

# Brandon is Not a Wannabe Dictator...

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<https://twitter.com/TuckerCarlson>

(Jun. 17, 2023) — ... because he is already a *de facto* one. Faithful P&E reader, if you watch nothing else today, watch this video clip of “[Tucker on Twitter](#)” where he addresses the “[chyron](#)” that Fox News displayed below two videos of [Brandon](#) on the left..., no surprise there... and President Trump on the right. The chyron read: “Wannabe dictator speaks at the White House after having his political rival arrested.”

As only Tucker Carlson can do (now that Rush Limbaugh is gone), he takes precise satirical aim at the chyron and its aftermath..., including a fit of the vapors by “the women who run the network” and who, according to Carlson, “panicked.” After the chyron was taken down, the producer who oversaw its original placement was scolded... and then [fired](#).

Carlson then proceeds to sarcastically and satirically dissect the chyron and analyze in painstaking detail why Brandon cannot under any objective review be categorized as a “wannabe dictator.” From a “[Babylon Bee](#)” perspective, Tucker’s analysis is spot on.

However, an argument can be made that both the Fox chyron and Carlson’s analysis of it are slightly off the mark. Specifically, the term “[wannabe](#)” is defined as “a person who wants or aspires to be *someone or something else* or who tries to look or act like *someone else*.” (Emphasis added)

Plainly, that definition contemplates someone who is not *already* the “something else” or “someone else” to which his/her aspirations are being focused. The term has limited

application here. On the other hand, the term “*de facto*” might seem to have, at minimum, some application on today’s facts. The term is [defined](#) as “actual, especially being such in effect though not formally recognized.”

While the “formally recognized” dictatorships existing in former Nazi Germany, the Communist Soviet Union before its collapse while Reagan was President and in current North Korea, Iran, Venezuela and other countries categorized as [dictatorships](#) were and are governed by “laws” purportedly enacted there, many places exist where, despite “laws” being enacted purportedly protecting the freedoms and liberties of citizens, those enactments are in practice rendered mere figments of the imagination. It is estimated that 70% of the world population now lives in countries properly characterized as “[dictatorships](#)” of one degree of severity or another.



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As Carlson points out, a true, recognized actual dictator would, among other things, order and/or allow the arrest and imprisonment of his political rivals; use (and abuse) his power in order to financially enrich himself and his family at the expense of his citizens; conscript his law “enforcement” personnel and propaganda apparatus to shield family members from investigation and prosecution for crimes; and censor or outright suppress criticism of him or his regime through his surrogates or apparatchiks. Has any of that happened here under Brandon’s regime as a matter of statutory law enacted by the Congress? Of course not. But have these things actually – as a matter of empirical fact as opposed to within a hypothetical alternate universe – taken place or happened?

Yes, Virginia..., they have happened..., and as long as Brandon remains in the Oval Office, they will continue to happen. One need only scan the Internet – and forget, for the moment, the hollow journalistic shells of the toady mainstream media outlets – to learn that all of these examples of what a “real” dictator would do have their *de facto* analogue in Brandon.

Stated otherwise, while the Goofball at 1600 may not be, technically, a “wannabe” dictator, a pretty good argument can be made that he is already a “*de facto*” dictator. And if he runs again (still up in the air) and..., yikes..., “wins” again in a “fraud-free” general election – any concerns about *that* potential? – will his *de facto* status or, more precisely, that of his marionette-masters, evolve into something else even worse?

To reiterate, Virginia, for the umpteenth time: vote carefully in 2024..., very..., **very** carefully.