



Royal Society in Disrepute?

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Elon Musk's membership in the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge has been imperiled.

"Thousands of scientists are now calling for Musk's name to be blotted out from that charter's fine vellum pages," [explains](#) *The Atlantic*. "The effort kicked off last summer, when 74 fellows (out of roughly 1,600) [sent a letter](#) to the Royal Society's leadership, reportedly out of concern that Musk's X posts were fomenting racial violence in the United Kingdom and could therefore bring the institution into disrepute."

But it's not just the racial issue. "In November, one of the signatories, the neuropsychologist Dorothy Bishop, [resigned](#) from the Royal Society in protest of

what she saw as inaction; her statement cited Musk's derogatory posts about Anthony Fauci and the billionaire's promotion of misinformation about vaccines."

Of course the "scientists" are lockstep "for vaccines," rather than express the least bit of caution about a new therapeutic (Pfizer's and Moderna's mRNA injections) that was pushed out to the world with subsidy, legal immunity, and government threats—to treat a disease funded by Fauci himself.

Then another letter made the rounds, signed by more than 3,400 scientists. Elon must go!

But to what extent is it really about money? At the latest Royal Society meeting, [worry was expressed](#) that Elon's DOGE efforts may be cutting off science funding in the United States.

Thankfully, at a recent meeting of the Society, fellows [decided](#) *not* to do anything too precipitous.

So the Royal Society's members will have to eat their anger, continuing to be associated—for a while, at least—with the dread Elon Musk.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.