

Eye on the World

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Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Staff titled “8 Takeaways From Trump’s State of the Union Address” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 25, 2026. Following is the article.

President Donald Trump highlighted his economic agenda in a record-long State of the Union address, declaring the United States is “bigger, richer and stronger than ever before.”

In his 1-hour 47-minute-long speech, the president introduced multiple guests to spotlight the impacts of his policies, from no-tax-on-tips to Trump Accounts.

The president awarded the Medal of Honor to a Korean War hero and to a helicopter pilot wounded in the mission to capture Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro, and announced that he would award the Medal of Freedom to USA men’s hockey team goalie Connor Hellebuyek.

Here are eight takeaways from the president’s speech.

1. New Retirement Program Proposal

Trump’s speech focused in part on bettering Americans’ financial situation through new policies on retirement accounts and home ownership.

Trump said: “Next year, my administration will give these often forgotten American workers – great people, the people the built our country – access to the same type of retirement plan offered

to every federal worker.”

His policy will provide 401(k) plans for workers whose employers don’t provide them, with up to \$1,000 a year in matching contributions. Estimates suggest that about 56 million workers currently have no employer-sponsored retirement plan.

The president also touted lower housing costs during his administration.

He said: “Mortgage rates are the lowest in four years and falling fast.”

The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is around 6 percent, down from 7 percent when Trump took office.

Trump also championed his recent executive order clamping down on large institutional investors buying single-family homes. He urged Congress to make his ban permanent because “we want homes for people, not for corporations.”

Trump pointed to guest Rachel Wiggins, a mother of two who’s lost out on 20 bids on homes to large investment firms, “stealing away her American Dream.”

He said: “We want homes for people, not for corporations.”

2. Data Center Energy Deal With Big Tech

Trump unveiled a deal with big tech firms that will have them shoulder more of the electricity costs generated as a result of data centers, used for artificial intelligence (A.I.) development.

He said: “We’re telling the major tech companies that they have the obligation to provide for their own power needs” – describing it as a “rate payer protection pledge.”

He continued: “They can build their own power plants as part of their factory, so that no one’s prices will go up and, in many cases, prices of electricity will go down for the community, and very substantially down.”

Since returning to office in January 2025, Trump has promoted the “co-location” of new energy sources and data centers to accelerate the build-out of A.I. infrastructure with initiatives that fast-track permits, reduce regulatory hurdles, and make federal land available for these projects. The president said this “unique strategy never used in this country before . . . will ensure the company’s ability to get electricity, while, at the same time, lowering prices of electricity for you.”

3. Medal Highlights

Throughout his address, Trump took the opportunity to bestow Americans with official recognitions, connecting stories of heroism and accomplishment to the first year of his second

presidential term.

Trump first announced he would present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Hellebuyck following Team USA's Olympic gold medal hockey game on Sunday. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is considered tied with the Congressional Gold Medal as the highest official U.S. award for civilians.

The president next awarded the Legion of Merit to U.S. Coast Guard rescue swimmer Scott Ruskan, who helped rescue 165 people during flash flooding in Texas last summer.

Trump highlighted the January 3 U.S. special operations raid to capture Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro. He tied much of its success to Army Chief Warrant Officer 5 Eric Slover – who continued to fly one of the helicopters in the strike force despite being hit by enemy gunfire.

Trump awarded Slover the Medal of Honor, the first time in history that the highest military decoration for valor has been awarded during a State of the Union address.

Moments later, Trump awarded a second Medal of Honor to retired Navy pilot E. Royce Williams for downing four Soviet fighter jets in a 1952 aerial battle during the Korean War.

4. Democrats Withhold Applause

At one point, Trump called on audience members to “stand up and show your support” if they agreed with the notion that the “first duty of the American government is to protect American citizens, not illegal aliens.”

When many Democrats remained seated, Trump said to them that they “should be ashamed.” At another point in the president's speech, Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minnesota) appeared to yell that Trump should be ashamed.

The president also expressed frustration with Democrats' refusal to stand for Sage Blair – whose relatives had accused Virginia school officials of going behind her family's back to help Blair transition when she was 14.

He also called out Democrats for not standing when he introduced the mother of Iryna Zarutka – the Ukrainian refugee who was brutally murdered in Charlotte, North Carolina, by a repeat offender who was free on no-cash bail.

Democrats, however, did stand and applaud when Trump said they all voted against his large tax cut and spending bill last year. The party had criticized the legislation, saying it disproportionately benefitted the wealthy and funded tax breaks through significant Medicaid cuts.

The president's remarks came as Democrats challenged Trump on affordability, saying that his administration has seen rising costs for things like health care.

5. Guests Spotlight Economic Agenda

To showcase his economic achievements, the president gave shout-outs to several Americans who have benefitted from policies in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act enacted last year.

Pennsylvania mother of two, Megan Hemhauser, a bartender who homeschools her children, had her tax bill more than cut in half under Trump's economic policies, he said.

Trump said: "Megan is here this evening, and she's happy to tell you that she is so, so much richer because with no tax on tips, no tax on overtime, and her expanded child tax credit . . . Megan and her husband will take home more than \$5,000 extra just for the year."

Parents like Hemhauser can activate their children's new Trump Accounts, the president said, funded courtesy of the Treasury Department and private individuals such as Michael and Susan Dell. The Dells, who have donated \$6.25 billion to fund Trump Accounts for 25 million children, were also guests at the State of the Union address.

6. Trump Strikes Softer Tariff Tone, Teases Income Tax Replacement

Trump adopted a more measured approach when defending his tariff agenda to rebalance international trade.

The president had previously sharply criticized the Supreme Court for overturning his emergency tariffs. During the address, where four of the justices were in attendance, he struck a softer tone, calling the decision "very unfortunate."

Despite the high court's ruling, countries that established trade agreements with the United States will "continue to work along the same successful path that we had negotiated before the Supreme Court's unfortunate involvement," Trump said.

Trump invoked Sections 122 and 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, implementing a new global tariff rate of 10 percent. While he said on social media he would raise the rate to 15 percent, the higher number was not yet listed in executive proclamations.

He also teased that tariffs will one day replace the income tax.

Trump said: "Tariffs paid for by foreign countries will, like in the past, substantially replace the modern-day system of income tax."

7. Vance to Lead New Fraud Task Force

Among his new policy promises Tuesday night, Trump said he was "officially announcing the war on fraud" and would appoint Vice President JD Vance to lead the effort.

The vice president responded, saying: “I’ll get it done.”

The president said that fraud was rife across multiple states and that a task force was required to eliminate it.

He said: “When it comes to the corruption that is plundering – really, it’s plundering America – there’s been no more stunning example than Minnesota.”

He also pointed to California, Massachusetts and Maine, and said: “Many other states are even worse.”

Trump’s announcement followed a fraud investigation late last year into welfare programs in multiple states. For Minnesota, the Justice Department said “half or more” of the \$18 billion billed throughout 14 Medicaid services in the state since 2018 could be fraudulent.

An official from the office of Minnesota Governor Tim Walz said in December that the Walz administration had “evidence of tens of millions of dollars in fraud to this point,” but not billions. Walz, a Democrat, accused the Trump administration of using its estimates “without the proof behind it.”

The fraud allegations in Minnesota have so far resulted in 64 individuals convicted out of 98 charged.

8. Trump Backs Bill Banning Congressional Stock Trading

Trump urged Congress to approve legislation barring lawmakers from trading individual stocks.

In making the case for the Stop Insider Trading Act, Trump pointed to Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi (D-California), whose husband’s investment activity has drawn scrutiny and allegations of trading based on insider information.

Efforts to restrict congressional stock trading have circulated on Capitol Hill for years, but lawmakers have yet to reach a final agreement.

One sticking point has been whether the ban should also apply to the president. The White House has pushed back on proposals from Democrats and Josh Hawley (R-Missouri) that would extend the prohibition to the Oval Office.

The House Administration Committee advanced the bill last month. House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-Louisiana) supports the legislation, which would ban members of Congress from trading stocks – although it would allow them to keep existing stocks. It wouldn’t apply to the president.



An article by Miranda Devine titled “Democrats Will Roll Out Their Perfect Agent of Subterfuge, (Abigail Spanberger), in Response to SOTU” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 22, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Abigail Spanberger, the new governor of Virginia, who has been tapped to deliver the Democrats’ State of the Union reply Tuesday night, is the perfect avatar for her party’s deception.

With her long blond bob, minimalist makeup, pinched face and brisk air, she looks like the sort of competent working mom you’d encounter at school drop-off in any affluent suburb. In other words, she seems like somebody you instinctively trust.

But don’t be fooled by appearances.

- Spanberger is an expert at subterfuge, having spent eight years as an undercover CIA case officer (aka, a spy) under Barack Obama and John Brennan – in the era when Democrats turned national security back on itself.
- Like Joe Biden, she posed as a moderate to fool willfully gullible voters and then showed her true colors the minute she took office.

The “national security mom,” who is being touted as a future presidential contender, immediately signed off on the following.

- Unlimited abortion
- A gerrymander plan to entrench Democrat rule
- Ordered law enforcement not to work with ICE
- Presided over introduction of dozens of new taxes – including dog walking & Uber rides

So much for “affordability.”

As it was with New York’s new Mayor Zohran Mandani, “affordability” is her code for spending more taxpayer money.

Mamdani at least didn’t pretend to be a moderate. His Marxo-fascism is out in the open.

By contrast, Spanberger stuck to her moderate disguise – claiming her victory represents a new era for Democrats “of pragmatism over partisanship,” and that she would “focus relentlessly on what matters most – lowering costs, keeping our communities safe, and strengthening our economy.”

The Democratic Party is just pretending.

There is no moderate wing left, apart from Pennsylvania's maverick Senator John Fetterman.

These days (according to a Gallup poll in January), only 8% of Democrats count themselves conservative, while 60% self-identify as liberal.

Yet America remains far more conservative than it is liberal.

- 35% of adults describe themselves as “very conservative” or “conservative”
- 28% call themselves “very liberal” or “liberal”
- 33% identify as “moderate”

So they choose Potemkin Village candidates like Spanberger, former astronaut Mark Kelly and Tim “Midwestern Dad” Walz, with national security credentials or other conservative-coded attributes to trick moderate voters.

The Democrats' fake centrists need to plausibly campaign on affordability and safety and then smoothly raise taxes, enable fraud, handcuff police, refuse to imprison violent offenders and invite millions of criminal illegal aliens into their sanctuary cities, to cement their power.

They will lie to your face that crime is down, that allegations of welfare fraud are racist and that illegal aliens are saints who definitely don't get Medicare or vote.

Spanberger and Mamdani sound different, but they are cut from the same cloth and have the same aims. They are just code-shifting for different audiences.

Unfortunately, there are still Republicans who haven't noticed the bait-and-switch in their colleagues across the aisle and believe that if they play nice, Democrats will play nice in return.

That's why they won't get rid of the filibuster in order to get Trump's agenda enacted – most importantly the SAVE America Act, which requires voter ID at the ballot box and ensures only citizens register to vote.

Democrats are treating the legislation as an existential threat to their hold on power, calling it racist and an attack on democracy. Yet 71% of their voters support it.

Naive Republicans believe that if they resist the temptation to do away with the filibuster, then the Democrats won't nix the outdated rule that requires 60 senators to pass legislation – an impossibility with contentious bills in a polarized Senate where the Republican majority is just 53.

Democrats tried to do it under Biden, but were foiled by two moderate Democrats [Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona and Joe Manchin of West Virginia] who are no longer in office.

That's why Republican Senator Dave McCormick from the crucial swing state of Pennsylvania

(whose friendship with his opposite number, Fetterman, is the most bipartisan act of this Congress) has flipped on the filibuster.

- He agrees that the Democrats' vow to turn DC and Puerto Rico into two new states with four new senators, and stack the Supreme Court with clones of Ketanji Brown Jackson, would have been catastrophic. McCormick said: "Had they done so, seated those four Senate seats, we'd probably never get the majority back."
- He now believes Republicans should at least adopt a "talking filibuster" to "force the Democrats to say why they're against voter ID" and cement other crucial elements of the Trump agenda, such as permitting reform.
- The specter of Democrats having to speak for hours on why they oppose a voter integrity measure that 83% of the country supports will only expose the fact that they can't win on their own merits.

This has to be the Republican message going into the midterms to get Trump voters off their couches: SAVE America to save Donald Trump. Otherwise, all we have to look forward to after November is two years of impeachment and gridlock as a prelude to disaster.



An article by Charles Creitz titled "Spanberger Slams Trump on 'Affordability' in SOTU Response – as Virginia Democrats Push New Taxes" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 25, 2026. Following is an excerpt of the article.



Virginia Governor Abigail Spanberger slammed President Donald Trump over his mass deportation operations in her official Democratic response to the State of the Union and repeated claims her party favors "affordability" even as the Old Dominion sees scores of new taxes.

Spanberger, elected in November to succeed conservative Governor Glenn Youngkin, has sought to claim the mantle of "affordability," even as she and Richmond Democrats move to enact or raise new taxes in multiple forms.



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Mexican military team killed Rubin Nemesio ("El Mencho")

- An article by Mark Tanos titled “El Mencho (Head of Cartel Trump Designated as Terrorists) Reportedly Killed in Mexico” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Mexico Erupts in Flames After Death of Largest Terrorist Cartel Boss, El Mencho” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “U.S. Navy Seals Trained Mexican Military Team Who Killed Terrorist Leader El Mencho” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Bob Price titled “Americans Told to Shelter in Place Across Mexico After El Mencho’s Death Sparks Widespread Cartel Violence” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Chris Nesi titled “Trump Quietly Got Mexico to Hand Over 100 Cartel Leaders (Including El Mencho’s Brother) Before Jalisco Raid” was posted at nyPost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Mexico Fears More Violence After Army Kills Leader of Powerful Jalisco Cartel” was posted at Newsmax.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Mexico Confirms 25 [Mexican] National Guardsmen Killed in Cartel’s Terror Response to El Mencho’s Death” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Killing ‘El Mencho’ Was Just Step One in Taking Down the Mexican Terror Cartels” was posted at nyPost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

Iran – watching U.S.

- An article by Staff titled “Iranians to N12 [News]: People on Edge’ – awaiting US Launch of ‘Decisive’ War to Topple the Regime” was posted at jPost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “UK Blocks Trump From Using RAF Bases for Strikes on Iran – and He Is Already Retaliating” was posted at nyPost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Amichai Stein titled “ ‘Hundreds of Strikes Per Day’: Former CENTCOM Deputy Says US Can Wipe Out Islamic Regime in Hours” was posted at jPost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Danya Saperstein titled “Trump Considers Limited Strike on Iran, Most Air Power Since 2003 Arrives in Middle East” was posted at jPost.com on Feb. 20, 2026.
- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled “When Could Trump Decide to Strike Iran? These Are the Four Most Likely Options – Analysis” was posted at jPost.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
 - Option 1 – between Sunday and Thursday
 - Option 2 – around the beginning or middle of next week
 - Option 3 – immediately after March 19, post Ramadan

- Option 4 – least likely scenario – in the more distant future
- An article by Emma Bussey titled “U.S. Assets in Middle East Positioned for ‘Highly Kinetic’ War; Ex-Pentagon Official Warns” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Tobias Holoman titled “Trump Warns of ‘Very Bad Day’ for Iran if No Deal is Made, Defends Top General [John D. Caine – Who Had Been Reportedly Against a War With Iran]” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by James Genn titled “U.S. Evacuates Non-Essential Staff From Beirut Embassy Amid Rising Tensions With Iran” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Doree Lewak titled “Ex-Iranian Hostage Warns Regime ‘Will Go Down Fighting’ Its Sworn ‘Ideological Enemy’ – the United States” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Samuel Chamberlain titled “Trump Claims Iran Working on Missiles That Can Reach U.S. as Part of ‘Sinister Ambitions’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 25, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump Moves More Military Might to the Middle East as Iran Fails to Make Deal Ahead of Key Deadline” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 26, 2026.

Iran – continued protests

- An article by Staff titled “Iranian Students Rally for Second Day as Fears of War With U.S. Mount” was posted at newsmax.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Efrat Lachter titled “Iran President Vows Defiance as Protests Build Against Regime Amid U.S. Military Build Up” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by John Hayward titled “More Student Protests Break Out in Iran as Reports Suggest U.S. Military Strikes” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Iran – how involved is Russia?

- An editorial by Staff titled “Does Putin Really Think Trump Doesn’t See Him Helping Iran?” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by James Genn titled “Iran Signs 500 Million Euros Arms Deal With Russia for Advanced Shoulder-Fired Missiles” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Iran – Israel watching Iran

- An article by Keshet Neev titled “Israel Will Use ‘Unimaginable’ Force if Iran Attacks;

Netanyahu Warns at Knesset” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “Israel Weighs Iran Response Scenarios as U.S. Pressure Mounts” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 28, 2026.

Iran – Kurdish women

- Looking back to January 2026, an article by Danielle Greyman-Kennard titled “Kurdish Women Turn Braids Into Symbol of Resistance After Syria Atrocities” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 27, 2026.
- An article by Lara Mosheyo titled “Iranian Citizens’ Freedom May Depend on Cooperation With Israel – Says [Iranian-Kurdish] PJAK Commander [Peyman Vian, One of the Most Wanted Women by Tehran]” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

Iran – general comments

- An article by Staff titled “Iran Temporarily Closes Strait of Hormuz Due to ‘Security Precautions’ [and] Shipping Safety” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Polish Citizens in Iran Should Leave Iran Immediately, Evacuation May Be Impossible in Matter of Hours; PM Tusk Warns” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Danya Saperstein titled “Iran Tells UN Chief It Will Respond ‘Decisively’ If Subjected to Military Aggression” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by Staff titled “European Intelligence Chiefs Skeptical of Ukraine-Russia Peace Deal This Year Despite US Assurance” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Colin Freeman titled “Ukraine’s Morale Remains Up as It Fends Off Russia, Winter Barrage: ‘Still a Force to Be Reckoned With’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Goldie Katz titled “Putin Has ‘Already Started’ World War III, Zelensky Claims in BBC Interview” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Caitlin Doombos titled “Defiant Zelensky Refuses Surrendering Land on Fourth Anniversary of Putin’s Invasion – Claims No Deadline for Trump Peace Deal” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Caitlin Doombos titled “Putin’s Freezing Campaign Backfires Spectacularly – Only Hardening Ukrainian Resolve 4 Years Into War” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 24,

2026.

- An article by Theia Chatelle titled “After 4 Years of War, Ukraine’s Jews Adapt to a Life of Sirens, Shortages and Uncertainty” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – NATO

- An article by Staff titled “Five European Military Powers [Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland] Plan Drone Defense Program Amid Concerns of U.S. Commitment to NATO” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

Remembering October 7

- An article by Keshet Neev titled “Bereaved Families Support Compromise Framework to Probe October 7 Failures” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Relationship – between Israel and U.S.

- An article by Staff titled “Beyond Disarming Hamas, Trump’s Board of Peace Must Deradicalize Gaza as Well” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Shir Perets titled “USS Gerald R. Ford Expected to Dock in Haifa as U.S. Sends Cargo, Refueling Aircraft to Israel” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Israel – continues their retaliation

- An article by Danielle Greyman-Kennard titled “Groceries, Water, Art Supplies: Israeli Women Ready Families for Another Confrontation With Iran” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.

Hostages – news

- An article by Staff titled “Freed Israeli Hostages Recite Shema Prayer on New York City Stage in Front of Thousands” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

Soroka Medical Center – in Beersheba, Israel

- An article by Esther Davis titled “Katz Awards Soroka Medical Center With Defense Minister’s Shield for Support of Soldiers During War” was posted at jpost.com Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Soroka Medical Center Prepares for Potential Military Conflict With Iran” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

Anti-Semitism – international

- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “Five People in France Indicted for Funding Hamas Under Guise of Humanitarian Aid” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Australia Islamic School Investigated After Director Shares Hamas Video With Prayer for Victory” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Australia Begins Inquiry Into Anti-Semitism Following Bondi Attacks, Spike in Anti-Semitic Incidents” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Andrew Lapin titled “Tucker Carlson Pushes DNA Tests for Jews: The ‘Khazar’ Theory That Anti-Semites Can’t Shake” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 26, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Australian PM Condemns Alleged Mass Casualty Plot Against Mosques and Parliament” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 28, 2026.

More articles – Jerusalem Post

- An article by James Genn titled “ ‘Israel’ Removed From Jordanian Parliament Minutes, Proposing MP Calls Israel ‘Enemy of Jordanians’ ” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Andrew Lapin titled “What the Epstein Files Show About Jeffrey Epstein’s Jewish World” was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 28, 2026.

Comments about China – general

- An article by Ian Hanchett titled “[U.S. UN Ambassador Mike] Waltz: We Can’t Walk Away From All U.N. Institutions When China Is Pushing for Control” was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 18, 2026.

Prince Andrew

- An article by Vanessa Serna titled “Ex-Prince Andrew May Be Removed From Line of Succession After Bombshell Arrest” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Former Prince Andrew’s Daughters Torn Between Loyalty and Legacy After Father’s Birthday Arrest: Experts” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 22, 2026.

U.S. air-strikes on narco-terrorists

- An article by Wilko Martinez-Cachero titled “U.S. Air-Strikes on Suspected Drug Boats Kill 11 as Trump’s War on Narco-Terrorists Continues” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Feb. 18, 2026.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Staff titled “Far-Left Thugs Beat Conservative Student to Death in France” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Michael Sinkewicz titled “Kim Jong Un Calls South Korea ‘Most Hostile Enemy’ – Says North Could ‘Completely Destroy’ It” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 26, 2026.



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Affordability

- An article by Douglas Murray titled “The Real Affordability Crisis Is in the Cities Where Democrats Rule” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 26, 2026.
- An article by Audrey Streb titled “California Importing Foreign Fuel After Running Refineries Out of Town” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Mortgage Rates Fall Below 6% for First Time Since 2022” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 26, 2026.

“National Angel Family Day”

- A video and an article by Amy Furr titled “Watch: President Trump Declares ‘National Angel Family Day’ Honoring Victims of Illegal Alien Crime” were posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by John Binder titled “Laken Riley’s Mom at White House: Trump Has Never Forgotten Angel Families’ Suffering at the Hands of Illegal Aliens” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by John Binder titled “Angel Dad Tells the Media: Every American Death by an Illegal Alien Is Preventable” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Nick Gilbertson titled “White House Torches CNN, MS NOW for Not Broadcasting Trump’s Angel Family Day Ceremony” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Voting integrity – politicians use “Jim Crow” to scare citizens

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Democrat Senator Repeats Wacky Theory That SAVE Act Means Married Women Won’t Be Able to Vote” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Jack Davis titled “Black Republican Nukes Liberal for Implying the SAVE Act Targets Minorities: We’re ‘Educated Enough’ to Get an ID” was posted at westernjournal.com on Feb. 27, 2026.

Voting integrity – hypocrisy in New York

- An article by Amy Furr titled “New York City Democrats Require ID to Shovel Snow, but Oppose It for Voting” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Mark Tanos titled “Mamdani Requires Three Forms of ID for Residents to Help Shovel Snow” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 22, 2026.

Voting integrity – requiring proof of citizenship & voter ID

- An article by Staff titled “Democrats Cheer as Bid to Keep 73,000 Voters Without ID on Rolls Succeeds [in North Carolina]” was posted at thenationalpulse.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Senator John Fetterman Dings Democrats for Opposing ‘Basic, Basic’ Voter ID” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 17, 2026.

Voting integrity – other comments

- An article by Petr Svab titled “What the FBI Is Investigating in Criminal Probe of 2020 Election” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 23, 2026. (On January 28, 2026, FBI agents seized about 700 boxes of election items from Fulton County, Georgia – including unsigned tabulation tapes, identical ballot images, and deleted digital records.)
- An article by Naveen Athrappully titled “Justice Department Sues 5 More States for Refusing to Provide Voter Rolls [Kentucky, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Utah and West Virginia]” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 27, 2026.

Supreme Court – shoots down Trump’s tariffs

- An article by Katelynn Richardson titled “Supreme Court Shoots Down Trump’s Tariffs” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

Supreme Court and tariffs – contrasting opinions

- An article by Mariane Angela titled “Alan Dershowitz Says Trump Team Made ‘Wrong Argument’ in Tariff Case” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

- An article by Mariane Angela titled “Jonathan Turley Explains Why Even a ‘Marvelous’ Defense Couldn’t Save IEEPA Tariffs” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 20, 2026.

Supreme Court and tariffs – more comments

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “[Justice Brett] Kavanaugh: Trump Obviously Has Tariff Power and Here’s How He Can Keep Using It” was posted at thefederalist.com on Feb. 20, 2026.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Trump Slaps World With New Tariff After Supreme Court Loss” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 20, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “India Delays U.S. Trade Talks After Supreme Court Rejects Trump Tariffs; Source Says” was posted at newsmax.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “[U.S. Trade Representative] Jamieson Greer Says Trump Still Has ‘Very Durable Tools’ for Tariffs, Trade Deals” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Emma Colton titled “[Clarence] Thomas Rips Supreme Court Tariffs Ruling, Says Majority ‘Errs’ on Constitution” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Katelynn Richardson titled “Supreme Court Leaves Key Question Unanswered as Trump Charts New Course for Tariffs” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Kimberly Hayek titled “U.S. Tariff Rates to Hit 15 Percent or More for Some Nations Under New Strategy” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 26, 2026.

Minnesota Somali fraud

- An article by Charles Creitz titled “Minnesota Democrats Demand Reparations From ICE After Losing \$18 Billion to Somali Fraud” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 17, 2026.

Celebrities love to give their opinions

- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “Billie Eilish Wants the Government to Protect Her Home From Invaders, but Not Yours” was posted at thefederalist.com on Feb. 2, 2026.
- An article by Alexander Hall titled “[Host Bill] Maher Warns Democrats to Avoid Tone-Deaf Celebrities Because They Are ‘Actually Hurting’ the Party’s Brand” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “[Actor] Dennis Quaid Rips Hollywood for

Going Too Far Left, Says Trump Is ‘Really Genuine’ and Cares About His Supporters” was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

- An article by Alexander Hall titled “[Robert] De Niro Gets Emotional, Teary-Eyed as He Calls on People to ‘Resist, Resist, Resist’ Trump During Interview” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

Dangerous rhetoric – by leftists

- An article by Neil Munro titled “Susan Rice Threatens Trump Supporters: ‘Revenge Is Best Served Cold’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 21, 2026.

Dangerous behavior – by leftists

- An article by Staff titled “Mamdani Blasted After Unruly Mob Launches ‘Disgusting’ Snowball Attack on NYPD Officers: ‘He Set the Tone’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

Dangerous behavior – disrupting church

- An article by Mike McDaniel titled “Felonies for Church Disruptors?” was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Savannah Hulse Pointer titled “DOJ Charges 30 More Suspects in Minnesota Church Protest Case” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 27, 2026.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article titled “Feds Rip Texas [Rice University] College Students’ ‘Transparency’ Map That Tracks ICE Agents’ Movement” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 14, 2026.
- An article by Jensen Bird titled “Beloved Georgia Teacher Is Killed When Illegal Immigrant Fleeing ICE Crashes Car Into Her” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Daniel McCarthy titled “Libertarians Who Join the Anti-ICE Crowd Are Being Duped by the Anti-American Left” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- A video and an article by Alana Mastrangelo titled “Watch: Olhan Omar Says Democrats Don’t Just Want to Abolish ICE, They Plan to Dismantle DHS” were posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Randy Clark titled “Dozens of Texas Schools [in Austin, Dallas and San Antonio] Now Under Investigation for Alleged Role in Anti-ICE Walkouts” was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 19, 2026.

- An article by Anna Young titled “Mamdani, AOC Spark Backlash for Urging Illegal Immigrants to Sign Up for Free NYC Childcare in Cringey Spanish Ad” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

Media – activists camouflaging as journalists

- An article by Matt Vespa titled “Bloomberg Reporter [Thomas Escritt] Caught Giving Marco Rubio the Finger During Presser With Hungarian PM” was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Douglas Murray titled “How Apple News and Other Tech Giants Change the Narrative for Democrats” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Curtis Houck titled “ABC Loses It Over Patel in Milan [Gold Metal Detour] – Cites Iran, Guthrie for [Reasons] Why He Shouldn’t Have Gone” was posted at newsbusters.org on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Jorge Bonilla titled “Networks Continue to Freak Out Over Kash Patel [Gold Metal Detour], Omit White House ‘Angel Mom’ Event” was posted at newsbusters.org on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Taylor Herzlich titled “Fox News Crushes CNN, MS NOW in February With 35% More Viewers Than Both Channels Combined” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 26, 2026.
- An article by Taylor Herzlich titled “Washington Post Losses Soared Past \$100 Million in 2025, Prompting Mass Layoffs: Report” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 26, 2026.

Miranda Devine articles

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Marco Rubio Delivers Tough Love to Europe – and the Overgrown Teenage Brats Know ‘Dad’ Is Right” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 15, 2026.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “It’s Time to Take a Stand Against ‘Woke AI’ Before It Compromises Our Reality” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “The Democrats Reveal Their Stance on Illegal Immigration – and True Colors – During Trump’s State of the Union” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 25, 2026.

Debanking Donald Trump

- Looking back to January 2026, an article by John Nolte titled “Trump Files \$5 Billion Debanking Lawsuit Against JPMorgan and CEO Jamie Dimon” was posted at Breitbart.com on

Jan. 22, 2026.

- An article by Elizabeth Weibel titled “JPMorgan Admits to Closing Over 50 Trump Bank Accounts” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Feb. 21, 2026.

Kash Patel

- An article by Jasmyn Jordan titled “Report: Patel Removes Multiple FBI Employees Connected to Trump Mar-A-Lago Investigation” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Feb. 26, 2026.

Charlie and Erika Kirk

- An article by Sonya Gugliara titled “Outrage as NY Teacher Ousted After Helping Kids Start a Turning Point USA Club at High School” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Feb. 21, 2026.

Obamacare

- An article by Christopher Jacobs titled “GOP Focus on Futile Obamacare Bailout Instead of MAGA Is a Great Way to Lose Midterms” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.

Examples of anti-Semitism

- An article by Jackie Hajdenberg titled “Jewish Students Warn Against Politicizing Campus Anti-Semitism at Civil Rights Commission Meeting” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Asaf Elia-Shalev titled “Anti-Semitism Emerges as a Defining Issue in 2026 California Governor’s Race” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Feb. 28, 2026.

Who will end up buying Warner Brothers Discovery?

- An article by Peter Karfka titled “Larry and David Ellison Are Getting a Chance to Break Up the Netflix/Warner Bros. Discovery Deal” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Lucas Shaw titled “Paramount Submits Higher Offer for Warner Bros.” was posted at [bloomberg.com](https://www.bloomberg.com) on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by James Faris titled “Warner Bros. Discovery Says It Thinks Paramount’s New Bid Could Be Superior to Netflix’s Offer” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Warner Bros. Weighing Revised Bid From Paramount

Skydance as Bidding War Escalates” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.

- An article by Charles Gasparino titled “Paramount Skydance Victory in Warner Bros. Discovery Bidding War Came After Failed Netflix Executive Visit to Win Over White House” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 26, 2026.

Transgender – general

- An article by Rikki Schlott titled “Transgender Mass Shooters Bring Trans Gun Groups Into Focus: ‘Armed Queers Don’t Get Bashed’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Zachary Mettler titled “Colorado Bill Would Take Kids Away From Parents Who Refuse to Trans Them” was posted at thefederalist.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Comments – about defunding the police

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled “Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer” was posted at aclu.org on June 11, 2020.

Notice – soft on crime

- An article by Anna Young titled “Family Brawl Erupts in [Cincinnati] Ohio Courtroom After Judge Hands Down Reduced Sentence for Teen Killer” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 25, 2026.

Notice the obvious – elites in the Democrat party have chosen their candidates since 2016

- Looking back to October 2024, an article by Nick Hart titled “When Was the Last Time the Democrats Had a Primary That Was Actually Democratic?” was posted at medium.com on Oct. 5, 2024. (For at least the last 3 general elections, Democrats haven’t allowed their own base to choose their candidate.)

In 2016, the Democrat elites convinced Bernie Sanders to step aside

In 2020, the Democrat elites convinced opponents of Joe Biden to step aside

In 2024, the Democrat elites forced Joe Biden to withdraw

In 2024, the Democrat elites picked Kamala Harris without a single vote

Gavin Newsom – is born connected

- Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled “How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom’s Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn’t Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]” was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 7, 2018.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled “Democrat Megadonor [John Morgan] Warns Gavin Newsom’s Woke Record Could Torpedo His 2028 Dreams” was posted at dailycaller.com on

Feb. 17, 2026.

- An article by Annie Gaus titled “Gavin Newsom’s Begging Email to Supporters Ahead of ‘Very Personal’ Memoir” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Sophie Gable titled “LA Wildfire Survivors Forced to Fork Out \$40,000 to Reconnect Homes to Power Lines” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Annie Gaus titled “Gavin Newsom’s Blunt Two-Word Response [Wildly Premature] to Running for President” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
 - A tell-all memoir set to launch
 - Two trips in three weeks to Europe to appear “presidential”
 - The headline-grabbing social media campaign (a mirror of Trump’s)
- An article by Staff titled “Newsom’s Multi-Tasking Book Tour” was posted at politico.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Billionaire Steven Spielberg, Zuckerberg Eyeing East Coast, Stirring Concerns About California’s Wealth Tax Proposal” was posted at latimes.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Matt Troutman titled “Legendary Director Steven Spielberg Is the Latest Billionaire to Flee California in Another Blow to State” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Bianca Heyward titled “America’s Biggest Wine Maker [Gallo] Shuts Down Production in Napa Valley in Huge Blow to Wine Heartland” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 19, 2026.
- An article by Amy Curtis titled “Gavin Newsom Continues to Lie About His Privileged Childhood” was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Gavin Newsom – comment about black people doesn’t turn out like he intended

- Looking back to May 2012, an article by Phillip Matier and Andrew Ross titled “How Obama Distanced Himself From Gavin Newsom” was posted at sfgate.com on May 13, 2012.
- An article by Amy Curtis titled “Gavin Newsom Just Had a Joe Biden Moment” was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 23, 2026. (Newsom said: “I’m not trying to impress you. I’m just trying to impress upon you [that] I’m like you. I’m no better than you. I’m a 960 SAT guy. You’ve never seen me read a speech, because I cannot read a speech.” As Newsom seeks to tell his audience that he is no better than them, he inadvertently demeaned their intelligence.)
- An article by Dmitri Bolt titled “Gavin Newsom Doubles Down on His Racist Comments: It’s ‘Fake [Expletive] Outrage’ ” was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 23, 2026.

Gavin Newsom and Ted Cruz

- An article by Hailey Gomez titled “Gavin Newsom Gets Cooked in Comments After Accusing Ted Cruz of Making Fun of His Dyslexia” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.

Kamala Harris

- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Indebted DNC Bought Kamala Harris Donor List for \$6.5 Million More Than a Year After the 2024 Election” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Victor Nava titled “Kamala Harris Refuses to Rule Out Another White House Run: ‘I Haven’t Decided’ ” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An editorial by Staff titled “Are Democrats Foolish Enough to Buy This Kamala Harris 2024 ‘Autopsy’ [That the Gaza War Turned Off Too Many ‘Pro-Palestine’ Voters]” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Anthony Iafrate titled “Kamala Harris Says SAVE Act Must Be Stopped Because ‘40% of Americans’ Don’t Have Birth Certificates, Passports” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Feb. 25, 2026.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez – in Munich

- An video titled “AOC Becomes a Laughingstock After Suffering From Multiple Humiliating Gaffes” was posted at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “AOC Attempts to Mock Marco Rubio Over Basic Historical Fact – It Quickly Blows Up in Her Face” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “AOC Fails Basic Geography Lesson [When She Claimed That Venezuela Is Below the Equator]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “AOC’s Munich Remarks About Potential U.S. Troops in Taiwan Draw Criticism” was posted at [cbsnews.com](https://www.cbsnews.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Elaine Mallon titled “Critics Pile on After AOC’s Munich Remarks” was posted at [komonews.com](https://www.komonews.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “JD Vance Bursts Out Laughing at ‘Uncomfortable 20 Seconds’ Clip of AOC” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Feb. 17, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “AOC’s Munich ‘Stumbles’ Draw Criticism From Liberal Critics Admitting Comments Were ‘Not Great’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Mark Tanos titled “AOC Spent Months Prepping for Disastrous Munich Appearance, Blames Conservatives for Poor Reviews” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 17, 2026.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in Munich – New York Times put positive spin on performance

- An article by Kellen Browning titled “After First Big Overseas Trip, Ocasio-Cortez Expresses Frustrations” was posted at nytimes.com on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Charles Cooke titled “The *New York Times* Tries to Impotently to Fix AOC’s Munich Disaster” was posted at nationalreview.com on Feb. 17, 2026.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in Munich – other publications focused on her stumbles

- An article by Ross Barkan titled “AOC’s Munich Stumble Is a Warning to the Left” was posted at nymag.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Alexander Hall titled “ ‘The View’ Co-Hosts Agree That AOC Had Embarrassing Gaffes at Munich Security Conference” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Alexander Hall titled “ ‘The View’ Hosts Agree AOC Had Major Gaffes in European Summit, ‘Just Didn’t Have a Recovery’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 18, 2026.

Stephen A. Smith

- An article by Dylan Gwinn titled “Stephen A. Smith Says Trump Is Right to Secure Border After Biden Opened the Floodgates” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Dylan Gwinn titled “Stephen A. Smith Believes Racism Is ‘Not as Prevalent as the Left Would Like Us to Believe’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Hanna Panreck titled “Stephen A. Smith Rips Democrat Theatrics at Trump Address for Playing Right Into President’s Hands” was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 26, 2026.

Zohran Mamdani

- An article by Staff titled “NYPD Top Cop Jessica Tisch Issues Fierce Defense of Cops – After Mayor Mamdani Dismisses Snowball Attack, DA Bragg Drops Assault Charge” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 27, 2026.

Abigail Spanberger – Virginia Governor

- An article by Teri Christoph titled “It Begins: Major Defense Contractor Bails on Virginia Just One Month Into Spanberger’s Term” was posted at redstate.com on Feb. 19, 2026.

Bill and Hillary Clinton

- An article by Emily Goodin titled “Defiant Bill Clinton Claims He ‘Saw Nothing’ and ‘Did Nothing Wrong’ – Despite Trove of Racy Epstein File Pictures” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 27, 2026.

National Basketball Association

- An article by Jonas Panerio Sr. titled “ ‘By the Way, You’ All, I’m Playing Hard Today’ – Kenny Smith Says Victor Wembanyama’s Competitiveness Reminds Him of the Late Kobe Bryant” was posted at basketballnetwork.net on Feb. 23, 2026.

Super Bowl halftime show – Jay-Z and Roc Nation play a major role

- An article by Siddid Purkayastha titled “Why Does Jay-Z Pick the Super Bowl Halftime Show Performers? Inside His Role With the NFL and Roc Nation” was posted at collegefootballnetwork.com on Feb. 8, 2026. (In 2019, the NFL entered a long-term partnership with Jay-Z and Roc Nation to serve as the league’s official live music entertainment strategists.)

Jesse Jackson

- Looking back to November 2025, an article by Minyvonne Burke titled “Jesse Jackson Hospitalized, Under Observation for a Neuro-Degenerative Condition” was posted at nbcnews.com on Nov. 13, 2025.
- An article by Char Adams titled “Rev. Jesse Jackson, a Civil Rights Icon, Dies at 84” was posted at nbcnews.com on Feb. 17, 2026.

General interest – health

- An article by Jack Phillips titled “60,000 Blood Pressure Tablets Recalled Nationwide; FDA Notice States” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Blood Test Estimates Onset of Alzheimer’s Symptoms” was posted at newsmax.com on Feb. 20, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Melanoma: The Aggressive Skin Cancer That Can Spread Quickly – Here Are the Warning Signs” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 22, 2026.

- An article by Karina Petrova titled “Caffeine Might Ease Anxiety and Depression by Calming Brain Inflammation” was posted at psytopost.org on Feb. 22, 2026.

General interest

- A press release titled “[Kansas] Governor Kelly Issues State of Disaster Emergency for Wildland Fires” was posted at kansastag.gov on Feb. 16, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Hotels From Hyatt to Holiday Inn Quietly Ditch Much-Loved Perk [Free Breakfast]: ‘Slow Demise’ ” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Feb. 17, 2026.
- An article by Ben Smith titled “Goldman Sachs Axes Demographic DEI Language From Board Criteria” was posted at redstate.com on Feb. 18, 2026.
- An article by Arabella Bennett titled “Energy Secretary Says Grid Must Be Built for ‘Peak Demand’ as Three Mile Island Plans Return” was posted at foxbusiness.com on Feb. 20, 2026.
- An article by Stacy Robinson titled “Appeals Court Allows Louisiana’s Ten Commandments Law to Take Effect” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Scott Pinsker titled “ABC Poll Stunner: Americans Still Trust Trump More Than the Democrats – and in Every Category, Too!” was posted at pjmedia.com on Feb. 22, 2026.
- An article by Etan Vlessing titled “AMC Theaters Grapple With Nearly 10 Percent Attendance Drop in Latest Quarter” was posted at hollywoodreporter.com on Feb. 23, 2026.
- An article by Brandon Cruz titled “Record Snow on Long Island Forces Plows to Spend More Than 50 Hours on Clearing Single Target Lot” was posted at nytopost.com on Feb. 24, 2026.
- An article by Steve Cuzzo titled “American Express Unveils Plan to Build 55-Story Tower at World Trade Center Site” was posted at nytopost.com on Feb. 25, 2026.
- An article by Cooper Williamson titled “ ‘My Own Employees . . . Had Downloaded Software on My Phone’: Kristi Noem Claims Elon Musk Helped Expose Spyware Inside DHS” was posted at theblaze.com on Feb. 27, 2026.



An article by Mariane Angela titled “ ‘Hard Truths’: Brit Hume Explains What Rubio Said to Earn Standing Ovation at Munich” was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 16, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Rubio addressed the same Munich audience one year after Vice President JD Vance drew backlash for accusing European leaders of censorship.

Rubio delivered his remarks in a more conciliatory tone about shared history and values that officials described as reassuring.

Hume told host Bret Baier: “The message itself, if you look [and] drill down into it, was not altogether different from the very message that JD Vance (the Vice President) delivered some months back – which was, as you heard the senator from Delaware say, kind of a punch in the mouth.”

Hume continued: “This one earned a standing ovation from the audience, as you saw. So I think it suggests that we now can tell why Marco Rubio is our chief diplomat. He displayed some real diplomatic skill in that speech.”

George Beebe (director of grand strategy at the Quincy Institute) described Vance’s speech this way: “Vice President Vance sent an important and long overdue message to European leaders: the chief threat to democracy comes not from Russia, but from our own departures from the shared values that long underpinned our Western community. The Biden administration tried to unify the NATO alliance around fear, a shared perception of the Russian threat.”

Rubio told attendees at the Munich Security Conference that the United States will “always be a child of Europe” – pointing to Christopher Columbus’ voyage to the New World, the first English colonies and the influence of Spanish settlers in shaping modern cowboy culture. In his speech, Rubio said the United States and Europe share a deep cultural heritage that continues to bind the two.

Rubio said: “Our first colonies were built by English settlers, to whom we owe not just the language we speak but the whole of our political and legal system. Our frontiers were shaped by Scots-Irish – then proud, hearty clan from the hills of Ulster that gave us Davy Crockett and Mark Twain and Teddy Roosevelt and Neil Armstrong. Our great midwestern heartland was built by German farmers and craftsmen who transformed empty plains into a global agricultural powerhouse – and by the way, dramatically upgraded the quality of American beer.”



An article by Matt Margolis titled “AOC Has Instagram Meltdown” was posted at pjmedia.com on Feb. 22, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) traveled to the Munich Security Conference with big ambitions and came home with a reputation problem. The trip was supposed to bolster her foreign policy credentials ahead of a future Senate or presidential run.

Instead, it turned into a masterclass in unpreparedness. And now she's doing damage control in the worst way possible – A tearful late-night Instagram rant.

In the video, an emotional AOC (appearing to hold back tears) pushed back against critics who saw her faceplant in Munich – convinced she has no idea what she's talking about.

Her defense? It's not her, it's you who is the problem.

She said: “If you think that I don't understand foreign policy because out of hours of discourse about international affairs, I paused to think about one of the most sensitive geopolitical issues that currently exists on Earth, I'm afraid the issue is not my understanding, but rather the problem is perhaps you've gotten adjusted to a president that never thinks before he speaks.”

There it is. You can't blame her for not knowing what she's talking about. You've got to blame President Donald Trump.

Make no mistake about it – the Instagram video isn't going to rehabilitate her – because the Munich footage still exists. And it was bad, in every sense of the word.

When a panelist asked AOC whether the U.S. should commit troops to defend Taiwan if China attacks (a question any serious foreign policy thinker should be able to handle), she froze.

What followed was genuinely painful to watch.

“Um . . . You know, I think that, uh . . . This is such a, uh, you know, I think that this is a, um . . . This is, of course, a very long-standing policy of the United States, and I think what we are hoping for is that we want to make sure that we never get to that point.”

She rambled for several more seconds without saying anything approaching a coherent position. Taiwan policy has been a central pillar of U.S. foreign relations for decades. This wasn't a trick question.

That wasn't pausing to think. That was clearly her not having the faintest idea how to respond.

The left-wing media ecosystem spent years building AOC into a political phenomenon – with protective coverage that kept her weaknesses hidden as much as possible.

Munich stripped all of that away. Without friendly gatekeepers controlling the narrative, her lack of depth became impossible to disguise. If this conference was her 2028 audition, she bombed it. And no amount of teary Instagram videos is going to make people forget how badly she bombed.



An article by Nick Arama titled “Senator Kennedy Delivers a Hilarious Assessment of AOC as She Has Epic Meltdown Over Munich Criticism” was posted at redstate.com on Feb. 22, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Democrat Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14) did not do well at the Munich Security Conference. She made news, but all the wrong kind of news – with things like delivering a word salad answer on Taiwan and claiming President Donald Trump wanted to attack Venezuela because it was below the Equator. It isn’t.

It was safe to say that she didn’t prove her foreign policy chops. The funny thing was that she supposedly had prepared “for months” for the event. If that was preparing for months, it was even more of a train wreck.

I really don’t know why she’s high in some of the polls right now. Perhaps for the same reason Kamala Harris was in 2020 (and 2024), then reality hit when the voters heard more from her.

There’s probably no one who can deliver a better and more hilarious assessment of AOC’s failings than Senator John Kennedy (R-Louisiana). He had Charlie Hurt in stitches.

Here is what Senator Kennedy said on foxnews on Feb. 20, 2026: “The Congresswoman is kind of like Vice President Kamala Harris, but with more bartending experience. She has never been accused of being a policy maven. You put her in a presidential primary with Elizabeth Warren or Rahm Emanuel, they will devour her like a light snack. I probably shouldn’t say this, but she can get me back. Someone told me a joke today. They said Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez announced today categorically that she is not a moron. And she went on to say she hasn’t even been to Utah, much less embraced their religion. Now she can get me back. I don’t dislike the Congresswoman. But our plan for dealing with her, as I have said before, has always been ‘Operation Let Her Speak.’ And so far, it’s working. And my message to my friend, the Congresswoman, is you go girl. You just keep it up.”



An article by Larry Elder titled “How Gavin Newsom’s Elite Racism Causes Real Harm to Black People” was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 23, 2026. Following is the article.

Gavin Newsom, California’s golden-boy governor and likely 2028 White House hopeful, recently decided to “bond” with a black audience in Georgia.

Newsom proclaimed: “I’m not trying to impress you. I’m just trying to impress upon you. I’m like you. I’m no better than you. You know, I’m a 960 SAT guy. And I’m not trying to offend anyone, trying to act all there if you got 940. But literally, a 960 SAT guy. I cannot – you’re never seen me read a speech because I cannot read a speech. Maybe the wrong business to be

in.”

Nothing says “I get you” like assuming your audience bombed the SATs and cannot read particularly well.

This, of course, is only the most recent example from the standard left-wing playbook on how to relate to black people.

Take Joe Biden’s exchange in 2020 with the radio host Charlamagne tha God [Lenard Larry McKelvey]: “If you have a problem figuring out whether you’re for me or Trump, then you ain’t black.”

This was vintage Biden, the self-proclaimed arbiter of blackness, gate-keeping racial identity like a bouncer at a nightclub.

Or how about Biden’s gem in Iowa: “Poor kids are just as bright and just as talented as white kids”?

Or Biden’s explanation in 2007 about Barack Obama, whom he called “the first mainstream African-American who is articulate and bright and clean and a nice-looking guy.”

There’s Bill Clinton, the “first black president.” In an interview with Black Entertainment Television, Clinton said: “African-Americans watch the same news at night that ordinary Americans do.”

According to the book “Game Change” (about the 2008 presidential race), Clinton attacked Senator Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton’s rival, by telling Senator Ted Kennedy: “A few years ago, this guy would have been getting us coffee.”

For decades, Biden fabricated his narrative as a civil rights hero. He claimed he desegregated movie theaters and restaurants in Wilmington, Delaware; that he was arrested trying to visit the imprisoned Nelson Mandela in apartheid South Africa; and that he was “raised in the black church.”

None of this was true, but was offered up as street cred to black voters.

Never mind how he based his opposition to court-ordered busing on his fear his children would attend school in a “racial jungle.”

During the 2020 presidential campaign, Biden bragged that as a young senator, he got along well with the anti-segregationists in his party: “At least there was some civility, we got things done.”

He elaborated: “I was in a caucus with James O. Eastland. He never called my ‘boy,’ he always called me ‘son’.” (Biden finally apologized.)

This “we feel your pain” hypocrisy peaks with school choice. Liberals preach equity, yet oppose vouchers that could lift urban black kids out of failing public schools.

Meanwhile, D.C. politicians send their own children to private schools at rates far higher than average Americans. Biden sent his kids to elite private schools, as did Pelosi, Harris and Obama.

Democrat politicians lecture blacks about “systemic racism,” while keeping them trapped in a system that determines the quality of their kids’ education based upon their ZIP codes.

White and black liberal politicians often dumb down their language when addressing blacks by dropping “g”s and sprinkling in some y’all’s for effect. Hillary Clinton imitating the voice of Harriet Tubman is a classic.

In the end, this benevolent bigotry isn’t about uplift – it’s about control.

Liberals “relate” by lowering the bar, and pat themselves on the back for their embrace of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). They promote policies like the welfare state, which induces women to marry the government, and men to abandon their financial and moral obligations.

As mentioned, they oppose school choice, despite National Assessment of Educational Progress test results showing over 80% of black eighth-graders can neither read nor do math at grade level.

Then there’s Gavin Newsom, whose draconian Covid policies caused kids in the Los Angeles public school district to lose in-school education across two years. That will translate into lifetime earnings losses.

Newsom offers a black audience a warm hug, while suggesting that they cannot measure up – and while pushing policies to keep it that way.



An article by Josh Hammer titled “Will We See a Supreme Court Vacancy (or Two) This Summer?” was posted at hotair.com on Feb. 22, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Few things in Washington D.C. generate as much excitement and intrigue as a Supreme Court confirmation showdown. For decades (since the eponymous “borking” of then-Supreme Court nominee Bob Bork in 1987), political battles surrounding the membership of the nation’s high court have been among the most contentious and raucous of Beltway affairs.

Which is why it’s rather curious that very few outside the most fervid of court-watchers seem to be discussing the distinct possibility that there could be one or two Supreme Court vacancies

after the current term ends this summer.

Justice Samuel Alito is 75 years old – and will be 76 by the end of this term. Alito just celebrated 20 years of service on the high court.

Justice Clarence Thomas is 77 years old – and will be 78 by term’s end. Thomas would mark 35 years of service this October.

Thomas and Alito are (by some order of magnitude) the two most principled conservative justices currently sitting on the high court.

As the late Justice Antonin Scalia (who was very much an ideological fellow traveler) told Chris Wallace in a 2012 interview: “I would not like to be replaced by someone who immediately sets about undoing what I’ve tried to do for 25-26 years. I mean, I shouldn’t have to tell you that, unless you think I’m a fool.”

Republicans currently hold a 53-47 majority in the Senate.

But to paraphrase the old quip from former Israeli diplomat Abba Eban: Republicans oftentimes never miss an opportunity [to mess things up].

The increasingly voluble scuttlebutt out of Washington is that there is a chance Democrats retake not merely the nearly evenly divided House, but the Senate as well.

The online exchange Polymarket currently places the GOP’s odds of retaining the Senate around 60%.

That wouldn’t just spell doom for the final two years of President Donald Trump’s second term. It would potentially calamitous for the future of the Supreme Court as well.

Republicans have historically botched few things more than they have Supreme Court nominations.

- Justice William Brennan – by Dwight Eisenhower in 1956
- Justice Harry Blackmun – by Richard Nixon in 1970
- Justice David Souter – by George H.W. Bush in 1990

Some would even include two milquetoast Trump selections.

- Justice Brett Kavanaugh – Donald Trump in 2018
- Justice Amy Coney Barrett – by Donald Trump in 2020

The track record is not exactly inspiring. And because Thomas and Alito are the two finest conservative jurists on the high court, there is little to no room for improvement. From a constitutional perspective, there can only be regression.

Far be it for me to encourage Thomas or Alito (each a hero of the American republic) to retire. But the timing does seem right.

And as a political issue, a September confirmation showdown (or two) in the Senate Judiciary Committee could serve to boost Republican enthusiasm at the ballot box in November. In fact, it could be just what the doctor ordered.



Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”