is the way to do it.

After blowback from allies, White House says President Biden will move to lift Trump-era refugee caps next month.

[https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-donald-trump-middle-east-africa-central-america-e692d180232fdd3cc2125bdb9cc1278f?utm\\_campaign=SocialFlow&utm\\_medium=AP&utm\\_source=Twitter](https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-donald-trump-middle-east-africa-central-america-e692d180232fdd3cc2125bdb9cc1278f?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter)

A bipartisan bill to protect banks that service state-legal marijuana businesses from being penalized by federal regulators has been formally scheduled to receive a House floor vote on Monday.

<https://www.marijuanamoment.net/marijuana-banking-bill-expected-to-get-a-house-floor-vote-next-week-sponsors-office-says/>

Conservative Reps. Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia and Lauren Boebert of Colorado were the only two House members to vote against a bill that would reauthorize the National Marrow Donor Program

[https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/16/politics/marjorie-taylor-greene-lauren-boebert-vote-against-bill-for-leukemia-patients/index.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=2021-04-16T18%3A27%3A32&utm\\_source=twCNN&utm\\_term=link](https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/16/politics/marjorie-taylor-greene-lauren-boebert-vote-against-bill-for-leukemia-patients/index.html?utm_medium=social&utm_content=2021-04-16T18%3A27%3A32&utm_source=twCNN&utm_term=link)