

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 Miranda Devine titled “Playing the Trump Cards vs. Tehran” was posted at nypost.com on April 13, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article. [Editor’s note: I wanted to print the entire article, but I had to rush to leave for my church visit.]

A promising new stage in our six-week Iran “excursion” began Sunday with President Trump’s announcement that the U.S. Navy (together with allies) will immediately begin to blockade “any and all Ships trying to enter, or leave, the Strait of Hormuz.”

In wrestling terms, it’s a classic “swerve” move by the president, flipping the tables on his opponent.

Iran thought it had the world over an (oil) barrel. Turns out it signed its own economic death warrant.

The blockade is an inspired tactic pushed by Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and former Green Beret-turned-UN Ambassador Mike Waltz as the logical next step after the Chinese and Russians last week vetoed a UN Security Council resolution led the Gulf States for international cooperation to reopen the Hormuz Strait.

With half the US Navy positioned just outside the narrow strait, everything is in place to stop the ships Tehran needs to serve its biggest customer (China), which buys about 90% of Iran’s oil.

Trump said: “We’re not going to let Iran make money on selling oil to people that they like, and not people that they don’t like or whatever it is. It’s going to be all or none. I predict they come back and give us everything we want.” . . .

The Islamic terrorist regime has threatened and attacked the US for decades. Trump is the first president who is not afraid of them. . . .

The media whisperers, who have been big Iran hawks for years, are now against the war because they hate Trump so much.

- As the New York Times’ Tom Friedman told CNN last week, he very much wants “to see Iran defeated militarily because this regime is a terrible regime for its people and the region.”

- But “the problem is I really don’t want to see Bibi Netanyahu or Donald Trump politically strengthened by this war because they are two awful human beings.” . . .

There is a strategic intent in the president’s actions, along with a gut instinct for psychological conquest that more often than not serves him well. And a sort of genius social intelligence that schoolyard bullies possess of quickly identifying the vulnerability in an opponent. . . .

This next stage of forcing Iran’s new leaders to see sense in their own self-interest will apply maximum pressure in every dimension to solve a problem that has bedeviled seven presidents.

Godspeed.



An article by Miranda Devine titled “Tulsi Gabbard Keeps Her Focus on Revealing Deep State’s Dirty Secrets – Even as It Tries to Take Her Down” was posted at nyopost.com on April 8, 2026. Following is the article.

Anonymously sourced hit pieces have hammered Tulsi Gabbard the past few months in the Guardian, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the New Republic, CNN, NBC, MSNBC, you name it.

They are part of a relentless campaign to undermine President Trump’s director of national intelligence because she is almost single-handedly revealing the dirty secrets of the Deep State.

Rumors swirl around Washington that the president is displeased with her and she will soon follow Pam Bondi out the door.

But that doesn’t appear to be the case.

The commander-in-chief is unwavering in his support for her when reporters ask, including during an impromptu press conference on Air Force One last week.

“Sure,” he said when asked if he still has “confidence” in Gabbard after the incendiary resignation of one of her top aides, Joe Kent, over his opposition to the Iran war.

Trump recently said: “She’s a little bit different in her thought process than me, but that doesn’t make somebody not available to serve.”

He was even more effusive last summer on my podcast “Pod Force One,” after Gabbard held a bombshell press conference announcing she had sent criminal referrals to the DOJ and FBI implicating former President Barack Obama in the “seditious conspiracy” of the Russia collusion hoax.

Trump said: “Tulsi’s done a great job. You know there were some people that really wanted Tulsi – they thought she was going to do a fantastic job . . . She’s tough and she’s smart and she went . . . deep into the files and she found it . . . Look, this was an attempted coup . . . A lot of people would not have found [the classified documents showing Obama’s role]. They wouldn’t have found it to be politically correct to find it. OK? It would be easier not to.”

More than anyone else in the administration, Gabbard is carrying out the president’s express wishes to declassify information in order to bring wrongdoers to account and shine a light on the various Deep State plots against him – from Russiagate to Ukraine impeachment and perhaps even the multiple assassination attempts.

Yet she is repeatedly obstructed and sabotaged in her efforts to declassify material, not just by the Democrats and their Deep State allies who are terrified of her, but by the very agencies that did the following.

- They carried out the anti-Trump plots.
- They weaponized intelligence under Democratic Presidents Obama and Biden.
- They hid the evidence.

Trump’s own appointees (Kash Patel at the FBI and John Ratcliffe at the CIA) appear to be engaged in turf wars, or at least have allowed their bureaucrats to stymie her work.

You don’t need inside information to know that. The tensions are there for all to see.

The disharmony sometimes has gone public, such as when the FBI sent a sharply worded letter to Congress last October – expressing “strong objection” to a proposal that would have streamlined counterintelligence coordination across the government by making Gabbard’s ODNI the lead agency.

There was friction, too, about Gabbard's intervention in the FBI's slow investigation into election irregularities in Fulton County, Georgia, which Trump himself asked her to oversee.

CIA resistance

The CIA tried to resist Gabbard when she declassified a 2020 report from the Republican-led House Intelligence Committee on Russia's interference in the 2016 election, and anonymous officials used the old "sources and methods" line to complain to the media.

When Gabbard quite rightly advised Trump to strip security clearances from 37 current and former intelligence officials who had engaged in "politicization or weaponization of intelligence," she was accused by unnamed CIA officials of endangering and "undercover" officer by disclosing her name.

But that former CIA official (Julia Gurganus) – who oversaw the politicized, Obama-ordered intelligence community assessment that was central to the Russia hoax – was a public figure who cited her own CIA credentials in appearances at conferences and think-tank events, and whose photo was on her public biography on The Atlantic website.

Sources say Gurganus was hastily designated "undercover" a couple of months before her security clearance was revoked as a ploy to protect her from Trump's wrath.

Inexplicably, Gabbard also had to fight with the CIA bureaucracy to release information that showed the agency in a bad light under Biden, including its failure to vet 18,000 known or suspected terrorists who were allowed to enter the U.S. in the frenzy after Biden's botched Afghanistan withdrawal.

Behind the scenes, tensions are worse – with White House officials reportedly called in to adjudicate at times.

No doubt the leaks to the media come from disgruntled institutionalists who don't want Trump to discover what they've been up to.

But it is hard enough to bring sneaky people to account without the agencies that hold the evidence squabbling with each other.

Despite the sabotage, Gabbard plows on, with several more bombshell ODNI declassification releases expected soon.

- Transcripts from closed congressional hearings in 2019 with former Intelligence Community Inspector General Michael Atkinson, whose whistleblower referral triggered the first impeachment of Trump.

They are expected to show that the impeachment was based on the flimsiest pretext, highly spun second- and third-hand accounts of a telephone conversation between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, during which Trump asked the Ukrainian leader to help with the investigation into Hunter Biden's lucrative influence peddling in his country when his father was VP.

- Covid files, including a surprising number of US-funded bio labs in Ukraine, China and elsewhere.

Added pressure

Kent's resignation as director of the National Counterterrorism Center and subsequent anti-war media tour have added to pressure on Gabbard by those in the administration who suspect her of harboring the same antiwar, Israel-conspiracy view.

But by fair accounts, Gabbard (a military veteran and former Democratic presidential candidate who with RFK Jr. formed part of Trump's broad-tent philosophy that won the 2024 election) has behaved professionally and dispassionately and does not share Kent's apocalyptic views.

When she briefs the president on Iran intelligence from the 18 intelligence agencies she oversees, for instance, she delivers the unvarnished facts, as the president deserves.

The intelligence from other agencies does not conflict with the CIA's, but each agency's analysis is slightly nuanced, providing a more complete picture for decision-makers.

Surely that's why we have so many intelligence agencies, and the ODNI to oversee them, so as to avoid the tunnel vision, manufactured intelligence and mixed signals that led to 9/11 and the ill-fated Iraq war.

The attacks on Gabbard are dismaying for the 54% of American voters (according to a Rasmussen poll last year) who believe Gabbard's claim that Obama administration officials "committed serious crimes by manipulating intelligence" to falsely claim Russia interfered with the 2016 election to get Trump in the Oval Office.

It's even more dismaying for the 69% who demand accountability for those crimes.

With only months left before Democrats may take back the House and start impeaching Trump again, accountability is nowhere to be seen for the likes of Russia hoaxers John Brennan, James Clapper and James Comey – let alone the nameless Deep Staters still burrowed in at the agencies.



An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “America Can’t Heal From the Russia Hoax Because [Deceased Robert] Mueller and His ilk Faced No Accountability” was posted at thefederalist.com on March 26, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

The recent passing of the former FBI Director and Special Counsel Robert Mueller has spawned predictably fawning coverage from America’s broken media.

But lost in this fetish fest is any real acknowledgement of the incalculable damage Mueller’s invasive Trump-Russia collusion scam did to the country – and more importantly, how none of its key players faced any accountability for it.

To better understand the egregiousness of it all requires delving back into the scheme’s origins.

At the time, a 2016 presidential matchup between former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and real estate billionaire Donald Trump. The prospects of a Trump presidency were something the D.C. establishment was not willing to tolerate – not Clinton herself, and certainly not the U.S. intel apparatus.

- To prevent such a possibility from becoming reality, Clinton manufactured a narrative to tie Trump to Russian President Vladimir Putin.
- Part of this baseless conspiracy involved her campaign’s law firm (Perkins Coie) paying opposition research firm Fusion GPS to dig up dirt on the New York billionaire.
- Enlisting the help of ex-British spy Christopher Steele, Fusion cooked up the “Steele dossier” – which contained unsubstantiated and salacious allegations about Trump and Russia.
- Shopped by Steele to the FBI beginning in summer 2016, the dossier was ultimately used by the agency to obtain a warrant to spy on Trump campaign official Carter Page in the lead up to the November election.
- What was equally significant about the dossier, however, was how it became foundational to the Obama administration’s hard launch of the Russia collusion hoax that Mueller and his team of anti-Trump partisans would later use to hamstring Trump’s first presidency.
- Thanks to records declassified by Director National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard last year, we now know that the way in which the hoax was jumpstarted was way worse than originally thought.

- The 2019 Mueller report and Mueller’s subsequent fumbling testimony before Congress ultimately affirmed what was clear all along – that there was no evidence of collusion between Trump and Russia to steal the 2016 election. But by the time those events occurred, the damage to Trump and his first presidency had already been done.

- To date, none of the key players involved have faced any punishment for their appalling behavior.

And therein lies the problem. Mueller may be gone, but the destruction he left in his wake is beyond measure. Americans are right to demand justice for what he and his team did to the country. And until they get it, they have no reason to waiver in that desire.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Peace talks with Iran

- An article by Charlie McCarthy titled “Report: US Sets 6 Red Lines as Iran Nuclear Talks Stall” was posted at newsmax.com on April 13, 2026.

1. A complete end to uranium enrichment.
2. Iran must dismantle nuclear facilities.
3. The rogue regime must surrender highly enriched material.
4. A complete halt of support for terrorist proxies (Hamas and Hezbollah).
5. Iran must reopen the Strait of Hormuz without tolls.
6. Iran must commit to a broader regional security framework.

The Strait of Hormuz

- An editorial by Staff titled “Trump Brilliantly Calls Iran’s Bluff – With His Own Strait of Hormuz Blockade” was posted at nypost.com on April 12, 2026.

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “How the US Will Clear Iran’s Mines in the Strait of Hormuz” was posted at nypost.com on April 12, 2026.

Obama provided the nukes

- Looking back to July 2015, an article by Richard A. Epstein titled “Obama’s Disastrous Iran Deal” was posted at hoover.org on July 20, 2015.

- Looking back to July 2015, an article by Marc A. Thiessen titled “Obama’s Secret Iran Deals Exposed” was posted at washingtonpost.com on July 27, 2015.
- Looking back to August 2015, a press release titled “President Obama’s Iran Deal Falls Woefully Short” was posted at house.gov on Aug. 5, 2015.
- Looking back to January 2016, an article by Mortimer B. Zuckerman titled “A Bad Deal Off to a Worse Start” was posted at usnews.com on Jan. 21, 2016.
- Looking back to May 2017, an article by Emily B. Landau titled “Obama’s Legacy, a Nuclear Iran?” was posted at meforum.org on May 24, 2017.
- Looking back to June 2018, an article by Marc A. Thiessen titled “Obama Took Lying to New Heights With Iran Deal” was posted at aei.org on June 9, 2018.

Trump has consistently been saying for 20 years – no nukes

- An article by Brian T. Kennedy titled “In His Own Words: Trump Has Been Saying Iran Can’t Have Nukes for 20 Years” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 9, 2026.

Fragile cease-fire

- An article by Katherine Donlevy titled “China Plans to Deliver Air Defense Systems to Iran During Fragile Cease-Fire Deal: Report” was posted at nypost.com on April 11, 2026.
- An article by Tom Ozimek titled “Trump Says No Iran Deal Unless Tehran Drops Nuclear Ambitions” was posted at theepochtimes.com on April 15, 2026.

Report – Iran is not much of a threat

- An article by Caitlin Doombos titled “Iran Doesn’t Have ‘Military Means’ to Keep Up Fight Against US and Israel: Ex-Pakistani Official” was posted at nypost.com on April 13, 2026.

Report – Iran is still a threat

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Iran Using Cease-Fire to Dig Out Bombed Missile Bases Hit by US, Israeli Strikes: Satellite Images” was posted at nypost.com on April 15, 2026.

Iran wants war reparations

- An article by Owen Evans titled “Iran Demands War Reparations From 5 Arab States [Bahrain, Jordan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates]” was posted at theepochtimes.com on April 14, 2026.

Iran news – general

- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled “Iran Nominated to Head UN Terrorism Prevention Group” was posted at frontpagemag.com on April 12, 2026.
- An article by Caitlin McCormack titled “Executions in Iran Doubled in 2025 – Marking a 36-Year High: Report” was posted at nypost.com on April 13, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An editorial by Staff titled “Putin Accidentally Created a High-Tech Ukrainian Defense That He Has No Idea How to Handle” was posted at nypost.com on April 16, 2026.

International – trans athletes

- An article by Dylan Gwinn titled “ ‘Trans Women Are Women’: WNBA Players Blast IOC Testing Rules” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 13, 2026.

Hungary

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “End of An Era: Viktor Orban Concedes Defeat in Hungarian Elections to Upstart Rival Magyar” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 12, 2026.
- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Hungary’s Viktor Orban Concedes Defeat After ‘Painful’ Election That Ended Trump Ally’s 16 Years in Power” was posted at nypost.com on April 12, 2026.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Landon Mion titled “US Allows Russian Oil Tanker to Reach Cuba Amid Blockade as Trump Says Island ‘Has to Survive’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on March 30, 2026.
- An article by Auguste Meyrat titled “Canada Poised to Criminalize Christianity With Ban on Citing Biblical Truths” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 10, 2026.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled “Hollywood’s Worst Nightmare: Indian Film Studios Rapidly Adopt A.I. to Slash Costs & Production Time by 75-80%” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 11, 2026.
- An article by John Hayward titled “Report: 60% of Australian Teens Are Evading Social Media Ban” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 13, 2026.

- An article by Michael Blinn titled “Soccer Referee Murdered in Disturbing Mid-Match Scene in Ecuador” was posted at nypost.com on April 15, 2026.



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Big, beautiful tax cuts

- An article by Bob Hoge titled “Tax Day in America: Even Mainstream Media Forced to Acknowledge Big, Beautiful Cuts for Regular Americans” was posted at redstate.com on April 15, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Tax Refunds Swell Thanks to Trump’s Worker-Friendly Deductions in the ‘Big Beautiful Bill’: ‘He Knows What He’s Doing’ ” was posted at nypost.com on April 16, 2026.

Supreme Court

- An article by Ashley Oliver titled “Trump Reveals He Has Multi-Pick SCOTUS Plan Ready as Retirement Speculation Heats Up [for Justice Samuel Alito]” was posted at foxnews.com on April 15, 2026.

Birthright citizenship

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Jonathan Turley Says It’s ‘Insane’ [That] U.S. Is One of the Few Countries With Birthright Citizenship” was posted at dailycaller.com on April 2, 2026.

Will the GOP embrace amnesty?

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “Worst Thing GOP Could Do for Midterms Is Embrace Amnesty – So, of Course They Are Doing That” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 8, 2026.

DIGNIDAD Act

- An article by John Binder titled “[South Carolina Republican] Rep. Ralph Norman: ‘DIGNIDAD ACT Is ‘Trojan Horse for Mass Amnesty’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 13, 2026.

- An article by John Binder titled “Maria Salazar Suggests Republicans Pass ‘DIGNIDAD’ Amnesty for Illegal Aliens to Prove They Are Not Racist” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on April 13, 2026.

Voting integrity – most Americans support requiring photo ID to vote

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Sahil Kapur titled “Most Americans Support Requiring Photo ID to Vote – Democrats in Congress Reject It” was posted at [nbcnews.com](https://www.nbcnews.com) on March 17, 2026.

Voting integrity – SAVE Act is about requiring proof of citizenship & voter ID

- An article by Staff titled “Non-Citizen Charged With Voting in Minnesota 2024 Election After Admitting ‘Mistake’ to Investigators” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on April 15, 2026.

Which political party has the kings?

- Looking back to February 2026, an article by Eric W. Dolan titled “Left-Wing Authoritarians Use Egotistical Social Tactics More Often” was posted at [psypost.org](https://www.psypost.org) on Feb. 23, 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](https://www.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 to 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.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Brianna Lyman titled “Americans Shouldn’t Need the House to Save Mass Deportations From Weak Senate Republicans” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 27, 2026.
- An article by Bob Hoge titled “Homan Has Stark Warning for Spanberger: Keep Doing What You’re Doing and We’ll Just Send More ICE Agents” was posted at [redstate.com](https://www.redstate.com) on April 9, 2026.

- An article by Amy Furr titled “Seattle’s Leftist Mayor [Katie Wilson] Fights ICE as Crime Plagues Residents, Tells Immigrants: ‘You Should Be Safe Here’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on April 11, 2026.

Minnesota fraud

- An article by Nathaneal Blake titled “Liberals Won’t Confront Fraud Because They Still Believe Government Is the Solution” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 30, 2026.
- An article by Amy Curtis titled “The Minnesota Freedom Caucus Is Moving to Impeach Governor Tim Walz, AG Keith Ellison” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on April 10, 2026.

Charlie and Erika Kirk

- An article by Greg Wehner titled “Erika Kirk Cancels University of Georgia TPUSA Event Appearance Over ‘Serious Threats’ ” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on April 14, 2026.

Pro-life

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Mansur Shaheen titled “[Massachusetts] Doctors Perform World-First Brain Surgery on Baby With Deadly Genetic Disorder While It Is Still Inside It’s Mom’s Uterus” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on May 4, 2023.
- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Maisey Jefferson titled “Majority of Voters Want Tighter Abortion Pill Safeguards, New Poll Shows” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 27, 2026.
- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Biden DOJ ‘Weaponized’ Federal Law to Prosecute Pro-Lifers – and Give Them Longer Prison Sentences” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on April 14, 2026.

Pro-abortion

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Jordan Boyd titled “Media Falsely Paint [Georgia] Woman Charged With Murdering Her Baby as a Victim of Pro-Life Laws” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on March 24, 2026.

Transgender – general

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Chantz Martin titled “Stephen A. Smith Says There Is ‘No Excuse’ for ‘Biological Men’ Competing in Women’s Sports” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on March 28, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “Illegal Aliens Cross Border Seeking ‘Free’ Sex Changes in California” was posted at nypost.com on April 15, 2026.

Corporate media

- A video and an article by Harold Hutchison titled “Video Shows [Minneapolis] Assault on Conservative Journalist [Savanah Hernandez] Being Planned in Advance” were posted at dailycaller.com on April 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Lefty Media Scramble to Spin Away Surprisingly Tame Wholesale Price Inflation Despite Iran War” was posted at newsbusters.org on April 15, 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.

Disney

- An article by Lindsay Kornick titled “Disney Lays Off 1,000 Employees Across TV and Film Under New CEO [Josh D’Amaro]” was posted at foxbusiness.com on April 14, 2026.

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 Dmitri Bolt titled “Gavin Newsom Claims He’s ‘Leading the Charge’ Against Fraud in California” was posted at townhall.com on April 10, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Newsom Goes Schizo: Says He ‘Revers’ Israel – but Calls It ‘Apartheid’ State” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 11, 2026.
- An article by Andrew Kerr titled “Gavin Newsom Said He Had a ‘Moral Duty’ to Release His Tax Returns Every Year He Served in Office – He Hasn’t Since 2022” was posted at freebeacon.com on April 13, 2026.

Is Jennifer Siebel Newsom a new secret weapon to save the day?

- Looking back to February 2026, an article by Noor Ibrahim titled “Is Jennifer Siebel Newsom the Most Underestimated Woman in American Politics” was posted at marieclaire.com on Feb. 11, 2026.

Eric Swalwell – people remember his involvement with Fang Fang

- Looking back to December 2020, an article by Staff titled “Suspected Chinese Spy [Fang Fang or Christine Fang] Targeted California Politicians [‘Among the Most Significant Targets of Fang’s Effort was Rep. Eric Swalwell’]” was posted at [axios.com](https://www.axios.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.
- An article by Adam Pack titled “Swalwell Threatens FBI With Legal Action as Patel Reportedly Weighs ‘Fang Fang’ Files Release” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on March 31, 2026.
- An article by Ashley Oliver titled “Swalwell Resignation Collides With China-Linked Scandal as Critics Demand File Release” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on April 14, 2026.

Eric Swalwell – of course the corporate media covered for him

- An article by John Nolte titled “Media’s Only Motive in Taking Out Eric Swalwell Is to Benefit Democrats [the Media Previously Covered for Him When He Verbalized and Leaked All the Lies About Trump]” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on April 11, 2026.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “The Other Villain in the Swalwell Allegations is the Complicit Corporate Press” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on April 13, 2026.

Eric Swalwell – people covered for him until they turned on him in a hurry

- An article by CJ Womack titled “California Reporter [Steve Tavares] Claims Eric Swalwell’s Conduct ‘Was Known’ [by Alameda County Democratic Party Officials] – Raises Questions About Local Support” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on April 12, 2026.
- An article by Josh Koehn titled “Billionaire Kicks Eric Swalwell Out of His Mansion and Wants \$1 Million Back After Heinous Sex Allegations” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on April 12, 2026.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “Hollywood Elites (Who Backed Disgraced Eric Swalwell) Go Silent After His Resignation From Congress” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on April 14, 2026.
- An article by Adam Pack titled “Pelosi Distances Herself From Ally [Eric] Swalwell Amid Sexual Misconduct Allegations” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on April 14, 2026.
- An article by Michael Schwarz titled “Swalwell Scandal Reveals ‘How the Democrat Party Controls Its Members Through Blackmail’ – Stephen Miller Says” was posted at [westernjournal.com](https://www.westernjournal.com) on April 15, 2026.

Eric Swalwell – more news

- An article by Ross O’Keefe titled “Threat Issued to Eric Swalwell If He Doesn’t Resign From Congress Today After ‘Wormy’ Statement” was posted at nypost.com on April 14, 2026.
- An article by Katie Jerkovich titled “Eric Swalwell’s Chief of Staff [Benjamin Burnett] Gives Stinging Nine-Word Message Amid Rape Scandal [‘He Rightfully Has No One Working for Him Anymore’]” was posted at nypost.com on April 14, 2026.
- An article by Jared Gans titled “Expulsion Threats Force Out Two House Members [Eric Swalwell and Tony Gonzalez]: Two More Hang [Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick and Cory Mills] in Balance ” was posted at thehill.com on April 14, 2026.

Kamala Harris

- An article by Sean Moran titled “Rep. Mark Harris: Kamala Harris Potentially Running for President [in 2028] May Help GOP Ahead of Midterms, Remind Voters Why They Rejected Her” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 11, 2026.
- An article by Solange Reyner titled “Poll: Mark Cuban Seen as Stronger 2028 Candidate Than Kamala Harris” was posted at newsmax.com on April 13, 2026.
- An article by Lindsay Kornick titled “Biden ‘Had to Choose’ Harris for VP, but ‘Wanted It to Be’ Gretchen Whitmer” was posted at foxnews.com on April 14, 2026.

Rahm Emanuel

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “ ‘It’s Insane’: Obama’s Former Chief of Staff [Rahm Emanuel] Says Democrats ‘Lost the Plot’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on April 2, 2026.
- An editorial by Staff titled “Rahm Emanuel Is Latest Democrat to Bash His Party’s Lunatic Obsessions” was posted at nypost.com on April 4, 2026.

Hunter Biden

- An article by Ryan King titled “Hunter Biden (Who Got Rare Unconditional Pardon From Joe) Attacks Trump’s Use of Clemency” was posted at nypost.com on April 15, 2026.
- An article by Isabel Vincent titled “Hunter Biden Hiding Out From \$20 Million Debts at Luxury California Estate, Not South Africa: ‘It’s a Ruse’ ” was posted at nypost.com on April 16, 2026.

Sonia Sotomayor and Ketanji Brown Jackson

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “Here’s How Sotomayor’s and Jackson’s Temper Tantrum Are Causing Headaches for Kagan” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 10, 2026.

General interest – health

- An article by Staff titled “Groundbreaking New Study Links Ivermectin to Cancer Treatment Benefits” was posted at breitbart.com on April 15, 2026.

General interest – news

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “Washington Post Thinks SCOTUS Upholding the Constitution Is a Bad Thing” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 10, 2026.
- An article by Joseph Wozniak titled “The Left Threw [Christopher] Columbus Into the Harbor – Now, Trump Is Putting Him Back” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 10, 2026.
- An article by Louis Casiano titled “House Democrats Unveil Bill to Examine Removing Trump Using 25th Amendment” was posted at foxnews.com on April 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Virginia’s Far-Left Governor Is in a Pitched Battle Against the 2nd Amendment” was posted at thenationalpulse.com on April 15, 2026.



An article by Mary Rooke titled “Republicans’ Attempt to Coddle Immigrants Way Worse Than You Can Imagine” was posted at dailycaller.com on April 9, 2026.

Voters delivered a clear mandate on immigration when they elected President Donald Trump and gave Republicans control of the U.S. House and Senate in 2024.

Exit polls and post-election analyses showed working-class Americans, Hispanic voters, and longtime Republicans prioritized the following.

- Border security
- Mass deportations of illegal immigrants
- Policies that put American citizens first

Yet less than a year into the new Congress, a bipartisan group of lawmakers (including nearly 20 Republicans) introduced H.R. 4393, the DIGNIDAD (Dignity) Act.

Republican supporters (like sponsor Florida, Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar and co-sponsor Texas Rep. Veronica Escobar) tout it as a “practical” fix that strengthens the border while offering limited legal status to long-term illegal immigrants. However, lurking by their flowery praise lies a direct assault on the 2024 election in the following ways.

- Rewards illegal immigrants for breaking immigration laws
- Forces taxpayers to fund open borders
- Handcuffs the Trump administration’s mass deportation policies

Mass Amnesty

Despite Salazar’s promise that the bill isn’t a mass amnesty program, it seems that’s exactly what the Dignity Act intends to give illegal immigrants, through the Dignity Program. The Dignity Program offers renewable legal status to millions of illegal immigrants without a direct path to citizenship. Illegal immigrants present in the U.S. on or before December 31, 2020 (and who are in “good standing”) can do the following.

- Apply for Dignity Status, which protects them from deportation
- Gives them the legal right to work
- Allows them to leave and reenter the U.S. legally

Not only that, but it offers Dreamer-style protections.

- Provides conditional permanent residency leading to green card
- Provides eventual citizenship for those brought as minors
- It even has a carve-out for criminal illegal immigrants for certain prior offenses
- It normalizes millions of immigration violations.
- It incentivizes future crossings.
- Even without citizenship, permanent legal work status is (in practice) amnesty.

Waivers for drug cartel associates

While gang participation is a disqualification for the Dignity Program, the bill grants the secretary of Homeland Security discretionary waivers for certain misdemeanors.

- Theft
- Fraud
- Assault (in some cases)
- Domestic violence
- Certain sex offenses
- Crimes with intent to harm or deceive
- The waivers include many drug-related crimes – possession, distribution and trafficking

This creates an obvious loophole that could allow lower-level cartel operatives to qualify for the Dignity program through waivers.

Tax exemptions

Not only does the Dignity Act reward illegal immigrants with the right to stay and work in the U.S., but while on the program, they are not required to pay taxes.

The Dignity Program grants seven years of deferred action and work authorization to millions of illegal immigrants.

Participants would be expected to do the following.

- Pay \$7,000 in restitution over time
- Obtain health coverage
- Work or attend school
- Check in bi-annually

But participants would be exempt from Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) payroll taxes – which includes Social Security and Medicare. Instead, they pay a special 1 percent tax on earnings.

- This is effectively a direct subsidy for cheap labor.
- American workers and legal immigrants pay full FICA to fund entitlement programs.
- Dignity participants would be cheaper to hire – affecting job opportunity for citizens.

Republicans are essentially selling out the working class who put them in power – to institutionalize unfair advantages for illegals.

Taxpayer-funded humanitarian campuses

Title V of the bill mandates the creation of at least three “Humanitarian Campuses” along the southern border.

- Medical assessments
- Mental health services from licensed professionals
- Social worker case management
- Child advocates
- On-site legal counsel

These facilities are the opposite of what voters wanted – because it actively expands the government bureaucracy instead of streamlining the removal of illegal immigrants.

Student loan forgiveness for lawyers representing migrants

Lawyers who hold a Juris Doctor degree and commit to four years of full-time legal service at the Humanitarian Campuses receive forgiveness of 75 percent of their federal student loans.

Mandatory free access for NGOs at Humanitarian Campuses

The bill doesn't stop at giving them free housing, healthcare and lawyers. The Dignity Act mandates that the Humanitarian Campuses must grant private organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) unrestricted access to provide humanitarian aid and legal counsel to illegal migrants.

These are the same advocacy groups that previously facilitated mass illegal immigration flows and encouraged expansive asylum claims. It invites the very organizations blamed for the crisis to operate inside government processing centers.

Handcuffs the Trump administration's mass deportation efforts

Immigration officers would be restricted from making arrests, serving notices or conducting removals in a broad list of public places.

- Inside or near schools
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Churches
- Public assistance offices, like social services
- Courthouses
- Playgrounds
- Day cares
- Disaster relief sites
- Public events – like parades, protests, weddings and funerals

Conflict with voter perspective

The Dignity Act represents a classic Washington, D.C., compromise that directly conflicts with voters' demands.

While the bill is bipartisan, Americans are accustomed to Democrats pushing for amnesty and leniency for illegal immigrants.

However, Republican co-sponsors are effectively spitting in the face of the same voters who provided them the majority in 2024.



A statement by (Democrat gubernatorial candidate) Tom Steyer titled “How California Can Put ICE in Jail” was posted at x.com on April 14, 2026. Following are excerpts of his statement.



The true test of a leader is not who they disparage and attack, but who they defend and uplift.

I’ve made it clear: ICE must be abolished.

As Governor, I will do the following five things.

1. I will pass aggressive legislation.
2. I will give the state Attorney General authority.
3. I will appoint and fund a special investigative unit to work with the Attorney General.
4. I will bring those detained and kidnapped by ICE back home.
5. I will launch a massive statewide “know your rights” public awareness campaign.

Judge Frimpong ordered ICE agents to not rely exclusively on four specific factors to meet the legal standard of “reasonable suspicion” for making a stop. But those restrictions were overruled by the Supreme Court in September 2025. So California should take matters into our own hands.



Looking back to August 2013, an article by Ashe Schow titled “24 Things That Require a Photo ID” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 14, 2013. Following are excerpts of the article.



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| 1. Alcohol | 13. Adopt a pet |
| 2. Cigarettes | 14. Rent a hotel room |
| 3. Opening a bank account | 15. Apply for a hunting license |
| 4. Apply for food stamps | 16. Apply for a fishing license |
| 5. Apply for welfare | 17. Buy a cell phone |
| 6. Apply for Medicaid/Social Security | 18. Visit a casino |
| 7. Apply for unemployment or a job | 19. Pick up a prescription |
| 8. Rent/buy a house; apply for mortgage | 20. Hold a rally or protest |
| 9. Drive/buy/rent a car | 21. Blood donations |
| 10. Get on an airplane | 22. Buy an “M” rated video game |
| 11. Get married | 23. Purchase nail polish at CVS |
| 12. Purchase a gun | 24. Purchase certain cold medicines |



Looking back to July 2024, an article by David Ng titled “16 Times Hollywood Celebrities Fantasized About Violence Against Trump, Compared Him to Hitler” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 14, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

1. Snoop Dogg “shoots” Trump in the head in music video.
2. Kathy Griffin “beheads” Trump in infamous photo.
3. Robert De Niro: “I’d like to punch” Trump “in the face.”
4. Madonna: “I’ve thought a lot about blowing up the White House.”
5. Bette Midler openly wished for someone to “shiv” or “stab” Trump.
6. Barbra Streisand shared image showing House Speaker Nancy Pelosi impaling Trump.
7. Johnny Depp: “When was the last time an actor assassinated a president?”
8. Debra Messing shared her wish that Trump becomes a rape victim.
9. Jim Carrey drew Donald Trump burning at the stake.
10. Comedian George Lopez shared an illustration of drug lord El Chapo decapitating Trump.
11. Studio chief Jeffrey Katzenberg compared Trump to Hitler just two months ago.
12. Jane Fonda said Trump-era has “parallels” to “Hitler and the Third Reich.”
13. Robert De Niro compared Trump’s political rise to Nazi Germany.
14. Rosie O’Donnell: “I want to send the military to the White House to get him.”
15. Paul Schrader gave students assignment about a plot to kill then-President Donald Trump.
16. Actress Carole Cook Joked about Trump’s assassination.



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.”