

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 Allan Feifer titled “Iran Is Betting America Will Cut and Run” was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 23, 2026.

Iran has stymied the United States for the moment, even though, by almost any conventional measure, it should be decisively defeated. The American people grudgingly believed their president when he said the conflict would be over quickly. Unfortunately, the enemy got their vote.

- Let there be no mistake: Iran has not achieved any victory, much less a military one.
 - It has suffered hundreds of billions in damage and a decimated pool of former leaders.
 - Yet, like a punch-drunk fighter, it still stands.
 - Don’t confuse defiance for victory, though.
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- Iran’s strategy isn’t about defeating America, but surviving long enough to see America’s political will fracture, as it repeatedly does.
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- America, with Israel’s willing help, has the military ability and logistics to destroy much of Iran’s ability to make war.
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- What it lacks is the political freedom to use that power without domestic and international consequences.

Iran's risk calculation differs from ours. The Islamic Republic's revolutionary leadership operates within a religious worldview that anticipates the eventual return of the Hidden Imam, the 12th Imam, and the triumph of divine justice.

There have long been allegations that some senior Iranian officials believe creating conditions favorable to the Mahdi's return is essential. That does not mean Iran necessarily seeks nuclear Armageddon or that its leaders are suicidal. It does mean we should be circumspect about a regime with an intensely religious conception of history and destiny.

- Iran knows it cannot defeat the West militarily today.
- But nuclear weapons would change that calculation, giving Tehran a weapon capable of imposing extraordinary costs on its enemies and potentially shielding the regime from the consequences of its aggression.

We dare not give it time to acquire that capability.

The question is no longer whether America can defeat Iran militarily. It is whether America has the political will to apply enough military power, for long enough, to make Iran conclude that continuing the war is futile, even suicidal to its survival.

A small cadre of IRGC commanders and civilian leaders remains unwilling to abandon Iran's maximalist demands. The Strait of Hormuz remains contested, while Iran's Houthi proxy is expanding the conflict into the Bab el-Mandeb. The United States has expended roughly two-thirds of its prewar stock of Patriot interceptors, a depletion Iran undoubtedly understands.

We have another national election in roughly 75 days. Iran believes American political pressure will grow as that election approaches. If Tehran can continue fighting, absorbing punishment and creating economic pain while waiting for American politics to intervene on its side, time becomes its most important weapon.

The regime understands the power of internal dissent. Since the war began, Iranian authorities have arrested thousands on alleged national-security grounds. Iran's police chief said in May that more than 6,500 people had been arrested as "traitors and spies." Amnesty International has documented thousands of arrests, along with torture, forced confessions, disappearances and accelerated prosecutions. Reports also describe security personnel being arrested for refusing orders and morale deteriorating.

These developments matter because the people who must sustain a war are not the same as those who started it. The mullahs and senior IRGC leadership may be willing to fight to the end because their survival is tied to the regime's. The middle and lower ranks face a different calculation. They have families to feed, understand the odds, and know that if they back the regime, they may die.

This is where overwhelming force becomes decisive.

Overwhelming force is not merely the ability to destroy things. Its ultimate purpose is to alter the calculations of those who must sustain the resistance. If sustained military pressure makes continued fighting increasingly dangerous while making victory increasingly implausible, desertion, refusal to fight, and loss of cohesion can become more consequential than destroying any number of target sets.

During the Vietnam War, Robert McNamara surrounded himself with young analysts and managers known as the “Whiz Kids.” They brought a corporate management mentality to war, believing that metrics, models, and quantifiable indicators could make a fundamentally human and political problem manageable. Body counts, sortie rates, and other measures could tell commanders what was happening on the battlefield, but not whether the enemy’s will to fight was breaking.

War is not an efficiency problem.

The lesson is not that measurement is useless. It is that measurable destruction doesn’t necessarily translate into strategic success. An enemy can absorb enormous punishment and continue fighting if its leadership believes time is on its side. Conversely, an enemy can retain substantial military capability while losing the will, cohesion, or political capacity to continue. Overwhelming force must therefore be applied not simply to maximize destruction, but to make continued resistance increasingly irrational.

Whether that produces regime change or simply collapses the regime’s ability to continue fighting, the military effect is the same. The objective should be to create such overwhelming pressure that Iranian leaders are forced to think about survival while those below them begin to question whether futile resistance is worth dying for.

We need a new playbook, and it requires Iran to believe our strategy has changed. The United States is already demonstrating that it does not intend to starve the Iranian population. Despite the naval blockade, Washington has continued to permit vessels carrying food, medicine and other humanitarian necessities to enter Iranian ports. By August 8, CENTCOM said more than 30 humanitarian vessels had been allowed through.

But humanitarian exemptions cannot become a back door for sustaining Iran’s military machine. A ship does not become strategically irrelevant because some of its cargo is humanitarian. Dual-use materials, fuel, spare parts, and communications equipment can have military value. The same problem exists with land routes.

Even with the maritime blockade, Tehran retains overland supply routes through Turkey, Pakistan, and Iraq.

Military components and other dual-use goods are moving through those corridors. If Iran can continue receiving the material necessary to fight while waiting for American political pressure to build, we are helping it solve the very problem we are trying to create.

War is for keeps. Once war has begun, achieving victory is preferable to disengagement. Waffling is dangerous if it convinces an adversary that American resolve has a political expiration date.

- We should stop pretending that the objective is to preserve our political fortunes in November.
- If ending this war requires accepting political consequences in the midterms, then so be it.
- Iran should not be allowed to calculate that it can buy time waiting for regime change in America. The choice is not between war and peace. We are already at war.

The choice is whether we finish it while we still possess the overwhelming military advantage, or allow Iran to turn time, American political division, and the exhaustion of our military stocks into weapons of its own.

Iran has not won. But neither has its will been broken. It is time to finish the job.

God Bless America.



An article by Ronny Reyes titled “United Arab Emirates Cuts Off Trade With Iran, Nixing Billions – Why It Could Have ‘Crippling Effect’ on Tehran” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 24, 2026.

A US ally in the Middle East has finally cut off Iran — and it could be one of the biggest threats to the regime yet.

The United Arab Emirates, which serves as Tehran’s largest supplier of goods, suspended all trade with the Iran over the weekend — nixing \$6 billion in cash that went to the regime from exports, as well as access to vital supplies from the outside world.

Dubai — the UAE’s thriving commercial hub — is by far Iran’s largest supplier of goods. The Emirati government finally got fed up with Iran following repeated missile attacks that triggered evacuations for the first time during the war.

The move not only threatens the \$21.3 billion trade relations between the two nations, it also leaves Iran without its primary way to collect US dollars, Mark Kimmitt, a retired US general and former assistant secretary of state, told The Post.

“If the Emirates cease trade and blocks dollar flows, it could have a crippling effect on the Iranian economy,” Kimmitt said.

Dubai essentially served as Iran’s window to the world after years of being slapped by Western sanctions, with traders buying and re-exporting consumer goods, food and industrial equipment to Iran.

The two nations strengthened their economic cooperation in 2024, with the UAE surpassing China as Iran’s most vital trading partner.

Iran imported about \$14.8 billion worth of goods from the UAE during the first 10 months of the 2025 fiscal year, accounting for 30% of its total imports, according to the two countries’ trade data.

Dubai’s ports are the primary way Iran gets goods like phones, computers, tobacco and nuts.

Meanwhile, Iran exported around \$6.5 billion worth goods to the UAE during the same fiscal period, nearly 15% of its non-oil exports.

Most notably, Iran also depended on the UAE for 70% of its fuel oil exports, making the UAE its largest market for the product.

Refined oil also come back in the opposite direction from Dubai — with gasoline and diesel imports from the UAE helping to offset Iran’s supply deficit.

The blow leaves Iran with fewer means to make money and import goods as its economy continues to plummet under the strain of US sanctions.

“In many ways, the embargo being put on by the UAE is even more significant than the embargo being put on by the United States,” Kimmitt told Al Jazeera.

The strains come as US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced the start of the “Operation Economic Outcast” on Monday, calling on all nations to follow the UAE’s lead and cut off all business with Iran.

“The president is making phone calls to world leaders with specific requests to cease their interactions with the regime. We are already seeing results,” Bessent told reporters.



“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.

U.S. casualties – previous erroneous claim by Iran

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Omid Habibinia titled “IRGC Claim of 650 US Troops Killed or Wounded Proven False” was posted at jpost.com on March 3, 2026.

U.S. casualties – is Washington Post current casualty report accurate?

- An article by Ariella Roitman titled “Over 750 US Servicemen Have Been Wounded in Iran War [756 Wounded and 18 Killed], Pentagon Numbers Reveal – Report [by the Washington Post]” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 21, 2026.

Iran war – 6 months

- An article by Staff titled “Trump Promised a Short Iran War – Six Months Later, He Has Few Good Options” was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 28, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump Says Iran Is in ‘Deep Trouble’ as War Hits 6 Months” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 28, 2026.

Iran war – general news

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Iran Faces Massive New Triple-Threat as Hormuz Begins to Open, Cash Gets Tight and Politicians Call to End the War” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 23, 2026.
- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Iran’s Rial Currency Plunges to Record Low as Citizens Try to Cash Out While US Pushes New Sanctions” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Aldgra Fredly titled “Bessent Says ‘Economic D-Day’ Coming for Iran as US Works to Sever Economic Lifeline” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Noah Rothman titled “Life Inside Iran Is Becoming Intolerable” was posted at nationalreview.com on Aug. 28, 2026.

Iran war – Iran threatening to harm leaders’ kids

- An article by Anders Hagstrom titled “Iran Tried to Assassinate One of Netanyahu’s Sons; Prime Minister Claims” was posted at [nypost.com](#) on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Ryan King titled “Iran Broadcasts Sickening Video Claiming Barron Trump Is ‘Fully Monitored’ – Places \$10 Million Bounty on His Head” was posted at [nypost.com](#) on Aug. 24, 2026.

The Strait of Hormuz

- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Iran Blacklists 45 Tankers in Strait of Hormuz, Threatens to Fine and Confiscate Cargo” was posted at [nypost.com](#) on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Iran, Oman Reach Agreement to Temporarily Reopen Strait of Hormuz as Negotiations Continue” was posted at [nypost.com](#) on Aug. 25, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Tehran Prepares Conditions to Open Strait of Hormuz” was posted at [aljazeera.com](#) on Aug. 28, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by Greg Norman-Diamond titled “CIA Director John Ratcliffe Met With Russian Intelligence Officials in Visit to Moscow; Kremlin Says” was posted at [foxnews.com](#) on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “CIA Chief ‘Told Russian Counterpart to Make Peace With Kyiv’ on Mysterious Moscow Trip” was posted at [independent.co.uk](#) on Aug. 28, 2026.
- An article by Marcus Walker titled “The Russia-Ukraine Air War Has Entered a New, Deadlier Phase” was posted at [wsj.com](#) on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Hanna Arhirova titled “Russia Bombards Kyiv and Other Cities in Onslaught Testing Ukraine’s Defenses” was posted at [apnews.com](#) on Aug. 27, 2026.
- An article by Linus Holler titled “Russia Is Running Out of Cash Due to Its War in Ukraine” was posted at [defensenews.com](#) on Aug. 28, 2026.

Remembering October 7

- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch: IDF Kills Hamas Commander in Gaza Who Infiltrated Israel on October 7” was posted at [jpost.com](#) on Aug. 28, 2026.

Anti-Semitism – international

- An article by Alex Carson titled “Anti-Semitic Ideology Deeply Embedded Within the Far-Right German AFD Party; New AJC Report Shows” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 27, 2026.
- An article by Alex Carson titled “Irish Man Arrested in France After Threatening to Murder Jewish Couple and Invoking Hitler” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 27, 2026.

Articles – Jerusalem Post

- An article by Brenda Katten titled “Medical Co-Existence: As Israel Faces a Physician Crisis, Arab Israeli Doctors Fill the Gap” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 28, 2026.
- An article by Alex Winston titled “As Europe Remains Divided Over Israel, North Macedonia Finds New Reasons to Stand With Jerusalem” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 28, 2026.

Comments about China and Taiwan

- An article by Staff titled “Taiwan Begins Annual Military Drills” was posted at cfr.org on Aug. 6, 2026.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “On Islands Key to Taiwan’s Defense, Troops Prepare for a Chinese First Strike” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 28, 2026.

Canada

- An article by Jen Gerson titled “Canadians Do Not Seek a Trade War, but Nor Will We Be Bullied by Donald Trump” was posted at theguardian.com on Aug. 25, 2026.
- An article by Matt Mercer titled “Democrats Appear to Be Colluding With Canada’s Anti-Trump Government” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 25, 2026.

China – World Humanoid Robot Games

- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Beyond Marathons and Backflips, China’s Robots Face a Commercial Test [at China’s World Humanoid Robot Games]” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 18, 2026.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “From Science Fair to Strategic Showcase: A Decade of China’s Robot Games” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 22, 2026.

- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Chinese Robots Beat Husain Bolt’s 100-Meter Record at Beijing [World Humanoid Robot] Games” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 22, 2026.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Robots Can Outrun Humans, but Can They Plug in a Cable?” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 22, 2026.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Faster, Stronger, (Occasionally) Upright: Humanoid Robots Compete in Beijing Games” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 24, 2026.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “Dear U.K.: If You Have to Ask Foreigners Not to Rape the Local Women, Don’t Import Them” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 20, 2026.
- An article by John Hayward titled “Garbage Landslide [From Torrential Rains] in Guinea Kills 30” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Honda Says It May Not Build New Plant in North America Without Trade Deal Extension” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 25, 2026.
- An article by Patrick Reilly titled “World’s Youngest Reigning Monarch, Rukidi IV [the Ruler of the Small Kingdom of Tooro in Uganda’s West] Dies at 34” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 28, 2026.



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Flock surveillance cameras

- An article by Jim Thomas titled “Report: [Missouri] Senator [Josh] Hawley Opens Probe Into Flock Cameras” was posted at newsmax.com on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Stepheny Price titled “Teens Accused of Destroying Flock Camera Until Battery Exploded, Igniting Fire Near Homes” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 27, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Debates Over Flock Cameras Continue Across the Country” was posted at wthr.com (Indianapolis, Indiana) on Aug. 28, 2026.
- An article by Fletcher Keel titled “Fifth Northern Kentucky Community Announces It Is Ending Flock Camera Program” was posted at wlwt.com (Fort Thomas, Ky.) on Aug. 28, 2026.

Donald Trump – announces “Trump Accounts”

- Looking back to July 2026, a press release titled “U.S. Treasury Announces the Official Launch of Trump Accounts and Full Scope of the App” was posted at treasury.gov on July 4, 2026.
- Looking back to July 2026, an article by Seth Carlson titled “Trump Accounts for Kids Are Now Available: A Guide for Parents on Rules, Considerations and Steps to Open One for Your Child” was posted at chase.com on July 6, 2026.

Gavin Newsom endorses Trump “Accounts” – why is he giving Trump credit?

- An article by Laurel Rosenhall titled “Trump Accounts Get an Unlikely Endorser: Gavin Newsom” was posted at nytimes.com on Aug. 21, 2026.
- An article by Lia Russell and Tarini Mehta titled “Governor Gavin Newsom Encourages Californians to Open Trump Accounts for Kids” was posted at sacbee.com on Aug. 21, 2026.

Mark Cuban – a different way to help families

- An article by Eleanor Pringle titled “Mark Cuban Wants to Solve Wealth Inequality by Making Employers Choose Between Paying Higher Taxes or Giving Every Member of Staff Company Stock” was posted at fortune.com on Aug. 24, 2026.

“Stop Nick Shirley Act” in California

- Looking back to December 2025, an article by Elizabeth Weibel titled “Vance Praises YouTuber Nick Shirley’s Report on Somali Fraud in Minnesota: ‘Far More Useful Journalism’ Than 2024 Pulitzer Prize Winners” was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 27, 2026.
- Looking back to January 2026, an article by Emma Bussey titled “Independent Journalist [Nick Shirley] Says He’s Gotten Death Threats, Told He’ll Be ‘Kirked’ Over Minnesota Fraud Viral Video” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 1, 2026.
- Looking back to January 2026, an article by Nicole Silverio titled “ ‘I Ended Tim Walz’: YouTuber Who Exposed Somali Fraud [Nick Shirley] Takes Victory Lap After Governor Ends Reelection Bid” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 5, 2026.
- Looking back to February 2026, an article by Staff titled “Nick Shirley, the Influencer Who Spurred the Federal Crackdown of on Minneapolis” was posted at nytimes.com on Feb. 3, 2026.

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Charlotte Hazard titled “Nick Shirley Releases California Allege Fraud Video on X, Says It’s Bigger Than Minnesota” was posted at wcyb.com on March 17, 2026.
- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Katie Pavlich titled “Newsom Bristles at Nick Shirley Fraud Expose on California” was posted at newsnationnow.com on March 19, 2026.
- Looking back to April 2026, an press release titled “California Democrats Advance ‘Stop Nick Shirley Act’ to Criminalize Investigative Journalism” was posted by Carl DeMaio (California State Assembly Member, District 75) on April 13, 2026.
- Looking back to July 2026, a video titled “Watch: Nick Shirley Delivers His Testimony at the Senate Committee Hearing” was posted at youtube.com on July 15, 2026.
- Looking back to July 2026, an article by David Unsworth titled “Nick Shirley Fires Back at Minnesota Critics: ‘Numbers Don’t Lie, and Convictions Don’t Lie’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on July 21, 2026.
- A video and an article by Sean James titled “Watch: Nick Shirley Gets in a Wild Street Clash With California Official Who Repeatedly [Makes Fun of His Anatomy]” were posted at mediaite.com on Aug. 19, 2026.
- An article by Daniel Farr titled “Gavin Newsom Signs Controversial ‘Stop Nick Shirley Act’ Into Law” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2026.
- An editorial by California Editorial Board titled “ ‘Stop Nick Shirley Act’ Is a Disgraceful Attack on the First Amendment” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 23, 2026.
- An article by Lowell Cauffiel titled “Newsom Signs the ‘Stop Nick Shirley Act’ Into Law, a Blow to Investigative Reporting Say Critics” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 23, 2026.
- An article by Kristine Frazao titled “Critics Say New ‘Stop Nick Shirley Act’ Will Make Uncovering Fraud More Difficult” was posted at abcnews4.com on Aug. 24, 2026.

Socialist candidates

- A Reuters article by Reuters Fact Check titled “Fact Check: Hasan Piker 9/11 Remark [in 2019] Mis-Attributed to Michigan’s El-Sayed” was posted at Reuters.com on Aug. 17, 2026.
- An article by Paul Bois titled “[California Democrat] Ro Khanna Says Democrats Ditching Extremist Hasan Piker Would Show ‘Weakness’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2026.

- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “The DSA Is Fully Aware of the Horrors of Socialism, but They Don’t Care as Long as They Get Power” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 20, 2026.
- An article by Jasmya Jordan titled “Florida DSA Candidate Angie Nixon Compares ICE Agents to ‘Modern-Day Slave Catchers’ – Calls Enforcement ‘State-Sanctioned Violence’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2026.
- An article by Jeff Poor titled “[Tennessee Senator Marsha] Blackburn Says the DSA Is Calling the Shots – ‘It Took Chuck Schumer Less Than Hours to Go Endorse El-Sayed’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2026.
- An article by Maya Yang titled “Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Rejoins DSA After Membership Lapse of Seven Years” was posted at theguardian.com on Aug. 26, 2026.

Election integrity

- An article by Victor Nava titled “Trump Scores Major Win as Supreme Court Clears Way for Mail-In Voting Order Ahead of 2026 Midterms” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Teri Christoph titled “Clinton Judge Blocks Ohio Proof-of-Citizenship Voting Law With Just 69 Days Until Midterms” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 26, 2026.

Immigration – border wall

- An article by Owen Evans titled “Arizona Border Wall Construction Begins, Targets Smuggling Corridor” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 28, 2026.

Illegal immigration – ICE

- An article by CJ Womack titled “American Federation of Teachers Launches Boycott Against Target, Claims Retailer ‘Remained Silent’ on ICE” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 23, 2026.
- An article by John Binder titled “ICE Agents Arrest Over 1,300 Illegal Aliens Across Maryland, Virginia With Operation Safe Community” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 24, 2026.
- A video and an article by Teri Christoph titled “Watch: This Mexican Illegal Just Found Out the Hard Way Why She Shouldn’t Mess With ICE Agents” were posted at redstate.com on Aug. 27, 2026.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article by John Binder titled “CNN: Haitians Self-Deporting to Canada After Trump Ends ‘Temporary’ Amnesty” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Stepheny Price titled “Judge Clears Path for ICE Agent Accused in Minnesota Shooting Case to Leave Texas Jail” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 26, 2026.

Ed Martin

- An article by Steven Nelson titled “Ed Martin Leaving DOJ Role to ‘Fight Legal Battles’ in Midterm, 2028 Elections, Trump Announces” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 21, 2026.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Trump’s Ultra-MAGA Man [Ed Martin] Who Oversaw President Pardoning Hundreds of Victims Persecuted by Biden Administration Reflects on ‘Year of Mercy’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 27, 2026.

Miranda Devine articles

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Independent Women’s Voice Ad Exposes the DSA’s Gap Between Promise and Reality” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2026.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Lindsay Clancy’s Sick Fans Are Just Normalizing the Horror of a Mother Killing Her Three Children” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 23, 2026.

Corporate media – White House ballroom

- An article by Staff titled “Secret White House Bunker Undercuts Trump’s Ballroom Lawsuit; Ex-Officials Say” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on Aug. 23, 2026.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled “To Stop Trump’s Ballroom, the Deep State Just Decided to Spill Classified Secrets [About the White House Protective Bunker] to Washington Post” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 8, 24, 2026.

Corporate media – general

- An article by Staff titled “Attacks Painting Democrats as Marxists Won’t Work; ‘AOC Is as American as Apple Pie’ ” was posted at [yahoo.com](https://www.yahoo.com) on Aug. 21, 2026.

“Wall Street Journal” and Supreme Court

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by James Romoser titled “See How the Supreme Court Has Decided the Major Cases of This Term” was posted at [wsj.com](https://www.wsj.com) on June 30, 2026.

- Looking back to July 2026, an editorial by Staff titled “The Supreme Court’s Constitutional Restoration” was posted at wsj.com on July 2, 2026.
- Looking back to July 2026, an article by James Meigs titled “Democrats Forget the Supreme Court’s Purpose” was posted at wsj.com on July 9, 2026.
- An article by Damian Paletta titled “Top Democrat [Hakeem Jeffries] Targets Supreme Court for Changes” was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 13, 2026.
- An article by Damien Paletta titled “How Hakeem Jeffries Could Try and Tackle the Supreme Court” was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 14, 2026.

Transgender – general

- An article by Orlando Silva titled “Former ESPN Host Sage Steele Rips WNBA Over ‘Butch, Non-Binary’ Mascot” was posted at yahoo.com on Aug. 23, 2026.

WNBA – two men seek to mock WNBA leadership

- An article by Colin Salad titled “Enes Kanter Freedom, Royce White Not Eligible to Play in WNBA” was posted at frontofficesports.com on Aug. 24, 2026.
- An article by Jenna Lemoncelli titled “Enes Kanter, Royce White Not Eligible for WNBA After Draft Declarations” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 24, 2026.

WNBA – fairness in women’s sports

- An article by Mariane Angela titled “Alliance Defending Freedom Warns WNBA: Silencing Sophie Cunningham Fans Could Bring Liability” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 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 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.

Who is going to lead the Democrat party?

- An article by Jeff Poor titled “[Texas Rep.] Brandon Gill: ‘Deep Loathing for America, Hatred for Trump Unifying the Democrat Party’” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 21, 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.

Kamala Harris

- An article by Tim Balk titled “Senate Hopeful in Alaska [Mary Peltola] Says ‘No Thanks’ to Kamala Harris’s Support” was posted at [nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) on Aug. 14, 2026.

Tim Walz

- An article by Mariane Angela titled “[Minnesota Republican] Tom Emmer: Tim Walz Mining Ban Empowers China, Kills Union Jobs” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 22, 2026.

Amy Klobuchar

- An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled “[Amy] Klobuchar’s Fraud Fight Claim Takes Hit After GOP Opponent Combs Through Receipts: ‘Where Were You?’ ” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 22, 2026.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez – ‘Woke 1.0’

- An article by Alexander Hall titled “Rogan Says Democrats ‘Full of [Expletive]’ if They Won’t Specify Which ‘Woke 1.0’ Stances Went Too Far; Strategists Agree” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 22, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “AOC’s ‘Woke 1’ Comment Conceals a Dangerous Pivot to Socialist Class War; Media Chief Warns” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 22, 2026.
- An article by Allysia Finley titled “AOC’s Craazy Economic Theory Lives On” was posted at [wsj.com](https://www.wsj.com) on Aug. 23, 2026.
- An editorial by Staff titled “Fast Takes: Vagrants Are Not Our ‘Neighbors’ – AOC’s ‘Craaaazy’ Theory Lives On and More” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 24, 2026.

Fauci – more items

- An article by Emily Kopp titled “ ‘Delete From the Deleted File’ – Fauci Tried to Destroy Gain-of-Function Research Email; New Documents Reveal” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 28, 2026.
- An article by Emily Kopp titled “Fauci’s Institute Worked Hand in Glove With CIA; New Documents Confirm” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 28, 2026.

General interest – health

- An article by Staff titled “Michigan Reports First Two US Deaths Related to Diarrhea-Causing Parasite” was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on Aug. 3, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Massive Outbreak of ‘Explosive Diarrhea’ Parasite [Which Hit Michigan Very Hard] Expands to 3 More States [Georgia, Tennessee and Texas] With More Than 11,000 Sickened” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 28, 2026.

General interest – news

- An article by Charles Creitz titled “[Adam] Schiff Attack on Trump’s DC IndyCar Race Backfires After Driver [Graham Rahal] Points Out Contradiction” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 24, 2026. (When Schiff mentioned that the race wasted money, Graham Rahal reminded Schiff that the race was privately funded and argued it benefitted government coffers because thousands of spectators traveled to Washington and spent money – and the event brought visitors to Washington who might not otherwise have seen the nation’s capital.)
- An article by Rusty Weiss titled “Trump Draws a Hard Line on Sharia Law, Explains What He Would ‘Absolutely’ Do: ‘Not This Country’ ” was posted at [redstate.com](https://www.redstate.com) on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “President Trump Declares National Emergency to Protect U.S. Power Grid” was posted at [thenationalpulse.com](https://www.thenationalpulse.com) on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Apple to Launch Next iPhone on September 9” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Taylor Henzlich titled “Forget Florida – Baby Boomers Flocking to Eastern Seaboard State [Delaware] for Low Taxes, Sandy Beaches” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An editorial by Staff titled “Treasury Is 100% Right to Crack Down on Activists Masquerading as Charities” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 28, 2026.



An article by John Loftus titled “Tulsi Gabbard Called It From the Start” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 26, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article

President Donald Trump allegedly ignored warnings from the intelligence community, military leaders, and then-Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Tulsi Gabbard about the downsides of war with Iran, according to a new Wall Street Journal (WSJ) report published Tuesday.

Trump asked Gabbard whether the U.S. should go to war with Iran just days before he launched Operation Epic Fury on Feb. 28, WSJ reported. Gabbard, who later resigned in May, reportedly warned against it, citing assessments from the intel community.

According to the WSJ, Gabbard told the president that assassinating Iran’s Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, would likely make the regime more ideologically hardlined and willing to acquire nukes. Tehran would also be liable to close the Strait of Hormuz immediately and begin assailing U.S. forces and bases along with America’s partners in the Middle East.

Gabbard’s warning proved prescient.

Citing U.S. officials and experts, The Washington Post reported in July that Iran’s regime had become more “entrenched and hard-line” with a new generation of non-civilian leaders.

Raz Zimmt of the Institute for National Security Studies in Israel told the outlet that after months of strikes, harsher sanctions and the U.S. blockade, Iran might be “weaker” economically but “the bottom line is that we are facing a new, bolder, self-confident Iran.”

Other experts warned that Trump’s general approach to the war and his threats to wipe out Iranian civilization have strengthened the hard-liners’ position.

Since the war’s outbreak, Iran has restricted passage through the Strait of Hormuz, disrupting global energy markets and triggering spikes in the price of oil, gas and diesel in the U.S. Maritime security groups warn that the operating environment is still tense and dangerous, despite Trump declaring Tuesday the main lane through the chokepoint has been cleared of all mines.

Iranian strikes also reportedly hit dozens of targets across 15 to 20 U.S. military and intelligence installations throughout Qatar, Bahrain, Jordan, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. The targets included aircraft hangars, runways, high-end radar systems, anti-ballistic missile batteries, and other logistics hubs. Repairing the damage will cost the U.S. billions of dollars, according to an NBC News report Tuesday.



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 |



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.”