

Eye on the World

January 11, 2025

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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 Katie Jerkovich titled “[‘The View’ Host] Sunny Hostin Compares January 6 [Riot] to World War II, The Holocaust and Slavery” was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 6, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

Hostin said: “It was one of the worst moments in American history” like World War II, the Holocaust and slavery.

[Editor’s note – January 6 riot = a few hours in one day.

World War II = 6 years.

The Holocaust = 4 years.

Slavery = many decades, and still ongoing in parts of the world.]



An article by Wallace White titled “Trudeau’s Greatest Hits: Here Are 5 Ways Canada’s Liberal Darling PM Turned His Country Into a Hellscape” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 7, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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An article by Lucas Nolan titled “Censorship Hall of Shame: 12 Epic Failures of Facebook’s Biased ‘Fact Checker’ System” was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 8, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

1. Facebook relies on USA Today intern to falsely fact-check and restrict access to Breitbart story.
2. Politi-Fact tries to ‘fact check’ Breitbart News in Facebook comments.
3. Leftist Facebook ‘fact checker’ science feedback admits wrongly flagging article on mask mandates.
4. Facebook ‘fact checkers’ add ‘context’ to Biden clip that requires no context.
5. John Stossel sues Facebook alleging defamation over ‘fact-check’ label.
6. Facebook fact checker ‘fact checks’ critique of itself.
7. Politi-Fact admits bogus Facebook fact check after Candace Owens challenges ‘false’ rating.
8. Dispatch’s fake fact check results in Facebook blacklisting pro-life ad.
9. Facebook ‘fact checks’ pro-Trump ads about the war on women’s sports.
10. Erroneous Facebook fact check relied on professor with ties to Wuhan Lab.
11. Instagram ‘fact-checking’ filtering satirical posts and memes.
12. Facebook suppresses pro-life group live action based on ‘fact-checkers.’



“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.

News – about hostages

- An article by Staff titled “ ‘Stay on the Line and Hear Them Die’: Recordings Reveal Horror of Hamas Hostage Crisis in Be’eri” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Uri Sela titled “Hostage Families: Israel Has Created ‘Schindler’s List’ That Will Abandon Them to a Horrific Death” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Eve Young titled “Hostage Families Petition High Court to Intervene on Hostage Deal, Force Government to Define Conditions” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Raquel Guertzenstein Frohlich titled “Heart of Darkness: Former Gaza Captive Recounts Experience as Hamas Hostage” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Steve Janoski titled “Bodies of Hamas Hostages Found in Gaza Tunnel ID’d as Father and Son Kidnapped From Kibbutz: Report” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF: Tomer Eliaz Arava and Dikla Arava Likely Killed by IDF Fire on October 7” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Confirms Hostage Hamzah Zayadni Killed in Gaza Captivity” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Hannah Sarisohn titled “Hamas Is Why ‘We Don’t Have This Deal’ – Kirby Says of Hostage Negotiations” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Relationship – between Israel and U.S.

- An article by John Hannah and Michael Makovsky titled “Iran’s Nuke Sites More Exposed Than Ever – Trump Must Help Israel Take Them Out” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Israel, U.S., UK Launch Coordinated Airstrikes on Houthi Stronghold in Yemen” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by James Genn titled “Trump Posts Video of Economist [Jewish-American Economist Jeffrey Sachs] Saying Netanyahu Dragged U.S. Into Wars” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Comments about weapons

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Staff titled “Germany Approves New Arms Exports to Israel Despite ‘Quiet Embargo’ ” was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 29, 2024.
- An article by Editorial Staff titled “Israel Must Lessen Dependence on Foreign Weaponry – Editorial” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

- An article by Staff titled “Israel’s Defense Industry Set to Reach Historic Record in Weapon Sales” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Israel – continues their retaliation

- An article by Gadi Zaig titled “Israeli Strike Hits Hezbollah Terrorists Loading Weapons Onto Truck, at Least Five Reported Killed” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Turkey

- An article by Staff titled “Turkey Plans to Open Hagia Sophia’s Underground Labyrinth of Tunnels [in Istanbul] After Cleaning, Restoration” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by Keren Setton titled “Erdogan’s Policies in Syria Bring Turkey and Israel Closer to Confrontation” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by Udi Etzion titled “Israel Must Prepare for Potential War With Turkey, Nagal Committee Warns” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Neville Teller titled “Turkey’s Position Boosted by ‘Hay’ at Tahrir al-Sham’ [Rebel Movement] Coup in Syria” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Gol Kalev titled “Strategic Threats: Turkey Rises in the Middle East, Israel-Bashing Rises in the West – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Amichai Stein titled “[Defense Minister Israel] Katz Convenes Meeting on Turkey’s Middle East Influence” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

Criticism against Netanyahu

- An article by Staff titled “Over 800 Soldier Parents Accuse Netanyahu of Sacrificing Their Children for Personal Benefit” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Haredi military service

- An article by Raquel Guertzenstein Frohlich titled “November 2024 Survey: 81% of Non-Haredi Respondents Support Change in Draft Policy” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 2, 2025.
- An article by Ronald Eisenberg titled “The Talmud Says Torah Scholars Should Work. Why Do Haredi Jews Refuse to Do So? – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Eliav Breuer titled “High Court Hears Petition to Immediately Summon All Eligible Haredim for IDF Service” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled “338 Haredim Join IDF’s Special New Tracks, Compared to 10,000 Summoned” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Eve Young titled “Record Numbers of Reservists and Fewer New Jobs: Israel’s Labor Market at War” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Renee Garfinkel titled “Secular and Haredi Israelis Must Swim in the Same Waters – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

Ireland = relationship with Israel

- An article by Greer Fay Cashman titled “Chairman of Israel-Ireland Friendship League: Israel Must Continue to Engage With Ireland” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

Anti-Semitism – international

- An article by Michael Starr titled “Norwegian Teen Kicked Out of Convenience Store ‘for Being a Jew’ ” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Michael Starr titled “ ‘Hitler on Top’: Sydney Synagogue Vandalized in Latest Anti-Semitic Incident in Australia” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

More articles – Jerusalem Post

- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Assad’s Syria Manipulated the Region – Will the New Syria Do the Same? – Analysis” was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 31, 2024.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Syria to Be 2025’s Big Story: Can Damascus Unite a Fractured Nation? – Analysis” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 1, 2025.
- An article by David Ben-Basat titled “Sunni-Shia Divide: Power Struggles Shaping the Middle East’s Future – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Amine Ayoub titled “Palestinian Authority’s Jenin Crackdown Raises Concerns Over Its Potential Collapse – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘Shedding Palestinian Blood’: Hamas Says Palestinian Authority Killed 19 ‘Martyrs’ ” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Iran

- An article titled “Iran Was ‘Defeated Very Badly’ in Syria, a Top General Admits” was posted at nytimes.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

- An article by Peled Arbeli titled “\$50 Billion to Syria Vanished Into Thin Air: Unrest in Iran Grows Over Economic Turmoil – Interview” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Iran Again Closes Schools, Offices to Conserve Power Amid Shortages” was posted at timesofisrael.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Charles Kennedy titled “Asia Diversifies Its Oil Supply as More Iran and Russia Sanctions Loom” was posted at oilprice.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Caitlin Doombos titled “How Trump ‘Speaks Like a Middle Easterner’ – and Why That Bodes Well for Confronting Iran” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Kelsey Davenport titled “Iran Ramps Up Nuclear Program Ahead of Trump’s Return” was posted at armscontrol.org for January/February 2025.

Saudi Arabia

- An article by Bilal Saab titled “Why Saudi Arabia Is Interested in GCAP [‘Global Combat Air Program’ of UK, Italy and Japan – With Hopes of Developing the Sixth-Generation Fighter] – and Whether It Should Be” was posted at breakingdefense.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

Russia-Ukraine war

- An article by Alexander Smith titled “Trump Says Putin Meeting Being Set Up to End ‘Bloody Mess’ of Ukraine War” was posted at nbcnews.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Donald Trump Pushes Back Ukraine War Deadline in Sign of Support for Kyiv” was posted at ft.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Putin Welcomes Trump’s Resolve to End War” was posted at wionews.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Reminders – China talks climate change, but produces coal

- Looking back to November 2023, a Reuters article by Colleen Howe and Ella Cao titled “In China’s Coal Country, Full Steam Ahead With New Power Plants Despite Climate Pledges” was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 30, 2023.
- Looking back to December 2023, an article by Seth Borenstein titled “World Carbon Dioxide Emissions Increase Again, Driven by China, India and Aviation” was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 4, 2023.
- Looking back to March 2024, an article by Ian Hanchett titled “[John] Kerry: China Says It Might Not Use Coal Plants It’s Building” was posted at breitbart.com on March 7, 2024.

JK Rowling – strong against the transgender tide

- An article by Katie Jerkovich titled “J.K. Rowling Roasts ‘Queer Eye’ Star [Jonathan Van Ness], Says He’s Culpable as Doctors Performing Trans Surgeries on Kids” was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on Jan. 6, 2025.

South Korea – government

- An article by Kim Tong-Hyung titled “South Korea’s Acting Leader [Deputy Prime Minister Choi Sang-Mok] Accepts Resignation of Presidential Security Chief [Park Jong-Joon]” was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on Jan. 10, 2025.

France – government

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “[According to Odoxa-Backbone Poll] Nearly 9 in 10 Expect French Government to Fall This Year, Majority Want Macron to Resign” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 4, 2025.

Germany – government

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “German Anti-Mass Migration AFD Party Surges in Polls Ahead of Election” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 8, 2025.

Britain – government

- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled “Full Extent of UK Child Rape Grooming Gangs Still Unknown, Warns Badenoch as Starmer Seeks to Block Inquiry” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled “Overwhelming Majority of Britons Say Yes to Fresh Inquiry Into Child Rapes by Grooming Gangs” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “UK Says Trump Right to Demand Higher Military Spending From NATO Allies” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 10, 2025.

Canada – government

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Olivia Bowden titled “Canada’s Deputy PM [Chrystia Freeland] Resigns From Cabinet [Leaving Trudeau Without a Key Cabinet Ally] as Tensions With Trudeau Rise Over Trump Tariffs” was posted at [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com) on Dec. 16, 2024.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Rob Gillies titled “Canada’s Prime

Minister [Justin Trudeau] Faces Calls to Resign” was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 17, 2024.

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Staff titled “Canada’s Trudeau Reshuffles Cabinet Amid Persistent Pressure to Resign” was posted at aljazeera.com on Dec. 20, 2024.
- An article by Emily Crane titled “Embattled Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau Calls It Quits [After Coming to Power in 2015] as ‘Internal Battles’ Rage” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 6, 2025.

Mexico

- An article by Mariane Angela titled “ ‘Most Anti-American President’: Gingrich Says [Mexican President Claudia] Sheinbaum Faces ‘Big Choices’ as U.S. Focuses on Mexico’s Cartel Problem” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 7, 2025.

Venezuela

- An article by Staff titled “Tom Homan: Trump Will Deport Venezuelans Regardless of Whether or Not Venezuela Takes Them Back” was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 5, 2024.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Staff titled “Greenland’s Prime Minister Calls for Independence From Denmark as U.S. Tries to Acquire Island” was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Tibet Earthquake Kills at Least 126 People and Leaves Many Trapped” was posted at Breitbart.com on Jan. 7, 2025.



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

Wild fires in California

- An article by Staff titled “Los Angeles Fires: At Least 10 Dead, 3 Blazes Still Out of Control” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Shane Galvin titled “Before and After: Devastation of Pacific Palisades Shown in Heartbreaking Photos” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Alex Nitzberg titled “Bernie Sanders Takes Heat for Blaming California Wildfires on Climate Change: ‘Global Warming Ate My Homework’ ” was posted at

foxnews.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

- An article by Jonathan A. Lesser titled “Bad Leaders (Not Climate Change) Are the Reason the LA Fires Are Burning California” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Liel Leibovitz titled “Blame LA Fire Horror on the Woke Religion Bringing Ruin to Our Cities” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Emma Colton titled “Powerful Fire Union That Was Neutral in 2024 Backs [Kristi] Noem for DHS as California Wildfires Rage” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “[MSNBC’s] Joe Scarborough Says Newsom’s ‘Complete Failure of Government’ Allowed for LA ‘Hellscape’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Maureen Callahan titled “Shame on the Abhorrent A-Listers Who Have Just Done the Most Egregious Thing Imaginable Amid the LA Fires [Rich People Begging for Money on the Internet] – but Is Anyone Shocked?” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 10, 2025.

Talk about bad timing

- An article by Josh Boswell titled “Leaked Memo Reveals LA Mayor Karen Bass Demanded Her Fire Department Cut an Extra \$49 Million Just One Week Before Wildfires Broke Out” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 10, 2025.

Jimmy Carter – weak president, serving citizen, and atheist anthem at funeral

- An article by M.D. Kittle titled “Former Iran Hostage Remembers the Weak Jimmy Carter Corporate Media Wants You to Forget” was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 3, 2025.
- A video titled “Jimmy Carter Championed Habitat for Humanity Until the End” was posted at cnn.com on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Peter Barry Chowka titled “Why Was John Lennon’s Atheist Anthem ‘Imagine’ Sung at Jimmy Carter’s Funeral – at the Late President’s Request?” was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Censorship – Zuckerberg promises to end censorship on Facebook

- Looking back to December 2021, an article by Joel B. Pollak titled “Fact Check: Facebook Fact Checks Are Opinions, Not Facts” was posted at Breitbart.com on Dec. 14, 2021.
- An article by Brooke Singman titled “Meta Ends Fact-Checking Program as Zuckerberg Vows to Restore Free Expression on Facebook, Instagram” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 7,

2025.

- An article by Lucas Nolan titled “Mark Zuckerberg Promises Less Censorship on Facebook as He Scraps Biased Third-Party ‘Fact Checkers’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “ ‘Huge Win for Free Speech’: Republicans Cheer Facebook’s Retreat From Censorship” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “[Breitbart Editor-in-Chief] Alex Marlow: We Have Trump to Thank for Zuckerberg’s Free Speech Announcement” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Ariel Zilber titled “Meta Axes DEI Programs Just Days After Mark Zuckerberg Scrapped Censorship Policies” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Jan. 10, 2025.

Censorship – hurray for Zuckerberg, but he has some explaining to do

- An article by Editorial Board titled “Don’t Fall for the Censorship Industrial Complex’s Superficial Makeover” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Board titled “Don’t Let Facebook Off the Hook for It’s Pro-Censorship Past So Easily” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.

Censorship – fact-checkers and liberals do not respond well to the news

- An article by John Nolte titled “Far-Left Politi-Fact Melts Down Over Facebook Ousting ‘Biased’ Fact-Checkers” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by John Nolte titled “Mark Zuckerberg Hands Legacy Media Humiliating and Historic Defeat” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Gage Klipper titled “Fact-Checkers Drunk on Power in Denial, Can’t Shake Censorship Stupor” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Alex Christy titled “MSNBC Suggests New Meta Rules Might Lead to Genocide, Race Massacres” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on Jan. 9, 2025.

Mark Zuckerberg – talks to Joe Rogan

- An article by Will Potter titled “Mark Zuckerberg Blows the Lid on Mass Democrat Censorship Against Americans During Joe Rogan Show” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Jan. 10, 2025.
- An article by Ariel Zilber titled “Biden Officials ‘Screamed’ and ‘Cursed’ at Meta

“Executives to Take Down Vaccine Posts, Mark Zuckerberg Tells Joe Rogan” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

Obama deported more illegals than Trump – but corrupt media covered for Obama

- Looking back to November 2019, a report titled “Deportations Lower Under Trump Administration Than Obama: Report” was posted at docs.house.gov on Nov. 18, 2019.
- Looking back to January 2024, an article by Maria Ramirez Uribe titled “PolitiFact Florida: DeSantis Is Right, Obama Deported More People Than Trump Did” was posted at wusf.org on Jan. 4, 2024.
- Looking back to November 2024, an article by Peter Pinedo titled “ ‘Deporter-in-Chief’ Obama Surpassed Deportations Under Trump’s First Term” was posted at foxnews.com on Nov. 26, 2024.

Illegal immigration – terrorists

- Looking back to June 2024, an article by Ellen M. Gilmer titled “Terrorists Crossing the U.S. Border? Rising Numbers Explained” was posted at bloomberg.com on June 17, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “[Indiana] Senator [Jim] Banks: 50 Illegal Aliens Smuggled Into U.S. by ISIS Network Have Gone Missing” was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “ICE Nabs Illegal Immigrant Charged With Sex Crimes in Blue City [Boston], After Release From Jail” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Hailey Gomez titled “ ‘Really Common Sense’: [Democrat Senator John] Fetterman Says Deporting Illegal Immigrants With Criminal Records Shouldn’t Be ‘Controversial’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 7, 2025.

New Orleans terrorist

- An article by Phil Helsel titled “Attack Suspect Set Fire to New Orleans Residence to Hide Evidence, Officials Say” was posted at nbcnews.com on Jan. 3, 2025.
- An article by Jared Downing titled “Chilling Video Shows ISIS Terrorist’s View of New Orleans Through Meta Classes – as FBI Says He Was Killed Before He Could Use Remote Detonators” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “New Orleans ISIS Terrorist Shamsud-Din Jabbar Prepared Bombs With Rare Explosives Never Before Used in U.S., Europe: Report” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.

Illegal immigration – Laken Riley Act

- Looking back to March 2024, an article by Rebecca Beitsch and Mychael Schnell titled “House Passes Immigration Bill Named After Slain Georgia Student Laken Riley [the Bill Cleared the Chamber in a 251-170 Vote With 37 Democrats Joining All the Republicans – but Failed to Pass the Democrat-Led Senate]” was posted at thehill.com on March 7, 2024.
- An article by Rebecca Beitsch and Mychael Schnell titled “House Passes Immigration Measure Named After Laken Riley [the Bill Cleared the Chamber in a 264-159 Vote With 48 Democrats Joining All the Republicans]” was posted at thehill.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “House Passes Laken Riley Act as First Bill of New GOP-Controlled Congress” was posted at abcnews.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “House Passes ‘Laken Riley Act’ in Face of Opposition From 159 Democrats: ‘No Family Should Have to Go Through What Laken’s Has Endured’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Salena Zito titled “[Democrat Senator John] Fetterman Says Laken Riley Act Is Basic Common Sense” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

Illegal immigration – Venezuelan Gang (Tren De Aragua)

- An article by Peter Pinedo titled “Tren De Aragua Believed To Be Behind Murder of Immigration Official Near Border” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Jennie Taer titled “Suspected Tren De Aragua Gangbanger Captured in California Was Previously Deported, Crossed Border 3 Times – Despite Multi-State Rap Sheet” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

H-1B visas

- An article by Neil Munro titled “Senator Bernie Sanders: ‘Elon Musk Is Wrong’ on H-1B Middle-Class Outsourcing” was posted at Breitbart.com on Jan. 2, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “Teamsters Union President [Sean O’Brien]: H-1B Visa Program ‘Displaces’ Americans, Allows Billionaires to Exploit Foreign Workers” was posted at Breitbart.com on Jan. 4, 2025.

Illegal immigration – was MSNBC’s border reporting ignorant or devious?

- Looking back to April 2024, an article by Zeeshan Aleem titled “Biden’s ‘Border Crisis’ Is Actually an Economic Success Story” was posted at msnbc.com on April 8, 2024.
- Looking back to July 2024, an article by Steve Benen titled “Time to Update the Talking Points: Border Conditions Keep Improving” was posted at msnbc.com on July 31, 2024.

Illegal immigration – MSNBC finally admitted the obvious

- A video titled “Steve Rattner: The 10 Charts That Will Help You Understand 2024 [Admitting That Biden’s Immigration Policy Was Not One of His Finest Moment]” was posted at msnbc.com on Jan. 2, 2025.
- An article by Ariel Zilber titled “ ‘Trump Is Not Wrong’: MSNBC Analyst [Steve Rattner Used Charts and] Admits Immigration Policy ‘Not Biden’s Finest Moment’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 2, 2025.
- An article by Shay Bottomley titled “MSNBC Finally Acknowledges That Joe Biden Failed on the Border” was posted at wokespy.com on Jan. 3, 2025.

Illegal immigration – is MSNBC’s current reporting ignorant or devious?

- An article by Jason Walsh titled “MSNBC’s Lawrence O’Donnell: ‘Military Veterans a Bigger Threat to America Than Illegal Immigrants’ ” was posted at wokespy.com on Jan. 6, 2025.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article by Bob Price titled “Iranians and Egyptians Caught Sneaking Across Texas Border” was posted at Breitbart.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Illegal Migrant Charged With Murdering Girlfriend in Utah – a Week After He’d Been Deported for Second Time” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Jamie Joseph titled “Red State AGs Welcome Trump Crackdown on Illegal Immigration After Four Years Battling Biden” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 10, 2025.

News about January 6

- An article by Joe Biden titled “What Americans Should Remember About January 6” was posted at WashingtonPost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by David Spector titled “Obama Alums [Jon Favreau and Jon Lovett] Trash ‘Stubborn Old Man’ Biden’s ‘Feckless’ January 6 Op-Ed” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Shay Bottomley titled “The Democrats Didn’t Object to a Republican President-Elect for the First Time in 36 Years [Rep. Nancy Mace said: ‘This Was the First Time Democrats Haven’t Objected to a Certification Since 1989’]” was posted at wokespy.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Alan Dershowitz Says Al Gore Used Same ‘Alternate Electors’ Theory [During His Challenge of the 2000 Election] That Trump Was Indicted For” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

Politician & media liars – hid Biden’s mental decline

- An article by Editorial Board titled “Journalists Who Joined Gaslighting on Biden’s Decline Should Never Live It Down” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 1, 2025.
- An article by Alexander Bolton titled “Democrats Under Fire for Not Sounding Alarm Earlier on Biden” was posted at thehill.com on Jan. 7, 2025.

Amazing – some politicians continue to lie about Biden’s decline

- An article by Marco Margaritoff titled “Chuck Schumer Denies Misleading Public About Biden’s Decline Despite Watching Proof on Air” was posted at huffpost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.
- An article by Nikki Schwab titled “Awkward Moment NBC’s Kristen Welker Puts Schumer on the Spot About Biden’s Mental Decline [Playing a Clip from February 2024 of Schumer Saying: ‘His Mental Acuity Is Great. It’s Fine. It’s as Good as It’s Been Over the Years. All This Right-Wing Propaganda That His Mental Acuity Has Declined Is Wrong’ – and Then Asked Schumer About Democrats Misleading the Public]” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An editorial by Board titled “Schumer’s Shameless New Lies on Biden’s Decline Prove Why the Democrats Still Don’t Deserve Your Trust” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Hanna Panreck titled “Ex-Obama Adviser [Van Jones] Calls Out Schumer for ‘Foolish’ Claim Democrats Didn’t Mislead on Biden” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 7, 2025.

Amazing – some media continue to lie about Biden’s decline

- An article by Jason Walsh titled “Deluded MSNBC Host [Symone Sanders-Townsend] Claims Biden ‘Unequivocally’ More Mentally Fit Than Trump” was posted at dailyfetched.com on Jan. 6, 2025.

Reminder – Joe Biden & Kamala Harris lied about the “Inflation Reduction Act”

- Looking back to August 2023, an article by Brianna Lyman titled “Inflation Reduction Act ‘Has Nothing to Do With Inflation’ – Biden Says” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 11, 2023.
- Looking back to August 2024, an article by Staff titled “Kamala Fumbles Over Words While Admitting ‘Inflation Reduction Act’ Not About Inflation” was posted at dailywire.com on

Aug. 30, 2024.

- Looking back to September 2024, an article by Nick Gilbertson titled “Biden Admits ‘Inflation Reduction Act’ [Which Included \$369 Billion for Green Energy Initiatives] Was Wrongly Named: ‘We Should Have Named It What It Was’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 5, 2024.
- Looking back to September 2024, an article by Jack Hellner titled “Inflation Reduction Act’s Costs Are Skyrocketing” was posted at [americanthinker.com](https://www.americanthinker.com) on Sept. 9, 2024.

Democrat’s sabotage – general comment about sabotage against Trump

- An article by Editorial Board titled “As Biden & Company Leave, They’re Doing Their Best to Trash the Country They Claimed to Serve” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Jan. 3, 2025.
- An article by Jack Hellner titled “Maybe California Politicians Should Listen to Trump Instead of Seeking to Trump-Proof the State” was posted at [americanthinker.com](https://www.americanthinker.com) on Jan. 9, 2025.

Democrat’s sabotage – continuing to spend money

- An article by Nicole Haas titled “Biden Administration to Dole out \$55 Million in Refunds for Failed Illegal Immigration Program” was posted at [americanwireness.com](https://www.americanwireness.com) on Jan. 9, 2025.
- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Biden to Spend Another \$5 Billion on Infrastructure – After Last Multibillion-Dollar Effort Only Set Up 7 EV Charging Stations” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Jan. 10, 2025.

Democrat’s sabotage – drilling restrictions

- An article by Nick Pope titled “Biden Will Reportedly Hand Environmental Lobby One Last Gift on His Way Out the Door [Restricting Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Jan. 2, 2025.
- An article by Natasha Anderson and Katelyn Caralle titled “Biden Sabotages Trump as He Bans All Future Oil and Gas Drilling Just Days Before He’s Sworn In” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Rich Lowry titled “Forget Biden’s Shameful Drilling Ban – Energy Will Be Trump’s Superpower” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Jan. 6, 2025.

Democrat’s sabotage – pardons and commuted sentences

- An article by Victor Nava titled “Two Federal Death Row Inmates Refuse to Sign Biden’s Clemency Paperwork: ‘Does Not Want Commutation’ ” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on

Jan. 6, 2025.

Democrat's sabotage – “pre-emptive pardons”

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Virginia Kruta titled “MSNBC Guest Claims Trump Is Trying to ‘Bait Biden Into Pardoning Liz Cheney’ [That Will Allow Trump to Say That Biden Thinks She Is Guilty]” was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on Dec. 22, 2024.
- An article by Reagan Reese titled “Biden Confirms He Is Considering Pre-Emptively Pardoning Anthony Fauci” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Jan. 8, 2025.

Democrat's sabotage – releasing terrorists from Guantanamo (fulfilling Obama's plan)

- Looking back to January 2016, a report by Katie Reilly titled “5 Reasons President Obama Hasn't Been Able to Close Guantanamo Bay” was posted at time.com on Jan. 13, 2016.
 1. “Congress recently passed a law banning Guantanamo's closure”
 2. “The remaining detainees are some of the most difficult to relocate”
 3. “His former White House counsel resigned amid criticism over the plan to close the prison”
 4. “Thawed relations with Cuba haven't eased the debate”
 5. “The Bowe Bergdahl affair hasn't made things easier” – (exchanging Bergdahl for 5 Taliban detainees angered many Republicans)
- Looking back to February 2016, a report by Melanie Garunay titled “President Obama Presents the Plan to Close Guantanamo: ‘This Is About Closing a Chapter in History’ ” was posted at [whitehouse.archives.gov](https://www.whitehouse.archives.gov) on Feb. 23, 2016.
- Looking back to February 2016, an article by Spencer Ackerman titled “ ‘No One but Himself to Blame’: How Obama's Guantanamo Plans Fell Through” was posted at [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com) on Feb. 24, 2016.
- Looking back to January 2017, an article by Staff titled “Why Obama Failed to Close Guantanamo [Although the Number of Imprisoned Dropped From 242 to 55]” was posted at [pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org) on Jan. 14, 2017.
- Looking back to July 2020, an article by Charles Stimson titled “Taking a Look at the Obama Record on Closing Guantanamo” was posted at [heritage.org](https://www.heritage.org) on July 6, 2020.
- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Staff titled “The U.S. Was Set to Move 11 Detainees Out of Guantanamo – then Hamas Attacked Israel” was posted at [nbcnews.com](https://www.nbcnews.com) on May 20, 2024.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Greg Norman titled “Pentagon Transfers Out 3 Guantanamo Bay Detainees [Leaving 27 at the Cuba Facility]” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Dec. 18, 2024.

- An article by Staff titled “Biden Admin Sends 11 Guantanamo Detainees to Oman for Resettlement [Leaving 15 at the Cuba Facility]” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- A video titled “Family of 9/11 Victim Outraged at Biden Transfer of Gitmo Detainees: [Retired Lt. Col. Donald Arias] ‘Haven’t Heard the Last’ of Them” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- A video titled “Chilling Warning Issued After Biden Transfers Gitmo Detainees: [Retired Lt. Col. Donald Arias] ‘They’ll Be Back’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

Democrat’s sabotage – continuing to send money to Ukraine

- An article by Chris Pandolfo titled “Biden Approves \$500 Million Ukraine Security Package 11 Days Before Trump Takes Office” was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

DOGE – Department of Government Efficiency

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Daniel Chaitin titled “ ‘DOGE Before DOGE Was Cool’: Rand Paul Unveils Annual ‘Festivus Report’ Showing \$1 Trillion in Government Waste” was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 23, 2024.

Climate agenda

- An article by Ryan King titled “New Biden Water Heater Ban Will Drive Up Energy Prices for Poor, Seniors: Expert” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 5, 2025.

Fossil fuel – Biden and Harris

- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Staff titled “[Journalist Dan] Bongino: Destruction of U.S. Fossil Fuel Has Been Biden Administration’s ‘Energy Suicide Plan’ Since Day 1” was posted at foxnews.com on March 12, 2022.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Chris Talgo titled “Energy Policy Is Key to Peace and Prosperity” was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 28, 2024.

Examples of anti-Semitism

- An article by Steven Vago titled “Anti-Jewish Hate Crimes Spiked Last Year in NYC, With More Than 300 Incidents Reported” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “ADL Chief [Jonathan Greenblatt]: Anti-Semitism in the U.S. Has Risen by 900% Over the Last Decade” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

- An article by Staff titled “U.S. Settles With Johns Hopkins Over Alleged Discrimination Against Arabs, Jews” was posted at jpost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

Abortion pills online

- Looking back to June 2023, a press release titled “Congressman Dan Goldman Presses Pharmacies on Providing Access to Medication Abortion” was posted at goldman.house.gov on June 15, 2023.
- Looking back to November 2024, an article by Carole Novielli titled “Uncovered: Letters Show Pharmacy Chains Are ‘Evaluating’ Whether to Sell Abortion Pills” was posted at liveaction.org on Nov. 14, 2024.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Carole Novielli titled “Kroger Claims It ‘Doesn’t Carry’ Abortion Pill, Says Online Listing Was ‘in Error’ ” was posted at liveaction.org on Dec. 12, 2024.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Carole Novielli titled “Sam’s Club Says Abortion Pill Pharmacy Listing Was ‘Incorrect Information’ From ‘Third-Party Vendor’ ” was posted at liveaction.org on Dec. 18, 2024.

Transgender – general comments

- An article by Ashe Schow titled “Teacher Who Refused to Use Preferred Pronouns Gets \$450,000 Settlement” was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Jaryn Crouson titled “Biden Administration’s Effort to Drive Men Into Women’s Sports Runs Out of Gas” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

Do Democrats want Kamala Harris to lead them?

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Ashe Schow titled “Here’s How Badly Kamala Performed on Election Night [She Even Lost Areas That Haven’t Voted for a Republican in More Than a Century]” was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 31, 2024.

Who will lead the Democrats?

- An article by Julian Epstein titled “The End of the ‘Obama Era’ Has Officially Arrived – With a Deep Sense of Betrayal Among Democrat Voters” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Christian Datoc titled “[Chuck] Schumer Dodges When Asked Who’s Leading the Democratic Party” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 5, 2025.

Election loser = celebrity endorsements

- An article by Stephanie Hamill titled “Golden Globes Host [Nikki Glaser] Roasts Celebrities for Their Inability to Sway the 2024 Election” was posted at mrcvtv.com on Jan. 6, 2025.
- An article by Judy Kurtz titled “Nikki Glaser Zings Hollywood for Harris Support: You Can Do Anything ‘Except Tell the Country Who to Vote For’ ” was posted at thehill.com on Jan. 6, 2025.

Election loser = the corporate media

- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Hanna Panreck titled “Liberal Media Commentators Blast Trump Supporters, ‘Trumpism’: ‘Collision of Greed and Hatred’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 31, 2024.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Lindsay Kornick titled “Don Lemon Stands by Rant on Trump Supporters [Referring to ‘MAGA Folks’ as ‘Dumb f•••ing Idiots’] After Online Backlash: ‘Too [Expletive] Bad’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 31, 2024.
- An article by Joe Concha titled “Media Flail as Their Anti-Trump Narratives Fail – Again and Again” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

MSNBC – Morning Joe

- An article by Alexandra Steigrad titled “Mika Brzezinski Quickly Corrects Guest Calling Trump a ‘Rapist’ on ‘Morning Joe’ After \$16 Million ABC Flap” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 8, 2025.

MSNBC – Joy Reid

- An article by Jason Walsh titled “Joy Reid Melts Down as She Calls Trump’s Transition to Power the ‘Most Violent in U.S. History’ ” was posted at dailyfetched.com on Jan. 9, 2025.

General interest

- An article by Owen Klinsky titled “ ‘Government Overreach’: Liz Warren’s Favorite Agency [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau] Just Granted Itself New Powers to Regulate Checking Accounts” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Ashe Schow titled “California Wants to View Air Quality Through ‘Racial Equity Lens’ ” was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 4, 2025.
- An article by Tate Miller titled “California Removes College Degree Requirements for Nearly 30,000 State Jobs” was posted at justthenews.com on Jan. 5, 2025.

- An article by Kristina Wong titled “Liz ‘Pocahontas’ Warren Pens 33-Page Letter Ranting at Pete Hegseth, Defending Military Wokeness” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Jan. 7, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Ron DeSantis Has to Pick [Marco] Rubio’s Replacement Soon – Here’s Who He’s Leaning Toward [Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody]” was posted at [politico.com](https://www.politico.com) on Jan. 8, 2025.
- An article by Owen Klinsky titled “Nancy Pelosi’s Stock Portfolio Explodes in Value, Beats Market by Nearly 200% [in 2023 Pelosi’s Portfolio Secured a Return of 65.5%, Outperforming That Year’s S&P 500 Return of 24.8% by Approximately 164% – in 2024 Pelosi’s Portfolio Secured a Return of 70.9%, Outperforming That Year’s S&P 500 Return of 24.9% by Nearly 200%]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Jan. 8, 2025.



An article by Tyler O’Neil titled “3 Reforms Trump Needs Congress to Pass to Root Out the Deep State” was posted at [dailysignal.com](https://www.dailysignal.com) on Jan. 1, 2025.

The administrative state will not take President-elect Donald Trump’s reforms lying down, and although his actions as president can severely hamper the deep state, he will need legislative help to fully address the bureaucratic rot in the federal government.

Senator James Lankford (Oklahoma Republican) recently confirmed reports that the Senate would consider two tracks for two so-called reconciliation bills (as of January 3 the Republican-majority Senate can pass with fewer than 60 votes).

- One bill, likely to pass more quickly, will focus on immigration and energy.
- The other bill focus on extending the tax cuts in the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” of 2017.

I’d like to suggest that, in whichever reconciliation bill seems most appropriate to them, House and Senate Republicans consider including reforms to make the administrative state more accountable to the people’s elected president.

These structural reforms to take on the deep state should make it easier to fire bureaucrats who oppose the president’s agenda, saving money and helping to streamline the federal budget.

2 Tracks of Deep State Reform

The incoming second Trump administration is already effectively gearing up to fight waste and

abuse in the federal government, using tools that don't require Congress to pass any new legislation.

Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy have done excellent work in exposing the eye-popping waste and abuse in the federal government. Their Department of Government Efficiency (a presidential advisory commission know as DOGE) is long overdue.

Senator Joni Ernst (Iowa Republican), who leads efforts to help DOGE in the Senate, published an important report revealing how your tax dollars are wasted in maintaining federal office space while employees work from home.

The Department of Education shelled out \$1 billion in diversity, equity and inclusion grants since 2021, according to a report on so-called DEI spending from "Parents Defending Education."

Trump should be able to reverse much of this damage through executive orders and by elevating effective managers to key positions such as heading the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management.

Even as woke bureaucrats dig in by finalizing rules to "Trump-proof" the bureaucracy, the new administration can issue new rules to reverse these steps. Trump's executive order creating a new category for federal workers ("Schedule F") will go a long way toward making the government more accountable.

Trump is preparing to make the important moves that he will have the authority to make after his inauguration Jan. 20. Unfortunately, subduing the deep state will require more than executive orders.

Public Sector Unions

Bureaucrats in Washington, D.C., enjoy benefits that most employees do not. Why? Public sector unions such as the American Federation of Government Employees have organized federal workers and secured perks and job protections that would shock private sector workers.

It is long past time to bring an end to the perverse system of federal government unions. Even President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the man whose "New Deal" helped establish the modern federal bureaucracy, opposed public employee unions.

"The very nature and purposes of government make it impossible for administrative officials to represent fully or to bind the employer in mutual discussions with government employee organizations," Roosevelt wrote. "The employer is the whole people, who speak by means of laws enacted by their representatives in Congress."

FDR warned that any negotiation with a public employee union would constitute a loss of the people's authority. Yet a shocking Government Accountability Office report found that federal workers at just one agency (the Department of Veterans Affairs) spent 1 million hours working

for unions in 2015.

Republicans and Democrats long agreed that public sector unions weren't compatible with constitutional government. The Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, which implemented many positive reforms, also codified President John F. Kennedy's executive order enabling government workers to join unions. Congress should consider whether it's time to amend this law.

When federal workers unionize, they set up an adversarial relationship with the people's elected representatives, who hired these employees to serve the people. These unions then advocate for workers against the people's elected representatives, shielding the employees from the ultimate accountability that comes at the ballot box.

Union protections help explain why so many bureaucrats felt comfortable openly opposing Trump's agenda from within the executive branch during his first term. To fully address this deep state phenomenon, the second Trump administration needs systemic reforms to the civil service.

Reining in the Administrative State

Passage of the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act should also be on the docket for the streamlined reconciliation process. Although DOGE can and should identify waste and abuse for the new Trump administration to cut, Congress needs to reassert its authority over the administrative state.

Every year, administrative agencies that Americans have barely even heard of issue far more rules and regulations than Congress passes. This system flies in the face of the vision of the Founders, who gave Congress more power than the other two branches of government because the legislative branch most represents the will of the people.

The REINS Act would require any major regulation that would affect the economy to receive a vote in both houses of Congress. This would be a powerful way to rein in the federal government – an it would do so not just for the four years of the second Trump administration, but for the foreseeable future. It represents an essential step for Congress to make the goals of DOGE far more permanent.

Entirely Unaccountable Agencies

Congress should seriously consider reining in agencies such as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

In May, the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the bizarre funding scheme that aims to keep the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau independent from Congress' power of the purse. Although many consider the opinion flawed, Congress has the authority to reverse this abuse of power by simply reforming the law.

Without reforms, the CFPB can persist in perpetuity and effectively without congressional oversight. This makes the agency unaccountable to the people. A Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito wrote, this “novel statutory scheme” means that “the powerful Consumer Financial Protection Bureau may bankroll its own agenda without any congressional control or oversight.”

As I lay out in forthcoming book “The Woketopus: The Dark Money Cabal Manipulating the Federal Government,” the federal bureaucracy’s power enables a network of far-left activists to infiltrate and advise the government, getting their preferred policies implemented without approval from Congress.

Restraining this behemoth will be critical to combating woke priorities in Washington, D.C.

The incoming Trump-Vance administration is already off to a good start in addressing the rot of the administrative state, but achieving lasting change will require the help of Congress. Returning power to the people’s elected representatives is just as important as reversing the Biden-Harris administration’s war on cheap energy and restoring the southern border.



An article by Owen Klinsky titled “Meet the 9 Lawmakers Who Out-Traded Nancy Pelosi in the Stock Market Last Year” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 7, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

Notice the increases from December 2023 to December 2024.

- David Rouzer – North Carolina Republican Rep. – 149% increase
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz – Florida Democratic Rep. – 142.3%
- Ron Wyden – Oregon Democratic Senator – 123.8%
- Roger Williams – Texas Republican Rep. – 111.2%
- Morgan McGarvey – Kentucky Democratic Rep. – 105.8%
- Larry Bucshon – Indiana Republican Rep. – 98.6%
- Pete Sessions – Texas Republican Rep. – 95.2%
- Susan Collins – Maine Republican Senator – 77.5%
- David Kustoff – Tennessee Republican Rep. – 71.5%
- Nancy Pelosi’s – California Democratic Rep. – 70.9%



An article by John Loftus titled “Biden’s Biggest Regret Is His Most Shameless Admission Yet” was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 8, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

Here are some of the actions that Joe Biden did not regret.

- Calling half of the country “garbage”
- Not securing the southern border
- The disastrous retreat of American troops from Afghanistan that caused 13 deaths
- Weaponizing the Department of Justice against a political opponent
- Comparing the three-hour Capitol riot on January 6 to the four-year Civil War
- Dragging America to the brink of World War III
- Hiding his senility

USA Today reported: “His biggest disappointment, Biden said, was his failure to effectively counter misinformation, including that from Trump. He said that challenge reflects the revolution in how Americans get their news, and whom they trust to tell it.”



A press release titled “President Biden Announces [19] Recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom” was posted at [whitehouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov) on Jan. 4, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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| 1. Jose Andres | 11. Ralph Lauren |
| 2. Bono | 12. Lionel Messi |
| 3. Ashton Baldwin Carter – posthumous | 13. William Sanford Nye |
| 4. Hillary Rodham Clinton | 14. George W. Romney – posthumous |
| 5. Michael J. Fox | 15. Richard M. Rubenstein |
| 6. Tim Gill | 16. George Soros |
| 7. Jane Goodall | 17. George Stevens, Jr. |
| 8. Fannie Lou Hamer – posthumous | 18. Denzel Washington |
| 9. Earvin “Magic” Johnson | 19. Anna Wintour |
| 10. Robert Francis Kennedy – posthumous | |



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.”