

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 Herb Keinon titled “As Iran Fades, Turkey Emerges as Israel’s Biggest Strategic Threat” was posted at jpost.com on July 10, 2026. Following is the article.

(DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS: Netanyahu’s campaign against selling F-35s to Ankara reflects a growing conviction in Jerusalem that Turkey is shaping up to be Israel’s principal long-term challenge.)

History, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a recent Channel 14 interview, “teaches that when one regional power declines, another rises. Our task is to make sure Israel continues rising faster than anyone else.”

This explains why Netanyahu launched a public campaign in the US this week against President Donald Trump’s apparent willingness to sell the state-of-the-art F-35 fighter to Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s Turkey, the state now furiously jockeying to replace Iran as the region’s dominant power.

Indeed, with the sun setting on Iran’s regional hegemony, despite diplomatic missteps that let Tehran off the ropes before a knockout blow, its military capabilities and web of regional proxies have been severely degraded, the sun is rising on Turkey’s ambitions.

Already entrenched in Syria, steadily expanding an indigenous defense industry capable of producing sophisticated drones, naval vessels, and eventually advanced fighter aircraft, and seeking a foothold in Gaza, Ankara increasingly appears intent on filling the regional vacuum Iran leaves behind.

Turkey is interested in surrounding Israel with a Sunni ring of fire

As former national security adviser Giora Eiland observed this week, Iran sought to surround Israel with a Shi'ite ring of fire. Turkey, he warned, increasingly appears interested in building a Sunni one.

That explains why Netanyahu went on American television networks to lobby publicly against an administration policy still under consideration. If Iran's decline is creating a regional vacuum, Israel fears Turkey is positioning itself to fill it, and that American F-35s, coupled with Trump's embrace of Erdogan, might help it do so.

Trump, however, sees matters much differently.

Standing beside Erdogan during the NATO summit, the president again spoke warmly of the Turkish leader. "I like Erdogan," Trump said. "He's an extraordinary leader."

Netanyahu, on CNN, disputed that assessment. Erdogan's Turkey, he said, "has aggressive aspirations," "is not a force for peace and security," and F-35 planes in its hands would "destroy the power balance" in the region.

A day later, Trump appeared to temper his remarks, saying no final decision had yet been made regarding the aircraft.

The fact that Trump appeared to soften his position only a day later suggests the proposal may already have encountered headwinds in Washington. Netanyahu's intervention appears designed not to create those headwinds, but to make them considerably stronger. If the decision is still reversible, now is the moment to mobilize opposition.

The issue is sufficiently important for Netanyahu to do something he has generally avoided doing with Trump as president: publicly take issue with one of the president's policies in an attempt to get it overturned. This is no trifling matter.

Trump has repeatedly emphasized his close relationship with Erdogan.

Indeed, he has gone even further, portraying himself as the man who prevented Turkey from entering the recent war against Iran on the opposite side.

"He could have gone into the war," Trump said. "He didn't because of me."

Why the president would want to sell state-of-the-art weaponry to a leader who he himself said had contemplated joining a war against the United States and Israel is almost beside the point. The point is that Trump has made clear both where he stands and what he wants.

Netanyahu willing to take on “the boss”

Netanyahu “knows who the boss is,” Trump said on Saturday. That might be the case, but Netanyahu showed this week that he is willing to take on “the boss” over an issue that he deems cardinal to Israel’s security: preserving qualitative military superiority over any potential regional rival.

“Turkey is a great country, but it is governed by a man who openly calls for the annihilation of Israel,” Netanyahu said on Fox News, adding that it occupies half of Cyprus and regularly threatens Greece.

Netanyahu continued: “[Erdogan’s] foreign minister, his number two, has said that the Jewish state has no place among humanity and, essentially, has to be wiped out. His interior minister has said that he looks forward to becoming the governor of Jerusalem. This is a regime infected by the Muslim Brotherhood, an extremist movement that hates America and chants ‘Death to America’ from that side [the Sunni side] of the [Islamic] ideological spectrum.”

Selling them the F-35s or engines for their own fighter planes, he argued, would upset the balance of power in the Middle East, which is “ultimately guaranteed by Israel’s air superiority.”

Those are fighting words. Not so much against Erdogan, Netanyahu has minced no words in the past when it came to what he thinks of Turkey’s president, but against a Trump foreign policy objective.

But here Netanyahu, at least at the start of the battle, appears to be doing what military strategists caution against: fighting the current war with the playbook from the last one.

In previous clashes over US foreign policy, Israel’s strategy was to appeal over the administration’s head to Congress and the American public, where for decades it could count on broad bipartisan support.

- When Yitzhak Shamir battled President George H.W. Bush over loan guarantees in the early 1990s, he sought to take his case directly to Congress.
- When Netanyahu fought Barack Obama’s nuclear agreement with Iran two decades later, he again appealed over the administration’s head, making his case directly to the American public and to lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

Neither effort ultimately succeeded. Shamir lost the loan guarantee battle. Netanyahu failed to stop the Iran nuclear agreement, and that was when public opinion and Congress were more favorably disposed toward Israel than they are today.

At first glance, Netanyahu appears to be returning to a familiar tactic: use American television to appeal directly to the US public, hoping to build enough political opposition on Capitol Hill to block, or at least complicate, the administration's plans.

But this time there is one crucial difference. Although Israel no longer enjoys the level of public and congressional support it could count on during those earlier battles, it may not have to fight this battle alone.

Why not? Because Turkey's ambitions are hardly viewed with alarm only in Jerusalem.

Turkey threatens regional, Mediterranean, stability

For Greece, Ankara's increasingly assertive posture is reflected in repeated airspace violations over the Aegean and long-running disputes over maritime boundaries. For Cyprus, it is embodied in Turkey's continued occupation of half of the island. For Armenians, opposition to a stronger Turkey is rooted in the national trauma of the Armenian Genocide and Ankara's continued refusal to acknowledge it.

The reasons differ. The conclusion does not: Turkey should not emerge from the current regional upheaval significantly stronger militarily.

That convergence matters because Washington is influenced not only by governments but also by constituencies.

- The American Israel Public Affairs Committee is by no means the only influential lobby in Washington.
- Greek-American organizations have spent decades mobilizing congressional opposition to Turkish policies toward Greece and Cyprus.
- Armenian-American organizations have done the same over the Armenian Genocide.

With characteristic arrogance, Erdogan, at the closing press conference ending the two-day NATO summit, dismissed objections to the sale registered by Netanyahu and Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis. These objections, he said, "have no place in my world."

They should. The question is not whether Israel can defeat the sale alone. It is whether several different constituencies, approaching the issue from entirely different directions, can together create sufficient political resistance to scuttle the sale.

Interestingly, but by no means coincidentally, Netanyahu's offensive against the sale comes just a couple of weeks after the cabinet voted to recognize the Turkish slaughter of Armenians at the onset of World War I as a genocide.

Why now, after so many years? many asked.

The conventional answer was that relations with the Israel-baiting Erdogan had deteriorated to such a low point that there was no realistic prospect of salvaging them. If that was the case, Israel had nothing left to lose by recognizing the genocide and little reason to remain concerned about Turkish sensitivities.

Seen within the context of the F-35 debate, however, there may be another layer to the timing of the Armenian Genocide recognition: what diplomats sometimes call "weaponizing history," using historical memory in pursuit of political or military objectives.

The target audience here was not Erdogan. This was not Israel trying to get back at the Turkish leader for his implacably hostile rhetoric and actions. The audience was Washington.

Whether that was the government's intention or merely a by-product, recognizing the Armenian Genocide has the effect of placing Israel alongside one of Washington's oldest and best-organized ethnic lobbying communities. By recognizing the genocide, Israel is aligning itself with a powerful domestic constituency, most notably Armenian-American organizations, that have long opposed strengthening Turkey militarily.

The move also reinforces efforts by Israel and organizations already opposed to the sale to portray Turkey as an erratic, unrepentant human rights violator that cannot be trusted with fifth-generation stealth technology.

In addition, Congress has already passed a legally binding law barring Turkey from receiving F-35s due to its purchase of the Russian S-400 missile system, and the powerful Greek lobby can help use this to deflate the sale. It is unlikely to be a coincidence that a joint resolution to block a \$700 million sale of jet engines for Turkey's homemade fighter plane was introduced last month by Dina Titus, a prominent Greek-American lawmaker from Nevada and a leading voice in the Hellenic Caucus.

Netanyahu has spent years developing an alliance in the Eastern Mediterranean with Greece and Cyprus as a way to counterbalance Turkey. Cooperation between the countries also translates into cooperation between lobbying organizations in Washington.

Clearly, Israel is increasingly worried about Turkey's strength and ambitions. But, as Eiland said this week in his radio interview, "complaining is not a work plan." His point was that Israel cannot simply warn about Erdogan's ambitions and hope Washington reaches the same conclusion. It needs partners. And in this case, it actually has some.

If Netanyahu is right that the Middle East is entering a post-Iran era, then stopping the F-35 sale is not the end of the story. It is merely the opening battle in what could become Israel's defining strategic competition over the next decade.



An article by Staff titled "Trump Briefs Netanyahu on 'American Moves in Gulf' in Phone Call After Renewed US Strikes on Iran" was posted at jpost.com on July 9, 2026. Following is the article.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on the phone with US President Donald Trump on Thursday night, the Prime Minister's Office said in a late Thursday night statement, as part of the ongoing coordination between the two countries.

Trump updated Netanyahu on current American moves in the Gulf and the United States' attacks against Iranian assets, the statement said, while Netanyahu warned Trump against approving the F-35 deal with Turkey.

Netanyahu also raised the matter of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's severe comments against the existence of the State of Israel, as well as the need for security zones along Israel's borders.

No other details of the phone call were shared.

Despite the phone call and unfolding situation, a White House official confirmed on Thursday that at the moment, there are no plans for the two leaders to meet. A US official said on Thursday that Washington is still committed to finding a resolution with Iran and that technical talks were continuing.

The conversation comes against the background of the United States renewing its strikes against Iran on Tuesday night.

The Jerusalem Post on Thursday reported that Israel is not expected to join this bout of fighting between the US and Iran, though IDF officials said the military is ready for any eventuality.

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An article by Keshet Neev titled “Netanyahu a ‘Burden to Trump’ – Dismantled US-Israel Ties, [Yisreal Beytenu Leader Avigdor] Liberman Tell ‘Post’ – Interview” was posted at jpost.com on July 9, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has dismantled Israel’s relationship with the United States and has become a “burden” to US President Donald Trump, Yisrael Beytenu leader MK Avigdor Liberman told *The Jerusalem Post* in a recent interview, as he laid out his vision for leading the country after the upcoming elections.

“Trump wants to distance himself from him (Netanyahu). The relationship has become a burden, and it is already hurting him in the upcoming US midterm elections,” Liberman said.

Liberman has served in key security and diplomatic positions in previous governments, including as defense minister, foreign minister, and finance minister. He has been in the political sphere for over three decades. The Yisrael Beytenu leader has been open about his aim of becoming prime minister, and is a fierce critic of Netanyahu and his government.

His party is a core part of the opposition bloc seeking to replace Netanyahu in the upcoming elections, which are set to take place no later than October 27.

Regarding Netanyahu’s relationship with Trump, Liberman told the Post that the US president has “understood that he had given too much,” and was being harmed by Netanyahu “both electorally and politically.”

When asked whether he would be willing to say no to Trump if he were prime minister, Liberman did not hesitate.

“I would,” he said. “I’ve been involved in the leadership of this country for about 20 years, and Israel has already weathered some of its toughest disputes with the United States. With all due respect, we need to act. We are still a sovereign country. We are not a banana republic.”



An article by Shir Perets titled “Israel Willing to Assist US Against Iran If Trump Requests, Despite No Plans to Join War – Report” was posted at jpost.com on July 10, 2026. Following is the article.



Israel is willing to join the United States in striking Iran should US President Donald Trump request it, sources in Jerusalem told the New York Post on Thursday.

“We’re willing to do it again, if needed,” one source said. “We’ve proved that we stand with the US. I’m not sure it will be of interest to the US that Israel will join on this - but, you know, we realize that we need to stretch our muscles.”

Also on Thursday, IDF officials told The Jerusalem Post that Israel was not planning to be drawn into the US-Iran exchanges at this time, though they said the military is ready for any eventuality. Additionally, the officials said that the current assumption is that Iran doesn't plan to drag Israel into the conflict, with no expected Iranian strikes in the near future.

US, Iran renewed strikes this week

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Turkey

- An editorial by Staff titled “Trump Must Not Trust Turkey Strongman Recep Erdogan With Our F-35 Jets” was posted at nypost.com on July 8, 2026.

Iran – death threats against Trump

- An article by Staff titled “Khamenei, Four Family Members Buried in Mashhad as Iranian Mourners Chant for Trump’s Killing” was posted at jpost.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Victor Nava titled “Israel Warned US of New Iranian Plot to Kill Trump: Report” was posted at nypost.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Caitlin Doombos titled “Trump Tells ‘The Post’ He’s ‘Left Instructions’ Should Iran Assassinate Him: ‘Bomb Them at Levels’ Never Seen Before” was posted at nypost.com on July 10, 2026.

Iran – general

- An article by Jewish News Syndicate titled “Israel Warns Any Iranian Leader Who Seeks Its Destruction Will Be Eliminated” was posted at nypost.com on July 6, 2026.
- An article by Mark Dubowitz titled “The Time for Talk Is Over – Trump Needs to Get Tough With Iran” was posted at nypost.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump Makes Good on Pledge to Hit Iran ‘Hard’ for Second Straight Night, After Calling Off Deal With Tehran ‘Scum’ ” was posted at nypost.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article titled “Jeb Bush Praises Trump for Crippling Iran’s Military, but Warns of ‘Threat’ to US From Reported Drones in Cuba” was posted at foxnews.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Iran: Israel Will ‘Not Be Spared’ in Future Attacks, Qatari Negotiators in Iran to Defuse Tensions” was posted at jpost.com on July 10, 2026.

The Strait of Hormuz

- An article by Staff titled “US Revoking Iran’s License to Sell Oil After ‘Wholly Unacceptable’ Attacks in Strait of Hormuz” was posted at nypost.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Frances Martel titled “Iran Launches Bombing Spree Against Neighbors Following Strait of Hormuz Strikes” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 8, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by Francis Kapper titled “There’s One Country Winning Big in Ukraine War [North Korea Is Honing It’s Skills and Developing Lucrative Economic Partnerships]” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 3, 2026.

- An article by Cameron Arcand titled “Trump Remains Hopeful About End to War in Ukraine – but Gives Them One Big Tool [Allowing Patriot Defense Systems to Be Built in Ukraine]” was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by John Herbst titled “Ukraine War’s Pivot Point Is Now – If Trump and Zelensky Move Fast” was posted at nypost.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Ukrainian Drones Batter Russian Oil Facilities, Set More Oil Tankers Ablaze” was posted at nypost.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Expose Reveals China More Involved in Russia’s Ukraine War Than Previously Suspected” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.

Articles – Jerusalem Post

- An article by Azriel Moskowitz titled “Israeli Startup Raises \$36 Million to Build World’s First ‘Iron Dome for Drone Swarms’ ” was posted at jpost.com on July 10, 2026.

Spain

- An article by Christine K. Caruzo titled “Spanish Defense Minister Claims Obligations to NATO Met ‘Despite What Trump Says’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 6, 2026.
- An article by Victoria Friedman titled “Trump Calls Spain ‘Wasted Cause’ – Threatens to Cut Trade Ties” was posted at theepochtimes.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled “Trump Effect: Spain Folds, Agrees to Boost NATO Payments After U.S. Trade Halt Order” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled “Cuba Power Grid Collapses for 8th Time, Causing Nationwide Blackout” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Spencer Lombardo titled “Muhammad Is the Top Baby Name for Boys in England and Wales for Third Year in a Row” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Frances Martel titled “Syria Thanks Trump, Rubio as It Exits State Sponsors of Terrorism List for First Time Since 1979” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.



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The sentence that changed history

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Thomas Glessner titled “The Sentence That Forever Changed History [Was ‘We Hold These Truths to Be Self-Evident: That All Men Are Created Equal and Endowed by Their Creator With Certain Unalienable Rights, Among Them Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness’]” was posted at townhall.co on June 30, 2026.

Lt. Col. Allen West – thoughts on July 4

- An article by Staff titled “Lt. Col. Allen West: U.S. Should Separate Iran Regime From Oil and Gas Revenue to Win War” was posted at breitbart.com on July 4, 2026.
- An article titled “Lt. Col. Allen West: Supreme Court Perverted 14th Amendment, Allowing Country to Be Exploited” was posted at breitbart.com on July 4, 2026.
- An article titled “Lt. Col. Allen West: Founders Would Be ‘Very Upset’ With Mandani, Might Hit Him With Cane” was posted at breitbart.com on July 4, 2026.

Supreme Court ruling – allowing Trump to fire employees

- An article by Staff titled “Trump: SCOTUS [Rebecca Kelly] Slaughter Decision ‘More Than Made Up’ for ‘Disappointing’ Birthright Citizenship Ruling” was posted at breitbart.com on July 1, 2026.

U.S. birthright citizenship = rare

- Looking back to April 2026, 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.

Election integrity

- An article by Ashley Brasfield titled “ICE Arrests Australian National Charged With Voting in Multiple Federal Elections” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 7, 2026.

- An article by Zachery Stieber titled “DOJ Warns State Election Officials Can Be Charged Over Non-Citizen Voting” was posted at theepochtimes.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Sean Moran titled “Justice Department Vows Criminal Action Against States That Allow Non-Citizens to Vote” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Ben Whedon titled “ICE Catches Illegal Who Allegedly Voted in New Jersey Elections” was posted at justthenews.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Dmitri Bolt titled “Spencer Pratt Says the Real Problem With California Isn’t the Vote Counting – It Starts Long Before That [No Safeguards and Loose Regulations Undermines the System Before the Votes Are Counted]” was posted at townhall.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Bill Barrow titled “Donald Trump Ousts Election Commission Members in Latest Push to Reshape US Voting Process” was posted at apnews.com on July 10, 2026.

Voting integrity – majority of voters want SAVE Act

- 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 on March 17, 2026.

No action on SAVE Act – blame the Republicans

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Ashley Brasfield titled “[John] Thune Admits Some Senate Republicans Hate Trump Too Much to Support SAVE America Act” was posted at dailycaller.com on June 17, 2026.

Somali gangs

- A video titled “Somali Gangs in Minnesota Have Drawn the Attention of Ramsey County Sheriff’s Office” was posted at foxnews.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Esme Murphy titled “Ramsey County Sheriff Says Twin Cities Has Problem With Kids in Somali Gangs” was posted at cbsnews.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Ben Henry titled “Ramsey County [Minnesota] Sheriff’s Comments on Somali Gangs Spark Backlash From [Somali] Community” was posted at kstp.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Upside-Down American Flag at Minnesota Somali Celebration Sparks Community Chaos: ‘Unfathomable’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on July 10, 2026.

Ilhan Omar

- An article by Hannah Brennan titled “Omar’s Disclosures Erased Millions, Leaving Her With Potential Negative Net Worth – She Won’t Explain Why” was posted at foxnews.com on July 9, 20126.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Staff titled “15 Charged in Alleged Antifa Plot to Block ICE Agents” was posted at newsmax.com on June 16, 2026.
- An article by Amanda Macias titled “Biden-Era Illegal Immigration Drove Up Housing Costs; Fed Economists Find” was posted at foxbusiness.com on July 5, 2025.
- An article by Bob Price titled “ICE Officer Shoots, Kills Illegal Alien in Houston After Alleged Vehicular Assault” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “Ten States Enable Vast Majority of Migrant Truckers Who Can’t Speak English” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Mexico Threatens Legal Action Against ICE Over Shooting of Illegal Alien in Texas” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Derek Vanbuskirk titled “The Agency Elizabeth Warren Built [The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau] Now Advances Trump’s Agenda [to Fight Against Illegal Immigration]” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 9, 2026.

Miranda Devine articles

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Democrats Are in Desperate Need of a New Leader as Communists Overrun Their Party – but All They God Is Obama” was posted at nypost.com on June 28, 2026.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Slimy Democrats – the Party of Me Too – Show Their True Colors in Graham Platner Scandal” was posted at nypost.com on July 8, 2026.

Corporate media – Graham Platner

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Media Malpractice Might Be Underlying Big Story of Graham Platner Accusations” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article titled “GOP Senator Accuses New York Times of Sitting on Bombshell Allegation to Protect Schumer, Democrats” was posted at foxnews.com on July 8, 2026.

- An article by Christian Toto titled “Flashback: Jon Stewart War All-In on Graham Platner” was posted at hollywoodintoto.com on July 8, 2026.
- A video and an article by Matt Margolis titled “Watch Jessica Tarlov [Strategist for the Democratic Party] Humiliate Herself Trying to Rewrite the Platner Disaster” were posted at pjmedia.com on July 9, 2026.

Corporate media – general

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Staff titled “Years After Pulitzer Prize, New York Times Gets Russia Collusion Story Wrong Once Again” was posted at justthenews.com on June 19, 2026.
- An article by Ann Rodgers titled “Media Turned Random Metro Rider Into Civil Rights Icon – Then Her Rap Sheet Surfaced” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “FCC Chairman Calls Out Sunny Hostin for Saying ‘We Need to Flip the Senate’ While ABC Argues ‘The View’ Is a Bona Fide News Program” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.

Examples of anti-Semitism

- An article by Mariane Angela titled “[Unnamed] House Democrat Dismisses Anti-Semitism in Modern Times Because ‘All the Jews Are Rich’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 7, 2026.

Climate agenda

- An article by Boone Ashworth titled “The FTC Settlement With John Deere Is a Huge Win for the Right-to-Repair Movement” was posted at wired.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Ben Tumulty titled “Trump to Use Biden’s Bike Lanes Fund to Fix Real Infrastructure Problems” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Steve Forbes titled “Break Obama’s Energy Shackles – and Free America’s Future” was posted at nypost.com on July 10, 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 on May 4, 2023.

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](https://www.aclu.org) on June 11, 2020.
- A video and an article by Alex Miller titled “Watch: Surfaced Videos of Democrat Senate Candidate [Abdul El-Sayed] Backing ‘Defund the Police’ Contradict Recent Denials” were posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on July 8, 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.

John Fetterman

- An article by Jeff Charles titled “John Fetterman Explains the One Thing That Would Make Him Leave His Party [If It Turned Into an Anti-Israel Party]” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on July 2, 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](https://www.latimes.com) on Sept. 7, 2018.
- An editorial by Staff titled “Even Gavin Newsom Knows His Wealth-Tax Flip-Flop Won’t Work” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on July 5, 2026.
- An article by Daniel Farr titled “California’s \$20 Wage Disaster Pushes Over a Dozen Fresno Fast-Food Hotspots to Vaporize” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Josh Keohn titled “Trump Launches National Crackdown on Teachers Accused of Sexual Abuse, California Could Lose \$50 Million” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on July 10, 2026.

Graham Platner in Maine

- An article by Staff titled “Woman Who Dated Graham Platner Says He Sexually Assaulted Her” was posted at politico.com on July 6, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Graham Platner Rape Claims Finally Force Top Democrats to Make Pathetic U-Turn: ‘My Kind of Man’ ” was posted at nypost.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Graham Platner Holding Democrat Party Hostage – Refusing to Drop Out Unless He Gets to Name Successor: Sources” was posted at nypost.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Hannah Knudsen titled “Top Maine Democrat: Platner Will Have No Role in Choosing Replacement Candidate” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Mamdani’s Silver-Spoon Socialist Fixer Races to Graham Platner’s Side as They Plot How to Blackmail Democrat Party: ‘Everyone Fuming’ ” was posted at nypost.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Kirsten Fleming titled “Graham Platner’s Narcissistic Resignation Video Reveals the Ridiculous State of Democrat Politics – and the Danger of Their Tactics” was posted at nypost.com on July 9, 2026.

Texas Senate Candidate – James Talarico

- An article by Rebeka Zeljko titled “Talarico Finds His Base – Drag Show Attendees, Mexico Fans and Purged Voters” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 8, 2026.

Caitlin Clark – has done so much for WNBA

- A video by (white former ESPN journalist) Linda Cohn titled “ ‘They’re Biting the Hand That Feeds Them!’ ESPN Legend Torches Whole WNBA for Caitlin Clark Assault!” was posted at youtube.com on July 5, 2026.

Caitlin Clark – has influenced players to travel on charter flights

- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Staff titled “Caitlin Clark Effect Leads to WNBA Charter Flights” was posted at apnews.com on May 7, 2024.
- Looking back to May 2024, an article by J.R. Gamble titled “[Black Journalist] Stephen A. Smith Credits Caitlin Clark for \$50 Million in Charter Flights While WNBA Gatekeepers Downplay Her Influence” was posted at thsshadowleague.com on May 8, 2024.

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Caitlin Clark – expanding attendance and games in NBA stadiums

- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Staff titled “Some WNBA Teams Look for Bigger Arenas When Caitlin Clark, Fever Come to Town” was posted at ksl.com on May 1, 2024.
- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Doug Feinberg titled “Caitlin Clark Attendance Boon: Some Teams Look for Bigger Arenas When Playing the Fever” was posted at cbs2tiowa.com on May 2, 2024.
- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Scout Springate titled “Caitlin Clark, Fever to Play All but 5 Games in NBA Arenas” was posted at usatoday.com on March 29, 2026.
- Looking back to June 2024, a video titled “Large Crowd Lines Up at Capital One Arena With Caitlin Clark Fever” was posted at youtube.com on June 7, 2024.
- Looking back to May 2026, an article by Gabe Shumway titled “How Caitlin Clark Effect Resulted in 39 WNBA Games Being Played at NBA Stadiums” was posted at yahoo.com on May 8, 2026.

Caitlin Clark – raises players’ salaries

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Rachel Bachman titled “WNBA Players Just Made a Record Leap: A Nearly 400% Raise” was posted at wsj.com on March 20, 2026.
- Looking back to June 2026, a comment titled “Nancy Lieberman Credits Caitlin Clark for WNBA’s New CBA and Higher Salaries” was posted at facebook.com on June 10, 2026.

Caitlin Clark – receives more sponsors than WNBA

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Staff titled “Caitlin Clark Scores Big: \$16 Million in Sponsorships Outshines WNBA Salary” was posted at marca.com on April 12, 2025.
- Looking back to August 2025, an article by Alexa Philippou titled “Caitlin Clark Becomes Nike’s Newest Signature Athlete” was posted at espn.com on Aug. 25, 2025.
- Looking back to November 2025, a video titled “Sponsors Choose Caitlin Clark Over Entire WNBA [Causing Envy and Jealousy]” was posted at youtube.com on Nov. 28, 2025.

Caitlin Clark – sponsors may leave WNBA and connect only with Clark

- Looking back to January 2026, a video titled “Caitlin Clark Crisis Just Went Global – WNBA 2026 Sponsors Are Preparing to Leave [and Concentrate on Her]” was posted at youtube.com on Jan. 3, 2026.

Caitlin Clark – player racism – corporate envy and jealousy

- Looking back to March 2025, an article by Jackson Thompson titled “WNBA Champ Natasha Cloud Says Fan Outrage Over Fouls on Caitlin Clark Amounts to ‘Racism’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on March 15, 2025.
- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Staff titled “ ‘They’re Bullies, They’re Jealous’ – Black Panther Actress [Janeshia Adams-Ginyard] Shares Her Theory Behind Caitlin Clark’s WNBA Treatment” was posted at collegefootballnetwork.com on June 27, 2026.
- Looking back to June 2026, a video by (black journalist) Sage Steele titled “The Jealousy and Hatred Towards Caitlin Clark Is Completely Out of Hand!” was posted at facebook.com on June 27, 2026
- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Bobby Burack titled “Let’s Have an Honest Conversation about Caitlin Clark, Racism, and Media Cowardice!” was posted at foxnews.com on June 29, 2026.
- A video titled “Michael Jordan Breaks Silence on Alyssa Thomas’ Brutal Hit on Caitlin Clark as WNBA Erupts” was posted at youtube.com on July 2, 2026.
- An article by Joseph Zucker titled “Caitlin Clark Defended by Linda Cohn, ESPN Legend Rips ‘Stupidity’ of WNBA Players’ All-Star Voting [Calling Clark the 11th best guard in the league, Even Though She Leads the League in Assists]” was posted at bleacherreport.com on July 5, 2026.
- An article by Rich Lowry titled “Women’s Basketball Is Out to Destroy Superstar Caitlin Clark – and Itself, Too” was posted at nypost.com on July 7, 2026.
- An article by Andrew Battifarano titled “Lawmakers Press WNBA for Accountability Over ‘Attacks’ on Caitlin Clark in Scathing Letter” was posted at nypost.com on July 8, 2026.

Caitlin Clark – beyond basketball

- An article by Rusty Weiss titled “Annika Sorenstam: Caitlin Clack Is Bringing a Massive New Army of Fans to Women’s Golf” was posted at sportsnaut.com on July 8, 2026.

General interest – health

- An article by Lynn C. Allison titled “Exercise May Help Aging Muscles Fight Cancer” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on July 6, 2026.
- An article by Eric W. Dolan titled “New Research Suggests Brain Health Can Be Measurably Improved at Any Age” was posted at [psytopost.org](https://www.psytopost.org) on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Eric W. Dolan titled “Heavy Video Gaming Is Not Linked to Cognitive Harm in Teens, but Gaming Addiction Is” was posted at [psytopost.org](https://www.psytopost.org) on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “How Algorithms Are Reshaping the Brain” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://www.theepochtimes.com) on July 8, 2026.

General interest – technology

- An article by Aamir Kholam titled “3D-Printed Autonomous Interceptor Aircraft Targets Hostile Drone Swarms at 350 MPH” was posted at [interestingengineering.com](https://www.interestingengineering.com) on July 6, 2026.
- An article by Georgina Jedikovska titled “World’s First Fully Electric Hydrogen Aircraft Engine Could Replace Jet Turbines” was posted at [interestingengineering.com](https://www.interestingengineering.com) on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Laser Dazzler Blinds Drone Sensors in Breakthrough Counter-‘Unmanned Aircraft System’ Technology Trials” was posted at [interestingengineering.com](https://www.interestingengineering.com) on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “US Aircraft Carriers to Get Modernization Support to Counter New Threats, Remain Battle-Ready” was posted at [interestingengineering.com](https://www.interestingengineering.com) on July 9, 2026.

General interest – news

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Reminder: American Revolution Began When the British Came for Our Arms” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on July 4, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce Wedding Officiated by Adam Sandler” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 4, 2026.
- An article by Eric Mack titled “Trump Envoy Warns China’s Power Move at Sea Is Threat ‘We Cannot Afford to Ignore’ ” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Ward Clark titled “National Security Scandal: Anti-Trump Jack Smith Team Violated Classified Info Rules” was posted at [redstate.com](https://www.redstate.com) on July 8, 2026.

- An article by Timothy Frudd titled “Army Requires Soldiers to Meet New Body Standards” was posted at theepochtimes.com on July 8, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Rubio Calls Global Meeting [of 60 Countries in D.C.] on Far-Left Terror Threat” was posted at newsmax.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled “PragerU CEO Applauds Linda McMahon’s Warning: She Will Drop the ‘Hammer’ If Harvard Fails to Stop Illegal DEI” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Jacki Thrapp titled “8 Men Indicted Over Alleged Plot to Attack White House UFC Freedom 250 Event” was posted at theepochtimes.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “GLAAD Outraged as LGBTQIAAP2S+ Characters in Film Declines for Third Year” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 9, 2026.



An article by Dylan Kresak titled “Five American Inventions That Changed the World” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 4, 2026.

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1. Telephone – 1876
 2. Airplane – 1903
 3. Internet – 1969
 4. GPS – 1973-1993
 5. Artificial Intelligence – 1956 and onward



An article by Faith Miller titled “10 Processed Foods That Taste Awesome, but Will Probably Kill You – or At Least Make You Super Fat” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 8, 2026.

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An article by Star Parker titled “Voters Must Know Every Democrat Sent to Washington Will Hurt Our Country” was posted at townhall.com on June 3, 2026. Following is the article.

Polls are not like a weather forecast. We can't do anything about the weather. If the prediction is rain, the only thing to do is get ready for it.

Polls measure public sentiment. But that sentiment can be influenced.

Current polling seems to justify handwringing on the part of Republicans regarding the outlook for November. RealClear Polling's latest general congressional poll shows Democrats leading Republicans 47.9% to 40.3%.

However, again, it's not the weather. We've got months. and this can be influenced.

The overall sentiment in the country is not good. RealClear Polling shows 33.8% saying the country is going in the “right direction” and 60.1 % saying the country is on the “wrong track.” Regarding party favorability, the unhappiness is meted out evenly – Democrats stand at 36.7% favorable, 55.5% unfavorable; Republicans 38.3% favorable, 56.1% unfavorable.

So, let's separate some of the wheat from the chaff.

The general congressional poll before the 2024 elections was favorable to Republicans, 50.6%, to 47.9% for Democrats. However, the overall sentiment then regarding the state of the country was almost exactly as it is today. RealClear Polling in November 2024 showed 62.7% saying the country is on the wrong track and 26.0% saying it's in the right direction.

Gallup polling on national satisfaction goes back further than RealClear, and looking at that, the last time more than 50% of Americans said they were satisfied with the direction of the country was 2001, 25 years ago. For the last 25 years, Americans on average have felt there is more wrong in the country than right. In the latest Gallup polling, in response to the question “What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?” topping the list at 26% of responses was “government/congress/politicians.” No. 2 at 15% was inflation.

Americans know the symptoms of the problems they are having. But also, in their heart of hearts, they know the source.

Citizens sense a sclerosis that has set in in our country, and that the cause is massive growth of government and politics.

- In the half century from 1950 to 2000, average real annual growth in GDP per capita, – that is, in real annual per capita income – was 2.4% per year.
- Over the last quarter century, from 2000 to the present, this annual average growth in per capita income has dropped to 1.4% per year.

What has happened?

In 1950, per the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, federal spending consumed 14.2% of our GDP. In 2025, this was up to 22.8%. In the last quarter of 1970, federal debt held by the public stood at 26.8% of GDP. In the last quarter of 2025, it stood at 98.2%.

More and more government, more and more debt to finance it. Turning the economic resources of the country over to government is called socialism. It's not a matter of ideology to reject it. It's a matter of reality. It doesn't work and never has.

Back to Republicans and Democrats. Over the years, there has been reason to complain that some Republicans have been too willing to go along with growing government, and insufficiently bold and aggressive in pushing back. But the difference between Republicans and Democrats, even in the worst case, is that we have a chance of solving the problem with Republicans. We still have Republican leaders who understand what our country is about and the importance of keeping our citizens and our markets free and dynamic,

With Democrats the chance is zero. And it is getting worse. Increasing numbers in that party are progressives who openly embrace socialism.

This is the message that must be delivered in every race. Every American voter must understand what lies at the root of our problems today – the compromise of the core American principle of limited government. And every voter must know that every Democrat sent to Washington will hurt our country.



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.”