Fact Check Articles on RFK JR

RFK JR has pushed out a mind-boggling number of harmful falsehoods over the years! He did some worthwhile environmental work early in his career and some young people are drawn to him for that reason. He has a lot to say about children's health and many parents may not be able to sort fact from falsehoods.

And he just might fit well into the "weird" faction of MAGA - Not just having a brain worm but believing it ate part of his brain, taking a dead bear cub off a road, not having time to skin it at home as planned, and leaving the carcass in Central Park.

Here are some fact-check articles and a John Oliver video to help you spread the facts and debunk the falsehoods.

VIDEO - RFK Jr.: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 8-8-24 https://youtu.be/1gUP_43J7wY

FactChecking RFK Jr.'s V.P. Announcement - D'Angelo Gore, Eugene Kiely and Lori Robertso. August 23, 2024 <u>https://www.factcheck.org/2024/03/factchecking-rfk-jr-s-v-p-announcement/</u>

See many other articles from FactCheck.org here: https://www.factcheck.org/person/robert-f-kennedy-jr/

Latest Fact-checks on Robert F. Kennedy Jr. – many articles from 12/10/24 – 6-27-24 https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/list/?speaker=robert-f-kennedy-jr

RFK Jr. is suspending his 2024 presidential bid. Here are 6 fact-checks from his campaign – 8-23-24 Czopek <u>https://www.politifact.com/article/2024/aug/23/rfk-jr-drops-out-of-2024-</u> presidential-race-here-ar/

Fact check: RFK Jr. repeats, and then retracts, long-debunked claim that January 6 rioters 'carried no weapons' - Daniel Dale Marshall Cohen, April 5, 2024 https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/05/politics/fact-check-rfk-jr-january-6-weapons/index.html

Debunking some of RFK Jr.'s contradictory statements - Michelle R. Smith and Ali Swenson, Jul 31, 2023 <u>https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/debunking-some-of-rfk-jr-s-contradictory-statements</u>

Fact-checking Presidential Candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., on Vaccines, Autism, and Covid-19 - August 28, 2023 <u>https://www.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/fact-checking-presidential-</u> candidate-robert-f-kennedy-jr-on-vaccines-autism-and-covid-19/

5 Noteworthy Falsehoods Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Has Promoted - Anjali Huynh, July 6, 2023 https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/06/us/politics/rfk-conspiracy-theories-factcheck.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Fk4.ydWH.UiAKv06TyxjD&smid=url-share In my search for fact-check articles, I came across this satirical piece in The Atlantic I hope you enjoy: **The Case for Robert F. KENNEDY Jr. - A candidate who has many interesting things to say about lots of stuff** - By Gary Shteyngart

"I'm a lifelong registered Republican who has voted for Donald J. Trump in the past five presidential elections. But lately I have been looking at Robert F. KENNEDY Jr. with fresh eyes, and I urge my fellow Republicans to look at him as well.

I voted for President Trump because I am a business owner just like him. Also, I liked that he was building a Wall to protect us against immigrants from Mexico. In my own life I have seen what unchecked immigration can do to our Country. I suffer from Anal Fissures up by my Rectum and the doctor in my town clinic is called Hussein (like Barack Hussein Obama), and he has not been able to fix my problems like an American doctor would. If this "Dr." Hussein had been stopped in Mexico, I would not have Anal Fissures.

Although President Trump has been mostly good for our Country, I think he dropped the ball when he started Operation Warped Speed, which gave many people the autism and worse. I have been listening to Robert F. KENNEDY'S book *The Real Anthony Fauci* on audiotape, and he makes many compelling points. First of all, his name is KENNEDY, just like John F. KENNEDY and Robert F. KENNEDY. Second of all, he is against Operation Warped Speed and the COVID vaccines, which Dr. Hussein has been trying to get me to take for years. Third of all, my granddaughter won't speak to me because I voted for Trump (she moved up to St. Paul and thinks she knows everything), and if I vote for KENNEDY maybe we will have a relationship again. Fourth of all, I live in a town where a davenport is just for sitting, which is to say President Trump did not choose a good running mate. Fifth of all, although President Trump's wife is pretty, I do not understand a word she says, just like I don't understand Dr. Hussein. KENNEDY, however, married an actress who looks like a younger version of my cousin Suzie. Sixth of all, even though I don't think that KENNEDY is as prayerful as President Trump, he has the support of Joe Rogan, and Joe Rogan always "calls them as he sees them."

In conclusion, I know there is someone out there who can solve all this. Finish the Wall and stop the immigrants from coming, fix the pain up by my Rectum, and make my granddaughter love me again. But it can't just be some bozo off the street. Sometimes it takes a KENNEDY."